

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Formal Opening Held For New Church at Silver

The new Methodist Church at Silver was formally opened last Sunday afternoon in consecration services led by Dr. L. Eugene Harris, Superintendent of the San Angelo District. A large crowd of friends and well-wishers attended the service and inspected the building in open house following the service.

By letter, telegram and phone other friends offered congratulations. Eight persons joined the church during the service to bring to 55 the number of members. With this service charter membership was closed.

The names of all charter members, listed below, will be encased with other papers in the church's cornerstone and will also be engraved on the handle of the shovel used in the ground-breaking ceremony last April 18.

High points in the service were the special musical numbers presented by Mrs. Jack Waide with Mrs. Cortez Russell accompanying both of Robert Lee, and a choral number by the Youth Choir. Mrs. Waide sang "His Eye is On the Sparrow." The choir, appearing for the first time in their robes and directed by Mrs. Billy Jones of Perkins Prothro Camp, sang "In the Garden."

Following the service the ladies of the church served cookies and punch. Mrs. Hattie Bell McKinnon was in charge of the reception. The many lovely flowers sent by interested friends added greatly to the beauty of the building.

The pastor and congregation wish again to express their appreciation to all who in so many ways have helped in making the building possible.

### CHARTER MEMBERS

Virginia Sue Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borrecks, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brassuel, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butcher, Bonnie and Norman Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton, Barbara and Sandra Clifton, Tom Covington, Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, Mr. H. R. Gassiot, Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham, Elaine, Sandra and Yvonne Higginbotham, Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Delores Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mrs. Hale Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie, Peggy McCallie, Mrs. Hattie Bell McKinnon, Hattie Kaye McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pace, Mrs. Walter Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston, Bill Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer, Carolyn and Jay Shimer, Mrs. R. M. Tunnell, Mrs. C. T. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills have moved from the community and transferred their membership.

W. T. Roach, who is engaged in construction work at McGregor, spent the weekend with his family here. His sister, Mrs. E. H. Watson of Commerce, was here for a Sunday visit.

Mrs. Melvin Bahlman underwent an appendectomy Wednesday morning at Coke County Memorial hospital. She gave birth to a daughter Saturday and her condition yesterday was reported as highly satisfactory.

### BCD LUNCHEON

Members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development held their semi-monthly luncheon meeting at Henry's Barbecue Wednesday noon. C. D. Manire, new high school athletic coach, was introduced. In a brief talk he told the group that it means a lot to the players to have the community behind them. Bob Vaughan, chairman of the swimming pool and park project committee, reported he had named some members and was squaring off to do some hard work. It is proposed to secure options on available locations, prepare advance plans, estimate costs, etc., so that the matter can be taken up for definite action this winter. Mr. Vaughan expects to call the first meeting of his committee within the next two weeks. Everyone in favor of the swimming pool and park project are urged to get busy and talk it up.

## Law Says Coke Must Have A County Auditor

Coke County is to have another county official. A new state law which went into effect this month provides that counties having an assessed valuation of more than \$15,000,000 or a population in excess of 35,000 shall have a County Auditor.

The law states the County Auditor is to be appointed by the District Judge every two years, and is not subject to election like other officials.

Judge Joe L. Mays will make the appointment and conferred here Monday with members of the Commissioners Court. He expects to announce an appointment within the next week or two.

An auditor has already been appointed in Runnels County, and Schleicher is also to have a County Auditor under the new law.

### MARRIED IN ARKANSAS

Charlie Eubanks, long time resident of Coke County, was married Aug. 22 at DeQueen, Ark., to Mrs. Bertie Grady Millhite. They arrived last Friday for a visit with relatives and friends and are making their headquarters with the groom's son, Ellis Eubanks, in Robert Lee. The couple will make their home on the bride's farm, two miles from Mena, Ark., on the Ft. Smith highway.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 7—Morgan Russell, Enrique Mirelas, Gene Baker, Mrs. Melrose Russell, Jack Cowley, Mrs. Lee Hallmark dismissed.

Sept. 8—Mrs. C. A. Dukes, Mrs. M. M. Sparks, Mrs. Ethel Green, Judge Jeff Dean admitted.

Sept. 9—Joe Dodson, Sr., Richard Sims admitted. Daughter born at 10:45 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Davis.

Sept. 10—Mrs. Cecil Moore, Mrs. Melvin Bahlman admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. Bahlman at 1 p.m.

Sept. 11—Morgan Russell, Alex Walker admitted. Richard Sims, Mrs. D. C. Harmon dismissed.

Sept. 12—Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. admitted.

Sept. 13—Bryan Gartman, Mrs. C. W. Trimble admitted. Mrs. Cecil Moore and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and infant daughter dismissed.

Sept. 14—Bryan Gartman dismissed.

## Vote Saturday On Road Bonds In Precinct 3

Residents of Precinct 3 will vote Saturday on the question of issuing \$62,000 in Road Bonds.

Proceeds from sale of the bonds would be used in paving a 3½ mile gap from the Pecan Church corner on Highway 158, west of Edith, northwesterly to the Shaggy Peak corner. At this point it would connect with a new Precinct 1 paved road leading to the new Colorado River Bridge, 6 miles southwest of Silver.

The completed highway would provide a badly needed outlet to enormous new oil field which has been developed across the river southwest of Silver. A new gasoline plant there is now in operation.

Residents of Precinct 3 have two excellent state highways now, and from present indications all rural roads in Coke County are due to be improved within the next few years from oil property taxes.

A year ago Precinct 1 voted a \$245,000 bond issue 196 to 65. At the same time Precinct 3 voters turned down their end of the project 37 to 36. A two-thirds majority is necessary to carry a road bond issue.

Edith went for the bonds 23 to 13, Wildcat was against 9 to 5 and Divide against 13 to 2. Walnut voting box, in the extreme west end of the county, voted for the bonds 7 to 1, although they are the farthest away from the proposed improvement. Residents there said they believed this completed road was needed because of the big oil development which is making possible the county's enormous increase in tax funds.

Reports of interviews in Wildcat and Divide are that a number of people have changed over and will support the issue this time. Edith also expects more than a 2 to 1 majority for the bonds.

The proposed 3½ miles of paving would be built along State Highway Department specifications, with a possibility that the state may assume maintenance of the road at some future time.

## Back To College Trek Under Way

A group of Robert Lee young people are going to college this fall, with San Angelo junior college getting the largest number. Enrolling as freshmen at SAC are Betty Loyce Murson, Ben Bessent and Sherman Williams.

Garland Davis is returning there for his third semester, and Norman Roberts is a sophomore and football standout. Jimmy Gray is back at San Angelo College for his second semester.

Sul Ross College at Alpine was chosen by Robert Lewis Jay, who is a sophomore, and Leslie Nell Wink, a freshman.

Returning to Texas Tech at Lubbock is Don Fields, a senior and member of the crack livestock judging team. Classified as a junior at Tech is Milburn Wink, who finished two years at San Angelo. Back at Tech for his third year is Lyndon Waldrop.

Doris Blair, 1955 high school graduate, has enrolled at Arlington State college near Dallas.

Tommy Kirkpatrick, fresh out of the army, will be a junior at North Texas State at Denton. He graduated from SAC in 1953.



C. D. MANIRE  
New Steer Coach

## Add 4.2 Miles To Water Valley New Highway

The Texas Highway Commission has taken the first step to inaugurate a new two-year Farm-to-Market Road Program for Texas. E. H. Thornton, Jr., chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this program are being derived from the fund established by Senate Bill 287, 51st Legislature.

J. A. Snell, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at San Angelo, has stated that the following farm-to-market road in this area is scheduled for work under this program:

From end of F. M. Road 2034, 13 miles Southwest of State Highway 208, West and South a distance of approximately 4.2 miles.

Mr. Snell stated that this year the Commission has authorized the development of some area roads which will serve the dual purpose of service to the adjacent land as well as aiding in the development of the entire area of the State.

## BIRTHS

DAVIS — Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Davis of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Sept. 9 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 10:45 p. m. the baby weighed 8 pounds and has been named Sherill Ann. The father is co-owner of Sun Grocery at Silver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waid of Jasper, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis of Robert Lee.

BAHLMAN — A second daughter was born Sept. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bahlman of Robert Lee. Arriving at 1 p. m. at Coke County Memorial Hospital Carla Kay weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. The father is owner of Bahlman dry cleaning plant in Robert Lee. The baby has a sister, Janice Elaine, 3 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bahlman of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Belnap of Winters.

MCCUTCHEN — Their first child, a son, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCutchen of San Antonio. He weighed 7 pounds upon arrival Sept. 6 and has been named David Madison. The father, former Robert Lee resident, is a news commentator and announcer for a San Antonio radio station. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen of Robert Lee are the paternal grandparents.

## SAN ANGELO B MEETS STEERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Robert Lee folks will get a first hand look at their football team Friday night of this week when the Steers entertain the San Angelo High School B Team, commonly known as the "Kittens." Kickoff time is 8 o'clock.

The Kittens have a big squad which is coached by Max Box, and several colored players are included. San Angelo public schools are no longer segregated as to color. Box has sent word that one or more of the colored boys will see action in the game here. He claims all his boys are eligible for interscholastic competition.

So it looks like the Steers will have their hands full and it should be an interesting night for the spectator. The Robert Lee marching band will make its first appearance of the season and there will be special entertainment features between halves.

Everything was looking good in the Steer camp this week until Richard Dumas received a fractured left collar bone in practice Wednesday night. A newcomer on the Steer squad, Richard was showing up well. He played a defensive halfback last week, and was to take a regular berth in the backfield. He remained in the hospital Wednesday night and will be out of football for six weeks.

Last week's defeat at Lueders brought to light many Steer defects, but the team is expected to improve rapidly. Fumbles hurt like everything. Taking the opening kickoff at Lueders, Robert Lee fumbled on the first play and the opponents scored easily. Three fumbles set up Lueders touchdowns in the third quarter.

However, it wasn't all bad. Tommy Stawyer, a sophomore who didn't get to play last season, showed up well as quarterback. He is rangy and called the play like a veteran. Tommy also shot some nice passes and one of his two punts was for 50 yards or more.

Coach C. D. Manire says his club has plenty of scoring power, but it lacks a proper defense. The ends looked good, but Lueders made its best gains through the middle of the line. Freddie Ashworth has been shifted from the backfield to guard in an effort to bolster up the center of the forward wall. With Dumas out, Don Stewart will be a starter a half-back long with Freddie McDonald, who thrilled the crowd at Lueders by taking a punt and running 90 yards for a touchdown.

Sammy Joe Duncan was taking light workouts this week. He will likely be used Friday night for kicking extra points and kickoffs. He should be in the lineup regularly after another week or so.

Some more players were out this week, bringing the squad number up to 22. Don Walker, W. H. Wyatt and John Jones were among those to join the Steers recently.

Robert Lee plays in Richland Springs next week.

Rita McCutchen has resigned as a clerk in the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes and has enrolled as a freshman at San Angelo College. She held the position since graduating from Bronte high school. Mr. Fikes says the vacancy will not be filled at this time.

## SILVER NEWS

A new outgoing mail service was established Sept. 1 with a pouch leaving at 5 p. m. for Colorado City. The route will be carried by a truck which delivers the afternoon Abilene newspapers through this locality. The service is provided daily except Sunday, according to Postmaster Thelma Odom.

In the September issue of Sun News several Sun Oil Company employees at Silver were cited for receiving service awards. O. F. Bradham received a 30-year emblem, while a 25-year award went to W. P. Holleyman, who last week was transferred to Clairemont. John T. Stewart, Sun Pipeline employee, was given a 20-year emblem, while 10-year citations were awarded to George Fugate, R. L. Martindale and W. W. Dean.

Cecil Landes and family have moved to Eunice, N. Mex., where the former has a position in a welding shop. He has been employed here several years by Ernest Clendennen.

Letha Mathers of San Angelo, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Allison of Odom, were visiting among Silver friends on Monday. Mrs. Allison was a resident of this community a number of years ago.

### OFF TO COLLEGE

A number of Silver young folks are leaving for college this week.

Mary Ann Snyder, Cecil Coalson and Jerry Mullican have enrolled at West Texas State at Canyon.

Beth Newell will be a freshman at the University of Texas in Austin while Barbara Clifton has gone to Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mary Ann Carden, Walter McFerrin and Doug Adams will be freshmen at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Adams has been bookkeeper for J. P. Jameson the past year.

Bill Preston will attend Texas A & I in Kingsville, while Richard Howlett goes to Southwestern College in San Marcos.

Sonny Palmer has returned to Texas A & M for his sophomore year.

Elton McClusky was enrolled in Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio for a four year course. He previously attended Lamar College in Beaumont two years.

### SILVER PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad organized in the Silver school held its first meeting Sept. 7. Mrs. Dodd sponsors the group which will be known as the Kachina Dolls. Officers are:

Carolyn Shimer, Pres.  
Peggy McCallie, Vice-Pres.  
Sandra Clifton, Secy.  
Linda Dean, Treasurer.  
Kaye McKinnon, Reporter.

Other members are Betty Gilbert, Jo Nell Garrett, Donna Havins, Carol Hatfield, Patricia Conner, Linda Skrabanek, Jo Ann Millican and Marion Mason.

Cheer leaders are Carolyn Shimer, Bonnie Butcher and Peggy McCallie.

Majorettes: Patty Gallier, Linda Dean and Kaye McKinnon.

The first six-man football game for the Silver Indians junior high team will be at Garden City on the night of Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snowden and son, Roy, recently enjoyed a successful fishing expedition at Hoard's Creek Dam near Coleman. Mrs. Frank Mullican was called to Abilene Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, D. Ledbetter, who died at his home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mikeman and granddaughter, Penney Burnett, of Wewoka, Okla., spent the weekend with their old friends, the Carl Moore family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox and family are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at various points in Oklahoma, Missouri and East Texas. He is a Deeprock pumper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham

were in Abilene last week making the acquaintance of a new grandson in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp. This week Mr. and Mrs. Bradham and daughter, Rosalind, are in Dallas visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Bradham. While there Rosalind will receive a medical checkup.

The Bill Archer family of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Jameson gasoline plant employees on vacatoin with their families are James Furr and Nathan Corbell.

Silver was hit with a terrific wind and dust storm Saturday night, but an inch or more of rain followed to help clean things off.

R. A. Edwards of Brawley, Calif. has been a guest this week in the home of his grandson, Bob Edwards and family. The visitor is 85 years of age and enjoys good health.

Lee Mullican of Silver is on the first string of the Colorado City High School football team this year. Several boys from here are on the squad. They travel in a car loaned without cost by a Balingier auto dealer.

Rabon Martindale and family visited over the weekend with Mrs. Martindale's kinfolks in Lufkin.

John Walker, Sun pipeline employee, is back from a two weeks vacation in East Texas. (God's country, he calls it, where the mosquitos don't bite home folks. Only outsiders.)

Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman returned Sunday from a few days' stay with their son, Ed F. Hickman, and family at Killeen. While there Mrs. Hickman consulted doctors at Scott & White clinic in Temple and underwent minor surgery Thursday.

## 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

(SEAL)

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## GETS ARMY DISCHARGE

Tommy Kirkpatrick arrived at his home here Saturday after receiving his army discharge the previous day at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He was inducted into the service Nov. 20, 1953, and served more than a year at Ft. Bliss. He was sent to Germany last December and was stationed at Mannheim with Headquarters Company

of the 34th Anti-Aircraft Brigade. Tommy achieved the grade of Specialist-3, equivalent to corporal. He left Wednesday for Denton where he will be a junior at North Texas State. Before entering the service he graduated from San Angelo Junior College.

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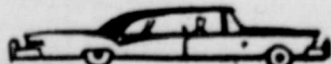
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## COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

By JACK B. WAIDE, Co. Agent

The Department of Agriculture from year to year has purchased low quality wheat at the same prices as higher quality wheat. In an effort to stop this obvious inequity certain varieties of wheat which are of consistent low quality will be discounted 20 cents a bushel. The following varieties will be discounted this year: Blue-jacket, Red Chief, Red Jacket, Kanking, Chiefkan, Early Black-hull, New Chief and Yogo. If you plan to plant some of these varieties, you should consider that they will be worth a little less money in the loan in case we get enough rain to harvest a crop.

At the request of the program planning committee studying our problems connected with sheep production I plan to write several

articles which may be worthy of your consideration. Our committee has suggested that we in Coke County are probably losing more money on low percentage lamb crops than by poor wool preparation and wool marketing. This does not mean that wool preparation and marketing isn't important, but only that some time should be spent in an effort to get better lamb crops.

We are fast approaching breeding season and the first step in raising better lamb crops has to be taken now. It has been proven time and again that flushing of ewes will make them take the buck better. You should get a bigger, more uniform lamb crop. Now flushing is nothing more than giving your ewes a little something which they have not had in order to make them gain a little weight. It can be done in many ways.

A man who plans his pasture management where he can put his

ewes on fresh range about two weeks before turning the bucks in probably will do the best job over a period of years. In many cases this is impossible and about the same results can be obtained by putting the ewes on 1/4-pound of cottonseed cake or range cubes two weeks before breeding and continuing them on feed until you take the buck out.

Alfalfa hay is good, but may be more expensive. Since flushing tends to work the bucks harder, it is especially important to have the bucks in good condition. Now this is just like anything else. It might fail one year out of ten and of course if it isn't done right, you might not get your money back. You should get more lambs in a shorter period of time, so a long cold wet spell when ewes are lambing heaviest could result in heavier losses unless you are prepared to take care of the lambs.

One rancher tried this practice last year in one pasture. He mark-

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ed up 10% more lambs in that pasture than his ranch average. This alone probably isn't conclusive, but we intend to keep records on flushing and keep presenting them to you each year. If our results compare with results others have had, we will soon have ample proof that flushing will benefit all of you.

### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met in its regular meeting Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 2:30 p. m. at the Recreation Center.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by 4 members, one visitor and one child.

Program was on "Let's Make Cookies" and was given by Mrs. Waldrop and Mrs. Joe Garvin. Cookies made were enjoyed by all with cold drinks served by Mrs.

Fred Ashworth.

There will be a pie supper at the recreation Saturday night, to help pay expenses of the Community center. Everyone is invited. All women and girls are to bring pies to be sold so men and boys be sure and bring their bill folds with plenty of money.

Next meeting will be Sept. 20 in the home of Mrs. E. C. McArthur.

Mrs. Lillian Caraway entertained at a family dinner Sunday when all of her four children were present. They included Mrs. Jack Snead and husband of Travis AFB, Calif., Wilfred Caraway of Dallas, and Zelda and Jimmy at home. Also coming for the day were Mrs. Caraway's mother, Mrs. R. M. Williams, R. M. Williams, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Perkins, all of Big Spring.

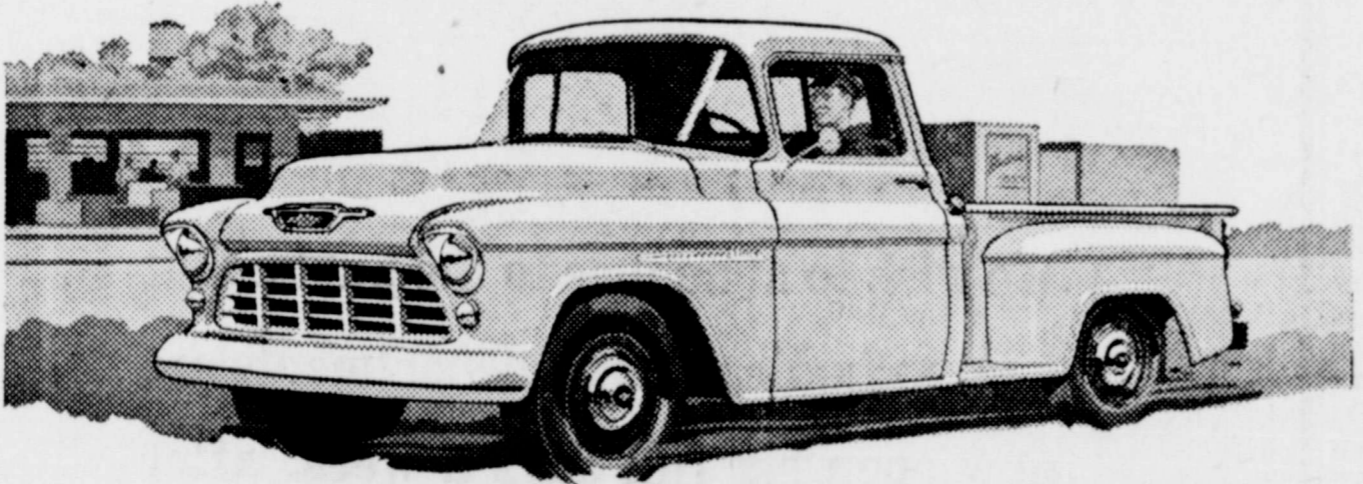
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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Carrol Russell and son, Morgan, were called to Riviera, Tex., the last of the week to attend the funeral of their niece and cousin, Nona Crocker. She was 15 and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Crocker of Riviera. She was killed Thursday night in an auto accident near Driscoll. A group of other young people in the car received minor injuries. The Crockers have four other daughters and two sons. Mrs. Crocker is an only sister of Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Watson of Macon, Ga., were Robert Lee visitors over the weekend. Mrs. Watson is the former Pearl Rankin, daughter of the Joe Rankins, who lived on the place now owned by Lee Roberts, two miles west of town. Mrs. Watson was 12 years of age when her parents moved to Georgia over 40 years ago. She had the pleasure of meeting some of her girlhood acquaintances and attended services at the Methodist Church. Mr. Watson is a civil service employee at the Macon AFB and the couple was on a month's vacation.

This is the 39th roll call of the men who trained at Leon Springs in the summer of 1917. The reunion is held each year and attracts as many as 500 men who served as officers during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray have visited here during the past week with Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Ethel Green. The Grays are now living in San Angelo at 211 West 1st. Ed stopped by the other day to take out a subscription to The Observer.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts writes to have their Observer changed from Spearman to Perryton where her husband is employed on a Baker & Taylor drilling rig.

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You Don't Get the News

### AUGUST FORD SALES

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the sale of the following new Ford and Mercury units during the past month:

- Raymond Schooler, Customline Tudor.
- Melvin Bahlman, Customline Country Sedan.
- Eddie Bird, Fairlane Crown Victoria.
- Harold L. Yates, Fairlane Fordor.
- M. H. Arnold, F-100 Pickup.
- Marvin C. Hanz, Fairlane Fordor.
- Magnolia Petroleum Co., Customline Fordor.
- Gene Baker, F-100 Pickup.
- Mercury Sales**
- Carl Brock, Monterey Fordor.
- J. L. Brunson, Montclair Fordor.
- Frank C. Dickey, Custom Fordor.
- M. W. Robertson, Montclair Coupe.
- L. E. Higgins, Montclair Fordor.

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### FROM MRS. VARNADORE

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Please find enclosed a check of \$2.50 for the renewal of our Observer another year. We just couldn't get along without it. We have really been busy and still haven't quite finished Clell's house. He lacks rocking outside walls.

We were happy to have our son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Varnadore and son, DeWayne, of Abilene to visit us over the Labor Day weekend. Morris had the misfortune to be bitten by a ground rattle snake Friday morning as he and Clell were walking through the meadow. He was rushed to the hospital at Mena. The snake was only about 14 inches long, but carried plenty of venom. He was given counter irritants after applying a tourniquet around the ankle. He seemed much improved when they started for home Monday.

We were surprised Tuesday when our son, J. Cue, drove in from Compton, Calif. accompanied by his wife and two children, Barbara Lynn and Byron. Also with them were his wife's mother, Mrs. Singleton of Fluvana and our daughter, Mrs. Royce Smith and son, James Royce, of Robert Lee.

They were going back by way of Lampasas to visit another sister, Mrs. Wilton Scott, and family. J. Cue is employed by General Motor Co. in Compton, a suburb of Los Angeles. — Best regards to Robert Lee friends, Mrs. H. C. Varnadore.

Mrs. J. F. Hamilton left last Thursday to spend some time among her children in Odessa. They include Mrs. Odis Adams, Donald Hamilton and J. F. Hamilton, Jr. and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper left Thursday of this week for Dallas to attend a reunion of the First Officers Training Camp held near the beginning of World War I.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Coke County, Precinct No. 3. Will receive bids on the 10/10/55 for 115 HP Motor Grader equipped with 1300 x 24 tires, front and rear, steering booster and cab. The county will trade in a two wheel Motor Grader.

Coke County, Precinct No. 2. Will receive bids the 10/10/55 on a 75 HP Deisel Tractor and Bulldozer, Bulldozer Blade being at least 10 ft. wide. The county will trade in a 22 Motor Grader.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO:

#### BILLY VICK GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31st day of October, A. D., 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28 day of July, 1955.

The file number of said suit being No. 2039.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Roxie Vick as Plaintiff, and Billy Vick as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 13th day of September A. D., 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 13th day of September A. D., 1955.

WELDON FIKES, Clerk  
District Court, Coke County,  
Texas.

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy.  
Seal

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### Mrs. Ava Maxwell of Bronte

is a medical patient in the Bronte Hospital. She is responding to treatment according to latest reports. Her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Tubb, and husband of Robert Lee have been at her bedside almost

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daily the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay and their nephew, Drexel Skipworth, spent the weekend in Alpine with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay.

Robert Lewis is starting his second year in Sul Ross College. He is serving at a laboratory assistant and is also active in the college band.



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## STEERS LOSE OPENING TILT TO LUEDERS

Robert Lee Steers were defeated 41 to 19 in their opening game last Friday night at Leuders. A big crowd followed the team and everyone was impressed by the potential ability of this year's eleven.

Several of the players lacked experience and it was expected a number of mistakes would be made. Costly fumbles setup at least three of the Leuders touchdowns. It was the second game for the Leuders Pirates, who the previous week had defeated Hermleigh 39 to 13.

Leuders scored a touchdown and added the extra point in the first period and were credited with three 1st downs. In the second quarter the Steers drove 60 yards and scored on a 13-yard pass from Tommy Sawyer to Jerrel Harmon. Leuders also put on another touchdown march and led 14-7 at the half.

The Pirates added three touchdowns and added two extra points in the third period. They made only two 1st downs, with Steer fumbles proving very costly.

In the final quarter Robert Lee got two touchdowns and Leuders one. Sawyer completed a 10-yard scoring pass to Robby Don Godwin, and Freddie McDonald ran back a Leuders kickoff 90 yards for the other marker.

### BRONTE WINS

Bronte Longhorns gave notice they will be strong again this season by taking their opener from Richland Springs by a score of 20-0. Bronte plays the Sweetwater B team in Sweetwater Saturday night of this week.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Intended for last week

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayley visited in Snyder Sunday and were accompanied home by the former's sister, Mrs. Ada Henderson. The latter is recovering from a broken hip which she sustained six months ago.

Wilfred Caraway is here for a two weeks' vacation visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Caraway. Wilfred has a good position in the land department of Sun Oil Co. at Dallas.

C. E. (Doc) Benningfield has been back in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital the past ten days, and is reported to be improving. A number of Robert Lee friends have visited him the past week.

W. M. Sparks and family of Roswell, N. Mex., Mrs. S. B. Sparks and children of Pecos and Jake Sparks and family of Sterling City were guests over the weekend in the homes of Mrs. Annie L. Sparks and Calvin Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of San Angelo returned the last of the week from an enjoyable sight seeing trip to Yellowstone National Park and many other points of interest in the mountain states. They were gone ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek were here last week looking for a new tenant for their nice rock home. They reside at Goldthwaite where Millard is running sheep and says moisture conditions are good.

Miss Judy Jones of New York City has been a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. She has one more year of nursing training at Presbyterian Hospital in New York, one of the largest hospitals in the world.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dickie Austin was honored last Saturday on the occasion of his sixth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Otho Long. Fifteen little guests and their mothers were present. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Dickie received many nice gifts.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Superior No. 1 Wojtek was plugged and abandoned Sept. 1. A west offset to the J. B. Randle No. 1 Wojtek discovery, three miles north of town, Superior had been pumping a few barrels daily which dwindled to 2 barrels.

Sun has started a deep rotary test as its No. 5 A. Parramore in Nolan county. It is three miles from production. Sun 1 Parramore is producing from 25 to 30 barrels daily, but Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were dry holes.

Empire Drilling Co. has the contract and the operation will be in charge of Sun's production department at Silver.

Union No. 3 Wojtek, four miles north of Robert Lee, drilling below 4,500 feet.

Forrest No. 1 Wilson, wildcat in the southeast corner of Coke County, 3,815 feet in shale and anhydrite.

### WEAVER LOCATION?

Talk was current this week that Humble would resume drilling on the Weaver ranch, south of Robert Lee, where a 250-barrel discovery well was brought in early this year.

## Water Enters McCabe Test

W. H. Black No. 1 Fred McCabe, wildcat 7 miles southwest of Robert Lee, swabbed more than 100 barrels of oil the first of the week.

Recovery was from the Palo Pinto between 5,462-5,470 feet, which had been washed with 10,000 gallons of mud acid.

The well failed to kickoff and operators treated the formation with regular acid. Latest reports indicated considerable water was being recovered.

Tucker Drilling Co. rotary rig was moved off and moved to King, Warren & Dye No. 1 Rawlings, a wildcat location on the north side of the river between Robert Lee and Bronte.

The McCabe test was shut temporarily.

## Wildcat On Burt Smalley

Garland A. Smith of Midland has staked location for a 5,000 foot wildcat on Burt Smalley, three miles northeast of Robert Lee. A spudder is now drilling hole for the surface pipe.

Site is 660 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 438, 1-A, H&TC. It is nearly two miles northwest of production in the McCutchen field, and is a half mile east of the Smalley ranch house.

### FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met Sept. 8 with Mrs. Tom Rives. Motion made and passed for each club member to donate \$1.50 for Club Fund. Motion made and passed for each club member to piece two or three blocks each of an improved nine patch pattern to make a quilt.

Mrs. Roe gave a demonstration on sponge cake. One was baked. One was brought already baked. It was iced and served with drinks to seven members, three children and Mrs. Roe.

There were 43 present at the Family Night picnic supper Aug. 26. Lots of food was brought and everyone had a fine time.

Next meeting will be Sept. 22 with Mrs. Wanda Smith, on Let's Make Cookies by Leader.—Mrs. Pat Rives, Sec. & Treas.

### COUNTY TAX ROLLS

Sheriff Paul Good, who is also county tax assessor-collector, announces that the county tax rolls for 1955 have been completed and approved by the State Comptroller's office in Austin. He has been advised by Comptroller Robert S. Calvert that his office is entitled to a commission of \$5,583.51 as a fee for assessing the state taxes in Coke County. This sum will be transferred to the officers salary fund. State and county taxes are due and payable after Oct. 1 on which date tax notices will be sent out.

Mrs. R. V. Seymour and daughter, Glenda, of Hobbs, N. Mex., came for a weekend visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Howard Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. and children. Floyd Cox of San Angelo, a brother of Mrs. Eaton, visited her Sunday night at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she is making a good recovery from major surgery.

## 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

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom modern home. See the owner, Carl Brock.

FOR RENT — Two 3-bedroom modern houses, one furnished. Ila Adkins, phone 6812. 17tf

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FOR SALE — Two bedroom house to be moved. Includes 3 piece bath and kitchen cabinet. Price \$1250. See J. L. Tinkler. 16tf

Building Materials — Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished house and 2-room apartment. See Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

### NOTICE

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. —Fred McDonald, Jr.

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

FOR SALE — Nice 2-bedroom house, recently remodeled and redecorated throughout. Inquire of the owner, Bud Hayes, Phone 98w. 17tf

FOR SALE — 28 ft. 1947 National trailer house; built-in stove and refrigerator, air conditioned, plenty closet space. See it at Turney Caseys. 16w2p

SEWING MACHINES — All makes, repaired, bought and sold. Lowest prices on new machines. Bring us your repair work. H. T. DOWD, 1215 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. 17tf

FOR SALE — 200 feet of white picket fence. If interested call Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, phone 138.

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfc

### OIL LEASES WANTED

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JACK SPRAT CUT	2 NO. 303 CANS
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FOREMOST	
<b>Ice Cream</b>	<b>pt. 19c</b>
DURAND'S	
<b>SWEET POTATOES - Lge. Can</b>	<b>25c</b>
POWDERED OR BROWN	
<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>2 boxes 25c</b>
LARGE SIZE	
<b>TIDE</b>	<b>Box 29c</b>
FRESH	
<b>Ground Meat</b>	<b>lb. 35c</b>
GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON SLAB	
<b>Bacon</b>	<b>lb. 43c</b>
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<b>Roast</b>	<b>lb. 43c</b>
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HENRY NEASE



MRS. HENRY NEASE

### Henry Nease And Wife Among New Teachers Here

A man and wife teaching team has been added to the roster of Robert Lee High School instructors. They are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nease. The former will be in charge of a newly created science department, while Mrs. Nease succeeds Dixie Taylor as home making teacher.

They have a son, Neil Wilson Nease, 3 months old. The family will reside in Mrs. J. F. Hamilton's residence. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nease completed summer work recently at Texas Tech.

Mr. Nease hails from Lawton, Okla., and took his college work at Midwestern in Wichita Falls. He has a BS degree in science with majors in biology and chemistry and a secondary English ma-

yor. He is now working on his master's degree.

He served three years in the Air Force as an athletic officer, coaching base ball, basket ball and tennis. He will be assistant coach in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Nease, the former Shirley Waterstreet is from Cleburne. She is a graduate of Texas Tech with a major in vocational home making. She taught two years in the Kermit High School and for the past two years both Mr. and Mrs. Nease taught at Pecos High School.

### PERSONALS

Intended for last week

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Judson of Waco were weekend guests of Robert Lee kinfolks. While here they purchased a new Ford from Ivey Motor Co.

D. A. Dumas and family are moving this week to their farm a few miles southeast of Robert Lee. Mrs. Dumas is a daughter of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler. They have been farming near Mareta, but plan to engage extensively in the poultry business after occupying their place near here. Their older son, David, will continue high school studies at San Angelo where he is a senior, while Richard has enrolled as a junior in the Robert Lee High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman and son, Mike, returned Sunday to their home at Spearman after a few days' visit with relatives and friends. J. W. continues to improve from a bad head injury received last winter and is now driving a Baker & Taylor oil filed truck. While here the Denmans renewed their Observer and also paid a subscription for the Irven Escues, also of Spearman.

Mrs. Vincent Hanna (Ava Lou Tubb) writes: "We have moved back to the giant sized state, happy to say. We like it in Perryton fine and everyone is nice. Please send our Observer to 1006 S. Drake, Perryton, Tex."

Guests the fore part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marsh of Gaston, Ind. They were former friends and neighbors at San Juan, Tex.

Dena Hellums of Robstown was a guest last week in the Warren Ellis home. She made the trip here in company with Rev. Marcus Moore of Corpus Christi, and returned with him early Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays came up from Evant for a visit over the

weekend. They report good rains and excellent crop and pasture conditions in that area.

Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit and family have been here for a week's visit with Mrs. Douthit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. They are on a two weeks' vacation leave from St. Louis where Capt. Douthit is taking special Air Force training at the university. The Brown's two sons, Dale and family of Snyder and Pritchard Brown and wife of Premont, were also here for a family gathering over the weekend.

Coming to Robert Lee for a holiday weekend visit with the C. S. and John Brown families were Mrs. Inez Sullivan of Amarillo and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron George, and three children of Lubbock.

Louis Hruska has returned to his home in Amarillo after a ten days' visit here with kinfolks. He is a brother of the late Mrs. F. C. Wojtek.

### TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

If you are the sort of fellow who has the urge to go places and do things, you'll be interested in the United States Marine Corps. Yes, U. S. Marines are offering an exciting life to young men seeking travel and adventure. Marines are stationed all over the world—in Europe, the Pacific, the Caribbean. Take advantage of the opportunity to travel which is offered by the Marine Corps. See your Marine recruiter today! At the post office building in Robert Lee from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. 8 September 1955. Be a volunteer... be a Marine.

### BIRTHDAYS HONORED

A party honoring her children, Stephen Lynn and Beverly Nell, was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Raymond Shandley. Lynn's seventh birthday occurred Sept. 12 and Beverly was 3 years old the 13th. Many pretty gifts were brought by the little guests who were served cup cakes and ice cream. Also favors and bubble gum.

Guests were Joe Milam, Larry Brock, Jimmy and Ronny Varnadore, Debbie Box, Dianne Baker,

Kathy and Terry Hurley, Kathy Denman, Curtis Roy, Linda, Gene and Dean Burson, Gary Williams, Vernay Vaughan, June and Buddy Vosburg and William Ray Hood. Mothers attending were Mmes. C. R. Burson, Jack Denman, Jett Hood, Robert Vaughan, Javan Vosburg, Carlton Hurley and Sam Williams.

Fred McCabe, Jr. and family have moved from their ranch home on the Divide to Sterling City where the former is employed as an auto mechanic.

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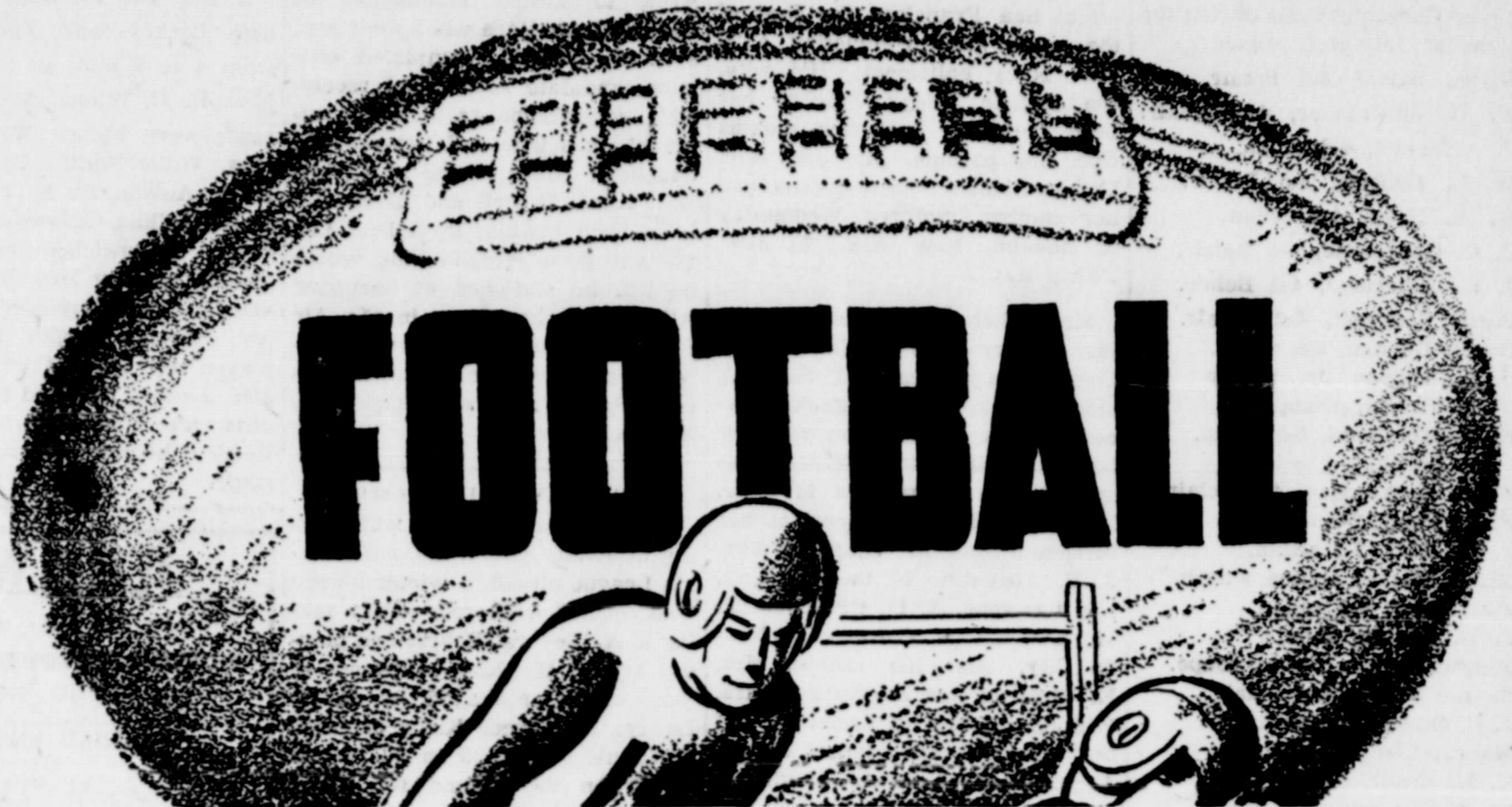
SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

1955

**STEER SCHEDULE**

- Sept. 9—Lueders, there.
- Sept. 16—San Angelo, here.
- Sept. 23—Richland Spngs, there
- Sept. 29—Abilene Sophs, here.
- Oct. 7—Eldorado, here.
- Oct. 14—Menard, here.
- Oct. 21—Hermleigh, there.
- Oct. 28—Open.
- \*Nov. 4—Trent, there.
- \*Nov. 11—Lorraine, here.
- \*Nov. 18—Bronte, there.

\* Denotes 6-B Conference



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**CHEVROLET SALES**

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- W. D. Shoemaker, 4-d Belair.
- P. A. Seidel, 4-d sedan.
- M. L. Roberts, 4-d Belair.
- W. N. Hays, 4-d sedan.
- C. C. Goodgame, 4-d Belair.
- J. H. Etheridge, 4-d Belair.
- Curtis Sockwell, 4-d Belair.
- Donny Duncan, 4-d sedan.
- O. B. Whitson, Jr., pickup.
- W. M. Brown, pickup.
- E. R. McDonald, 4-d sedan.
- J. A. Roach, 4-d sedan.
- W. B. Richardson, 4-d Belair.
- P. A. Pond, 2-d sedan.
- Z. D. Beal, 2-d sedan.
- M. C. Clarke, station wagon.
- Jim Greer, 4-d sedan.
- J. D. Boykin, Belair.
- Monroe Gaines, Delray coupe.
- Fannie Bishop, 4-d Belair.
- J. C. Crosby, 4-d sedan.
- Marvin Clepper, pickup.
- H. L. Ensor, pickup.
- W. W. Parramore, pickup.
- C. B. Mitchell, 2-ton truck.
- L. M. Martin, 4-d sedan.

**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

The Junior Class of Robert Lee High School met Monday and elected the following officers:

- Butch Davis, President.
  - Jack Gray, Vice-Pres.
  - Joe Haron, Secretary.
  - Sammy Duncan, Treasurer.
  - Richard Dumas, Reporter.
- The Juniors will be in charge of selling popcorn at the football games.



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**PERSONALS**

Edwin Ray Evans was discharged at San Francisco the first of the week after completing a 4-year Navy enlistment. His wife, the former Peggy Sparks, has been here the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks. Mrs. Evans and her mother motored Wednesday to Roswell, New Mex., to meet Edwin Ray.

Mrs. Ethel Green underwent major surgery Friday afternoon at Coke County Memorial Hospital, and is making a satisfactory recovery. She has been on the nursing staff since the hospital was opened five years ago in June. Relatives who have been at her bedside include her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Augustine of Sterling City, and her sons, J. D. Green of Silver and Garlan Green of Colorado City. Also her sisters, Mrs. Ed Gray of San Angelo and Mrs. Pauline Garrett of Lubbock, and her nieces, Letha Mathrs of San Angelo and Claudette Davis of Bakersfield, Calif. The latter will remain in Texas and attend Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Garrett is attending business college in Lubbock.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gohlson, west of Edith, were Roy W. Gohlson and family, Albert Gohlson and wife and Mrs. A. B. Gentry and children, all of San Antonio.

**AT INSURANCE MEETING**

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen returned Saturday from an enjoyable trip to Wyoming where they attended a meeting of the top 150 agents of Security Life & Accident Insurance Co. at Jackson Lodge in the Teton Mountains. A three days program had been arranged with a number of prominent business executives appearing on the program. A highlight of the meeting was a bus tour through Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Allen is one of the company's top representatives and is an officer of the President's Club. He and his wife were given an all expense paid trip as guests of the company. They made the journey by auto, stopping in Denver at the home office of the company, and then on to Rawlings, Wyo. In returning home they came through Cheyenne.

**GETS AF COMMISSION**

Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell were in San Antonio the last of the week to attend ceremonies at Lackland Air Base when their son, Paul F. Ferrell, completed officers candidate school and received a commission as Second Lieutenant. His wife and two-year-old daughter, Diane, were also present. Lieut. Ferrell and his family have been visiting in Robert Lee and will go to Wichita Falls where he will be stationed at Sheppard AFB. Paul has been in the Air Force nine years, and before entering officers school was stationed at Sandia AFB at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

**SUNDAY BALL GAME**

Some of the boys are still playing baseball. After the Concho Basin League closed, a winter league was formed with four clubs taking part. Several Robert Lee players are on the Kirby Cleaners of San Angelo, managed by O. C. Lowry. Last week Kirby defeated McIntyre Drivein 5 to 3. Ronnie Baker on the mound for Kirby gave up only five hits. McIntyre is managed by John Tayon and also has Barney Malish on its roster. Next Sunday the Red Rats meet Kirby on the Robert Lee diamond. The Rats have several players from the Flying Red Horses. Chilly Tinkler and Lew Heuvel will serve as umpires, and that should draw a crowd. Two blind Toms is going some!

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**MRS. LACKEY HONORED**

A Gift Tea honoring Mrs. Kenneth Lackey took place Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. C. Allen. Assisting hostesses were Mmes. W. D. McAdams, Willis Smith, Cumbie Ivey, B. A. Austin, H. E. Ivey, Royce Smith, Lillian Caraway and Eddie Good. Sandwiches and cookies were served by Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. Good presided at the coffee service. Organ music was played by Mrs. Cortez Russell. Mrs. Lackey received many lovely gifts. She was formerly Miss Kay Reeder before her recent marriage.

**GREEN MT. PIE SUPPER**

A pie supper will be held at the Green Mountain recreational center on Saturday night, Sept. 24, to help pay the expenses of the center. All ladies and girls are to bring a pie to be auctioned off and the men and boys bring the money to buy them. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes were in Mineral Wells last week attending a state convention of County and District Clerks. During their absence the children were out on the farm with their grandparents and got a chance to ride the school bus each day.

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**CRACKERS - - - - - 1 Lb. Box 27c**

**VANILLA WAFERS - - - - - Large 1 Lb. Bag 29c**

**ICE CREAM - - - - - 5 Pints \$1.00**

**TOMATOES, Large 303 Cans - - - - - 9 for \$1.00**

**GLADIOLA CAKE MIX - - - - - 2 Lge. Boxes 59c**

**FLOUR, Gold Medal - - - - - 10 Lbs. 79c**

**HORMEL'S LARD - - - - - 4 Lb. Carton 69c**

**SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip - - - - - Pint 35c**

**OLEO Hormels 1b. 19c**

**7-Bone Roast 1b. 43c**

**Beef Ribs 1b. 29c**

**Slab Bacon 1b. 43c**

ALL MEAT

**Bologna 1b. 35c**



Coming September 23

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