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## 9 Million Feet Gas Processed Daily In New Plant at Silver

Operations are now going full blast at Sun's new gas plant at Silver. After its start July 30, it was necessary to shut down at times to make minor adjustments and repairs. Butane Service Co. of Bronte and Robert Lee purchased the first load of butane which was turned out at the new plant.

H. O. Evinger, gas department superintendent, says about 9 million cubic feet of gas daily is being processed. It was previously estimated that only 6 million cubic feet of gas was being flared from the 60 producing wells in the area. Present capacity of the plant is only 10 million cubic feet.

Escaping gas from the producing well is piped to the plant where it is processed into casing head gasoline and butane. Remaining dry gas is injected back into the ground, thus insuring a longer life to the oil field. Evinger states the dry gas is being returned under 2,200 pounds pressure.

Casinghead gasoline manufactured at Silver is being purchased by Cosden for use in blending at its oil refineries in Big Spring and Arlington. The output of butane has been sold to Consolidated Gas & Equipment Co. of Plainview. They sell it from the plant to jobbers in this area.

The gas department at Silver has thirty permanent employees.

### Degree For Eckert Tinkler

Harvey Eckert Tinkler of Robert Lee was a member of the largest graduating class in the history of Sul Ross State College at commencement exercises held early last week. He received the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration. Eckert has a position as assistant manager of a group of theatres in Alpine and will remain there for the present. He is a son of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler.

### More New Fords

Ivey Motor Co. reports the sale of several new Fords the past week. Robert Walker purchased a pickup and a 4-door sedan was delivered to Chas. L. Price of the Sun Pipeline Co. E. E. Grant who is also engaged in oil field construction work, bought a new club coupe. The local Ford agency also delivered a truck to Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Blackie) Bowen are parents of a daughter born at 6:50 p. m. Sunday in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 4 pounds 15 ounces. The Bowsens have three other children, Don, 14 years, Barbara, 12, Billy, 5 years old. Mr. Bowen is a heavy duty truck driver for H & L Truck Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King returned last Friday to their home at Petersburg after a week's visit with Coke county friends and relatives. They were accompanied by their niece, Bertie Mae Gaines, who is enjoying a weeks vacation from her work at The Observer office.

D. W. Turner, wife and sons, Jerry and Phil, of Norton were Sunday guests in the home of the former's brother, Marcus Turner.

### Revival Preacher



Dr. Ray N. Johnson of San Angelo has been preaching this week at a Revival at the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

## Steers Get Taste Of Stiff Practice

Football training for the Robert Lee high school Steers is well under way and Coach Mike Hughes feels that his proteges are doing pretty well. The squad is bigger this year, with more than 30 turning out for daily practice sessions.

Last week Hughes and his boys were in camp at Christoval for a conditioning period which included several hours of workouts each day. This week has been marked with tough scrimmage sessions, and from now on Mike will drive hard to get his team in shape for the opener at Baird on Friday night, Sept. 9. Bronte comes here for the first home game the following week.

Coach Hughes isn't ready to pick a starting lineup yet, but some of the boys showing up best are as follows:

Center, Jerome Sheppard, Raymond Davis.

Guards, Jiggs Lofton, Ronnie Baker, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Milburn Wink.

Tackles, John L. Bruton, Wilton Robertson, Paul Smith, Don Fields, Ad Davis, Sam Plumlee.

Ends, Raymond McGallian, J. Q. Varnadore, Elwood Snyder, Bud Austin, J. A. Brown.

Backfield, Donald Hamilton, Bobby Hood, Donald Roe, Donald Mauldin, Donnie Duncan, Louie Dell Holden.

### Receives Master's Degree

Mrs. B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee received a Master's Degree at commencement exercises of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth Sunday. Mrs. Goodwin, wife of the Robert Lee school superintendent, is a teacher in the local schools.

Mrs. Paul Brown of San Angelo accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Arch Lewis, Jr. and Mrs. Otto Scherz of San Angelo, and Mrs. Jake Jarman of Corpus Christi, visited Robert Lee relatives Tuesday.

T. J. Newton and daughters, Mrs. Jim Martin and Mrs. Harold Hallmark of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rucker of Austin and son, James Rucker of New Orleans, La., Miss Jewell Meek of Elgin and Mrs. G. A. Beeman of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. J. C. Newton and the Bryan Yarbroughs on Sunday, Aug. 21. Mr. Newton is a brother of the late J. C. Newton.

## Lions Carnival Saturday Night

A pre-school Carnival with fun for everyone will be staged on the streets of Robert Lee Saturday, Sept. 3, from 7 to 11 P. M., under sponsorship of the Robert Lee Lions Club.

There will be a variety of free entertainment along the midway in the block west of the Court House. One of the interesting features will be a group of local youngsters who will give an exhibition square dance. There will also be a square dance for adults featuring outstanding teams from Sweetwater and San Angelo. A male quartet will also be featured.

A number of concessions will be operated by the Lions for the purpose of raising funds to be used in community betterment projects. One project of special interest for the immediate future will be the sight conservation program for public school children. Pupils will be given free examinations and an attempt will be made to correct any sight deficiencies which may be retarding pupils or making their work unnecessarily difficult.

One of the concessions which should prove popular will be a ducking stool, which will be mounted by a number of our popular citizens, giving the cruel hearted public an opportunity to try its skill in tossing a baseball, which will trip the apparatus and duck anyone who has the nerve to sit on it. N. B.—Clarence Tinkler limited to one pitch.

## Ground Broken For New County Hospital

Location of the new Coke county hospital was staked early this week and excavation for the basement is to start today.

Located on a full block of ground three blocks west of the Looney Hardware corner, the front of the structure will be 75 feet from the north lot line.

Joe B. Tharp of San Angelo is the contractor and A. A. Alves will be construction superintendent. T. Roy Ainsworth of San Angelo is the architect.

A considerable force of men will be employed when the job gets under way. Tharp's contract allows him 240 days to complete the building.

### Miles Plays Here Sunday

Miles will play in Robert Lee next Sunday and a redhot contest can be expected. In league semifinals Robert Lee nosed out the Giants, with breaks being the deciding factor. Each of the three games was won by the slim margin of one score. Gate receipts will be split 40-60. Fans want to see a Bronte-Robert Lee game and it will be scheduled following the tilt with Brandy Ray and his Giants.

Mrs. Ruby Pettit, county treasurer, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday evening for observation and treatment.

Our news letter from Silver arrived too late for publication this week, but these items will be carried in our next issue.

Mrs. Mayme Littlefield is visiting friends in Odessa.

### School Superintendent



B. C. Goodwin

## Sun J. B. Walker 6 Rates 120 Barrels

Sun J. B. Walker No. 6 flowed 120 barrels of high gravity oil during its official 24-hour test this week. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. The well, located near the south end of the Walker lease south of the river near Silver, was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid and later re-acidized with 3,000 gallons.

No. 9. J. B. Walker, a short distance south of the river, was drilling Thursday in sand and shale at 3,866 feet.

Sun No. A-1 Mathers was drilling at 3,984 feet in shale.

Sun No. 1 G. W. Davidson, northwest outpost of the Millican field west and north of Edith, was drilling in shale at 5,744 feet.

Sun No. 1 Mae Lemons in Scurry county, west of Snyder, set 9 5/8 inch casing to a depth of 1,763 feet. Baker-Taylor is the contractor.

H. D. Smith, superintendent at Silver, announces that Sun has taken over the Scurlock pipeline from Silver to Colorado City. The new line extending from Silver to the Atlantic Pipeline station south of Bronte, will be completed this week. In the future crude oil from Silver will be marketed through the new line. Previously it was piped to Colorado City and loaded into tank cars.

### Teaches Homemaking



Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hall is the new homemaking teacher in the Robert Lee schools. She came here from Dallas and did vocational homemaking work in West Virginia for a number of years.

## School Opens With More Teachers and New Departments

Robert Lee public schools open next Monday, Sept. 5. Students will register in the morning and will be dismissed at noon. Classes are to start Tuesday.

B. C. Goodwin begins his second year as school superintendent. In addition four more teachers have been added and new departments include homemaking, vocational agriculture, public school music and band. A new homemaking building has been constructed and equipped in the latest fashion.

No increased enrollment is anticipated, but the district has been enlarged by consolidation and a maximum tax levy of \$1.50 will provide funds for improvements which have been needed. Employment of additional teachers has been made possible under the new school law. Last year Robert Lee had 13 teachers, including the superintendent.

Mrs. B. D. Dunn of Tennyson has been hired jointly by the Robert Lee and Bronte schools. She will teach public school music here and be in charge of art classes at Bronte.

Others on the teaching roster include:

- B. C. Goodwin, Supt.
- M. E. Petross, H. S. Prin., Mathematics.
- Miss LaVerne Darter, Commercial
- Mrs. Merlin Mitchell, Social Studies.
- Merlin Mitchell, Science and Band.
- Miss Lynda Hassel, English.
- Mike Hughes, Coach, 7th and 8th math, geography.
- Carl Maddoux, Vocational Ag.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Vocational Homemaking.
- Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, 7th and 8th English and Social Studies.
- P. E. Webb, Elementary Prin.
- Mrs. Eunice McLure, 6th grade.
- Mrs. Travis Hicks, 5th grade.
- Miss Zetta Hawk, 4th grade.
- Mrs. Viola Gramling, 3rd grade.
- Mrs. C. G. Walker, 2nd grade.
- Mrs. Sam Powell, 1st grade.

### Rain Benefits Late Crops

Coke county received a good rain Wednesday evening. Much of the area reported an inch and a half and more in some places. The moisture will be of great benefit to late cotton and feed crops and pastures.

Judge Jeff Dean and sons, Jerry and Tony, and his sister, Mrs. Nora May of Weatherford, motored to Balmorhea early last week to visit a sister, Mrs. D. H. Kingston. The group then went to Alpine Tuesday night to witness the graduation from Sul Ross college of their brother, Edmund Dean. The latter received a BS degree with a major in agriculture. He has accepted a position with the Soil Conservation Service and has been stationed at Sherman.

J. B. Mauldin and family of Belton were guests over the weekend in the parental Jim Mauldin home.

Mrs. Bill Craddock and children of Colorado City are spending the week here in the parental F. C. Clark home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey attended a Ford dealers meeting in Dallas the fore part of the week.

## Court House Filings

### Warranty Deeds

G C Allen to Billy Gene and Wilma Bell, W half lot 6, blk 37, Austin & Northern LC addn Robert Lee \$3,200.

C M and Maude D Byrd to Mattie E Glenn, 480 acres of E K Lavender Sur 2 miles north of Tennyson, one fourth royalty reserved. \$22.20 Internal Revenue Stamps.

H L Lott to Taylor Emerson, lot 11 blk 27, lot 11 blk 33 and lots 9-10 in blk 77, Bronte.

### Mineral Deeds

Wallace J Farley to Danciger Oil Co, half interest in W H Clinton Survey No. 2, 160 acres.

### Oil Lease Assignments

S E Adams to Phillips Pet Co, Henry H Hill SE quarter Sec 456, 1-A H&TC. \$3.30 stamps.

T A Carlisle to Barnsdall Oil Co, Harris Davenport lease covering 738 acres in eastern half, Seth Clark Survey 475. \$5.50 stamps.

### Royalty Deeds

B F Kirk to Rice Bros, 40-448ths interest in 448 acres known as blk 20 Mrs C C Hudson Ranch.

Mrs Lula Hines to Rice Bros, undivided 25 royalty acres in Surveys 326 and 327, 1353 acres.

G M Stephenson to Rice Bros, 30-200ths interest in 202.7 acres.

Mattie E Glenn to S M Montgomery, one-fourth interest in 342 acres. \$3.30 stamps. Also one-sixth interest in 320 acres. \$2.20 stamps.

Mattie Glenn to J H McClure, 1-4 interest in 307.2 acres. \$4.40 stamps.

Clark and Mary Russell Glenn to J H McClure, 1-4th interest in 320 acres. \$4.40 stamps.

### Oil, Gas Leases

Lizzie Corley et al to Honolulu Oil Corp, 702.8 acres \$7.70 stamps.

J P Arrott to Ohio Oil Co, E half Sur 19 EL & RR Ry, 320 acres.

D L Estes to Honolulu Oil Corp, 247 acres of Sur No 7 1-2 William Allison. \$2.75 stamps.

Walter Moore et al to Dan Auld, 155 acres in N S Anderson Sur No 2. \$4.40 stamps.

Chas C Cave to T A Carlisle, 160 acres Sec 2 T&P Ry. Assigned to Sunray.

Julia Fannin Ex to Honolulu, 177 acres John Stewart Survey No 12.

J H Phillips to C J Dornes, 744 acres in Runnells and Coke counties \$12.65 stamps.

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## Folks You Know

(Crowded out last week)

The Edward Earl Pierces of San Angelo were weekend guests of Robert Lee friends and relatives.

Charlie Schooley and Mike Davis made a business trip to Snyder on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robbie Turner is on vacation this week from her duties at the Ivey Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pettis of Andrews were in Robert Lee on Monday visiting in the Clyde Stayton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith entertained the bank employees with an ice cream party on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eoff of Winters visited Sunday in the W. D. McAdams home.

The Pete Rampys of Mertzon were weekend guests of Robert Lee friends and relatives.

Commissioner and Mrs. J. W. Service and their son, Butch, enjoyed a vacation trip last week to points in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. They stopped overnight with Mrs. Service's brother, J. D. McCutchen, and family near Levelland.

The Rev. Claude Lawrence and wife of Roswell, New Mexico, were in Robert Lee over the weekend.

Mrs. Gerald Allen and Johnnie Beth Snead returned Monday from Ft. Davis where they have been attending the Bloys Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. are now occupying their new home in the north part of town.

Glenda Littlefield returned Sunday from Weatherford and Ft. Worth where she has been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay and Pat Johnson of Lubbock spent the weekend in the Allie Bilbo home. Mrs. Kay remained for a time and will visit here and in Big Spring with her sister, Jamie Bilbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart and sons of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were in Robert Lee over the weekend visiting friends and relatives and attended the Edith Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe have moved to Robert Lee from Big Spring.

Roy Braswell is working in Frank's Food Store this week while the Frank Dean Bryans are on vacation in New Mexico.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough attended the Fall Festival in San Angelo on Tuesday.

Mrs. Betty Dickey Newman and Mrs. Maewin Crim and three children of Dallas are visiting in the home of the Frank C. Dickey's this week.

Friends of Mrs. R. S. Crum will be glad to know that she is much improved and is very anxious to have the cast off her leg. Mrs. Robert Jones of Nolan is here spending the week with her mother and reports that she is a very good patient.

A. M. Tubb and wife visited last week in the home of Mrs. Alice Preslar and daughter, Mrs. Lois Cline, in San Angelo. Mrs. Preslar has been quite ill with arthritis and a kidney ailment. She is an aunt of Mr. Tubb.

Among former residents who came for the Edith reunion were Tom L. King and wife of Petersburg and Geo. King, wife and children, Earl and Anna Beth, of Stanley, New Mex. The King boys were raised at Edith.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen entertained her granddaughter, Marilyn Weathers, with a party Tuesday afternoon on her 5th birthday. Patty and Dixie Taylor assisted with the games and other entertainment. Guests included Joyce and Don Hester, Sandra Baker, Brenda Sue McDorman, Donna Lynne Welch, Mac Tubb, Ellen and Rocky Counts, Bobby Jean Mahon, Esther Gayle Conley and Wynn and Don Weathers.

## Sun Employee Injured In Automobile Mishap

(Intended for last week)

George D. Screws, 37, employee of Sun Oil Co. at Silver, was injured last Thursday night in an auto wreck. He struck loose gravel as he pulled off the pavement at Silver and his car overturned several times.

Screws was thrown out of the machine which was badly damaged. Upton Mathers and others at the Silver store called the Cliff ambulance and the man was rushed to San Angelo for treatment.

He suffered a deep cut on the head and lesser lacerations about the head and chest. He was released from the hospital the first of this week.

Screws is employed by the Sun gas department and moved to Silver with his family from Kermit the first of June.

### Notice, All Softball Players

The School Board gave permission to use the lights for softball games with the understanding that the various teams pay the light bill. I do not believe that the players know they have left Bub Lewis paying \$20 and the school paying \$17.50 on this account. Your cooperation in raising this amount will be appreciated so that you can feel free to ask for the gymnasium and other school facilities in the future without embarrassment.—B. C. Goodwin.

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## Public Officials May Be Penalized

Texas now has a Mandatory Publication Law. Senate Bill 375 was signed by the Governor on June 8 and became effective immediately. The bill was written by the Attorney General's Office at the request of Senator James E. Taylor of Kerens, under the direction of the TPA Legislative Committee. It was sponsored in the upper house by Senator Taylor and in the lower house by Rep. Phillip Willis of Kaufman.

Provisions of the bill specify that all public officers of the State, Counties, Cities and School Districts who are required by law to publish legal notices or financial statements, make such publication, or pay the penalty set forth in the new law. No statutes already on the book are changed in any way. The Mandatory Publication Law merely places a penalty upon failure of public officers to comply with laws already passed by the Legislature of Texas. Its primary purpose is to protect the people of the state by making it mandatory that they be informed of public expenditures, of taxes levied, and other matters affecting their interests.

Here is the text of the law:

"A bill to be entitled, An Act providing that all public officers of the State, Counties, Cities and School Districts who are required by law to publish legal notices or financial statements, who shall fail, refuse or neglect to make such publications, shall be guilty of nonfeasance of office and subject to forfeiture of salary for the month in which such failure occurs; and providing for the removal from office of such persons, upon wilful continuance of such neglect of duty; and declaring an emergency.

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Texas: Section 1. All public officers of the State, Counties, Cities and School Districts who are required by law to publish legal notices or financial statements and who shall fail, refuse, or neglect to make such publications shall be guilty of nonfeasance of office and subject to forfeiture of salary for the month in which such failure occurs. Such officers shall be subject to removal from office upon wilful continuance of such neglect of duty.

"Section 2. Suits to enjoin or recover payment of salary and for removal from office under this law shall be instituted in the proper District Court by the County or District Attorney of the County in which the offending officer resides.

"Section 3. The fact that there is such flagrant violation of laws in regard to the publishing of legal notices and financial statements, by the public officials of this State and that there is no adequate law in this State governing same creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

### Attend Family Reunion

A reunion of the New family was held at Walnut Springs Aug. 28. Among the relatives who attended were Mrs. Annie McCabe and Mrs. V. H. Simpson and Annette, of Robert Lee, Mrs. H. G. Burch of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson, J. G. New and granddaughters, Marlene and Charlene Rhodes, of San Angelo. Mrs. McCabe and four brothers and one sister present. In all about 140 relatives had friends enjoyed the occasion.

### From Mrs. Weaver

Will you please change the mailing address of my Observer from 303 West Beauregard, San Angelo, to San Angelo route out of Robert Lee. We are now living in our house in Coke county and will get our mail on the rural route out of Robert Lee. Will surely appreciate it if you will send the next issue that way.

We wish you and Mrs. Kirkpatrick would come see us sometime. We are at home most of the time now. Best regards.—Sincerely, Mrs. Harry E. Weaver. We surely enjoy the Observer. It's a fine newspaper.

(Editor's Note to Helen: Thanks for the invitation Mom and I will be out soon.)

Sherwin-Williams Paints. Good paint priced from \$2.10 per gallon up in 5 gallon lots.

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### Friendship HD Barbecue

The Friendship Womens Home Demonstration club members and their families enjoyed a fine barbecue at Elm Bend on Friday night. A total of 58 persons were in the group. Club members wish to thank Buster Fields and A. B. Sheppard for donating the meat, and Mr. Kresta who did the barbecuing. Also Wilson Bryan, who gave valuable assistance.

### Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell and daughter, Vergnel, of Happy are here for a weeks visit with friends and relatives. Former resident of the Edith community, the Campbells moved to Randall county two years ago where Buck is employed on county road work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benningfield and Inez Gartman left Thursday morning for Santa Fe, New Mex., where they will attend the Fiesta and visit Mrs. Benningfield's sister, Mrs. Josie Rivers.

Mrs. Paul Livensparger and son, Richard, of Mansfield, Ohio, are enjoying a months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Anderson at Siiver.

GOOD FOODS, THE RIGHT KIND, AND SUNSHINE GALORE SUCH VITAMIN SOURCES, HAVE PLENTY IN STORE

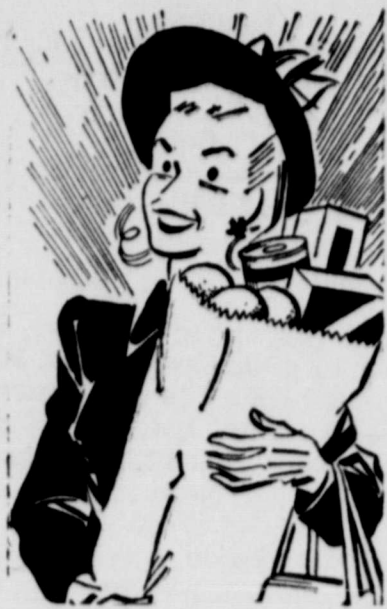


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For Sale—66 acre farm across river, just southwest of Robert Lee. Inquire of V L Copple.

For Rent—3 barracks buildings at Silver, Texas, one mile east of Sun camp on highway. Also cafe building that could be used for business house or barber shop. If interested call 2202 Robert Lee Exchange. H. J. Gartman. c

Hunters Attention—Dove season opened Sept. 1. Come here for ammunition, new stock, all gauges Leeper Supply Co

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- 3—Italy invaded by Allies, 1943.
- 4—City of Los Angeles founded, 1781.
- 5—Labor Day.
- 6—Mayflower sailed for America, 1620.
- 7—James Fenimore Cooper born, 1789.
- 8—Huey Long assassinated, 1935.
- 9—American Bowling congress organized, 1895.

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## Mrs. Simpson To Be Honored On Birthday

The meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Clift will be an important occasion as it honors the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Cora Simpson, the hostess' mother, who with her husband, the late Rev. W. K. Simpson, organized the first Methodist Missionary Society in Robert Lee in 1901.

The Methodist Meeting House was the only church building in Robert Lee at the time the Rev. Mr. Simpson came to be the Methodist pastor. Other denominations used the building for preaching services on the days when Mr. Simpson was preaching at the other points on his circuit.

Forced by ill health to give up his work as a minister, Mr. Simpson went into business in Robert Lee and became very successful as a business man. He and Mrs. Simpson reared their children here and three of them still reside in this community. In addition to Mrs. Clift, they are Mrs. R. C. Russell and Marvin Simpson, Sr.

Mrs. Simpson will cherish many memories of her work with the woman's missionary organization of her church as she has had an active part in it for nearly half a century. And the members of the Society will sing "Happy Birthday to You" with considerable pride as they honor one of their founders. Every woman in the Church, whether she is a member of the society or not, has been asked to participate in this happy occasion.

## Ag Teachers Training

Carl V. Maddoux of Robert Lee was among 14 beginning vocational agriculture teachers who took special training at Sul Ross college last week. The special program consisted of training in the organization of local vocational agriculture and in the development of specialized skills in farm and ranch practices. It has been customary for the past several years for beginning teachers to take this training. Mr. Maddoux will be in charge of the new department which has been added to the Robert Lee schools this year.

## Past Worthy Matrons Club Organized Here

Past Worthy Matrons club of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of Eastern Star was organized last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Ruth Clift.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Clift, president; Mrs. Ione Allen, vice president; Mrs. Vivian Jacobs, secretary-treasurer. Committees: Social, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell; Finance, Mrs. Ronda Smith, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mrs. Gertrude Hayley.

Members other than those mentioned above include Mrs. Cora Simpson, Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, Mrs. Allene Steffey of Sonora, Mrs. Lucille McCutchen of San Antonio, and Mrs. Elsie Adams and Miss Naomi Brown, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Rosa Casey.

Refreshments were served during the social hour. The next meeting will be Sept. 22 at the ranch home of Mrs. Allen.

## Returning From Japan

Master Sgt. Murl E. Day, with his wife and two children, sailed Aug. 8 from Japan where the former has been stationed nearly three years. Murl is a well known Robert Lee boy, a son of Mrs. Hattie Day.

Childrens Dresses—Cater Frocks—At Roach's.

# A Tribute To Edith Old Settlers

A Tribute to Old Settlers From the Welcoming Address by Frank C. Dickey At the Home-Coming Celebration At Old Edith On August 21, 1949

Edith may never be known as a place of great institutions. No monument may ever tower above her hills; but, the spirit which constitutes her life shall mark well her place in the history of the Old West.

Her foundation was laid by men and women who were seeking a place to live, work and worship in their own way. They were, for the most part, farmers. There were places where they could have settled down which, at first glance, must have been more appealing. (This climate is irregular, the rainfall is light and the water is bad). But, there was grass, wood and a place to work and it suited them to end their trek here.

They pitched tents, dug dug-outs and built houses on the tracts of land they chose for homes. There were no mines, factories or rail-roads to attract wagers. Practically everyone was on his own. He had to feed, clothe and shelter his family with whatever was to be had and by toiling with his own hands. There was no place for sluggards, cheats or cowards and none ever settled here. There was no help to be had except from a neighbor. Money was scarce, so labor was paid in kind. Men worked and worked together for the common good; the result was, a community of cour-

ageous, honest and generous people who built roads, school-houses and churches in this place which has come to be known as a community with a soul.

These settlers, who established their homes on the virgin soil, who built roads, school-houses and churches with their hands, had hope that this earth, if they tilled honestly, would yield them food; had confidence that their neighbor, if needed, would be on hand; and they had faith that their efforts would be rewarded.

Here, wives were mid-wives; here, neighbors attended the sick, buried the dead, helped the unfortunate and carried their part of the common load. Indeed, they were their brother's keeper; they loved their neighbor as themselves.

Shall we be ashamed that our ancestors were squatter-farmers; or, because they lived, worked and had their dealings in the simple things and in the old ways? No; rather let us have a care that they have no cause to be ashamed of us; let us see to it that, amid the broadening of our enterprises and the increase of our wealth, we not lose those principles of love, charity and honor which made our mothers and our fathers respected and renowned.

To these first settlers, who were worthy to set the pattern of civilization, truth and liberty for mankind in any clime, we pay tribute today. All that a community can owe to founders; all that children can owe to parents; all that honor, courage and self-sacrifice can demand, let us lay on the altar of their

memory. Joy to their hearts and peace to their souls, those mothers and fathers of our life. Their sacrifices were many and their pleasures were few; yet, somewhere in the land where hardship is unknown; somewhere in the heaven of the good and pure; somewhere within those temples of Justice where there is decreed for the just a full measure of reward, the old settlers shall be invested with an estate which the Giver of all good has prepared and set apart to those of special merit, and

"Till the Sun grows cold and the stars are old  
And the leaves of the Judgment Book unfold,  
no man among their sons shall feel within his veins the bounding of their blood without thanks for every drop which links him to their lives.

(The audience unanimously requested that the foregoing part of the address be presented to the County Court of Coke County to be spread upon the permanent Records of Coke County and that a copy of the same be framed and hung in the court house as a memorial to Old Settlers).

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## Robert Lee Downs Veribest 13 to 2 In League Final

Robert Lee sacked up the Concho League championship here Sunday by licking Veribest 13 to 2. The home club took two straight victories to wind up the final playoff, having won at Veribest a week ago, 18-11.

Shaughnessy playoffs in the Concho loop usually are riotous affairs, and this year was no exception. Robert Lee won its right to compete in the finals by taking two out of three close games from Miles. Bronte and Veribest in the other bracket got into a big argument, with Red Weatherford and his Cultivator Jockeys winning the decision.

So it was Robert Lee and Veribest in the finals, and Veribest won the toss and got the first game. Robert Lee was to have the second game, and a neutral field to be selected if the series went to a third contest. After Veribest was defeated in the first contest, Red wanted to forfeit. He finally decided to go ahead with the agreement and brought what he thought was a good club here Sunday.

Robert Lee did itself proud and every man looked good. Clarence Tinkler turned in a great job of pitching. He gave up only six scattered singles, issued no walks and struck out eight. The "colonel"

was given fine support as none of the four errors made by Robert Lee figured in the scoring.

Jerald Ivey and Royce Smith, rookies on the squad, stole the show. In the first inning Ivey clouted a home run to score Hickman ahead of him, while Smith banged out a homer in the fifth with two men on the paths. Ivey was playing first base for Millican, who was late in getting to the game. Smith has been in the lineup considerably of late, and turns in a fine game in the outfield. Roy Tinkler also held down a garden position in the absence of Lowenstein.

Robert Lee ran in nine tallies in the fifth frame to sew up the contest. Twelve men batted during the big inning. There were seven hits, including the home run by Smith and a circuit clout from McKinney's bat with the bases loaded. At one time in the inning the three Tinkler brothers were on base and all scored.

Chilly Tinkler played a fine game at third and smashed three hits. Conley was in rare form at short, with four putouts and three timely assists. Jack Mowbray continued his superb game at second. Old Oscar Peoples failed to hold the Robert Lee batters. He was pounded for 16 hits and 23 bases in the seven innings he toiled on the mound. Wimpy Feist pitched the last inning for the visitors.

Veribest got its two runs in the eighth inning. Peoples led off with

### A Bangup Finish

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Veribest—2						
Feist, lf p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Rawls, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	2
Moon, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Young, rf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Romanello, c	4	0	0	7	2	0
Marshall, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2
C. Weatherf'd, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	1
D. Baker, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Peoples, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
C. Baker, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	36	2	6	24	12	6

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Robert Lee—13						
Conley, ss	6	2	2	4	3	1
Hickman, lf	5	2	2	0	0	1
McKinney, c	5	1	2	8	0	0
Ivey, 1b	4	2	2	5	0	0
Millican, 1b	1	0	1	3	0	0
Mowbray, 2b	4	2	1	2	1	1
J.L. Tinkler, 3b	4	1	3	0	4	1
Smith, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Roy Tinkler, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
C. Tinkler, p	5	1	2	1	1	0
	43	12	17	27	9	4

Score by innings:  
Veribest..... 000 000 020—2  
Robert Lee ---- 200 190 10x—13

Summary: Two-base hit, Conley. Home runs, Ivey, McKinney, Smith. First base on balls, off Peoples 5, off Feist 1. Struck out, Peoples 5, Tinkler 8. Hit by pitched ball, Mowbray. Umpire—Otis Reed.

a sharp single and Feist flied out to Smith. Tommy Rawls dropped a Texas leaguer into right field and Hub Moon beat out a slow roller for an infield hit. Diddle Young cracked a single into left to bring in the pair of tallies.

A record crowd was on hand and the home fans enjoyed the humiliation of Mr. Weatherford, who had been pretty cocky. The Redbird's feathers were drooping when he went in as a pinch hitter in the last inning and fanned out. There were no arguments, but plenty of good natured razzing of the Veribest manager.

### SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Mrs. Horton Devoll has returned home from the Coleman hospital where she underwent surgery. She is doing fine. Their daughter Mrs. Alma Leonard, and Linda June are here with her.

The Revival at the Sanco Tabernacle is going on with fair crowds at each service. Everybody is expecting a big crowd next Sunday and there will be a basket dinner at noon.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jackson of San Angelo visited the W. H. Wyatts one night last week.

Mrs. Horton Devoll is at the Coleman hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Helen Bird entertained at a party in honor of her daughter, Laura Lee's fourth birthday. Lemonade and cup cakes were served to Marian and Ferrel Gene Fikes, Edna Lee and Fay Killam, Bonnie Jane and Nettie Gartman, Mrs. Bird, Maudie, Mrs. Weldon Fikes and Mrs. Truman Gartman.

Russ Lord of Eunice, New Mex., visited at Sanco Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Denman and Mrs. Mary Desmond of Brownwood are visiting a sister in New Mexico.

Orville Denman and wife of Wichita Falls are visiting in the Guy Denman home.

### Dove Season Opens

Open season for shooting mourning doves began Sept. 1 and continues through Oct. 15 in the north zone of Texas, which includes Coke county. A hunter may not have more than 10 birds a day.

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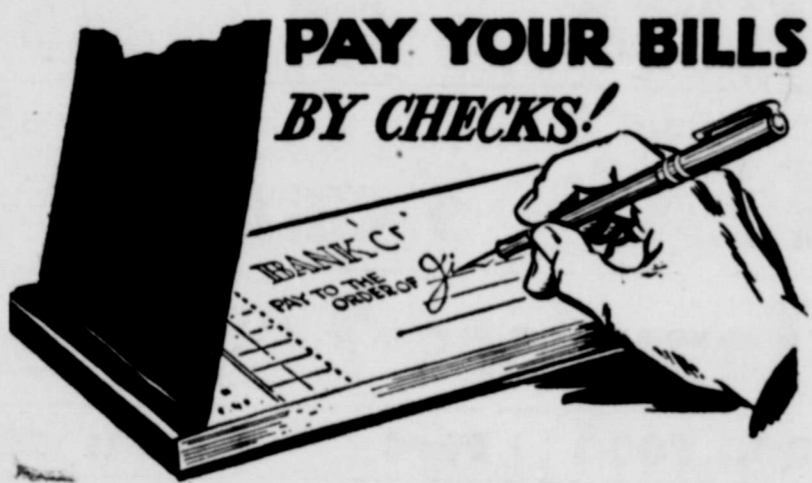
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### Frank Tubb Burial At Ft. Smith Sept. 16

Arthur Tubb has been advised that burial services for his son, Frank, will take place Sept. 16 at the National Cemetery at Fort Smith, Ark. Frank was shot down a few miles from Tokyo, and the collective remains of him and his buddies were recently returned to the United States for final burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubb, their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Hanna, and Mrs. Lois Cline of San Angelo plan to motor to Fort Smith for the burial services.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Tubb the first of this week:

"Funeral services for the group burial which includes the late Cpl. Frank M. Tubb scheduled for 11 a. m. Sept. 16, 1949. Military honors will be provided by Camp Chaffee Chaplains, services will be provided by Camp Chaffee. Please reply collect within 48 hours if you will attend. Payment of travel expenses is not authorized by the government."—Supt. Fort Smith National Cemetery, Fort Smith, Ark.

#### To Enlarge Trailer Court

A. B. Sheppard has purchased Mrs. E. B. Creech's residence and two 50-foot lots. This gives him the entire north half of the block where he has a trailer camp and several apartment buildings. Mr. Sheppard plans to enlarge and improve the trailer court to accommodate 20 units. Mrs. Creech gives possession of the property this week and will move to San Angelo where she has purchased a home.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Keyes and daughter, Koleta, of Christoval were guests of Mrs. Dan Campbell Thursday of last week.

### Folks You Know

Mrs. Elmo Hargis spent last week at Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Crowley. "Moe" joined his wife there over the weekend and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hargis.

M. C. McCutchen and wife of San Antonio are enjoying a two weeks visit in the parental Bill McCutchen home north of town. Mac is a student at Trinity University where he is majoring in journalism and will receive his degree next May. He is the editor of the university newspaper and is making a fine record.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman, left Monday on a trip to Idaho where they will visit their son and brother, John Parker.

Bill Allen recently received his Bachelors degree in business administration at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He and his family have moved to San Angelo where he has a position with Western Auto Stores. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver.

T. T. Millican and son-in-law of Paducah visited here a couple of days the last of the week with the former's brother, Charlie Millican.

A son, weighing 6 1-2 pounds, was born Monday afternoon, Aug. 22, at a San Angelo hospital to Attorney and Mrs. Jim Cloudt of Bronte. The baby has been named Jim Bill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thomas of Tullia and Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Cloudt of Rocksprings.

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Bill Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, returned Tuesday from a ten days motor trip into Old Mexico. He accompanied two college friends from Graham. The group traveled to a point below Mexico City and report a most interesting trip.

Back to School Sale now going on at Roach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin recently returned to their home in Ft. Worth after a two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin of Stanton. In company with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore the Hardins enjoyed a trip into Old Mexico where they saw many places of interest.

**Gets Bachelors Degree**  
Wallace B. Clift, Jr. of Robert Lee received a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Texas at Austin last week. His parents motored to Austin and returned home with him Saturday. Wallace has enrolled in Harvard University College of Law where he will take up his studies within a few weeks.

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