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## TWISTERS WIN FIRST GAME AGAINST MILES

Brandy Ray, manager of the Miles base ball team, advises The Observer that Sunday's game has been switched to the Ballinger park instead of being played at Miles. The game starts at 2 p.m.

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters took a 1-up lead over the Miles Giants here Sunday in the semi-finals of the Concho Basin League playoff. It was a tight 3-2 victory for the locals, with Bon Spoons edging Bob Danielson in a brilliant hurling duel.

The clubs move to the Miles diamond next Sunday to resume their best two out of three series. The game starts at 2 p.m. If Miles wins, a 7-inning third game will follow to determine which team gets into the finals for a slice of the \$350 jackpot.

In the other bracket Bryan Electric and Big Lake are even with one victory each. Bryan defeated Snipe Conley's crew at Veribest Sunday in a close 6-5 encounter. Playing before a Labor Day crowd in Texon Monday, Big Lake took a 9-1 decision, with Archie Peel holding the Bryan outfit to three hits. Time and place of their and decisive game has not been announced.

### 4 HITS OFF SPOONTS

The Twisters got a jump on Miles in the second inning. With two out and stole second. He scored on a hit and stole second. He scored on a hit and run single to left delivered by Barnell Malish.

The visitors got their two tallies in the seventh. G. P. Gordon was safe after striking at a wild pitch, and Malish failed to handle Danielson's bunt. Both men scored on Earl Gordon's drive to center.

Robert Lee tied the count in the bottom half of the inning when Joe Geraci led off with a triple and Spoons layed down a bunt to squeeze him home.

Malish tarted the eighth frame with a walk and Johnny Stewart sacrificed him to second Chilly Tinkler came through with a whistling two-bagger to center to score Malish.

Spoons gave up only four hits, Earl Gordon getting a double and a single. Robert Lee garnered seven blows off Danielson, former member of the Goodfellow Field Skyhawks.

## Four Coke Youths Will Be Inducted

Four Coke County youths who will be inducted into the armed forces Sept. 19 are Keeney Arrott of Orient, Glen Curtis Kennemer of Silver, Arthur Runnion and Russell Cox of Robert Lee.

They are include in a group of 22 who will be sent by Draft Board No. 119 which comprises Coke, Tom Green and Irion counties.

Mrs. Ed Cole, board secretary, told The Observer this week the list has not been compiled for the quota of 15 men who will be inducted Oct. 15.

## BIRTHS

**BAHLMAN**—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Bahlman (Tressie Marie Belknap) are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Aug. 29 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 12:25 p.m. Janice Elaine weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. The father operates the Bahlman Cleaners in Robert Lee. Grandparents are A. J. Belknap and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bahlman of Winters.



MISS JANET BILBO

## Janet Bilbo Will Wed This Morth

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet, to Mr. Steward R. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Evans of Mertzon. The wedding will occur this month.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. Both she and Mr. Evans will be seniors at Sul Ross State College in Alpine this fall.

A tea honoring Miss Bilbo was given Saturday from 4 to 6 in the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Clark. Hostesses were Miss Dixie Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Harwell, Mrs. Jack Brock, Miss Barbara Harwell, Mrs. Bobby Hood and Mrs. Lurlynee Lofton.

The honoree's chosen colors of bronze and green were featured in the house decorations. Centering the mantle was a miniature bridal couple and the wedding party.

The lace covered table was centered with a floral arrangement of bronze mums. Miss Taylor presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Hood served cake. Miss Harwell registered the guests.

Thirty-five guests called during the afternoon, including those from Big Spring, Alpine, San Angelo and Fort Worth.

### JURY DISAGREES

A jury in County Court here Tuesday failed to reach a verdict in the case against Charlie Thompson, charged with driving while intoxicated. Bill Hall of San Angelo was the defendant's attorney. After deliberating two hours the jury reported it was unable to agree upon a verdict and was discharged by County Judge Jeff Dean. Members of the jury were M. A. Cox, foreman, Jesse Parker, Leon Byrne, Ray Coalson, Joe Rawlings and Wilson Bryan.

### EDITH STORE LEASED

Ervin Lowrance of Bronte advises The Observer he has leased the Edith Store and will open Monday, Sept. 8. Arrangements are being made for the appointment of Mr. Lowrance as acting postmaster.

### NEW CITY ORDINANCES

At a meeting of the Robert Lee City Commission Tuesday night two new ordinances were adopted. One sets out fire limits to be enforced within the city and the other mater provides a reward of \$100 for the conviction of any person found guilty of arson. Both ordinances were recommended by the State Fire Marshal. Official publication of these new city laws will be made in The Observer next week.

Mrs. Emory Davis underwent major surgery Wednesday afternoon at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her condition is reported as very satisfactory.

## SUN MILICAN GAS PLANT IS BEING REBUILT

Work speeded up this week on enlarging and re-building Sun's gas plant in the Millican field west of Edith. Workmen are putting in nine hours a day and will be on the job Saturday.

The plant constructed last year had two 350 h.p. compressors. However, it was not large enough for the requirements of the field. So much gas was being flared that the Railroad Commission cut the producing days in half.

A Cooper-Bessemer 1100 h.p. compressor has been added to the plant and a new low pressure gathering system is being layed throughout the field. Supt. H. P. Pew says the enlarged plant should be able to handle 10 million cubic feet of gas daily.

The Millican plant is strictly a conservation project and no liquids re manufactured. Its purpose is to prevent the waste of gas and pump it back into the formation. Sun's No. 7 Davidson has been designated as a new gas injection well.

The project should be completed by October 1.

### ROBERT LEE SCHOOL OPENS

A good enrollment is reported by the Robert Lee public schools which opened Monday. Figures for the high school and grades are not available. Mrs. P. E. Webb is acting elementary principal until her husband is able to resume his duties, while Mrs. Harry Porter is substituting for Mrs. Webb in one of the lower grades.

## 26 Turn Out For Football Practice

A squad of 26 hopefuls greeted Coach Charles Dennis when the Robert Lee High School Steers started football drills Monday. Most everyone of the boys appeared in good condition.

Practice sessions will have to be strenuous as the team opens the season at Bronte on Friday night of next week.

Robert Lee's prospects are good in spite of the fact that four lettermen were lost to the squad recently because of injuries, sickness and moving. Bobby Roberts, who had his appendix removed recently, is taking light workouts and will be in the lineup before long.

Roberts brings the list of seniors up to eight. There are at least five promising freshmen including Don Bell, Clark Roe, Tommy Hood, Roland McArthur and Don Blair.

Johnny McDaniel, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, returned last week from spending the summer at Wheaton, Ill., where his brother, Charles, is a student at Wheaton College.

## Coke County Hospital News

Aug. 27—Mrs. Charlie Arnold, Mrs. E. L. Caulder admitted. Steve Masey, Wilton Robertson and Mrs. Caulder dismissed.

Aug. 29—Mrs. Melvin Bahlman gave birth to daughter at 12:15 p.m.

Aug. 30—Mrs. E. L. Caulder admitted. Mrs. A. E. Latham and Bobbie Davidson dismissed.

Sept. 1—Mrs. Vergie Walden admitted. Mrs. E. L. Caulder dismissed.

Sept. 2—Mrs. E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. R. C. Roberts dismissed.

Sept. 3—Mrs. Melvin Bahlman and infant daughter dismissed.

## Editorial

According to a legal notice published in the Bronte newspaper over the signature of County Judge Jeff Dean, the Commissioners Court at their regular meeting on Sept. 8 will accept bids for the purchase of a new tractor loader. The notice states the Court reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. From what The Observer can learn about the matter the Commissioners better give some serious thought to this thing before taking final action.

The notice in the paper doesn't state that the Commissioners have already approved the purchase of an IHC-TD-14 tractor with loader attachment from Plains Machinery Co. at a cost of \$15,635, with an allowance off this price of \$800 for an old bulldozer. The new machine is for use in Precinct No. 3.

A hurried up special meeting of the Commissioners Court was called Aug. 21 to make the agreement with the machinery concern. Nobody knew anything about it but the commissioner in Precinct 3 who two days later was defeated for reelection.

Cost of the new machine would be paid out of county funds and not just from road money allocated to Precinct 3. Therefore, the whole county is entitled to know what's going on.

Does Precinct 3 need such a machine which can be used only for loading trucks on road work. Why can't Precinct 3 use the loader in the yards of Precinct 1 in Robert Lee, since this rig isn't busy half the time?

One loader is sufficient to take care of the needs of both Precincts 2 and 4, and such a plan should be followed in the west half of the county.

The Observer wants to see more good roads constructed out this way, but the Commissioners are making a poor start in that direction when they blow in \$15,000 of the county's money for surplus machinery.

Taxpayers of the county will be watching what take place next Monday.

## Swabbing Delayed At A E. Moore Test

Efforts to bring in Rich Oil Co. No. 1 A. E. Moore Wednesday were delayed when the swabbing unit stuck and the line broke. Efforts are being made for a sand completion. The pay section was given sanfrac treatment Tuesday night. Total depth of the hole is 6,047 feet.

No. 1. Moore is two miles northwest of Silver just outside Sun's block.

Southwestern Natural Gas Co. No. 1 Pallie Phelan was expected to complete coring yesterday in the lime reef. It previously had good oil shows in the Strawn sand.

Dusty Rhodes is reported as the drilling contractor on Magnolia's No. 1 R. B. Allen which was staked last week. Rig is due to move in this week.

Sun No. 41 C. E. Mathers was drilling ahead Wednesday at 5,720 feet in shale.

### SGT. MIKE ROSS HOME

Sgt./1c Mike Ross arrived home Saturday night after a year's service in Europe. He returned to Fort Sill, Okla., where he will be discharged later this week. Mike's wife has been residing here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross. Mike was inducted into the service Sept. 28, 1950.

## HARRIS, WEAVER FAMILIES SELL CATTLE HERDS

A change in the operation of two big ranches near Robert Lee has taken place. Effective Sept. 1 the Ralph Harris Estate Ranch above town was leased out to Lee Aldwell of San Angelo. At the same time Owens Bros. of San Saba took over the Weaver Ranch south of town.

Both leases were for periods of 5 years and the rental is \$1.25 acre.

The Harris Ranch, lying along the Colorado River a few miles northwest of town, consists of 15,420 acres. It was formerly known as the John Saul Ranch and has been owned by the Harris family the past sixteen years. It has 410 acres of farm land.

A. D. (Buster) Fields, who has been on the place since it was acquired by the Harris interests, will remain as foreman for Aldwell. His contract allows him to run a small herd of cattle owned by himself and his son, Don.

Aldwell is a big livestock operator. He owns ranches at Sonora and El Paso and leases several others. He runs both cat'le and sheep, but does not plan to stock the Harris place until after it rains.

The Weaver Ranch includes 15,000 acres. Mrs. Weaver is the former Helen Harris, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Harris. She and a sister, Mrs. Beverly St. George Tucker, a few years ago divided their 28,000 acres south of Robert Lee, with Mrs. Weaver and her husband retaining the south end of the property.

The Weavers constructed a beautiful ranch home two years ago, and they withheld from the lease a tract of about 300 acres around their home. They also kept their ranch equipment and built a new barn to store the property. Steve Parker, who worked as a ranch hand there many years, has been engaged to look after the Weaver ranch home.

Owens Bros. are also extensive operators and handle lots of young cattle and sheep. All of the Weaver and Harris cattle have been sold. They had bred up outstanding herds of fine commercial Herefords.

Victor Collett, who has been foreman at the Weaver ranch for 33 years, has moved to a 175-acre farm 10 miles east of Goldthwaite which he purchased several years ago. Before leaving Mr. and Mrs. Collett entertained a group of 60 neighbors and friends at a barbecue. Later the Colletts were honored at the Legion Hall when 103 persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Collett were presented with some nice gifts. They take with them the best wishes of a wide circle of friends. Their address will be Route 3, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Mrs. Weaver has been highly successful in managing her ranch operations. She learned the business from her father when she was a young girl and was reluctant to see the wonderful cow herds dispersed. However, the responsibility was too great for her to continue. She and Harry plan to do some traveling this winter if things work out so they can get away.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick is in Rochester, Minn., this week for examination at the Mayo Clinic. She had been visiting her parents and other relatives in northeastern Iowa and went on to Rochester last Friday. With her at the clinic is her cousin, Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Allison, Iowa.



## Fire Department Names Officers

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department elected officers at their regular meeting Monday, Aug. 16. From now on officers will advance on a seniority rating, other than the president, vice president and secretary which will be voted on.

The officers as they now stand are:

Chief, Sam Jay  
 Assistant Chief, Calvin Wallace  
 Captain, Fagan Parker  
 2nd Captain, Jack Cowley  
 Lt., W. D. McAdams  
 2nd Lt., Wayman Robertson  
 President, Hugh Lewis, Jr.  
 Vice-Pres., Elmo Bell  
 Secretary, J. C. Wallace Jr.  
 Assistant Sec., E. C. Davis  
 Official Driver of the fire truck, Elmo Bell  
 Official Driver of Hose Wagon, Maurice Yarbrough

New members coming into the fire dept. are: J. L. Tipkier, A. V. Shepard, Kenneth Lackey and Waymond Davis.

### FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Monday night of this week the Firemen's Auxiliary elected the following officers:

President, Bernice Bell  
 Vice Pres., Waltina Sheppard  
 Secy-Treas., Juanita Parker  
 Reporter, Billie Lewis



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The Auxiliary served a buffet supper to the Firemen after which each group held its business session.

## Personals

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson and daughter, Sandra Sue, came down from Big Spring Wednesday for a visit in the parental Bob Patterson home. Herman is employed by the Cosden Oil Co.

Jack Burgess and family have leased the Eula McCutchen home, while Miss McCutchen will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jess Varnadore, and family at Texon. Mr. Burgess, a Sun Oil Co. employee, is in charge of work at the gas plant in the Millican field which is being enlarged.

Jim Mauldin is recovering from major surgery which he recently underwent at the Veterans Hospital in Temple. He will return to the hospital for additional treatment in three months. Mr. Mauldin is a veteran of World War I.

Bill Lassiter and his wife, the former Doris Pettit, visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Pettit. They also went to Fort Worth to visit Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter, and were accompanied by Mrs. Pettit and Mrs. Lurlyne Lofton. Bill is stationed in the Air Force Engineers at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., and his wife has employment at the base. They reside in Tombstone, Ariz.

A social was enjoyed last Wednesday night by members of the Simpson Memorial Bible Class and their ladies at the Methodist church. Fred Roe was chairman of the refreshment committee which served ice cream and cake. Twenty were present.

Mrs. Viola Gramling returned Sunday from Denton where she was present for the graduation on Friday of her son, Memory, who obtained his degree at North Texas State.

Bobby Davidson is recovering at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she underwent an emergency appendectomy early Monday. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson of Edith, Bobby will be a sophomore at San Angelo College this year.

### THEY LIKE NEW MEXICO

Dear Editor:

Enclosed you will find check for another year's subscription to The Observer. We all think New Mexico is a wonderful place. Have had plenty of rain and the grass and cattle look fine. We have changed our address to Acme, New Mex.—Mrs. J. O. O'Bannon.

Mrs. Nathan Douthit and little son, Leslie, left Tuesday to join Captain Douthit, who is stationed at Harlingen. Mrs. Douthit and the baby have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

### SAC WORKOUTS START

Howard Varnadore is working out with the Angelo College football squad. Drills twice daily are being held to prepare for the first game next weekend. Howard played good football in high school here but it was several years ago. He is in hopes he can get into condition and earn a berth with the crack Ram outfit.

Gerald Sandusky of Bronte has also joined the Sac grid camp this season. He was a standout as a freshman at A & M last season. Gerald will prove highly valuable to Coach Max Baumgartner.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.605 miles of Structures and Approaches from 7.8 mi. N. Tom Green-Coke County line to 2.6 mi. S. of Robert Lee (Sec.) on Highway No. SH 208, covered by S 14 (2), in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Sept. 16, 1952, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a 'Public Works' Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Felix Itz, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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If you wish to have a short winter, have your note come due in the spring.

- 7—Selective Service Bill passed, 1940.
- 8—Harvard College, first in America, established, 1636.
- 9—Huey Long assassinated, 1935.
- 10—Perry wins Lake Erie victory, 1813.
- 11—Jenny Lind makes U.S. debut, 1850.
- 12—Yanks capture St. Michel, 1918.
- 13—Million Dollar Pier in Atlantic City burns, 1949.

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## Zona Mae King Weds Daniel W. Hall In Odessa Ceremony

In a semi-formal ceremony on Sunday, Aug. 24, at 7 p. m., Miss Zona Mae King became the bride of Daniel Webster Hall. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Edith. The bridegroom is the son of H. C. Hall of Leakville, North Carolina.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page, 1200 West 19th St., Odessa. Bro. Joe Bradley of Ft. Stockton officiated. Vows were exchanged before a candle



MRS. DANIEL HALL

lighted arch, banked with baskets of pink gladioli. The candle lighter was Diane Mitchell of Robert Lee, a cousin of the bride. She wore a white dress trimmed in gold with a corsage of gold carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length dress of pale pink, the top of lace, and the skirt of nylon net over taffeta. Her finger tipped veil was of pale pink net and she wore white linen pumps. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of pink sweetheart rosebuds, and pink carnations with streamers of pink ribbon.

Miss Joyce King served her sister as maid of honor. She wore a pale green dress of silk over taffeta, with white accessories, and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations with streamers of yellow ribbon.

The best man was S/Sgt. Johnny Story of Biggs AFB at El Paso.

Mrs. Harry Anderson, a sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book and registered the guests. She wore a white printed dress with a corsage of dark pink carnations. Mrs. Page's dress was of blue nylon and her corsage was also of white carnations.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held in the Page home. Mrs. James Page presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Bert Sanltzman served the three-tiered wedding cake.

The couple left for North Carolina where they will visit the bridegroom's family. They planned to attend the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville the night of August 30.

For the trip the bride chose a suit of pale blue gabardine with red accessories and a corsage of rosebuds.

Mrs. Hall is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and has been outstanding in 4-H Girls Club Work. In recent months she was employed in the office of Sunset Motor Freight Lines in Odessa.

Mr. Hall received his discharge Aug. 15 at Biggs AFB after completing a 4-year enlistment in the Air Force. He recently returned from several months of duty in Europe.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the wedding were the bride's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and Joyce of Edith,

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay and daughter, Jan, of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kay and Mrs. Gertrude Kay of Ft. Worth were guests in the A. J. Bilbo home over the weekend. Mrs. Lamar Kay is the former Alta Bell Bilbo.

After attending the annual Smith family reunion held recently in Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. (Buck) Campbell of Happy came down to Robert Lee and were over night guests in the C. C. Millican home.

Mrs. C. C. Millican and Mrs. Finis Millican were recently called to Wichita Falls by the death of their uncle, Martin Holt. Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr. and Mrs. Cortez Harmon, daughters of Mrs. C. C. Millican, also went to Wichita Falls for the funeral.

Mrs. Carol Reed has moved from Sterling City to Bronte where she will manage the Variety Store for Harry Porter. Mr. Porter is back in the harness again and will be able to look after his Robert Lee store when his daughter, Harriett, leaves soon to attend school at San Marcos Teachers College. Dennis Reed has gone to Florida where he has part time employment and will attend college.

The condition of Jack Trimble remains unchanged at Coke County Hospital where he was removed recently from Shannon Hospital. He was critically injured 7 weeks ago when a speeding car crashed into his pickup on the highway five miles south of Robert Lee.

Attending the Allison family reunion at the Frank Mathers home Sierra Blanca over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls.

Mrs. Waymon Robertson, James Robertson and Diane Mitchell of Robert Lee, S/Sgt. Johnny Story of Biggs AFB, and Bro. and Mrs. Joe Bradley and family of Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. Jo Ella Cargile is convalescing in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper, following minor surgery which she recently underwent at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Mrs. Leeper was with her sister at the hospital and also visited the Saul family at Hutto.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and children arrived last week from Wilberton, Okla., and are occupying their home in Robert Lee recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Steve Masey. Former residents of Silver, the Walkers purchased Oklahoma land two years ago and sold it this year at a good profit. Curtis is still running some cattle at Wilberton and will spend most of his time there until he disposes of the herd. The Walker's four children started to school Monday. They are Bobby, Wanda Sue, Donald and Wayne. Coke county people are happy to have the Walkers back among us.

Bill Wallace and family enjoyed a vacation visit here last week with relatives and friends. He is employed as an electrician at the Amarillo Air Base.

Mrs. T. W. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Farris and Mrs. Zelma Milam and son, Joe, went to Lubbock Sunday wrehe they attended a reunion of the Faulkner family. Mrs. T. W. Farris was one of the six Faulkner children who were present.

## WILL SING OVER RADIO

The Boys Choir of the Robert Lee Methodist church will be heard on San Angelo Radio Station KGKL Friday at 4 p. m. There will be group selections and duets by Ronnie and Dickie Snoddy.

## MRS. MAUD GILBERT SIMS

Mrs. Maud Gilbert Sims, 69, died Tuesday night of last week at the Bronte Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services and burial occurred at Bronte Thursday morning. Mrs. Sims was a long time resident of Bronte and San Angelo. She was a sister of Virgil (Pete) Gilbert of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan of Houston visited here Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald.

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APPLE BUTTER Quart 25c

COFFEE Maryland Club LB 79c

SNOWDRIFT 3 lb tin 79c

GRATED TUNA can 25c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz 19c

CHEESE, Velveeta 2 lbs 98c

PAN SAUSAGE Pure Pork lb 45c

BACON Midwest Sliced lb 49c

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## Personals

Mrs. Lurlyne Lofton has accepted a civil service position with the Soil Conservation district office in Big Spring. She was previously employed in similar work here and recently has been bookkeeper at the Vaughan Chevrolet Co. Mrs. L. B. Mahon, the former Jackie Taylor, has taken her place at Vaughan's.

H. C. McMinn returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit at Corpus Christi. He was brought home by his son, Hezzie. Coming up from Corpus Christi for a weekend visit were Mr. and Mrs. David McMinn and son, David, Jr., and their niece, Sharon Williams.

The condition of E. A. (Doc) Burgess remains serious at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient for some time. Arriving Tuesday for a few days' stay were his daughters, Mrs. J. G. Snow and daughter, Jaylean, of Benson, Ariz., and Mrs. Bill Lloyd and her husband and two children of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and daughters, Gayle and Lexie, attended a reunion of the Touchstone family at Foster Park Sunday. Mrs. L. C. Partin of Crane, mother of Mrs. Lewis, was one of seven Touchstone children who were present for the gathering.

T/Sgt. J. B. Tharp left Korea Aug. 26 to return to the States according to word received here by his wife. He has been overseas since last October. Tharp is a veteran of World War II and re-enlisted in the Air Force in 1947. His wife is the former Betty Caston. She and her son, Danny Joe, have been residing here with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston, and with Sgt. Tharp's parents at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of San Angelo visited Sunday in the Sam Jay home. Mr. Jones is band director in the Lake View High School.

A. J. Bilbo returned last week from Long Beach Calif., where he was employed the past three months as a salesman in a hardware store. Mr. Bilbo has accepted a position with the Rippetoe Drug Store in Bronte and began his work there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tubb went to Llano over the weekend to visit Mrs. T. J. Holden, former Coke county resident. The woman was overcome by heat last Wednesday and injured herself in falling to the floor. She was taken to a Lampasas hospital Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Tubb report she was much improved the following day.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris, accompanied by the former's brother, Charlie Farris and wife of Sweetwater, left early Tuesday on a two weeks' vacation trip to Oregon. They will visit two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Farris in the northwest. They planned to go through Colorado and Salt Lake City and return through California.

Mrs. Charlie Arnold of Silver submitted to major surgery last week at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery.

Steve Masey and family have moved to a farm which they recently purchased near Brownwood. Mr. Masey was released last week from Coke County Memorial Hospital where he was treated several weeks for an injured back received while working on a drilling rig.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner enjoyed having her three sons and their families home for a Labor Day weekend visit. They were Winston of Kilgore and Wilfred of Midland and their families and Woodrow and his wife of San Angelo. The group also included Mrs. Winston Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Heffington of Richardson.

Mrs. C. H. Millican and her mother, Mrs. Betty Neagle, spent last week visiting relatives at Lubbock, Crosbyton and Idalou.

J. I. Murtishaw is reported much better following a light stroke which seized him two weeks ago.

Mrs. T. M. Freeman and Mrs. E. C. Hurley accompanied Walter (Bud) Thetford to Texas Tech at Lubbock Aug. 26 when he received his master's degree in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. He is a son of Mrs. Freeman.

Attending Tad Richards' birthday party and barbecue northeast of Bronte Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good, Frank Dickey and Fred Roe.

Mrs. M. L. Cook and Mrs. J. B. Pickering of Eldorado, Ark., returned home Monday after a week's visit with their brother, E. A. Burgess. Other relatives visiting Mr. Burgess recently were Mrs. Oscar Young and Mrs. Roy Rutherford of Sulphur, Okla.

### DEATH OF JESSE BURGESS

Jesse Burgess, 61, died Aug. 9 at his home in Eldorado, Ark., after an illness of some time. He resided here years ago and farmed in the Edith community. He was a brother of E. A. Burgess of Robert Lee.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks for the many expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. G. C. Farris.

Especially do we want to thank the ladies who graciously helped in so many ways. For the food, flowers, letters and telegrams we can only say thank you and God bless you.—The Farris family.

### DEATH OF GEORGE CARTER

Graveside services were held here at 5 p.m. Monday for George E. Carter, 48, a former resident of Robert Lee. The man was fatally injured in an auto accident more than a month ago and was buried at Durango, Colo. Later his identity was established and relatives arranged to have him re-buried here. Clift Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements and brought the corpse to Robert Lee after it had been exhumed at Durango.

### DEATH OF M. S. WINSTON

M. S. Winston, 84, longtime resident of Miles, died at his home west of Robert Lee Sunday after a brief illness.

He was a retired farmer. He and his wife came to this community a few months ago and resided near their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page. He is survived by his wife, two other daughters and three sons.

The remains were taken to Miles where funeral services and burial occurred Monday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the beautiful flowers, kind deeds and expressions of sympathy.—Mrs. M. S. Winston and Family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page and Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and daughter, Carolyn, spent the weekend with relatives at Mercury.

### SILVER NEWS

Silver public school opens next Monday, with the public invited to attend assembly exercises at 9 a.m. Prin. H. R. Gassiot states the buildings have been completely redecorated and repaired, a full teaching staff has been engaged and everything is in readiness for the start of another successful school year.

Sun employees and their families enjoyed a Labor Day Barbecue Monday evening at Bill Preston's. Holler on the Fred Jameson lease. A few Sun folks were present from Snyder.

Mrs. E. R. Pace and two little sons are visiting this week with her mother in Dallas.

Carol Ann, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edward has been brought home from the Colorado City hospital where she was treated for an eye infection. She is much improved.

Ray Overturf was called back to Greenville the middle of this week by the continued illness of his wife.

The D. H. Caldwell's were called to Wolfe City over the weekend by the illness of Mrs. Caldwell's mother.

Attending the annual Gaston family reunion at Buffalo Gap over the Labor Day Weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and the Bob Odum family.

Pfc. Gorman Walker, son of Baylor Walker, is expected home Saturday on a 20-days leave from the army. He was stationed in Greenland for two months recently. Gorman will be assigned to duty in Virginia.

Ern Mathers and son, Upton, have moved their cattle from a leased pasture at Evant to a farm in Oklahoma which Mrs. Mathers recently purchased. The 350-acre place is in Cherokee county, about 50 miles east of Oklahoma City.

### (Last Week's Items)

Garlan Green of Robert Lee, field clerk in Sun's production office for the past year and a half, has resigned effective this week. He has accepted a position as manager of Hotel Sharon in San Angelo and will begin his new work at once. Owned by M. L. Leddy, boot manufacturer, the Sharon was recently remodeled. It has 38 guest rooms and a coffee shop. Green has had previous experience in this line of work and felt the opportunity might have greater possibilities.

O. H. Ramsey has been transferred from Henderson to become a field clerk trainee in Sun's production office here.

Harry Newton, pipeline employee is exchanging positions with Ed Taylor of Snyder.

C. W. Cypert, operator 2nd class, has been transferred to the Sun gas plant here from Sun Field in South Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Cypert have two little daughters, Margaret and LaJuana.

Light Crust 25 Lbs  
**Flour 1.79**

Large Size  
**DUZ 2 for 49c**

Honey Boy Can  
**SALMON 49c**

DIAMOND 2 Cans  
**Pork & Beans 19c**

Mission Brand Can  
**English Peas 17c**

All Flavors 3 Pkgs  
**Jello 25c**

**Crisco 3 lbs 89c**

**Kool Aid 6 for 25c**

No. 2 can Hearts Delight 2 For  
**Grapefruit Juice 29c**

Chuck Time Can  
**Vienna Sausage 10c**

KIMBELL  
**SALT 2 boxes 19c**

We Have Plenty  
**Fresh Produce**

Half or Whole Pound  
**Hormel Hams 79c**

MIDWEST Pound  
**BACON 49c**

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