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Interest Grows In Runoff Primary

The Texas runoff primary Saturday has a state wide interest in the selection of a nominee for U S Senator. Opposing candidates are Lyndon Johnson, our standing congressman from the 10th District, and Coke Stevenson, former governor.

In addition Coke county has runoffs in two commissioner precincts. In Precinct 1 Henry Varnadore, incumbent, faces J. W. Service, who was high man in the three-cornered first primary.

In Precinct No. 2 at Bronte the battle is between Otis Smith, present commissioner, and Leroy Scott, the latter being high man in the July primary.

Getting out the vote seems to be the candidates' greatest worry as election day approaches

Drug Store change

T. W. Farris and son, M. W. Farris, Wednesday took over the City Drug Store from H. C. and Gerald Allen. It was previously announced the sale would not be effective until Sept. 1. M. W. Farris and wife have leased an apartment from the H. L. Scotts, while T. W. has not made housing arrangements as yet.

Mrs. J. L. Reid, Jr. was brought home Tuesday night from Shannon hospital where she recently underwent major surgery. Her condition seems very satisfactory now but it will be several weeks before she can be up and around.

Mrs. Raymond Schooler is recovering from an eye operation which she underwent recently at Lubbock. She has been released from the hospital and is staying with her sister, Miss Len. Williamson, in Lubbock.

James Preston and family returned this week from a vacation trip to Colorado. Before returning to Robert Lee their baby daughter, Janice Linn, submitted to a successful operation for the removal of a blood tumor. Miss Glynn Earle Norman of Lockney, a sister of Mrs. Preston, accompanied the Prestons home.

Dan Campbell was released from Shannon hospital on Tuesday of last week and is now resting comfortably at his home here. His condition is improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Cragin enjoyed a couple of days vacation last weekend in Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Plans Underway For School Opening Sept. 6

Supt. B. C. Goodwin reports that work of repairing the school buildings is rapidly being completed for the opening of school Sept. 6. One high school teacher remains to be hired, and Supt. Goodwin left yesterday for Dallas to interview applicants for the position.

A meeting of all teachers, bus drivers, lunch room employees, janitor and all school employees has been called for Friday, Sept. 3, at 10 a. m. at the school house. Seniors are requested to come at 11 a. m. and register.

The football squad and their coach, Mike Hughes, will leave Sunday evening for Lake Brownwood where they will spend the following week. The Steers open their ten game schedule against Baird here on the night of Thursday, Sept. 9. There will be five home games and a season ticket selling campaign will be launched a week before the season starts.

Fine Sight Seeing Trip

The Jack Lassiter family, accompanied by Mrs. Lassiter's mother, Mrs. L. W. Campbell, recently returned from an extensive motor trip to the west coast, the Pacific northwest and Rocky Mountains. At the beginning of a three weeks' tour they visited many points in Arizona, including Kingman, Hoover Dam Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon. The Lassiters went on to Los Angeles, then up to the coast to San Francisco, and on up to Portland, Oregon. They followed the Columbia River valley to Spokane, then came down to Yellowstone national park, Salt Lake City, and visited many places in Colorado.



Five Generations Of Frank Eckert Family

In the accompanying picture is a family group showing five generations which gathered recently at the home of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, 2 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Seated are Frank Tinkler of Miles and his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler. Standing are Mrs. Leslie (Erma Eckert) Wink, (at right) and her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Gartman, the former Erma Wink Mrs. Tinkler is holding her grandson, Dennis Wayne Gartman, year old son of the Douglas Gartmans.

Frank Eckert is past 84 years old. He was born in Illinois and came to Travis county, Texas, when he was 2 years old. He later lived in Missouri and Kansas, but came back to Texas to stay when he was 13. For the past 47 years he had resided in the Miles community and five years ago retired from active farming. Mr. Eckert has 12 children, ten sons and two daughters.

The gathering here recently was in honor of Miles Eckert of Fluvanna, who is recovering from a recent illness. Dan Eckert and wife of Miles were also present. Local relatives who joined the group were J. L. and Clarence Tinkler and their families, the Leslie Wink family and the Douglas Gartmans.

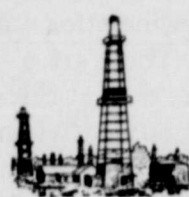
Vacation in Colorado

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and sons, Woodrow and Wilfred, returned Saturday from a week's vacation trip through Colorado. They visited over night with relatives in Amarillo, then continued to Colorado Springs. Three days were spent in Denver and vicinity where they visited numerous places of interest. They returned home by way of Santa Fe and Clovis, N. Mex.

Mrs. Viva Roberts and son, Stroud, moved to San Angelo this week where they will reside at 515 East 20th St. while Stroud is attending junior college there. The Roberts home in Robert Lee has been rented to Mike Hughes, new high school principal and coach.

For Sale or Trade—Residence lot, 33 x 100, with garage. Bargain. Bill Ratliff.

Notes from the Oil Field



Sun Oil company's 33 wells in northwestern Coke county produced 87,984 barrels of high gravity pipeline oil during the month of July, according to records of the area office at Silver.

Two new employees at Sun's office in Silver this week are James (Jeff) Tucker, a geologist, and George Woodard of Ft. Worth, who is starting in as a clerk. Tucker recently graduated from the University of Texas and came here directly from Austin.

Allen Guiberson's Jack Lassiter No. 2 was drilling Wednesday evening at 4,258 feet in shale and lime. It is a diagonal offset to No. 1 Lassiter, which was recently given a daily allowable production of 127 barrels.

No. 1 B. D. Gartman, west offset to the Lassiter discovery, was drilling at 4,025 feet. Longhorn Drilling company is the contractor on both tests.

C. L. Norsworthy No. 1 J. R. (Bob) Nims, scheduled Ellenburger wildcat in southwestern Coke county, was drilling below 2,560 feet in gray lime. Location is 10 miles north of Water Valley.

Shamrock Oil company has at least temporarily abandoned operations in the H. G. Wendland field, 8 miles southeast of Robert Lee. After getting a small producer in their first test of the Ellenburger, they followed with a dry offset. H. & L. Truck Co. moved Shamrock's rotary equipment back to Dumas this week.

Further progress in the M. G. Reed field, two or three miles on south of Wendland, is also at a standstill. Seaboard and Southern Minerals were joint operators in getting a 100-barrel pumper, but failing to locate production in an offset. Arrow Drilling company's rig is still racked on the Reed lease.

The C. E. Rawlings discovery wildcat a mile west of Bronte is pumping 48 barrels of oil daily, according to latest reports. Offsets are scheduled for both Jess Perciful and Bob Hickman, but locations have not been staked.

John Brown Named New City Commissioner

At a special meeting of the city commission Wednesday night John H. Brown was appointed commissioner to succeed T. A. McMillan, who sold his business here and moved back to Winters.

John just got under the wire in time to be eligible for this important job, as his property was only recently annexed as a part of the City of Robert Lee.

He's good timber, capable of taking his share of any abuse that may be directed to a city councilman, and we feel that Mayor Wylie made a good choice.

City officials report that our water supply is now coming from the two new wells recently completed on city property. Both were hooked up with new pumps this week and they are producing in excess of 200 gallons per minute. The water supply for the present seems to have been properly taken care of.

Want to Buy—Any kind of deer rifle and double barrel shotgun, pump or automatic, any gauge. Bill Ratliff.

Joins the Navy



Jack Austin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin, left Wednesday to begin an enlistment in the Navy. He and Ed Snowden, Jr. of Silver went to Houston for physical exams and will be sent to San Diego, Calif.

Why The Observer Prefers Lyndon Johnson

The runoff primary this coming Saturday presents a challenge to the voters of Texas in selecting a candidate for the United States Senate. They have the clear choice between a young man who has had 12 years of outstanding congressional experience and accomplishment, and an old man who has had no congressional experience but has been a state legislator, lieutenant governor and governor for 18 years.

In everyone of these offices he "straddled fences" and did just as little as he could, and his present campaign indicates that he has not changed.

If the voters of Texas want an active senator who will be on the job doing everything possible to avert world disaster, they will elect Lyndon B. Johnson. If they want a proven "fence straddler," who will sit back and smoke his pipe, doing just as little as he can, they will elect Coke Stevenson. Their long public records bear out this opinion.

Notice

Owing to the fact that a bridal shower is being held at Green Mountain church on Friday night, Aug. 27, there will be no singing school at Pecan church house that night, as we like to co-operate. School will be held on Saturday night instead. Everybody everywhere invited.—Mrs. W. D. Powers, Teacher.

For Lyndon Johnson

Along with this edition of The Observer will be found a supplement in behalf of Lyndon Johnson, candidate for United States Senator. Cost of the special page is being paid by Charlie Boecking and some of the folks at Bronte. Charlie is a boyhood friend of Johnson and he is anxious to have Coke county give him a good majority. Johnson carried Bronte in the first primary but ran a little behind Stevenson in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Scott of Bronte are the proud parents of a daughter born last Friday morning at Shannon hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, three ounces and has been named Brenda Kay. Mrs. Scott is the former Wilma Roberts Grandmothers are Mrs. Viva Roberts of Robert Lee and Mrs. Maggie Scott of Bronte.

The Howard Eaton family spent Sunday at Bangs with Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Lyn Phillips, and family.

Sun Stakes Six New Locations In Jameson Field

Sun Oil company has staked a number of new locations in the Jameson field at Silver. Scheduled for an early test is No. 1 Beatrice Anderson, an east offset to the recently completed Tubb Omega producer. Location is 1,980 from the south and 660 feet from the west line of Section 254.

Present plans are that a Ray-Harris rig now completing No. 4 Tubb will be moved to the Anderson location. The Andersons own the land north of the Sun camp at Silver and this will be Sun's first test on their property which was leased after the main was assembled, and brought a good sized bonus.

Interest is also directed to No. 7 Fred Jameson, a new location east of Fred's No. 8 and north of his No. 2 producers. Fred No. 2 is the most easterly producer in the field, and it may mean the continuation of a string of tests all along the east side.

Other new locations include: Willie I. Tubb A-2, located between Tubb A-1 and Tubb-Omega. J. B. Walker No. 4, south of Colorado River, 1,320 feet north of J. B. Walker No. 3.

C. E. Mathers No. 9, west offset to Mathers No. 4 and south of No. 7.

Homer Jameson No. 13, north of Mathers No. 7 and west of Homer No. 6.

Nearing completion this week is Sun's No. 7 Mathers which will produce from open hole bottomed at 6,395 feet. The well was flowing to pits and cleaning Wednesday preparatory to running a test.

No. 4 W. I. Tubb was drilling at 6,122 feet in shale.

No. 2 J. B. Walker, south of the river, was drilling in shale at 6,103 feet.

No. 8 Fred Jameson had reached 5,114 feet Wednesday in shale. It is two locations south of No. 1 Allen Jameson, the pool discovery.

No. 8 Mathers was drilling in shale at 4,604 feet.

No. 1 P. W. Millican, Sun's wildcat 3 miles west of Edith, was drilling ahead at 5,344 feet Wednesday morning. It had been plugged back to 5,100 because of a crooked hole. New hole is going down straight.

No. 2 Ellwood Estate on Spade Ranch in Mitchell county was drilling at 6,543 feet in shale. It will explore the Ellenburger.

No. 1 Mamie Haney, new wildcat staked by Sun and others 3 miles north of Maryneal in Nolan county, had drilled surface hole to 100 feet Wednesday morning. J. C. Hawkins is the drilling contractor, the rig have been moved from the Calla Mae Cargile test north of Sanco.

John Cole sustained a cut ear and other injuries when he was struck by a car here Monday just before noon. The auto was operated by Buddy Havins, who was adjusting some of the mechanism under the dash and failed to see Cole walking up the street ahead of him. John was treated at the Bronte hospital and was unable to work for a few days.

For Sale—Threshed maize. Call or write Frank Smith, Robert Lee. Phone 3413. 11tf

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An Unfair Criticism

During the past two months, since interest in the possibilities of increased oil production in Scurry County has cropped out, many people have predicted a real boom for Snyder. We are frank to say that we hope an oil boom does not come.

We hope Snyder never becomes

a Burkburnett, a Desdemona, a Caddo, a Ranger or a Holliday. Sudden, over-grown, lop-sided oil boom towns just do not appeal to us—that will mushroom up for a few months, then the bottom drops out, and the town is left a shell—disheveled, vacant buildings, disrupted services, ruined streets and what-have-you.

Rather, we hope the new impetus given to our oil possibilities will mean more leasing of lands at good rates, casual development of our fields without waste and without depletion of the reserves under the surface. Nominal production for years to come will mean more to our county than gushers that soon play out.

Much of the riff raff of labor that follows the boom towns are of low moral character; unchaste women follow the boomers; crime breeds on the elements of the boom.

No, thank you, we do not care for an oil boom for our little city.

The above editorial, headed "We Don't Want an Oil Boom," is re-

printed from a recent issue of the Scurry County News published at Snyder. The thing is so ridiculous that it should be overlooked, but at the same time the oil industry and its personnel are indeed worthy of a few words in defense of such unjust criticism.

Down here in Coke county, the situation is entirely opposite, we want more oil development while the price of crude is high, and we are glad to have the oil field workers coming in. We've found them to be good citizens and their substantial pay checks mean good business for our merchants.

There are a lot of oil field workers now at Silver, Robert Lee and Bronte. When housing is available there will be many more. These people seem to have fitted right into the community and they're interested in the churches, the schools and other activities just the same as the home folks. Maybe the riff-raff and unchaste women have flocked into Snyder, but they are not in evidence in Coke county.

We think the Snyder editorial is a lot of baloney.

Winter Cover Crop Approved For 1949

Coke county farmers can now receive information on the winter legume cover crop. Applications will be taken in the AAA office for this practice prior to seeding. Winter legumes must be properly inoculated with fresh inoculants and seeded not later than December 1, 1948. Phosphate must be applied at a rate of not less than the equivalent of 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre, except on land where there has been an application of phosphate to some prior crop.

For prices on winter legumes contact the AAA office.

How to Grow Grass

The 1948 issue of the Agricultural Yearbook, entitled "Grass" has just been published. It will be of particular interest to our area. Already we have received 100 pre-publication requests from the district. We have 400 allotted for free distribution, and you are invited to let us know if you would like a copy. One chapter in the yearbook is entitled "Pointers on Making Good Lawns" This particular article is available in separate form, and we can supply all requests for it. There are doubtless many who are interested only in the care of their lawn and not in the entire volume, which covers the whole field of grassland agriculture.—Congressman O. C. Fisher.

Jimmy Durante Heads State Fair Stage Show

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—The inimitable Jimmy Durante, longtime favorite of radio, screen, and the stage, will headline the 1948 Auditorium Show for the sixty-third annual State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24.

The comedian will share honors in an elaborate revue-type stage show with Harry James and his Music Makers and a host of Broadway and Hollywood entertainers.

For Maestro James it will mark a return to the home state where he began playing in orchestras in Beaumont when only fifteen years old. Early in his career before he became the nation's No. 1 horn-tooter, James won a state-wide contest and soon was playing band engagements in Dallas and Galveston.

He was with Ben Pollack's Band, then joined Benny Goodman's Orchestra with whom he played for three years. In 1939 the trumpeter organized his own band. His recording of "You Made Me Love You" catapulted him to fame via the jukebox route.

Other entertainment attractions booked for the annual sixteen-day exposition in Dallas include the "Flying L" Rodeo with Jimmy Wakely, the cowboy star of many a horse opera, and the all-new third edition of "Ice Cycles of 1948."

Notice

The State of Texas)

To SAM SLOANE, His Heirs and his Unknown Heirs, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the city of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock, a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock, a. m. of Monday, the 27th day of September, 1948, and answer the petition of Robert Harwell, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 1741, styled Robert Harwell vs. Sam Sloane, His Heirs and his Unknown Heirs, in which the following person is plaintiff: Robert Harwell, and the following persons are defendants: Sam Sloane, His Heirs and his Unknown Heirs, which petition was filed in said Court on the 12th day of August, 1948, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of a tract of land in Coke County, Texas, described as:

Beginning at a stone mound in the SE corner of Survey 20 1-2 made for BBB & C Ry. Co.; Thence East 961.6 varas to a stake at the NE corner of Survey No. 1 made for HE & WT Ry. Co.; Thence North 1376.1 varas to a stake and mound; Thence West 980.4 varas to a stake and mound in the East line of Section 20 1-2, BBB & C Ry. Co.;

Thence South 1376 varas to the place of beginning, containing 236.67 acres, more or less, being Caudrilla Irrigation Company Survey 21 1-2.

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

Witness Willis Smith, Clerk of the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1948.

(Seal) Willis Smith, Clerk of the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Issued this 12th day of August, A. D. 1948.

Willis Smith, Clerk of the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas.

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Notice to Bidders

The State of Texas County of Coke

The Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive bids at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of September, 1948, at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, for the constructing of a County Hospital within and for said county, according to architect's specifications on file at the County Clerk's Office, Robert Lee, Texas, and on file at the office of T. Roy Ainsworth, Architect, San Angelo, Texas, and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bid is accepted. Certified check in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid is required and the winning bidder shall be required to give good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price, for the faithful performance of such contract, executed by some Surety Company authorized to do business in this state; and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If any contract is made, the Court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants in payment therefor, in the amount of not to exceed \$42,000.00; said warrants to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent annum, and to mature serially in not to exceed 20 years from their date.

Bob L. Davis, County Judge, Coke County, Texas

Notice

To All Creditors and All Who May Be Concerned:

That the ownership of the City Drug Store of Robert Lee, Texas, a partnership composed of H. C. and G. C. Allen, has been purchased by T. W. and M. W. Farris, effective Sept. 1, 1948 (Signed) H. C. and G. C. Allen. 10w4

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SILVER NEWS

Silver is looking more like "town" every day. The Sun's new camp is fast taking the lead in becoming Silver's largest group of buildings. Five houses are nearing completion. The frame work is up for several others, and the foundation for the five n houses are completed.

We are happy to learn that a location has been made on the R. S. Anderson piece for an oil well. It is only a short distance from Sun's new camp site.

Bro R. L. Roberts and family left Monday for a few days visit with relatives in Roswell and Carlsbad, N. Mex., before returning to the home in Seymour. Bro. Roberts closed a very successful revival at the Church of Christ Sunday night. Three persons were baptized during the meeting.

Shirley and Warren Mitchell of Lockney are spending this week their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller.

Doyle and Letha Mathe's spent the first of the week in Lubbock and Levelland. Doyle was to undergo a medical check up in Lubbock before participating in the events at the Colorado rodeo.

Mrs. W. L. Carr returned Saturday from a three weeks stay at a summer camp in Antonito, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of San Antonio left Monday after a stay here with relatives and friends. Mr. Gray conducted the song service for the Church of Christ revival which closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey and children visited the Lewis Cadets at Bronte last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson and girls left last week for a trip to New Mexico and Arizona where they will visit Mrs. Jameson's father and brother.

Mrs. C. G. Walker and C. G. Jr. and La Rue returned home Saturday. Mrs. Walker has been attending East Texas State Teacher's College at Commerce. The children spent the time with their aunt in Oil City, La.

Mrs. C. L. Fuller of San Angelo visited Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carpenter and Mrs. Herbert Conner and Neva Rue were among those from Colorado City attending services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Thad Walls came home from Abilene where she has been with her daughter. She reports that Lois is gradually improving.

Mrs. Jack Mowbray is spending this week with friends in Midland.

Mr. John M. Shimer Jr. from Sun Field in Starr county, who is with the Gas Department of the Sun Oil Company, recently began his work here. He will move his family here as soon as a house is completed in the new camp.

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Joins the Navy



Ed Snowden, Jr., popular Silver youth, who enlisted in the Navy is due to leave this week for boot training at San Diego, Calif. Ed Jr is 18 years of age. He graduated from Colorado City high school in 1947 and the past summer worked on the new Church of Christ building here at Silver.

Mrs. Bill Bursleson has returned to her home at Slalom after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson and family are here from Miami, New Mexico visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson and other relatives in Robert Lee and San Angelo. A family picnic was given in their honor Sunday at the city park in San Angelo. Mr. Willie I. Tubbs was among those from here who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Padgett of San Angelo spent Tuesday visiting with friends and looking over the oil field.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Unknown Heirs of J. H. HUTTON

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 13th day of September A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said Unknown Heirs of J. H. HUTTON

for suit, said suit being numbered 1737 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511 and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the South one-half and northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-fourth, Survey 289, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, containing 120 acres more or less.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1948.

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

Folks You Know

Benny Bessent is spending the week on the farm of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, near Lubbock. Charles Bessent is also up there this summer and has in a crop of feed and cotton.

James Murl and Bobby Burpo of Lawton, Okla., returned home the last of the week after a visit here with their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Day. Mrs. Day and son, Richard, took them home and visited the game preserve and other points of interest in the Lawton vicinity.

S. R. Young and wife are home from a month's stay at a sanitarium in Christoval, and both were considerably benefitted.

H. C. Schooley and family attended a reunion of Mrs. Schooley's relatives at Brownfield on Monday. They stopped at Seminole to visit her parents, the H. C. Scotts.

L. C. Day, who recently enlisted in the army air corps and is stationed at San Antonio, writes home folks that he is playing football on an army team. He says one of the players is Sgt. Jim Davis, a brother of Glen Davis, who achieved gridiron fame in recent years with the great army team at West Point.

John Goodwin of Dallas visited here this week with his father, Supt. B. C. Goodwin. John will be a sophomore this year at North Texas Ag college at Arlington.

For Sale—1940 Chevrolet in good running order. See S. R. Young.

For Sale—New 3-room and bath tile house, hardwood floors, butane plant, furnished or unfurnished, 2 1-2 blocks northeast of school. C. L. Hallmark, Robert Lee, Tex.

If you think my cars are too high, I'll buy yours. Bill Ratliff

Mrs. Claude Carter and little daughter, Juddy, of Harlingen, have been guests recently of the former's mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams, and other relatives. Mr. Carter joined them here this week.

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M Myers et al to Ohio Oil Company, West 100 acres of NE part of L N Taylor Survey No. 18 \$1 00 IRS.

Dove Shooting Season

The Texas Game Commission has announced that the open season for shooting mourning doves in the North Zone (includes Coke and surrounding counties) will be Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, inclusive, with shooting hours from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession. Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shells capacity, and may not be larger than 10 gauge.

Gartmans Had Fine Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and daughters, Melva, Annice and Mrs. Earl Pitcock, are back after a four weeks' tour in New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Colorado and Kansas.

Interesting points they visited in New Mexico were Albuquerque, Sante Fe, the Ten Windows, Raton Pass, Cimarron Canyon, Eagles Nest and Puye Cliff Dwelling Ruins. In Utah they went through Danger Canyon and visited Salt Lake City, then spent a few days with Mr. Pitcock, who is working at Coalville.

From there they went into Wyoming through Teton and Yellowstone national parks. Among the sights there were Old Faithful Geyser, moose, elk and bear. They came back through Idaho from the parks to Coalville where Mr. Pitcock joined them for the rest of the trip.

The group visited Rocky Mountain national park in Colorado where they played in the snow at an altitude of 12,183 feet. They went through Greeley, Denver and Colorado Springs and visited the Cave of the Winds, Garden of the Gods, Pueblo and Walsenburg, Colo.

The Gartmans report a very pleasant and cool trip. They traveled 5,187 miles without any car trouble and had the same air in the tires as when they left home.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and Mrs. Evie Kaeding of San Angelo spent the weekend with the Lee Lathams at Roswell, N. Mex. Monette Latham, who had spent some time with her grandparents here, returned to her home in Roswell.

Ozona Wins First Playoff Tilt, 7-2

Ozona defeated Bronte 7-2 before a record crowd on the latter's grounds last Sunday afternoon. It was the first of a three-game playoff for the Concho Basin league championship. Ozona got into the finals by winning from Robert Lee, while Bronte downed Lowake in the semi-finals.

Big Homer Hefley on the mound for Ozona had the Bronte batters handcuffed most of the afternoon, and gave up only four scattered singles. The visitors jumped onto the offerings of Bon Spoons and collected a total of 11 safe blows, one of them a triple by Stuart. Spoons didn't have the best of fielding support behind him.

Sheffel and Homer each cracked 3 hits out of five trips to the plate, while Stuart got a single in addition to his long three-ply wallop between left and center fields.

Merle Proctor drove a nice single down the left field line in the second and Card singled to left in the sixth to score Spoons who had walked. In the ninth Leroy Scott led off with a hit into right. Jack Corley popped out to third and Proctor got his second hit, a single to center. McKinney grounded out. Marvin Corley batted for J. W. Scott and was safe on an error at first, allowing Leroy to score. Bagwell grounded out to end the game.

The teams will resume their battle at Ozona next Sunday. If Bronte wins then a third and decisive game will be played the following week.

Lee Ligon and family of Odessa visited here Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ligon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Miss LaVelta Taylor accompanied them to Robert Lee and will remain for a visit. Ruth Ann Taylor went back to Odessa with the Ligans.

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Paul Burns Weds Miss Inez Harmon

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Inez Harmon and Mr. William Paul Burns, well known Robert Lee young couple, took place at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Miss Lawana Harmon, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Serving as best man was Cortez Harmon, twin brother of the bride. Weldon Schooler was also present.

The bride wore a white dress with gold accessories. The maid of honor's dress was rose colored with white accessories.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. T. R. Harmon. She graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1947.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns. He graduated from high school here

in 1948 and was prominent in athletics.

Following the wedding the couple was honored with a supper at Steve's Ranch House in San Angelo. After a brief trip they will be at home on the Burns ranch west of Robert Lee.

Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McKinley of Raymondville announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Belle, to Clifford D Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rober son of Robert Lee. The wedding will take place Aug 28 at Harlingen, Texas. The bride-elect attended North Texas State Teachers college at Denton for two years and Mr Robertson graduated from North Texas State this year. They will reside in Odessa where Mr. Robertson is employed by Cities Service Oil Co.

Death of John King

D O. King, Mrs. S. B. Plumlee and Mrs. R. Gaines were called to Hobart, Okla., Wednesday of last week to be at the bedside of their uncle, John King. He died Sunday at 3:40 a. m. at the hospital. Mr. King, 77 years old, was a former Coke county resident and barbered with the late Jess Buchanan here years ago. He was a brother of the late Sam King.

Mrs. Marcus Turner returned to her work Monday at the Ivey Electric Co after a two weeks' vacation. During the period Mrs. Turner and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell, visited in Big Spring, Ballinger, San Angelo and other nearby points.

Mrs. W. B. Clift and son, Wallace, were in Austin last week locating living quarters for the latter who will attend the University of Texas this fall.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bond left Tuesday on a week's vacation trip to Ada and other points in Oklahoma where they will visit relatives. Mr. Bond is a driller for Baker-Taylor.

S. T. Jones, Jr. and wife of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived the last of the week for a visit with relatives and old home town friends. They will continue to Ft. Worth to visit relatives of Mrs. Jones. S. T. is employed by the widely known Forest Lawn Memorial cemetery.

Robert Lee folks attending the North Side Church of Christ revival meeting in San Angelo last Sunday included Myrtle and Ada Hurley, J. C. and Willie Wallace and families, Carrie Catherine Rabb and Betty Jo Mauldin. The services are in charge of Bro. Alva Johnson of Turkey, Texas, who is well known in Robert Lee.

A daughter was born Tuesday morning, Aug. 17 at a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gert Blaylock south of Robert Lee. She has been named Barbara Jean. Another child, Bobby Rae, is 25 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rabel of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blaylock of Robert Lee.

J. I. Murtishaw received some pretty bad bruises and sprains in a fall last week, but is up and getting around on crutches this week. Mr. Murtishaw's many friends are glad to know his injuries were not more serious.

Doris Baze of San Angelo was a weekend guest of Martha Smith.

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Mrs. James Thomason returned to her work this week as deputy county clerk after an enjoyable vacation. She and her husband spent a week in New Mexico, visiting a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Roach, and family at Clovis. They spent some time at Ruidoso and the White Sands, made their second visit to the Carlsbad Caverns and stopped at El Paso on their trip homeward.

Mrs. Arnold Samuelson and daughter, Dianne, returned recently from a month's visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Bob Ellis and wife last week moved into one of the new modern apartments recently completed by Dr. J. K. Griffith. Bob in partnership with Bon Spoons owns the Coke County Supply, Robert Lee's new auto parts store.

Wallace Clift is in Ballinger this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Allen Davis, and family. Wallace and his brother-in-law made a business trip to Dallas during the week.

Martha Smith enjoyed a vacation last week from her work at the Adams Abstract office and visited among relatives and friends.

A. W. McKinney, Jr. and family moved this week to San Angelo where the former has a good position with South Texas Lumber Co. He had previously been employed by this firm for 18 years. The McKinney family will reside at 505 East Ave. D.

Sgt. Dave Parker and wife were here this week for a couple of days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker. Dave has been stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., the past year and is being transferred to the 85th Infantry at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Mrs. W. M. Summers spent the weekend in Colorado City with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Wright.

Gale Brown of McKenzieville dropped in last week to order a years subscription to The Observer for his brother, G. M. Brown, at Snyder. G. M. is an old Coke county resident and will be interested in the news from Silver and other points in this section.

Jamie Bilbo has finished a two months' journalistic assignment with the Sheep & Goat Raisers Journal at San Angelo and has returned to her home in Robert Lee. Jamie leaves Friday for Ft. Worth to be a guest of her college friend, Ann Lotspitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay are here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bilbo. Mr. Bilbo and his youngest daughter, Peggy, were at Alpine last week when Mr. and Mrs. Kay received degrees at Sul Ross college. Mr Kay has accepted a federal soils conservation position at Marfa and will begin his duties there next week.

From Mrs. Holman

Mrs. Mary J. Holman, 336 North 2nd St., Phoenix, Ariz., writes as follows: "Will you please send me The Observer, and I enclose money order for \$2.00. I was raised in Robert Lee, married there and my father was a rancher at Silver, the Stepp ranch. I am his daughter, Mary Stepp. I had a copy of The Observer sent to me and it brought back memories of Robert Lee."

Conducts Singing School

A singing school at Pecan church, west of Robert Lee, opened Monday night with 41 persons attending. A larger enrollment is expected during the week. The school is in charge of Mrs. W. D. Powers of Paducah, who came with her husband for the recent Edith homecoming. Mrs. Powers is the former Eather Reed, daughter of the late Rev. John Reed, an early day preacher at Edith. She was only 3 years old when her parents came to Coke county.

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