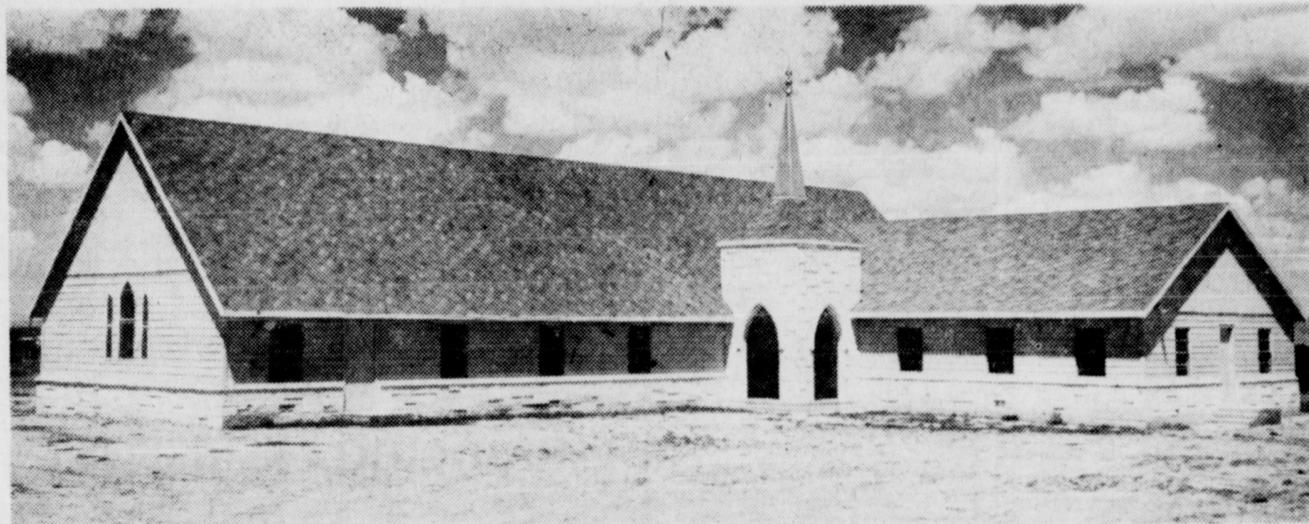


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SILVER CHURCH OPENING TO BE SUNDAY SEPT. 11

At 3:00 next Sunday afternoon the new Silver Methodist Church building will be formally opened in services conducted by Rev. L. Eugene Harris of San Angelo. This will mark the completion of the building program initiated a year ago when, on Sept. 12, the congregation was officially organized as a Methodist Church.

Since that time the church has met for classes and worship first in the Silver Baptist Church, then in the School Auditorium. On April 18 this year ground was broken for erection of the building, and on June 12 it was ready for occupancy. During the past three months work has proceeded on purchasing and installing necessary furnishings.

Constructed by Chester Richie of Brady at a cost of \$21,157.00, the building embraces nearly 4,000 sq. feet and includes a sanctuary with 130 seating capacity, seven classrooms, assembly room, kitchen, pastor's study, closets and rest rooms. Built of frame construction, the outside is partially veneered with ripple-stone rock. It is both centrally air cooled and heated. The furniture cost approximately \$2,500.00.

The services to be led Sunday by Rev. Warren Ellis, pastor, will include choral numbers by Mrs. Billy Jones and the Youth Choir, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Jack Waide with Mrs. Cortez Russell accompanying. Dr. Harris will bring the message of the hour and lead in the consecration service.

The officers and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the opening and inspect the building. And with the invitation they express sincere thanks to all who have so generously assisted in the project.

DENMAN REUNION

The four sons and one daughter of Guy Denman gathered here for a reunion over the Labor Day weekend. They divided their time between the Guy Denman, Aubrey Denman and B. B. Pierce homes. The group included Orval Denman and family of Tyler, M. L. Denman and family of Corpus Christi, J. W. Denman and family of Spearman, Aubrey Denman and family of Bronte and Mrs. Malcolm (Estel-line) Pate and children of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord of Overton came for a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Green.

DIEMERT-EUBANKS

The marriage of Mrs. LaVelta Diemert and Ivey Eubanks took place at 2 p. m. Saturday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, in Robert Lee. Rev. Warren Ellis, Methodist minister, officiated. They left on a week's honeymoon trip to the Big Bend country. Both are connected with the Bronte Hospital. Mrs. Eubanks, a registered nurse of wide experience, is head of the nursing staff. Mr. Eubanks is a hospital technician. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, he is a veteran of World War II.

FLOWER SHOP OPENING

Formal opening of Fran-Cilla Flowers & Gifts has been set for Saturday, Sept. 10. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. recently purchased the business, formerly known as Estelle's Flowers & Gifts. A big line of potted plants, cut flowers and gifts will be on display Saturday. The public is invited to call in to inspect the store during the opening event. There will be refreshments and favors.

Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman left Tuesday afternoon for Killeen to visit their son, Ed F. Hickman, and family. While there Mrs. Hickman expected to undergo a checkup at Scott-White clinic in Temple.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Bailey Russell's lady is from San Angelo, not Des Moines as stated in last week's Observer. How can an editor make such a ridiculous mistake? She's very nice, too.

Of course I used to live up in Iowa and we'd go to Des Moines about the same way Robert Lee folks go to San Angelo. Maybe I was wandering back to days long ago.

Some orders have come in for enlargements of the Rabbit Twisters base ball team taken near the end of the season. They are \$1.50 mounted, and if you want one let us know within the next few days.

With the San Angelo chain stores having to stop selling below cost bait items, it seems folks would be more interested in trading at home from now on. A good way to help build up your community is to spend your money with home merchants. It makes a better town, makes your property more valuable and makes more jobs.

Most merchants appreciate your business and keep you posted on prices by using regular advertising space in The Observer. Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated.

HAVINS FAMILY REUNION

Annual reunion of the Havins family occurred at the Legion Hall in Robert Lee over the weekend. All of the nine Havins children were present except Roth Havins of Riverside, Calif. The four sisters include Mrs. Bessie Caudle Reed of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. May Winnans of San Antonio, Mrs. Eva Vowell of Abilene and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts of Schulerberg. The brothers in attendance were Fred Havins of Midland, Mike of San Angelo and Pat and Fern Havins of Robert Lee. Kinfolks taking part in the happy event made a total registration of 73. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Brighton of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Collett of Robert Lee.

SANCO WOMENS' CLUB

The Sanco Women's Club will meet for an all-day quilting at the community house Wednesday, September 14. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. All the women of the community are invited.

QUARTERBACK CLUB

Football fans are requested to be on hand Thursday of next week at 7:30 p. m. when a Quarterback club will be organized at the school cafeteria.

Good Enrollment As School Opens

Robert Lee public schools opened last Thursday with a first day enrollment of 355. It was an increase of 25 over last year.

First grade had a record enrollment of 55 and two rooms and two teachers have been assigned to this department. High School attendance is the same as a year ago and remains at about 90 pupils in the four grades.

Twelve registered for chemistry, a new course being offered this year for 11th and 12th grades.

Lunch room personnel remains unchanged. This department is in charge of Mrs. Finis Harmon, with Mrs. Homer Carwile, Mrs. Jim Mauldin and Mrs. J. B. Robertson as her assistants.

Another record was set when 158 patrons were present for the opening day assembly period in the school auditorium. Jack Brock led community singing and Rev. Marcus Moore spoke briefly.

A reception for the teachers was scheduled for Thursday night of this week at the school cafeteria. The event is sponsored by the P-TA.

If You Don't Get the Observer
You Don't Get the News



Mrs. Mary May Wylie pictured in her Robert Lee flower shop, known as Fran-Cilla Flowers and Gifts. The public is invited to attend a formal opening under the new ownership Saturday.

STEERS OPEN AT LUEDERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Robert Lee Steers open the football season at Lueders Friday night of this week. Coach C. D. Manier's undermanned club will face tough opposition, since Lueders started last week and took a 39-13 victory from Hermleigh.

The Steers have been working hard and seem to be in pretty good condition. One thing emphasized by the new coach is tackling low. He warned the first guy who makes a tackle around the neck is coming out of the ball game.

The squad remains small, with less than 20 in uniform on most occasions. Two bright spots showing up this week were the addition of Richard Dumas and Curtis Walker, Jr. Walker, a rugged freshman, will be used in the line.

Dumas has never played football but is a crack young athlete and has good speed. He will be used as a line backer and with a little experience should become a dependable ball carrier.

Coach Manire advised The Observer his probable starting line will be as follows:

Left end — Jack Gray.
Left tackle — Delton Chatham.
Left Guard — Melvin Duncan.
Center — Roland McArthur.
Right guard — Sam Ed Skipworth.
Right tackle — Bill Simpson.
Right end — Jerrell Harmon.
Quarterback — Tom Sawyer.
Left halfback — Freddie Ashworth.
Right halfback — Freddie McDonald.

Fullback — Robbie Don Godwin.
Don Stewart, fleet freshman, is another backfield man who will be used a lot. Sawyer and Godwin will do the kicking, with the former throwing most of the passes.

The Steers will make mistakes a plenty in their first game, but they should improve rapidly with experience.

Samy Joe Duncan remains at home convalescing from a tonsillectomy, but is improving and should be back in school next week. He will be a big help to the team.

Bronte has its opener this week when the Longhorns entertain Richland Springs. Bronte is said to have a big squad working out, but they lost quite a number of last season's standouts.

Robert Lee's first home game is Friday of next week when the San Angelo Kittens come here.

Quite a few fans will accompany the team to Lueders, even though it is a distance of more than 100 miles. The only route open is to go to Abilene, then to Anson, and east about 22 miles to Lueders.

ANGUS CATTLE SALE

Black Gold Angus Farms of Robert Lee, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, joined with Riggs & Barnett of Abernathy in a combination sale of Angus breeding cattle at the Joe Benton farm at Nacona Thursday of this week. Black Gold Angus consigned 53 lots, including 12 open heifers, 10 bred heifers, 10 bred cows and 23 cows with calves at side. Riggs and Barnett also had 53 head in the sale and were dispersing their herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton of Snyder came down Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson and Mrs. Howard Eaton.

SILVER NEWS

Mrs. Erna Aiken and four sons of Seguin spent a week here recently with the former's sister, Mrs. Earl Boggus and husband. Mr. Aiken was killed in a car accident last May.

Silver public school opened Tuesday. Pupils registered the first day and classes began Wednesday. A big increase in enrolment was expected. A reception for the teachers took place at the school lunch room last Thursday night, and a teachers meeting was held Friday. A booklet setting forth rules and policies of the school is ready for distribution among patrons of the district. It was compiled by Supt. Paul Ashby with approval of the board of trustees.

J. C. Bates is a new engine operator 2nd class at the Jameson gasoline plant, having been transferred here from Delhi, La. He has a wife and three children and is living in Colorado City. Mr. Bates has been with Sun five years.

Another new employee of the gas department is G. D. Flowers, roustabout, transferred from Sun Field. He has a wife and one child.

C. E. Butcher and family returned last week from a vacation visit in Louisiana and South Texas. Since returning home they have entertained Mrs. Butcher's mother of Joplin, Mo., and a sister from Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howlett and son, Richard, returned the end of the week from a three weeks' vacation trip to North Carolina.

Bill Davis and family visited recently among Silver friends. He was formerly employed by Jameson gasoline plant and is now operating a service station in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky have taken their son, Elton, to San Antonio where he will enter school. They continued to Ingleside for a few days' visit with friends. Mr. McClusky is foreman for Sun Pipeline here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallier and daughters, Patsy and Betty, enjoyed a sight seeing trip to San Antonio over the weekend.

Bill Fawvor and family left Friday on a two weeks' vacation visit with kinfolks at Dibold.

E. L. Patrick and Harold Spivey and their families spent the Labor Day weekend with relatives at Beaumont.

The Rabon Martindales entertained Mrs. Martindale's brother and family over the weekend.

W. P. Holleyman, Sun pumper, is being transferred to Cairemont. A Sun Oil Co. employee more than 25 years, Mr. Holleyman has been at Silver the past 15 months. He and Mrs. Holleyman plan to leave Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crowson are parents of their third son born Saturday at the Colorado City hospital. Mr. Crowson is a Sun junior petroleum engineer at Silver.

Monte Wilkes left Thursday for San Diego after a month's Navy leave. He spent a part of the time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson Thorp of Burns, Tenn., are recent par-

Closing Gap In Precinct 3 Is Very Important

Residents of Precinct 3 will vote Saturday of next week on the proposal of issuing \$62,000 road bonds. It would be used in rebuilding and paving 3½ miles to connect up a new highway leading to the big oil fields in the northwest part of the county.

Starting at Pecan Church west of Edith, the route leads 2 miles north from Highway 158, then cuts across diagonally through a section of the J. J. S. Smith pasture to the Scott corner at the base of Shaggy Peak.

At that point it would join a new road being constructed by Precinct 1 which leads northwesterly to the new bridge over the Colorado River, 6 miles southwest of Silver.

All this is included in a program started more than a year ago to give proper access to the newly developed oil fields, which has since become more important with construction of the new Texas Natural Gasoline plant.

Precinct 1 voters approved a \$245,000 bond issue and their project is nearing completion. Included was rebuilding and paving the west side of the Silver "Loop", a new high water bridge across the river, paving around the hospital and school building in Robert Lee and the stretch from Shaggy Peak to the new river bridge.

Coke County's failure to build adequate roads in the area has resulted in traffic being routed across from Sterling City and to

ents of their first child, a son, Jahew Nelson. The mother is the former Billie Fred Jameson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver. Mr. Jahew Jameson and daughter, Mrs. Susie Wilson, returned the last of the week from a visit with the Thorps, while Mrs. Jameson remained there for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom returned home Saturday night from a pleasant month's vacation. They visited Mrs. Odom's sister at Albuquerque, N. M., and an uncle, R. L. Gaston, in southwestern Colorado. Continuing westward, they were guests of Mrs. Odom's brother at Winslow, Ariz., and then went on to California. The Odoms visited their son, Bobby Hugh, who was stationed in the Army at Ft. Ord and with an uncle, Edward Gaston, at Atwater.

Returning home the Odoms joined Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and several other members of the family at Barnes Lake, a private resort below Durango, Colo. They report good fishing and brought some home to prove it to Frank Lacik. Mr. and Mrs. Allen arrived home Monday.

The Odoms received word that Bobby Hugh had been sent to Fort Lewis, Wash., and was scheduled to leave by plane Tuesday for duty in the far Pacific.



The picture above shows the Pecan Creek crossing 1½ miles north of Pecan Church. It's dangerous and runs down into the rocky creek bed. The proposed new highway would straighten out the road at this point with a new bridge over to the bluff on the north side of the creek.

Colorado City. Sterling County has offered to construct a new road to the field if Coke fails.

While some residents of Precinct 3 may feel they will not benefit by the new road, yet it is an overall program of general benefit to the entire county. It has provided hundreds of jobs and many farmers and ranchers would have had to move out except for the oil play.

Now, we should also consider that oil property will pay about five-sixths of the county's taxes. A new court house, hospital and other improvements have already been made possible without an increase in taxes. Isn't it reasonable to assume that taxes from

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oil property will make it possible to improve every mile of road in Coke County within the next few years.

The proposed bond issue in Precinct 3 will require a tax levy not to exceed 20 cents over a 20-year period, and it likely will be less. Bonds are to draw 2.9 per cent interest and are payable after ten years if additional funds are available.

Commissioner Ed Hickman points out that the proposed new stretch of 3½ miles would be built according to State Highway Department specifications. This rule has also been followed in Precinct 1,

county officials having in mind that the state may later take over these roads and furnish maintenance.

Precinct 3 has been doing pretty well in getting state roads. Highway 158 west through Edith was a long time coming, but it's wonderful. The state has started on the Water Valley Road. Ten miles is being finished now and 7 additional miles have been approved. Most of it runs through Precinct 3. Another possibility for the future is a connection somewhere running from the new Water Valley road across to Highway 158 somewhere near Edith.

ALL PARENTS INTERESTED IN

Dancing Classes FOR CHILDREN

Are invited to meet in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium next Monday, Sept. 12, at 3 p. m.

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Formal Opening - - -

Fran-Cilla Flowers-Gifts

Saturday, September 10

We are happy to announce that we have purchased Estelle's Flower & Gift Shop in Robert Lee and invite the public to come by for our Formal Opening next Saturday, Sept. 10. Refreshments and favors for all.

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PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Hon. Meade F. Griffin, associate justice of the Supreme Court in Austin, was in Robert Lee recently on a friendly visit among friends. He called at the Dickey & Dickey law office and made the acquaintance of other local residents. Judge Griffin is serving his first term on the Supreme Court and will be a candidate for re-election next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Harmon have moved to San Angelo and are living at 207 East 13th St. Mr. Harmon is employed on a Gilchrist Drilling Co. rig.

Mrs. Lois Williams left last week on a pleasure trip to points in the southern part of the state. She planned to visit the Elton Millicans at Mountain Home and Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts at Schulenberg, then go to Houston to visit a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and son, Mack, returned Tuesday from a few days trip to Guymon, Okla., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hanna. Mr. Hanna, a driller for Baker & Taylor, is moving with his rig to Perryton, and Jerome Hanna accompanied his grandparents to Robert Lee to remain while his parents are getting established in their new home. In traveling north last Friday the Tubbs were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire at Lubbock and also visited Mrs. Ray Lee at Amarillo. They found Mrs. Lee doing very nicely following an operation a few weeks ago. She is now living at Amarillo with her daughter and family.

Willie Wallace and family recently enjoyed a vacation visit among relatives and friends in Robert Lee. They reside at Amarillo where Mr. Wallace is employed at the Air Force Base as an electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark motored to Medina for a weekend visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sheppard and daughter, Kay, returned Monday from a few days' visit with the former's parents at Jacksboro.

Dave Harris Now Heads His Own Drilling Company

Ray-Harris Drilling Company has been dissolved. The partnership included Harlan and Ferrell Ray of Dallas and Dave Harris. Their two rotary rigs were sold to Ard Drilling Co.

Mr. Harris has organized another company. He has purchased two rigs for D & D company and leased another. It will be known as the Denver Drilling Co.

One of the rigs is now drilling in

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the Hylton field above Blackwell. E. B. Creech is handling tools, with Hershel Hall as day driller. All former employees of Ray Harris will be retained by the new company.

Ray-Harris went into the oil well drilling business in Coke County early in 1947 soon after the Jameson field was discovered at Silver. Walter Tucker, who now has his own drilling company, was tool pusher for the new concern and a second rig was soon purchased. They drilled several years for Sun in northwestern Coke County.

P-TA COMMITTEES

The executive board of the Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association met for a planning session Tuesday, Aug. 30. The first Tuesday in each month was set as a tentative meeting day, and there will be some night meetings. Of-

ficers and committee chairmen are as follows:

Pres., Mrs. A. F. McKinley.

Sec'y, Mrs. T. A. Davis

Treas., Mrs. Bert Blaylock.

Budget and Finance, Mrs. Curtis Dukes.

Publications, Mrs. J. W. Service. Membership, Mrs. Eddie Patterson.

Program, Mrs. Bob Godwin.

Publicity, Mrs. W. J. Humphrey.

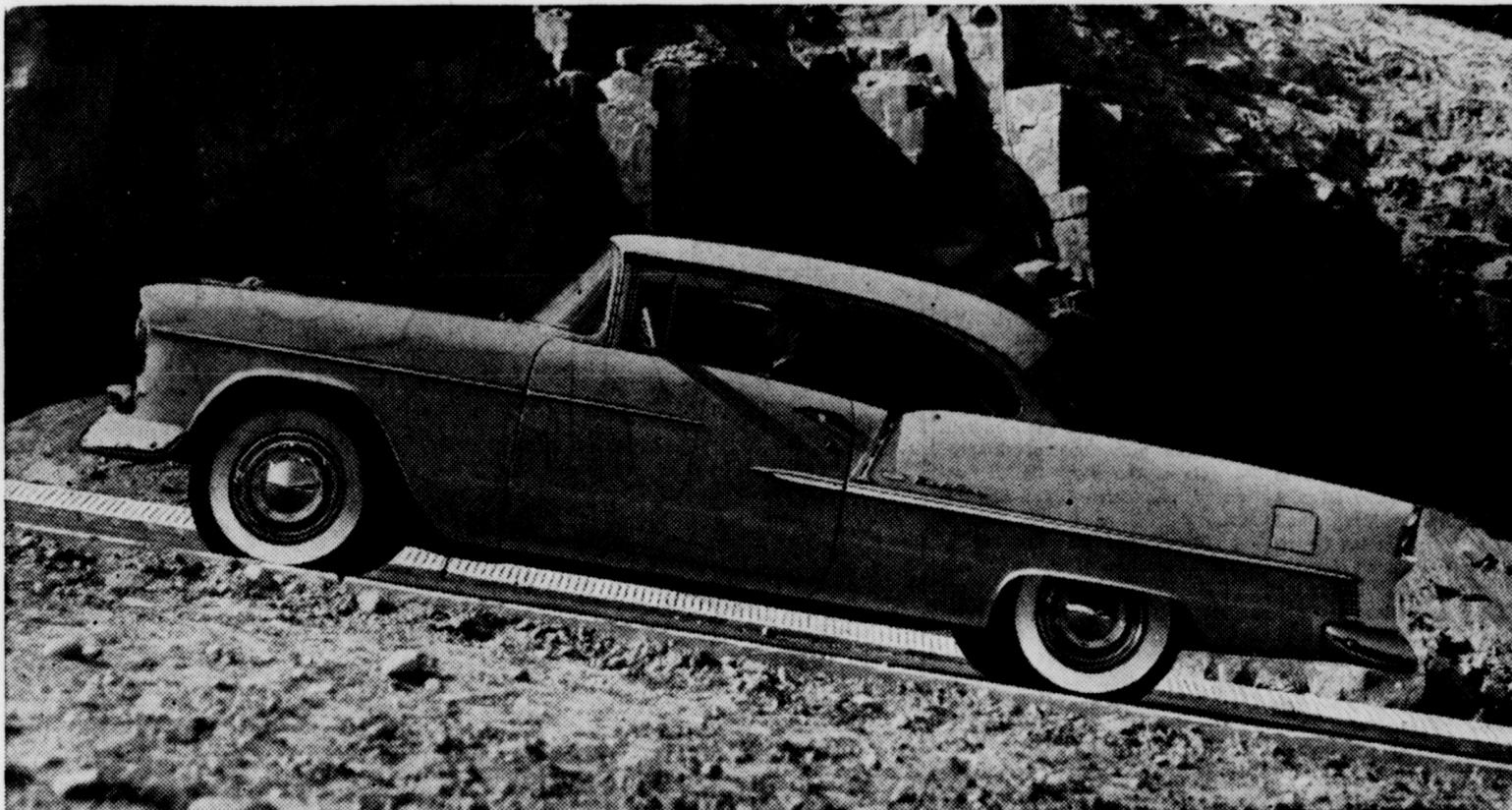
JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Robert Lee Junior High football squad began practicing Sept. 6 with a workout starting at 1 p. m. A big squad turned out and the boys showed a lot of enthusiasm. Coach Manire is in charge of the group and is assisted by Henry Nease. The first Junior High game has been scheduled for September 20 on the Robert Lee field. — Freddie Ross, 8th gradereporter.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, on the 17th day of September, 1955, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 17th day of August, 1955, which is as follows:

AN ORDER

CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$62,000.00 OF BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the Petition of G. F. Powers and more than fifty other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, on the question of the issuance of \$62,000.00 of Road Bonds, which said Petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 1st day of August, 1955, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said Petition, to-wit: August 17, 1955, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation in said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, namely the 'Robert Lee Observer, Robert Lee, Texas', one time on the 5th day of August, 1955, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said Petition, proceeded to hear such Petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said Petition is signed by at least fifty (50) of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County in the amount of \$62,000.00, to construct said improvements and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the

amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 3 of Coke County will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners' Court, duly entered on the 5th day of April, 1937;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, on the 17th day of September, 1955, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

'Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed Sixty Two Thousand (\$62,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three and one-half (3-1/2%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise in not to exceed Twenty (20) years from the date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturities.'

2. The metes and bounds of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, are set forth in the order fixing the time and place of hearing on the Petition for the issuance of bonds which was passed on the 1st day of August, 1955.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this District who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: 'FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF'

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF'

5. That said election shall be held at each of the following voting places within Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas:

At the Green Mountain Schoolhouse, Edith, Texas, with the following election officials:

Elbert Davidson, Presiding Judge,
P. W. Millican, Assistant Judge,
_____, Clerk,
_____, Clerk.

At Turner's Ranch House, Walnut, Texas, with the following election officials:

G. C. Munn, Presiding Judge,
Elton Mims, Assistant Judge,
_____, Clerk,
_____, Clerk.

At the Schoolhouse, Wildcat, Texas, with the following election officials:

M. D. Chumley, Presiding Judge,
H. G. Smith, Assistant Judge,
_____, Clerk,

_____, Clerk.
At the Church House, Divide, Texas, with the following election officials:

Fred McCabe, Presiding Judge,
A. N. Counts, Assistant Judge,
_____, Clerk,
_____, Clerk.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said District, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of August, 1955.

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Jeff Dean
County Judge, Coke County, Texas

ATTEST:
Weldon Fikes
County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas."

(SEAL)
Publish Aug. 26, Sept. 2 and 9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Coke County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Elgin Jeff Payne, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd

day of October A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of August A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 2043 on the docket of said court and styled Hattie Payne, Plaintiff, vs. Elgin Jeff Payne, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 19th day of August A. D. 1955.

Attest: Weldon Fikes Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texts

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DANCING CLASSES

All persons interested in children's dancing classes this year are invited to meet with Mrs. Alvin York next Monday at 3 at the High School Auditorium. Mrs. York conducted classes a few months last spring.



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Jeanette Lassiter Weds Keller Man

In a ceremony read at 8 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 27, in St. Luke's Methodist Church at Ft. Worth, by Rev. Erwin M. Gathings, Miss Jeanette Lassiter became the bride of Ronny Harold Pipes of Keller.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter of Ft. Worth, former residents of Robert Lee and Sanco. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pipes.

Miss Geneva Ruth Moore and Larry Gene Pipes of Rankin, brother of the groom, attended the couple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a hand-clipped Chantilly lace gown over ivory satin having a Queen Ann collar and an illusion yoke in the fitted bodice and a tiered, carpet-length skirt. The bridal veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls. The bride carried a white orchid on a white Bible with stephanotis shower.

Miss Moore wore an orchid nylon organdy frock over taffeta designed with a draped, elongated bodice and full skirt. Her flowers were purple asters in cascade arrangement.

After the wedding a reception was held in the church hall.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride wore a beige Italian silk dress with orchid accessories.

The bride attended school in Robert Lee before moving to Ft. Worth a few years ago. She graduated from High School two years ago and is employed by Gulf Oil company. The bridegroom will continue his third year in college.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell of Robert Lee and Mrs. I. E. Yarbro and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray and Dinah of Abilene.

Mrs. Annie Wiginton of San Antonio is visiting in the home of her stepson, Tom Wiginton and wife. She accompanied them home Sunday from Katemey where an annual school reunion was held. Others attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Howard Eaton is making a good recovery at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she underwent major surgery Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ellis Eubanks underwent major surgery Friday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is doing well and returned to her home Tuesday.

1st Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Snead arrived the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., and his wife is the former Glo Caraway, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Caraway. Jack has a 15-dys leave from Travis AFB in California, where he is a navigator and radar officer on a B-36 bomber.

Want Ads

NOTICE — I am resuming regular sewing days at the home of Mrs. Milam on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Mrs. J. W. Labenske. 16w2p

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—Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR RENT — Furnished house. See Mrs. Jack Cowley, phone 107.

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Robert Lee Methodists

A revival held on the grounds at the Methodist Church last week closed Sunday night. Services were well attended throughout the week. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who helped so generously and loyally in the meeting. And especially do we thank the Edith community for use of their benches and pews, and the city and fire department for fogging the area.

Next Wednesday night, September 14, the San Angelo Sub-District Training Institute will be held in the Angelo Heights Methodist Church in San Angelo. The program will open at 6:00 and close at 9:00. Courses to be offered will include Children's Work, Youth Work, both Intermediate and Senior, and studies on the work of the four commissions. All workers in these various fields are urged to attend.

Tommy Kirkpatrick phoned his father Tuesday morning from St. Louis, Mo., advising he was on his way home after 8 months of army duty in Germany. He was enroute to Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he is due for a discharge within the next few days. Tommy plans to visit at home a few days before enrolling at North Texas State in Denton.

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MISS HESTER HONORED

A gift tea honoring Miss Billie Earl Hester was held last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Flo Miller. The honoree received many beautiful gifts. She is to be married Sept. 10 to J. W. Wallace of Rock Springs. Assisting hostesses at the tea were Mrs. James Bynum, Mrs. Wilton Robertson and Mrs. Don Blair.

Mrs. C. W. Escue of Del Rio came Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs.

L. M. Service. Mrs. L. F. Escue and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith of Midland were here for a day's visit in the Service home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to the wonderful people for their many acts of kindness extended to us and to our beloved mother during her illness and death. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you. —The Children of Mrs. Mabel Williams.

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Notes
From The
Oil Field

Black No. 1 Fred McCabe, wildcat six miles southwest of Robert Lee, recovered 5,610 feet of sulphur water on a drillstem test in the Ellenburger 6,800-7,025 feet.

Casing is being set and it will plug back to around 5,500 feet where a good oil show was previously shown in the Palo Pinto. Tucker Drilling Co. is the contractor.

Union No. 3 Wojtek north of Robert Lee was fishing Wednesday after reaching a depth of 3,282 feet. The location is a north offset to J. B. Randle's No. 2 Wojtek, a producer. Moore & Moore of Abilene has the drilling contract.

Duffey 1 Cumbie, 4,960 feet in lime and shale.

Forrest 1 Wilson, 526 feet in shale, waiting on cement after setting 9 5/8 inch casing at 516 feet.

King, Warren & Dye 1 Rawlings waiting on cement after setting 10 3/4 inch casing at 300 feet.

Mrs. Melrose Russell and her sons, Morgan and Byron, were all hospitalized the first of the week. Byron was treated for an infection in his heel resulting from a football blister, while Morgan was a pneumonia patient. Mrs. Russell was released Wednesday and hoped to resume her teaching duties Thursday. During her absence Mrs. Roller Page served as substitute teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins spent the weekend in Ruidoso where they joined the Wayne McCabes and attended the horse races.

SYLVIA PARTIN TO WED
Sylvia Partin of Crane visited here the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and family. She recently obtained a degree at Sul Ross College with a geology major and is to be married Sept. 17 to Lt. Frank Goeltz of Salt Lake City. He is a jet pilot and soon after the marriage will be sent to France for Air Force duty. His bride will accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spicer and three months old daughter, Myrna Gayle, came down from Lubbock for a visit with Mrs. Spicer's mother, Mrs. Loyd Phelan, and other relatives. Mrs. Phelan accompanied them home Wednesday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 31 — Mrs. Howard Eaton, Floyd Harmon, Jimmie Arnold admitted.

Sept. 1 — Mrs. Ellis Eubanks admitted. Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. Jack Cowley dismissed.

Sept. 2 — Mrs. W. D. Ross, Mrs. B. F. Jeffries, Inez Gartman admitted. Mrs. J. Q. Counts, Jimmie Arnold dismissed.

Sept. 3 — Byron Russell, Morgan Russell, Floyd Bynum admitted. Floyd Harmon, Inez Gartman dismissed.

Sept. 4 — Mrs. Melrose Russell, Ronny Veach admitted. Mrs. Dalton Millican dismissed.

Sept. 5 — Jack Cowley admitted. Mrs. W. D. Ross, Byron Russell, Ronald Veach, Floyd Bynum dismissed.

Sept. 6 — Gene Baker, Mrs. Cortez Harmon, Mrs. Vaughan Davis admitted. Mrs. B. F. Jeffries, Mrs. Ellie Eubanks dismissed.

Sept. 7 — Enrique Mirelas admitted. Mrs. Melrose Russell, Jack Cowley dismissed.

LONG ILLNESS CLAIMS LIFE OF MRS. WILLIAMS

Death has come to Mrs. Mable Williams, 73, long time and highly respected Robert Lee resident. Her passing occurred at 7 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay.

Mrs. Williams had been in failing health three years and bedfast since January when she suffered a stroke.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the North Side Church of Christ in charge of R. T. Williamson of Graham, long time friend of the family. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral home.

Pallbearers were Calvin Wallace, Jake Davis, Mitchell Davis, Bud Lewis, Turney Casey and Gilbert Wallace.

Sarah Mable Lewis was born March 24, 1882, in Llano County, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis. She came to Coke County with her parents at the age of 2 years.

She married T. F. Williams in Robert Lee in January, 1900. Her husband died in 1923 and a son, Robert, passed away in 1944.

Mrs. Williams was a good friend and neighbor and before her illness administered help and care to countless persons in the community.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. S. M. Lewis, of Ft. Worth, four daughters, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. Virginia Jay, Mrs. Willie Skipworth, of Robert Lee, and Mrs. R. E. Jay of San Angelo; also five sons, Jim L. Williams of Valentine, Jodie Williams of Colorado City, Sam L. Williams of Robert Lee, Tommy Williams of Littlefield and John Williams of Redondo Beach, Calif.

She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Schooley of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Mary Duke of Abilene; and two brothers, Rex Lewis of Brady and Henry Lewis of Borger. There are 27 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

All of the children were present for the funeral except John. Her mother, now 93 years of age, was unable to be present because of illness.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Robert Lee chapter of Future Homemakers held its first meeting Sept. 5. Officers were in session at 6:30 followed by the entire membership coming at 7. The group discussed various means of raising money to carry on chapter activities. Two meetings are to be held monthly and everyone will study parliamentary procedure. Twenty-two members were present and the sponsor, Mrs. Henry Nease. — Doris Sparks, reporter.

Guests over the holiday weekend in the J. C. Cobb home were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harmon and son, Douglas, of Hobbs, N. Mex. Mrs. Harmon is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb.



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