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## Robert Lee To Play Miles Next Sunday

The Robert Lee ball club won another ball game last Sunday by defeating Sonora 10 to 5. The Rabbit Twisters still retain their two game lead over the other contenders in the Concho Basin League.

John Conley hit a double and two singles in four trips to the plate while Pete Hickman knocked two singles. Sonora made a good many errors which cost them the ball game. Stuart of Sonora poled a two-bagger and two singles in five visits to the plate.

Robert Lee will play Miles in Miles Sunday. The Miles manager, Brandy Ray, says the Giants are set to stop the Rabbit Twisters winning streak. Sounds dangerous, but can he do it?

## Legion Post Makes Plans For Future

The American Legion and Auxiliary met in regular business meeting Tuesday night, Aug. 1, at the American Legion hall with 18 members present.

Plans were discussed and made for delegates to attend the Department Convention, which will be held in Galveston Sept. 8, 9 and 10. Plans were discussed and committees appointed for a square dance jamboree to be held at the American Legion Hall. There will be good music and callers will be here from neighboring towns. The public will be invited.

After the business meeting adjourned, a social hour was enjoyed. The members presented a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kannady, who moved his family to San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Kannady will continue to serve as leaders of the post and unit until the close of the year. New officers will be installed in October.

Home made ice cream and cake were served to those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron have moved out of their apartment at Mattie Bell Campbell's home. The Barrons have gone to Sweetwater where Mrs. Barron has accepted a position as home demonstration agent of Nolan county. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair moved in to the vacant apartment.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland motored to San Antonio over the weekend to visit her nephew, Pvt. James E. Lawrence, who is stationed at Lackland air force base. Mrs. Tom Lawrence and Elma Leta of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence of San Angelo also went with Mrs. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley of Snyder are the parents of a son born July 31, at 10 a. m. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Jackie Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perciful are the parents of a new daughter born in a San Angelo hospital, Sunday, July 23. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and has been named Kathy Jean.

## Norfleets Visiting in Coke

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norfleet of Plainview and his sister, Mrs. N. E. Jameson of Fritch, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. S. M. Conner, and niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray. They spent Tuesday night with a niece Mrs. Ben Tubb and husband, and Wednesday night with another niece Mrs. Russ Mathers and family in San Angelo.

Today they ate dinner with a niece Mrs. Ern Mathers and husband at Silver. Tonight they plan to stay with another niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jameson of Colorado City, and return to their ranch home 23 miles west of Plainview Saturday.

Bob Norfleet is a brother to J. Frank Norfleet of Hale Center.

## Official Returns For Political Offices

A list of the complete and official election returns was released Monday. Minor changes were made in some of the figures.

Governor	
Abbey	2
Hutchison	28
Lawrence	2
March	165
Porter	17
Shivers	979
Lieut. Governor	
Arnold	8
Brooks	439
Davis	86
Evans	76
Harris	43
McAshan	12
Morris	55
Ramsey	334
Reed	35
Smith	153
Vick	26
Womack	2
Comptroller	
Butler	182
Calvert	688
Land Commissioner	
Allred	372
Giles	634
Agriculture Comm.	
Fairey	200
McDonald	351
McLellan	162
White	114
Criminal Appeals	
Cook	32
Lattimore	160
Letts	77
Morrison	99
Myres	61
Nelson	220
Storey	80
Wuntch	6
Supreme Court, Place 1	
Dickson	232
Wilson	543
Wray	226
Supreme Court, Place 2	
Calvert	468
Harvey	109
Scott	261
Supreme Court, Place 3	
Davis	142
Griffin	298
Harwood	164
Keenan	133

## McCutchen Drilling At 1,570 Feet

Union Oil Company No. 2 Jim McCutchen, west offset to Union No. B 1 Daisy McCutchen, a producer, was drilling below 1,570 feet Thursday. The rig spudded Sunday and surface casing was set Monday. After waiting 20 hours on cement, drilling was resumed.

H. C. Colbert, daylight driller, said they were making hole at an average of 20 feet an hour.

## American Republic Rigging Up

American Republic was rigging up Thursday and Friday of this week, to begin No. 1. Daisy McCutchen, a south offset to Union No. B-1 Daisy McCutchen. Bob Darnell Drilling Company of Odessa has the drilling contract.

## Charlie Arnold, 39, Hurt In Car Accident

Charlie Arnold, 39, a stockfarmer in the Silver community, suffered a mild concussion, lacerations and bruises about 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when his pickup truck overturned about two miles south of Robert Lee as he was returning from San Angelo.

Bruce Clift's ambulance brought Arnold to the Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee. He remained unconscious for two hours after his arrival at the hospital.

Mr. Arnold is the son of Mrs. Lloyd Phelan of Robert Lee.

Congress, District 21	
Fisher	572
Civil Appeals, District 3	
Gray	572
State Senator, District 25	
Hardeman	572
Legislature, District 92	
Rampy	574
Attorney General	
Daniels	1,379
Railroad Comm.	
Murry	1,376
State Treasurer	
James	1,383
State Board of Education	
Metcalfe	1,395
District Attorney, 51st Dist.	
Logan	1,393
County Treasurer	
Pettit	1,421
County Judge	
Dean	786
Wylie	618
County Clerk	
Fikes	821
Smith	596
County Sheriff	
Good	904
Blair	507
County Attorney	
Dickey	1,360
Comm. Precinct 1	
Service	362
Varnadore	344

Wilfred Rabb of Odessa spent two weeks in Robert Lee visiting his mother, Mrs. Otis Rabb, and his sister, Mrs. Hershall Hall.

## Mrs. N. C. Brown Seriously Ill

Mrs. N. C. Brown, pioneer resident of Robert Lee and Coke county, remains in a serious condition at the home of her son, C. S. Brown. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Vera McSpadden, a registered nurse of Marfa.

## Roby Women Fined For Transporting Liquor

Mrs. Bessie Opal Barker Andrews of Roby was fined \$150 and costs, a total of \$188.40, in County Judge Jeff Dean's court Tuesday, for transporting liquor in a dry county.

The women was driving a pickup loaded with beer when apprehended by H. W. Hubbard of the liquor control board. She carried three children with her at the time of the arrest.

## Edith Homecoming Set For Sunday, Aug. 20

A meeting was held Saturday July 29, at the court house in Robert Lee, to make plans for the Edith Homecoming. President Delmir Sheppard presided. Mr. Sheppard replaced Ed Hickman, who resigned as president at the Homecoming in 1949.

The treasurer gave a report showing a balance of \$231.47 in the Robert Lee State Bank. The event is to take place Sunday, August 20.

It was decided that all meat for the affair this year was to be purchased instead of donated. Therefore the meat committee was dispensed for the time being. A committee of two was appointed to do all the necessary buying and to take donations.

Other committees were revised and the meeting was adjourned. The following is a list of committees serving for the year 1950 who will be in charge of the Homecoming.

Committee to go to the grounds to see what work must be done: Ed Hickman, Ralph Garvin and Homer Carwile.

Working Committee: Clarence Mitchell, Sloan Boone, Fennell Smith, Crowley Harmon, D. O. King, Elbert Davidson, Fred Ashworth, Floyd Harmon and Ralph Garvin.

Wood Committee: Alfred Fields, J. W. B. Robertson and Carlton Fields.

Finance Committee: Charlie Thompson, Ralph Garvin and L. E. Smith.

Hospitality Committee: Mrs. D. O. King, Mrs. Ralph Garvin, and Mrs. Hatley Richards.

Buying Committee: Ed Hickman and Delmir Sheppard.

Program Committee: Frank Dickey and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. Serving Committee: Wilburn Millican, Finis Millican, Fred Hickman, Hawley Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble, Zona Mae King, Mrs. Bill Blair and Mrs. Elton Millican.

Committee to get tarps out to the grounds: Clarence Mitchell and Henry Varnadore.

Mr. and Mr. Duke Ryne and Wanda Lyles of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Morris from Abilene were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall.

## Brannan 5 Flows 331 Barrels Oil On 24-Hour Test

Sun Oil Company has completed No. 5 Jewel Brannan, southwest of Silver, for a 24-hour potential test of 331.77 barrels of oil. Flow was through a quarter-inch choke with tubing pressure 700 pounds and casing pressure 1,475 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,412-1. Casing was set to 6,095 feet and the well was then cored to 6,346 feet for completion from open hole.

Sun's Homer Jameson No. 16 was drilling Thursday at 4,560 feet in shale.

Sun's Jewel Brannan No. 12 drilled to 545 feet Thursday and set 10 3-4 inch surface casing.

In the Millican field Sun Oil Company No. 2 Foster Sims Price was drilling at 5,860 feet in shale, sand and lime.

Sun's Davidson, also in the Millican field, had reached a depth of 1,172 feet in redbeds, shale and sand streaks.

## Price Maddox Hits Oil

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Price Maddox, Nolan county wildcat near the Coke county line, hit oil last week. Three drillstem tests in the Ellenburger recovered several hundred feet of oil. Tubing was run Wednesday and swabbing was in progress Thursday.

## Work Progressing On Bronte Dam

The contractor for the Bronte dam, Harry Campbell was moving in a large quantity of heavy machinery for the construction of the Oak Creek dam, ten miles northwest of Bronte.

The big Coke county dam is being built on the Odom estate by the City of Sweetwater. One-tenth of the water in the lake will be the property of the Upper Colorado River Authority, which proposes to furnish Bronte with Bronte.

Plans are to build a pipeline from the lake site to the city limits. The UCRA has offered to assist Bronte in financing the project.

## Coke County Hospital News

During the week of Aug. 4 the following people have been admitted and dismissed at the Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

Admitted: Mrs. Weldon Kleiner, Carl Hissan and Charlie Arnold. Dismissed: Mrs. Weldon Kleiner and Carl Hissan. J. F. McCabe and Lawrence Higgins are still patients in the hospital.

The hospital grounds have a wonderful stand of grass. Ben Boykin was in charge of the care of the grass and he did a splendid job.

New street lights have been installed along the street running from Looney's Hardware to the hospital.

Mrs. Dave McCrohan of San Angelo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Perciful.

## Ramsey Thanks Texas Voters

Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, candidate for Lieutenant Governor and former Secretary of State, thanked the voters of Texas this week for the votes and support which put him in the second primary run-off for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey expressed confidence in victory in the second election August 26.

Ramsey's statement to the voters said:

"My showing in the first primary for Lieutenant Governor fills my heart with humble gratitude. It convinces me that I will be nominated in the run-off.

"Among my opponents were some of the ablest and most experienced of Texas' public servants—men whose legislative records have made them widely and favorably known. It seems clear that they divided with me the support of that great majority of citizens who believe that experience counts in public service, as it does everywhere else.

"I served in the Senate while three of these men were members of that body and three others were members of the House. Many of my friends are also their friends and many others who know me only from my legislative record faced a choice between several men whom they deemed competent and deserving.

"The situation in the run-off will be very different. I will no longer be confronting the popularity and prestige of men who have served ably in one or both Houses of our law-making bodies and many friends who share my own admiration for those men will feel free to cast their ballots for me. I believe that great majority of Texans will agree with me that in these crucial times the post of Lieutenant Governor should be filled by a trained and experienced man."

### Sanco H. D. Club

The Sanco H. D. Club met Monday, July 24, in the home of Mrs. Leslie Wink. Mrs. Wink gave a lesson on yard care followed by a demonstration on pickle relish sauce and canning of various pickles by Miss Leslie Nell Wink.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Weldon Fikes, Ulmer S. Bird, Elmer Adkins, and Ira M. Bird. There is no meeting scheduled for August.—Reporter, Helen Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fritts of Sterling City, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Carol Reed. Mrs. Fritts is Mrs. Reed's daughter.

Melva Gartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco, was hostess of a party Tuesday night. Games were played and cookies and punch was served to 37 young people.

Pete Davis made a business trip to Dallas Friday. His two daughters, Daisy Nell and Sheridan, returned with him after a month's visit in their uncle Edwin Smith's home.

## Fish Pond Study To Begin Shortly

AUSTIN August 2—The Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has ordered a study of farm fish ponds in Texas to pave the way for even better angling conditions.

He pointed out that the more than 125,000 ponds, on private lands, ranging in size from one-quarter acre to 15 acres, comprise a substantial part of Texas fishing facilities.

Future management procedure will be determined on the basis of the data obtained from the new survey. Possible enhancement of the knowledge gained is expected through an exchange of information at a seminar on stocking fish ponds at the American Fisheries Society convention in Memphis, Tennessee, in September.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist explained that a vital part of the material for the Texas undertaking will come from the San Marcos State Fish Hatchery. Experimental ponds there have been stocked with various ratios of fish.

The San Marcos studies will be blended into observations of the farm ponds, most of which are stocked by the state game and fish department. One important phase will center around the fact that water levels in the experimental hatchery tanks have been kept stationary while the water levels in the uncontrolled farm ponds generally fluctuate according to the local rainfall.

Importance of the farm pond system, according to the Chief Aquatic Biologist, cannot be over emphasized. "Every farm pond is a potential fish hatchery," he said "If the fish stocks in the farm ponds are properly balanced and productive, other areas benefit. This is because in times of high waters, many of the fish in the farm ponds find their ways into rivers and on into reservoirs and lakes."

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Bobby Baker was given Tuesday, July 25, in the home of Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. Mrs. Walker acted as hostess with Miss Janie Sue Higgins, Miss Bonita Childress and Mrs. Bill Blair assisting. Many lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Baker.

**Annual HD Camp**  
Thirteen women, two 4-H girls and the agent Mrs. Barron, attended the annual Home Demonstration Encampment, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, held in the Christoval Park.

Crafts and recreation were the highlights of the camp. Everyone had an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott was in charge of the crafts, which included making waste paper baskets out of ply wood.

Mrs. Barron, H. D. agent, conducted a training school on "Children Cloth" She showed the placing and cutting of the pattern and material.

The group was honored to have with them Miss Thelma Casey, district agent on Wednesday. Miss Casey came for lunch and in the evening discussed some business with the women.

The camp was held in July instead of August because of the transfer of Mrs. Barron to Nolan county.

Mrs. Barron has done a great job toward H. D. and 4-H work in Coke county. The County is very unfortunate in losing Mrs. Barron.

We as club members know that Nolan county will profit by the move.

After an extended trip through New Mex., Ariz., Utah, Colo., Mont., Wyo., Wash., Ore., Idaho and Calif., Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne and children, G. B., Gene Paul and Ruth Ann, visited recently in the parental D. P. Key home enroute to their home at Kerrville. Mr. Shelburne conducted a three week's meeting for the Church of Christ at Pinehurst, Idaho, and stopped at various points on their journey for preaching appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shropshire and little daughter, Ila Kay, visited Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shropshire and other relatives in Robert Lee, They reside in Post, Texas.

Mrs. Mary McBroom of Sanitorium visited the past week in the J. E. Garvin home. Mrs. McBroom and Mrs. Garvin are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin's three daughters, Mrs. O. V. Wallace and son, Carrol Don, of Cleburne, Mrs. C. J. Zelachaski, also of Cleburne, and Mrs. Robert Scheafer of San Angelo were visiting in their parental home the past week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Garvin's grandson, Henry Garvin, was there.

Tommy Williams and family of Kerrville visited in Robert Lee Friday and Saturday.

Bob L. Davis and wife were in town Thursday and Friday of last week on business.

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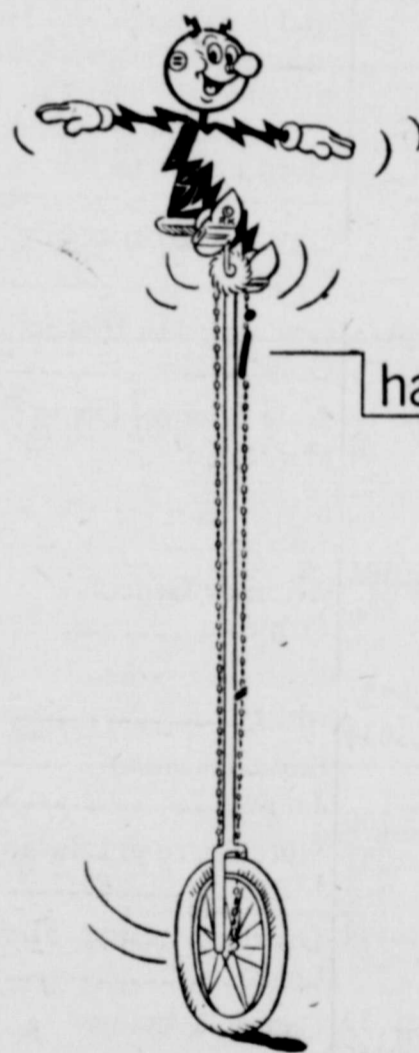
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## Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Barron, H D Agent

### To Attend State Conservation Camp

Zona Mae King, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Edith, has been announced winner of a scholarship to attend the 1950 State 4-H Conservation Camp at the Texas Power and Light Company Camp at Trinidad, Texas. Miss King was selected as one of the two girls from District Seven to receive this important award. We are very happy that a Coke County girl has been announced as winner. This camp will be held August 14-18 and will be made up of two 4-H boys and two 4-H girls from each Extension district in Texas. With the boys and girls will be a man and woman agent from each district.

Zona Mae was selected to receive this award on the basis of her outstanding demonstrations such as clothing goods, gardening, home improvement, safety, poultry etc. One of the most outstanding demonstrations she has conducted is that of a Junior leader. She has been leader of the Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H Club this year. Zona Mae has given all demonstrations to this club when the agent was not present and assisted the agent with the girls when she was present. Through activities such as this good leaders are being developed for leadership for tomorrow.

Zona Mae has won other awards for her 4-H Club work. She represented Coke county at the 4-H Round-up at A & M College this past June and was selected as Gold Star Girl for Coke county for 1950.

We feel confident that she will make district seven a good representative at this camp and that she will be better prepared as a leader from her camping experiences. A Coke county girl, Esther Allen of Silver, represented this district at the same camp last year. She reported a valuable experience and has been of great assistance in conducting the 4-H Club work in Coke county as a result of her experiences at the camp.

Mrs. Vernemma Barron, Coke County Home Demonstration Agent was selected to attend the State 4-H Club Junior Leadership Camp which will be held at Bastrop, August 29 through September 2. This camp is sponsored by the United Gas and is made to three 4-H Club boys and three 4-H Club girls from each of the 14 Extension Districts of Texas. A man and woman Extension Agent are selected from each district to attend the camp along with the boys and girls. Girls attending from this district will be Carolyn Curry and Jerry Ann Rogers of Nolan County and Alice Foster of Tom Green County.

The agricultural agent from this district who will attend the camp is Mr. M. B. Templeton of Nolan County.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner was Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner of Midland.

## Soil Conservation District News

C. N. Webb, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, has announced, that equipment will be available for the seeding of rye and vetch and other cover crops this fall.

"The Board of Supervisors plan to buy two drills for the seeding of rye and vetch. The drills will be equipped with a fertilizer attachment and attachment for the seeding of small grass seed"

"A seed separator and cleaner was purchased this week by the Board of Supervisors," Webb added.

G. H. Denman, a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, who farms and ranches near Sanco, reports that the Blue Panic and Weeping Love Grass that he seeded this spring came up to a good stand and has made an excellent growth. Denman is planning to harvest the Blue Panic seed.

Dale and Clark Glenn completed the development of their conservation plan last week. The plan was developed to treat each acre according to capabilities and needs of the land. The plan developed with the assistance of the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service included such practices as contour farming, seeding of winter and summer cover crops, protect-

ing crop stubble to be left on or near the surface of the soil, range improvement, and seeding of native and introduced grasses.

The following is an item clipped from the San Angelo Standard Times:

Recipe Given for Getting Rid of Farm

Tired of farming? Want to get rid of your land? Well, here's the recipe offered by Soil Conservation experts:

Cut one medium sized farm into irregular pieces. Add several successive cash crops to remove the humus. Stir the thin layer of top soil frequently until the soil particles are ready to be carried off by the next hard rain. Carefully work the land up and down the slope so that furrows will form water-ways for rapid disposal of excess water—and soil. Keep doing this until the hard-pan shows through on the hilltops and slopes.

Then cut into deep, irregular gullies and leave out in the sun to bake. When done, season quickly with an unpainted house, broken-down fences, some old worn-out machinery, a rickety barn, a good sprinkling of unpaid bills with a pinch of despair. Garnish with weeds.

Serve with a tax sale and move on.

John D. Harvey attended the annual Water Melon Feast at De Leon Friday.

**FRESH CORN, 6 ears 29c**

**Home Grown Tomatoes lb 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

**Home Grown Okra, lb. 23c**

**Bannas, Golden Fruit, lb 10c**

**Whole Green Beans Whole No. 2 can 27c**

**Argo Spinach, No. 2 can 2 for 29c**

**Trellis Peas 2 cans 31c**

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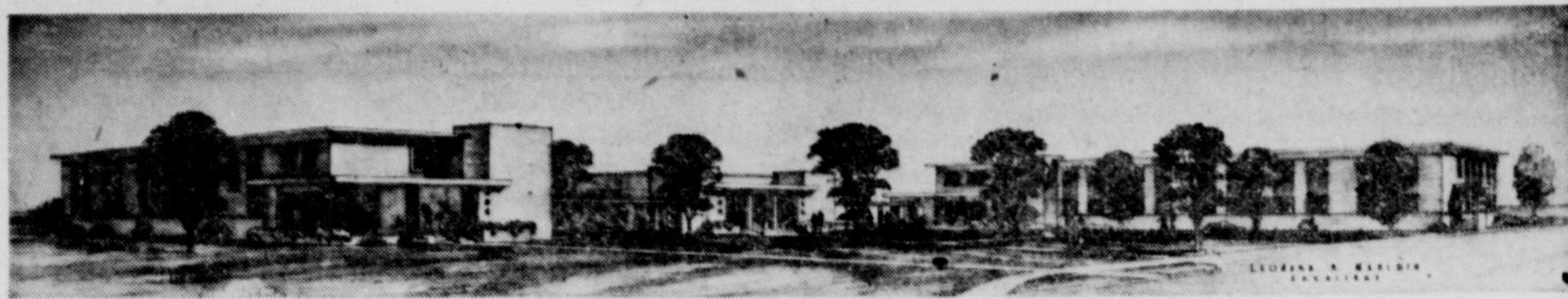
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These San Angelo College dormitories and dining commons are now under construction and will be ready September 10 for the fall semester. Carr Hall will accommodate 80 women students and Mayer Hall will have rooms for 84 men students, besides suites for supervisory staff members. The dining commons will seat 304 at one time. This group of most attractive buildings is situated southeast of the the Home Economic Cottage on the east side of the 60-acre campus.

**SILVER NEWS**

The new addition to the school house has gotten underway and work seems to be progressing nicely. Two large class rooms are being added on the west side of the present structure.

The J. L. Vasilinda Construction Co. of Clovis, New Mex. has the contract for the masonry work.

The building is to be completed by the opening of the fall term and it is understood another teacher will be added to the faculty this year.

Several new families have moved here temporarily for the work on the school building. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scullaw and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale and little son, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Berry, Tony and Wayne and the Johnnie Calverts. All are originally from Oklahoma but came here from a job at Clovis, New Mex.

Mrs. H. W. Keener and Barbara spent all last week in Brownwood with relatives. Mr. Keener went down for the weekend and they attended a reunion of the J. H. Duff family in Austin Sunday returning here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and son spent Friday night with her parents the John Walkers. They were returning to their home in San Angelo after a trip to Ruidoso, New Mex.

Norma Jo and John Fant are visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo and Uvalde this week.

Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. and children spent a few days last week with her sister and brother-in-law, the J. L. Phillips in Sweetwater. They brought her home Saturday and spent the week end in the Walker home.

R. L. Roberts, Jr. of Alvord closed a successful meeting at the Church of Christ Sunday night. A number of out of town visitors attended the services including

Bro. Roberts parents from Hobbs' N. Mex. and a brother J. W. and wife who are teachers in Abilene Christian College. Also several ministerial students of A.C.C. and their families were here.

Harley Mitchell, clerk in Sun's Gas Department, returned Monday from a 10 day vacation in North and East Texas and Rio Grande valley visiting parents and friends. He also spent some time fishing and reports a very successful "catch."

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Esther left Wednesday for Massachusetts where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elmer Clegg and family, and a nephew Lonnie Dale Evans who is stationed at Westover Air Force Base, Mass.

Mrs. M. H. Jamson returned Thursday night after undergoing minor surgery at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

The C. E. Butcher family left last Friday for a two weeks vaca-

tion to some of the northern states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr returned Monday from Brownwood where they spent several days attending the Carr family reunion.

Chuc Holland, Sun employee, is here temporarily from the Dallas office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edmondson and son of Ballinger were Sunday guests of the M. H. Jamesons.

A. E. Moore is here from Bridgeport visiting his daughter and son-in-law the E. E. Snowdens.

Leroy Howard, production clerk for Sun Oil Co was transferred the first of the month to the Snyder office. He is being replaced here by Frank Haughton from Dallas. Frank is a son of Mrs. Billie Haughton of Dallas and expects to receive his business degree from S.M.U. soon. He served on an air craft carrier in the Pacific for 1 1/2 years during the war.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Sheppard are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, July 26, at Clinic Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and was named Donna Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte are the grandparents. Mrs. Sheppard was the former Jean Smith of Bronte.

**Sunday School Class Meets**

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the Robert Lee Baptist Church met for their regular monthly business meeting in the home of Mrs. Ira M. Bird, Tuesday morning, August 1

Devotional was given by Mrs. Victor Wojtek. Officers for the coming year were elected and committees were appointed.

The cleaning of the church yard was discussed as a project for the month of August. The church as a whole will take part in this work. Complete plans will be submitted to the church in the near future.

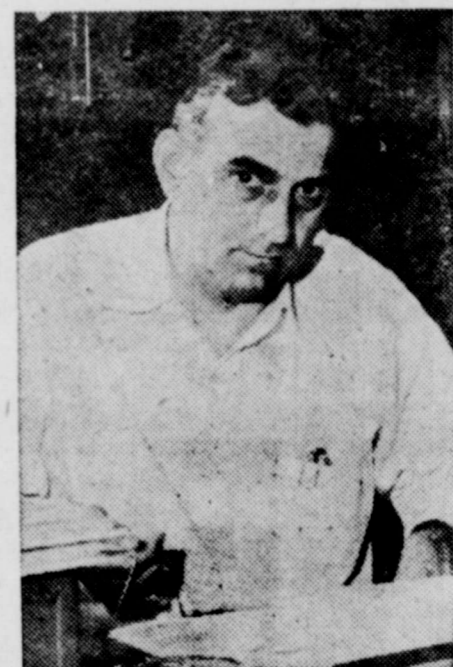
Meeting was adjourned with Mrs. John McDaniel leading the group in prayer.

Cokes and coffee were served to Mmes. Calvin Sparks, Victor Wojtek, Ernest Stewart, J. L. Carwile, Frank Bryan, John McDaniel, H. H. Chevalier, T. B. Childress, J. L. Jackson, W. D. McAdams, and the hostess, Ira M. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Melba, visited their sons and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and little son, of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives of Odessa, over the weekend.

Visiting last week in the McNeil Wylie home were Mrs. Wylie's sister, Mrs. Victor Smith of Big Spring; and two sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Been and sons, Frederick and Gary, of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanback and daughter, Rita Margeret, of Snyder. Jane Wylie returned home with the Beens for a visit in Abernathy and Lubbock.

**RAMSEY THANKS TEXAS VOTERS**



BEN RAMSEY, run-off candidate for Lieutenant Governor thanked Texas voters this week for the vote they gave him in the July 22 primary election. Ramsey, shown here in his San Augustine law office, said his heart was filled with humble gratitude, and asked his supporters to continue the fight and elect him-Lieutenant Governor in the Aug. 26 second primary. Ramsey is the only experienced candidate in the race.

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS**

- Fresh Blackeye Peas, lb 10c
- Lettuce, firm heads, each 10c
- Yellow Onions, 2 lbs 15c
- Home Grown Okra, lb 23c
- Cut Green Beans No 2 can 2 for 25c
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- Grated Tuna, No. 1 flat can 29c
- Green Lima Beans, No. 303 can 21c
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**AUGUST**

6—Bolivia's Independence day.

7—First cable laid in Atlantic; cable broke off Ireland.

8—President Truman signs UN charter, 1945.

9—Birthday of Isaac Walton, John Dryden, Francis Scott Key.

10—Missouri admitted to Union, 1821.

11—Fulton steamship "Clermont" makes trip up Hudson, 1807.

12—Gold discovered in Klondike, 1896, starting rush.

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## Editor And Wife Now In Washington Having Great Trip

Dear Readers:

Since Tommy may need some "filler" for this week's Observer, we will give a brief report on our trip which has progressed as far as Washington, D. C., with the speedometer on the little Ford showing a mileage of exactly 1,800.

Mom and I left Robert Lee at 7 a. m. Monday, July 24, and drove pretty steadily to reach Shreveport at 6 p. m. Had fine accommodations at the new Alamo Plaza courts. We enjoyed the beautiful pines of East Texas. Tuesday was election day in Louisiana and there was quite a stir in every town we passed through. We learned that gasoline was high, too, the price being 33c for regular at Minden. Filling station man said the price included 9c per gallon state tax.

We crossed the Mississippi at Vicksburg before noon and made a brief tour of the beautiful Vicksburg battle ground. Then on eastward through an attractive drive where the highway is lined on both sides with fine trees and solid beds of English ivy. Great prospects for cotton all through Louisiana and

Mississippi. Looks like it would make better than two bales to the acre.

We stopped briefly at Jackson, capital of Mississippi, soon afternoon. A short time later we left Highway 80 and headed northeast to Tuscaloosa Alabama, where we spent our second night in another excellent court, the Moon Winx. Tuscaloosa is an important place and the site of the University of Alabama.

A short stop was made at Bessemer, Ala., where some of the big steel mills are located. We called upon Mr Herman Thompson, a breeder of Boston Terriers, and enjoyed his acquaintance very much. He is personnel director for the Pullman company's car factory and was formerly with Tennessee Iron & Coal Co., a subsidiary of U. S. Steel. Huge deposits of coal and iron ore are found in the immediate locality.

We drove through considerable rain the previous day and another downpour started just as we drove in to Brother Will's home at Decatur, a suburb of Atlanta, about 4 p. m. Wednesday Atlanta is a wonderful city, but we did not get to see much of it. Will had just got home from the hospital where he underwent an operation ten days previously, but he was able to be up. It was our first visit

in Will and Alta's home, and their place is very lovely.

Will has just been retired (age 65) as managing editor of the Atlanta Journal after more than 35 years of active newspaper work in Georgia. He is glad of the chance to get a little rest and they will start for California soon to visit their son, William, and family in Calif. William is a naval officer who is stationed at present at Monterey, Calif. Will's have a son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Eddie Carmack, at Macon, Ga. Eddie has a permanent commission in the Air Corps and expects to be called soon as a A 29 pilot.

Since we will see Will and Alta at the Kirkpatrick reunion in Nebraska later in August, we only stopped over night and continued our journey in the rain Thursday. Went through Athens, home of the University of Georgia, and up northeast to Anderson and Greenville, South Carolina, the beginning of the famous Piedmont country. On over to Charlotte, North Carolina, and to Kannapolis, where the well known Cannon towels are made. The factory is enormous and all through this section are located many textile mills and other industries.

We spent Thursday night at the excellent King Cotton hotel in Greensboro, and were on our way early next morning to complete the final 300 miles of our week's journey. First town after crossing into Virginia was Danville with its enormous Dan River textile mills. We had been in a tobacco country, too, passing giant Lucky Strike factories and warehouses at Reidsville, N. C.

The trip through Virginia was

the most beautiful we had experienced. Going almost straight north we reached Lynchburg, a town really built in the hills, and then along the Blue Ridge Mountain foothills to Charlottesville, famous for its Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, and site of the University of Virginia. We had lunch at Lord Culpeper Hotel at Culpeper, Va., and then continued to Washington, coming in from the west over Highways 29 and 50.

We came into Arlington and wanted to get down into Alexandria, but got mixed up in one of those silly traffic circles near the Pentagon. First thing we knew we are headed wrong on a one-way road. But pretty soon an obliging young fellow on a motorcycle, had us follow him back around to Highway No. 1 headed south, and we had little trouble then in reaching the home of our son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman, 231 Evans Lane, Alexandria.

We will be here a full week and then go to Pittsburgh. Mom was tired out by the long trip but she revived rapidly and is fine now. We will do a lot of resting but hope to make a trip over to Capitol Hill and see some of the Texas delegation.

This may not be interesting to many of you who have visited this part of the country. Our trip was perfect in every way. No mishaps, everybody on the highways and at our stops, courteous and friendly. It looks like we are going to have a wonderful vacation—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. W. M. Summers and Mrs. A. E. Latham and granddaughter, Monette, visited in Llano with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kuykendall over the weekend.

## 4-H Giri Gives Demonstration

Members of the Hayrick H. D. Club met in the home of Gladys Waldrop Thursday afternoon, July 20, for their regular meeting. Six members and six visitors were present for the demonstration.

Melba Rives, member of the Robert Lee Sr. 4-H Club, gave a demonstration on making onion pickle relish, assisted by Gladys Waldrop.

Due to the August vacations, the date for the next meeting will be announced later.

Mrs Emory Hughes and son, Phil, of East Point, Ga., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw. Also they visited the Ell Hatley's and A. V. Hughes' homes the last of the week. Mrs. Hughes will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, of Merkel, and will fly home Sunday.

## Past Matron's Club

The Past Matron's Club met in the home of Mrs. O. B. Jacobs on Thursday evening, July 27. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ruth Clift, Mrs. Ollie Cumbe, Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell, Mrs. Ioune Allen, Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, Mrs. Margret Roane and Mrs. Ruth Garvin.

The August meeting will be with Mrs. Ronda Smith.

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## SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adkins and Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery at Valera Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Martin and Effie Car-wile of Sterling City visited at Sanco Monday.

Nettie Gartman returned home Sunday from Sterling City where she visited her grandparents.

A group of young people enjoyed a party at L. E. Wink's Tuesday night.

Sammie Jo Fowler has been visiting in San Angelo with the Charles Fowler's.

Truman Gartman went to Snyder Sunday. Louie Jack and Truman will work at Snyder.

Junior Devoll went to Abilene last week to take tests to enter the Medical Corp.

Melva Dean Gartman suffered a cracked finger when a car door was shut on it.

The Leo Primes returned from a four day meeting on the Plains.

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