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## Steers Open Grid Season at Sonora On Friday Night

Robert Lee high school Steers open the 1947 football season Friday night, Sept. 12 at Sonora. It will be a severe test for the local club which lost nine major lettermen by graduation last spring. Sonora has a rugged team and are considered one of the strongest outfits in their conference.

Fans are showing a lot of interest in the 1947 edition of the Steers and are pinning their faith on the ability of the new coach, Jiggs Hudson, to turn out a winning eleven. While the services of such standouts as Littlefield, Perciful, Varnadore et al will be sorely missed, there is reason to believe that good coaching will make up a large part of the deficit.

The Steers have a tough ten-game schedule which includes six at home and four away. Two contests with Bronte are on the program, the game at Bronte on Thanksgiving counting on the conference standing. From present indications Bronte and Robert Lee will again be the strongest clubs in District 7-B.

Major Lettermen who completed their high school football career last season were Randle Harmon, Jarvis Littlefield, Weldon Schooler, Will Perciful, Howard Varnadore, Harold Sheppard, Jack Snead, Jack Austin, Billy Bert Duncan and Douglas Dean.

Coach Hudson put his squad through severe drills twice a day last week, and reports that the boys are in good physical condition. Most of the running plays will be from a box formation and later he expects to develop a tandem formation which is a modified single wing. Considerable emphasis is being placed on forward passing, with Bobbie Baker and Royce Smith doing the tossing. Hudson says his team will be average weight but not too speedy.

Here's the way the squad is shaping up:

Centers—L. C. Day, Wallace Ross.

Guards—Preston Ross, Ralph Walker, Dale Brown, Dale Lofton. Tackles—Bill Blair, Floyd Sheppard, Gene Garner, Jiggs Lofton.

Ends—Joe Thetford, Junior Devoll, Charles Bessent, Frank Lord.

Backfield—Bobbie Baker, Charles Fowler, Paul Burns, Frankie Perciful, Royce Smith, Roy Tinkler, James Jackson, Ronnie Baker.

Squadmen—Roy Fowler, T. A. Gartman, Waymon Davis, Donald Mauldin, Jerome Sheppard, Bobby Hood.

## Smith Trades Laundry For Farm in Arkansas

Marvin Smith announces that he has traded his Robert Lee laundry to Fred Ashworth for the latter's 75 acre farm, four miles from DeQueen, Ark.

Mr. Smith owns a small farm near Robert Lee and plans to move to Arkansas as soon as he can dispose of his holdings here.

Mr. Ashworth has engaged Floyd Smith to manage the laundry.

Mrs. Matthew Caperton submitted to an appendix operation Tuesday morning at a San Angelo hospital. Reports yesterday indicated she was doing nicely. She is the former Armida Looney, and is manager of the Looney lumber and hardware business in Robert Lee.

## COACH



Jiggs Hudson is Robert Lee high school's new coach this year. A graduate of North Texas college at Denton, he has had a half dozen years of successful experience, and was junior high mentor at San Angelo last year.

## Fern Havins Buys Garage From Varnadores

An important business deal announced this week is the purchase of the Varnadore Bros. garage in Robert Lee by Fern Havins. Transfer of the property will be made by the end of the month.

Clell and Morris Varnadore will continue to operate the Varnadore Bros Oil company and hereafter will devote their entire attention to the oil and gas business.

They have purchased a site from Willis Smith just out of town on the Colorado City highway where they plan to construct a bulk plant and establish headquarters for their growing wholesale and retail business.

Varnadore Bros. are supplying diesel fuel and lubricating oil to several of the oil drilling rigs at the Jameson field near Silver. They also operate rural trucks and are lessees of the Y-Courts station and cabins.

Mr. Havins plans to put in a first-class repair shop and hopes to line up a good car and tractor agency in the near future. The garage building was built only a year ago. It has dimensions of 44 x 70 feet and three 25-foot business lots are included in the site.

## Re-enlists in Army

Lee Roland Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham, has re-enlisted in the army with the grade of staff sergeant and is now on duty with the recruiting office at Roswell, N. Mex. He was in the air Corps during the war and was discharged as a First Lieutenant. He served 11 months in the Philippines. Lee and his family have been living at Carlsbad, N. Mex., the past year. His wife and daughter, Monnett, are here at present with his parents.

## Veterans Cash Bonds

T. A. Richardson, cashier of the Robert Lee State Bank, said yesterday that \$9,987.87 had been paid to veterans who had cashed in their terminal leave bonds. Most of the rush occurred the middle of last week.

## Bronte Plays Here Sunday

A redhot ball game is in prospect next Sunday afternoon when Bronte comes to Robert Lee for a Concho Basin league game. The base ball season is just about finished, but fans always get their money's worth when Bronte and Robert Lee square off.

## Expect Action On Paving New Road As Far As Edith

Coke county's demand for the state to do something about improving the Robert Lee-Sterling City road was taken up with the highway commission again Tuesday at a hearing in Austin. Last week a local delegation contacted Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple at Midland and he promised to use his influence in getting an improvement program started.

Since plans have been completed for a new road from Sterling City west to within a mile of the Coke county line, the state has been requested to continue the paving as far as Edith. If this project is completed next year it will leave only a few miles gap on into Robert Lee.

In the past the highway commission has been cold on the matter of building a new bridge and paving west of Robert Lee because of the proposed Colorado River dam which would form a lake extending ten miles above town. Sentiment is strong against the dam site being located 5 miles below Robert Lee, and the matter does not seem to be definitely settled at present.

Local delegates to Austin returned home feeling that their mission was worth while. The commission was very attentive and promised to "give serious" consideration to the plan of building the road as far as Edith. Last spring local delegates were "brushed off" with the statement that no funds were available. Nothing of that nature was mentioned this time and commission members expressed themselves as being very favorable to the project.

Judge Bob L. Davis made the presentation to the commission, along with Commissioners H. C. Varnadore and T. R. Harmon. Other delegates included S. E. Adams, Clerk Willis Smith, J. C. Strickland, E. C. Davis and A. J. Kirkpatrick. L. T. Youngblood and G. C. Allen were present as chairman and secretary of the UCRA, and Sterling county was represented by Judge G. C. Murrell and Commissioner Roy Foster. A delegation from Ballinger in Judge E. C. Grinstaff, W. O. Wallace and Roger Wheeler.

## State Hands Over \$140,000 To UCRA

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, chairman, and Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer of the Upper Colorado River Authority, were in Austin the fore part of the week. While there Mr. Allen was given a check for \$140,328.41 from State Comptroller George Sheppard.

Funds turned over by the state this week involved the UCRA's allocation of state remitted taxes, the accumulation of 1944-45 grants of Coke and Tom Green general fund levies.

All state ad valorem taxes levied in the two counties over the next 20 years will be diverted to the UCRA, making an estimated total of 2 million dollars.

At a meeting of the UCRA board in San Angelo Wednesday night it was voted that the Robert Lee and Bronte banks would serve as depositories for the authority's funds.

For Sale—Good bunch of ewes, including solid mouth one, two, three, and four year olds, \$11 per head. M. A. Cox. 13w2p

## Baby Beef Show

A dozen fine baby beefs were on exhibition in Robert Lee August 30, as a preview for 4-H club members. The calves were in good condition, showed plenty of quality and are gaining fast. Another preview will be held about Nov. 1, County agent Hicks announced.

The exhibitors and weights of their calves follow:

Don Fields, 517 lbs.  
Everette Bussey, 668 lbs.  
Milburn Wink, 714 lbs.  
Junior Devoll, 708 and 590 lbs.  
Bobby Cox, 1,136 lbs. This calf will be shown at the state fair in Dallas next month.  
Melva D. Gartman, 535 and 437 lbs.  
Ted Cox, 460 lbs.

Weldon Schooler, 715 lbs. This is the calf Weldon secured at the calf scramble at Houston last winter and the animal will be at Houston show next January.

## M. B. Sheppard, Coke County Pioneer, Dies

Miles Burton Sheppard, 82, former Coke county pioneer, died at 6 p. m. Wednesday at his home in Abilene. He was the father of A. B. and Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p. m. in Abilene Thursday after which the body was brought to Robert Lee and services held at the Methodist church here at 4 p. m., with burial following at Paint Creek cemetery.

He was a native of Cass county and came here at the age of 21 and helped organize Coke county. He married Lula Fields in 1894. They lived on a ranch in the Edith community until moving to Abilene in 1924.

A more detailed account of his life will be published next week.

## Sanco Woman and Son Injured in County Truck

Mrs. Leo Prine, 40, of Sanco and her 12-year-old son, Johnny, were injured about 5 p. m. last Friday when a county dump truck the woman was driving turned over on the highway at Panther Gap, between Sanco and Silver.

Both were taken to the Bronte hospital. Johnnie suffered a fractured skull when he was thrown out of the vehicle. He remained unconscious two days, but seems to be making rapid improvement this week. Mrs. Prine had a broken rib and injured shoulder.

They were on their way to Silver to pick up Mr. Prine and other members of the county road crew who had been operating a maintainer. Mrs. Prine said she pulled off the pavement when an approaching car honked repeatedly.

She lost control of the truck and thought she may have stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake. The vehicle careened across the highway and back again before turning over.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker will be happy to learn that Mrs. Walker has shown considerable improvement the past couple of weeks. She has been taking treatment for some time at Tuscola. Jack was in Robert Lee yesterday and said they are looking forward to being able to come back home within a few weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland was advised Tuesday of the death of her uncle, Tom Lawrence, of Coleman. He had been in poor health for six months. Mrs. Strickland lived with the Lawrence family a number of years.

## Sun Stakes 13th Coke County Test In Jameson Field

Sun Oil company has filed application for a permit to drill No. 3 Homer Jameson, west outpost to the Jameson field in northwestern Coke county, its twelfth operation in the area.

The test will be 660 feet north and 1,980 feet from the east line of Section 316. It will be 2,952 feet southwest of Sun No. 1 Homer Jameson. Elevation is 2,091 feet. Proposed drilling to 7,500 feet, starting soon, is to explore the Ellenburger. Contract has been let to Roberts & Hawkins whose rotary rig will be moved as soon as it is released from No. 2 Tubb.

The Sun company has also staked No. 1 C. E. (Ern) Mathers, its thirteenth test in the area. The operation will be 650 feet from the north, 1980 feet from the west line of Section 459, quarter mile west of Sun No. 2 Homer Jameson.

A new road is now being built into the location. Contract has been let to Baker-Taylor Drilling company and will start as soon as rotary rig is released from No. 2 Homer Jameson.

Sun No. 2 Homer Jameson was waiting on cement to harden Thursday. Retainer was set at 6,047 feet and the hole squeezed off with 50 sacks in an effort to cut down excessive gas flow.

More pay was obtained in deepening from 6,090, where it cemented 5 1-2 inch casing, to 6,096 feet. A nine-minute drillstem test was made with packer set at 6,040 feet. Gas came to the surface in six minutes, rating 540,000 cubic feet daily, and 130 feet of oil and gas-cut mud and 50 feet of clean oil were recovered.

Sun No. 2 Willie I. Tubb was drilling out retainer at 6,105 feet Thursday morning. Total depth is 6,350 feet. Operators squeezed 50 sacks of cement back of the casing through perforations to cut off gas. No. 2 Tubb is on the west side of the field, a half mile west of the discovery well.

No. 4 Fred Jameson was drilling Thursday at 5,293 feet in shale.

Work over operators are being continued at No. 1 Homer Jameson and operations were drilling out a cast iron retainer at 6,191 feet Thursday.

Rotary equipment is being rigged up for Sun's No. 1 John B. Walker, wildcat test in Section 526 on the south side of the Colorado river. Contractors were assembling new rotary equipment and hope to begin drilling within a week. A new road and temporary river crossing is being built from the Jameson field.

## Robert Lee Steers 1947 Football Schedule

Sept. 12—Sonora, there.  
Sept. 19—Eldorado, here.  
Sept. 26—Lorraine, here.

Oct. 3—Open.  
Oct. 10—Miles, here.  
Oct. 17—Bronte, here.  
Oct. 24—Christoval, there.  
Oct. 31—Open.  
Nov. 7—Stanton, here.  
Nov. 14—Crane, there.  
Nov. 21—Norton, here.  
Nov. 27—Bronte, there.

All games will be played at night except the contests at Christoval and Bronte which will be at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Smith is recovering at a San Angelo hospital where she has been treated the past week for an infection.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Americas Fix Defense Treaty; Corn Crop Estimate Lowered; Plan New War Frauds Probe

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POLE-TO-POLE:

Mutual Defense

James Monroe, fifth President of the United States, had his say, in spirit, at least, at the inter-American defense conference at Petropolis, Brazil, in August, 1947.

When the conference agreed on a mutual aid treaty for North and South America and their territorial waters, and set up a vast, North Pole-South Pole hemispheric security zone, the celebrated Monroe doctrine was developed to its logical conclusion 124 years after its inception.

This was the burden of the Monroe doctrine in 1823: "It is only when our rights are invaded or seriously menaced that we resent injuries or make preparations for our defense . . . in this hemisphere . . ."

Today, the Americas are making preparations for hemispheric defense in advance of any menace or invasion of their rights. The mutual defense treaty embodies three main points:

1. In the case of armed attack from outside the hemisphere, all nations have the automatic right to meet the attack with military measures.
2. If military attack occurs inside the hemisphere, American nations may go voluntarily to the aid of the victim, with consultations to follow.
3. If attacks occur both inside the hemisphere and outside the security region, immediate consultations will be called.

Thus, despite the opposition of some Latin American nations to the U. S.-espoused "Monroe doctrine," it appeared certain that the "hands off the Americas" policy was in for a big revival in the atomic age.

TORRID ZONE:

Corn Declines

Thermometer-happy Americans, struggling feebly in the moist clutches of a record heat wave, could take cold comfort from the fact that temperatures were being exceeded in height only by the price of corn.

With abnormally hot weather prevailing over most of the nation, grains continued to deteriorate from lack of moisture and prices of both corn and oats hit new record highs. September corn was selling at \$2.45 a bushel and September oats zoomed to \$1.08 1/2, breaking a record for oats futures set in May, 1920.

The grain market prices went through the roof following a department of agriculture report that the country's heat-seared corn crop would produce only 2,437,000,000 bushels, a 223 million bushel drop from the August 1 estimate.

Although agriculture department officials had hoped earlier this year for a 3 billion bushel corn crop to keep food production high, weeks of hot, dry winds shriveled that hope, and the corn crops of Iowa and Illinois, major producing sections, continued to decline steadily.

HEADLINERS



IN WASHINGTON . . . John Sampson Kirby, 69, (above) of Tennessee was placed under observation after police had nabbed him packing a pistol in the capitol building and de-claiming loudly that he had "just been elected president of the United States."

IN NEW YORK . . . Virginia Walton Brooks, 14, just returned from an African hunting trip with her parents, proudly revealed that she had shot not only an elephant and a lion but also such esoteric creatures as a kongoni, two gerenuks, an oryx, a bat-eared fox, an impala, two dik-diks and a klipspringer.

IN CHICAGO . . . Mrs. Anna Metzger, 47, had had a pain in her leg for 40 years, finally became curious, pressed the irritated area and pulled out a two-inch sewing needle.

FRAUD:

New Probe

All is not quiet on the war contract front, and the intermission which followed the petering out of the Hughes investigation is just about over.

Charging that "fraud and over-payments" involving millions of dollars have been found in war contracts, Rep. George H. Bender (Rep., Ohio) announced bravely that his house sub-committee on expenditures will investigate.

For his opening barrage, Bender sighted on the justice department which, he said, has "failed to prosecute" 93 fraud cases referred to it.

First witness scheduled to appear as Bender's group prepared to open public hearings was Lindsay C. Warren, comptroller general, who will testify concerning evidence discovered by the general accounting office that fraud and overpayment existed "in more than 5 per cent of all the cases which it has audited under the contract settlement act."

The hearings probably will not turn into another three-ring circus like the Hughes affair, although anything can happen. Sen. Owen Brewster's war investigating committee has nothing to do with this one.

Midwest Clinic



Sister Elizabeth Kenny is pictured as she dedicated the Sister Elizabeth Kenny clinic for infantile paralysis at Centralia, Ill., the first such institute to be established outside of Minneapolis, Minn. Clinic was made possible by popular subscription of \$125,000.

FASCISM:

Acting at Home

Doctrine of Fascism, officially defeated in World War II, remains as a possible danger both in the United States and abroad.

That was the gist of a congressional survey, "Fascism in Action," compiled by the legislative reference service of the library of congress and released to the public only after months of altercation and controversy.

While the main body of the bulky report dealt with Fascism abroad, Rep. Wright Patman (Dem., Tex.) in a foreword to the document, said bluntly that "There are many strong symptoms of Fascism in our own democratic society," although they may masquerade under less odious names.

Correctly defining Fascism as "a philosophy and a way of life which requires that its followers serve the state with an unwavering faith," Patman asserted that the best weapons with which to combat it are education, full employment, increased income and an alert organized labor movement.

He might have added, also, that it is a state of mind which flourishes in many homes and neighborhoods as a result of powerful environmental influences arising from ignorance, bigotry and race-hatred.

THE SWIFT:

Oysters Lose

Oysters simply aren't fast enough to get away from predatory snails whose pace has been clocked officially at .00363005 miles an hour.

Plodding along on a treadmill at the University of Maryland fish and wildlife laboratory, a test snail covered 22 feet and 1/2 inch in 11 hours and 30 minutes — a pace swift enough, at least, to overtake an oyster.

WITH THE COLUMNISTS

PAUL MALLON

Do Unions Represent All "Labor"?

WITH firecracker words, union people write me asking "Who are the consumers"? They then furnish their own answer, which is that they are the consumers. With the sheer volume of their organized mail, and explosive epithets from such nebulous unidentifiable characters as "a labor housewife," they are trying to crowd me into retracting my frequent economic analyses showing the unions are working against the consumers. Indeed, they are trying to convince me that the unions themselves are all labor, simply because they call themselves "labor."

Well, let's look at the matter more thoroughly.

There are 60,000,000 workers in this country today. The unions only claim to represent about 15,000,000. Therefore they are not all labor. They are not even a majority of labor. They are about one-fourth. They are one-fourth which tries to monopolize the whole economy of the country by sheer superior weight of political pressures, propaganda and indeed any means at their command.

Now there are 140,000,000 people in the United States and if the unions represent one-fourth (if they have raised the same size families as others) they are 35,000,000 people trying to run 140,000,000 by any means, including intimidation.

H. I. PHILLIPS

The Garble Sisters Speak

"Are you following the baseball race this season?"

"Yes, it looks like the Yankees were a sure thing. They're great under that new manager, Ernie Bevin. Brooklyn is going great guns, too."

"Look at the way Tony Baksi and Tito are hitting the ball this summer."

"What new movies have you seen?"

"The 'Two Mrs. Paulines' and 'The Egg and the Badman' were good, I thought, but I like 'Brute Crossfire' and 'The Huckster and the Bobby Soxer.'"

DREW PEARSON

Highest Paid Lobbyist

OF THE 700-odd lobbyists registered with congress under the lobbying act, ex-Senator John Danaher, Connecticut Republican, shows up as having received the highest fee.

Danaher, who formerly served as an all-round manager for the Republican national committee at a salary of \$25,000, has now listed himself as lobbyist for the Revere Copper and Brass company. It paid him \$25,000 for getting the import tax on copper suspended.

In addition to the \$25,000 fee, Danaher also received \$2,000 for appearances before the house ways and means committee and before the senate finance committee.

Since the copper industry profited tremendously from removal of the import tax, Danaher's fee was considered reasonable. As a matter of fact, other lobbyists probably were paid much more for performing other jobs by claiming they were paid for "legal" services, not lobbying. This is one of the new dodges used by lobbyists which makes it appear that some of them merely worked for love.

WALTER WINCHELL

Peculiar People in the Big Burg

Sabbath promenaders along Staten island's small town streets. You'd never guess this was part of a big city. . . . Uppity dress shops where patrons are served cocktails gratis. . . . The rich eccentric who dwells in a Park avenue hostelry. Her idea of fun is tossing coins from her window to watch peasants scramble. . . . The cluster of saloons on South street, where sea-faring men gather. They have labeled that sector "The Jungle."

The mellow tones of Radio City's guides. Most of them hope to be announcers. . . . A cop who is stationed near an East 49th street dock. It's a favorite jumping-off place for those who want to end it all. . . . Well-dressed Wall Streets—from clerk to top exec—all impeccably attired.

A pigeon fancier near St. Patrick's cathedral explaining the varieties of pigeons to anyone willing to listen. . . . Fifth avenue window-dressing craftsmen who plan their latest creations in deepest secrecy—to make certain rivals won't filch their ideas.

Saturday crowds in the ice cream sodas, where you'll find more gaiety than in the silk and mink toyns. . . . The retired vaude magician who amuses children in Central park with his sleight-of-hand wizardry.

Swanky salons of fortune-tellers on upper Madison avenue. Among their clients you'll find some of New York's wealthiest and most respectable people. . . . An organ grinder whose monkey has a tiny derby perched on its head. If you give a coin, it tips its lid.

WALTER SHEAD

Strategy in the Economic War

REGARDLESS of how peace-loving Americans try to rationalize the present uneasy state of world affairs, there is one stark, basic fact that stands at the bottom of it all. The United States and Russia are engaged in war—vast, tremendously important political and economic war.

What the outcome will be, the man on the street and the man on the farm does not know. No more does the man in high office in Washington. It is like any war involving arms and troops; no one can say with certainty which side will win. All that can be done is to outline the chief aims and objectives and plan the strategy accordingly.

In this case, the U. S. aim, on the surface, at least, is clear-cut. It is, we are told, the securing of individual and national freedom in eastern Europe. U. S. strategy is equally well defined and is following a definite course. Eastern Europe is in desperate need of American credits, goods and services. The United States, in a continuing series of expedient maneuvers, is granting or withholding those goods and services as strategy seems to indicate.

Will this plan of battle be successful, or does it amount to nothing more than shadow-boxing with Communism? No responsible observer expects any sensational results, simply because the Communist hold on eastern Europe is already too strong. Probably the most that can be hoped is that present U. S. methods will at least weaken, to some extent, the Soviet influence in that pivotal zone.

Gems of Thought

Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves.—Pitt.

Great men do not control events; they profit by them.—Andre Maurois.

Popularity is a crime from the moment it is sought; it is only a virtue where men have it whether they will or no.—Sir George Savile.

The man afraid of work must be brave enough to meet poverty.

The gown is hers who wears it, and the world is his who enjoys it.

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### Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. Is New President P. T. A

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. was elected president of the Robert Lee Parents-Teachers association Monday at a called session. She succeeds Mrs. Victor McCabe, who is out of the district this year. Mrs. Jack Cowley was elected treasurer.

P. T. A. is an organization which should be supported by every patron of the school. The first regular meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 18, at 3 p. m. in the school gym.

Chairmen of committees for the year are: Finance, Mrs. Chester Harwile; Membership, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr.; Program, Mrs. Willis Smith; Publicity, Mrs. Sam Powell; Historian, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough; Hospitality, Mrs. Fred Smith; Project, Mrs. Turney Casey. Reports from the various chairmen will be given at next Thursday's meeting.

An award of one dollar will go to the room with the largest percentage of patrons present at the meeting.

#### Plan Bridal Shower

Mrs. Victor McCabe will be hostess at her ranch home Friday night at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Arch Mathers, the former Helen Walls. Seventy-five guests have been invited.

#### Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Will Woods was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Tuesday evening in her home. Those present for the occasion were Mr. Woods, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson and a sister Mrs. Henson of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Pasley and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks and children, Mrs. Bertrice Woods, Mildred Wallace, Tiny Hurley, Edna Mae Wallace, Gwendlyn King, Jewell Bloodworth and C. C. Wallace and Mrs. M. H. Havins all of Robert Lee.

She received many nice gifts. The cake was topped with roses instead of candles.

#### Lett Family Reunion

A reunion of the Lett family was held Sunday at the old home near Winters which is now occupied by Roy Farbus. Six daughters and two sons of the family of ten children with their families were in attendance. Among those present were the Genie Baker family of Robert Lee, Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr. and little son, of Denver City and the Bud Johnson family of Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheeler spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Robert Lee. Grandfather H. B. Wallace returned with them to their home at Pyote, Texas.

### Folks You Know

Mrs. S. B. Plumlee has returned home after a month's visit with her daughter, Eugenia Smith, at Carisbad, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and daughters, Nancy and Linda, of Santa Ana, Calif., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's sisters, Mrs. Genie Baker and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr., and with relatives at Winters.

Sam Roach and wife of Clovis, N. Mex., and Staff Sgt. Jimmie Mitchell and wife of Denver Colo., visited last week with their sisters, Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mrs. James Thomason, and with relatives in Bronte.

Memory Gramling returned to Denton after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Nina Gramling. He is a student at North Texas college and is majoring in music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead and their children enjoyed a family reunion Sunday at the Joe Long Snead home at Sterling City. All six children were present including Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Stratford, Douglas Snead and family of Bronte, Dewitt Snead and family of Stanton, Miss Iva Snead of Ft. Davis and J. C. Snead, Jr. and family of Robert Lee, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. and husband.

A. V. Hughes brought home his wife and the new baby daughter, Betty Ann, from a San Angelo hospital Sunday.

Inez Harmon is now employed at the City Drug store. She served as relief operator at the local telephone office earlier in the summer.

Mrs. E. H. Watson of Commerce, Tex., is visiting her brother, Bill Tom Roach, and family.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Stratford, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Sr.

Mrs. E. V. Lowrance returned recently from a week's visit with her daughters, Miss Freeda Lowrance and Mrs. Archie Wheeler, at Pyote. While there she attended a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Charlie Schooley for Miss Freeda Lowrance and Mr. Gilbert Wallace.

Mrs. Jack M. Fenwick arrived Friday to make her home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Estes. Following the death of her husband two weeks ago she visited a few days with his father at Clovis, N. Mex.

Otis (Judge) Campbell has purchased the new modern home recently constructed by Maurice Cole in the north part of town.

Joe Dodson came down from Denver City the first of the week to get his wife and little son, who spent two weeks with relatives here.

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Working with muck soil, N. K. Ellis, Purdue university, and Richard Morris, U. S. soil conservation service, found that when liberal quantities of oxygen penetrated the soil only four inches the yield of red beets, sweet corn, onions and Chip-



It may pay to go deeper than this plow is set.

pewa potatoes was small. When the soils were "ventilated" to 18 inches the yields increased as much as 10 fold. When the depth of aeration was increased to 36 inches the yield of some of the crops was increased.

The yield of carrots went from 3 to 33 tons per acre when the depth of aeration was increased from 4 to 18 inches. Sweet corn yield went from 3 to 4.75 tons; onions from 45 to 275, 50-pound bags; red beets from 3.75 to 13.5 tons and potatoes from about 12 to 258 bushels per acre.

Oxygen in the soil for the use of the plant roots is the logical reason for the difference in crop yields. Adequate plant food was available on all the plots. Rainfall during the season was sufficient to eliminate water as a limiting crop production factor on the muck soils.

### KNOW YOUR BREED Blue-Game Chickens

A tradition that has been recorded by the historians of Delaware, is that during the early days of the Revolutionary war the men of Capt. Jonathan Caldwell's company took with them game chickens noted for their fighting ability. These chickens were said to be of

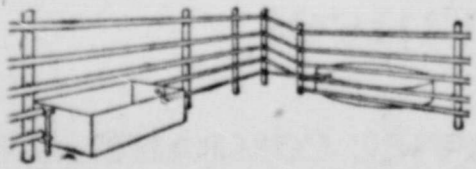


the brood of a famous blue hen. The company soon received the sobriquet "Blue Hen's Chickens," and the state of Delaware in 1939 adopted the Blue Hen's Chicken as the state bird.

The photograph shows a blue fowl resulting from a cross of Black Sumatra cock and Blue-Splashed White hen, as developed by the U.S.D.A.

### Trough and Bath Pen

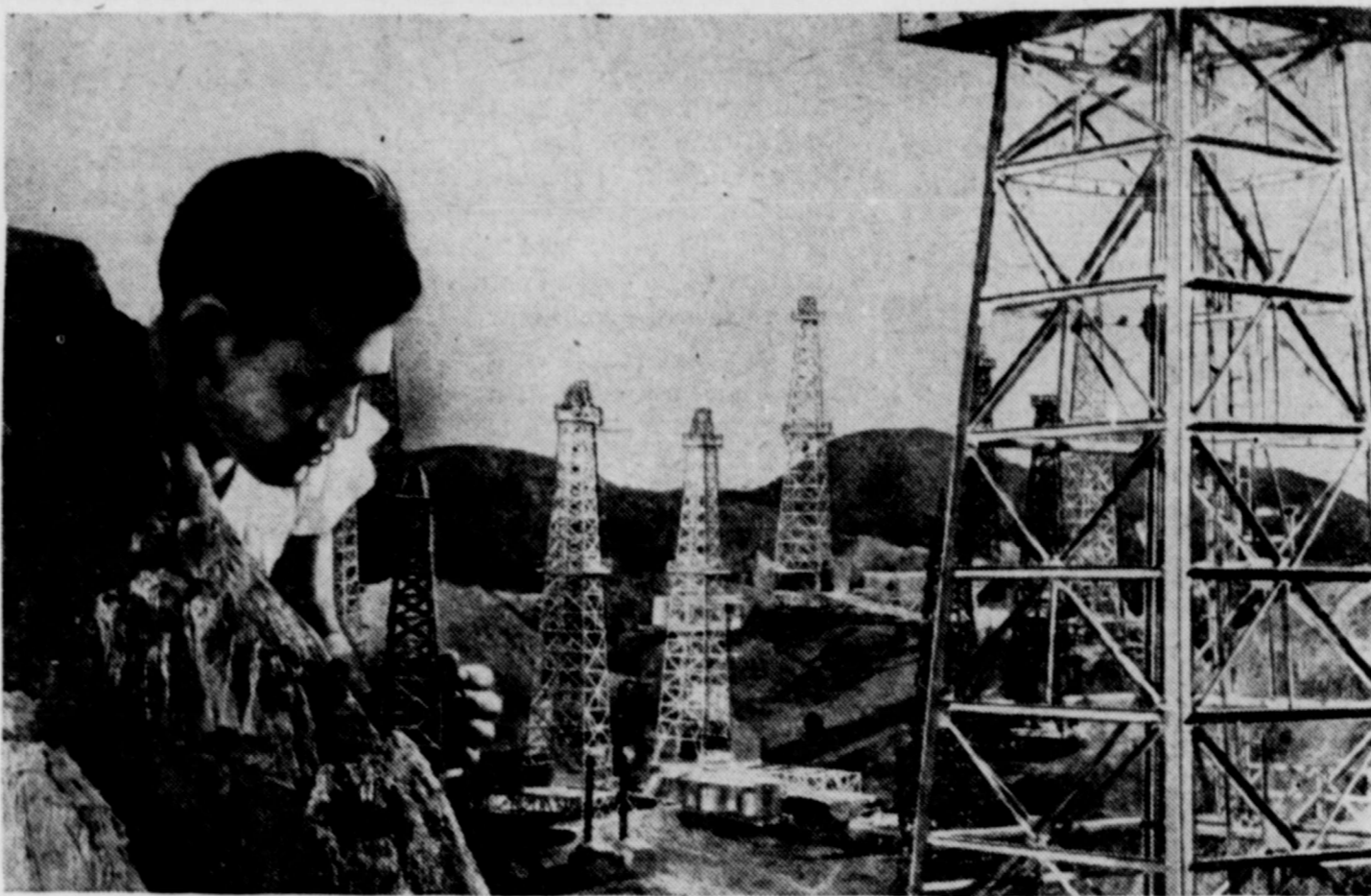
This drinking trough has an overflow pipe to carry water to the larger trough. The arrangement eliminates the need for float valve.



Unique drinking trough and bath pen, courtesy James F. Lincoln foundation.

The pipe also serves as a part of the fence. The water in the larger and lower trough is carried away by an overflow pipe.

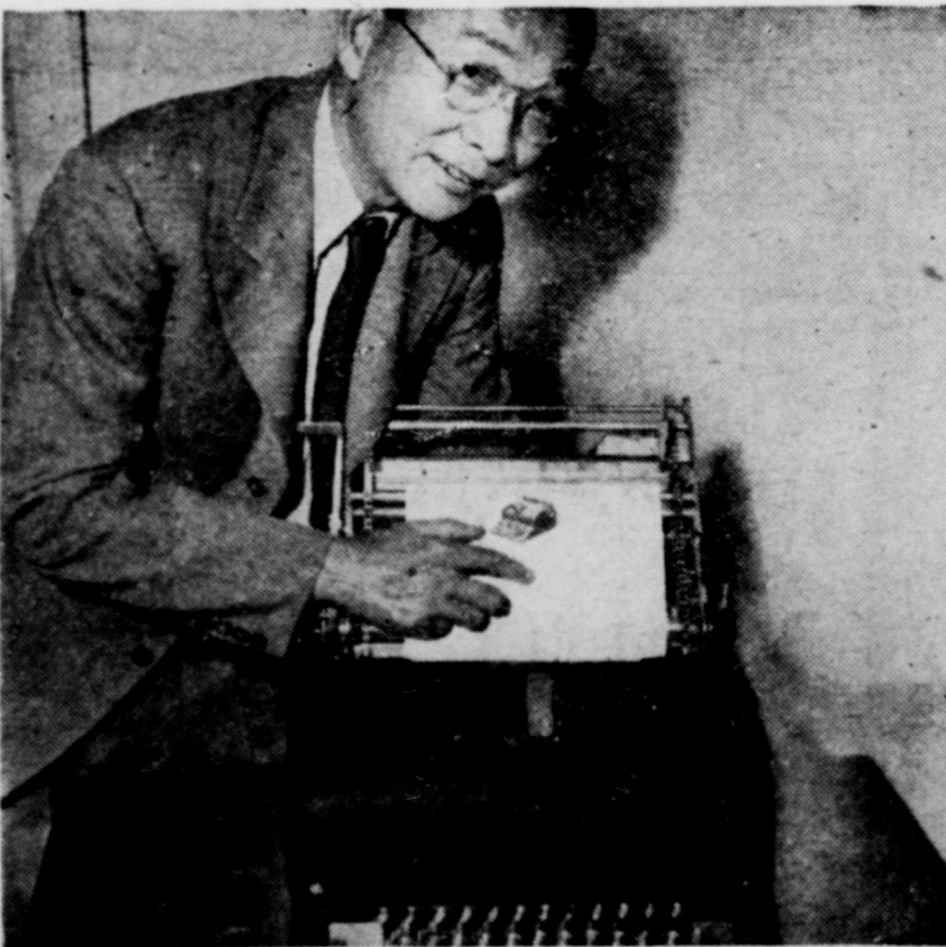
# news events PICTURES



**OIL WELLS, HOLLYWOOD STYLE . . .** Looming like a giant over this startlingly life-like miniature oil field, a Hollywood technician makes a final adjustment on an oil derrick before cameras begin to roll. The oil field scene was used in a film, produced for Shell Oil company, which traces the growth of the oil business from a single well to the industrial colossus it is today. More than a year was spent in making the film, which takes but 23 minutes to show on the screen.



**BLAST LEVELS FOUNDLING HOSPITAL . . .** One of the more pitiful results of the tremendous explosion in Cadiz, Spain, when 2,500,000 pounds of explosives in the Cadiz arsenal and naval torpedo factory blew up was the destruction of this foundling hospital. In the foreground of the picture are some of the tiny beds of children who died in the disaster, which claimed more than 200 lives in the district and brought injuries to additional thousands.



**AT LAST, A CHINESE TYPEWRITER . . .** Lin Yutang, Chinese author, is shown at his New York home as he introduced the Chinese typewriter, fruit of 30 years' work, which he invented. It is the first such device which can type all known Chinese words, and it can print 90,000 Chinese characters. Called the Mingkwai (clear and quick) typewriter, it enables a typist to do in an hour as much work as a Chinese copyist could do in a day.



**AIRBORNE . . .** This is not a picture of a man taking pre-flight training. Ray Apolskis, member of the Chicago Cardinals professional football team, is working out at Waukesha, Wis., to get in shape for the grueling, bone-bruising season ahead.

### Ain't It So?

A jolly physician is often better than all his pills.

On the road women are not the most furious drivers, but watch out for them at a bargain sale.

One consolation about a broken leg—the doc can't advise you to have your teeth out for it.

The gold-digger's bread-and-butter is sometimes the playboy's "jam."

Safety first; If you want to pick up at the beach, stick to shells.

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## UCRA To Come Into Active Status Beginning Sept. 5

(San Angelo St.-Times)

The Upper Colorado River Authority will assume official life next Friday, Sept. 5.

That is the effective date of legislation passed by the 50th Legislature clarifying the water authority's financial structure and powers and turning it loose officially as an operating unit of the state government.

### \$144,000 Due Now

State Comptroller George Sheppard has been supplied with an attorney general's opinion which construes the new law and releases an accumulated fund of about \$144,000 to the agency, including a special \$5,000 allocation for immediate operating expenses—the latter an item which has been met in recent years by the UCRA board members themselves and civic groups here and in Bronte, Robert Lee and other towns in the immediate upper Colorado area.

The opinion held that the Tom Green and Coke county tax collectors shall not begin paying current donated state general fund taxes directed to the Authority until Sept. 1, 1948—the first Sept. 1 following the initial payment of the accumulated \$144,000 on or shortly after Sept. 4, 1947, the effective date of the new law.

### Has Had No Funds

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, chairman of the UCRA, said Saturday that UCRA directors plan to go to Austin within the next 10 days to check over accounts and accounting procedure with Comptroller Sheppard, State Treasurer Jesse James, and other affected state agencies.

Gerald Allen of Robert Lee is secretary-treasurer of the Authority. For many years he has been "secretary only"—the Authority had the promise of 20 years of donated state taxes, but no funds to its account.

### \$1,500,000 Pledged

Launching of the North Concho River flood control and reservoir project under an appropriation obtained last year had expedited the assumption of an active status. The UCRA pledged \$500,000 to the federal government in support of the \$18-million North Concho project.

Under the 50th Legislature's bill, the UCRA has the promise of perhaps \$1,750,000 to \$2,000,000 in donated state taxes.

Aside from the \$500,000 commitment on the north Concho dam here, the authority has a \$1,000,000 obligation to the Bureau of Reclamation for a larger reservoir project on the main Colorado around Robert Lee, with a 58,000-acre irrigation project extending to the Ballinger vicinity and into the northeastern corner of Tom Green County and the northwestern corner of Concho.

### Two-County Set-Up

Under the attorney general's

ruling, the Tom Green and Coke collectors—these are the only counties whose state taxes are remitted to the authority—will remit collected taxes each month to the river agency after Sept. 1, 1948.

At present the taxes go to the state treasurer and vouchers will be payable through him. When the authority will assume full control of its own accounting will be determined during the impending Austin visit of the UCRA board members.

### Firemen's Relief Fund

Members of the newly organized Volunteer Fire Department in Robert Lee will participate in benefits under a state law which provides for a Board of Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund Trustees. The volunteers have named three members of the board, including Fred McDonald, Marcus Turner and Jack Cowley, with the mayor and city secretary also serving as members. Fire Chief Sam Jay says he would like to have 20 members sign up for the volunteer department.

Frank Bryan was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, with the sons, Wilson and Frank Dean, and their families as guests. The dinner roast was a choice cut from one of the top 4-H club baby beeves which has been in the locker the past six months.

W. R. Kirkland of Belen, N. Mex., is visiting his niece, Mrs. Eddie Patterson, and other relatives in the county.

## Folks You Know

John Savage of Clyde was a Robert Lee visitor on Saturday.

Dub Knight of Ft. Worth was a guest here the last of the week in the A. E. Latham home.

Ima Pearl Hurley is improving from a recent appendectomy performed at a San Angelo hospital. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hurley.

Mrs. J. J. Yarbrough returned last week from a visit with her son, Elmo, at Troop, Texas.

Alvin Bessent and wife of Eden were visitors last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent.

Young people of the Robert Lee Baptist church enjoyed a barbecue supper Friday night, with 150 persons in attendance. Coach Jiggs Hudson and several members of the football squad were guests.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Kaeding and husband, of San Angelo left Saturday afternoon for Kansas City, Mo., to visit the Kaeding's son, J. F., and family.

Mrs. B. J. Hudson and son of San Antonio were joined here last week by her sister, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, on a trip to Odessa where they visited their mother, Mrs. W. F. Olson.

Robert Gaines of Tatum, N. Mex., visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines. He is employed by E & Y oil company.

Willis Smith and Skinny Adams and their wives were members of the Shrine club group from San Angelo which enjoyed a trip to Fort Worth by special train over the weekend.

A. N. McIntyre and family have moved into their own home in the west part of town which they purchased from Mrs. Annie Sparks. The property which has three rooms and a bath has just been completed. The McIntyres have been living in the Viva Roberts residence.

A barbecue honoring J. W. Denman's birthday last Friday night took place at the Irvan Escue home, with Mrs. Escue and Mrs. James Escue serving as hostess. There were 21 persons present.

Jarvis Littlefield and wife recently visited with relatives at Weatherford and Fort Worth, and did some fishing in the Brazos River. During their absence Howard Varnadore and Joyce Littlefield were in charge of the dairy.

Mrs. Walker Benard and child-red of Houston were recent guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Littlefield, and also visited Bronte relatives.

Doyle Mathers left last week for Abilene where he will attend McMurry college. He spent two years at college before joining the Marines and will now be enrolled as a junior. Doyle is also an outstanding football player and will be a big asset to McMurry's Indians. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers of Silver.

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## Remember back when

(From files of The Coke County Rustler, Sept. 4, 1897)

It is reported that H. A. Wulfjen bought several head of calves in the Conner neighborhood near Silver at \$12.50 per head, but they were fine ones.

W. P. Walling, the Edith cowman, was in the city one day this week on business.

Grandpa Perry and J. A. Powers of the Indian Creek country were seen on our streets yesterday.

J. C. Turner and W. R. Boykin went to San Angelo this week with cotton.

W. F. Buchanan and J. H. Dancer have gone to Sweetwater to commence work on the Colorado Valley railroad.

Roadveeseer Walton and his hands worked the Edith road this week.

Buster Robinson and Miss Edna Fair of the Oak Creek country arrived in our city Sunday evening. They secured a license early Monday and were married at the Webb hotel, with Judge J. S. Chapman officiating.

I. C. Williams of near Sanco was in town the first of the week. He is making molasses and expects to have 100 gallons.

W. T. Hazelwood and Miss Loula Douglas were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, of Ft. Chadbourne. The groom is one of Coke's prominent young stockmen and his bride is one of our fairest daughters. They plan to make their home in Crockett county.

Pleas Childress who has been in the Indian Territory for several months with his father's cattle, returned home Monday. Pleas says they came out all right this year.

Mrs. J. A. Green, six miles south of town, died Aug. 31, after a few days illness. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery Sept. 1.

Mrs. S. S. Craddock of Sanco, who was sick only only a short time, died Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Word from Sweetwater announced work had started on the new railroad which was expected to come through Robert Lee to



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Joe Green of Sanco and Ella Jameson of Cedar Hill were married Sept. 1.

The first bale of cotton to reach San Angelo was brought in Tuesday by D. C. Nix of Coke county. The second bale was brought in the following day by D. W. Hale of Tennyson.

### YOUR HDA

By Mary Pearl Bearden

Most of us don't think about planting strawberries until October, but the battle to grow strawberries is largely won through soil preparation before the plants are set out.

Here's how they do it. First they take care of drainage—to be sure that water won't be standing around the plants during the winter when they are growing. Then there's the question of soil fertility. Two or three hundred pounds of compost or ripe barnlot fertilizer to each 100 feet of row space takes care of that fertility. Six to eight pounds of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer in that 100 feet of row will improve your chances. Mix these materials in the soil and plow it into beds 24 to 30 inches apart. Leave the beds in this shape until just before you're ready to plant—when you'll want to grab a rake and smooth them off on top so they'll be about a foot wide. Then your plants will go into moist soil.

If you're placing your orders for October delivery—here are some order tips. Takes about one plant for each foot of row. For Central and east Texas try the Blakemore variety, for West Texas, either the Gem or the Mastodon varieties is a smart choice.

And if you're carrying over a planting of old berries, remember that September is the month to do your re-fertilizing and thinning. Leave the most vigorous plants for late winter and early spring production.

### The State Of Texas

To: Q. R. Robinson, and if dead, to the unknown Heirs of Q. R. Robinson, Deceased, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of October, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke county, at the court house in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of August, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 1672

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Gertrude Morris, a widow, and Preston Davis as Plaintiffs, and Q. R. Robinson, and if dead, the unknown Heirs of Q. R. Robinson, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit to declare Q. R. Robinson to have died unmarried and intestate before the year 1936, to cancel that portion of the decree entered in Cause No. 1424 in the District Court of Coke county awarding Q. R. Robinson 16 acres out of each W. H. Robinson Survey 5 and W. F. Robinson Survey 4 in Coke county, Texas, and to quiet the title of Plaintiffs to said two tracts.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 21st day of August, A. D., 1947.

Willis Smith

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 21st day of August A. D., 1947.

(Seal) Willis Smith, Clerk District court Coke county, Texas  
By Jerry Thomason, Deputy

### Death of J. N. Yarbrough

Word has been received here of the death Sept. 2 of J. N. Yarbrough, 78, at his home south of Tyler in Smith county. He resided for a time in Coke county over thirty years ago and was a cousin of the late J. J. Yarbrough. He the father of Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough.

### From Mrs. Sparks

To The Observer: I'm enclosing one dollar to pay for six months renewal to The Observer. Don't want to miss a copy for when I read it over I feel like I had almost had a visit with my old friends in Coke county.—Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Lubbock, Tex.

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WESTON, VT.—Walk into the Vermont Country Store here and immediately you are transported back into grandfather's day. For the Country Store, housed in an ancient building with hand-hewn rafters and with its shelves littered with an amazingly heterogeneous display of goods, is an exact replica of the 1880 Vermont emporium. In structure, fixtures and merchandise, this unique country store museum is typical of the general store which grandfather knew in his youth.

Although the present Vermont Country Store dates back only to June, 1946, its predecessor of the same name originally was founded at North Calais, Vt., in 1897 by Gardner L. Orton. This store later was moved to Weston, and it was in this same location that Vest Orton, son of the founder, reopened the old-fashioned cross-roads general store in the summer of 1946.

Background of the store is authentic, most of the fixtures coming from the store of the original founder. Other fixtures were presented by nearby Vermont storekeepers interested in the project.

While the building itself, constructed in 1823, and the fixtures are as old-fashioned as it is possible to make them, the country store museum is not a dead, lifeless affair. On the old shelves and counters Orton has stocked as varied a display of goods as would have been found in his father's emporium a half century ago.

The place is redolent of mingled odors of spices, kerosene and cattle feed, while dim lights are a reminder of long bygone days.

Revived also around the old, high, wood-burning stove under the hand-hewn rafters is the old country store forum where people gather to express their frank opinions on subjects ranging from local politics to the state of the nation.

The Vermont Country Store is more than a typical museum. Orton's experiment, in a day when the stereotyped, chain-store, slot machine atmosphere prevails in grocery stores, may have far-reaching implications, for he is re-introducing the old-fashioned storekeeper's policy of knowing thoroughly the goods he was selling.

This type of store, Orton explains, makes it possible once again "for people to enjoy the experience of going into a store."

Nearly 30,000 people visited the novel store museum last summer and fall, and even larger attendance has been recorded during the present season.

**Rural School Pupils Pass Up Desserts To Aid War Victims**

NEWTOWN, PA.—As a memorial to alumni who lost their lives in World War II, pupils of George rural school in Bucks county have launched a project to aid pupils of two German schools. Recipients of the aid are the Gertraudenschule, a girls' school in Berlin, and the Jacobi gymnasium, a school for boys at Dusseldorf.

Pupils are voluntarily sacrificing their mealtime luxuries to provide food, clothing and other necessities for the 800 German school children. Pennies saved by skipping ice cream and dessert are contributed to a special relief fund.

During the first six weeks of its operation, the relief chest amounted to \$1,319. Collections included regular contributions as well as money saved by giving up some item on the menu.



**Cultivating Good Will**

LESSON TEXT FOR SEPTEMBER 14—Proverbs 3:30, 31; 15:1, 18; 22:24, 25; 25:18, 21, 22; 26:20, 21; Matthew 5:9; James 3:17.  
MEMORY SELECTION—Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.—Matthew 5:9.

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By WILLIAM CULBERTSON, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

IT IS true that the Christian life gives offense on occasion. When a controversy exists between men and God, the Christian has no other course of action than to align himself on God's side. As he takes his stand in such cases, he should do it in love.

The Bible nowhere commends a critical spirit or a perverse attitude. It rather emphasizes the necessity of firmness in the course of right, a firmness that loses nothing of its intensity through being tempered in the fires of love.

The Christian beyond all others should give himself to a life manifesting sympathy, kindness and charitableness.

I. Contributing Factors to the Making of Good Will (Prov. 3:30, 31; 22:24, 25; 25:18; 26:20, 21).

VARIANCE and strife mar good will (Prov. 3:30, 31). Notice that this strife is unoccasioned. When we strive with men to no purpose; when men have not harmed us, and with bitterness of spirit we turn upon them, we of course forfeit every opportunity to influence them for good.

The man of variance similarly should be passed by. We are not to emulate him; we are not to envy him; we are to choose none of his ways.

A wrathful spirit also mars good will (Prov. 22:24, 25). A man of anger is not to be followed by the child of God. This passage enjoins us to have no friendship with such individuals, for there is danger that we shall learn their ways and their ways will then be a snare to our souls.

Another way in which we mar good will is to be the purveyors of untruth (Prov. 25:18). The false witness is characterized as a large hammer or a sword or a sharp arrow, for he wounds his neighbor, often grievously.

The man or the woman who in gossip has maliciously wounded another loses all opportunity to influence him for God. The cultivation of good will involves the speaking of truth.

Let us with all diligence, with the help of God, banish from our hearts and minds all of these attitudes which hurt and mar.

II. Contributing Factors to the Making of Good Will.

IN THE first place, the soft answer of the controlled spirit will establish good will (Prov. 15:1, 18). The soft answer does turn away wrath. The man who is slow to anger appeases strife.

Let us not confuse a soft answer with an unconvincing one, or with that mealy-mouthed procedure that we commonly call double talk. Happy is that man who knows how to present the truth convincingly, who can make men, despite his opposing standards, understand that he has their good at heart.

Another factor in making good will is the act of kindness (Prov. 25:21, 22). This passage, you will remember, is quoted in Romans 12. Here is the opportunity for us, in all matters of personal injury, to place our case in the hands of God rather than to seek revenge.

A third contributing factor in making good will is that of making peace (Matt. 5:9). So often this business of attempting to make peace is a thankless task, but that thanklessness is only from human sources.

God speaks of them as being "called" sons of God. It is one thing to be a son of God; it is another thing to be acknowledged as a son of God.

III. The Source of Good Will (James 3:17).

THAT wisdom will be characterized by purity, peaceableness, gentleness, approachableness, mercy, and will be without partiality and without hypocrisy. This wisdom which is from above is guaranteed to those who know him who has been made unto us wisdom (I Cor. 1:30).

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**AROUND THE HOUSE**

Dried beans are best when cooked in soft water, for hard water toughens the skins.

You can give variety to waffles by adding two cups of finely chopped apples to each two cups of flour used in a standard waffle recipe.

Many foods may be reheated and served again without change in flavor if heated in a double boiler and steamed through, instead of bringing it in contact with direct heat.

Sew lingerie guards in sheer blouses to assure even straps. A narrow tape stitched at the shoulder seams will do the job perfectly. Leave the end closest the neck unstitched. Use snap to attach.

To brighten tarnished gold pieces, rub them lightly with a tooth brush dipped in ammonia and baking soda.

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## BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

Mrs. Hilda Teel from Artesia, New Mexico visited her sister, Mrs. Nannie Richards and family last week.

Mrs. Laura Warner Vaughn, sister of Collie Warner, died at O'Donnell last week. Mr. and Mrs. Collie Warner, Mrs. Ruth Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn attended the funeral. Deceased was baptized by Rev. R. M. Cumbie deceased 53 years ago.

A picnic supper was held at Legion park Thursday afternoon, by her children, honoring Mrs. Kate Good, which was a most enjoyable occasion. Those attending were Mrs. Maudie Baker and husband, Charlie Baker of Fort Stockton; Mrs. Maurice Kennedy, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Baker, San Angelo; Homer Good and family, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good were there also, but were too late for the supper. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby were present also as special guests of the family. Many more happy years to this gracious woman!

J. O. Raney of Blackwell has bought the Coulter barber shop and has taken active charge of same. Mr. Raney is an experienced barber, having been engaged in that trade many years at Blackwell where he has many friends. Mr. Raney has had his shop redecorated within and painted without, which makes it look spic and span. Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Raney to Bronte.

Brooks Browning transacted business in San Angelo Monday.

J. M. Ruthertord is dangerously ill at this writing at Karen-Gayle hospital. Members of the family have been called.

Coach H. R. Gassiot of the Bronte schools had his boys on a week's training camp at a place selected, on the Concho River, below Paint Rock, returning to Bronte Saturday.

There were 22 boys in training, and Coach Gassiot said that it was really training, too. He said he started them to training at 7 each morning and they trained until 6 in the evening.

There was one accident that caused Glenn Phillips to suffer a broken arm, when he fell sliding into base and the baseman stepped on his arm. The boys looked like they had been in "rough and tumble" when they arrived home.

F. C. Clark, the old-time barber of Bronte is giving his barber shop on main street a complete

redecorating. Mr. Clark is one of four men who yet remain that were here when Coke county was organized in 1889. He owns his barber shop and has been at the same place for about forty years. He knows everybody, both old and young has many friends and enjoys a good patronage.

Bronte schools are off with a whizz and a bang for its 1947-1948 session, and Supt. J. H. Dean reports a full faculty for the first day.

The faculty besides Supt. Dean is composed of H. R. Gassion, coach and principal, J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture, Mrs. J. T. Henry, commercial courses, Vetal Flores, English, Mrs. Buck Coleman, history, Mrs. Royce Fancher, homemaking.

The grades will be taught by Mrs. Vetal Flores, principal, first grade; Mrs. George Thomas, second grade; Mrs. Lorie Phillips, third grade; Mrs. George Anderson, fourth grade; Mrs. C. C. Glenn, fifth and sixth grades, and Mrs. Chet Holcombe, seventh grade.

The eighth grade was added to the high school curriculum.

### Folks You Know

Cumbie Ivey, Jr returned home Saturday from a San Angelo hospital where he recently submitted to an operation on his nose. He is making a good recovery and will leave soon for Denton to resume his studies at North Texas college.

Wayne McCabe won 3rd in the average and 4th in the day money in calf roping at the Colorado City rodeo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tubb and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams motored to Lampasas Sunday where they visited the Jess Greer family and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holden, former Coke county people.

The Geo. Pennington family has purchased a home at 412 East 12th street in San Angelo which they are now occupying. It is a new 4 room modern house of frame construction. George is employed by electrical contractors on the new Sears Roebuck building in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomason of Cocoa, Fla., are the parents of a 6-pound daughter, Mary Beth, born Aug. 31. This is their first child and advances Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thomason of Robert Lee to the title of grandparents.

Mrs. J. L. Abernathy of San Angelo was a guest one day last week in the Victor McCabe home.

### Coke Well Represented At State 4-H Roundup

County Agent Travis Hicks and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, county home demonstration agent, attended the annual county agents conference held Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at College Station. O. M. Fowler, county agent of Scurry county, rode with the agent from Coke county. During the two days conference county agents were shown many of the latest inventions and improvements in farm machinery actually put into operation.

These demonstrations included such new improvements as hay driers, which took the hay immediately after it was cut and reduced the moisture to a point that it could be stored without damage to the hay. Also the latest improvement in mechanical cotton pickers was demonstrated. These and many others served to bring the county agent up to date on farm machinery.

On Wednesday, Sept. 3, Coke county 4-H club representatives, Weldon Schooler, Don Joel Schooler, Nelda Ann Sheppard and Eula Faye Smith, arrived by bus to take part in the annual 4-H club Round-Up at College Station. The program is completely run by 4-H club boys and girls with very little supervision by adults.

The program included group panel discussion on present day topics, amateur hour in which club members from all over the state contributed very interesting numbers. The climax of the 4-H club Round-Up was the club party directed by Jane Farwell, national 4-H club recreational association director from New York.

Mrs. Lillian Turney and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Simpson and the latter's son, Johnnie Mack, returned Tuesday to their home at Alpine after a visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

**Honor Mrs. Varnadore**  
A tea honoring Mrs. Morris Varnadore will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Mamie Littlefield. The latter will be assisted by Mrs. Victor McCabe as co-hostess. Invitations were sent to a guest list of 100. Mrs. Varnadore was formerly Ella Dee Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tee McClesky and daughter, Dee Anna,

were weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives. They recently moved to Abilene where they purchased a newly constructed 5-room home near Abilene Christian College. Mrs. McClesky has been engaged as second grade teacher in Fair Park school, while her husband will take advanced work in accounting at Draughon's business school. Mrs. McClesky's mother, Mrs. Eva Vowell, is making her home with them.

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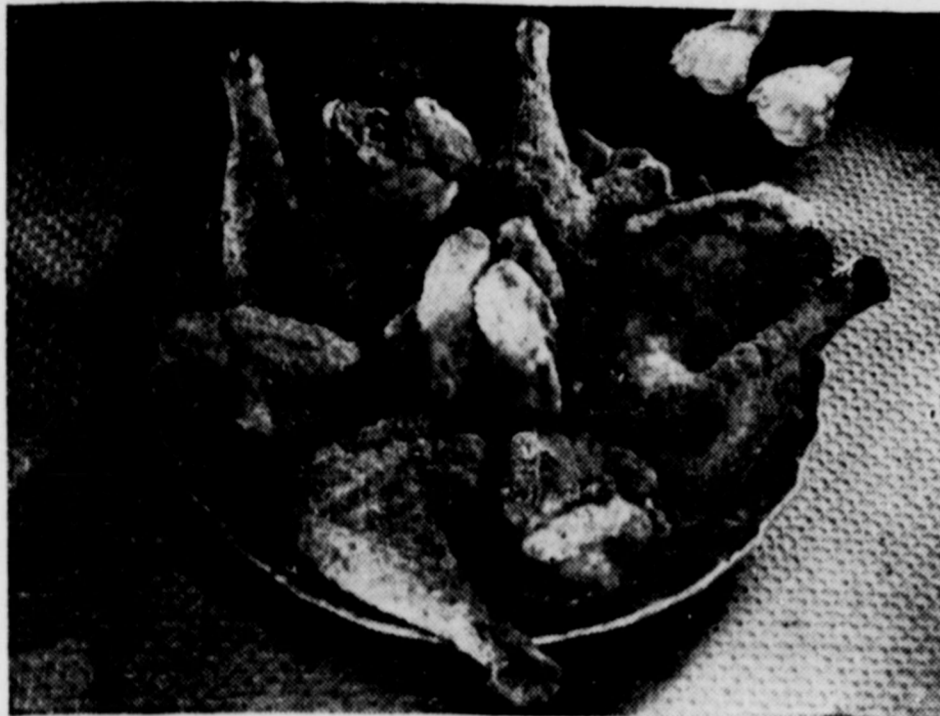
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Chicken for Economy's Sake  
(See recipes below.)

### Chicken Cookery

According to the Commodity Index, which records the rise and fall of wholesale prices, poultry today is selling at prices we were paying in 1926. Needless to say, this means that at a time when other foods have soared, poultry is at a low level.

With a favorable supply and price, you can plan to use a lot of poultry now, and give your family something of a treat with unusually prepared chicken dishes.

Chicken should be cooked to "fork tenderness." There is little excuse for underdone or overdone chicken if you follow the recipes given today, with particular care to temperatures and time for the cookery. A moderate temperature is best to use for chicken so as not to shrink it too much, make it dry or tough.

Most people who like chicken say there's no better way to cook it than to fry it. The generally accepted method is as follows:

1. Rub seasoned flour into pieces. For each pound of chicken, blend 1/4 cup flour, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and scant 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Save left-over flour for gravy.

2. Heat enough fat in a heavy skillet to give a depth of about 1/2 inch, using any desired fat. A drop of water should sizzle when temperature of fat is just hot enough.

3. Start meaty pieces first, slipping less meaty pieces in between as chicken browns. Avoid crowding; use two skillets if necessary.

4. As soon as chicken begins to brown, about 10 minutes, reduce heat, and cook slowly until tender, 30 to 60 minutes, depending on size of pieces. Cover tightly as soon as it is a light, uniform tan.

5. Turn 2 or 3 times with 2 spoons or fork and spoon to brown and cook evenly. Avoid piercing with fork.

6. Add 1 or 2 tablespoons water before covering, especially recommended if pan cannot be covered tightly, or if bird is heavier than 3 pounds.

7. Uncover last 15 minutes to re-crisp skin if desired. The liver and precooked heart, gizzard, and neck may be floured and browned with chicken the last 15 minutes.

8. Lift fried chicken to hot platter. Prepare gravy in pan drippings.

### Huntington Chicken (Serves 6 to 8)

- 2 cups macaroni
- 1/2 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 cup cream, scalded
- 1 cup cream cheese
- 3 tablespoons pimiento, finely cut
- 1 cup hot chicken broth
- 2 cups cooked chicken, diced
- Salt
- Pepper

Cook macaroni. Make cream sauce of butter, flour, and cream. Add cheese, pimiento, and chicken broth; mix. Add chicken and macaroni, add seasonings. Pour into buttered casserole. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 to 45 minutes.

### Lynn Chambers' Menu

- \*Chicken Chop Suey with Mushrooms
- Waldorf Salad
- Finger Rolls
- New York Ice Cream
- Almond Cookies
- Beverage
- \*Recipe given.

### \*Chicken Chop Suey with Mushrooms (Serves 6)

- Cooked meat from 4 lb. fowl
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 cup shredded carrot
- 3 cups diced celery
- 1 green pepper, shredded
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 scant cup chicken stock or water
- 1/4 to 1/2 pound mushrooms
- 1 cup sour cream
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 4 tablespoons water or stock
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 3 cups boiled rice or fried noodles

Cook onion in fat until light yellow. Add carrot, celery, green pepper, salt, and the 1 cup water. Cook until vegetables are barely tender and liquid is fairly well absorbed, about 15 minutes. Add mushrooms (sliced or whole), sour cream and chicken pieces and bring to a boil. Blend flour and 4 tablespoons water and stir into mixture. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Season to taste. Add soy sauce or serve it at table. Serve "bubbly-hot" with hot rice or fried noodles.

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### Barbecued Chicken (Serves 2 to 4)

- 1 young chicken, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds cut in half
- Giblets and neck

### Barbecue Sauce

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 cup catsup
- 1/4 cup fat
- 1/2 cup giblet stock or water
- 1/3 cup lemon juice or vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Clean and cook giblets by simmering in seasoned water for 1 to 2 hours or until tender. Prepare Barbecue Sauce by blending salt, pepper, paprika, and sugar in saucepan. Add onion, catsup, fat, and water. Heat to boiling. Remove from heat. Add lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce. For basting during cooking, blend 1/2 cup sauce and 1/2 cup giblet stock. Set aside remaining sauce for serving with cooked chicken.

Place neck and halves of chicken in skillet or Dutch oven. Baste both sides of chicken with the diluted sauce. Cover tightly and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 1 hour. Baste once or twice. Remove cover, baste with diluted sauce and continue cooking uncovered until chicken is tender and browned, about 1 hour.

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### On the Bus Top

As the crowded bus came to a standstill a stout, middle-aged man descended the stairs carrying a small girl.

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These evolutions were eagerly observed by a passenger seated inside the bus who, as father proceeded to dismount with his third offspring, exclaimed: "He must have a nest up there!"

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1. How many legs has a Bombay duck?
2. What is the 49th parallel?
3. Which of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world can still be seen?
4. Who was the "knight of the woeful countenance"?
5. Do Eskimos have beards?
6. Which was the first American city to have a single railroad station for all lines?
7. What is the true name of the dog star?
8. What is the largest flower in the world?

1. It has no legs. It is a fish.
2. The Canada-U. S. frontier.
3. The pyramids.
4. Don Quixote.
5. Yes, but not luxuriant ones.
6. St. Louis. The Union station was built in 1893.
7. Sirius.
8. The amorphopallus, which grows in the warm, damp forests of the East Indies. It produces a flower 8 feet in diameter and 15 feet high.

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### David Key Marries Miss Alene Gaines

The marriage of Miss Alene Gaines and Mr. David Key, popular Robert Lee young couple, occurred last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in San Angelo. The Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist church, read the ceremony. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Clara Belle Gaines.

Mrs. Key is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gaines of San Angelo. A former student at Bronte



high school, she is a graduate of Jolley Beauty college in San Angelo and for the past six months has been employed at Olene's beauty shop in Robert Lee.

Mr. Key is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. He is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and served in the army for three and one-half years. He purchased the Latham feed store a year ago and is making a fine success of the business.

The couple left on a week's wedding trip to points in New Mexico. They will make their home at the Y-Courts where they have leased an apartment.

#### Death of A. D. Lane

Abner Daniel Lane, 75, former Coke county resident, died last week of a heart attack at his home near Ft. Worth. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. Mr. Lane owned a Robert Lee hardware store for a time and left here about 30 years ago. He had lived at Ft. Worth the past 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pence and son, James Alvin, of Levelland were overnight guests last Friday of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum.

Jimmie Kuhn of Cisco joined his wife and children at the Ern Mathers home over the weekend.

### Folks You Know

Stroud Roberts who spent the summer with his mother at Levelland, has returned to Robert Lee to attend high school where he will be a senior.

J. D. Harmon and wife and the former's mother, Mrs. T. R. Harmon, are enjoying a vacation trip in the Colorado mountains.

Madine Burgess, who is employed at Levine's in San Angelo, visited with home folks in Robert Lee over Sunday.

Postmaster Melrose Russell submitted to a tonsilectomy Tuesday at Shannon hospital, and returned to her home the following day. During her absence Mrs. Roy Taylor will assist in the post office.

Mrs. A. J. Roberts of Comanche visited here last week with her daughter, Mrs. Coke Austin.

Roy McElroy and family of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mrs. B. E. Davis and other old friends here Monday. He is remembered by oldtimers as driver of the Sweetwater mail route 40 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum attended the funeral of Clyde Robertson at Hylton Sunday afternoon. Mr. Robertson was a brother-in-law of Jeff Blair of Sanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vowell spent the weekend with the Jake and Pete Davis families at McCamey.

Bill Archer and wife of San Angelo spent a few days the first of the week with her parents, the R. B. Allens, at Silver. Bill Allen and wife of San Angelo were also guests of his parents on Sunday.

Edith Walker has returned to Abilene after spending a month's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker. She also visited friends at Raton, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. (Jake) Davis of McCamey are the parents of a son, born Sept. 9. The baby weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson of Silver returned recently from a trip to El Paso where they visited her brothers, N. A. and S. A. Stepp, and families. They continued to Miami, N. Mex., where they visited Sherm's brother, Hal, whom they had not seen in a number of years.

#### Freeda Lowrance Wed

Miss Freeda Lowrance and Mr. Kenneth Pickett were married at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning at Monahans. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance of Robert Lee. Mr. Pickett is from Amarillo and is employed at the army base at Pyote, Texas, where the young couple will make their home.

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