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STEERS SHOULD DEFEAT MELVIN IN FRIDAY TILT

Robert Lee Steers are looking for a victory when they meet the Melvin Bulldogs on the local field Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Melvin is not considered too strong this season, having lost to Menard 33-0, and were defeated by Rock Springs 33-13. The Bulldogs had an open date last week.

Coach Manire is hoping the competition will not be too tough so that he can use a number of younger players at least a part of the game. In the three contests played thus far, it has been necessary to keep the first string in there all the time.

Robert Lee found Santa Anna Mountaineers a better club than they anticipated and failed to check the visitors winning march near the end of the game.

The Mountaineers had a dangerous passing attack and the Steers couldn't break it up. On the other hand, Robert Lee failed to make a hard by the aerial route and all their gains were on the ground. Freddie McDonald was the outstanding ball carrier, with Bub Carson showing up well on both offense and defense.

The Steers were tackling hard but there was not enough interference for the ball carriers.

Jim Ned high school at Tuscola upset the dope last week to down the Bronte Longhorns 13-0. Stamford B plays in Bronte Thursday night of this week and a lot of Robert Lee fans will be there.

Stamford B defeated the Steers in the season opener 13-7. Jim Ned plays Trent this week.

Hermleigh tied Knox City at 13-13 and will entertain Rochester this week. Loraine will be idle after losing to Coahoma 28-0.

Tommy Lee, who had been employed in the Baker grocery and market here the past year, enlisted in the army last week and was sent to Fort Carson, Colo., for basic training. Two of his brothers were also in the service.

Mrs. Laura McDorman is at Tyler visiting her sister, Mrs. Dessalard. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell last week.

Fred McDonald, Jr., Coke Native, Had Lived in Robert Lee Past 25 Years

Fred Emmett McDonald, Jr. was born March 19, 1913 at Ft. Chadbourne in northeast Coke County. When he was ten years of age he moved with his parents to Bronte where he grew to manhood.

He attended Texas Tech at Lubbock for two years and took special training as a cotton judge and was considered an expert in that field. He married Thelma Jo Looney on June 20, 1933, the ceremony being performed by Dr. B. Wood in San Angelo, who also officiated at his funeral here Wednesday.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McDonald established their home in Robert Lee where Fred engaged in livestock and ranching activities and was associated with his father and brother in operating the Robert Lee cotton gin.

After the death of his father-in-law, O. V. Looney, he purchased a lumber yard and built up a lumber business, selling drill mud and oil field lumber and

ASIAN FLU VACCINE

Coke County Memorial Hospital received a shipment of 85 units of Asian flu vaccine the past week. City volunteer firemen were given shots, as were members of the hospital staff. Most of the supply has been exhausted, but another shipment is expected, according to Dr. J. D. McDaniel. The vaccine will be given on a first come, first served basis. Thus far Coke County has had little or no Asian flu. However, medical authorities predict it will spread and many communities have been affected.

Mrs. Travis McNair Mourns Death Of Father, F. L. Gunn

The Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and daughter, Mary, were called to Marble Falls Monday by the death of Mrs. McNair's father, Frank L. Gunn.

He died suddenly in the kitchen of his home while breakfast was being prepared. Cause of death was a cardiac ailment which had afflicted him for several years.

Mr. Gunn, 81, was a retired farmer and rancher and had lived in Marble Falls the past 14 years. He was active in the Methodist Church and one of his sons is a Methodist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn spent a week in the McNair home here the past summer.

Surviving are his wife, six daughters and two sons.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Marble Falls, with the Rev. Warren Ellis officiating. The Rev. Ellis formerly preached at Marble Falls and his wife is a distant kin of the Gunn family. The Rev. Ellis was a Methodist pastor at Robert Lee and Silver before being transferred to Junction two years ago.

The McNair family returned to Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. McNair resumed her teaching duties in the Robert Lee school the next morning.

Jack Looney arrived Tuesday night from Park Hill, Okla., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Fred McDonald, Jr. Jack stated he had to return home immediately since his wife has been ill for several weeks.

\$60,000 Damages To Chas. Copeland For 59.85 Acres

A jury in Coke County Court this week awarded Charles Copeland \$60,000 damages for 59.85 acres of land which is being condemned as a site for the proposed West Texas Utilities new power plant near Oak Creek Lake, south of Blackwell.

Last June a special commission appointed by County Judge Jeff Dean appraised the property at \$61,895. Members of the commission were H. C. Allen, B. A. Austin and W. W. Ivey.

The utility company then appealed to the County Court and the trial opened at 10 a.m. Monday. Because of the illness of Judge Dean, Attorney Jack Moore of Ballinger was the presiding judge. Members of the jury were W. F. Fikes, Marvin Stewart, Sam Gaston, Ernest Ivey, Fred Roe, Sr. and R. H. Sims.

A number of witnesses were examined by both sides and the case went to the jury before noon Tuesday. They returned with a verdict in 45 minutes.

Jim Hand of Abilene and Ralph Lewis of San Angelo represented West Texas Utilities Co., while Frank Sparks of Cisco and a lawyer from Ranger represented Mr. Copeland.

The land is located near the lake and was considered to have a potential high value if it should be divided into lots for the expanding lake resort. Lawyers for WTU indicated they would not appeal.

A few weeks ago West Texas Utilities Co. announced its plans to erect a multi-million dollar plant near the lake. Some land and water rights were secured from the City of Sweetwater prior to the litigation with Mr. Copeland. Construction of the new generating plant is scheduled to start early in 1958.

Silver Wins Two More Junior High Gridiron Games

Robert Lee junior high football game scheduled at Silver Thursday night of this week has been cancelled. Coach C. D. Manire requested the change because he hopes to use his freshmen players in the Melvin game here Friday night. Rules forbid a player from engaging in more than one game a week.

Bronte was booked at Silver for this week instead of Robert Lee and the game resulted in a victory of 26-12 for Silver. Silver Indians kept up their winning ways and seem to be coming along great under the coaching of Guy Wheeler. Dee Arrott, eighth grade speedster, scored both the Bronte touchdowns. The game was played Tuesday night.

Last Thursday night Silver took a 28-13 contest from the Colorado City eighth graders. Next week Robert E. Lee junior high team from San Angelo will play at Silver on Thursday night.

Silver comes to Robert Lee for a game Oct. 31.

Billy Ledbetter bruised a leg while practicing at his home in Texas Natural Camp, but he is expected to be ready for action next week.

Road Crash Kills Fred McDonald



FRED McDONALD, JR.

RETURN TO ROBERT LEE

Forrest L. Wanker and family moved back to Robert Lee last week after selling their cafe business in Hill City, Kans., where they resided the past few years. Forrest has accepted a job at the Sinclair service station and he and his family are living nearby in the R. L. Page house formerly owned by Mrs. Ruby Pettit. Mrs. Wanker is the former Bertie Mae Gaines. They have two little sons, Forrest Leroy, Jr. and Freddie Lee.

NOTICE

Notice is given that on the 1st day of October, 1957, the salary of the Official Shorthand Reporter of the 51st Judicial District will be increased from the present salary of \$5100.00 to \$6,000.00 per year.

JOE L. MAYS
Judge, 51st Judicial District of Texas.

Notes

From The Oil Field

Murray Starts Deep Test On Fred Roe Ranch

Murray Petroleum Co. of San Angelo has started a wildcat on Fred Roe, 8 miles west and north of Robert Lee. A string of 300 feet of surface casing was cemented Wednesday morning.

Known as Murray No. 2 Fred Roe, the location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of the 158.75 acre lease in J. Biber Survey No. 502.

It is two miles north and slightly east of a wildcat being drilled on Homer Carwile, north of Edith, and is two miles south of Sun's two producers on the Menielle Ranch.

Murray moved in its own rotary equipment Monday after getting a dry hole at Arden.

U. S. Smelting Co. No. 1 Carwile, bottomed at 4,750 feet, plugged back to 4,500 feet, straightening hole.

Sun No. 3 Menielle drilling Thursday at 4,930 feet in sand and shale.

Fred E. McDonald, Jr., prominent Robert Lee business man and civic leader, was killed instantly Monday when his car collided with a gasoline transport truck.

The fatal accident occurred about 3 p. m. on Highway 208, five miles south of Robert Lee.

Mr. McDonald was returning from San Angelo and the truck was headed south in the opposite direction. As the McDonald car came over a small sharp hill it traveled to the left side of the pavement and smashed into the side of the heavy truck just back of the cab.

Men working on a telephone line nearby saw the collision and phoned authorities. The Clift ambulance carried Mr. McDonald to Coke Memorial Hospital. Indications were that he was killed outright, as he had a crushed chest, bad cuts about the face and a leg fracture.

The McDonald car, a 1955 Olds sedan, bounced to the right and landed in a barrow ditch at the right of the pavement. It did not turn over. The driver was thrown out through the right hand door and the machine was smashed beyond repair.

Driver of the Reed Distr., Inc., truck of Big Spring was W. A. Clark, 43, who escaped with minor injuries and was released a few hours after being treated at the local hospital. The truck was loaded with 6,300 gallons of gasoline. Fortunately it did not explode.

It was a big White truck. Clark said he saw the McDonald car coming toward him on the wrong side of the road and the driver seemed to be slumped down as if he were asleep. The truck pulled off on the gravel shoulder before it was hit.

Funeral services for Mr. McDonald were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Officiating was Dr. B. O. Wood of First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo and the Rev. Bennie Smith, local pastor.

Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral home. Pallbearers were Roy P. Ross, John Auten, Ed Hickman, Bailey Russell, Geo. L. Taylor, Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Robert Vaughan and W. T. Roach.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Noel Dean (Jo Alice) Scott, and a son, Fred E. McDonald III, high school junior and a member of the Robert Lee Steer football team.

Also his mother, Mrs. Fred E. McDonald, Sr., of Bronte; one sister, Mrs. A. N. (Faye) Rawlings of Bronte; and two brothers, W. D. (Pete) McDonald of Bronte and Attorney W. A. McDonald of San Angelo. Also a small grandson, Noel Dean Scott, Jr. of Robert Lee. His father died at Bronte in December 1854.

G. C. Allen, Weldon Fikes and Rev. Bennie Smith of Robert Lee and Rev. Douglas Brown of Bronte returned Friday night from Oklahoma City where they attended a Baptist Brotherhood conference. It was the first meeting of its kind ever held and 6,500 men from 14 southern states were in attendance.

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

Arts From All Parts

By JANE AUSTIN

To the people of Robert Lee, I introduce a very admirable piano and voice teacher, Mrs. E. R. Kreyer.

Mrs. Kreyer is a native of Ballinger but obtained her degree at Ward-Belmont College in Tennessee. There she studied with Madame Forrest. Later in Illinois, she studied with Albert Labarthe. Labarthe was a pupil of Franz Liszt, the famed composer, and performed concertos at the age of nine. He graduated from the Paris Conservatory at the age of 18 years.

Being an honorary member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, she prepares qualified students for the auditions held each spring in Abilene and San Angelo. Last year, 13 pupils entered for National Honors, making a total of 130 memorized pieces submitted by Mrs. Kreyer. This summer she attended a summer session of Guild teachers held in Arkansas. Two outstanding pupils are Janet Parry of Barnhart, who has entered for seven years, and Kay Gray of San Angelo, who has entered for six years.

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Mrs. Dixie Smith
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Mrs. Kreyer drives to Robert Lee once each week for private lessons. We're glad a "studio" can be provided for lessons at our high school. Pupils who actually pay for one lesson, receive lasting instruction from her in two divisions: music plus morals.

She and her husband own a comfortable home on 126 East College Avenue in San Angelo. One of her two studios in San Angelo is located in her home.

We, as high school students, are proud to have Mrs. Kreyer beginning her third year teaching private piano and voice lessons at Robert Lee High School.

Jests from the West

By JERRY DEAN

Little Bo Peep
Lost her sheep
And didn't know where to find them,
So she bought her some more.

Jack Spratt could eat no fat.
His wife could eat no lean.
So between them both, you see,
They starved to death.

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater.
Had a wife and couldn't keep her.
He put her in a pumpkin shell,
and she smothered.

"Baa, Baa Black Sheep,
Have you any wool?"
"No."

Roundup Time

Sept. 26 — Junior high football game at Silver
Sept. 27 — Football game with Melvin, here
Sept. 30 — Annual staff meeting
Oct. 4 — Football game with Eldorado, here
Oct. 7 — FHA meeting at 7:00.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

The Sophomore class of 57-58 held its first meeting in the English Room Sept. 18 and elected the officers for the following year. They are:

President— Freddie Ross
Vice-President — Ronnie Sims
Secretary-Treasurer — Jo Ann Hood

Reporter — Jerry Dale Sparks.
Martha Humphrey and Freddie Ross were elected student council representatives. The class has four transfers from Silver. They are Bonnie Butcher, Danny Arthur, Gary Ledbetter and John Walker.

Junior News

(Frances Wylie)

The junior class met and elected their officers of the following year.

President—Jamie Schooler
Vice President—Sam Ed Skipworth

Secretary—Jane Austin
Treasurer—Kenny Sawyer
Reporter—Frances Wylie

The sponsor of the class has not been appointed as yet. The class has an enrollment of 28. Marion Mason from Silver is the only new member. The class welcomes you, Marion, to our school.

The juniors are sponsoring the popcorn machine at the home football games. The class would like your support with popcorn during the games.

AFTER GAME PARTY

A Youth Fellowship was held at the Baptist Church Friday night after the Robert Lee-Santa Anna game.

David Dumas was in charge of the recreation and directed some fine games. The young people enjoyed especially "The Ball Race" and "Oh King, Oh King, What Have I Done?" Fred Ashworth and Eunice Blair had a fine time trying to see which one could chew a piece of bubble gum and blow a bubble first.

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Members of the Baptist church furnished the drinks and sandwiches. We wish to thank the adults for supplying these refreshments and arranging a good time for us.

Those present were Victor Fulford, Eunice Blair, Dennis Blair, Joydell Kinsey, Richard Dumas, Charlene Robertson, Sandra Baker, Kenneth Smith, Fred Ashworth, Betty Hood, Dewain Howington, Doris Sparks, Derwood Coalson, Ann Smith, David Dumas and Jo Ann Hood. Also several adults were present.

There will be another fellowship party after the Robert Lee - Melvin game. All the young people are invited to come.

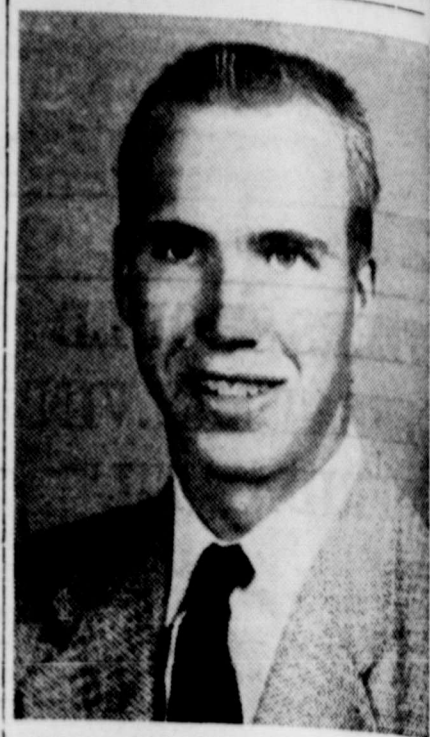
ORDER YOUR ANNUAL NOW! By CAROLYN ELLIOTT

The sale of the 1958 Corral has started. Everyone is urged to buy one. The staff is ordering 175 annuals this year unless more orders are received. The annuals will cost \$3.50 per book. \$1.50 must be received by the annual staff member on or before Nov. 15, if an annual is held for anyone.

See any member of the staff for a purchase. They are: Carolyn Elliott, Tom Sawyer, Jane Austin, Sam Skipworth, Ronnie Sims, Bonnie Butcher, Gayle Lewis, Mack Tubb.

HOMEMAKING CLASS

The third year homemaking class journeyed to San Angelo Monday. They went to pick out their patterns and material for their tailored dresses and suits that they are to make in homemaking class. The girls ate at Luby's Cafeteria. Class members are Gay Hollis, Charlene Robertson, Carolyn Braswell, Kenny Sawyer, Sandra Baker, Jane Austin, Joydell Kinsey, Annice Gartman, Peggy Boone, Eunice Blair and Virginia Jones.



RICHARD DUMAS

The Range Rider

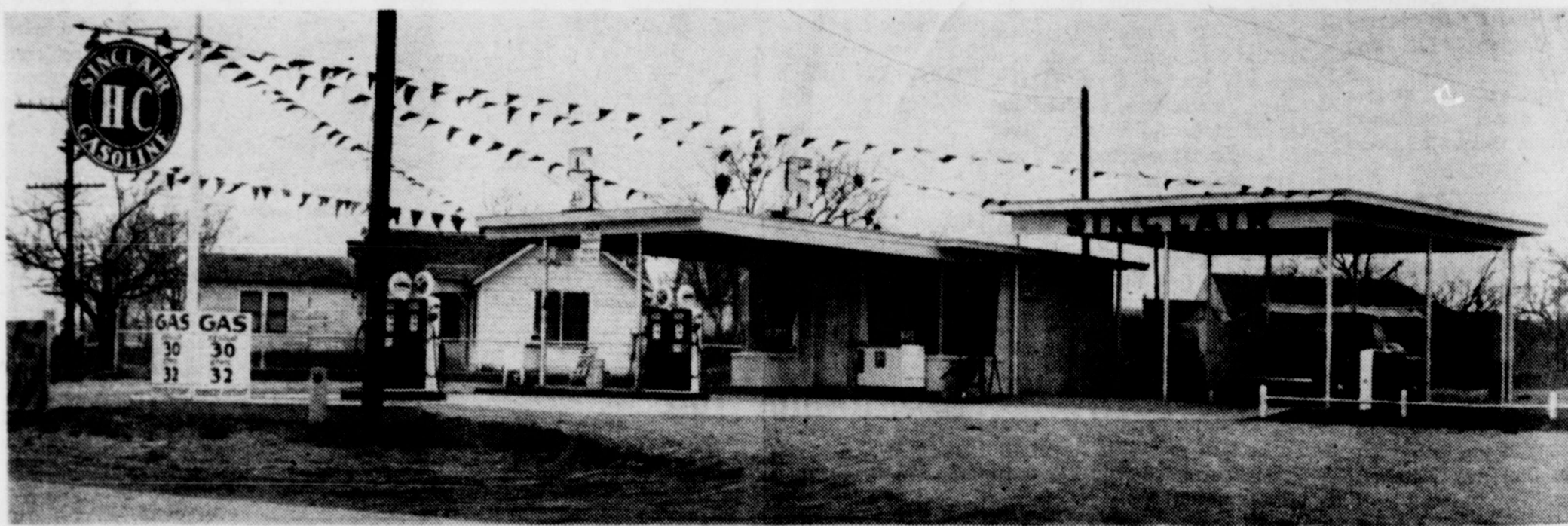
By JO ANN HOOD

From a group of All-Star baseball players, meeting at the Big State Baseball Camp at Meridian, Texas, this summer, 25 were chosen from all over the United States to compete in the Junior World Series in Merico City.

Richard Dumas from Robert Lee has been selected to represent this area. On Sept. 26, he will leave by bus, with other boys, for San Antonio, where they will take a plane for Merico City. The last game of the series, in which eight countries will participate, will be played Oct. 12.

Dumas, who is a freshman at S. A. C. this year, stated Sunday that his traveling bag might be a little heavy on this trip, since he plans to carry some books along. The time that he's not sight-seeing or throwing the ball, he is to do his homework.

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Branding Iron

By SANDY BAKER

A dance was held at the recreation hall after the game Friday. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Bonnie and Ronnie are now officially going steady.

Doris was with Dwayne after church last Sunday night.

There was a dance at the rec hall last Tuesday night.

Several Robert Lee kids were seen in San Angelo last Saturday by some Robert Lee high school girls.

WONDERING:

Why Doris kept looking for a blue and white buick Saturday?

Why Bonnie and Ronnie wanted to go sell ads together?

Why Melvin was late for his own dance Tuesday night?

Why Frances wanted to go to the tennis courts instead of the dance?

What secrets do Paul and Frances have?

For which girl was Don supposed to buy a Coke?

What boy was Don trying to imitate with the big hat? Where were your sun glasses, Don?

Who took Doris, Kenney, and Sandra to dinner in a new Ford?

Which boy does Carolyn Elliott want to go with?

Why some kids came in Saturday nite a little wet?

Mystery Cowboy Of The Week

By FRANCES WYLIE

The mystery boy this week is a 5'8" underclassman. This boy, who has brown hair and blue eyes, is a steak loving guy. His favorite "subject" is study hall and his hardest, is English. Football is his favorite sport, in which he plays halfback. His favorite pastime is a particular girl and his brother is his pet peeve.

The boy last week was Troy Walls, a junior from Silver.

Corraling the Dogies

By DON HESTER

In the first grade, Mrs. Fred Ashworth served refreshments Wednesday afternoon. Other parents visiting the first grade last week were Billie Carol Green, Mrs. Manire, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Gregston and Mrs. J. W. Denman.

In the second grade Thursday afternoon, there was a party. Three room mothers attended, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Baker. Cookies and Cokes were served.

In Mrs. Watterson's third grade group, a science project has been started. The project, this year, is a science table. This table is for anything the class finds that will be of interest to them. The table now has many interesting rocks and shells. Also, there is a "rain" bag, a praying mantis, two fresh water snails, and a spider. Those who have brought in items for the table are: Della Dean, Larry Bell, Ronnie Devoll, Alice Smith, Shirley Brice, Davey Boykin, Steven Kahutek, Donnie Devol, Carolyn Manire, Gary Sam Williams, Gary Parker, Rinda Beth Wojtek, Jimmy Blair, John Darvin Gregston, and Melinda Percifull.

Alice Smith had a birthday Sept. 20. She was nine years old.

In the fourth grade geography class, students made compasses. Also, they drew pictures of mountains and rivers. In science they will do an experiment to prove that air is real.

In the fifth and sixth grades, Mr. Webb is organizing a student Council with the children. The officers are to be elected from the fifth and sixth grades. The nominees are campaigning, and the election will soon be held.

Mr. Webb is using student assistance for hall duty and the assistants are responding well to the responsibilities. Activities, such as these, are developing a mature outlook on the part of the pupils.

Karen Petross was absent two

days last week because of illness. Lalita Ybarra has withdrawn from school.

Mike Krall served cookies to his fifth grade classmates on his birthday last Tuesday. Several children brought him gifts.

In the sixth grade, O. W. Davis and Dick Waldrop are back after their long absence.

The Steeretts have completed their organization this year from the grade school. These members are selected from the sixth grade. The officers which are to serve for the school year are: Derwood Coalson, president and Bonnie Quisenberry, secretary. Other members are: John Jacobs, O. W. Davis, Bill Roach, Bobby Blalock and Wayne McArthur.

F.H.A. Roundup

By JO ANN HOOD

Our new president, Jane Austin, called the first F. H. A. meeting of the 1957-58 season to order at 8:00 Monday, September 16. The new advisor, Mrs. Jimmy Smith, was also present. Only twenty-two members were present but more are expected to join next time. The members discussed and voted to have two officers in each home-making class to take care of minor business. Those present discussed having Chapter Mothers, or Chapter Parents.

The Chapter Parents elected are: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey. The duties of the parents are to attend local activities and act as chaperones for any out of town trips. The fathers are to assist with tasks when needed. After the meeting

was adjourned by the President, our song leader, Patty Gray, led a few songs.

The Range Rider

Students Invited by Mistake

Wednesday morning the Texas history class had a rather unusual experience.

A little third grade boy came to the door and asked for Mrs. Coalson. He said that Mrs. Dean wanted to invite the class down to listen to a recording. This seemed a little out of the ordinary, but Mrs. Coalson marched the junior and senior students down to the music room.

When a few of us went on into the music room, Mrs. Dean looked a little bewildered. She asked us if we needed something and we told her that we had been invited. Well, she began to laugh, "what a mistake!" and explained to us that she had told him to invite Mrs. Olson's class, the second grade. Since we were already there, she invited us in to participate in the recording. So we did just that!

The Texas history class learned how to sing the o's and ah's, and how to open up one's mouth and really sing. The irony of the situation was, that we had been studying about Amarillo, Laredo, Colorado and other Spanish names, and now we were singing about them in this third grade class. While we were there, one of the board member's wives passed by. Mrs. Coalson was sitting in the door singing as loud as anybody. Mrs. Cowley, she wasn't really demoted as you might have thought.

Mrs. Dean gave a clever little Dutch story to the students. This

was the greatest treat of all. Wednesday history class was a very pleasant mistake and quite a change, too. Mrs. Dean, we really enjoyed this hour with you.

Steer Corral

By FREDDIE McDONALD

The Steers were handed a 12-7 defeat at the hands of the Santa Anna Mountaineers here last Friday night. Robert Lee managed to score first when Don Stewart plunged over from the one. Steers held good until the last quarter, then Santa Anna came alive with two touchdowns. One in the remaining twenty seconds.

The Steers play host to the Melvin Bulldogs here Friday night. Melvin has been defeated in its last three games and the Steers will be looking for their second

win. Girls' basketball is getting underway this week. The team is back with only four returning lettermen, or I should say "letter-women." The squad is looking good with the 26 girls, six of which are freshmen. The team will be composed of ten forwards and ten guards. Coach Davis is looking forward to attending two tournaments. They look for Mertzon to be the team to beat if they take district honors. The girls have been looking prosperous the last two weeks and hope for a win when they play their first game Oct. 15. It would be highly appreciated if the basketball girls could see more fans behind them than there were last year.

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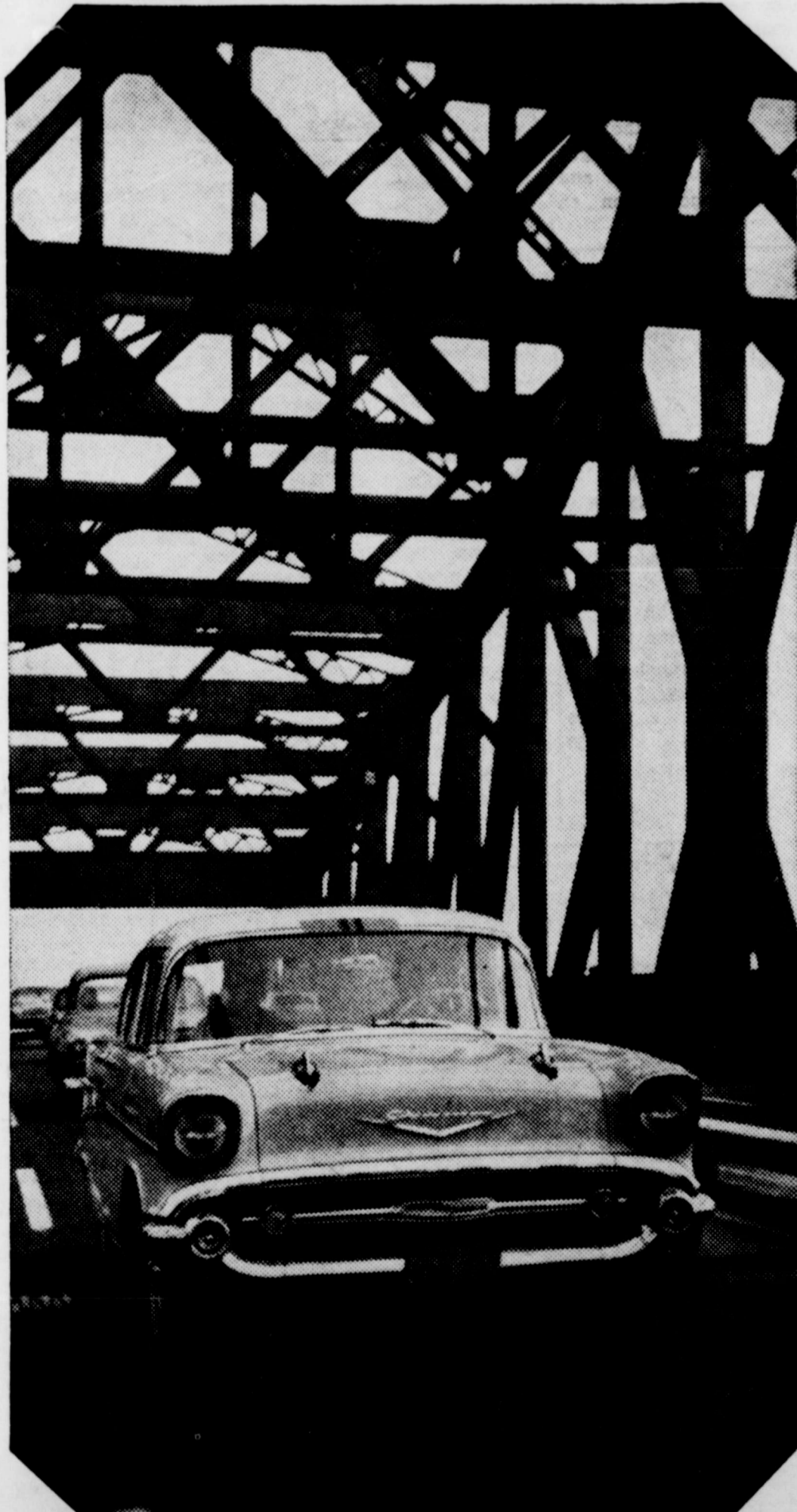
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Steers Lose To Santa Anna 12-7 In Tough Battle

Santa Anna Mountaineers came from behind and scored a touch-down in the final two minutes to defeat the Robert Lee Steers here Friday night by a 12-7 score.

Robert Lee dominated the first two periods and led 7-0 at the half. The visitors got their first touch-down well along in the third quarter but failed to convert the extra point and the home club still held on to a 7-6 margin.

The Steers failed to cash in on two occasions early in the game when they were deep in Santa Anna territory. In fact they gave up the ball twice on the visitors 10-yard line.

The Mountaineers got going in high gear in the second half. They tore through the Robert Lee line consistently and completed a number of exceptional forward passes. The Steers had a drive under way late in the third period but fumbled on the Santa Anna 14 yard line.

FIRST QUARTER

Tom Sawyer got off a long opening kickoff into Santa Anna's end zone and they put the ball in play on their 20. On the first play Robert Lee recovered a fumble on the visitors 15 yard line. The Steers gained only four yards in four plays and the ball went over to Santa Anna on their 11.

Santa Anna gained a few yards and punted on the third down to their 38. Burson made 6 thru guard and Stewart hit the left side for a 1st down on the 25. McDonald gained 8 over right tackle and Sawyer went thru center for a 1st on the 12. Stewart made 4 and Burson gained 3. Yardage was lost on a bad pass from the center. McDonald tried to circle right end but gained only 3 yards and Santa Anna took possession on their 10.



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Again the visitors were unable to advance and punted to their 41. McDonald got 9 yards around end and Sawyer hit center for a 1st down on the Mountaineer 27 yard line.

SECOND QUARTER

Burson shot thru right guard for a 1st on the 16. Sawyer gained 5 on a bootleg around left end. Burson pushed for 2 and Stewart went to the 4 and a 1st down. McDonald carried over in two tries and converted around end. Score: Robert Lee 7, Santa Anna 0.

Santa Anna took the kickoff on their 27. Bill Jennings gained 15 yards around end but fumbled and Tommy Gibson recovered for the Steers on the visitors 42. Robert Lee couldn't gain and Sawyer got off a good punt. He also tackled the ball carrier on the Santa Anna 20.

Three line plays gave the visitors their initial 1st down of the game on their 34. A completed pass gave them another 1st and 10 on their 48.

THIRD QUARTER

Sawyer ran the kickoff back 20 yards to the Steer 40. A line play and two pass attempts failed to gain and Sawyer punted to the Santa Anna 27. After an exchange of 5-yard penalties a pass was completed to Robert Lerry on the Steer 42.

Two plays gave the visitors a 1st on the Robert Lee 24. A 10-yard end run was nullified by a 15-yard clipping penalty against the Mountaineers. Danny Arthur broke thru to down the ball carrier for a 3-yard loss, then a pass was completed for a 1st down on the Steer 12. Two shots thru the line carried to the 5 and a touch-down resulted on a thrust over right guard. A placekick attempt failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 7, Santa Anna 6.

McDonald brought the kickoff back 30 yards to the Steer 45. A 15-yard penalty gave the Steers a 1st down on the Santa Anna 40. McDonald went for 5 yards over right tackle and Burson gained 4 thru the left side. McDonald made a 1st down on the 25. Burson hit for 2 and McDonald went off right tackle for a 1st on the Mountaineer 14. On the next play the visitors recovered a fumble on their 15.

FOURTH QUARTER

Santa Anna passed for a 1st on their 40 and in three line plays went to the Steer 45 and another 1st down. In spite of a 15-yard clipping penalty the Mountaineers kept on the march and gained a 1st down on the Steer 30. Two plays off right tackle gained 7 and a run around right end made it a 1st on the 14.

Two aeriels failed and a gain of 5 went off right tackle. A jump pass was good for a touchdown, but the conversion failed. Score: Santa Anna 12, Robert Lee 7.

McDaniel downed the kickoff on the Robert Lee 45. Sawyer's passes to Walls and Stewart were incomplete as the game ended.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum returned Sunday from a week's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis at Austin. While there they attended an Eastern Star Chapter session in which Mrs. Davis was initiated as a member. Mr. and Mrs. Davis brought the Crums back to Robert Lee. They went on to the Divide in Nolan county to visit a sister of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. R. Jones and husband, and also visited here with another sister, Mrs. B. W. Waldrop and husband.

M. C. Hendry and family are new residents of Robert Lee and are living in one of the Samuelson houses in the south part of town. The Hendrys have two children, a boy and a girl. He is employed at Texas Natural plant.

SCS Zone 4 Will Have Field Tour, Name Supervisor

(SCS News Release)

"Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 2 until 4 o'clock, is the day and time of the field tour and election of a supervisor to the Board of Supervisors of Coke Soil Conservation District in zone 4 around Tennyson." C. N. Webb, chairman of the board has announced.

Zone 4 of the Soil Conservation District is that part of Coke County that makes up county commissioner precinct 4, Webb explained. The landowner will be elected to a five-year term. He, with four other landowners, will administer the business of the Coke Soil Conservation District, Webb said.

The field tour is to be held on Webb's ranch about six miles west of Tennyson. To get to the ranch, go to Marvin Corley's and the road will be marked from there on to the pasture. Also, a contest will be held in connection with the field tour. All landowners who attend will get a chance to try their hand at naming and classifying 20 native range plants in their natural state. The top three winners will be given prizes.

At the end of the tour the election of the supervisor will take place. All landowners of this zone, and anyone else who is interested in conservation, are urged to attend this field tour.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Modern 2-bedroom residence and four lots; also 3-room rent house and garage building; located on highway intersection in Robert Lee. Interested parties are requested to contact the owner, Jack Cowley. 13tf

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FOR RENT—The house in Robert Lee that I have been living in, is clean, comfortable, roomy and convenient. It has six rooms and two baths and is piped for an automatic washer. I have enjoyed it, and believe you would, too. Rent very reasonable.—Mrs. A. F. McKinley, phone GL 3-2881 or 19K21. 14tf

Mrs. Cartledge, Owner of Much Robert Lee Property, Dies at Her Austin Home

Mrs. N. I. Cartledge, 93, early day Coke County resident and owner of extensive property holdings in Robert Lee, died Monday of last week at her home in Austin.

She had been in good health and able to transact her business affairs until last January when she suffered a stroke, and her decline since then had been gradual. She is survived by seven children. A daughter, Mrs. Louise Harwood of Austin, helped look after her mother's property here.

Mrs. Cartledge still owned 13½ full blocks of Robert Lee real estate and a total of 242 lots on which she paid tax on an assessed valuation of \$23,618. None of the holdings are improved.

Funeral services were held at the graveside last Wednesday afternoon at Fairmont cemetery in San Angelo with the Rev. B. O. Wood officiating.

The following news story concerning Mrs. Cartledge was published in the Standard-Times.

Mrs. Cartledge was the widow of the late Judge Eugene Cartledge, who was responsible for the selection of Robert Lee as the seat of Coke County. Judge Cartledge, who died in 1940, was a businessman, an attorney and at one time, examiner in the land office at Austin.

Mrs. Cartledge was recognized as a businesswoman in her own

right. In 1945, at the age of 82, she was considered one of the top businesswomen in Austin. She had a great deal of Travis County property which she managed.

She came to San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leasial B. Harris, in the fall of 1879. Homes were few, the town small and streets unpaved when the Leasial Harris family built its house on Harris Avenue.

"Life was more severe in the early days," Mrs. Cartledge recalled on a later visit to San Angelo. She could remember the sandstorms, long drouths, severe winters and flooding rivers.

For entertainment, she read the complete works of Charles Dickens and became interested in Shakespeare. Many years later she was to comment: "Dickens is more true to life than what one gets to read these days."

She was married to Eugene Cartledge in San Angelo on Christmas Eve, 1882, an event considered among the biggest social functions of the season.

At the time, her husband was a partner in the mercantile business with her father. Later, Cartledge bought Harris out and became sole owner of what was then the largest store in the city.

On their eighth wedding anniversary, the Cartledges moved to Coke County ranch. And in 1885 they moved to Austin.

In the list of college students published last week the name of Dale Lofton was omitted. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton of Robert Lee, Dale is nearing the completion of an engineering course at Texas Tech. He attended the summer session and during a brief vacation he and his wife visited his younger brother, Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton, and family at Dickinson near Texas City. Jiggs

and his family are now occupying their new home which has just been completed.

Calvin Wallace motored to Arlington Saturday night to get his wife, who had spent the week there with her daughter, Mrs. Travis Allen, and family and helped care for the new daughter born Sept. 12. Mr. Wallace said he went through heavy rains the entire distance.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 18—Mrs. Bobbie Hatley dismissed.

Sept. 19—Freddie McDonald admitted. Bobby Gene Hood and son, Mike, and Mrs. M. C. Hendry dismissed.

Sept. 20—Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. admitted. Mrs. Bobby Gene Hood and daughter, Cynthia, and Freddie McDonald dismissed.

Sept. 22—Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. dismissed.

Sept. 23—Don Weathers dismissed.

Sept. 24—Mrs. E. H. Ivey and daughter, Susan, and Mrs. Mike Casey admitted.

Sept. 25—Mrs. O. E. Kresta, Mrs. W. M. McCutchen admitted.

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Mrs. Wimberly Gets Broken Leg in San Angelo

Mrs. Jack Wimberly of San Angelo is recovering from a peculiar accident Saturday night in which she received a fractured leg. She is the former Flora Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, who moved from Silver to San Angelo a few years ago.

Here's the news story which appeared Monday in the Standard-Examiner:

A San Angelo housewife was in fairly good condition at Shannon hospital Sunday after "suffering" injuries Saturday evening from a car that came to dinner."

Police said Mrs. Jack Wimberly, 401 S. Parkway, suffered a broken right leg and hip cuts. Mrs. Wimberly and her family had been having a barbecue supper on their lawn before the accident, they said.

When Saturday's rain started, they moved to the carport.

About 7:50 p. m. J. B. Walker of Silver and his mother, Mrs. John Walker, drove up and Walker parked the car in front of the carport, police said.

They said Walker alighted and as his mother got out she accidentally stepped on the accelerator.

The car lunged forward, smashed into the supper table, and temporarily pinned Mrs. Wimberly between the table and the wall. She was rushed to Shannon.

SW Games to Be Broadcast

Comprehensive coverage of the Southwest Conference football by Humble Oil & Refining Company will continue this week with broadcasts of 5 important games.

SMU Mustangs play Georgia Tech at Atlanta and the game will be broadcast by Eddie Barker, beginning at 12:45 p. m. (CST) over WFAA Dallas-820; WBAP Fort Worth-820; KPRC, Houston-950; WOAI, San Antonio-1200; KWKI, Abilene-1340; KCBD Lubbock-1590; KXOX Sweetwater-1240; KWFT Wichita Falls-620; and KRUN Ballinger-1400.

From Columbus, Ohio, the broadcast of the game between TCU and Ohio State will be heard starting at 12:45 p. m. (CST). Ves Box and Jim Wiggins describe the action and color over: WBAP Fort Worth-570; WFAA Dallas-570; KO-NO, San Antonio-860; KDUB Lubbock-1340; KSWD Wichita Falls-990; KRBC, Abilene-1470; KBST Big Spring-1490; KGKL San Angelo-960 and KCRS Midland-550.

Baylor meets the University of Houston at Waco and Eddie Hill and John Smith will be on hand to broadcast the game beginning at 7:45 p. m. over WOAI San Antonio-1200; KFJZ Fort Worth-1270; WRR Dallas-1310; KWKC Abilene-

Name Winners In Sears Show

Mike Krall of Robert Lee placed 1st with his boar entry in the area Sears Pig Show held Saturday in San Angelo. Third place gilt was won by Dee Arrott of Tennyson.

Placings in the gilt show for Coke County entries were as follows:

- 1st, Dee Arrott.
- 2nd, Lanny Denman, Bronte.
- 3rd, James Pentecost, Sanco.
- 4th, Gayland Pitcock, Sanco.
- 5th, Bobby Blaylock, Robert Lee.
- 6th, Malcolm Johnson, Bronte.
- 7th, Clark Godwin, Robert Lee.

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JOHN AUTEN HERE

John Auten came by plane from Santa Fe, New Mex., to attend the funeral of his friend, Fred McDonald, Jr., and was one of the pallbearers at the service Wednesday morning. Mr. Auten has been associated with Paul Rutledge Drilling Co. a number of years, and brought in a number of producers in the Silver area when that field was being drilled out. Johnny then shipped the Rutledge rigs to Williston, No. Dak., and recently has been transferred to the Rutledge headquarters in Santa Fe. He reports they still have two rigs in North Dakota and three in the 4-corners boom area near Farmington, New Mex. His brother, Jack Auten, is drilling superintendent at Farmington.

PERSONALS

Lyndon Yarbrough underwent surgery on his leg the past week to repair an injury resulting from being shot with a .22 rifle while hunting. He is reported to be resting comfortably at Battenfield-Jones clinic hospital in Snyder. Lyndon is the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough of Snyder, former Robert Lee residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Varnadore advise their address in Big Spring has been changed to 3217 Cornell Ave., where they purchased a home in the College Park addition. J. P. (Snipe) Conley and wife returned last week from a month's visit with Mrs. Conley's son and his family at Phoenix, Ariz.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

One of my good buddies up at Silver dares me to comment on the Little Rock situation. No comment. Aim to confine my rabble rousing to Coke County affairs.

Here is a Silver observation, however: Some folks up there still think Ernest Clendennen's Christmas bottles contained maple syrup.

Dub McAdams says folks out at Clovis, N. Mex., have a lot of misery. They built a fine new football stadium, but it got filled with water and there seems to be no way to drain it.

Appreciation Day drawings each Saturday afternoon may be changed. A committee headed by Will Percifull is studying the matter and will soon announce a new plan so that some prize money is given away every week.

Robert Lee and the entire community will miss Fred McDonald. "Bose," as he was known to many friends, had a big heart and was a natural born booster. He devoted as much or more time and money fostering various projects of community betterment than any of us. We'll miss him deeply and extend condolences to his family.

A new Haddorff console piano, made by Steinway, has been purchased and now adorns the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims. It will be a fine inspiration to the sons, Ronnie and Richard, who are making rapid strides in music.

Snipe Conley says he got mighty tired having a woman sit on his lap during an 80-mile bus ride. Riding just in front of him, she tipped her seat away back and Snipe says "there she was right in my lap." He didn't report what Mom thought about it.

Sorry to have to leave over until next week a contributed poem on trading at home. If I can help instill more home town loyalty among my readers I want to do it. It's so important.

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Silver News

GIRL SCOUT OFFICERS

Officers for Troop 14-2 of the Silver Girl Scouts for the coming year are as follows:

President, Susan Hughes.
Vice-Pres., Lynda Ashmore.
Treasurer, Robbie Dena.
Secretary, Twila Edwards.

Other members of the troop are Sue Moore, Anne White, Sylvia Voelkel, Sue Parker and Linda Dean. Mrs. W. L. Ashmore is the leader.

The troop meets in the shop at the Silver Peak School on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

HAIGOOD — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Haigood of Alice are parents of a son born at the P & S Hospital on Friday, Sept. 20, at 6:45 a. m. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood of Silver and is an employee of Sun Oil Co. He and his wife, Linda, resided in Colorado City before being transferred to the Premont area.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker visited their son, Claude, Jr., at Alice earlier this month. Claudie and his wife were in Silver last Wednesday on their way to Ft. Riley, Kans. He will be stationed there eight weeks and is then scheduled to go to Germany. His wife hopes to join him in Europe later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers left Friday for a visit with their children in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haught and little daughter, June, came Monday from Vealmoor for a few days' visit with Silver friends. He was a former Stanolind pumper here.

Maurice Duncan is taking a two weeks' vacation from his work at Jameson natural gasoline plant. He and his family visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Browning and family in Dallas. Later they visited his father, V. M. Duncan at Mid-visit Mrs. Duncan's brother, G. A. land and went on to Big Lake to Jameson and family.

E. E. (Red) Snowden and wife have sold their ranch northwest of Silver to May Brothers of Sweetwater. The Snowdens have moved to Sweetwater to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton G. Robertson and daughter, Claudia, came from Notrees for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and other kinfolks in Robert Lee.

A new Contract Bridge Club has been organized among Silver women. First meeting took place Monday night at Sun Recreation Hall when hostesses were Mrs. Mary Cone and Mrs. Muriel Ashmore. The group starts off with 15 members and two substitutes. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

Witnessing the Maryland-Texas A&M football game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Saturday were J. D. Jett, E. W. Taylor, Ole Johnson, Cecil Palmer and Earl Barnard. The Aggies won after a hard battle. The men came back to Silver through the rain Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. Jett and daughter, Sabrena, have gone to Beaumont for a visit with relatives. They made the trip by plane from San Angelo.

Mrs. Fred Theis, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harris and Cynthia of Colorado City, were expected home Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives in the Sour Lake and Beaumont areas.

The Silver community received spotted rains Saturday night, rang-

ing from a half inch to two inches. W. W. Dean was scheduled to return to work Wednesday as an engineer at Sun Pipeline Station, after being absent ten days because of a tonsillectomy.

Jack Morgan is making fine progress in Shannon hospital and his complete recovery is anticipated. A Sun Oil Co. engineer, Mr. Morgan was injured in a peculiar accident. He was putting up a window curtain when he toppled off a coffee table and was impaled on a bedpost.

Mrs. George Lomas returned last Thursday from a stay of more than two weeks at Healdton, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wollet. Both had undergone surgery and are making good recoveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sparks and children of Amarillo were weekend guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ray M. Sparks.

SILVER LIONS CLUB

At their regular meeting last week members of the Lions Club discussed several future projects which include a pancake supper and the annual Turkey Shoot in November. Plans have also been completed for construction of a new picnic table and barbecue pit at the new county park in Robert Lee. Commissioner Fern Havins, a member of the Silver Lions club, was accompanied by W. B. Clift and Sterling Lindsey, new county agent. Mr. Clift, who resides in Robert Lee, volunteered with a fund to start off sponsorship of two Silver Scout groups.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mrs. John Harvey and Mrs. H. B. Iglehart of Colorado City visited in the Herbert Moore home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Riggs of Big Spring was a guest in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riggs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe and children visited in Paris, Tex., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland and children are home after spending a two week vacation in Arizona, New Mexico and Sundown, Texas.

Rusty Whitaker was honored with a birthday party Saturday night at the Recreation Hall.

Conservation During Drouth Is Effective

(SCS News Release)

Although plagued by severe drouth, L. E. Smith, a cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, practiced conservation work on his ranches, some of it experimentally, and came out of the dry weather with some gratifying results. He has used very good management on both his home ranges and that of the Smith Estate, which he took over to manage in 1954.

The ranges that Smith had all through the drouth are now in much better condition than that of the Estate. His home ranges carried cattle through the entire span of dry weather, but the range of the Estate was deferred for thirteen months, from July 1956 to August 1957, because of heavy overgrazing before he took over management of it. Yet, his home ranges responded quicker and more effectively used the rains received last spring than the Estate's range.

The rancher said, "I believe that

a range that is poorly stocked during a drouth, will come back much quicker than one which is heavily grazed. Although, you may not be able to see much visible results of light stocking during a completely dry year, when it begins to rain, a range that has been properly grazed will make better use of the rain received than one which has been trampled by too many sharp hooves."

Smith's range grasses consist primarily of sand dropseed, hooded windmill (sometimes called cowfoot grama), plains bristlegrass, sideoats grama, Arizona cottontop, buffalograss, curly mesquite and some cane and feathery blue stem. Along the Colorado River, which runs through his land, he has bermuda grass, vine-mesquite (or wiregrass), Johnson grass and barnyard grass. This is a typical variety of grass necessary to any successful ranching operation.

Smith is the type of conservationist that is needed more and more. He feels that present owners of the land owe a responsibility to future generations to preserve the land.

BUY ABILENE HOME

Capt. H. L. Scott, Jr. and his family are now occupying a new home which they purchased at 2157 Ivanhoe in Abilene. It is an attractive brick residence with three bedrooms and is located in a new addition. Capt. Scott is stationed at Dyess AFB and recently returned from three years of duty in England.

FROM F. O. COLLETT

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:
Enclosed you will find check of \$6.00 for two years renewal of The Observer. We enjoy reading about the people we knew many years ago. Also enjoyed reading about the trip you and Mrs. K. took. Thanking you, we remain yours truly.—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Collett, 361 S. Sam Houston St., San Benito, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and son, Dickie, returned Wednesday to their farm home between Meridian and Walnut Springs. They are spending much of their time there and their son, Terry Frank, is a sophomore at Meridian high school. He isn't eligible for football because of his transfer, but is working out with the squad getting ready for next season.

Denman Joins Houston Firm In Bridgeport

(From Standard-Times)

Orval Denman, geologist for the past two years with Mark A. Eidelbach, San Angelo independent geologist and oil operator, has joined Christie, Mitchell & Mitchell Co., Houston oil firm.

Denman will headquarter at Bridgeport, Tex., which is the con-

troversial area in which the firm finally received permission from the Federal Power Commission to lay a gas pipeline. He will serve as geologist for the development program in the Bridgeport area.

Denman, a native of Robert Lee, Tex., is a 1952 graduate of Midwestern University of Wichita Falls, where he received a bachelor of science degree in geology.

Prior to his association with Mark A. Eidelbach, he was a geologist for four years with Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. at Tyler, Tex.

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County Agents News Column

Sterling Lindsey, County Agent and James Coffman, Assoc. Agent

The Sonora Experiment Station has announced the Texas Ram Progeny Performance Test to be conducted during the winter of 1957-58.

Selection of breeding rams based on accurately collected records of production offers the best means available for improvement of rams in a breeding program, a great effort is justified to make ram selection more effective.

Any breeder who is attempting to do a constructive job of sheep improvement, irrespective of breed affiliation, is eligible to enter animals in one or more of the test groups ranging from 4 to 10 ram lambs. These ram lambs must have been born between Sept. 1, 1956, and April 15, 1957.

The test will begin at Sonora on Oct. 2 and lambs may be delivered until Oct. 2. The test will last for six months and the cost to the breeder will be approximately \$25 per head.

If anyone in Coke County should be interested in entering ram lambs in this test, please contact the County Agent's office as soon as possible.

Spraying your sheep to control gnats and flies is a paying practice. As you know blow flies and other flies are common pests this time of year and deal sheep misery. In addition to causing screw worms, flies make sheep nervous and keep them from eating and gaining as they should.

Gnats also tend to make sheep nervous and keep them from making their best gains. The big worry from gnats, however, is that they spread blue tongue. If you are running lambs, spraying would be particularly helpful if you did not or do not plan to vaccinate your lambs for blue tongue. There are many strains of blue tongue virus so vaccinating is not a sure control as the culture used in the vaccine or serum may not prevent the strain that is present in a flock from infesting it. Gnats spread the disease and you can control them by spraying at regular intervals.

High production, long period of lay, low death loss and good feed efficiency are the "bread and but-

ter" of the present-day egg producer. If any of these are neglected, the result is a lower profit. The modern hen, they say, is bred to lay at a high rate, but skillful management must be practiced to gain maximum profits.

Only healthy pullets should go into the laying house. Give them ample ventilation and 14 hours of light a day to increase egg production.

Health is important. If a disease appears, a prompt and reliable diagnosis should be made. Carefully check some birds each week for external parasites, and if found, begin treatment at once. At the first signs of cannibalism or feather picking, debeak the birds. Cull sick or injured birds for four or five months after birds are in production and dispose of dead ones by completely burning or using a disposal pit.

Gather eggs at least three times a day and if possible store them at 55 degrees F. to help preserve egg quality. Keep a good set of records. They are so important that an operation may fail without them.

Sanitation must be practiced in a floor operation. The best prevention of disease and parasites is clean and sanitary living conditions. Use about three inches of litter on the floor and give each bird about three square feet of floor space. Provide four to six inches of feeder space and one inch of water space for each bird. Furnish one nest for every four hens and keep non-layers out of the flock. Do not mix young pullets with old hens.

A hen in a cage depends on the producer for food, water and proper living conditions. Remember this and give them the care they deserve in regard to sanitation, ventilation, feed, water and disease and parasite control.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The public is invited to attend Sunday services at the North Side Church of Christ. Bee Shelburne of Abilene will speak at 10 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. A singing will be held in the afternoon at 2:30.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. I. B. Millican has been advised of the death on Sept. 1 of her half-brother, John A. Gardner, 63, at Auburn, Calif. He died of a heart attack but had been in frail health all his life. Mr. Gardner grew up in Coke County and was the youngest of several children. He was not married.

Long Forecast Of Weather Is Only A Guess

AUSTIN, Texas — Even with modern electronic computers, the weatherman cannot accurately forecast day-by-day variations in the weather more than one week in advance, University of Texas Meteorologist K. H. Jehn says.

"Many persons tend to believe that the computer is the final achievement in weather forecasting. They think that present weather conditions can be fed into the computer, which will then produce a perfect forecast. This is not the case, however. Computers may answer certain problems faster, but they are not necessarily more accurate than man," Jehn says.

Explaining just what the public may expect from professional meteorologists, Jehn says that detailed weather forecasts are pos-

sible for two or three days in advance, but the reliability of the prediction decreases progressively after the first day.

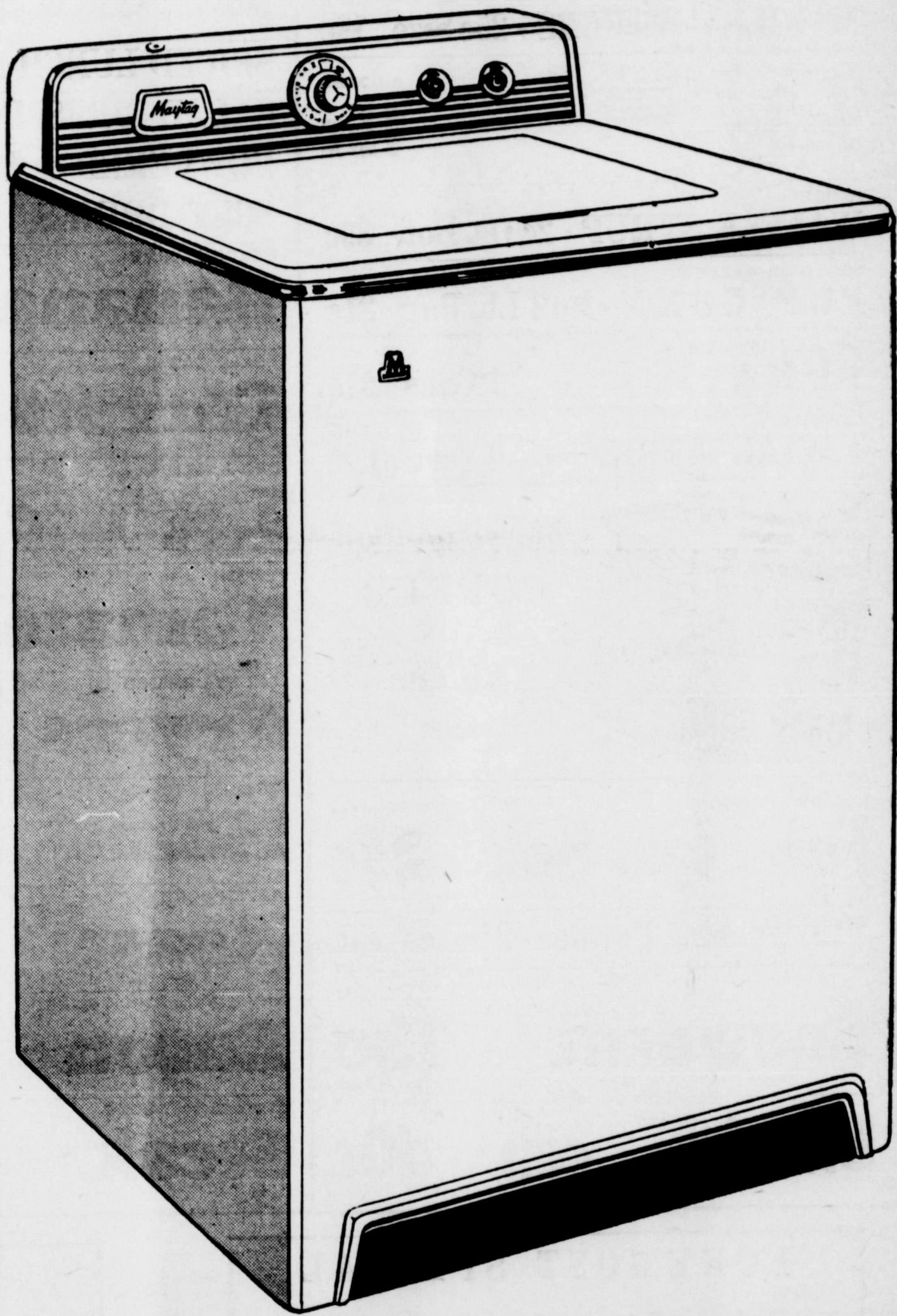
Individuals or organizations sometimes publish forecasts for conditions more than one month in advance, but they are misleading the public if they do not clearly describe the forecasts as experimental and of unproved value, he added.

Weathermen now have a hard time pinpointing tornadoes and other severe local storms. Such forecasts usually cover a much wider range in both time and space than is actually affected by a particular storm. Current research with electronic equipment is encouraging, however, Jehn says. Such research points toward improvement in weather bureau facilities for alerting the public to impending tornadoes and thus saving lives and property.

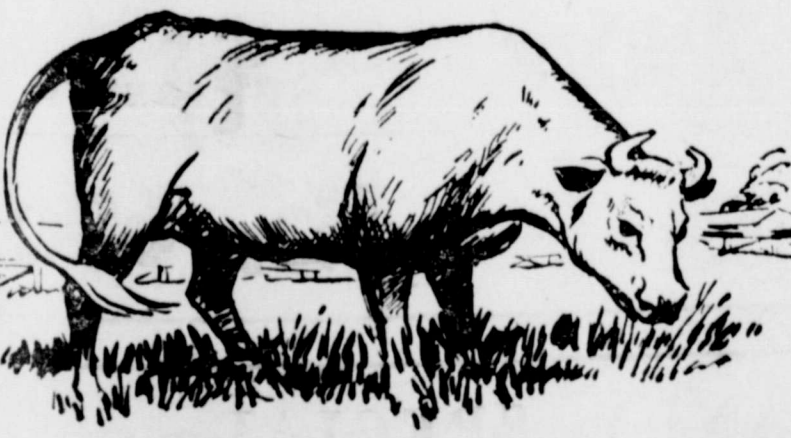
SELLS ANGUS BULLS
Marvin B. Simpson of Robert Lee recently sold a purebred Aberdeen-Angus bull each to Gene Baker and Curtis Blair, both of Robert Lee, and to Jack Herring of Bronte.

Mrs. Vera Wells returned Sunday to her home at Quanah after a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Griffith. The latter seems much improved the past week.

J. C. Wallace, Jr. and family motored to Sweetwater Sunday where they visited in the Melvin Bahlman home. to rejoin her husband, who is stationed at an air base near Little Rock, Ark. He had expected to be sent overseas, but the orders were cancelled. For the past month Mrs. Watkins, the former Johnibeth Snead, has been in Robert Lee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead.



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PEAS - - - - 8 for \$1.00

PEACH OR APRICOT 20 OZ. GLASS
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CHERRIES - 5 for \$1.00

HORMEL'S OLEO - 5 for \$1.00

BETTY CROCKER White, Yellow or Chocolate
CAKE MIX - 3 Boxes \$1.00

WORTH BRAND THIN AND CRISP
CRACKERS - 2 Lb. Box 39c

VANILLA' WAFERS - 25c Size 19c

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Jello **15c**

KIMBELL
WAFFLE SYRUP - 24 Oz. Bot. 39c

WHITE OR YELLOW
POP CORN - Full Lb. Bag 21c

CHICKEN OF THE SEA
TUNA - - - 2 Cans 57c

CHARMIN 400 COUNT
FACIAL TISSUE - 4 for \$1.00



Maryland Club
COFFEE
 1 Lb. Can
 89c

WASHING POWDER With Coupon Removed
Fab 1ge. box 23c

VEL Washing Powder - 2 boxes 54c

3 LB. CAN
Snowdrift 73c

Biscuits can 10c

JACK SPRAT
PEAS, No. 303 Can - 2 for 39c

JACK SPRAT
PORK & BEANS - - 2 Cans 19c

JACK SPRAT
SPINACH, No. 303 Can - 2 for 25c

CUT GREEN BEANS, Mayflower - 2 for 29c

TOMATOES, No. 303 Can - - - 2 for 29c

BIG DIP OR SLIM FREEZE 1/2 GAL. CRT.
Ice Cream **49c**

SPICED LUNCH MEAT, Kimbell - 12 Oz. Can 39c

SALAD DRESSING, Mortons - - - Pint 25c

POWDERED or **BROWN SUGAR** - 2 boxes 25c

SOFT DRINKS - - 12 Bot. Crt. (plus deposit) 43c

GOLDEN FRUIT
Bananas **1b. 15c**

CELLO BAG
Carrots **2 for 29c**

CRISP HEADS
Lettuce **1b. 15c**

FRESH
Tomatoes **1b. 19c**

FRESH DRESSED
Fryers **1b. 39c**

COOKED PICNIC
Hams **1b. 47c**

SEVEN BONE
Roast **1b. 43c**

ANY BRAND THICK SLICED
Bacon **2 lbs. \$1.39**

SIRLOIN or T-BONE
Steak **1b. 69c**



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