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Homecoming Plans Shaping Up for Nov. 11

Annual Homecoming for ex-students of Robert Lee High School has been set for Friday, Nov. 11.

Open house will be held starting at 1 p. m. with former football players and coaches getting together at 3 p. m. for coffee. Banquet time is 5 o'clock. A football game at 7:30 pits Loraine Bulldogs against the Robert Lee Steers in a 6-B conference scrap.

S. E. (Skinny) Adams is president of the Ex-Students Association and is being assisted with arrangements by Vicor Wojtek, vice-president, and Mrs. Carl Brock, secretary. Supt. B. C. Goodwin and other school officials are also cooperating.

It is pointed out that reservations for the banquet must be in by Nov. 9. Banquet tickets are \$1.25 each. Former students will be contacted by mail or they may use a reservation blank printed on Page One of The Observer.

Notice

We have had the City Dump Ground cleaned again and wish to ask the cooperation of the people in keeping the grounds open so that people carrying their trash to dump can drive to the back of the grounds instead of having to dump close to the lane. The grounds are scraped so it is no problem to drive on to the back, and in doing this, you not only help yourself but show consideration for others. — Robert Lee City Commission.

O. B. Jacobs Is Deputy Sheriff; Taxes Coming In

O. B. Jacobs has been named deputy sheriff to succeed J. L. Tinkler, who last week was appointed county clerk. Mr. Jacobs held the position a few years ago.

He went in as deputy when Paul Good first took over the sheriff's office in January, 1947. After serving 4 years O. B. resigned to work in the oil fields where he could make more money.

The tax paying rush is on full blast. Most all big property owners will get their payments in by Oct. 31 in order to take advantage of the 3% discount which is available until Nov. 1.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 20—Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Emory Davis, Mrs. Curtis Walker admitted.

Oct. 21—Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Billy Bert Duncan, Billy Wayne Casey admitted. Emory Davis dismissed.

Oct. 22—Mrs. L. D. Schooler, Emory Davis admitted. Mrs. B. B. Duncan dismissed.

Oct. 23—Mrs. Pearl Mayo admitted.

Oct. 24—Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Sam Ed Skipworth admitted. Billy Wayne Casey dismissed.

Oct. 25—Freddie McDonald admitted. Emory Davis, Mrs. Pearl Mayo, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs dismissed.

Oct. 26—Sam Ed Skipworth dismissed.



MRS. JIMMY RYMER
...nee Jean Hurley

Jean Hurley Weds Ohioan

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Robert Lee announce the marriage of their daughter, Eugenia Lee, to A/IC Jimmy Martin Rymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rymer of Youngstown, Ohio. The couple were married Oct. 8, 1955, at Weatherford, Tex.

For her wedding the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories.

She graduated from Robert Lee High School and San Angelo College where she was a member of Sigma Alpha Chi sorority, Commercial Club and Student Council. She has been employed by the Texas Company in Ft. Worth.

The bridegroom graduated from Chaney High School and attended the University of Youngstown where he majored in civil engineering. He is now serving in the Air Force and is stationed at San Antonio.

The Rymers will make their home at 528 Pennystone St., in San Antonio.

BCD LUNCHEON

Members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development held their bi-monthly luncheon Wednesday noon at the Henry Childress Barbecue. President Victor Wojtek was in charge of the meeting in which the Loy Scout fund drive was discussed and other civic matters taken up. Guests present were C. E. Arret and D. K. Glenn of Bronte and Raymond Schöler. The program was featured by the Greenhand chapter of Robert Lee FFA and their advisor, Hulan Harris. The chapter demonstrated how they conduct a business meeting in which proper parliamentary procedures are used. It was a highly interesting program.

6-Man Football Game on Local Field Tonight

Much interest was being aroused over the Junior High 6-man football game scheduled for the Robert Lee field Thursday night of this week.

Silver Indians are using the field for their Dad's Night contest and their opponents will be the Blackwell Hornets.

John Corfman is coach of the Blackwell squad which has been winning its game with regularity.

Coach R. C. (Dick) Dodd of Silver has a green squad but it is coming along well. Six-man football lines up with a center, two ends and three in the backfield. Silver starters are:

Jay Shimer, quarterback.
Wayne Reed, halfback.
Bill Newell, halfback.
Larry Lindsey, end.
Danny Arthur, end.
Butch Arnold, center.

Other members of the squad are Nolan Treadway, Gary Ledbetter, Jimmy Palmer, Jerry Jameson, Rusty Whitaker and Pat Lomas.

Silver also has its own pep squad, the Kachina Dolls, sponsored by Mrs. R. C. Dodd. Cheer leaders are Linda Dean, Hattie Kaye McKinnon and Patti Sue Gallier. The Robert Lee band will be on hand to help with half time performances.

Game time is 7:30 and admission prices are 15c and 25c. Robert Lee folks are urged to turn out for something new in football.

Mrs. Ray Lee, who has been visiting among Robert Lee friends, left Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum on a trip to Austin, Bertram, Kerrville and other points.

Travis McNair New Methodist Minister Here

Dr. L. Eugene Harris, district superintendent, announced Tuesday appointment of the Rev. Travis McNair as pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. McNair and their 12-year-old daughter will move to Robert Lee the latter part of next week.

For the past two years he has been pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Brady, their first pastor since the church was organized in that city. He leaves that church, having done an outstanding job, with the highest esteem of his people.

Sunday, Nov. 6, will be his first Sunday in the pulpit here.



MRS. C. D. STEWART

Mrs. Stewart Lived In Coke For 72 Years

Mrs. C. D. Stewart, who observed her 90th birthday Oct. 14, has probably lived longer in Coke County than any other living person. She has resided here 72 years.

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Stewart came to Ft. Worth with her parents at the age of 12. She was only 18 when she married and came with her husband to Coke County. They settled in the Edith community.

Mrs. Stewart is in good health, but has lost her vision in recent years. She is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, old friends of the family.

She has six children: Mrs. Pearl Duncan, Austin; Marven Stewart, Robert Lee; Ernest Stewart, Sacramento, Calif.; Ray Stewart, Lamesa; Mrs. Virgil (Daisy) Duncan, Big Lake; Curtis Stewart, Albuquerque, New Mex. A son, Sidney, died in 1943.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Robert Lee Boy Scouts have resumed meetings for the coming year. They meet every Monday night at 6:30. The scoutmaster is Ray Shandley, who served as assistant last year. Patrol leaders are Larry Rabb and Jimmy Bell. Johnny Jqnes was elected scribe and Richard Sims, treasurer. Jimmy Bell is also bugler. We urge all former Scouts and boys over 11 to attend the meetings.—Gary Jackson, Reporter.

Mrs. Curtis Walker is making a good recovery at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient the past week.

Sammy Baugh To Speak At Grid Dinner

Sammy Baugh has accepted an invitation to speak at the Robert Lee annual football banquet Dec. 6. The event is sponsored by the Quarterback Club and tickets will be sold in advance to the public.

Baugh is one of the country's most famous football players. After starring in the Southwest Conference he played a number of years with the Washington Redskins, professional team. His passing ability was sensational.

Sammy retired to his ranch near Merkel a few years ago, but last year was persuaded to take over as head football coach at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

STEERS SMACK HERMLEIGH IN DISTRICT TILT

Robert Lee Steers kept ahead in a free-scoring game at Hermleigh last Friday night to win their first victory of the year. The score was 38 to 21.

Robbie Don Godwin, Sammy Joe Duncan and Roland McArthur led the Robert Lee scoring. Fullback Godwin carried the Steer first-quarter touchdown, racing 40 yards for the opener. Robert Lee scored in every period and held a 20-7 lead at half time.

Duncan, Steer halfback, tallied three touchdowns on runs of 40, 35 and 40 yards. McArthur intercepted two Hermleigh passes and returned them for distances of 60 and 20 yards for touchdowns. Roland, Steer co-captain and center, plays a line backer position on defense. Quarterback Tommy Sawyer added a touchdown on a short drive through the middle.

Hermleigh scored in the second quarter and completed passes to tally in each of the last two periods.

Persons who witnessed the contest report the Steers put up a far superior game and had the Cardinals outclassed all the way. It was the first time Robert Lee had defeated Hermleigh since they started playing each other eight years ago.

It was the game the Steers wanted to win, and they came through in grand style. Hermleigh, last year's district champs, were rated early season favorites by the experts.

Much credit is due Coach C. D. Manire who has brought his small squad along in fine style. They were outclassed by their first six opponents, but it was figured they would look better when they got into conference competition. Now they are gunning for the loop title and will face Trent, Loraine and Bronte in their final three games.

Richard Dumas returned to action last week and played a whale of a game on defense. However, he suffered another injury to his bad shoulder and will be out for the remainder of the season. He is a junior.

Robert Lee has an open date this week which will give the squad a chance to get into good physical condition for their important engagement at Trent on Nov. 4. Loraine comes here for a homecoming contest on the 11th and the season ends at Bronte Nov. 18. Looks like another natural coming for the final tilt.

DIST. 6-B STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Robert Lee	1	0	1.000
Trent	1	0	1.000
Bronte	1	1	.500
Hermleigh	1	1	.500
Loraine	0	2	.000

Last Week's Results

Bronte 31, Loraine 6; Robert Lee 38, Hermleigh 21.

This Week's Schedule

Bronte at Trent
Rule at Hermleigh (Non Dist.)
Loraine at Moran (Non-Dist.)
Robert Lee: Open Date

Sgt. and Mrs. H. L. Springer and children were over from San Angelo Saturday. Sgt. Springer, who has been stationed at Goodfellow AFB for several years, is due for transfer to France in December and his family will accompany him. Mrs. Springer is the former Dora Richardson.

Ex-Students Association Banquet Reservations

Robert Lee High School Homecoming has been set for Friday, Nov. 11. Registration at 1 p.m. Banquet at 5:30. Banquet tickets are \$1.25 and reservations must be made by Nov. 9. If convenient use this blank and forward to Mrs. Carl Brock, Secretary, Robert Lee, Texas.

Please reserve Banquet tickets for the Robert Lee High School Homecoming Nov. 11.

Address (Signed)

Silver Methodists

As a farewell party for the pastor, Rev. Warren Ellis, and family, the congregation of the church held a family-night chicken supper Monday evening.

The event took place in the Sun Recreation Hall where the group met with nine persons present June 25, 1954, for their initial gathering prior to organizing the church.

Approximately 70 were in attendance Monday night. Speaking for the group, Mrs. George Fugate presented the pastor and family with a two-piece luggage set.

With services next Sunday, led by the new pastor, Rev. Charles Camp of San Angelo, the schedule will be changed to 10:00 for Sunday School, 11:00 for Morning Worship 6:00, evening classes and 7:00, evening worship.

Mrs. R. C. Patterson is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties as deputy in the office of Judge Jeff Dean. Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr., is handling the work during Mrs. Patterson's absence.

Tony Freeman writes to have his Observer changed to Hillsboro from Whitney, where he has lived the past year.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the recreation center. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order and read "Twenty Ways to Kill Your Club." for the opening exercise. Roll call was answered by 6 members, 1 visitor and 2 children. General business was taken care of. Mrs. E. C. McArthur gave the council report. The Christmas work shop and achievement day booth were discussed. There were 4 women started an aluminum tray under the leadership of Mrs. Waldrop.

Social Hour followed. Cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Billy Bynum. Next meeting will be Nov. 1.

P-TA MEETING

Robert Lee Parents - Teacher Ass'n will meet Thursday night, Nov. 3, at 7 o'clock at the high school. The program topic is "The Family Sustains the Schools." Come and help make the organization truly a parents and teachers organization.

The November plentiful food list is heavy with Thanksgiving favorites. So much so, it is described as a shopping list for the traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

Robert Lee Methodists

Following the evening services Sunday night, the congregation surprised the pastor and family with a farewell party held in the basement of the church. Coffee, punch and cookies were served followed by a group hymn song-fest.

Climax of the occasion came with the presentation of a farewell gift by Sid Ferrell acting in behalf of members of the church. The gift was an electric blanket. The pastor and family are moving this week to Junction where he will assume pastoral duties next Sunday.

No appointment has yet been made for the church here. Dr. Eugene Harris, District Superintendent, will preach next Sunday, or send someone in his place, both for the morning and evening services.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, District Conference will be held in the Methodist Church at Mason. The meeting will open at 9:30. That evening, beginning with a supper at 5:30, the San Angelo District Laymen's Rally will be held. Some 500 men are expected to attend the Rally.

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

Wilton Robertson and family recently moved to Odessa where he accepted a position with the seismograph division of Cities Service Oil Co. His brothers, Jesse and Les Service. Wilton previously was employed by J. P. Jameson Roustabout Service at Silver. Clifford, are also employed by Cities Service. **TRY A WANT AD**

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Robert Lee Phone 154

SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

Coke County Quarterly Statement

JULY 1st TO SEPTEMBER 30th, 1955

Fund	Balance		Receipts	Disbursements	Balance	
	June 30, 1955				Sept. 30, 1955	
Road and Bridge	\$ 5,276.90*		\$ 3,620.06	\$ 31,919.31	\$ 33,576.15*	
General County	43,528.85		1,250.78	24,503.91	20,275.72	
Court House and Jail	84,613.56		162.97	19,975.06	64,801.47	
Jury	43,642.55		27.65	802.80	42,867.40	
Officers Salary	1,500.62		11,916.43	9,757.52	3,659.53	
Farm To Market	61,950.82		116.36	26,176.49	35,890.69	
Road and Bridge Special	12,956.77*		82.91	0	12,873.86*	
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	18,486.80		50.00	180.00	18,356.80	
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking	14,658.35		30.00	1,320.00	13,368.35	
Road Bond No. 2 Sinking	342.22		0	0	342.22	
Lateral Road	6,524.24		0	0	6,524.24	
Social Security	3,220.01		0	1,156.30	2,063.71	
Coke County Bond Acct. No. 1	137,648.12		0	91,461.13	46,186.99	
Coke County Bond Acct. No. 2	94,573.69		0	60,067.49	34,506.20	
Court House Bond	208,774.33		0	40,410.01	168,364.32	
TOTALS	\$719,464.16		\$17,257.16	\$307,730.02	\$457,207.64	

NOTE—* Indicates Over-Drawn

The State of Texas
County of Coke ss

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Sworn and subscribed to me this 25th day of October, 1955.

J. L. Tinkler
Notary Public, Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

Miss Pat Stone of Midland Waterloo, Iowa, was a guest of Susie Wilson at Silver over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shingleton have returned from a four weeks' vacation trip to West Virginia where they visited kinfolks. Mr. Shingleton is a Sun gang pusher here.

Doug, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, is recovering at the Colorado City Hospital from pneumonia.

Planning to attend the TCU-Baylor game at Waco Saturday are the Wayne Goodwyn, Charles Crowson and George Fugate families.

Frank Mullican returned to his home here Saturday after spending a week in the Colorado City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen and sons, Jim and Allen, attended the football game at Sterling City Friday, then went on to Dallas where they took in the State Fair. They enjoyed the Ice Capades and were thrilled with Cinerama Holiday in one of the down town Dallas theatres.

E. E. Stagner and family have moved to Ft. Worth, but still retain their farm and oil interests west of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stout and daughter, Ora Marie, have returned from a few days' trip to Portales, New Mex., where they have real estate holdings. Mr. Stout is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp.

J. Weldon Phillips, who is stationed in the Air Force at Kelley Field, spent the weekend with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood accompanied their son, Melvin, and his family of Freer, on a trip to Oklahoma last week. Monday word was received that another son, Elvin, had undergone an emergency operation at Freer. His mother went to his bedside, accompanying Melvin's family on their homeward trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers returned last week from an Oklahoma trip. They visited their son, Upton, and family at Cherokee and their daughter, Mrs. George Pennington, and family at Prague.

Bill Archer of San Angelo and Jerry Sanders of Eldorado and their families were Sunday guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Snyder and daughter, Peggy Jo, accompanied by Dorothy Jean McClusky, Sharon Skraboneck and Lee Mullican, spent the weekend in Canyon where they visited Mary Ann Snyder, who is in college there. They attended the West Texas State homecoming and witnessed the football game which was won by Hardin Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overturf are parents of a son, Jeffrey Keen, born Oct. 22 in the Colorado City hospital. He has a brother, Roy Kelly, 28 months of age. Mr. Overturf is a field clerk at Jameson gasoline plant here. He and his family reside in Colorado City.

Claude Bradbury and family are enjoying a week's vacation in Louisiana. He is a repairman 2nd class at the Sun gas plant.

J. C. Bates and family have returned from a week's vacation at Delhi, La. He is also employed in the gas plant.

James Bradham and wife have returned from a vacation trip to New York City where they visited Mrs. Bradham's parents. James is chemist at Jameson gasoline plant.

Wayne Reed has been promoted to maintenance foreman at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant. Promoted to repairman 1st class is Olen Snyder, who has been an engine operator. Mr. Reed is in Dallas this week attending a public relations school for Sun employees.

Joe Nuchia of Beaumont was here Tuesday conducting a safety school for Sun Pipeline Co. employees.

Sun production employees and their families attended a farewell party Tuesday night honoring the Bob Key family. The event took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd in Colorado City. The Keys were presented with an electric blanket. Bob has been a field clerk with Sun's production office here two years. He has resigned to accept a position as scout for Phillips and will move his family to Wichita Falls.

Among those going to the SMU-Texas game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Saturday are Jake Higginbotham and family.

COFFMAN-OLIPHANT

Mr. R. L. Coffman of Silver and Miss Minnie Oliphant of New Orleans, La., were married Oct. 16 by the Rev. Taylor Henley in San Angelo.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with hat and gloves of mauve pink, and an orchid colored corsage. She previously was employed in the cosmetics department of a Walgreen store in New Orleans.

Mr. Coffman is employed by Sun Pipeline Co. and was transferred to Silver a year ago. The couple is living in Robert Lee.

WALKER-CLARK

Miss Mary Lou Clark of Alice and C. G. Walker, Jr. of Premont, were married Friday afternoon, Oct. 7, by the Rev. William L. Stegall in Alice.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. She wore for her wedding a light blue street length dress made princess style with a high neck. Black suede accessories were worn and her flowers were a white carnation corsage.

A reception was given following the ceremony.

The bridegroom graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1954 and soon thereafter was employed by Sun Oil Co. He is stationed at Premont where he and his wife will reside. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker of Silver, where his father is a long time Sun employee.

HD CLUB OFFICERS

The Silver Women's Home Dem-

onstratation Club met Oct. 21 at 2:30 p.m. at the Sun Recreation hall for the purpose of either disbanding or reorganizing. Mrs. Jahew Jameson presided. It was decided to reorganize and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Jahew Jameson, President
Mrs. Hal Anderson, Vice Pres.
Mrs. Frank Millican, Sec.-Treas.
Mrs. Lee Weigel, Council Delegate

Mrs. George Connor, Alternate Delegate
Mrs. R. B. Allen, Reporter
Mrs. Rip Arthur, Finance Chairman

Mrs. Jim Hereford, Citizenship and Recreation
Mrs. R. B. Allen, Civil Defense
Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, Safety and Health

Mrs. Lee Weigel, Yearbook and Program
Mrs. George Connor, 4-H Adults
Mrs. Hal Anderson, E. E. E.

Mrs. Fay Roe gave a sponge cake demonstration. Attending were: Mrs. Lee Weigel, Mrs. Geo.

Connor, Mrs. Hal Anderson, Mrs. J. Jameson, Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. Frank Millican, Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, and the agent, Mrs. Roe.

Meetings are to be held each 2nd and 4th Wednesday, beginning in November. If you would like to visit the club, just come. Perhaps you would like to join; if so, come or tell one of the members. Anyone may be a member and children are welcome.

PLAN HALLOWEEN PARTY

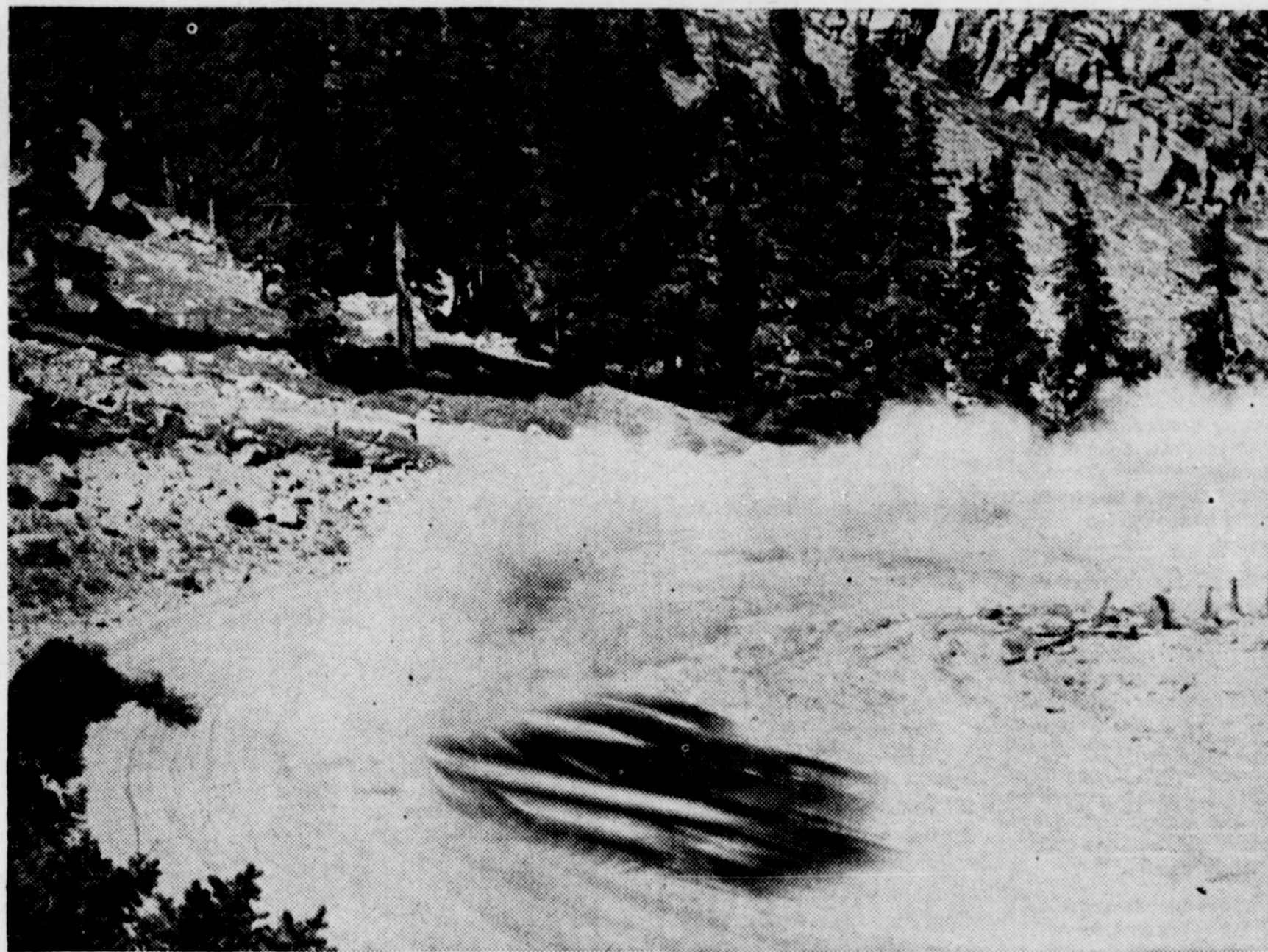
The following room mothers met Wednesday afternoon of last week in Mrs. Byrd's room to plan a Halloween party: Mes. W. T. Roach, Carl Brock, Leon Byrne, Tyrus Davis, Lloyd Mashburn, H. C. Preslar, Raymond Shandley and Glenn Waldrop.

While Texas' population has not quite tripled since 1890, water consumption has increased 7,000 percent, says the Texas Water Conservation Association.

'56 Chevrolet streaks up Pikes Peak to new record!

What you see here is automobile history in the making. For this is an actual on-the-scene shot of a camouflaged '56 Chevrolet shattering the Pikes Peak record in a dramatic, top-secret run, supervised and certified by NASCAR*. Here's record-breaking proof that this '56 Chevrolet has the power, cornering ability, and sureness of control that will make your driving safer and more fun. And you can see and drive it soon now. Just wait!

*National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, whose officials timed and certified the performance of this preproduction model.



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JOE HARMON

Joe Harmon New President Of FFA District

Joe Harmon, a past president of Robert Lee FFA Chapter, was named president of the newly organized Concho District Chapter Future Farmers of America at a meeting in San Angelo Sept. 27.

This is the first District FFA president the Robert Lee Chapter has had since Milburn Wink served as president in 1950.

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, is a junior in Robert Lee High School.

The new Concho District includes chapters at the following schools: Wall, Robert Lee, Bronte, Sterling City, Big Lake, Blackwell, Ozona, Eldorado and San Angelo.

Some of the outstanding achievements of President Harmon include: Chapter president, 1954-55, chapter vice-president 1955-56, greenhand president 1953-54, winning of public speaking award, winner of scholarship award, toastmaster at Father and Son banquet, high magazine salesman 1953, attended state FFA convention.

Joe plans to make application for his Lone Star Farmer Degree in May.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. Sparks, 84, long time Coke County resident, remains critically ill at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient the past two weeks. Relatives had been with her much of the time.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. returned the last of the week from a hunting expedition in the vicinity of Gunnison, Colo. He and a friend from San Angelo hoped to bag a deer or elk, but game was scarce and they failed to get a shot after being in the game country 11 days. Soon after his return home Mr. Ivey became ill from a severe pain in his left arm and shoulder and is being treated at Coke County Memorial hospital.

Mrs. L. D. Schooler is a medical patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she was admitted Saturday. A Coke County pioneer, Mrs. Schooler is 93 years old. She recently had been living here with Mrs. May Boone.

WEST TEXAS PRODUCES MORE OIL THAN ANY OTHER REGION OF U. S.

West Texans have often considered their land a world apart with plenty of justification if we consider only its size. The oil industry in this region, too, is a world apart from that in other oil producing areas of the country.

West Texas produces more oil than any other region in the United States — more than any oil state save Texas. Ten fields have produced more than 100 million barrels each. Four of these are 200-million barrel producers. They are Yates, Wasson, Slaughter, and Hendricks.

Major geologic feature of this region is the Permian Basin which gave West Texas its first major production. Today, however, production isn't limited to Permian formations. Pennsylvanian, Mississippian, Devonian, Silurian, Ordovician, and even Cambrian ages are represented by producing formations.

Last year, 1954, West Texas' crude oil production totaled nearly 360,000,000 barrels. Oil operators in this area found in extensions of old fields, new pay formations, and new fields enough new oil to maintain this region's reserve at about the January, 1954, level — nearly 20 per cent of that of the United States.

The area has 53 gas processing plants with a capacity of 2 1/3 billion cubic feet of gas daily. These plants processed more than 1 3/4 billion cubic feet per day for 1954. Liquid products from these operations amounted to 116,000 barrels a day.

Fracture treatments of sands to increase production, pioneered in the Spraberry trend, has spread to other fields, and several fields have increased current production by making use of the process. West Texas began more than 40 secondary recovery projects (such as gas and water injections into sands to increase production.)

All types of wells drilled by the industry numbered 4,431. Of these 3,329 were oil, 65 were gas, 3 service wells, and 1034 dry, according to the Oil & Gas Journal.

Because of the long distance and limited number of refineries, production from this area moves through large pipe line systems. Among these are Humble Pipe Line Company's 370-mile artery between Kemper in West Texas and Satsuma in the Gulf Coast, and the Gulf's 466-mile line from Colorado City, West Texas, to Sour Lake, Gulf Coast. The latter is considered the largest crude oil pipe line in North America.

COLLEGE HOMECOMING

Robert Lee's Band has accepted an invitation to take part in homecoming activities at San Angelo College Saturday afternoon and night. They will march in the parade and play at the football game. Norman Roberts of Robert Lee is making a fine record as first string end at SAC. Kenneth Scott and Arbie Phillips of Bronte are standouts in the backfield.

Record Crowds At State Fair

Breaking all records, the State Fair of Texas wound up with a total attendance of 2,611,271 for the 16 days and 17 nights of its 1955 exposition.

The fair broke its own national attendance record of 2,506,463, set at last year's fair, and also establishing a new world's record for single-day attendance at any annual fair. The big day was Saturday, Oct. 15, when crowds totaled a fantastic 323,224.

A total of 82,337 fairgoers saw the State Fair Auditorium attraction, "The Pajama Game," and "Ice Capades" attracted over 100,000.

The junior livestock and poultry auctions for steers, lambs, pigs, turkeys and broilers resulted in total sales of \$173,027 for the hundreds of boys and girls who took part. The junior livestock shows were the largest in the fair's history.

Dates of the 1956 State Fair of Texas have been tentatively set for Oct. 6 through 21.

One important change will be made in the format of next year's fair, due to the way the calendar falls. The Texas-Oklahoma football game will be played on the second Saturday of the fair, rather than the first, and this schedule will hold for the next three years.

As a result, Rural Youth Day, which this year attracted over 100,000 boys and girls from all parts of the state, will probably be moved to the opening Saturday of the fair, rather than the middle Saturday.

The opening day football feature of the 1956 exposition will be a night game in the Cotton Bowl between Texas A&M and Texas Tech.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is a true saying that time and tide wait for no man.

It so often happens that people put off their Christmas shopping until stocks are so badly depleted that you can't get what you would like.

We have the most beautiful selections of merchandise that we have been able to obtain in many years and it is already moving out. We are laying away gifts every day so if you want to be assured of a good selection, Please come early.

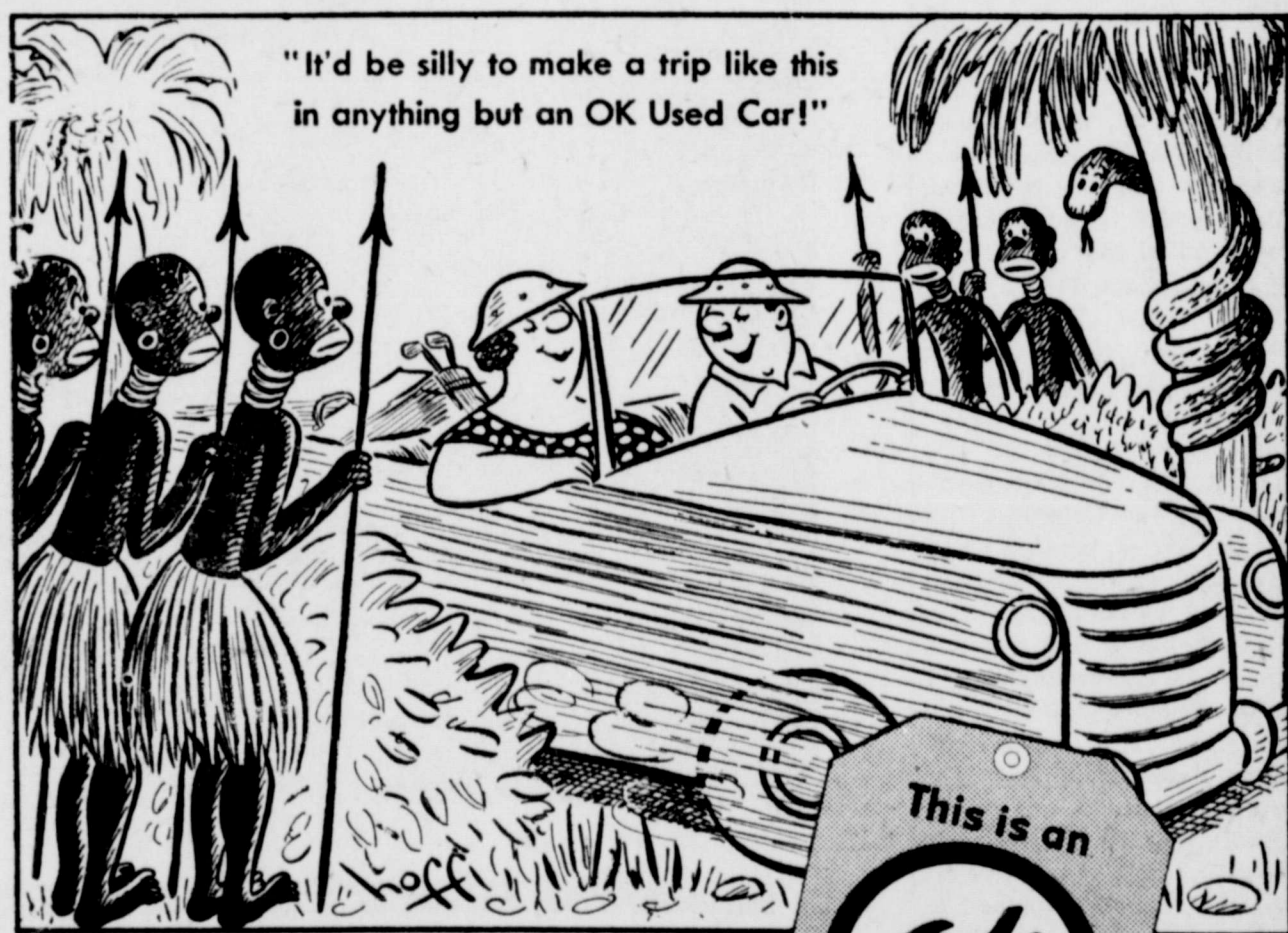
We will be glad to lay away your selections if you so desire.

We are not able to list item by item here, we want you to come in and see for yourself and while here make your selection and if we do not have it, we will get it for you if it is available.

We appreciate your business and we try to please you.

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Bill Casey In Wreck Which Killed Woman

Billy Wayne Casey, well known Robert Lee youth, escaped serious injury last Friday evening in a head-on collision near Silver, in which a woman riding in the other car was killed.

Fatally injured was Mrs. Carl Seales, 44, of Floydada. Her husband and J. D. Everitt, 39, were treated for cuts and bruises in a Colorado City hospital.

Casey, 19-year-old son of Turney Casey, was enroute to the Robert Lee-Hermleigh football game when the accident occurred about 6 p. m., 8 miles northwest of Silver on Highway 206.

Gary Jackson, riding with Casey, was not injured. Billy Wayne was treated at Coke County Hospital for minor injuries, but was dismissed Monday. He was driving a new Chevrolet which he had purchased two weeks before. Casey has been employed on an Ard drilling rig.

The Floydada people were enroute to Miles to attend a football game. K. E. Pennington of Lubbock, whose son is coach at Miles, was driving behind the Seales-Everitt car.

He said Casey attempted to pass another car, saw he couldn't, and headed for the ditch to avoid a collision. At the same time Seales' car took to the ditch to keep from getting hit, and the head-on collision resulted.

PERSONALS

Boone Richardson and family are moving this week to Waurika, Okla., where the former accepted a shop position with a Chevrolet agency. Mrs. Richardson's father and grandmother reside there. Boone and his wife were married at Waurika and he farmed there in 1946, returning to Robert Lee the following year. Mr. Richardson resigned recently after being employed several years in the Chevrolet garage here which is now owned by Robert Vaughan.

In renewing her Observer subscription, Mrs. Geo. Pennington of Prague, Okla., wrote as follows: "We are all well and happy. Have just enjoyed a visit from Chrys and Higgins and my mother and dad. Hope you are over your sickness and up to par now." Mrs. Pennington is the former Nona Mathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and two daughters, Gloria and Margaret spent a few days the last of the week in the parental J. C. Wallace home. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace. They were returning from a two week's vacation trip to California where they were accompanied by Mr. Allen's parents of Littlefield. Travis has a good position with Stanolind Oil Co. in Fort Worth. He and his family reside in a new home at Arlington.

The W. F. Scarboroughs write to have their Observer sent to Star Route, Locust Grove, Okla. Their former address was Moriarty, New Mexico. They are former residents of the Sanco community.

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NEW PARKING STRIPES

Big yellow parking stripes were marked off on down town Robert Lee streets over the weekend. They are far apart to permit plenty of room and motorists will be expected to keep within the lines. The work was made possible after Highway Department crews came in a day earlier and did a good job cleaning dirt and debris from the streets. City Water Supt. Sam Jay was in charge of painting the stripes.

Drilling and Production In Texas

Texas drilling was on the upswing in 1955 and successful oil and gas well completions verified its intensity, averaging nearly two an hour for the first eight months.

It also looked as if an increase in demand would push the state's crude oil production back to the billion barrel heights of 1951-53. The 7 per cent increase over 1954 in the state's oil flow for the first six months was about the same as the nation's increase in demand for more oil.

The increased oil flow will have a favorable effect on the area economy and increase the state government's revenue from oil production taxes, according to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association in special Oil Progress Week report.

Although producing days in Texas during the first six months were less than the comparable period last year (100 to 102), production increased along with a growing number of new wells.

The state produced 531,224,000 barrels of oil during the first six months of 1955 compared with 496,214,000 barrels for the first half of 1954.

Total new oil wells through August, came to 9,936, a gain of 1,919 over the number brought in during the same 1954 period.

The state now has nearly 160,000 producing oil wells compared with 151,000 producing wells at the end of August 1954.

Total wildcatting increased during the period, but with less success than in the previous year's period. Besides the wildcat gas completions there were only 302 oil finds. The remaining 2,652 attempts resulted in dry holes.

Production from new sources has been light, with the 424 new fields discovered during the first half accounting for only 2,864,617 barrels of the total production for the same period.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaughan returned yesterday to their home in Victoria after a week's visit in the home of their son, Robert Vaughan, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Jenner have returned to their home at El Reno, Okla., after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, and family. Dr. Jenner is a retired optician.

Mrs. Ronnie Baker has been employed as extra clerk in Paul Good's office during the heavy tax paying rush.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

S. B. Plumlee was honored with a family dinner Sunday, the occasion being his 84th birthday. Born in Webster County Mo., in 1871 he came to Texas with his parents when 10 years of age. He enjoys exceptional health and does a good job in his work as custodian of the Coke County court house. Mr. Plumlee has a wide circle of friends who extended congratulations. Present for the delicious birthday dinner prepared by Mrs. Plumlee were S. B. Plumlee, Jr. and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Embrey and daughter, Helen Ann, of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brice and family of Robert Lee. A number of friends called during the evening.

Dr. J. D. McDaniel returned last Thursday from a few days trip to Iowa where he visited in Cedar Rapids and Marengo. He went especially to see an uncle who is seriously ill. During his absence Dr. W. J. Swann of Sterling City made daily trips to Robert Lee to look after Dr. McDaniel's patients.

Want Ads

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

For sale or rent—Nice 2-bedroom house, recently remodeled and re-decorated throughout. Inquire of the owner, Bud Hayes, Phone 98w. 17tf

HEATERS — A few Jackes-Evans butane heaters at a bargain. Reg. \$15.25 heaters at \$12.95; reg. \$22.00 at \$18.70; reg. \$23.50 circulating at \$19.95. — LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE—My farm between Bronte and Robert Lee. Mrs. Dora Brock, Bronte, Texas. 19w3p

FOR SALE — Registered Rambouillet bucks. Glenn Waldrop, Edith. Phone 5002 Sterling City. 18w6p

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GROCERY & MARKET

BERT BLAYLOCK NEW PRESIDENT COKE GAME MANAGEMENT ASS'N

Bert Blaylock, who has been ranching around Lometa since 1943, was elevated to the presidency of the Coke County Game Management Association Monday at the organization's annual meeting and barbecue.

Blaylock, vice-president the past year, succeeds Raymond Schooier, Robert Lee rancher. Joe Rawlings of Bronte was named vice president. Re-elected as secretary-treasurer was J. E. Quisenberry of Robert Lee.

More than 125 persons gathered at the Lometa school house for the barbecue Monday afternoon and most of them stayed over for the program and election of officers that night. Special guests present included State Rep. A. J. Bishop of Winters.

Game Valuable Resource

Gene Walker of the Texas Game and Fish Commission told the group that "game is a very valuable resource and should be protected." He cited the example of one county where revenue from hunting has "brought in more money than any other one thing."

"We can produce deer in combination with livestock and make the program pay," he said. "You can make as much money from 25 percent investment on game as you can from a dollar investment on cows. All you are out on game is feed."

Walker said the greatest need in the preservation of game today is the consolidated support of landowners and sportsmen.

"We don't have enough wardens to patrol the state as we would like to, and the landowner must assume a lot of responsibility in seeing that seasons and game laws are enforced," he said. "If you see someone breaking our game laws, you should turn him in to your game warden."

Seining Laws Explained

Walker was introduced by Jim White of San Angelo, district game warden. White also spoke briefly on the seining of rough fish in the Colorado River. He pointed out that the practice is permissible "only if you have permission and a game warden is along."

"You can seine every rough fish from the source of the river on

down, though, and they'll be right back, the first big rise," White said. "That's why an overbalance of rough fish and not enough of the good kind is such a problem. The rough fish stir up silt that gets on the eggs of game fish making it impossible for the game fish's eggs to hatch."

Members of the association briefly discussed trying to get the deer season opened in Coke County this fall. They eventually decided to wait until the closed season expires in 1957 before taking action.

Deer Eating Crops

Some landowners wanted the season opened this fall because deer are eating large quantities of their rfeed crops. Deer are numerous in several areas, but much of the deer country in the county has been badly abused.

Carl King, manager of the San Angelo Boys Ranch, told of the purposes and activities of the ranch and asked for donations. Members of the association pledged to give 17 lambs and \$55 to the Ranch.

H. C. Allen, Robert Lee rancher, volunteered to pick up the lambs and carry them to San Angelo.

S. C. (Skinny) Adams, San Angelo oil man who owns large acreages of ranch land in Coke County, volunteered to furnish the beef to barbecue for next year's meeting.

The beef for Monday's meeting was furnished and prepared by L. E. Smith of Lometa, Finnell Smith of Robert Lee and Blaylock.

SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

The Sunshine 4-H Club met Oct. 19 in the visual education room. Members recited the club motto and prayer. Two songs were sung. The club leader, Mrs. Humphrey, was in charge of the lesson on self grooming. Seven new members were present. The club will meet hereafter on Wednesday afternoons.

Topographic maps, of prime importance in charting both underground and surface water supplies, are available for only one-fourth of the state of Texas.

Returning From Far East Cruise

LONG BEACH, Calif. (FHTNC)—Destroyer Division 192 is scheduled to return here in late October.

Aboard the USS Pritchett is William L. Sparks, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks of Robert Lee, Tex.

While on a six-month cruise in the Far East, the division operated with fast carrier Task Force 77 and conducted patrol activities in the Formosa Straits.

Training exercises included anti-submarine exercises, shore bombardment and plane guarding for aircraft carriers.

The Division visited Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Midway Island; the Philippines; Hong Kong, and ports in Japan and Formosa.

RUMMAGE SALE

Come, look and buy at the Rummage Sale to be held Saturday, Nov. 12. Sponsored by the Friendship class of the Methodist church. All items donated will be appreciated. Leave your articles with Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

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State and County Taxes for the year 1955 are now due. Statements of all property on the Rendered Roll were mailed the first of October.

Tax statements may not have reached some property owners because of recent change in ownership or because owner has not rendered to Tax Assessor.

**Pay Now and Receive Discount
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A Discount of 3 pct. on State and County Taxes will be allowed on Full Payments during October. The discount is 2 pct. in November and only 1 pct. for December payments.

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Rail Spur To Silver Oil Field Gets Approval

SILVER, Oct. 25 — Santa Fe Railroad authorities were advised today the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted authority for construction of a spur line from Maryneal in Nolan County to here.

A telegram received Tuesday by San Angelo Santa Fe officials said the order required construction on the 20-mile spur line be started by Dec. 1.

The telegram: "According to an announcement of G. R. Buchanan, general manager, Amarillo, the Santa Fe has been notified by the Interstate Commerce Commission that authority has been granted for construction of a 20-mile spur line from Maryneal to Silver.

"The order is effective Oct. 29 and requires construction be started by Dec. 1 with completion sche-

duled on or before June 1, 1956.

"Bids for grading of road beds and building of structures will be received as quickly as possible and actual work will get under way with the least possible delay after effective date of the order."

First requested last December, the new road was opposed by the Texas & Pacific Railway which said the proposed spur would cause loss of traffic at its Colorado City railhead.

An ICC hearing on the application was held in Dallas in May, when cost of the line was estimated at \$1,450,000. The line was authorized in August.

Texas & Pacific then asked a hearing before the full ICC.

The projected spur will serve the Fuller-Coke and Jameson oil fields near here. Also, the Texas Natural Gasoline Corp.'s new plant near here is expected to ship some 25 carloads a day. It draws gas from approximately 200 nearby wells.

The plant now is trucking butane and propane to the Santa Fe station at Bronte.

FRIENDSHIP HO CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. club met Oct. 20 in an all day meeting with a covered dish lunch in the home of Mrs. Ruth Service.

There were 9 members, 9 visitors and 6 children present. \$1.40 was made on the Floating prize. A very pretty picture was given to Mrs. Service for her new house from the club. The quilt top was set together. Plans were discussed for the Christmas Gift Work Shop to be held Friday, Oct. 28, in the agent's office.

Everyone is invited to visit the display of items for Christmas gifts. All members are to bring at least 2 items to show. Get them in Thursday, 27th.

Next meeting is an all day meeting, Nov. 23, with Mrs. A. D. Fields. The club will finish their quilt. — Mrs. Pat Rives, sec. & treas.

Oil companies and independent operators have leased over 315 million acres of land in the United States — about 17 percent of the Nation's total land area.

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The use of artificial lights to keep hens on the job for 13 hours each day during the short days of fall and winter is a management practice which pays dividends. The extra hours of light are needed for stimulating hormone production.

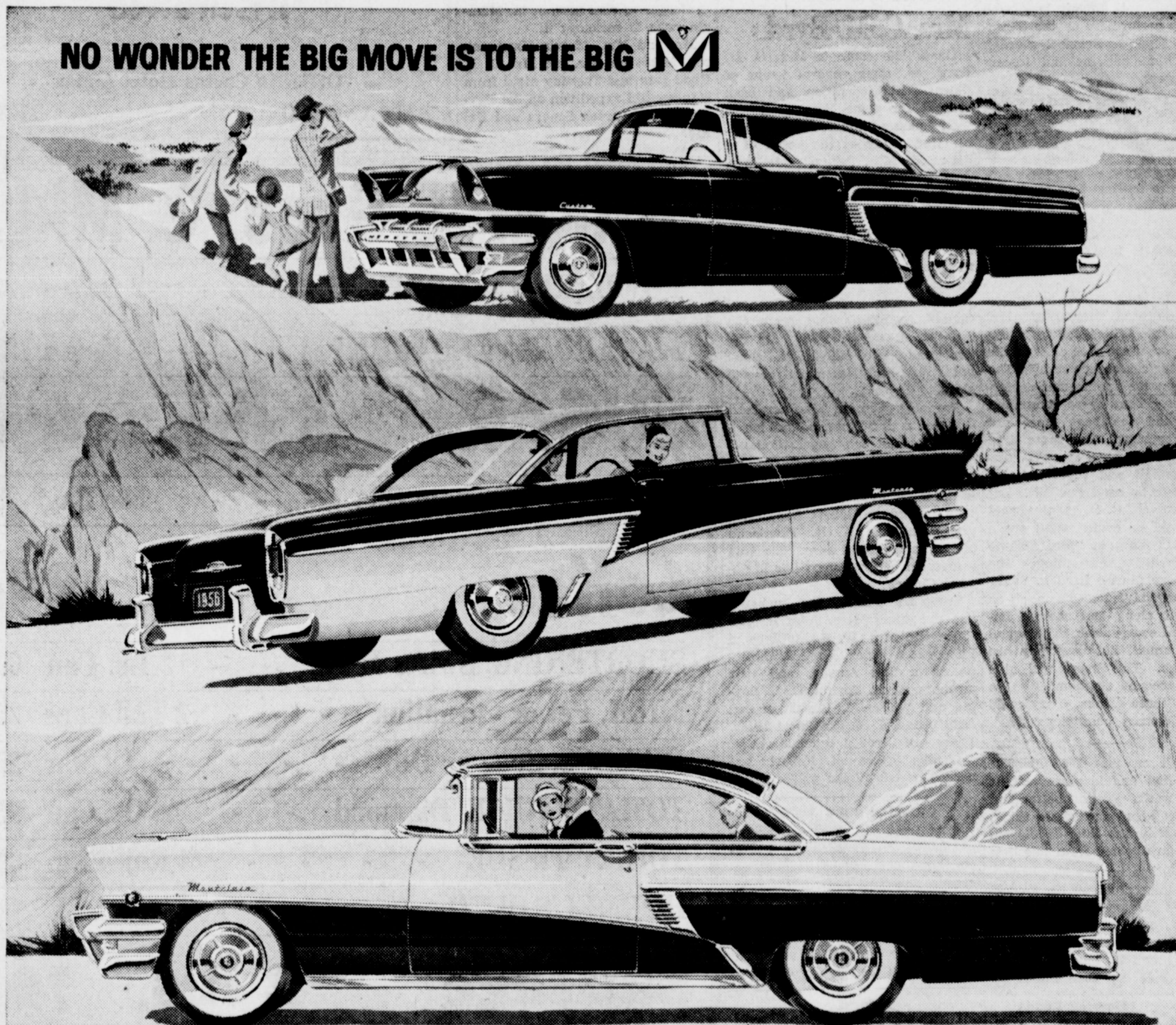
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Congratulations to S. B. Plumlee on his 84th birthday Oct. 21. Friends call him Steve, and the kids nicknamed him "Hoppy." I wondered if he had any connection with the Hoppi Indians. He said he used to wear a black hat when he was night watchman, and the young guys said he looked like Hopalong Cassidy with his six-shooter and all.

Gus says to cheer up, things aren't always as bad as they are most of the time.

Folks who saw the movie "East of Eden" the past week were no doubt wondering about the young male star, a newcomer, handsome and a good actor. Then we learn that he was James Dean, who was killed two weeks ago while driving his racing car in California. He also had a part in "Giant" filmed last summer near Marfa.

These grandchildren, and these Little League ball players! Aren't they wonderful? Hattie Day writes from Smyrna, Tenn., with newspaper clippings about her grandsons, Frank and Johnny Day, who were top performers on the Championship Tiger 9. Frank is a crack pitcher while both he and Johnny are sluggers.

Hattie is visiting in the home of her son, Sgt. M. C. Day, who is stationed at Smyrna AFB. She went there with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Bob Burpo, who continued on to Puerto Rico for a three-year tour of duty.

ALL THE WORLD IS A STAGE—AND SOME ROAD INTERSECTIONS ARE THE EXITS.

Everyone was happy when the Steers defeated Hermleigh last week. It was the game they wanted most to win, since it was the first of four conference scraps. The six losses were against non-conference foes. They were exhibition affairs, and the boys were not playing for blood. For some time Robert Lee has been short of football material, and several freshmen had to be used this fall. But the new coach, C. D. Manire, said he believed he could round out a pretty fair team in time, and he has done that very thing. The Steers have played hard in every game, they have learned much as they went along and showed improvement every week. The squad remains small, but now they are also tough. The Steers will give a good account of themselves in their last three games. They could win the district championship.

Am still on that 1000 calories per day diet and lost two pounds the first week. Feeling better and am happy about the whole thing. For breakfast the limit is 250 calories to be selected from this list:

Half medium orange 25 calories, fourth small grapefruit 20, 3 cooked prunes 75, teaspoon butter 60, half cup oatmeal 75, half cup cream of wheat 75, one slice rye or white bread 75, four oz. tomato juice 50, half cup corn flakes 50.

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DINNER FOR ROY FOWLER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler were hosts at a family dinner Sunday honoring their son, A/IC Roy T. Fowler, who had just returned from 15 months of service in the Air Force in Korea and Japan. He has received his discharge after completing 4 years of service.

"Waddy" and his wife have gone on a delayed honeymoon to visit his grandfather in Kaufman and his wife's parents at Grand Prairie. He plans to return to his position with the REA in San Angelo, where he was employed prior to entering the service.

Present for the gathering here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and three sons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, W. H. Wyatt, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker.

Death Claims

Mrs. C. M. Byrd

Death has come to Mrs. C. M. Byrd, 68, after several years of illness. Her condition had been critical for some time.

Her passing occurred at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John R. McClure, on Robert Lee road in San Angelo. She and Mr. Byrd had made their home there the past year.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Johnson's Funeral Home with burial in Fairmont cemetery.

Born July 24, 1887, in Menard County, she was a daughter of the late W. R. Boykin. She was the first graduate of Miles High School being the only member of the class.

She later attended Westmoreland College in San Antonio and for a time attended San Angelo College.

She was married to Curtis M. Byrd, formerly of Brown County, in 1914. A number of years ago they moved to Robert Lee, after purchasing the W. R. Thomason place, northeast of here. She was a member of the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John R. McClure and Mrs. W. E. McClure of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. H. C. DeShazo of San Angelo, and four brothers, E. L. Boykin, C. L. Boykin and Walton R. Boykin of San Angelo and H. M. Boykin of Miles. There are three grandchildren.

Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee served as one of the pallbearers.

LIGHT FROST HERE

First frost of the season occurred here early Tuesday when temperatures dropped to near 32 degrees. The frost caused little damage and was not of a killing variety. The cool spell of the past week was a sudden change from hot weather which had continued well through October.



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GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Another big night is shaping up at Green Mt. community center on Friday night of this week, Oct. 28. It's the occasion of the monthly Grand Ole Opera (junior size, that is) and reports indicate a lively show is coming up. No spooks or goblins are expected, but there will be plenty of hillbilly picking and fiddling, and fun for young and old. Starting time is 7:30.

PERSONALS

A/2C Floyd Sheppard, his wife and their little daughter, Valerie, visited here last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, and with his wife's folks in San Angelo. Floyd is a radar specialist and is stationed at Bergstrom Air Force base at Austin. He is slated for a two weeks' tour of duty on an island in the Gulf in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and son, Mack, made a weekend trip to Perryton to visit the Vincent Hannas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jim Mauldin who stopped in Borger to visit Mrs. J. M. Mauldin, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Krall and son, Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rudd returned Tuesday night from a successful expedition on the Devil's River between Sonora and Del Rio.

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PICKLES, Sour or Dill - - - Qt. Jar 25c

TOMATO JUICE, Diamond - - 46 Oz. Can 25c

TOILET TISSUE - - - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c

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