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E. DAVISES SERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. G. E. Davis, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary here Sunday. They were married in Robert Lee Sept. 17, 1904, with the late N. C. Davis performing the ceremony. Mrs. Davis was the former Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Davis was born in Voca, Coch County, and moved to Robert Lee County with her parents in 1904. She is 70 years of age.

Mrs. Davis, a native of Old Virginia, came to Texas in 1904. He was enroute to California when he stopped in Robert Lee and decided to settle down.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have many friends as "Grannie" following the trade of carpenter of his life. He gave up work a few years ago. He died last May and is in good health. Mrs. Davis has not been ill lately.

One of the Davis children celebrated their anniversary celebration. Many families were present during the afternoon. The celebration received a number of valentines, as well as beautiful cards, etc. A large birthday cake was cut and served to the guests during the afternoon.

The oldest daughter, Mrs. H. Hurley, died a number of years ago, but her daughter, Miss H. Hurley, came from Leveling where she is teaching, to participate in the anniversary festival.

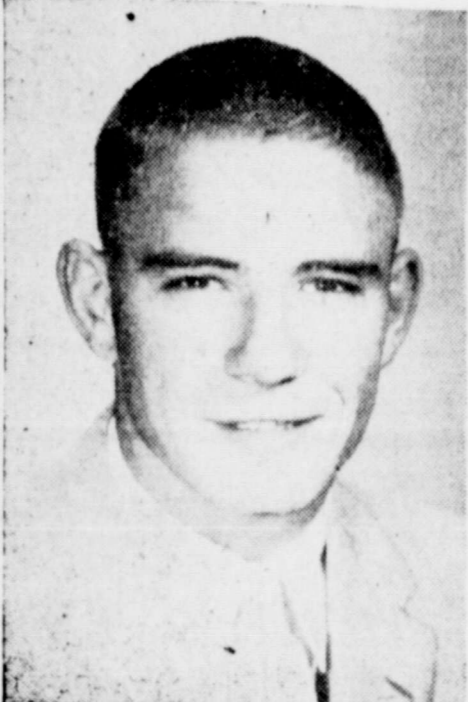
The living children include Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, Mrs. (Ruth) Vowell, Mrs. (Wesley) Kinsey and Mrs. (Bernice) Bell, all of Robert Lee; G. F. (Pete) Davis of Colton; Orville (Jake) Davis of Amarillo; Bob L. Davis of Amarillo; Mrs. Russell (Billie) Zolner of Galveston.

There are 25 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Stock Men Bankers To Lake Meeting

Allen, Robert Lee banker and David Key, local feed operator, will head a delegation of farmers and ranchmen to attend a stockmen's meeting in Big Lake on Sept. 23. The meeting will be a banker-sponsored affair with H. B. Rees, president of Big Lake State Bank, acting as host banker and a number of West Texas towns taking part in the program.

Rees, with other bankers and dealers of West Texas, visited the Purina farms in Missouri in April and has invited R. C. Angler, manager of Ralston Farms at Gray's Summit, to be the principal speaker at the meeting in Big Lake. The meeting and management of cattle and sheep will be discussed and an interesting feature of the program will be the showing of "The Rumen Story", a film revealing the latest advances in ruminant nutrition. A barbecue dinner is to be held on the court house lawn at Big



NORMAN ROBERTS

Norman Roberts Looks Good As SA College End

Norman Roberts of Robert Lee has earned a permanent berth at end on the San Angelo College Rams football team. He was in the starting lineup Saturday night when the Rams ran rough shod over Blinn College.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts, Norman was a standout in High School athletics. He is a freshman at SAC and is attending school on an athletic scholarship.

Two More New Homes Going Up

New homes are being built by Buster Farris and Dick Skipworth on adjacent property in the south part of town, four blocks southeast of the courthouse.

The houses are very similar, each having five room and bath, with overhead air conditioning and panel heating. They are being constructed under GI regulations.

John Harvey of Colorado City is the contractor. He is using local labor and material is being purchased from McDonald Lumber Co.

FRANK BRYANS HOME

Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Bryan and son, Pat, arrived in Robert Lee late Tuesday night. The former has served in Korea and Japan more than two years and his family has been with him in Japan the past year. They arrived in Seattle the 7th and started home by auto a few days later. After a month's visit with home folks, Captain Bryan will be stationed in Pennsylvania.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 8 — Mrs. Letha Lawler, Mrs. B. B. Pierce admitted.
Sept. 9 — Douglas Gartman, Mrs. Melvin Childress admitted.
Sept. 10 — Sammy Ray Collins, Mrs. Jim Mauldin admitted. Mrs. Melvin Childress dismissed.
Sept. 11 — Sammy Collins, Douglas Gartman dismissed.
Sept. 12 — Franky Percifull admitted.
Sept. 13 — Mrs. Pauline Belderas admitted. Mrs. Letha Lawler, Kay Fern Havins, Mrs. J. B. Mauldin, Franky Percifull dismissed.
Sept. 14 — Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray at 3:50 a.m. Mrs. Pauline Balderas dismissed.

Fix Locations For New Roads In Silver Area

Engineering work will be finished up as soon as possible on the new stretch of paving at Silver, since exact location of the project has been determined.

County Judge Jeff Dean and Commissioner J. W. Service have contacted land owners at various times, using recommendations of their resident engineer, A. W. Blutcher.

It has finally been decided that the new paving going out of Silver will swing to the left just north of the teacherages and make a round curve across W. I. Tubb property to the old road. Considerable new right of way has been acquired in straightening the "loop" road west and southwest of Silver.

The new river bridge will be located on the property line between John Walker and C. E. Mathers. A sweeping curve across Mathers land will make a highly desirable approach to the bridge.

Mr. Blutcher has also surveyed for the few blocks of paving in Robert Lee which was included in the Precinct 1 bond issue of \$245,000. It is expected some of the work will be submitted to contractors for bids in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen moved back to Robert Lee last week after spending the summer at Kerrville where the former was employed in research work at the U. S. Department of Agriculture laboratory. Bill is interested in getting into the ranching business. He and his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, are leaving this week for Dakota to look over some ranching prospects.

Citizens Group Asked to Help Plan Courthouse

A citizens advisory committee to work with county officials in determining the needs and amount of bonds required for a new court house was appointed by the Coke County Commissioners Court Monday.

Asked to serve on the committee are R. C. Russell and Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee, H. H. Jameson of Silver, J. A. Stephenson and L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, W. E. Burns of Edith and S. C. Sayner of Tennyson.

Wide spread sentiment favoring construction of a new court house has developed all over the county. Commissioners feel that the matter should be fully investigated before it is submitted to a vote. It will be necessary to visit other court houses in surrounding territory and decide upon the size and kind of building that would be suitable for Coke County. An architect's estimate would then be required to fix the cost.

Commissioners put in a busy day at their monthly session Monday. Delegations from farm groups were heard, and it was voted to support the employment of associate farm and home demonstration agents.

Road matters were discussed and claims were audited and approved.

Steers Open Football Season With Bronte



JAMES MANCILL
Robert Lee Coach

CONCERT ENJOYED

Robert Lee's school band gave a concert on the court house lawn Saturday night and the program was highly enjoyed by a big crowd. Many persons who do not attend the football games were privileged to hear the band for the first time. It is hoped that more open air concerts can be arranged during the school year. Members of the Band Parents Club served refreshments during the evening and netted a nice sum which will be used in buying awards for band members.

BIRTHS

GRAY — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray (Laura Bearfield) are parents of a son born at 3:50 a. m. Sept. 14 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Larry Don. The Grays have three other children, Johnny, 10, Laura 6, and Gary, 2 years old. Mr. Gray is band director in the Robert Lee public school. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bearfield of Veribest and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray of San Angelo.

COX — Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox of Ft. Worth are parents of the second son born Sept. 4. He has been named Rickey Lynn. He has a brother, Russell, Jr., who was one year old Aug. 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox of Robert Lee.



GARLAND BLACK
Bronte's New Mentor

It's football time again and the Robert Lee Steers open the 1954 season Friday night against their ancient and rugged rivals, the Bronte Longhorns. The contest is scheduled for the Bronte field at 8 p. m.

This is a non-conference game. Bronte and Robert Lee meet each other again to close out the season on Nov. 19. The latter contest takes place in Robert Lee and will be a conference affair.

James Mancill, starting his second year as the Robert Lee coach, had 14 lettermen back this season, but only three of them were first stringers. He has a squad of 21.

The starting lineup against Bronte will be chosen from the following:

Ends — Jack Gray, Atha Hall, Jerald Harmon.

Tackles — Bill Simpson, Harold Robertson, Jerry Hurley.

Guards — Robbie Don Godwin, Don Bell.

Center — Roland McArthur.

Quarterback — Ben Bessent.

Halfbacks — Lynn Davidson, Sammy Joe Duncan.

Fullback — Sherman Williams.

Other squad members include Frederick Ashworth, Don Baugh, T. G. Brown, Gary Jackson, Byron Russell, Freddy McDaniel, Tommy Sawyer and Joe Stevens.

Quitting football after the first week of practice were Charles Calder, Donald Walker and W. H. Wyatt.

All the boys are in good shape, except T. C. Brown who has a foot injury and may not get into action this week.

Ben Bessent was shifted from end to quarterback this year and seems to be doing a good job. Lynn Davidson is the team's best running back, while both Duncan and Ashworth are fast. Sherman Williams, 190-pound fullback, is being counted on for a big year.

Some rugged material is also found in the Steer forward wall. Center Roland McArthur weighs 160 pounds, flanked by Godwin and Bell, both tipping the scales at 170. At tackle Robertson weighs in at 188 pounds and rangy Bill Simpson weighs 158. The ends don't carry too much weight but both Gray and Hall gained considerable experience last year. Harmon, on the chunky side, is new on the squad but shows a lot of promise.

BRONTE IS STRONG

The Longhorns, winners of the district title in 1953, appear strong again this season. They have a new coach in the person of Garland Black, former assistant coach at Brady. Returning from last year's crack Bronte squad are Buford James, Harold McCutchen, Arbie Phillips, Ken Scott and Dennis Braswell.

In their opener last week the Longhorns were defeated 7 to 0 at Richland Springs. Richland is reported to have a formidable outfit this season, but they were unable to score on Bronte until the last three minutes of play.

BAND WILL BE THERE

Robert Lee's crack school band will be on hand at the Bronte game and is scheduled to put on a performance between halves.

History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

INSTALLMENT 28

Since 1946, when the first well at Silver was drilled, continued drilling programs have added more new fields in the county. These discoveries can be classified as major and minor findings. The major discoveries began when Sun engineers located a test on J. B. Walker's land which was south of Silver and south of the Colorado River. The well was between four and five miles southwest of the Jameson field discovery well, No. 1 Allen Jameson. The test struck oil in the middle of December, 1947, and was completed December 31, for a natural flow of 444.2 barrels of 48 gravity oil. This discovery later joined the Jameson field. Al G. Hill spotted a wildcat a mile east of his No. 1 J. B. Walker discovery well on his block of 6,000 acres. He discovered a new pay section around 5,800 feet. His first well was completed on the pump for 30 barrels of oil daily. Hill's second well was completed as a major producer, "flowing naturally 358 barrels of 48.4 gravity oil in 24 hours." Thus the Lygay field was born.

Coke County's second largest oil field was discovered by Dan Auld of San Antonio in his No. 1 C. E. Rawlings wildcat test 1½ miles west of Bronte. Hickok & Reynolds of Cisco and San Antonio received an undivided one-half interest for drilling the test in Auld's 1,700 acre block. Slated to drill to the Ellenburger the test struck wet gas and was capable of producing an estimated "10 to 20 million cubic feet daily" around 5,100 feet." But the well was completed from the Palo Pinto lime section of the Pennsylvanian age. This new pay section showed up during an electric log survey. On the official potential test early in August, 1948, No. 1 Rawlings "pumped 72.13 barrels of oil, plus 1.7 barrels of basic sediment and water the first 24 hours." Production came from the Palo Pinto between 4,300 and 4,400 feet. The strike was considered unimportant until early in December, the second well, No. 1 R. E. Hickman, "flowed 75 barrels of oil in 30 minutes" during a test of the Palo Pinto Section. The Bronte field's second producing pay section was discovered in March, 1949, by Placid Oil Company's No. 1 Robert Forman. The test was in the northeast corner of the field and was close to the Bronte townsite. "On a drillstem test Wednesday, March 9, 1949, recovery was 1,090 feet of high gravity oil and no water. Gas came to the surface in 10 minutes and attained a rate of 46 million cubic feet daily." No. 1 Forman was completed as a gas well. By now the boom was well under way in Bronte. Dreams of getting rich quickly were in the minds of its citizens. New stores would open one day and close the next. Many drilling permits to drill in the city limits were filed. The first to be issued which gave the right to drill, was to Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee. But then the bubble burst when Hickok and Reynolds No. 1 R. J. Warren, San Angelo dentist, struck salt water in the Palo Pinto. The people of Bronte still wanted a well drilled in the city limits. T. W. Murray and others No. 1 L. T. Young-

blood, test in the center of Bronte, turned out to be a dry hole, so once again the town settled down to a quiet atmosphere. Drilling continued in the field on a smaller scale until November, 1951, when a third pay section was discovered. Humble No. 1 R. E. Hickman Gas Unit drilled into the Goens lime section at 4,840 feet and "flowed oil at an estimated rate of 736 barrels per day. This test was completed in another pay section as originally planned. Hickok and Reynolds then re-entered an abandoned well, No. 1 McQueen-Forman, and completed it for a "flowing potential of 441.84 barrels of 45 gravity" oil in the Goens lime. Production was from 4,840-4,860 feet. The Bronte field

at this time has over 50 wells producing from three pay sections.

Late in June, 1948, Sun Oil Company began drilling a wildcat "4 miles west of Edith on land owned by P. W. and Chris Millican." The test was six miles south and east of the South Jameson field at Silver, which was opened by No. 1 J. B. Walker. The well struck oil Wednesday, October 27, and late that night a drillstem test recovered 720 feet of oil.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson writes that she and her son, Tommy, have returned to Andrews for the school year. They spent the summer at Hobbs, New Mex., where Mr. Jackson has been in charge of a Baker & Taylor rig which has been drilling a deep test in that area. The Jacksons own their home in Andrews and Tommy is again attending school there. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts of Robert Lee recently visited the Jackson family at Hobbs.

The first commercial ice plant in the United States was operated in Jefferson, Texas, about 1874.

Thomas Edison was fired from a job as a young man for sleeping while on duty.

S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

Oil Properties Insurance

Office in Cactus Hotel Annex

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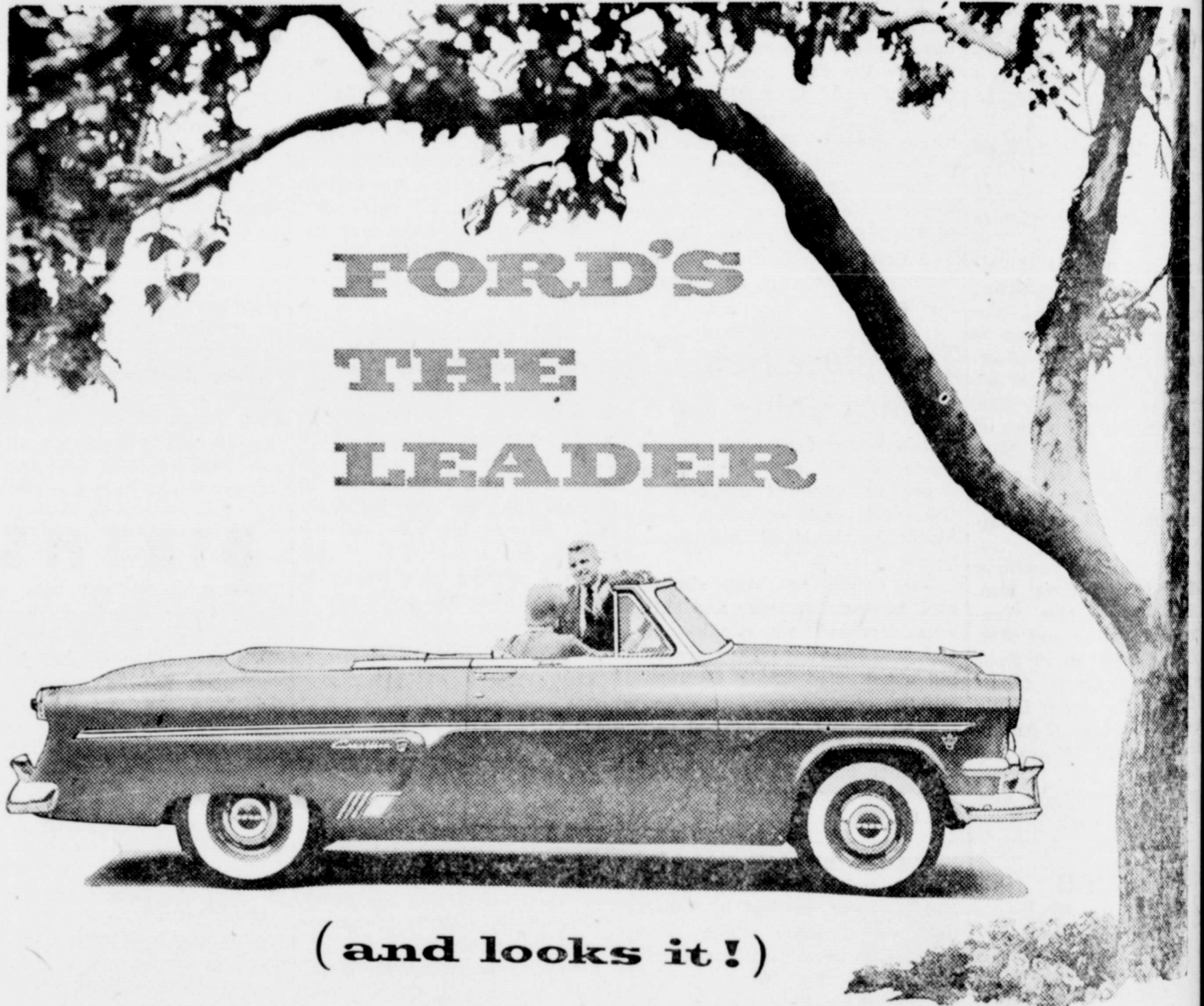
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Robert Lee 92

Phones

Bronte 12



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August Sales New Fords

Motor Co. of Robert Lee, County Ford dealer, reports of the following new units of the month of August:

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bert Walker, F-100 Pickup.
D. Hamilton, Mainline Tu-
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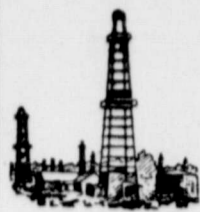
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H. E. Green, F-100 Pickup
Herman Kite, F-100 Pickup
Joe Brooks, F-100 Pickup
Delmir Sheppard, Customline
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Sanco HD Club Sponsors Meeting

The Sanco Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a combined community social and business meeting Saturday night, Sept. 18, at 7:30 at the school house for the purpose of discussing formation of a Cemetery Association and electing trustees for a Community Center. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

At its meeting last week the club met in the home of Mrs. Ulmer Bird and elected Mrs. Teddy Pitcock president to succeed Mrs. Douglas Gartman, who has moved to Silver. Named vice president to succeed Mrs. Jack Allard was Mrs. I. A. Bird. Mrs. Allard recently moved to Snyder.

James (Whistle) Thomason and family have moved to Spearman where the former is operating a Baker & Taylor oil field truck. The company is operating five rotary rigs in the Spearman area. J. W. Denman of Robert Lee is also employed on one of the Ba-



Notes From The Oil Field

Perkins-Prothro No. 2 Blanks "F" has been completed for a daily flow of 250.44 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Gauge was through a 12-64 in choke. Gas-oil ration 1,066-1.

Miami Operating Co. 1 Ellwood Q"D" was finished for 423.45 barrels of 43 gravity oil through a 22-64 inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio 375-1.

Stanolind No. 12 J. E. Chappell

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completed for a daily potential of 239.66 barrels of 44.3 gravity oil. Gauge was through a 14-64 inch choke and gas-oil ratio 1,065-1.

FROM MRS. G. R. SMITH
Carlsbad, N. Mex.
Aug. 31, 1954

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a check for another year's subscription to the "ole home town paper."

We have been on a two-week vacation trip. Went through 8 states and nearly 5,000 miles.

Went to the West Coast first; from Long Beach up the coast, on through the Redwood Forest and up to Portland, Ore. and Vancouver, Washington, where we visited my two brothers, Derwood and Frank Davis, and families. Also visited Temple Square in Salt Lake City, and many points of interest too numerous to mention. The country on the coast and Pacific Northwest is simply beautiful. Everything is green and growing. Wish it were that way here.

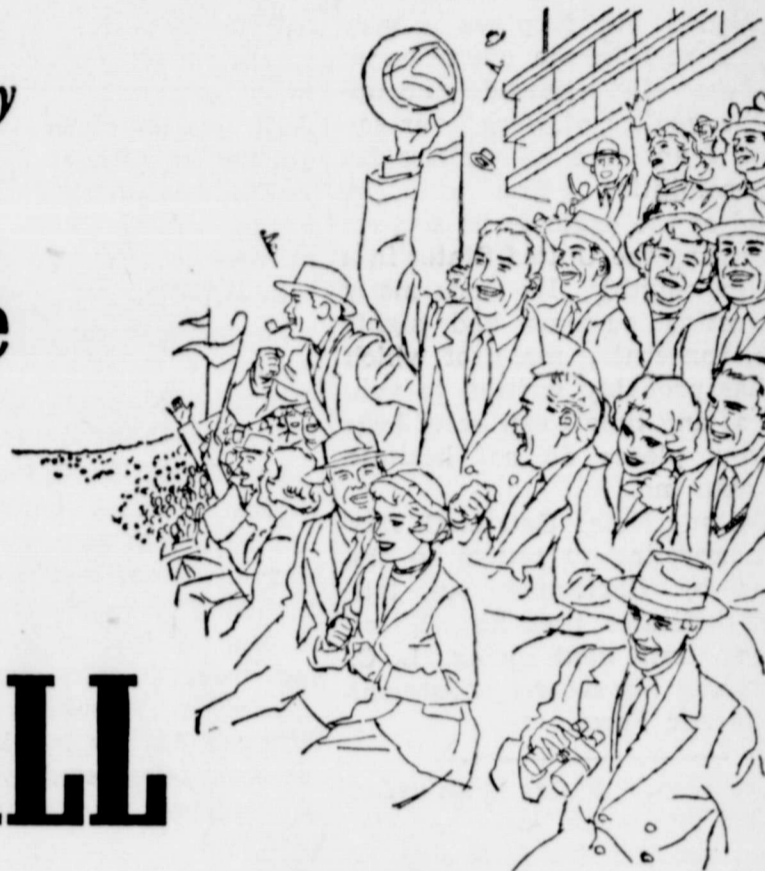
Sincerely,
Mrs. G. R. Smith

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See Oklahoma vs. California on TV SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

Also Hear These Humble Broadcasts

Texas A&M vs Texas Tech. 8 P. M.
Rice vs Florida. 8 P. M.
Texas vs Louisiana. 1:50 P. M.

Baylor vs Houston. 1:50
TCU vs Kansas. 1:50 P. M.

McCabe's Humble Station

These will help take the work
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DUST QUICKLY VANISHES from corners of bureau drawers and other hard-to-reach places with the crevice attachment of your vacuum cleaner.

(Your vacuum cleaner will work two hours for only a penny's worth of electricity.)



VELVETEENS TAKE ON A NEW LOOK when you tumble them dry, along with a damp Turkish towel, in your electric clothes dryer for a few minutes.

(An electric clothes dryer makes every day a good drying day.)



PROTECT TUFTS ON BEDSPREADS WHEN LAUNDERING. Place bedspreads in a pillow case before putting them in your washer.

(Your electric washer will wash and rinse three bedspreads for about a penny's worth of electricity.)



SEWING IS EASY if you keep a steam iron in your sewing room to press seams and joinings as you sew.

(A steam iron saves time, pressing bills, too.)



FROST A CAKE QUICKLY. Put it on the turntable of your electric mixer. Turn cake easily as you frost.

(You can run your electric mixer an hour for a fraction of a penny.)



KEEP A RECORD of food you take from the freezer so you can tell at a glance when it's time to restock.

(It costs only pennies a day to run a big, handy freezer.)

YOUR ELECTRIC RATES HAVE STAYED LOW

It's a fact... in homes served by WTU the average cost of a kilowatt hour of electric service costs 22% LESS than it did ten years ago.

West Texas Utilities
Company

AF Commander Praises Work Of L. C. Day

Mrs. Hattie Day has received the following letter from William E. Gifford, USAF Major and commander of Detachment 17 of the 20th Weather Squadron in Japan:

Dear Mrs. Day:
I am writing to let you know how your son, S/Sgt. L. C. Day, is doing here at Komaki Air-drome, which is near Nagoya, Japan. He is in good health. His work is excellent.

Detachment 17 is a small organization but it plays a very critical role in the operation of the base. Men's lives depend upon the quality of work your son does. I am sure he realizes his responsibilities. You can be proud of the example he sets representing the United States in a foreign country. He finds many interesting customs and sights here, concerning many of which he has probably written to you. If at any time I can be of help to you, please do not hesitate to write me.

(Editor's Note: Sgt. L. C. Day was expecting to return to the states by Christmas, but late word indicates that he will be delayed until next spring. L. C. is serving his second enlistment in the Air Force.

Mrs. Hubert Fields is enjoying a visit this week from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Brown, of San Angelo.

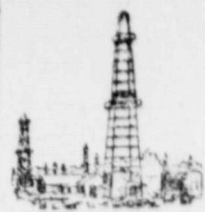
ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me, I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lela S. Wier

2805 Arbor Hills Drive, P. O. Box 2695
Jackson 7, Mississippi



Notes From The Oil Field

Sun Central National Bank, Brown Unit No. 1, has been finished for a daily potential flow of 168 barrels of oil, no water. Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke. Tubing pressure 675 pounds, casing pressures 225 pounds, and gas-oil ratio 1,222-1. Total depth of hole 6,220 feet. Sun Central National Bank A-6 drilling Tuesday at 3,245 feet in shale. Baker & Taylor is the contractor.

Sunray No. 1 Jettie Tubb, 6 miles north of Silver, flowed 261.6 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil during its official 24-hour test. Gauge was through a 16-64 inch tubing choke, with a flowing pressure of 400 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,220-1.

Harper & Huffman 1 Eubanks, wildcat 4 miles east of Bronte, drilling Wednesday at 4,775 feet, lime and shale streaks.

La Gloria & Dykes 1 Reed, wildcat 10 miles south of Robert Lee, 6,670 feet, cherty lime. A 1 1/2 hour drillstem test at 6,287 feet to 6,325 feet recovered 4,000 feet of gas, 90 feet of gas-cut mud and 90 feet of salty, gas-cut mud.

American Republics No. 2-461 Will and Franky Percifull, wildcat five miles south of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 3,678 feet.

Mrs. M. A. Cox returned Sunday from a week's visit in Ft. Worth where she made the acquaintance of a new grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. (Rusty) Cox.

Freddie McDonald sustained a broken arm while skirmishing in football practice recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr.

Crystal City, Texas, the spinach capital of the world, has a monument to Popeye.



BILL CASEY has enrolled as a freshman at Texas Tech in Lubbock, where he plans to major in petroleum engineering. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, he graduated last May from Robert Lee High School.

Methodist Church Notes

The Young Adult Class enjoyed a covered dish social last Tuesday evening on the church lawn. Due to the growth in numbers of the class it was decided that the group beginning next Sunday will meet in the Kitchen. Coffee and donuts will be served to the members. Mrs. E. Garvin is class teacher.

The Youth Choir is being organized this week, and will have change of special choral music in all services until further notice. Mrs. Jeff Dean is director.

Theme of the sermon for the "What the Church Expects of morning worship hour will be You." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. B. B. Pierce underwent minor surgery Thursday of last week at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her condition is improving satisfactorily.

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PERSONALS

Charles McDaniel left Sunday for Austin where he will enroll at the University of Texas for the final year of his pre-medical course. He previously has attended college at Wheaton, Ill., and San Angelo. Charles is the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel of Robert Lee and graduated from high school here in 1951.

Buford Elkins has been greeting friends down town the past week after being confined to his home the past three months. He received a broken pelvis and other injuries when he fell from a scaffold while helping build Roy Taylor's new house.

Mrs. I. N. Douglas of Abilene visited here this week with her daughter, Miss Laverne Darter, high school commercial teacher.

COUNTY HD COUNCIL
Three clubs were represented at the September meeting of the Coke County Home Demonstration Council. Mrs. C. E. Arrott presided the meeting with a prayer "Bless This House."

Reports were given on the yearbook. Mrs. T. M. Wylie gave a report on the girls 4-H revue in Abilene.

Named as a nominating committee for 1955 were Mrs. J. Labenske, Mrs. Lowell B. and Mrs. A. D. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas of Wichita Falls were here first of the week looking after property interests.



Hayrick Lodge
No. 696 A.F. & M.
Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

H. H. GODWIN, W. M.
H. S. LEWIS, JR., S.

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NEW CROP

Pinto Beans 5 Lbs 49c

CLOROX 15c

CRUSTENE - - 3 Lb. Ctn. 79c

NICE
LETTUCE, Crips, Firm - Head 10c

CHILI, Ireland - No. 2 Can 49c

LUNCH MEAT - 12 Oz. Can 39c

RICE - - - 2 Lb. Box 28c

STOKELY
FRUIT COCKTAIL - No. 303 25c

JACK SPRAT
PORK & BEANS, lb. can - 3 for 25c

DEL MONTE
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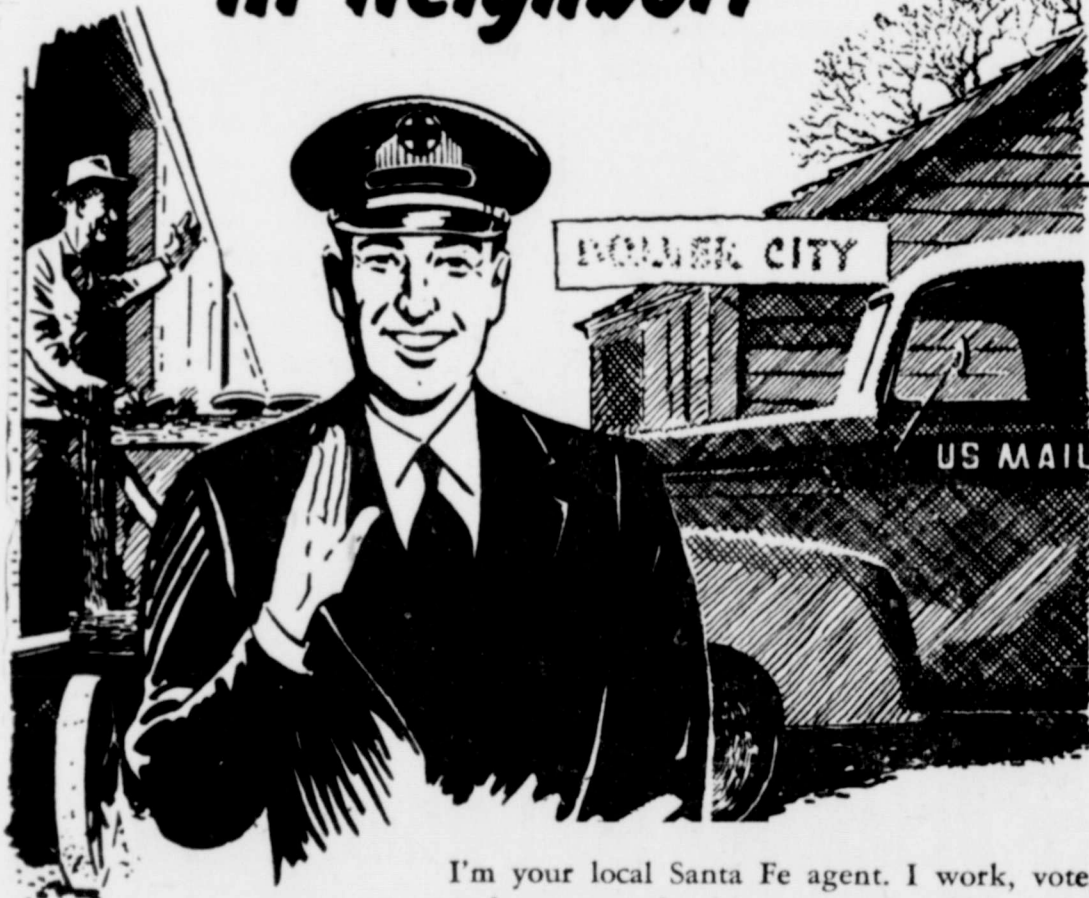
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J. D. HALLMARK

J. D. HALLMARK, EARLY DAY COKE PRESIDENT, 100 YEARS OLD SEPT. 12

J. D. Hallmark of Riviera, father of Mrs. Melrose, all of Robert Lee and former County resident, was 100 old Sunday, Sept. 12. His birthday was observed at an open house at his home in Riviera where he resides with a daughter, Mrs. O. V. Crocker.

Russell and son, Byron, Mrs. H. C. DeShazo of San Antonio motored to South Texas the weekend to take part in the activities.

James David (Uncle Jim) Hallmark was born in Bell County, Texas, on Sept. 12, 1854. He was in this section in an early day and later established his home in Coke County. He and his wife were living here when the house was moved from the place to Robert Lee.

In 1901 they moved to the Riviera and eight years later went to South Texas where they purchased a farm between Falfurrias and Riviera. The family home continued to be there. Mrs.

Hallmark died in the summer of 1951, a few months after she and her husband had visited in Robert Lee. Besides the two daughters, there is one son, J. O. Hallmark, of Kremling, Colo.

Mrs. Russell reports her father's mind is very alert but that he has failed physically and is down much of the time. He enjoyed having relatives and old friends in at his birthday party, however. Among the guests were his three sisters with ages of 82, 84 and 89. They reside in the Houston area. Also present for the day were five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

On Sept. 6 the class elected officers as follows:

President, Jo Ann Hood.
Vice Pres., Billy Mundell.
Secy-treas., Jerry Dale Sparks.
Reporter, Ronnie Sims.
Librarian, Martha Humphrey.

Two new members in the class this year are Lu Rie Dorough and Martha Humphrey.

LAMBS BEING SOLD

Ranchers in the Robert Lee area have been selling lambs the past few weeks with Raymond McCutchen handling a large percent of the sales. Among McCutchen's purchases have been 800 head from R. C. Russell, 400 head from G. C. Allen, 1,000 head from L. M. Smith & Son, 1,200 head from Herring & Sons, 340 head from Burt Smalley and 260 head from Jim McCutchen. Prices have ranged from \$10 to \$11 per head. Lambs are in good shape, due largely to mesquite beans which are plentiful in most pastures. However, stockmen are pessimistic because of the continued drouth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Casey and daughters, Dian and Phebe, accompanied their son and brother, Bill Casey, to Lubbock Sunday where he will attend Texas Tech. His plans are to major in petroleum engineering.

Bob Cox left this week for Lubbock to resume his studies at Texas Tech. He dropped out of college a few years ago to serve an enlistment with the Marines and saw service in Korea.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — 1,000 gallon butane tank, working pressure 125 lbs., with Mitchell vaporizer. Buyer must move same. Send sealed bids to School Board Secretary, Box 35, Silver, Texas. 12wc

FOR SALE — The G. A. Harmon place in Robert Lee, 50 ft. front facing the court house. If interested contact D. C. Harmon, 506 East Sanger, Hobbs, New Mex. 11w4

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My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.
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FOR SALE — Studio couch, good condition. Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Phone 49.

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Can That Faith Save Him?

(JAMES 2:14)

A prominent doctrine in the modern religious world is that man is saved by faith only.

Truly the Bible often emphasizes the necessity of faith salvation. (John 3:16, 6:47, 20: 31, 4:11, Eph. 2:8, etc.) The churches of Christ believe with all sincerity that faith is essential to salvation.

Though the Bible often speaks of salvation by faith, however, IT NEVER SPEAKS OF SALVATION BY FAITH ONLY! (Just as when it speaks of salvation by baptism, it does not mean by baptism only. I Peter 3:21)

The Bible speaks of many beings who, though they believed, had no promise of salvation. These include the Rich Young Man (Matt. 19:16-22), foolish virgins (Matt. 25:1-13), professors of Christ (Matt. 7:21), a demoniac (Mk. 5:7), and others (James 2:19).

The Bible clearly teaches that we are not saved by human works (Eph. 2:8-9, Titus 3:5), but every single commandment the Lord indicates that man has a responsibility of obedience.

THE FAITH THAT SAVES IS THE FAITH THAT OBEYS (Rom. 5:9, Matt. 7:21, Jas. 2:14-26).

"YE SEE THAT BY WORKS A MAN IS JUSTIFIED, AND NOT ONLY BY FAITH." (James 2:24)

The church of Christ urges obedience to Christ. We welcome you to worship with us. Sunday: Bible Study 10:15, Worship 11:00 a.m., Young People's 7:30, Worship 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Worship and Bible study, 8:00 p.m.

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SILVER NEWS

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

Editor Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee and Bob Edwards, school board secretary were guests of Prin. H. R. Gassiot at the Silver school lunch Tuesday noon. The visitors reported an excellent lunch of roast beef and gravy, diced carrots, green string beans, hot rolls and butter, cake and milk.

The lunch room this year is in charge of Mrs. R. L. Ferrell, who came here from Aspermont. Her husband drives one of the school buses. Mrs. Ferrell had previous experience in school lunch room operation and seems to be doing a fine job.

The Silver school lunch room is conveniently located in the new building between class rooms and the auditorium. It is furnished throughout with equipment of the latest design.

Mrs. Ferrell is assisted by Mrs. W. W. Paul and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham.

Noon lunches are furnished free by the school district, making more than 100 meals to be served there daily.

Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, primary teacher, reports an enrollment of 12 in the first grade. There are four boys and eight girls, as follows: Michael Conner, Larry Frizzel, Clyde Jornigan, Robert Jameson, Esther Gayle Conley, Karen Sue Fugate, Carolyn R. Garret, Deborah Gallier, Rhonda Gartman, Brenda Jameson, Freda McCabe and Charlotte Martin.

A new instructor this year is L. D. Gressett of Westbrook. A recent graduate of Texas Tech, he is in charge of boys physical education and mathematics.

John B. Followill of Delhi has been transferred to Silver as a Sun Production Foreman, succeeding Jack Mowbray. He has a wife and two months old son. The family is living in Jameson camp.

E. B. Martin, field engineer for Sun production, has moved his family from Colorado City and is living in the Jameson Camp dwelling formerly occupied by Doug Keith.

C. T. Wilkes, well known Silver rancher, suffered a heart attack at his home Monday night. His condition was so serious that he could not be removed to a hospital immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Windham and son, Joe, have returned from a two weeks' vacation. They visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Adams at Justin and at Pittsburg with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Horton and a brother, John. The Windhams also visited friends at Price, Tex., and Jena, La., and did some fishing. They went on to Hollis, Okla., and visited Mrs. Windham's brother, W. A. Horton, who

is a switcher there for Chapel Hill Oil Co.

J. D. Gilbert and Bob Edwards, accompanied by Joe Flory of Winters, enjoyed a weekend fishing trip on the Devil's River, north of Del Rio.

Beth Newell had been elected one of the pep squad leaders at Colorado City high school. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell of Silver.

Mary Snyder has enrolled as a freshman at San Angelo College. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Snyder, she graduated last spring from Colorado City high school.

Will Barnett of Robert Lee broke his right ankle last Friday when he stepped out of a pickup truck. He is employed by Joe Weddell's crew at Sun's gas plant here. He will be off work six weeks.

Sonny Palmer left last Thursday to enroll as a freshman at Texas A&M College where he will major in agriculture. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer he graduated from Colorado City high school last spring and has worked for Sun Pipeline Co. here during the summer.

Earl C. Theis and family of Crowley, La., visited here a few days last week with the former's brother, Fred Theis, and family. Earl is employed by Sun Oil Storage Delivery, a Sun Oil Co. affiliate.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson motored to Slaton Sunday for a day's visit with her sister, Mrs. O. O. Burleson.

Cecil Coalson and Jerry Milligan have enrolled as freshmen students at West Texas State in Canyon.

H. C. Palmer of Sweeney, Tex. is here for an indefinite visit in the home of his son, Cecil Palmer, and family.

J. B. Walker and family, who moved to Artesia, New Mex., last summer have come back to Colorado City where the former purchased an interest in a Dodge-Pdymouth agency.

Mrs. Willie Duncan of Midland was a weekend guest here in the home of her son, V. M. Duncan, and family.

Mrs. Ray Coalson remains in Fort Worth where she is taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, Jr. of Canyon were weekend guests of his parents, the W. F. Mullicans. Frank will be a senior at West Texas State this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn and daughter, Jane, of Hobbs, New Mex., visited among Silver friends last week. They were enroute to San Antonio on a vacation trip. Raymond has been promoted to district superintendent with the Halliburton Co. and his headquarters are at Hobbs.

BAD CAR WRECK

Pete Pillows, Kenneth Preston and Bobby Hugh Odom were in a serious auto wreck Saturday night, but all escaped without serious injury. They were enroute to Del Rio in a car driven by Pillows, when the machine went off the highway while trying to make a sharp turn between Sonora and Del Rio.

Preston received cracked bones in one knee and is being treated at Veterans Hospital in Big

Spring. The two other young men received minor bruises.

Pillows, whose home is in Midland, is employed as a truck driver here for H. K. Kirkpatrick. Odom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and works with Joe Weddell at the gas plant. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston, recently returned home after a 4-year Navy enlistment.

SILVER 4-H OFFICERS

The Girls 4-H Club of Silver met Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 10:30 a. m. New officers were elected as follows: President, Susan Hughes vice president, Peggy McCallie; secretary-treasurer, Carolyn Shimer; reporter, Hattie Kay McKinnon; song leader, Carolyn Shimer. Mrs. Jahew Jameson served as adult leader. — Hattie Kay McKinnon, Reporter.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

Friendship Home Demonstration club met September 9 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Pat Rives. Mrs. A. D. Fields presided over the business session at which time plan were made for Family night to be observed Thursday night, Sept. 16, on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

Miss Jonell Black is to be guest of honor.

Names were drawn for Sunshine Pals for the next four months.

Mrs. Tommy Rives brought an interesting and instructive demonstration on "Arrangement of Living Room Furniture," using miniature models to illustrate the demonstration.

Cokes, cake and open faced sandwiches were served by the hostess to Mesdames Frank Bryan, Wilson Bryan, Brnt Clark, A. D. Fields, Tommy Rives, Lowell Roane, Leon Byrne and Weldon Fikes. Also Mrs. Flo Miller, a new member, and eleven children.

John Conley and family moved last week to the new Perkins-Prothro camp across the river southwest of Silver. He is a pumper for the Wichita Falls oil company which is developing an extensive field in that area. Douglas Gartman also has a similar position and moved his family to the camp from Sanco several weeks ago.

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METHODISTS ORGANIZE NEW CHURCH

Methodist at Silver was organized last Sunday afternoon in a service led by Dr. L. Harris, Superintendent of San Angelo District 41. By vote of the members, the name given to the church is the First Methodist Church of Silver, Texas.

A service held under a brush structure constructed on the future site with 81 persons present was the climax of a movement started nearly three months ago at Sun Oil Recreational Hall.

Forty-four persons gathered on the night, June 25, in response to an invitation to all interested in organizing a Methodist Church at Silver. The church voiced its affirmative approval of the plan, and immediately took action to make a survey of the community. Results of the survey clearly indicated the need for a church, and at the first worship service held on Sunday afternoon, July 4, 30 persons were present.

A Sunday School was instituted and held its first meeting in the brush building, Sunday morning, July 11. Mrs. George Fugate was church school superintendent, and Mrs. W. W. Paul, secretary, each to hold office until such time as the church would be organized.

The cordial invitation of the members, the afternoon worship service was moved to their new building on July 11 and continued there until the group voted to move the time of service to 10:30 a. m. morning hour, and since August 1, the worship service has been held in the school auditorium.

The kick off dinner was held Tuesday evening, September 1, which initiated the building fund campaign, and left little doubt in anyone's mind but that the movement was assured of success. That night and up to the present report, a goal of \$400.00 has been pledged. Further pledges and donations are being solicited by several members comprising the canvassing committee. As soon as plans for the building are received, and approved by the building committee, a meeting of the Quarterley Conference will be called to consider the plans. If they are approved, advertisement for the building will follow.

Other business transactions of the Church Conference last week, permanent officers were elected. They are: Stewards, Clifford Ramsey, John Shimer, and Foy D. Smith.

Trustees, John Clifton, Jack Shimer, John Shimer. Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Paul. Union steward, Mrs. Jake Kincaid. Treasurer, Ed Kincaid. Church school superintendent, H. R. Fassiot. Church secretary, Mrs. George Fugate.

Members of the previously named building committee, John Kincaid, Albert Jones, Jack McMillan, Clifford Ramsey and John Shimer, were officially elected to serve in that capacity. The committee consisted of the following members:

EDUCATION: Messrs. Bill Kincaid, Albert Jones, Charles Kincaid, Ed Pace, O. W. Newell, and Wilkes, W. W. Paul, John Shimer.

MEMBERSHIP: Bill Brooks, Charles Kennedy, C. E. Butcher, John Clifton, Charles Kennedy, John Shimer, Misses Barbara

Clifton and Beth Newell.

MISSIONS: O. W. Higginbotham, Hale Kincaid W. A. Preston, W. W. Paul and Clifford Ramsey.

FINANCE: Board of Stewards. We wish sincerely to thank all who have so warmly cooperated and assisted in the enterprise. Especially do we commend the spirit shown by the Baptist Church, officials of the Sun Oil Company and members of the school board and staff.

Foy D. Smith, who has been employed in California since completing an enlistment in the Air Force a year ago, has returned to Texas and is enrolled as a student at Sul Ross College in Alpine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Robert Lee.

RECALLS TEACHING DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Edwards and children, Aris Gena and Rebecca, of Eden attended the Edith Homecoming last month. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican. Mrs. Edwards is a niece of Mrs. Millican.

She is the former Seba Wolfe, who spent nine years teaching school in Coke County. Her last school was the primary room at Wildcat. She taught there two years, then the following summer received a BS degree from Daniel Baker College, Aug. 27, 1938.

She then taught three years near Lampasas and married in 1941. Her husband bought a home near Eden that year and they have lived there since.

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A West Texas tradition says that a horned frog can live a hundred years without food or water.

Bill Boys, otherwise known as Hopalong Cassidy, says that he gets along with people treating kids like grownups & vice versa.

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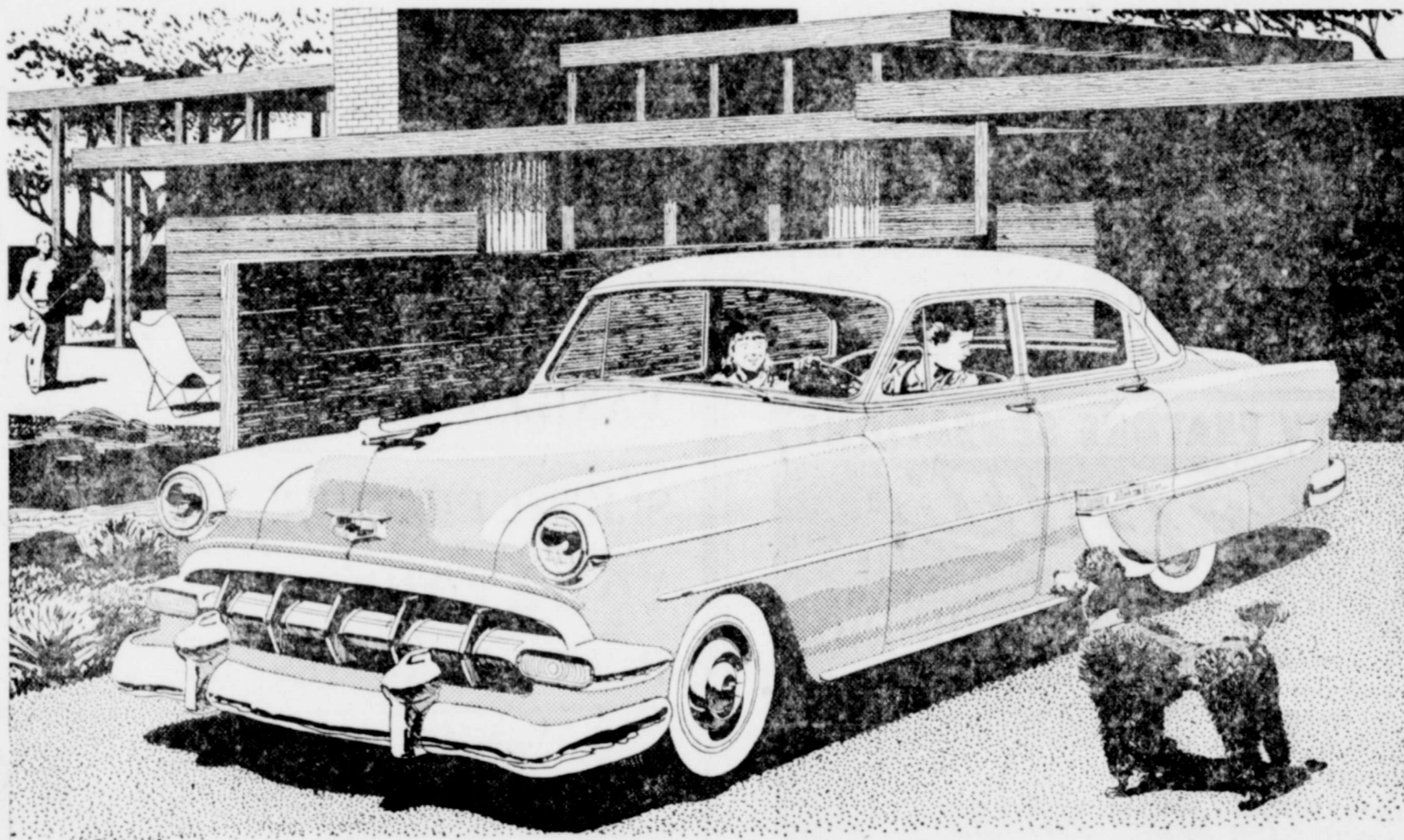
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County Court Jury To Hear Damage Case

A panel of 24 petit jurors has been called for 10 a. m. Friday to serve on a session of County Court. Judge Jeff Dean will preside.

Most important and probably the only case to be tried is the damage suit of E. E. Stagner vs. J. C. Windham and A. G. Hill and Chapel Hill Gas. Co. Litigation arose over an accident last Feb. 16 when the Packard driven by Mrs. Stagner was involved in a collision with a pickup operated by Windham.

The mishap occurred at a cattle guard crossing a half mile west of Silver. Windham is a pumper for Chapel Hill of which Hill is the principal owner. Damages of \$305.76 have been asked by the Stagners.

Called for jury duty are Bobby Baker, G. A. Braswell, R. C. Patterson, Alfred Fields, David Key, Edward Rawlings, H. R. Coleman, Robert Forman, A. E. Gentry, W. D. McDonald, C. R. Smith, Preston Davis.

Also Henry Carwile, N. C. Pentecost, R. S. Anderson, C. E. Butcher, J. D. Duplissey, Charles Kennedy, Elbert Davidson, D. O. King, Finnell Smith, R. L. Page, W. B. Middleton and J. C. Harwell.

Good reports come from Mrs. C. M. Byrd, who has been ill for some time. She is much improved after taking treatments at Galveston and for the past month has been convalescing in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gladys McClure, in San Angelo.

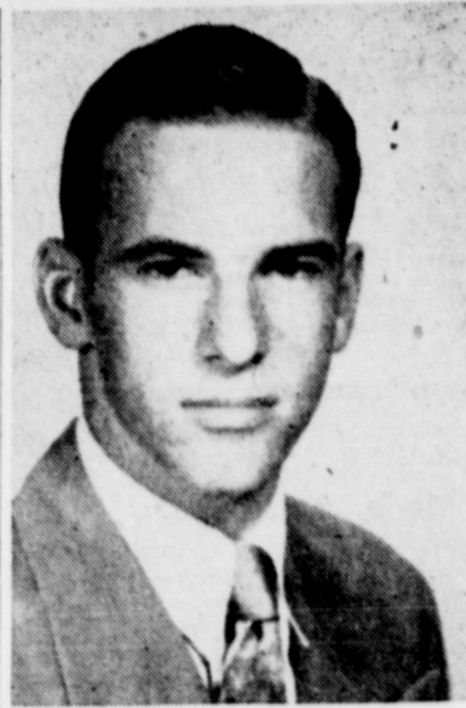
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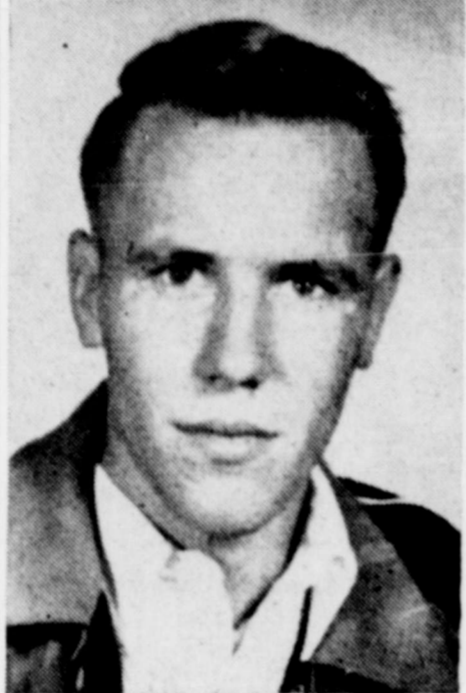
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GARLAND DAVIS



MILBURN WINK

Resume Studies At SA College

Garland Davis and Milburn Wink of Robert Lee return to San Angelo College this week as sophomores. Both were active in college activities during their freshman year.

Garland has part time employment in the business office at Cox-Rushing-Greer Co. and was employed there during the summer vacation. Milburn has worked at various jobs here during the summer and helped his parents with farm and ranch work.

LET'S HAVE AN UPSET

The Steers are unquestionably the underdogs as they take the field against the Longhorns at Bronte Friday night. What Robert Lee needs more than anything else to promote a successful season is to upset the dope bucket. The Steers can win if they want to bad enough. The Observer believes Coach Mancill's boys are all fired up and are determined to corral the Longhorns and deliver their zero brand. Come on, Steers. You've got the goods. Let's deliver!

BCD MEETING

Robert Lee's Board of Community Development, the city's only civic organization, held its monthly meeting Thursday night at the school cafeteria. J. E. Quisenberry, president, was in charge of the session in which numerous discussions were heard.

Commissioner J. W. Service reported that engineering work was progressing rapidly on Precinct 1 road projects. He said it is hoped to let contracts on some of the work and do the paving in Robert Lee before cold weather.

With cooler weather coming soon, efforts will be made to stimulate BCD interest and attendance, and it was voted that Bob Vaughan and his membership committee would provide a program and refreshments for the October meeting.

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FINAL BALL GAME

Bronte and Robert Lee tangled here Sunday afternoon to wind up the base ball season. Each club had some of the Rabbit Twister regulars in its lineup, with Marlon McCutchen leading the Bronte team, and Ronny Baker having charge of the Robert Lee nine. Bronte led 11 to 4 at the end of seven innings, but the county seat club scored 3 tallies in the eighth and the contest ended with the score tied at 13-all. Tommy Franks hurled for Bronte and Baker was on the mound for Robert Lee. Home-runs were hit by Bobby Lass-

well, Franky Percifull and man Roberts.

Buddy Millican has accepted employment at Mountain Home, Tex. Until arrangements are made for her to join her husband, Mrs. Millican will remain in Robert Lee visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields family, Mrs. Hubert Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley visited to Mertzon last Friday. They visited the Pete Rambo Dick Fields families.

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