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New Football Field at Silver Outstanding

A big crowd came out for dedication of Silver's new football stadium last Thursday night. The event was featured by a six-man senior high game between the Silver Indians and the Miles Bull Pups.

It was an exciting contest, with Silver showing superiority all the way. Leading 27 to 12 near the end of the contest, Coach Guy Wheeler took out his first stringers and as a result Miles annexed another score.

The Silver girls pep squad gave a drill during intermission. They wore a snappy outfit in attractive costumes and tom-toms. Linda Dean is their drum major.

Mozelle was scheduled to play at Silver Thursday night of this week at 7:30 and another big crowd was anticipated.

Many Robert Lee fans will return to Silver Thursday night of next week for the Sterling City game at 7:30. That's October 4. The Robert Lee marching band has been invited to take part.

The new stadium is one of the finest layouts in West Texas. The lighted football field is encircled by a 440-yard track. Seats for more than 600 persons were installed on the south side of the field. In the rear is the refreshment stand and rest rooms, with press and radio booth on top. Garland Davis was at the microphone last week to keep the crowd informed with a play by play account of the game.

Supt. Paul Ashby and members of the Silver school board are to be congratulated upon this fine addition to their outstanding school plant.

Basil Havins Family Leave For Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Havins and son, Gary, 6 years old, have gone to Australia where they plan to make their future home. The move will reunite Mrs. Havins with her family, since she is a native of Melbourne and met her husband when he was serving in Australia with U. S. forces during World War II.

Basil grew up at Robert Lee and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins, southeast of town. The family resided in San Angelo recently, having sold their nice home there before leaving. They drove to San Francisco in their Buick sedan and loaded the car on the ship which took them to the far Pacific on the south side of the equator. They were due to reach Melbourne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Havins were married in 1944 and a short time later was transferred to another post. He came home for a discharge in September, 1945, and his wife arrived the next spring.

A few years ago the Havins family went back to Australia where they spent 18 months. They will stay this time. It will largely depend whether Mr. Havins gets the kind of a position or business which will make him happy. Australia is said to be making good progress these days.

BCD LUNCHEON

Discussions of the telephone situation and other civic matters were taken up at the Board of Community Development luncheon Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe. Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr. said Ted Maxwell, district manager of General Telephone Co., had visited him this week and announced his company had made a definite proposition to the committee which is sponsoring an REA project for rural telephone users. General has started work on a new building to house the dial equipment, a changeover being due by the end of the year. The structure is located between the Humble service station and Mrs. Joe Dodson's home. With cool weather approaching a better attendance at the weekly meetings is expected, according to a statement by A. J. Kirkpatrick, BCD president.

SCS Zone 3 Will Hold Election Tuesday, Oct. 2

The landowners in Zone 3 of the Coke County Soil Conservatoin District will elect a member to the Board of Supervisors. The election will be held at the Community Center at the old Green Mountain School house, Tuesday, October 2, at 8 p. m. The supervisor elected Tuesday night will serve landowners for the next five years. Zone 3 is that part of the Commissioner Precinct 3 drained by the Colorado River.

Many items and problems facing landowners and operators will be discussed. Some of the current items that will be discussed include the very important subject on water, some of the state laws concerning water, some of the proposed water legislation that will be brought before the State senators and representatives when the legislature convenes next year, watershed protection and flood prevention program, the current Soil Bank program and other items of interest facing landowners and operators.

All landowners and operators are urged to attend this election. (Coke County Soil Conservation District is a subdivision of the State Government. Affairs of the district are administered by the five landowners elected to the board of supervisors of the district.

The Executive Board and the Chairman of Committees of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Robert Lee Baptist Church met in the pastor's home Monday with a covered dish luncheon. Program planning and year books were discussed. The officers for the new year will be installed at the Sunday night service.

BIRTHS

DICKEY — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr. (Sheila Ryan) are parents of a son born at 3 a. m. Sept. 23 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Bill. He has a brother, Robert, 4, and a sister, Debbie, 2 years old. The father is a well known young Robert Lee lawyer and holds the office of county attorney. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Sr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan of Minneapolis, Minn.

Many Features Planned For Dedication Day

Plans are moving ahead for dedication of Coke County's new court house on Saturday, Oct. 13.

An hour's program is set for 3 p. m. when the building will be formally dedicated. Speakers will include District Judge Joe L. Mays, Congressman O. C. Fisher, State Senator Dorsey B. Harde-man, as well as several prominent Coke County citizens.

Weather permitting the program will take place in front of the court house. If it is held in the district court room, microphones will carry the program downstairs and out to the courthouse square.

There will be singing by the Methodist boys choir under direction of Mrs. Jeff Dean, and other features.

Present plans are for a parade at 1:30 p. m. headed by the school bands of Bronte and Robert Lee and the Silver school pep squad. Music and drill exhibitions will follow in front of the court house, with a flag raising prior to the 3 o'clock program.

Open house is scheduled throughout the entire day from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Some forenoon entertainment features are being arranged by Robert Lee business firms, including a talent contest and a pet and doll parade and show.

The Observer will publish a special edition Oct. 12 in connection with the dedication. Jim Bean, well known commercial photographer of San Angelo, was here Monday taking pictures of the new building and county official groups for publication.

A general committee in charge of arrangements for the dedication will meet again Monday night. The committee includes R. B. Allen of Silver, Ben Oglesby and Earl F. Glenn of Bronte and A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 19 — E. R. Ellis admitted. Inez Gartman dismissed.

Sept. 20 — Jack Self, Mrs. Flo Miller admitted. Jack Self dismissed.

Sept. 21 — E. W. Smith, I. E. Walker admitted. E. W. Smith, Mrs. Flo Miller dismissed.

Sept. 22 — Leslie Hatfield, H. L. Robertson, Frank Gohson admitted. I. E. Walker, H. L. Robertson, Leslie Hatfield dismissed.

Sept. 23 — Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr. E. R. Ellis, Joe Roe dismissed.

Sept. 24 — Larry Brock admitted. Frank Gohson, Larry Brock dismissed.

Sept. 25 — Mrs. J. N. Buchanan admitted.

Sept. 26 — Mrs. J. N. Buchanan dismissed.

Ronnie Sims went back to Abilene Tuesday for a checkup following a knee operation which he underwent early last week. He received a favorable report from the physician. Ronnie was taken to Abilene by his aunt, Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey were in Dallas one day last week when they joined other dealers in previewing the 1957 Fords which will be shown to the public next week.

NEW FORDS COMING

Ford dealers will display the 1957 models of the new passenger cars next Wednesday, Oct. 3. Ivey Motor Company will have five different models on display at that time. Open house is planned throughout the day and everyone is invited to come by and see the new Ford line. Free coffee will be served.

SINGING NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a singing at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee next Sunday, Sept. 30, at 2:30 p. m. G. B. Shelburne III will preach at the regular services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend each of these services.

Melvin Game Cancelled

School officials of Robert Lee received word Wednesday that Melvin had cancelled its game. Reason is that the squad has too many injuries to put a team on the field this week. As a result there will be no football game in Robert Lee Friday night.

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Jacobs

Death has come to Mrs. Mattie Jacobs, 70, long time and highly respected Coke County resident. Her passing occurred at 10 p. m. Sunday at a Kerrville hospital where she had been a patient for some time. Her illness extended over a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Tuesday in charge of the Rev. Bennie Smith and the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth. Burial was in the McKenzieville cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Nephews of the deceased served as pallbearers.

Born Aug. 8, 1886, in McCulloch County, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker, early day settlers of the Silver community in northwest Coke County.

She grew to womanhood at Silver and married Otis B. Jacobs on Dec. 15, 1912. Her husband died Oct. 2, 1929. A son, Langston, died at the age of six months.

Mrs. Jacobs was a kind, Christian woman and was a member of the Baptist church at Silver.

Survivors include two sons, O. B. Jacobs of Robert Lee and J. W. Jacobs of New Buffalo, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Brod of Lewisville; four brothers, John Walker of San Angelo, Jack and Dee Walker, both of Robert Lee, and Robert Walker of Sanco; a sister, Mrs. Mary Bloodworth of Silver; and six grandchildren.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The Senior Class of Robert Lee High School met September 10 in the history room with Butch Davis, Junior Class President of 1955-56, presiding. Joe Harmon was elected president. He took over the meeting and the following officers were chosen:

Jack Gray — Vice-President.
Carolyn Box — Treasurer.
Carolyn Simpson — Secretary.
Fredrick Ashworth — Reporter.
Nancy Fulkerson was elected chairman of the concession stand committee.

ROBERT LEE, SANTA ANNA SLUG TO TIE

Robert Lee Steers expected a hard game at Santa Anna last Friday night, but they didn't figure they would be battling the officials, too.

At any rate Robert Lee came home with a 14-14 tie against the District 9-A Santa Anna Mountaineers.

The Steers drew a total of 112 yards in penalties and threatened to go home in the third quarter when they were penalized to the one-yard line on a personal foul and a series of arguments with the referees.

Scoring began in the second quarter when Tom Sawyer passed to Freddie Ashworth for 30 yards and a touchdown. Ashworth plunged over for the extra point.

Santa Anna fought back to tie the game when Charlie Fleming recovered a fumble in the end zone to cap a 29-yard drive. Donald Ray ran for the extra point. Robert Lee protested loud over the ruling on the recovered fumble, as Troy Walls was in full possession of the ball while a Santa Anna player only had one hand touching it.

Robert Lee took the lead in the third period when Freddie McDonald ran 21 yards to climax a 79-yard drive. Robbie Don Goodwin powered over for the extra point.

The tying touchdown came in the last quarter when Daniel Gilbert climbed over from the one-yard line, where the ball had been placed following successive penalties against Robert Lee. First downs favored Santa Anna 16-14.

MELVIN HERE FRIDAY

Melvin Bulldogs play the Steers in Robert Lee Friday night of this week. Melvin lost its opener to Menard 50-13, and last week was defeated 45-0 by the Ozona Lions coached by Pete Hickman.

This week's game may allow some of the Steer cripples to rest part of the time at least. Godwin played last week with a broken little finger, and Sam Ed Skipworth had a cast around a broken thumb. Sammy Duncan will see more action this week, as will Bub Burson. Don Stewart will be out some time yet with a sprained ankle.

The Steers have three tough games coming up. They play at Eldorado Oct. 5 and at Menard the 12th, then the conference favored Hermleigh Cardinals come to Robert Lee Oct. 19.

Last week Big Lake downed Eldorado 20-0, and Boerne licked Menard 21-2. District 6-B results: Hermleigh 39, Knox City 6; Trent 31, Lueders 6; Coahoma 40, Loraine 13; Bronte 40, South Taylor High (Tuscola) 6.

Other games this week:
Bangs at Bronte.
Hermleigh at Rochester.
Eldorado at Loraine.
Abilene Sophs at Trent.

TO ORGANIZE P-TA

A meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 8, at the school auditorium for the purpose of re-organizing the Parents-Teachers group for the Robert Lee independent school district. New officers will be elected and installed at that time. At the final P-TA meeting last spring the matter of choosing officers for the new year was deferred until a later date.

Ulmer Bird Wonders About The Drouth Which Is Getting Worse

By ULMER S. BIRD

So, in considering the telephone matter, I have been looking at the whole layout, town and country, for both are involved. The idea that a town can be built by killing the country around it, or the country around it can be built by killing the town will result in killing both, if it is followed.

When there is plenty of work in Robert Lee, the people of Sance can find work. When there is prosperity around Sanco, Robert Lee will be prospering, too. Anything that helps the moral, spiritual, educational or financial condition of either is going to help the other.

With this thought, there has been some quiet study going on, in a good many minds. We understand the Upper Colorado River Authority has been studying the business of building water structures on the watersheds, and that the problem there is one of financing.

I have spent hours lately talking with Mr. A. V. Sheppard, in the Soil Conservation service, and Mr. Jack Waide, our county agent. Both have been out on pastures over the county constantly. All these men in the government service can't do much for us what we can do for ourselves, and they couldn't help us much if it hadn't been for the fact they have worked a lot in recent years out where they could see what gets results and what is not practical here.

Out of many years, some things have been demonstrated beyond question. One is, that any year that has one good rain during the twelve months can be made to grow a lot of grass. Once you get grass land really soaked one time you will have grass that year if you will give it a chance to grow.

This has been proved over and over again. But some have not been financially able to get the water spread on it, others have grazed so closely that good grass haven't seeded, even in the low places.

The UCRA (Upper Colorado River Authority) has considered building small dams up the creeks, but the question is how can it be financed? I have spent hours with the Soil Conservation people, Mr. Sheppard has given the thing a lot of study, so has the County Agent, Mr. Waide. I think there will be a proposal that could get somewhere. Flood control dams could be built up the draws and creeks, and the water released to spread over the flats and build up a reserve of good native grasses.

This is no new thing and no theoretical idea. It is based on the soundest of practical experience. It could mean a lot to the country and the country town. It would be far better than covering the town

or the farms near it with twenty feet of water to be used in an expensive irrigation that might not pay, twenty miles down the river.

We should do our best to work out something NOW. Of course practical people do not rush into any proposal. Once there was considerable doubt that the UCRA would or could build a reservoir to furnish water for the city of Robert Lee. I thought they could and encouraged someone privately to push it. Others had the same idea about the same time, and a way was found to do it.

This other thing can be done, too, and it can be done with benefit, not injury, to the municipalities downstream who are so anxious to get all our water.

Now, during the drouth, is the time to do it. When rains come, the immediate importance of the thing will not be so evident, and it will be much harder to get cooperation. Also, rights to all water may be gone from us by that time. Then when another drouth comes, as it surely will, we will be right back where we are now—much farther back, actually.

For this process has been going on for over twenty years. A man barely makes it during a good year — the dry years ruin him, and he goes out — a few this year, a few next.

"When things are normal," we are sometimes told, we will not have such and such a problem. The trouble is, we have run our businesses too much on the basis of things being normal. What we must face is that in this country the seasons are normally "abnormal."

We have got to find a better way to cope with that, or, agriculturally we are done. It won't be long now until we, as business men, will have about one rural customer for every five we now have. We, as stock-farmers, will be on social security, working for the other fellow, and a few will be buying up all the land the rest of the people have moved off and left.

Now I wouldn't be stressing these grim realities unless it was to bring up something we can do that will help. Proposals are being made and studied now. They will be made more definite, and brought to your attention later.

The other day I went into a place of business in Robert Lee and spoke to a life time friend: "How much longer" I asked, "are we going to get along on drouth, dust and determination?"

He grinned, "Well, if you have got the determination, you are all right."

I liked his answer. He has got the determination, and he has got more — good judgement and hard work.

PERSONALS

Robert Vaughan, Robert Lee Chevrolet dealer, was in Fort Worth last week where he and other dealers inspected the new model Chevrolets which will be announced within a few weeks. Mr. Vaughan reports the new models will have many improvements and changes from the 1956 cars.

Mrs. C. D. Stewart continues as a medical patient in Coke Memorial Hospital and her condition is considered very good. A long time Coke county resident, Mrs. Stewart is nearing her 91st birthday.

Dale Johnson and family of Waco were weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives, and spent the night in the Willis Wayne Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr. are having new asbestos shingle siding put on their home this week.

W. P. McDorman is reported to be improving at Coke Memorial hospital where he has been a medical patient the past two weeks.

MOONBEAM 4-H GIRLS

The Moonbeam 4-H club held its first meeting of the year Monday afternoon in one of the high school class rooms. Mrs. Fay Roe met with the nine girls and the following officers were elected:

President, Mary Beth Schooler.
Vice-Pres., Kay Wink.
Secretary, Gayle Lewis.
Reporter, Frances Wylie.
Song Leader, Brenda McDorman.
Recreation Leader, Marjorie Rives.

The 4-H clubs of Coke County will endeavor to organize a county-wide council.

—Frances Wylie, Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Good left Tuesday on a vacation trip to New Orleans and eastward to Florida. Mr. Good is having a two weeks vacation from his duties with Sun's gas department at Silver.

Mrs. Curtis Walker and daughter, Wanda, motored to Odessa last week to get the former's mother, Mrs. D. H. Palmer, who had visited there with a son, John Palmer, and family.

R. E. Hickman was over from Bronte Wednesday and made his first visit to the new court house. Bob's friends found him looking good and they were glad to see him out and around again.

NOTICE

All persons owning dogs are asked to take special notice of this publication. The Robert Lee City Commission has under consideration the passage of an ordinance requiring the vaccination (for rabies) and tagging of all dogs. Other towns have been faced with a critical situation of persons having been bit by dogs infected with rabies and the same situation is fast approaching Robert Lee. Two children were bitten by a stray dog Sunday; however, the dog is being kept under observation. This notice is to inform the citizens of Robert Lee that after passage of the ordinance all dogs not being tagged, showing they have been vaccinated, will be disposed of without trying to find the owner.

By order of the Robert Lee City Commission.

MRS. SAM JAY,
City Secretary

TV TIPS—

A flickering picture is usually caused by a bad lead-in wire. The wire breaks inside the plastic coating and the break is hard to find. We will be GLAD to sell you some new wire. Most of the lead-ins in Robert Lee need replacement.

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KENNYSON GIRL WINS TOP PRIZE IN SEARS SHOW

By JACK B. WAIDE
County Agent

Mary Corley, 4-H club girl of Kennyson brought home the top prize in the San Angelo area Sears Livestock Show. Competition was between Tom Green, Runnels and Coke Counties. This is the first time a girl has won the area show in approximately 15 years of competition.

Coke County 4-H Club boys and girls have always won more than their share of the top prizes in this particular program, but Tom Green county carried away the top prize in 1955. Kenneth Wink Robert Lee was the last representative of Coke County to win in 1954. We are happy to have the championship back where we hope it will stay.

Mary also won the county gilt show in qualifying for the area award. Douglas Ashworth of Smith placed 2nd in the county show followed by Frank Blair of Robert Lee, Sammy Belcher of Kennyson and Jamie Allen of Cooke. Others competing were Morgan Ashworth of Edith, and Mike Krall of Robert Lee. Robert Wink of Robert Lee also has a Sears gilt but was unable to compete in this show.

Competition for these youngsters is just beginning. All of them will have their gilts ready for the county Livestock Show early next year and the most important competition of all will be the heavy tier contest next spring. The Sears Foundation gave prize money for the county. Prize money was \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4 and \$2. Prize money for the Area Show was \$5, \$30 and \$25.

Sears also puts \$120 into the heavy litter contest in the spring. Each litter of pigs is weighed 56 days after they are farrowed and the nine heaviest litters receive prize money.

FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS

Mr. E. M. Trew, agronomist with the Texas Extension Service, suggests that a fall application of fertilizer will help the appearance of the lawn next spring. An application 30 days before the first expected frost will leave the grass in a vigorous condition this fall which will carry on through the winter months and give it a good start in the spring. A good healthy cover of grass will reduce the weed problem this fall and in the spring. Fertilizer should be followed with an application of water.

Another good tip is to cut your grass high this fall. This will protect it to a limited extent against severe winter weather. Cut it short in the spring and it will green up early and with a lot of vigor.

This is the last possible reminder of the tax refund on gasoline. Application must be made before October 1. Blanks are available at the Humble Station in Silver, Feed Store in Robert Lee and the Red Chain Feed Store in Monte.

Exams Slated for Academies

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson has announced that civil service examinations for Texas boys seeking appointment in 1957 to the Army, Navy and Air Force service schools will be held Nov. 20 at 71 cities and towns throughout the state.

Sen. Johnson uses the results of these examinations as a guide in making his appointments to the military academies.

Entrance requirements vary, but three academies require that appointees be United States citi-

zens. In the case of applicants to be considered by Sen. Johnson, they must be residents of Texas. They must be between the ages of 17 and 21 years upon entry, must be single and must pass a rigid medical examination and a physical aptitude test. Candidates for the Air Force Academy must be able to pass the medical examination for flying training and a pilot aptitude test.

Persons interested in taking the competitive examination are ad-

vised to write Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., not later than Oct. 15.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain WHD Club met in its regular meeting at the Community Center Tuesday, Sept. 18. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by five members, one visitor and one child. Mrs. R. L. Page gave the

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Council report. Mrs. E. C. McArthur gave the opening exercise. Mrs. Page displayed the flower pot or holder and fruit bowl she made at the Annual Camp.

Officers for 1957 were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. R. L. Page.
 Vice Pres., Mrs. E. C. McArthur.
 Council Delegate, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.
 Alt. Delegate, Mrs. Sam Duncan.

Secy-Treas., Mrs. Glenn Waldrop
 Reporter, Mrs. Fred Ashworth.
 Recreation, Mrs. E. C. McArthur.

Other special committees were appointed.

Recreation was in charge of Mrs. E. C. McArthur. Hostess was Mrs. Ed Hickman.

Meeting adjourned on time.—
 Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Club President.

THIS IS WHERE TOMORROW STARTS

A new "inner car" gives you a NEW KIND of FORD for 1957!

Coming October 3rd.

On Wednesday, October 3rd, Ford Dealers throughout the United States will unveil a new kind of automobile!

Cars are involved in every American's life. News of a new kind of car is the biggest kind of news to millions of Americans.

The Big New Kind of Ford is that kind of news . . . a car totally new in design from crest to trunk lock.

This completely new automotive package will sell at the traditionally low Ford prices.

This makes possible a new high standard of such honest-to-goodness value that it actually increases the purchasing power of your automobile dollar.

When you see it, other cars will look out of date, because . . .

This is Where Tomorrow Starts . . . with a Big New Kind of Ford!

The New Kind of Ford is the fullest, most eloquent expression of Ford's special personality—the youthful grace, the whiplash action—and the reputation for durability known wherever there's a road.

To all this we have added true elegance—a kind of elegance never before seen in the low-price field. To make a car truly elegant, you must start deep-down inside.

The New Inner Ford

The Inner Ford—the car you cannot see—is a very remarkable structure. Its frame is actually a cradle. Side members extend almost the full body width; they serve not only as supporting members but as concealed side bumpers of immense strength.

The New Ford Body

The new Ford body is a triumph of engineering in steel. The doors close with the solid finality of a bank vault. Even the door-lock button has been moved up front—easier for you to reach, but out of the children's reach.

All these features were engineered to give you a solid new kind of comfort.

The New Ford Ride

The New Kind of Ford sits six people as no other low-priced car has ever sat them

—six elbows wide in each seat, with deep space around each one of six knees. And above all that space, there's hat room to spare for all six passengers.

The 1957 Ford rides low, solid, with a firm, deep road-holding feel. Yet it's a light-hearted, flight-hearted ride—this car is responsive, nimble, agile, with a proud easy movement.

The New Ford Choice

Ford offers not only one, but two sizes of cars . . . each on its own extended wheelbase . . . each with its own body shell . . . each with its own styling.

First, the two Fairlane Series on a 118-inch wheelbase. The Fairlane 500's come in 5 body types, a four-door sedan, a two-door sedan, a two- and four-door Victoria with no center pillars, and a convertible coupe. The same body types (except for the convertible) are available in the Fairlane Series.

Second, two Custom Series mounted on the 116-inch wheelbase chassis. In the Custom 300 Series, a four-door and a two-door sedan are distinguished from the Custom models by more luxurious inte-

riors and elaborate trim. The Custom Series also includes a Business Sedan.

Beyond all these, you also have your choice of five Station Wagons—the famous glamour cruisers that are the champions in this field!

The New Ford Look

That low, low cradle-span frame means a low, low car. The Fairlane 500 is only four feet eight inches from road to roof! The Custom is just over four feet nine inches!

The new Ford is not only low—but long. Ford gives you more than 17 feet of elegant length in the Fairlane Series, a shade less in the Custom. It's a nice kind of fun just to look at it. It's high-priced in every way *except price*.

The New Ford Performance

You can have up to 245 wonderful Thunderbird horsepower in any Ford model. There's a moderate—and really moderate—extra charge for this engine of 312 cubic inches with its 4-barrel carburetor.

For "Six" lovers, we've got the 144-hp Mileage Maker Six. Whether you choose Six or V-8, the going is great!

Here is where your own tomorrow starts

It starts at your Ford Dealer's showroom!

The cars will be there on Wednesday, October 3.

These are the best Fords of our lives.

They are the first symbols out of Detroit of the new automotive age that is beginning for you.

This is where tomorrow starts—at your Ford Dealer's.

This is when your tomorrow starts—October 3rd.

Come in and see us for the Big New Kind of Ford!

See the 1957 FORDS Wednesday, October 3

Five of the New Models Will Be on Display in Our Show Rooms

Free Coffee Served All Day

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

Ford and Mercury Dealers

Robert Lee, Texas

Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, Jr. left Saturday for their home at Kermit after a week's visit here with his parents. Mrs. J. K. Eaton and two children of Ranger were also guests last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, Sr., while the younger daughter, Mrs. Wilton Robertson, her husband and daughter, Claudie, of Odessa, joined the group over the weekend. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Eaton went to Big Spring Saturday to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Ballard.

John Fallowill, Sun production foreman, underwent an appendectomy Sunday in the Colorado City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breeden and children of Snyder were weekend visitors in the O. F. Bradham home. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bradham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pond and four children have moved from Robert Lee to the W. L. Carr ranch house. Mr. Pond is employed by Texas Natural.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson recently spent a few days at Big Lake with their son, G. A. Jameson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen motored to Tennyson Monday and returned with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaston. They left Tuesday to visit Rev. Wm. H. Gaston at Ropesville.

A large crowd took part in the singing Sunday afternoon at the Silver Church of Christ. Several were students and former students at Abilene Christian College.

Sharon Skrabanek came for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skrabanek. Sharon is a senior at ACC high school in Abilene.

Cecil Coalson has returned to Canyon where he is a junior at West Texas State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston were advised that their grandson, Mike Brasuel, received a dislocated elbow while playing Monday in the yard at his home in Colorado City. He is the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brasuel and his father is employed by Sun Oil Co. here.

E. F. McClusky submitted to an operation Saturday morning at St. Luke's hospital in Houston, and reports indicate he is making a good recovery. Mr. McClusky is Sun Pipeline foreman here.

J. D. Jett and Bill Dean attended the football game at Santa Anna Friday night, then went to

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Dublin for a weekend of squirrel and dove hunting.

Silver Lions Club was honored at its last meeting by a visit from the district governor, Hal Adams, of Crane. Also Deputy Walter Rogers of Colorado City and Ray Preston of Loraine, zone chairman. They talked on Lionism and future meetings and conventions of the Lions in West Texas. Secretary Pete Ashmore announced receipt of a check of \$20.00 from The Robert Lee Observer, this sum being commissions on subscriptions collected by members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Flowers are parents of a daughter born Monday at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds, six ounces. They have a son, five years old. Mr. Flowers is a Jameson gasoline plant roustabout.

Gene Garner and family spent the weekend with kinfolks in Lubbock. He is a Jameson plant field clerk.

B. L. Short and W. T. Lawler of Dallas were here this week on business connected with Sun's gas department.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hull and daughter, Janie, recently moved into one of the Sun houses at Tubbs Camp. Mr. Hull is an engineer at Jameson gasoline plant.

Gene Baker and daughter of Goliad have been guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. L. Baker, and son, Hank. The former is a Sun Oil Co. pumper in South Texas.

A. T. Holt has received word that his father, J. E. Holt, is making a good recovery from major surgery which he underwent Friday at Jacksonville. The elder Mr. Holt is 75 years of age.

Silver's newly organized school band now has forty members, according to announcement made this week by the director, Donald Geer. All large instruments used in the band were purchased by the school district.

Activities Of HD Clubs

By MRS. FAYE ROE
County HD Agent

Ideas for party refreshments were given to Foods Leaders Friday in a meeting in the Home Demonstration Agents' office. Suggestions suitable for club refreshments, church socials and community gatherings were given.

Foods prepared and shown were date filled cookies, cream puffs, ice cream pie with toasted coconut crust, chocolate tipped peanut candy logs, checkerboard sandwiches, sandwich loaf, a party dip with trimmings and a fruit punch.

Those attending were Mesdames H. A. Springer, Dee Estes, Bronte; R. T. Palmer and Jahew Jameson, Silver; A. D. Fields, Lowell Roane and Tom Rives, Jr., and Mrs. Gene Hinnard of Robert Lee.

The three official delegates from Coke County H. D. Clubs boarded the bus to San Antonio at noon Sunday in Ballinger. The ladies are Mesdames Tom Rives, Jr., Pat Rives, and Jahew Jameson. I will journey down Tuesday and return Wednesday.

G. C. Casey, who entered Coke Memorial Hospital two weeks ago for medical treatment, is reported to be much improved.

Former Resident Buried Thursday

Emmett L. Kuykendall, a native of Robert Lee, died unexpectedly at 1 p.m. Tuesday while working on an oil rig, five miles southwest of Big Spring. He formerly lived at Midland and Big Lake.

The body was brought to Robert Lee Wednesday and funeral services were scheduled here Thursday afternoon. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral home.

Mr. Kuykendall was born in Robert Lee July 20, 1895. He married Meta Summers, daughter of the late W. M. Summers and Mrs. Summers. He was also a cousin of the late A. E. Latham.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. B. W. McDonald of Sterling City, Mrs. W. F. Perry of Aztec, N. M., and Mrs. P. W. Slough and Mrs. E. J. Light, both of Midland; 12 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Motel of Wall and Mrs. Nell Wall of Sonora; three brothers, E. B., Ed and Jim, all of Big Lake.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.—The Family of Mrs. Mattie Jacobs.

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**Chas. McDaniel,
Judith A. Jones,
Married Sept. 22**

Miss Judith Anne Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Jones of Guam, and Charles Edwin McDaniel, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel of Robert Lee, were married Saturday, Sept. 22.

The event took place at 2 p. m. at the home of the bridegroom's parents, with the Rev. Rodney Gibson of San Angelo Presbyterian Church U. S. A., officiating. The McDaniel home was decorated with chrysanthemums and gladioli of pale yellow and lavender, and added greenery.

Matron of honor was Mrs. I. G. Hussey of Berkeley, Calif., sister of the bride. The bridegroom's brother, John A. McDaniel of Robert Lee, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Peter B. Jones, also of Berkeley, Calif.

The bride wore a white floor length embroidered organdy dress with wide boufant skirt. Her head piece was a short veil with seed pearls and sequins. Her bouquet was of white mums and gladioli. Her going away outfit was a blue cotton sheath with white accessories and a white corsage.

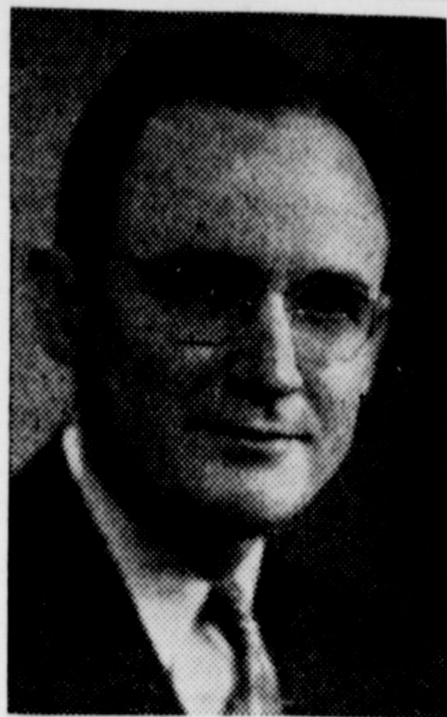
The matron of honor wore a pale lavender silk-satin combination princess style dress, and carried a bouquet of pale lavender mums and yellow glads.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Cortez Russell and Miss Laina McDaniel, who sang "At Dawning" and "O Perfect Love."

The couple left immediately on a honeymoon in the southwest after which they will be at home in Lawton, Okla., where the bridegroom is stationed in the army at Ft. Sill.

The bride has just completed nurses training at Columbia University Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. Mr. McDaniel has completed four years of pre-med training and will resume college work following another year of army duty.

Delbert Walling is making a good recovery at Scott & White hospital in Temple where he underwent major surgery two weeks ago. His sister, Mrs. Effie Roe, was at his bedside for several days. A former Robert Lee resident, Mr. Walling now lives at Odessa.



DR. BAKER JAMES CAUTHEN

**Dr. Cauthen's
Baptist Hour
Starts Oct. 7**

Dr. Baker James Cauthen of Richmond, Va., executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will serve as preacher on the "Baptist Hour" for six months beginning October 7, it was announced recently.

The "Baptist Hour" is the official radio program of the Southern Baptist denomination, produced and distributed by the Convention's Radio and Television Commission in Fort Worth, Texas. The 30-minute worship program is now carried by nearly 400 stations in 35 states and several foreign countries.

Dr. Cauthen will succeed Dr. Roy O. McClain, of Atlanta, Ga., who has preached on the program for the past two years.

The new preacher is a native of Texas. He received the B. A. degree from Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches, Tex., the M. A. from Baylor University, Waco, and the Th. M. and Th. D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

After serving as pastor of several churches from 1926 to 1939, Dr. Cauthen was appointed to mission service in China by the Foreign Mission Board. He was engaged in evangelistic work until elected the Board's secretary for the Orient in 1945. He was elected executive secretary of the Board in October, 1953 and assumed his responsibilities in January, 1954.

He is married to the former Eloise Glass, daughter of Southern Baptist missionaries to China. They have two children: Carolyn 18 and Ralph 17.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ELECT

The Robert Lee chapter of Future Homemakers of America met Sept. 10 to make plans for the new school year. It was decided that anyone missing three consecutive meetings without a good excuse, would be required to re-pay their dues to renew their membership. Officers were elected as follows:

- President, Carolyn Elliott.
 - Vice-Pres., Marta Geer.
 - Secretary, Jane Austin.
 - Treasurer, Betty Hood.
 - Parliamentarian, Frances Wylie.
 - Historian, Joy Dell Kinsey.
 - Song Leader, Carolyn Childress.
 - Reporter, Charlene Robertson.
- Doris Sparks, Nancy Fulkerson, Carol Geer and Judy Allen were named as a committee for the merit system.

Kenny Sawyer and Carolyn Simpson will compose a committee to plan parties and entertainment.

Our freshman girls will be initiated in a joint ceremony with the F. F. A. boys. Our chapter will appreciate everyone's support. — Charlene Robertson, Reporter.

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FOR SALE—Good 3-room house, strictly modern with new bath fixtures and water heater. Will sell on payments like paying rent. Mrs. E. A. Burgess, phone 203-J, Robert Lee.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, six rooms and sleeping porch, \$55. Write or call Mrs. Nellie Simpson, 610 E. 19th St., San Angelo. Phone 39122. 9 tf

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

The Alamo Theatre has booked a number of outstanding films for the month of October. They are new releases, too, so you Coke County folks get busy and support your local movie house.

If you missed The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit here the first of the week you can catch it at the Texas theatre in Bronte next Sunday and Monday. It's wonderful.

Our son, Tommy, left out at 4 a.m. Sunday a week ago for Denton. He was pulling a trailer house which he will live in during the college year. Seems like he should have made the 275 miles by this time, but we have had no word that he got there.

Too bad the high court judges at Austin have so much to do these days. None of them could find time to come out and help dedicate Coke County's new court house. It is also possible they may prefer to see Oklahoma clobber Texas in the Cotton Bowl on Oct. 13.

The football game at Santa Anna last Friday night turned out to be quite a ruckus, they say. Everyone agrees the officiating was sorry, but you can't do much about it. Robert Lee would have won the game if tempers had been controlled. Fans also are to blame. A school can be thrown out of the conference for actions of its fans.

One morning on vacation at a well known mountain resort, a Southern financier opened the paper to find his name at the head of an obituary column.

Immediately he called his office and got his secretary on the phone.

"Miss Lee, did you see this morning's paper?" he demanded. "It said I died."

"Why yes, Mr. Franklin, I saw it," answered the girl. "Where are you calling from?"

Robbie Jane, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, is the new mascot of the Robert Lee high school marching band. She made her first appearance with the band at Santa Anna last week.

BARBARA GRAY IS HOME

Mrs. Gertrude Gray, county treasurer, and her daughter, Barbara arrived home Sunday night from Houston where 13-year-old Barbara underwent a delicate heart operation earlier this month. A final check with the surgeon Thursday indicated that she was doing well and can be expected to have a normal heart. Specialists said she was born with the heart defect, but it did not become noticeable until a few years ago. She will be able to resume school work in two weeks and will return to Houston for a checkup in six months. Mrs. Gray and her daughter are very grateful for the many kindnesses which have been shown them.

EDDIE STEWART HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart and sons, Eddie, Jr. and Ronnie, of Grants, New Mex., visited in Robert Lee the past week with kin-folks, including the former's grandmothers, Mrs. Annie Sparks and Mrs. C. D. Stewart. Eddie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart of Albuquerque. He is engaged in the uranium drilling business, and reports that uranium deposits are now being found by deep drilling similar to oil exploration. Uranium ore has a big future, according to Mr. Stewart and Grants is located in one of the best producing areas in the world. While here Eddie stopped by and paid for a two year's Observer subscription to be sent to his parents at Albuquerque.

Jack Jacobs and wife motored here from New Buffalo, Mich., to attend funeral services Tuesday of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Jacobs. They left for home Tuesday night since Jack had to be back on his job as a dragline operator by Thursday.

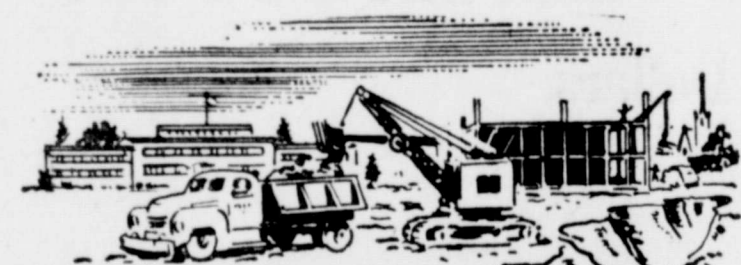
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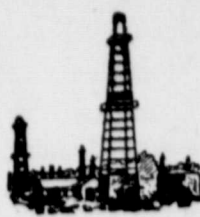


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Notes From The Oil Field

Coke Wildcat Gets Oil Show

Gas and oil shows were encountered early this week in a wildcat 15 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

It is Dugger & Herring No. 1 Cynthia Malone Estate, Section 465, Block 1-A, H & TC Survey. The location is on top of Meadow Mountain, south of Panther Gap and 4½ miles east of production in the Jameson field at Silver.

Latest drillstem test was taken at 5,873-91 feet. Recovery was 4,271 feet of gas in the drillpipe, 20 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud, 160 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, and 10 feet of salt water.

Drilling will continue to the Ellenburger and a depth of 6,190 feet in shale was reported Wednesday.

In case no further oil is found operators will likely try to squeeze off the water and attempt completion in the above pay section.

Ambassador Oil Co. of Abilene and Ft. Worth No. 1 J. R. Smith Estate has been staked in the Wendkirk field between Robert

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Lee and Bronte. Rotary equipment moved on the location Wednesday and expected to spud Thursday.

This is the second test on the Smith lease. A recently drilled hole was plugged above 4,000 feet.

Location of the new venture is 660 feet from the northwest and 467 feet from the southwest lines of S. A. Maverick Survey 958.

Miami No. 1-N Fred McCabe, 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, drilling at 4,682 feet in lime and shale.

Scherck No. 1 Sayner near Tenison, 4,762 feet in shale and lime. No late information from an off-

set test on the Weaver Ranch, 10 miles south of Robert Lee, and a second test on the J. J. S. Smith lease, northwest of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins of Clyde were here for a Sunday visit with relatives. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayley, being joined at a family gathering by Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and Mrs. Bobbie Hatley and children.

Mrs. J. E. Roane is much improved at Coke Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient since early last week.

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Bacon 1b. 43c