

# Robert Lee Observer

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MR. AND MRS. HUGH G. SMITH  
... married fifty years

## Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith Honored On Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

A golden wedding anniversary reception Sunday honored Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, well known Robert Lee couple who reside in the Wildcat community southwest of town. The happy event was planned by their seven children and took place from 2:30 until 5 in the afternoon at the County Park community building.

A number of kinfolks and many friends and neighbors were present to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Smith on their fifty years of wedded life. The couple received many beautiful gifts which were displayed on a long table. About 150 persons registered at the reception.

The children include Mrs. Homer Carwile (Lucile) and Mrs. Lowell Roane (Margaret) of Robert Lee, Mrs. A. D. Williams (Aleene) of Eldorado, Delbert and Wesley of San Angelo, Wayne of Geajon, Calif., and Cecil of Odessa. All were present except Wayne. He called long distance and talked with his parents Sunday night.

Mrs. Carwile greeted the guests and Mrs. Roane presided at the register. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cecil Smith served punch and cake. Others assisting were Mrs. D. McAdams, Mrs. A. D. Fields

## Rough Fish May Be Seined Here

The City Commission of Robert Lee has passed an ordinance legalizing the seining of rough fish in Mountain Creek Lake under certain conditions. If the plan is successful a proposal to poison the rough fish there in the next year or two may not be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek were over from Goldthwaite last Wednesday. They report plenty of rainfall and excellent crops and pastures.

## Laverda Lassiter Died in Ft. Worth, Buried at Sanco

Mrs. Laverda Lassiter, former well known Coke County resident, passed away early Sunday at her home in Fort Worth. She had been in apparent good health. Her daughter, Jeanette, found her mother's body lying on a bed.

The body was brought to Robert Lee in the Clift funeral coach and funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Fred Blake of Roscoe, a former pastor, and Rev. Bennie Smith.

Burial was in Sanco cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Donald Yarbrow, Doyle Gray, Weldon Fikes, Melvin Childress, J. L. Carwile and Joe Arledge.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell and was born in the Sanco community Nov. 16, 1902.

Laverda was a teacher four years in the Sanco school and two years at Robert Lee. She was a member of the Baptist Church and among her hobbies were painting and music.

She and her family moved to Ft. Worth about eight years ago.

Surviving are two sons, William C. and Douglas Jack Lassiter; a daughter, Jeanette; a sister, Mrs. Leon Yarbrow of Abilene; and a brother, Otis H. Campbell of Robert Lee. There are two grandchildren and four aunts, including Mrs. Henry Briscoe of Robert Lee.

## SCOUT KICKOFF BREAKFAST

A kickoff breakfast for the annual Boy Scout Drive will take place at 6:30 next Tuesday morning at the Baptist Church dining room. All captains and workers are urged to attend.

## Coke Farm Bureau Convention and Supper Oct. 21

The Mexican Supper sponsored by the Coke County Home Demonstration Council is Friday night at the Robert Lee school cafeteria. Serving time is from 5:00 — 8:00 to enable patrons to eat before the Robert Lee-Hermleigh football game.

Adult plates are 85c and children's plates are 50c. This includes the drink. Short orders will be available also. Proceeds from this event will be used in the support of the county home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs.

## Vaughan Showed New Chevrolets Here This Week

Many interested persons visited the show rooms of Vaughan Chevrolet Co. in Robert Lee Thursday to get a first hand view of the 1959 models.

Everyone was impressed with the Impala 4-door model on display. The new Chevrolets have many changes and are wider, longer and lower.

Because most of the General Motors factories are still shut down by strikes, dealers were limited on the number of new cars on hand for the public showing. Most dealers had only one.

Refreshments were served and favors were distributed to everyone who visited Vaughan's Chevrolet agency Thursday.

## New Field Here Has 50 Producers

**OIL PRODUCTION REPORT**  
Attention is called to the page in this newspaper in which oil production for the past two years is shown in detail by the numerous fields. Total production for 1957 was down more than 2 million barrels from the previous year, or about 22%. While the number of producing days remains low, it is thought the 1958 production will not be too much less than last year. The page is published by the Coke County Commissioners Court to acquaint the public with the true oil situation in Coke County.

## Little Girl, 6, Run Over By Pickup Truck

Mary Beth, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradshaw, sustained a broken leg and bad lacerations when she was run over by a pickup truck at 3 p.m. Friday.

The child was going from her parents' home to the M. E. Petross house, and had nearly crossed the street when the vehicle backed around and struck her.

The skin of her right leg was entirely peeled off, and the injury appeared so serious that she was taken to Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Surgery was performed on the wound and a fracture of the large bone was disclosed four inches above the ankle.

Mary Beth was returned to Robert Lee Tuesday and is now convalescing in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is a first grade student.

The truck was operated by an employee of a Pure Oil Co. seismograph crew. It had stopped to let Tommy Latham out at the home of his brother, Hervey, and had started to leave when the accident occurred.

Mr. Bradshaw is employed at Jameson gasoline plant at Silver. He and his family have lived in Robert Lee the past two years.

## HENRY'S CAFE OPENS

Otha and Melba Long have leased Henry's Barbecue Cafe and opened for business the fore part of the week. Mr. Childress is helping them with the barbecue operations. Mr. and Mrs. Long operated the Honey Hutt Drive-In the past summer. They will feature barbecued beef, with special attention to orders going out.

## Ivey To Show '59 Model Fords Friday, Oct. 17

The 1959 Fords will go on public display Friday of this week, and Ivey Motor Co. has invited the public to be on hand for the occasion.

Four models of the new Ford line will be shown here, according to Cumbie Ivey, Sr. Refreshments will be served throughout the day Friday.

Ford claims its new cars bring new proportions in performance, more economy in driving and power where you can use it.

Biggest Coke County oil news of the year is the development of the new Bird-Menielle Field, northwest of Robert Lee.

Humble's discovery on I. A. Bird a little over a year ago resulted in drilling activity of considerable proportions for some time. The field known as the I. A. B. (Menielle Penn) Field now has 45 producing oil wells, four of which are dual producers.

Humble's producers include five on I. A. Bird, one of which is a dual; three on R. C. Russell, including one dual; eight on the Harris Ranch, one a dual; and two on A. F. McKinley, and another drilling.

Other wells in the field include Sun's 11 producers on the Menielle Ranch, one of which is a dual; and C. L. Norsworthy has 15 producers on the J. J. S. Smith property and one on W. W. Thompson, west of Edith.

The field has not been clearly

Eighty-acre drilling space was set for the new I. A. B. (Menielle Penn) field, and at the same time the Railroad set the daily allowable at 178 barrels. Most of the wells in the field will make their allowable.

defined as yet. It appears to extend from the northwest to the southwest, a distance of 7 or 8 miles. Humble has a big block under lease, including the Harris, Bird, Russell and McKinley properties.

Humble is the only company drilling at present, their company owned Rig 48 being at work on a location near the McKinley ranch house.

Sun drilled 11 wells on Menielle and has more locations.

Norsworthy stopped drilling for the present after getting a dry hole on the west side of the Smith place.

Howard Preslar is pumper for the Norsworthy wells, and Charlie Kennedy of Silver is switching for Sun on the Menielle lease.

Humble's regular pumper is Tom Holley of Colorado City, with J. H. Craig of Robert Lee as his relief. Mr. Craig also switches for Humble on the Johnson lease near the Sterling County line.

Humble some time ago sent in a roustabout crew of five men, all residing in Robert Lee. They include R. W. Cunningham, pusher, Bennie Rogers, Vines Peeples, Ronald Sample and Lester Spencer.

Tool pusher on Humble's Rig 48 is W. W. Sills. He and his drilling crew live in Colorado City because they couldn't find housing in Robert Lee.

## BOBBY WALKER TO HAWAII

Pvt. Bobby Walker and his wife returned to Robert Lee early Sunday from Colorado Springs, where the former completed army training. He had only a few days at home and left for Oakland, Calif., where he was due to report Friday. He expects to be sent to Hawaii. His wife, the former Joyce King, will remain here with relatives. She had been working in a jewelry store at Manitou Springs while her husband was at Ft. Carson.



# THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

## Elementary Has Program

(Marian Mason)

On October 1 the elementary music department of Robert Lee under the direction of Mrs. Jeff Dean, had a very interesting and amusing program. Several mothers came to enjoy the entertainment.

The newcomers to school, the first graders, walked on the stage in single file and sang "The Ice Cream Man." Mac Adkins acted the part of the ice cream man. They were all very excited, as this was their first time to appear on stage before a group in school.

Then "the old hands at acting," the second graders, came onto the stage, also in single file, and sang "Sugar Time" with a "modern touch." Mona Manire, David Roe, Phyllis Davis, and Debby Daniell did a little bopping while the other children clapped their hands.

Their own version of "Yankee Doodle" was sung by the children in the third grade. The girls swished their skirts and all plucked imaginary guitars.

The students in the fourth grade did a precision march version of "Marching Feet." All of them kept good time which proved to be an intriguing part of the program.

Dressed in western clothes, consisting of hats, guns, scarves, blue jeans, and western shirts, the fifth grade cowboys and cowgirls rode (skipped) on stage to sing. At the last of the song they did a western howl and then rode back off stage.

"Americas Shake Hands," a song which commemorated the Pan American Union, an organization which unites North, South, and Central America for security against oppressors, was sung by the sixth grade students. Ronnie Walker and Shirley Roe sang a duet in the song.

The entire program was very exciting and the children and mothers were all very proud.

The Robert Lee school system is very fortunate to have such a talented and patient teacher as Mrs. Dean. Not only can she sit down at the piano and play wonderful, moving and touching music, but she is also a very intelligent person to talk with.

In addition to teaching music, she teaches the fifth and sixth grade pupils English.

Mrs. Dean also takes an important part in Methodist Church activities as Sunday school teacher for the intermediate class and director of the choir. She is president of the Coke Teachers Association. She also helps the well known quartette of Robert Lee, the Bachelor's Quartette, and under her guidance they have progressed very much and have become popular over other communities as well as ours.

Added to this, Mrs. Dean takes care of her husband and does the housework.

We wish to thank Mrs. Dean for taking such an integral part in our public school system.

### The Observette

Published by the Journalism Class of Robert Lee High School.

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### JUNIOR HIGH DEFEATED

(FREDDY McDONALD)

Bronte took the Robert Lee Junior High by a score of 42 to 0. Victor Iver was the big gun in the Bronte offense. He scored five of the seven touchdowns.

Derwood Coalson and Commie Hallmark looked good for the Doggies on offense. Gloria Daniels showed up fine for the Robert Lee defense.

The Doggies get another shot at the Bronte boys Thursday night. Workouts have been good this week, and they should play a better game.

### EDITORIAL

"Following in Your Footsteps"

(SAM SKIPWORTH)

How many of you students of RLHS have younger brothers or sisters? Have you ever realized that you are his or her idol, and they will try in every way to do exactly what you do? I wonder how many of us older students set a good example for the younger children in whatever we do. Remember "Little eyes are watching you" wherever you go, whatever you do. The little feet that are following "big brother" or "sister" now, will be leading the way tomorrow.

Let's all pitch in and try to keep our bad habits from being passed or handed down. "Good manners and politeness are appreciated as well as contagious."

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## STEERS BOP YELLOWJACKETS 14-8

(FREDDY McDONALD)

The Robert Lee Steers took third game in a row while outscoring Menard 14 to 8.

Both teams put up a tremendous aerial battle. Jerry Tinkler threw passes for both Steer scores. Late in the second quarter Paul Tinkler caught 3 consecutive passes for 28, 30, and 32 yards. The last one going for the Steers first score.

The Steers came back in the third quarter to score the winning touchdown. J. Tinkler passed 30 yards to Kenney Wink.

On the third play of the game stellar guard Sam Skipworth suffered an injured ankle. He will be out of action for two weeks.

Robert Lee entertains Hermleigh

here Friday night. This will be the Steers second district outing, having won the first with Eldorado.

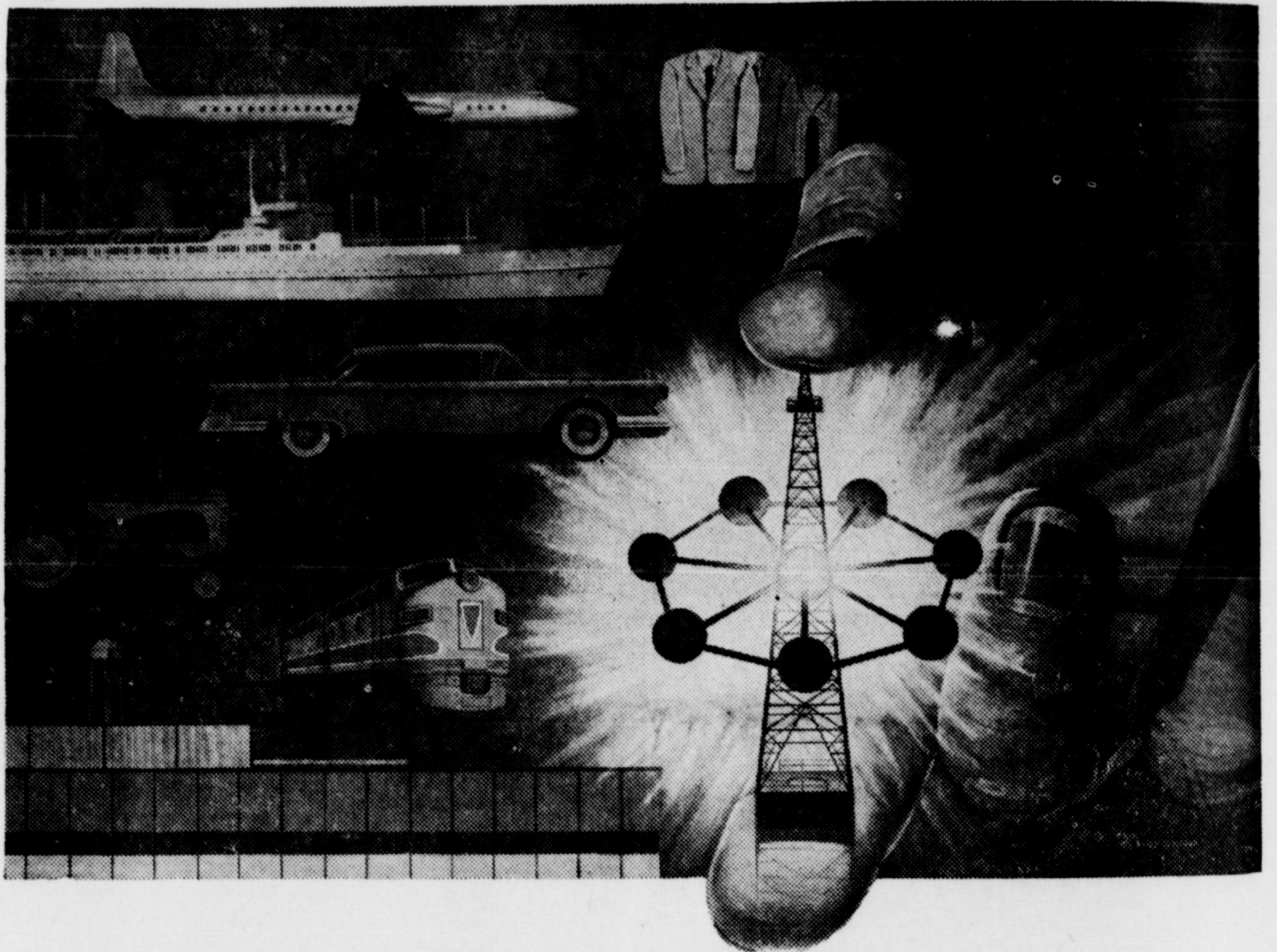
Rushing for five games

	Carries	Yds.	Avg.
McDonald	88	688	7.8
Tinkler, Paul	17	116	6.8
Sims	47	140	3.0
Walker	30	96	3.2
Kinsey	3	5	1.7

### SENIORS SELL BALLOONS

(CONNER and MILLICAN)

The seniors are now selling orange balloons with ROBERT LEE STEERS written across them in black ink. They will be sold at all the home football games. These colorful balloons will cost you only 10 cents each.



## PETROLEUM - basic to the needs of our time

Oil and natural gas have powered most of the great technological advances of modern times; petroleum hydrocarbons have transformed the dreams of inventors into the realities of engineers . . . Today, in the United States, oil and natural gas provide about 75% of the country's energy requirements; and large quantities of oil, available for production beyond immediate need, are necessary to the national security.

An obvious example is the gasoline that powers our automobiles; another is the diesel fuel burned by post-war railway engines. But do not overlook electric power plants, the airplane, whether jet or propeller driven, factory power plants, farm mechanization, and the revolution since World War II in home heating devices. Oil provides the energy that moves the trucks, airplanes, ships and tanks of our Armed Forces.

But petroleum as a source of energy is only part of the story. In the past two decades, the petrochemicals have supplied the country with a vigorous new industry: already most of our rubber is made from petrochemicals . . . the ubiquitous plastics derive from petroleum products . . . paraxylene, a petrochemical, is the raw material for one of the most useful of the new fabrics. In this area, wonders never cease; the petrochemicals contribute more each year to the efficiency, comfort, and convenience of modern living.

Thus, oil's progress has made other progress possible all along the front of American industry . . . Petroleum is the American resource that is

basic to the needs of our time . . . that is essential to our national security.

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The Humble Company, established in 1917, has developed with the industry.

Humble's exploration activities extend from Florida around the rim of the country to California, Oregon and Washington, and beyond to the new State of Alaska . . . The Company is a leader in the production of oil and gas in the United States . . . Humble Pipe Line Company is a public carrier transporting not only Humble's oil but that of many other companies and independent producers to Gulf Coast terminals . . . Baytown refinery is one of the nation's great manufacturing plants . . . And Humble is a marketer in the Southwest, supplying the needs of motorists in modern service stations.

The Humble Company believes strongly in research, maintains two outstanding research facilities, and annually budgets considerable sums for this activity . . . Humble research has made substantial contributions to the discovery, production, and utilization of petroleum.

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## Students Vacation from Coast to Coast

JANE AUSTIN, EUNICE BLAIR  
July 7, 1958  
Amarillo, Texas

This day will remain a memorable day for me many years to come. Why? For the simple reason that it was the day I began a 1000 mile trip to New Brunswick, Canada. My sister, Ruth, her husband and two little boys were going to pick me up at 3:00 p. m. in Amarillo on their way from El Centro, California to Canada. Was this a dream or was I actually going to make the trip? I honestly had to keep telling myself, "It's real, Jane."

After the farewells and a good luck "send off" by relatives in Amarillo, I found myself cruising along the Turner Turnpike. These seventy mile-an-hour turnpikes are supposed to be scientifically safe; that is, if the drivers do their part. We witnessed one accident on the turnpike that really had force behind it. Obviously the car was traveling west, cleared the six-foot dividing section and landed on the east-bound side. Shattered glass and twisted metal covered our side of the road.

After a short delay, we arrived in Tulsa. As we entered the city of Tulsa, I was reminded of its enormous oil properties. There is

a song written about Tulsa and the first oil well in that vicinity. The song entitled "Tulsa" portrays the gusher, the rig's clanking sounds and the chug, chug of the pumper. Sul Ross College Band performed the number at RLHS last year and did a tremendous job of the sound effects. "Tulsa" is an outstanding song: if you ever get a chance to hear it, do.

Just outside of Tulsa we came upon the Will Rogers Turnpike—another traveling aid. The Will Rogers Memorial, through numerous and attractive advertisements, caught our attention. We didn't actually have time to stop but by my persuasion and countless rea-

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sons why we should go, we turned into Clairmore, Oklahoma. This quiet little town of 2500 displays a memorial to Will Rogers, a famous humorist, cowboy and writer. The memorial is situated on a hill above the town. The building is quite large and houses many cherished memories of Will Rogers — besides other things of common interest. A monument of Will Rogers on his horse, Soap-suds, stands ready to welcome you as you enter the gate of this hill-top memorial.

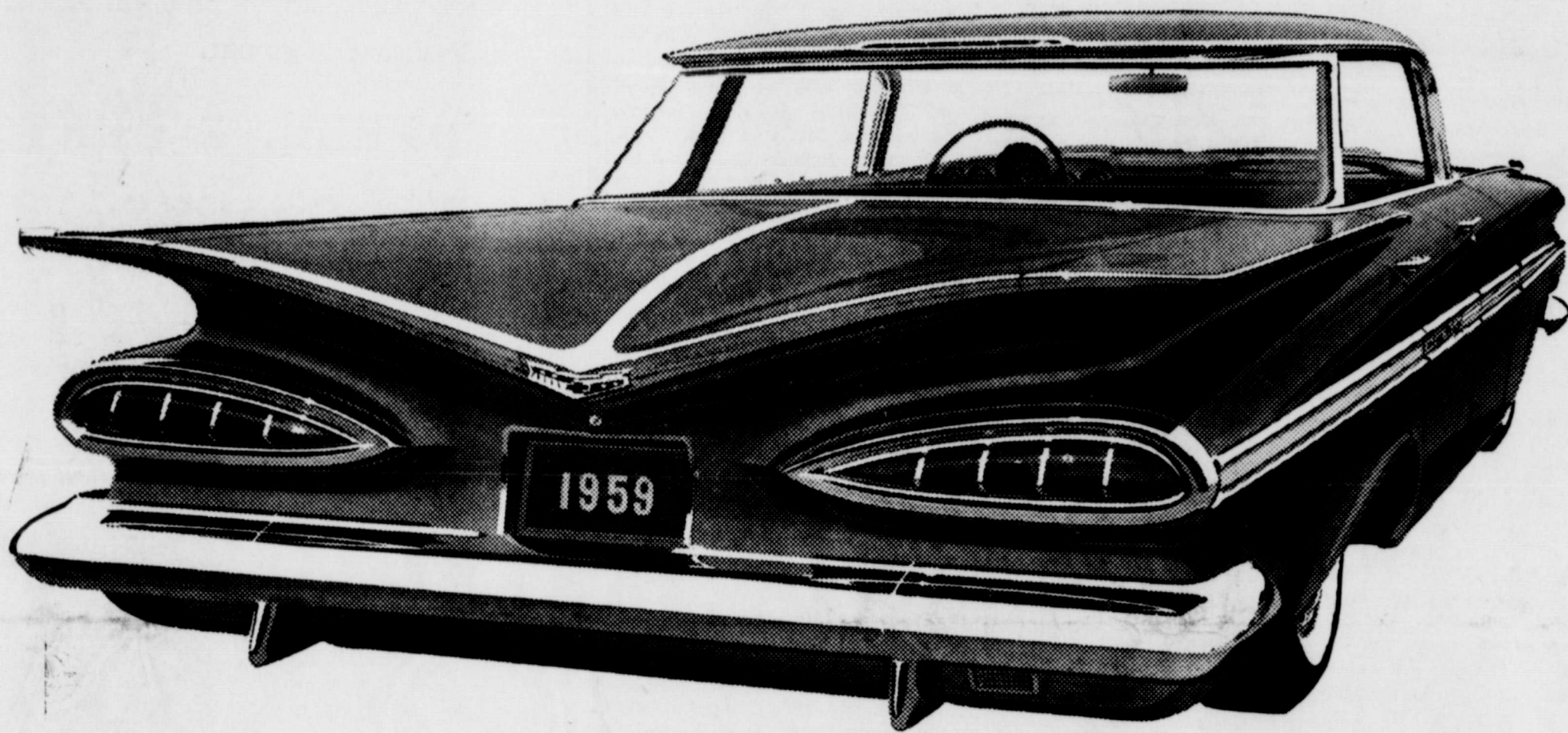
After a few hours drive we arrived in Miller, Missouri, where we spent the night in the home of

friends of my sister and brother-in-law. In Springfield, Missouri, thirty-two miles from Miller, we visited relatives of my brother-in-law, Charles Taylor. Charles was on the way to see his people in New Brunswick, Canada; that being the whole reason for the trip. We also visited his relatives along the way. I didn't mind at all. The fact is, I really enjoyed it.

Springfield was wet and soggy. You could say "when it rains it pours" and be correct that day!

How about crossing the Mississippi River by the Chain of Rocks toll bridge and viewing Illinois with me next week?

*Now... all America sees the one that's truly new!*



Like all '59 Chevs, the Impala Sport Sedan has Safety Plate Glass all around.

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# '59 CHEVROLET



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Never before has an automobile manufacturer made such sweeping changes two years in a row. And never before has any car been new like this one.

The 1959 Chevrolet is more than a restyled car—more, even, than a completely new car. It's *your* kind of car. Shaped to reward your new taste in style with a fresh Slimline design that brings entirely new poise and proportion to automobile styling. Inside the new and room-

ier Body by Fisher you'll find truly tasteful elegance. And you'll have clear seeing from every seat. The new Vista-Panoramic windshield curves overhead—and there are new bigger windows, too.

When you take the wheel, you find Chevy's newness goes down deep. A new steering ratio makes handling easier. New suspension engineering gives you a more stable ride. There's a sweet new edition of Turboglide\*. A new Hi-Thrift 6 that

goes and goes on a gallon. Vim-packed V8's. New and bigger brakes. Even tougher, safer Tyrex cord tires.

There's still more! A new finish that keeps its shine without waxing or polishing for up to three years. New Impala models. New wagons—including one with a rear-facing rear seat. And, with all that's new, you'll find those fine Chevrolet virtues of economy and practicality. Stop in now and see the '59 Chevrolet.

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## Texas Natural Sends Key Men To New Orleans

Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plant southwest of Silver may see several personnel changes in the near future.

The Tulsa corporation is building a new gasoline plant near New Orleans and Perkins Plant No. 10 in Coke County will furnish some of the key operating personnel.

Eldon Gotcher went there some time ago to serve as plant superintendent. R. E. Specht is completing a six weeks course at an instrument school in Philadelphia and will become chief repairman at the new plant. Glenn Wilkes, a mechanic, is expected to be transferred very shortly.

Known as Texas Natural's Toca Plant, it is located at St. Bernard, La., 18 miles southeast of New Orleans in the Mississippi delta. It will be in operation soon after Dec. 1.

Following is a list of Texas Natural employees and their classifications compiled for The Observer this week by Chief Clerk R. G. Hodge:

- E. E. Alberts, loader
- B. R. Barns, gen operator
- A. R. Bagwell, col opr and lab tester
- D. R. Coalson, col opr
- C. D. Davis, gen opr
- J. T. Deen, lab tester

**Hayrick Lodge**  
No. 696 A.F. & A.M.  
Meets second Tuesday  
night in each month.  
Visitors welcome.

J. D. BLAIR, W. M.  
O. B. JACOBS, SEC'Y

- Donny Duncan, loader
- F. G. Fisher, col opr
- J. C. Geist, generator opr
- F. R. Hearn, col opr
- M. C. Hendry, compressor opr
- D. C. Hodges, lab tester
- O. D. Hill, gen opr
- H. L. Kennedy, repairman
- H. C. Knapp, generator opr
- R. D. Lambert, rel gen opr
- G. R. Lester, lab tester
- T. W. McDaniel, gang pusher
- F. K. Meadows, rel comp opr
- R. F. Miller, meter man
- J. C. Moon, gen opr
- Ernest Moore, utility
- Robert Moore, compressor opr
- Glen Parker, col opr
- Teddy Pitcock, meter man
- J. C. Powell, repairman
- F. W. Prentice, col opr
- Claude Sheffield, welder
- A. D. Smith, comp opr
- J. B. Talley, col opr
- G. D. Wilkes, mech b
- J. G. Ybarra, lbr c
- W. T. Matlock, Jr., util
- R. G. LeBleu, util
- D. L. Clark, util
- C. J. Green, chief operator
- R. G. Hodge, office mgr
- J. R. Kohutek, chemist
- T. R. Hines, warehouseman
- J. L. Mason, plt supt
- J. A. Weatherbee, chief engineer

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard and children recently came from Spearman for a brief visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. On their return home the first of last week, they were accompanied to Shallowater by Jerome's mother, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Brock, and family. Mr. Sheppard joined her there Wednesday and they returned home the following day.

### JOHN E. ADKINS VISITS

Another former Coke County resident visited among relatives and friends the past week. He was John E. Adkins and his wife of LaJolla, Calif. John is an old Sanco boy, son of the late Jack Adkins. Most of the family have gone from the county now, except a brother, Burley who resides in Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins visited kin-folks in San Angelo and Snyder and went back to Arkansas to see another brother. They report things are still on the boom in their country. LaJolla is an important business and resort center near San Diego.

### FLOYD HIGGINS INJURED

Floyd Higgins, truck driver for Markham Drilling Co., was badly injured last Thursday afternoon at Denver City. The truck was being loaded with pipe and Floyd was guiding a long section into place, when the truck hit a chuck-hole, throwing the man to the ground. He sustained a double fracture of the left collar bone and a compound pelvis fracture. He is being treated in a Denver City hospital and is reported to be doing good, and may be moved to a Midland hospital later. Floyd and his family reside in Midland. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins of Robert Lee, and his sister, Mrs. John L. Bruton of Stanton, remained with Floyd and his family until Sunday.

## Want Ads

**STRAYED**—Sorrel riding horse, striped face, leather halter. Please notify the owner, Ollie Roe, or call the sheriff's office. 1p

**FOR SALE** — Power takeoff row binder, good shape, cut less than 200 acres. —Robert Walker, Sanco, Tex., on Highway 208.

**FOR SALE** — Coldspot refrigerator, 6 ft., good; also 36-inch Kenmore butane range. Delbert Smith, phone GL 3-3441 or 27K12.

**FOR RENT** — Overhauled 2-bedroom furnished home ready for next contestant. —Arnold Samuelson. 18w4p

**FOR SALE** — Five-room house to be moved from present site two miles north of Robert Lee. — Mrs. John C. Snead, Sr.

**WANTED** — Want to buy second hand hog self-feeder; 4 puppies to give away. M. A. Cox 1p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house, 3 rooms and bath. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

**RELIABLE PARTY MALE OR FEMALE**  
wanted to service and collect from a route of CIGARETTE machines. No selling. Route is fully established for operator. Full or part time. Up to \$300 per month to start. \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash required which is secured. Write, giving full particulars and phone number to P. O. Box 4728, Dallas, 6, Texas.

**MAN OR WOMAN OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS**  
A new item. First time offered. Start in spare time, if satisfied then work full time. Refilling and collecting money from bulk machines in this area. To qualify you must have a car, reference \$360.00 cash to secure inventory. (Deposit secured by written contract.) Devoting a very few hours a week to the business, your percentages of collections should net above average income. With very good possibility of taking over full time with income increasing accordingly. If applicant can qualify. Financial assistance will be given by Co. for expansion to full time position. Include phone in application. Write Box XXX, The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas.

### TEXAS NATURAL BARBECUE

Annual barbecue for its employees and their families will be served Thursday night of this week at their recreation hall southwest of Silver. The barbecued supper will be served by Fred Harris catering service of San Angelo. Pumpers and oil field workers in the northwest part of the county will also be guests and company

officials from Tulsa are expected to attend. John Mason, plant superintendent, has been in charge of arrangements for the event. The W M U of the Baptist Church met at 2:30 Monday at the church parlors. A mission study of Southeast Asia entitled "Into a New World," was started with the first chapter being presented by Mrs. G. C. Allen. Ten members were present.

## Henry's Cafe Open

We have re-opened Henry's Barbecue Cafe and will appreciate your patronage.

Serving Barbecue plates, lunches, sandwiches, short orders and will specialize in Barbecue to go out.

COFFEE, 5 CENTS

Please Come and See Us!

## Otho & Melba Long

## Notice Of Election

(For Assessor-Collector Of Taxes)

Whereas Article VIII, Section 16a of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adopted by the people in the general election of November 2, 1954, provides that the Commissioners' Court may submit to the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county at an election the question of adding an assessor and collector of taxes to the list of authorized county officials; and

Whereas this court has been petitioned to call said election;

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

That an election be held in said county on the 4th day of November, 1958, which date is sufficient to give notice of this election in the manner as hereinafter provided, and at said election there shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of said county the question of adding an assessor-collector of taxes to the list of authorized county officials of said County.

J. L. Tinkler  
County Clerk  
Coke County, Texas

## No Service Too Big... No Neighbor Too Small!



Big job or small, we're always ready to give you friendly, helpful service. And our real service begins after we fill your tank. We'll check your oil, battery and windshield, your tires, lights and anything else you'd like to have checked.

To be your car's best friend and a good neighbor to you is our prime concern. Another reason why with today's gasoline you're driving a real bargain.

**SHEPPARD Service Station**  
SINCLAIR PRODUCTS



TODAY—OIL BUILDS for your TOMORROW!

**OIL PROGRESS WEEK** October 12th—18th



## Perkins-Prothro, Crescent Get Okay for Water Flooding in Jameson Field

Two waterflood projects covering approximately 1,143 acres in Jameson (Strawn) field of West Coke County have been approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The Commission issued a special permit permitting Perkins-Prothro and Crescent Oil and Gas Corp. to conduct the water flooding on some of their W. C. Blanks wells.

The project lies adjacent to the Colorado River in the northeast part of the field and covers approximately 625 acres. The other project covers the west flank of Jameson Strawn reef near the center of the field.

Thirteen wells have been approved for water injection purposes. Pay zone in the area is sand at an average depth of 6,200 feet, with an average effective thickness of 76 feet.

As the waterflood operations progress, the operators will be allowed to expand the water injection facilities, converting other wells for injection purposes.

Perkins-Prothro drilled a water well a short distance north of their camp to secure water for flood-pumping. The well was bottomed at 4,100 feet. It has pumped 215 gallons per minute, but a larger pump will be installed.

Jack McCallie, Perkins-Prothro production superintendent, stated there is assurance that the well will produce at least 10,000 gallons daily, which amount is required to begin flooding operations for 13 wells.

### PERKINS-PROTHRO EMPLOYEES

Permanent employees for Perkins-Prothro stationed in Coke County are as follows:

Douglas Gartman, switcher.  
Zeddie Beal, switcher.  
Leslie Copeland, switcher.  
W. R. Whitaker, switcher.  
Billy M. Jones, switcher.  
Wilbern Millican, switcher.  
A. J. Roe, Jr., switcher.  
Paul Burns, switcher.  
Fred G. Wilcox, engineer.  
John Conley, farm boss.  
Jack McCallie, prod. supt.

### TRUCK DRIVER INJURED

Billy Tom Stewart, 28, of Hobbs, N. Mex., received serious injuries Monday while working near Silver. He was a member of a crew pulling casing from an abandoned well on the Billy Hanks place. In an undescribed accident the truck was overturned, resulting in a back injury, a fractured ankle and other injuries to Stewart. He was brought to Coke County Memorial Hospital by Waymon Robertson and is still under treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton and two daughters of Snyder spent Sunday here with his parents and attended the golden wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

## Pumping Jobs For More Men

In addition to several major operators there are a number of smaller companies which have smaller production in the Silver area.

Following is a list of their employees, most of them classified as pumpers or switchers:

Miami Operating Co., W. M. Brown.

Stanolind, R. D. Arthur, farm boss, J. E. Conaway.

Texas Company, C. T. Wilkes, Sr.

Chester Hunter, Merle Jameson.

Chapel Hill, J. C. Windham.

Crescent, Marion Cox and Roy Walker.

S. E. Adams, Charlie Arnold.

Ambassador, E. D. Ackerman.

New Idria, Charlie Arnold.

Magnolia, Lee R. Brown.

### OIL FOLKS BARBECUE

Plans are going ahead for the Free Barbecue for oil employees and their families on the night of Saturday, Oct. 25. The event takes place at Robert Lee school cafeteria and serving will start at 6 p. m. A similar event last year drew more than 400 and a bigger crowd is expected this year. A program concerning Oil Progress Week will follow the supper. J. B. Higginbotham is program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard made a combined business and pleasure trip to Snyder Wednesday.

## BIRTHS

EVANS — Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans (Janet Bilbo) are parents of a son born Oct. 6 in a Midland hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and has been named Steven Dale. He has a brother, Sandy, 3 years old. The father is a shop teacher at Cowden junior high in Midland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Evans of Merton.

### INJURED AT ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hicks were injured in an auto accident at Roswell, N. Mex., on Sept. 19. Mrs. Hicks sustained serious injuries and remains a patient at Room 215, Medical Center Hospital, Roswell. Mr. Hicks had lesser injuries and has returned to his work. Mr. Hicks was Coke County Farm Agent until a few years ago when he moved to Hollywood, near Ruidoso, where he is employed as an agricultural specialist with a large farm equipment and seed company. Mrs. Hicks has not been teaching this year.

E. D. Bartell was in Robert Lee this week and requested his Observer be sent to Wichita Falls in the future. Mr. Bartell is a tax and land representative of Perkins-Prothro Oil Co. His office in Midland has been closed and he has moved to Wichita Falls, the company's headquarters.

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### CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we express our heartfelt thanks. — Bill, Douglas,

Jeanette, Leona and Otis.

Mrs. Waymon Robertson returned to her position at Percifull Hardware on Monday after a two weeks' absence because of illness.



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## THE ELEMENTARY MAKES NEWS

(Marian Mason and Sue Parker)

The elementary is organizing a student council. It will consist of three pupils from each of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; only the students in the fifth and sixth will be able to hold an office. Later a campaign for student council offices will be held.

The main purpose of the student council in elementary is to better acquaint the students with student government in the high school. The student council will also help to formulate rules and policies for playground behavior.

A safety patrol will also be formed. This will consist of the top male students in the fifth and sixth grades living in town. It will help acquaint students with good safety habits.

Signs will be made and put up. The safety patrol will, in addition, direct traffic to prevent possible accidents.

The pictures have been returned and most of the children are pleased with them. Naturally, there were some who were especially pleased with their pictures because they flattered them, and still yet, there were those who were disappointed because their pictures looked like them. Anyway, not too many of the pictures will have to be made over. The children will be told ahead of time when the photographer will return.

The circus has certainly caused a great deal of excitement. Many of the children attended and seemed to enjoy it exceptionally well.

The smallest grade won the largest prize in the fire prevention poster contests. Debby Shotmaker, from the first grade, received

five dollars for her fire prevention poster. The title on her poster was "Disconnect the iron or you may do harm." There were many pretty posters from this class although only one won. The entire school is very proud of the first grade. They are going to use the money to buy "rainy day" games.

The first grade had a little trouble with their pictures. Seventeen of them were good, while sixteen were not. These will be made over.

Cathy Mathis of the second grade received recognition as third place with her poster.

The third grade is very proud of Marilyn Wallace and her poster. The title was, "Is your Trash Barrel Covered?" It won for Cathy's room \$2.50, and the money is going to be used for games. The third grade is trying to catch up on their weekly readers which came late. All of the weekly readers came together, but they are very interesting.

When children are as high in the grades as the fourth grade, they think they are grown. The other day Shirley Drice was overheard saying, "When I was a little girl". The fourth grade has started a music workbook and they find it very interesting. They did not have to buy this workbook, since the teachers made them.

In the fifth grade William Hood, Leroy McGalian, Jerry Burson, and Doyle Robertson made a poster. Even though it did not win any honors, it was a wonderful poster.

Most of what the fifth grade has been doing is "hum drum." The sixth grade has not been do-

ing anything special this week except reviewing for the first six-weeks tests of the year.

From the sixth grade came this: "Student — definition to a dettle—a mental container for boiling water."

### LUNCHROOM MENU

Oct. 20 — Bar-B-Qued weiners, cheese topped potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, ½ pt. milk, blackberry cobbler.

Oct. 21 — Beef stew with potatoes and onions, carrot, orange and cocoanut salad, green lima beans, ½ pt. chocolate milk, yellow cake with malt icing.

Oct. 22 — Chilli beans, seasoned spinach, baked potatoes, carrot and cabbage salad, cornbread, butter, ½ ptk milk, grape jello.

Oct. 23 — Hamburgers, shoe string potatoes, W. K. corn, ½ pt. chocolate milk, peach half.

Oct. 24 — Smothered liver, mashed potatoes, apple-celery salad, English peas, hot biscuits, butter, ½ pt. milk, jelly.

Good Today  
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## Agriculture Boys Enjoy Field Day

(EUNICE BLAIR)

The agriculture boys had a field day Saturday. The purpose of the field day was to weigh all the calves, sheep, and pigs the boys are raising for projects. They will be weighed again later. The boy owning the project with the fastest rate of gain over the period will win a prize. Three prizes will be given. One prize will be given to the boy owning the calf having the fastest rate of gain; one each will be given to the boys owning the calves with the fastest rate of gain.

The boys all met at the agriculture building at 9 a. m. and left to visit each boy's home and weigh his project. Mr. Harris recorded the weight of each animal. They surely did not suffer from the lack of help. The only trouble was it was so noisy at times that the weights were hard to hear.

Rain began to fall about 8:45, but this did not stop the ag boys. They stayed on the job and "weathered the storm." Some of them may have caught colds, but they did not seem to care. They were

having a good time along with work.

They took a break for lunch and were on the job again at 1 p. m. They finished weighing stock about 7 p. m. and went home. Doug Ashworth and David Wald weighed Douglas's pigs and Douglas got home.

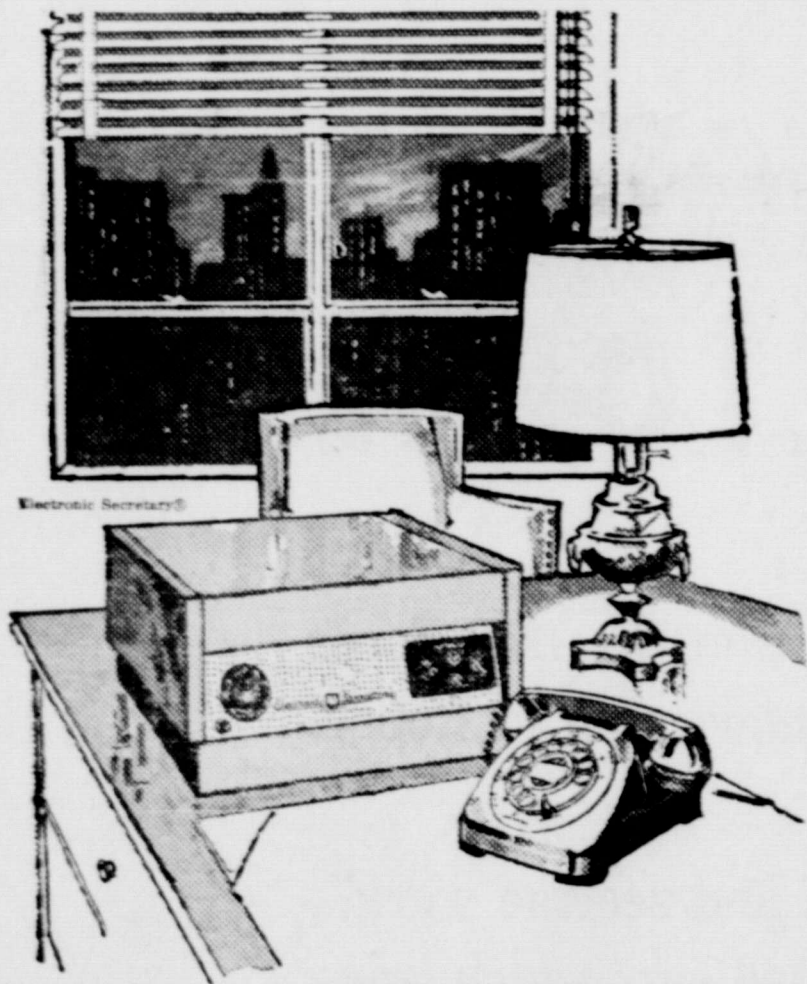
Those furnishing transportation for the trip were: Leon Gregg, Mack Tubb, James Harmon, David Waldrop, Rocky Counts, B. Service, and Mr. Harris.

## Seniors Sponsor Hayride

(CONNER AND MILLICAN)

Come one, come all, to the fashion hayride Saturday, October 18. The price of this evening fun with fun will cost only \$1.00 or drag. The wagons, filled with hay, will be waiting for you at the Robert Lee High School at 7:30.

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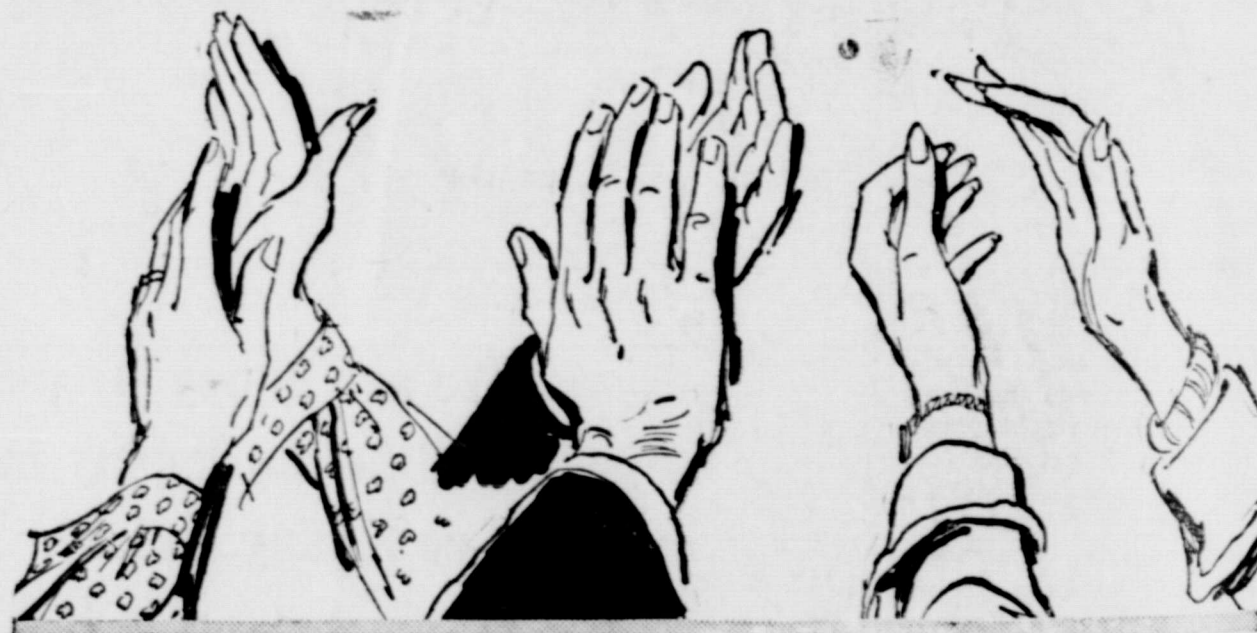
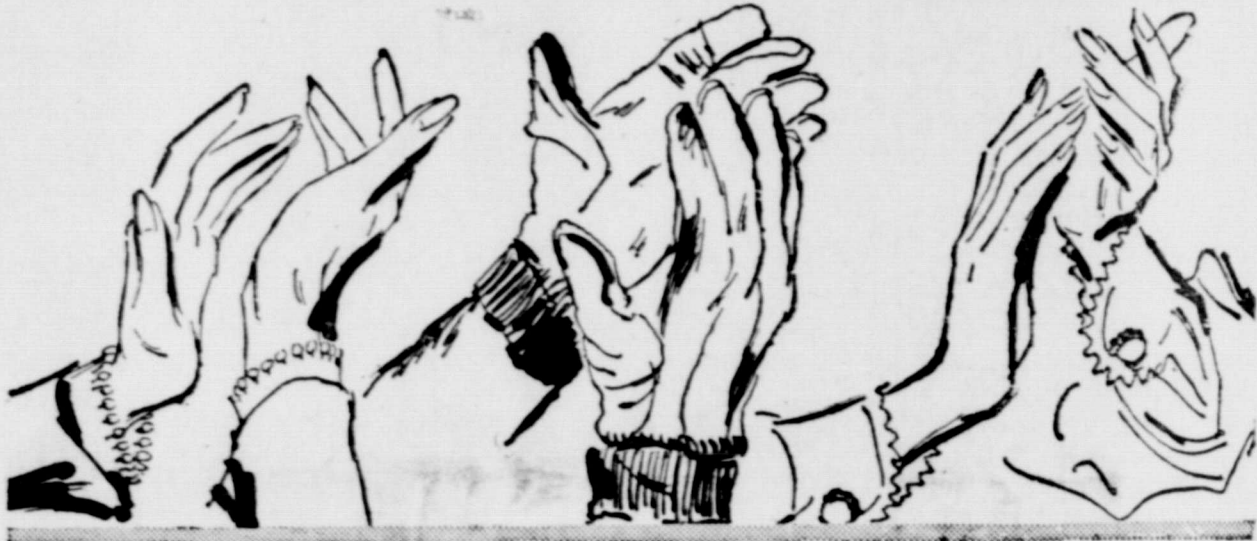
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## Robert Lee State Bank



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## School Humorist Chosen for Interview

(SANDRA BAKER, JERRY TINKLER-Dean, author of "Idiot's Delight", was chosen for the student interview this week. He is tall, weighs 170 pounds, and has brown hair and blue eyes. Jerry's favorite sport is swimming; his favorite color is blue; his favorite food is macaroni and cheese; and he enjoys physics more than any other class. He has most of his spare time practicing on his trombone and singing, as music is his favorite pastime. Jerry also participates in various school activities. He played basketball his sophomore year. Jerry is an excellent band student and has been active in the band ever since he was in the fourth grade. He plays first chair trombone in the Steer Band. Last year he placed first on a trombone solo at Sny-deer and also made fifth chair in

the all-region band. He held active parts in the sophomore play, junior play, and the one-act play last year. Jerry received the science award his sophomore year for having the highest science average in high school. Last year he placed third in Interscholastic League poetry reading. Jerry was the humorist on the Observette staff last year and he has been chosen for that position again this year. Jerry has been going to school at Robert Lee for the past ten years. He isn't sure yet which college he will attend, but he has been offered a scholarship at McMurry College and he may decide to go there. Jerry plans to major in music and minor in science. Texas has been the leading mineral producing state since 1935. One-third of the U. S. oil production since 1859 has been in Tex.

## Idiot's Delight

(JERRY DEAN)  
A fat man who thought he was terribly tough,  
Was hungry, and thought he would eat his dog, Ruff.  
Ruff ate the man, threw the bones out the window,  
And said, "He weren't tough. He was really quite tender!"  
Garland's old hound makes a racket and guzzles,  
And all the coons think he's a scuffler.  
But his neighbors agree that where most dogs need muzzles,  
Ol' Anchor's in need of a muffler.  
A boy who was akin to his pappy was seen to be extremely happy.  
When asked, "Why the joy?" He shouted, "Oh, boy!"  
"Because I'm going to buy something from the senior's concession stand at the next home game.  
That's why I'm happy, ol' funny-lookin' Pappy!"  
\*(This last line is rather difficult to understand because of the unusual rhyme and meter.)

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## BASKETBALL MANAGERS CHOSEN

(KENNEY SAWYER)  
Garland Davis, girl's basketball coach, selected two girls, Frances Wylie and Sandra Baker, as managers for the team this year. The girls were chosen from those who came out for basketball, but because of being out one year, these girls preferred the manager's positions. These girls check the roll and keep the dressing room in order. They will make each trip with the team and keep up with the medical supplies. Frances and Sandra are seniors this year and are expected to be a great help to the coach and team.  
**GOOD, Today,  
BETTER Tomorrow—  
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**GREEN MT. HD CLUB**  
The Green Mountain WHD Club met Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the Community Center. Mrs. R. L. Page, president, called the meeting to order. "Value" was read by Mrs. Glenn Waldrop for the opening exercise. Roll call was answered with my first day of school by two members and one visitor. Annual report was made out. Mrs. Waldrop had charge of recreation. Program was on making egg beater pin cushions. Social hour followed. Meeting adjourned on time with next meeting to be on Oct. 21 at the Community Center.—Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Reporter.  
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### Hermleigh To Battle Steers Friday Night

Something's got to give this weekend when the Hermleigh Cardinals come to Robert Lee to engage the Steers in an important District 6-B gridiron battle.

Both are undefeated in conference play, and the three-way tie is also shared by the Loraine Bulldogs. Eldorado and Bronte have each lost a district game, and Trent has two loop defeats.

Hermleigh licked Bronte last week 12-0 and reports from the Longhorn camp indicate the Cardinals are a rugged outfit as usual. Bronte was held to three first downs.

Hermleigh and Robert Lee season records are pretty even, each having lost two games and won three. The Cardinals were defeated by Stanton and Knox City, while the Steers lost to Sweetwater B and Jim Ned. Hermleigh has made 92 points to their opponents' 60. Robert Lee's point total is 84 and 56 points have been scored against them. Loraine is right up there, too.

Robert Lee continued its winning ways last week with a 14-8 victory at Menard. The Steers tallied in the second period on a 32-yard pass play from Jerry Tinkler to his brother, Paul. Freddy McDonald carried over to convert 2 extra points, and the Steers led 8-0 at the half.

Another aerial in the fourth quarter was good for 30 yards and a touchdown when Jerry completed a pass to Kenneth Wink. Menard scored late in the game on a long pass and converted 2 points. Robert Lee intercepted a Menard pass as the game ended with the final score Robert Lee 14, Menard 8.

The Steers gained 146 yards in the air and 201 yards on the ground. Robert Lee's line continues to improve and on one occasion held Menard when they had the ball on the 4-yard line and a first down.

Most important contribution to the Steers' success is the outstanding play of Jerry Tinkler, who took over at quarterback when Richard Sims was hurt. Tinkler plays end on defense. He is improving rapidly at the QB position, is a fine passer and is good on the option of carrying the ball or passing. At Menard he gained

over 70 yards in five carries.

Tinkler was also elected to do the punting for his team after Sam Ed Skipworth went out in the first period at Menard with an ankle fracture. Skipworth's injury has been placed in a cast and there is some question whether or not he will play again this season. He has been a key lineman in the Steer offense and a rugged linebacker on defense.

Other members of the squad are reported in good condition. Kick-off time for the Hermleigh game has been advanced to 7:30.

Bronte entertains Loraine this week, Trent plays at Roby and Eldorado goes to Big Lake.

Something's got to give Friday night, and the Steers say it won't be Robert Lee.

### Some Drilling Activity In Coke County

Not too much drilling for oil is under way at present in Coke County, but a pickup is expected after the first of the year.

Humble has one company rig drilling on A. F. McKinley.

Dual is drilling for Pierce & Davis on a farmout from Humble on the Johnson lease in the west side of the county. They have brought in a producer and are now on a second location.

Humble is drilling on Jahew Jameson, in Nolan county northeast of Silver. On to the north Texas Co. got a dry hole on the Nail lease.

A deep wildcat on the Mims Ranch in the west side of the county is now underway. It is scheduled for 8,000 feet.

#### MOURN DEATH OF NIECE

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams of Robert Lee mourn the death of their 13-year-old niece, Nancy Rogers, of Abilene. She failed to recover from a delicate heart operation last Thursday at Children's Medical Center in Dallas. The child was born with a heart defect and had undergone surgery a few months ago. Specialists said the operation was necessary in a chance to save her life. Mr. and Mrs. McAdams were with the family in Dallas and attended the child's funeral in Abilene Saturday.

#### ATTENDED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough recently spent a weekend at Panhandle where they attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Durrett. They made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland. Mrs. Durrett is the former Margaret (Maggie) Newton and is a sister of Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. Hill. A former Robert Lee resident, she went to Panhandle as a teacher and became acquainted with Durrett. They have developed extensive ranching and farming interests. The anniversary observance took place at War Memorials Building in Panhandle Oct. 3. The event was sponsored by the Durrett's two daughters, Mrs. Bobby McGregor and Mrs. Neil S. Brayboy.



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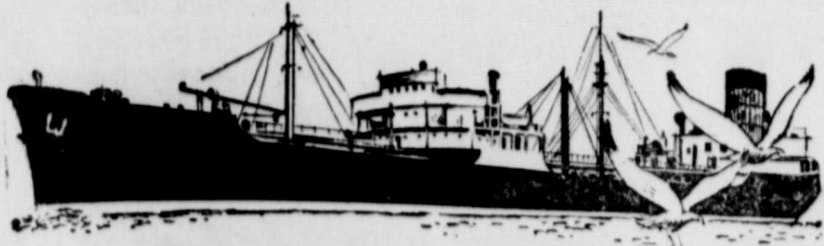
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# Oil Production OF COKE COUNTY

Actual Oil Allowable and Actual Oil Production by Fields — 1956-1957  
From Report by Thos. Y. Pickett Co., Evaluation Engineers

Fields	1956		1957	
	Allowable	Production	Allowable	Production
Arlidge	5,249	3,826	2,394	1,848
Bloodworth, 5700'	15,388	15,217	14,022	13,989
Bronte	235,177	214,557	169,216	158,229
Bronte, Cambrian	52,171	52,169	116,265	113,025
Bronte, Capps Lime	4,293	2,427	32,386	30,278
Bronte, Ellenburger	45,332	38,423	36,494	23,862
Bronte, 4800'	401,584	383,893	395,992	382,460
Chas. Copeland, Ellenburger	6,982	5,960	5,840	6,528
Ft. Chadbourne	998,692	984,696	1,004,938	971,009
Ft. Chadbourne, Gardner	15,580	15,543	14,022	14,011
Ft. Chadbourne, Northwest	17,014	8,732	810	0
Ft. Chadbourne, West	121,727	113,120	122,014	117,022
Ft. Chadbourne, W. Cambrian	0	0	0	0
Ft. Chadbourne, W. Ellenburger	4,787	3,323	3,524	2,377
Ft. Chadbourne, W. Gardner	10,473	7,891	4,896	2,223
Ft. Chadbourne, W. Gardner So.	19,755	18,216	25,528	25,257
Goen Lime	27,740	27,654	24,966	24,947
I. A. B. Mennielle Penn	0	0	49,490	37,346
I. A. B. Penn.	0	0	22,612	7,308
I. A. B. Penn. 5070'	0	0	5,280	5,365
Jameson	18,980	8,514	6,247	4,489
Jameson Reef Unit	2,107,299	1,952,927	1,986,675	1,769,807
Jameson, Strawn	5,525,590	4,395,055	3,398,597	2,635,280
Largo Verde, Strawn	4,214	1,834	7,563	1,502
Lygay	47,216	40,327	39,642	37,176
Lygay, South Caddo	0	0	0	0
Lygay, South Strawn	4,810	3,577	3,285	3,217
McCutchen, Cisco	94,579	81,753	67,255	59,188
McCutchen, West Cisco	3,342	2,091	1,460	1,256
Millican	579,147	431,342	449,010	377,353
Munn, Canyon	49,320	23,002	14,061	10,622
Panther Gap, Penn Sand	0	0	30,250	17,590
Rawlings, 4100'	10,897	10,030	7,665	7,399
Rawlings, 4200'	6,341	6,133	2,312	1,829
Rawlings, 4500'	28,221	26,798	12,180	10,218
Rawlings, 5100'	90,689	88,883	81,411	76,739
Rawlings, 5300'	68,591	65,765	62,831	58,103
Rawlings, 5500'	30,572	29,197	23,995	23,059
Robert Lee, Palo Pinto	12,591	1,088	0	0
Stringer, San Angelo	3,188	1,727	1,962	1,356
Weaver Ranch, Strawn	37,891	13,926	5,814	5,761
Wendkirk, Cisco	264,114	247,058	238,555	206,201
Wendkirk, West Crosscut	14,160	7,710	28,207	15,705
Wendkirk, West Ellen	0	0	25,292	9,841
Wendland	6,061	2,343	808	956
Wendland, Crosscut	15,740	2,335	1,180	61
TOTALS:				
Annual Allowable 1956	11,005,497			
Annual Production 1956		9,339,063		
Annual Allowable 1957			8,546,946	
Annual Production 1957				7,271,792
Production Decrease				2,067,271
Percentage Decrease				.2214

This Report Is Submitted in Order That You May Become Better Acquainted With The Facts About This Important Industry

## COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



## Silver Methodist Church News

A workers meeting was called Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Information of the various commissions being discussed and the calendar year for date of church and civic activities set up to avoid conflicting dates. This calendar will be posted in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Simpson and 23 workers attended this meeting. Our goal is that these Commissions and Committees function in the fullest capacity. In order to do this every person serving on a Commission or Committee is urged to attend the meetings and "Shoulder Your Share," it takes a full team to do a job. DON'T LET YOUR CHAIR-

### MAN DOWN!

Coffe was served following the meeting and a song fest was enjoyed.

The MYF socials following home football games for the youth of the community have been very successful and enjoyed by all. There have been offers of assistance from mothers of young people outside the Methodist church. Your interest is appreciated.

The Commission on Education met Sunday to discuss the division of the Youth Class, which has grown large enough for two good classes, and to make plans to study all literature of every class to determine which will best serve the needs of the children.

Mrs. Marvin Bearden is chairman of this commission and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy is co-chairman; Mrs. Walter Paul, sec.

## Silver News

Fred Wilcox, Perkins-Prothro engineer, left Tuesday on a business trip to the company's office in Wichita Falls.

Kay Stewart has returned to her office position at Jameson plant after a two weeks vacation. She visited Lubbock, Killeen and Ft. Hood and went to Beaumont with her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of John T. Stewart and they had been at Silver for dove hunting. Kay visited a number of friends at Beaumont and in that area, including Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hugh Odom and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky, former Silver folks.

Ross Cone, Jameson plant superintendent, has gone to Conroe to attend a three weeks school on gasoline plant operations.

Sun Oil Company showed films here this week to employees. They concerned the company's operations, finances, etc.

Robert Whitewood, Jameson plant engine operator, is taking a two weeks vacation. Mr. Whitewood and his family reside in Robert Lee.

Henry Baker is also on a vacation and is being accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Baker.

Mrs. John D. Mumford underwent major surgery Saturday in a San Angelo hospital. Her husband is gas tester at Jameson plant.

Clayton Bloodworth will resume his work Wednesday at Jameson plant after a vacation of two weeks.

Harold Spivey has been appointed chief clerk at Sun Pipeline office at Snyder. He has been employed at Silver several years and the transfer is a nice promotion for him.

Frances Kesner of Lafayette, La., who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, was a supper guest Saturday in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis. She was accompanied by her college friends, J'Lynn McDonald of Wichita Falls and Kay Stanley of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggus are happy over the adoption of a second son whom they brought home Friday. He is six weeks old and is named Douglas Lamar. He has a brother, Danny, 2½ years old. Mr. Boggus, a Sun pumper, is taking a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and Paul Gilbert attended the Okla-

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homa-Texas football game Saturday in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Mr. Gilbert was joined there by his father, who came from Shreveport for the event. Texas upset the dope and defeated Oklahoma by a one-point margin.

Mrs. Bob Odom returned Friday night from a week's trip to Miami, Fla., where she attended the national postmasters convention. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dudley Bledsoe, postmaster at Mereta. They made the round trip by air.

ASH — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell Ash (Donna Jean Jameson) are parents of their first child, a son born at 3:30 p. m. Oct. 10 in Harris hospital at Ft. Worth. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Joe Russell, Jr. The couple reside in Weatherford where Mr. Ash is employed by Paymaster feeds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Ash of Bronte.

Both grandmothers spent the weekend with their children, returning home Sunday evening. Mrs. Jameson returned to Weatherford Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with the Ash family and

help care for her new grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen returned Tuesday for Eldorado to spend a couple of days with their daughter, Mrs. Jerroll Sanders, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson spent the weekend with their son, G. A. Jameson, and family at Lake.

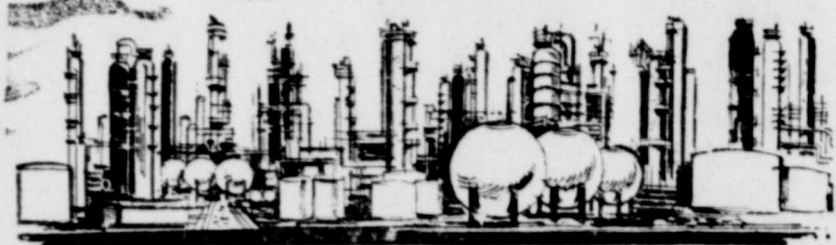
Charles, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth was struck in the eye with a shot while playing at home Saturday morning. The injury is considered serious and he is being treated by a specialist at Spring.

## INSURANCE

Life, Sickness and Accident, Polio, Cancer Travel

G. C. Allen

## TODAY—OIL BUILDS for your TOMORROW!



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CONTRACTOR  
SILVER, TEXAS

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Oil — Water — Mud Hauling  
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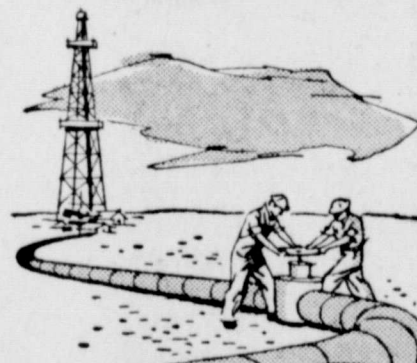


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We join in saluting our friends and neighbors in the Oil Industry.

MR. and MRS. R. S. ANDERSON  
SILVER, TEXAS

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OIL PROGRESS WEEK—  
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TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS,

## The Oil People

We join in paying tribute to a great industry and a fine group of people in the observance of

OIL PROGRESS WEEK

## The Sun Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Davis



### Ross Cone Is New Superintendent Jameson Natural Gasoline Plant

New superintendent of Sun Oil Company's Jameson natural gasoline plant at Silver is Ross Cone. He succeeds John Shimer, who was elevated to district gas superintendent.

Following is a list of permanent employees on the payroll at Jameson plant:

- N. Aldridge, gas plant repair.
- M. Allen, roustabout
- C. Baker, Eng. Op. 1 C
- C. Bloodworth, Operator 2/C
- V. Bradham, plant engineer
- R. Bradshaw, Repairman 2/C
- O. Burgess, Const. foreman
- Ward A. Byrd, op. 2/C
- E. Butcher, eng. op. 1/C
- H. Caldwell, eng. op. 1 C
- K. Cheatham, gas plant repair.
- D. Clendennen, roustabout
- E. Conner, Jr., eng. op. 1/C
- A. Davis, operator 1/C
- D. Day, roustabout
- R. Denman, operator 2/C
- M. Duncan, operator 2/C
- G. Edwards, chief clerk
- R. Feaster, operator 2 C
- B. Flanery, operator 2/C
- D. Flowers, roustabout
- F. Ford, operator 2/C
- C. Furr, repairman 2/C
- C. Garner, clerical staff
- D. Gilbert, plant foreman
- P. Good, plant chemist
- G. Henderson, operator 2/C
- H. Hendley, loading rackman
- W. Hill, roustabout
- E. Hollis, operator 2 C
- T. Holt, dist. op. 1/C
- H. Hunter, clerical staff
- W. Keener, dist. oper. 1/C
- D. Leonard, asst. field mtrman.
- L. Lisby, Jr., clerical staff
- W. Lyle, eng. op. 1/C
- C. Marie, loading rackman
- L. Mills, dist. oper. 1/C
- S. McKinney, roustabout
- B. Muncrief, roustabout
- W. Newell, dist. oper. 1 C
- V. Pond, roustabout
- T. Post, repairman 2/C
- A. Post, gas plant repairman
- W. S. Reed, maint. foreman
- Rome Sirus, eng. op. 1/C
- F. Sommers, roustabout
- K. Stewart, clerical staff
- A. Weigel, Jr., eng. op. 1/C
- E. Welter, meterman
- G. White, Jr., operator 2/C
- L. White, eng. op. 1 C
- V. Whitewood, operator 2/C
- E. Wilkes, operator 2/C
- Ross R. Cone, Jr., plant supt.

#### AT DALLAS CONVENTION

Commissioner Fern Havins of Robert Lee and Commissioner Claude Ditmore and his wife of Precinct 4 recently spent a few days in Dallas where they attended the convention of Texas judges and Commissioners.

#### SUFFERS LEG INJURY

E. C. (Doodad) Davis ran a piece of wire into his leg Thursday while he and his wife were doing some work at the cemetery. He was operating a power mower, and as he turned the machine around a piece of old rusty wire was thrown at him. A gash was cut on his right leg above the ankle, and the following day after x-rays and probing a piece of wire was removed from the flesh. The injury proved very painful and Mr. Davis remains at the hospital where his condition is reported as improving.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children came from Arlington for a weekend visit with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. They joined Mrs. Buddy Havins and two daughters of Farmington, New Mex., who came earlier last week. Mrs. Havins and children returned home Wednesday, having made the trip to Coke County with a friend who visited in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shoemaker departed Thursday for their home at Whitesboro after a couple of days visit with their son, Delbert Shoemaker, and family. The former is a Sun production employee in the Gainesville area, while his son works for Sun production at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams came Saturday night from Denver City for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, and her father, Bruce Allen. Formerly employed by DS&R Construction Co., at Andrews, Sherman recently took a position at Denver City.

Cmbie Ivey Jr. and J. P. Jameson left early Sunday for a few days of hunting in the high Rockies near Gunnison, Colo. It is deer, as well as elk and bear country.

### Coach's Corner

(C. D. Manire)

I would like to express my appreciation to an outstanding group, "The Quarter-Back Club." This club is composed of some 78 hard working men who are interested in sports. Without these men, our athletic program would not be as it is today.

The first big task completed by the club this year was construction of a fine press box. This week the painting was completed. Next week, the football stands will

have two coats of paint put on them.

Our big project is rest rooms for men and women at the field. This will be completed within a few weeks. The school board is putting up \$500.00 toward the rest rooms. The "Q. B. Club" will finance the remainder and supply all labor. I think you will agree rest rooms are very badly needed at our football stadium.

The Club feeds our boys after home game and sponsors the dances after these games.

Our hats are off to these men who are interested in our school as well as our football boys. This is just a small part of what these men have done and are doing for our school.

It's good to see 25 junior high boys out this year, which is quite a jump from four boys last year.

#### J. P. JAMESON EMPLOYEES

Following is a list of employees of the Jameson Roustabout Service at Silver. The company does all kinds of oil field work.

Arch Mathers, Pat Adams, H. D. McGuire, Otis Free, G. S. Snowden, Billy Andrews, Thomas Garrett,

Also H. R. Jameson, W. O. Skipworth, Ernest Bloodworth, Roy Clawson, F. C. Millican, Troy Walls, P. L. Ferrell, Charlie Arnold, Charlie Arnold, Jr.

### Sun Production Has 50 Employees In Silver Area

Production is down and drilling operations are not too active, but Sun Oil Company's production and operative staff has not been curtailed to any great extent.

The area office at Silver has about fifty men on its payroll and all permanent employees except roustabouts are furnished housing.

The Silver office is in charge of all production in Coke County as well as smaller fields in Nolan, Mitchell and Irion Counties.

A new list of Sun production and operating employees under the Silver office is published herewith as one of The Observer's Oil Progress Week features:

- J. B. Higginbotham, area supt.
- J. D. Followill, foreman
- R. L. Hughes, foreman
- Hale Kincaid, foreman
- J. A. Morgan, area engr.
- W. A. Goodwyn, jr. pet. engr.
- P. T. Wall, Jr., pet. engr.
- A. P. Gilbert, Jr., area ch. clerk
- D. W. Albright, clerk
- C. W. Arledge, clerk
- O. H. Ramsey, clerk
- R. M. Tunnell, clerk
- M. M. Winget, clerk
- J. A. Clifton, oil tester
- O. F. Bradham, gang pusher
- M. J. Bearden, gang pusher
- W. O. Vaughan, roustabout Dkm.
- W. D. Shoemaker, roustabout Dkm.
- G. R. Brasuel, roustabout
- T. H. Dixon, roustabout
- C. D. Gray, roustabout
- B. C. Green, roustabout
- F. L. Haley, roustabout
- Ldeen Hill, roustabout
- R. M. Moore, roustabout
- H. D. Payton, roustabout
- B. R. Rhea, roustabout
- J. W. Service, roustabout
- W. S. Shingleton, roustabout
- Earl Boggus, pumper
- G. C. Fugate, pumper
- E. H. Godwin, pumper
- C. M. Haigood, pumper
- L. E. Heuvel, pumper
- O. W. Higginbotham, pumper
- W. P. Holleyman, pumper
- C. A. Kennedy, pumper
- F. E. Lacik, pumper
- E. E. Lindsey, pumper
- G. E. Lomas, pumper
- C. N. Mayo, pumper
- E. C. McArthur, pumper
- E. W. Olson, pumper
- W. W. Paul, pumper
- C. A. Ramsey, pumper
- J. D. Smith, Jr., pumper
- J. A. Voelkel, pumper
- C. G. Walker, pumper
- F. S. Wycoff, pumper

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt returned early Saturday from a trip to Grants, N. Mex., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles McKinley, and family. They made the trip to New Mexico with their son, W. H., who remained there and expects to find employment. Grants is an important center for uranium mining and processing.

Ray Lester ran a nail in his foot recently while at work at Texas Natural Gasoline plant. He has been off work several days and underwent treatment at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Lester and his family reside in the Tom Wiginton farm house north of Robert Lee.

#### J. K. LOFTONS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton of Blythe, Calif., departed Tuesday after a few days visit with kin-folks and friends in their old home town. Mrs. Lofton is the former Ethel Bessent, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Bessent, and is a sister of Mrs. Wesley Watson and Charlie Bessent. Mr. and Mrs. Lofton have done some extensive traveling and vacationing the past summer and recently returned from a trip to the northwest Pacific states. They visited their daughter, Thelma Joyce McCurdy at Roseville, whose husband is a radio technician at McClellan AFB. The other daughter, Reta Fay Rowley, is in Japan where her husband is with the Air Force.

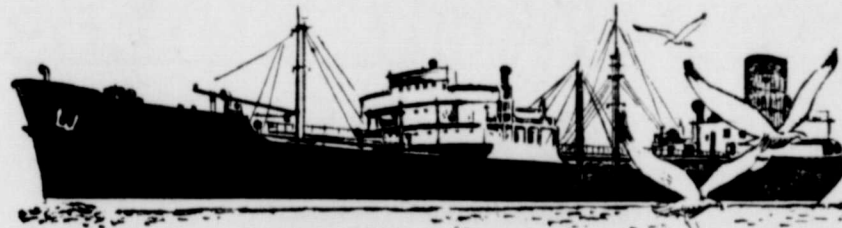
### CONGRATULATIONS

#### To the Great Oil Industry

ON A JOB WELL DONE . . . AND THE GREAT CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE MADE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

## Vaughan Chevrolet Company

### TODAY—OIL BUILDS for your TOMORROW!



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#### Best Wishes To Coke County Oilmen

Every day, one way or another, oil enters into each of our lives. We owe many of the good things in life to the Oil Industry. To the men and women of this great industry—we say "Thanks a Million."

## Adams Abstract Co.

J. S. FERRELL, Manager

Robert Lee, Texas

### CONGRATULATIONS

We are proud of our friendships among the oil folks of Coke County and extend one and all our best wishes on the occasion of

#### OIL PROGRESS WEEK

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### McCABE SERVICE STATION

Humble Products



**ORDINANCE**  
 AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE PRIVILEGE OF REMOVING ROUGH FISH FROM MOUNTAIN CREEK RESERVOIR BY NETS. SETTING FORTH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS. REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

Section A: Since a recent survey of Mountain Creek Reservoir revealed that a large percent of fish in the lake were rough or predatory, it was decided by the members of the City Commission to permit persons — under certain rules — to remove these undesirable fish by means of nets. This can only be done under the following conditions.

1. Each person using a net in Mountain Creek Reservoir shall first obtain a permit. These permits shall have a fee of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and shall be good for only 6 months from date of issue.
2. No permits shall be issued to residents outside Coke County.
3. No nets shall be operated without the presence of the person to whom the permit is issued.
4. No dead fish shall be left in the net, thrown in the lake or left lying on the shoreline.
5. When the person is operating a net in the lake he shall not have in his possession ANY game fish; whether caught on pole, throw line, rod and reel or any other device.
6. Nets shall be set only in conformity with rules and regulations governing the lake as set forth in an Ordinance recorded in Volume 1, Page 373, Minutes of the City of Robert Lee and in obedience to signs posted at the lake.
7. Only Nets which are 3 inch mesh or larger shall be used.
8. At no time and under no conditions shall nets be tied to the bank. Both ends must be anchored IN the lake.

Section B: Since the improper usage of a net in fishing — either by size or by method — is a violation of the Laws of the State of Texas, persons violating those

rules shall be punished accordingly. But persons violating the Rules and Regulations governing the lake as set forth in an Ordinance—Volume 1, Page 373, Minutes of the City of Robert Lee shall be punished as provided in said Ordinance.

Section C: Since there is no Ordinance passed permitting the use of nets under the aforesaid regulations, the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, deem it imperative that such an Ordinance be passed and the rules requiring Ordinances to be read at three separate meetings be suspended, said rule hereby being suspended, and that any ordinance of part of Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance hereby being repealed. And it is so ordained by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of October, 1958.

APPROVED: W. D. McAdams Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas

ATTEST:  
 Mrs. Sam Jay  
 City Secretary of Robert Lee, Texas.

**COUNTY HD COUNCIL**

New officers were elected when council met Oct. 15 at the courthouse. They were Mrs. Pat Rives, chairman, Mrs. R. L. Page, sec. and treas., and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, parliamentarian.

The clubs gave their annual report.

The agents annual report was given by Miss Carole Hooper.

Be sure and come to the Mexican Supper Oct. 17 at the school lunchroom in Robert Lee, from 5 to 7 p.m. Come eat and then go to the ball game. Adults, 85c; children, 50c.

There were four officers, three presidents, three delegates. Total present, nine.

**MADE CALIFORNIA TRIP**

Cleve Casey recently returned from a three weeks auto trip to California. He visited a sister, Mrs. George Pond, at San Diego and with his son, Billy Frank Casey, at Fontana. While in the west he was privileged to visit a number of places of interest.

**F. F. A. Chapter Sells Magazines**

Thursday, Oct. 9, the Robert Lee Chapter started their annual drive for magazine subscriptions, through the cooperation of the Curtis Publishing Company.

This is the 6th year that this project has been conducted through the Robert Lee FFA Chapter. The profit from this years program will be used to buy awards for deserving members, buy needed FFA equipment, support the organization, finance a parent and son banquet, pay necessary operating expenses and pay expenses of district winning teams.

This is the only fund raising project the Chapter employs and we feel in addition to giving the people in our community a service they appreciate not being asked to contribute to the FFA organization but once throughout the year. Over \$100 was raised by the magazine campaign last year.

The list this year contains approximately 150 National Magazines which are known favorites in the home. Some of the outstanding magazines offered are "The Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, Holiday, Jack and Jill, The American Home, McCall's, Coronet, Life, Fortune, Seventeen, Teen, Better Homes and Gardens, Humpty Dumpty, Popular Mechanics etc.

Your attention is called to the big special on The Saturday Evening Post, 60 issues (weekly) for only \$4.79. The monthly normal subscription rate is \$6.00 a year for 52 issues; 22 issues of the Ladies Home Journal can be secured for \$3.85, regular price is \$3.50 for 12 issues; Jack and Jill, 1 year for \$3.50; The American Home 1 yr. for \$3.00 and 14 issues of Holiday for \$3.77; the normal 12 issues cost \$5.00.

Big savings can be secured from the purchase of the above magazines. These five magazines are published by The Curtis Publishing Co. and delivery can be expected in 6-8 weeks. Our profit on the above National Magazines is 50 percent; therefore for each dollar purchase we get to keep 50 cents of that dollar in Robert Lee for our use.

This project offers our school and community many benefits besides the 30 to 50% that is made on the sale. Outstanding are the educational opportunities where by our students can learn to present themselves as salesmen to the people in the community and likewise make your acquaintance. It gives them a chance to sell you on themselves being a good future citizen.

Likewise because of this project our town is protected from groups of itinerant (and sometimes unscrupulous) agents who make their way periodically through the community and it gives our citizens a chance to purchase magazines in the manner that they wish through a source they can trust and still have the satisfaction that 30 to 50 per cent of their magazines dollar is remaining right here in Robert Lee. Guaranteed delivery of all subscriptions is made through the Curtis Publishing Co.

If you do not receive your ordered magazine in 6 to 8 week be sure and contact any FFA member so that we can send in a tracer on the order and get the magazine started your way. We beg of you, please, let us know if you do not receive your magazine so we can get it started.

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter will try to give you the best service possible and your cooperation will certainly be appreciated.

**DOVE HUNTING ENDS**

Game Warden Glen Crooks calls attention to the law which closes the dove hunting season Oct. 20. The duck season opens Nov. 1, deer season starts Nov. 16 and hunting quail will be permitted Dec. 1.

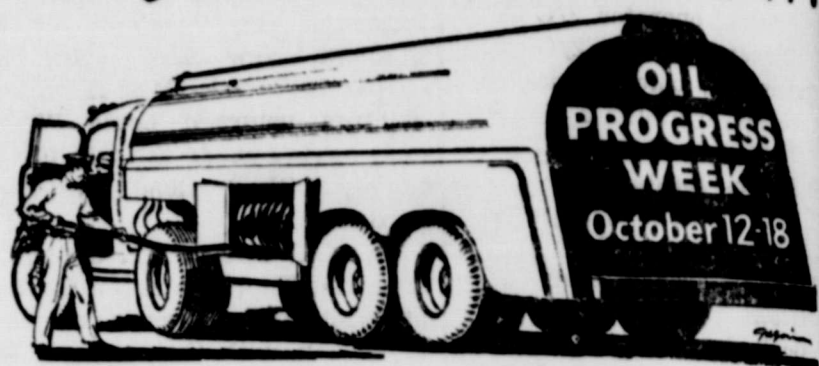
**W. H. Vinson Is New Foreman Of Sun Pipeline Co.**

A new foreman and a new chief clerk are among personnel changes which took place during the past year at Sun Pipeline at Silver. W. H. Vinson was transferred from Beaumont to succeed E. E. McClusky as foreman, the latter going to Nederland.

Taking over the chief clerk position recently was Curtis Parish, succeeding Pete Ashmore, who

was transferred to Liberty. Following is a list of employees and their classifications of Pipeline Jameson district.  
 W. H. Vinson, district foreman  
 C. E. Palmer, Asst. Dist. foreman  
 M. J. Jennings, Connection  
 E. W. Taylor, field gauger  
 R. F. Theis, field gauger  
 J. T. Stewart, asst. gauger  
 R. F. Coffman, asst. gauger  
 C. A. Dukes, asst. gauger  
 A. H. Jones, sta. engineer  
 L. H. McKinnon, sta. eng.  
 W. E. Moore, sta. engineer  
 J. D. Jett, dist. mechanic  
 C. B. Parish, dist. clerk  
 J. E. Herford, pipe liner  
 J. E. Walker, pipe liner

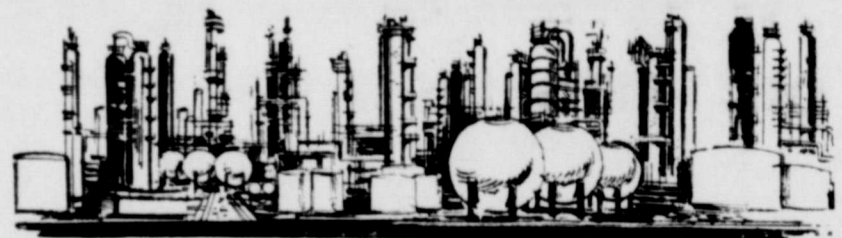
**TODAY—OIL BUILDS for your TOMORROW!**



We salute the oil people on this important observance of an industry that is of such great importance to Coke County. We want you to know that we appreciate your valuable friendships.

**COKE COUNTY BUTANE**  
 H. C. Preslar Robert Lee, Texas

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May we express our appreciation of our friendships among the Coke County people who are engaged in and affiliated with this important Oil Industry.

Of course, we want to put in a plug for our line of Loe's Paint, Cement, Oil Field Timbers and all kinds of Building Materials.

**Brown Lumber & Supply**

John H. Brown Dale H. Brown  
 Robert Lee, Texas

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Oil Progress Week is certainly a most fitting observance, since it has meant so much to the welfare of Coke County. We congratulate the industry on this occasion and at the same time wish to thank the oil field folks for their many courtesies and friendships.

**REMEMBER OUR GREAT ONE CENT SALE**  
 Continues Thru Saturday

**FARRIS City Drug**

Fresh Supply of Fine Pangburn Candy





**J. STERLING TURNER** of Prague, Okla., will be the evangelist at a series of Gospel Meetings starting Friday, Oct. 17 at the Silver Church of Christ. Bro. Turner preaches at the Oklahoma church which is attended by Upton Mathers and his family, former Silver residents. He comes to Silver highly recommended.

### Silver Names Football Queen And Grid Hero

Silver school homecoming last Thursday night was celebrated in fine style with the Indians winning from Loraine junior high by a score of 26-6.

Coach Guy Wheeler was well pleased with his team's showing and noted improved blocking and tackling.

Silver plays Hermleigh Thursday night of this week and there is an open date on the schedule next week.

Between halves ceremonies saw Susan Hughes crowned football queen, while Bill Ledbetter was chosen football hero.

Susan, a 9th grader, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ledbetter of Texas Natural Camp.

#### STUDENT SELECTION

Silver students from the 5th through the 9th grades have chosen the following:

Pat Wilkes, best all around boy. Sylvia Voelkel, best all around girl.

David Lindsey, Mr. Silver Junior High.

Sue Moore, Miss Silver Junior High.

TRY A WANT AD!

## Silver PTA News

The Silver PTA had a call meeting Tuesday, Oct. 7th, to get projects started soon and raise the necessary operating funds. Mrs. Vinson, finance chm., submitted plans for raising funds, a Halloween carnival will be held at the school Oct. 31, starting at 6 p. m., detailed plans have not been made at this time, a style show and a pie and coffee sale will be held, dates will be announced later. The membership drive is well under way with approximately 73 members having paid dues. Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham, membership chairman, reported the 6th grade leading in the contest to have the highest percentage of parents belonging to PTA. There will be 2nd and 3rd prizes given also. Students who contact residents who do not have children in school will receive credit for these members in his room. PTA is not restricted to parents of children in school, everyone interested in promoting the welfare of our children in home, school and church are urged to join the PTA and help make TODAY'S CHILDREN GOOD CITIZENS TOMORROW.

Mrs. John Voelkel, health chairman, reported Drs. Bridgford and Steakley of Colorado City will come to Silver Wed. Oct. 22 to check the students teeth. It is hoped that all students will be present that day. We are indeed grateful to these fine Doctors who give so much of their time to our health program here at Silver. Delegates to the State Convention were elected. Mrs. Frank Mullican, Mrs. Arch Mathers and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham as delegates, Miss Violet Brown as alternate.

A Parliamentary Procedure course will be conducted here in the near future. Those wishing to take the course are urged to contact Mrs. Jimmie Post, these courses must be ordered and received before a date for the study can be set. Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City will conduct the course.

The very attractive year books are in — if you do not have one please get one at the next meeting or contact Mrs. Frank Mullican and get one.

#### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bobbie Baker, with seven members present. The group is requested to meet at 3 p. m. Friday to help prepare food for the Mexican supper to be served to the public Friday night. Other groups will assist later in the day. Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. Leon Byrne gave craft demonstrations.

#### SILVER BROWNIES ELECT

On Sept. 30th the third and fourth grade Brownies of Silver elected the following officers.

- Debby Hines, President
- Connie Dukes, Vice President
- Rose Ann White, Treasurer
- Jeannie Sirus, Secretary
- Susan Newell, Reporter
- Linda Wilcox, Sgt. at Arms
- Suzann Burns, Refreshments Chairman
- Cathy Miller, Song Leader

On Saturday, Oct. 4, the Brownies and Girl Scouts of Silver went to Robert Lee on a skating party. After we skated for about an hour and a half, we went to Froggies Cafe and ate.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 9 — Mrs. George McClung, E. C. Davis, Jerry Craig admitted. Mrs. Della Freeman, Mrs. Roy Hood, Mrs. Waymond Robertson dismissed.

Oct. 10 — Pat Lomas dismissed. Oct. 11 — Sam Ed Skipworth, G. R. Lester admitted. Mrs. Geo. McClung dismissed.

Oct. 12 — Lendy Devoll admitted. G. R. Lester dismissed.

Oct. 13 — Billy Tom Stewart, Mrs. George McClung, Mrs. Hugh Lewis admitted. Jerry Craig dismissed.

Oct. 14 — Mary Beth Bradshaw admitted. Lendy Devoll, Sam Ed

Skipworth dismissed.

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo returned Thursday from a two weeks stay in Midland where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans, and made the acquaintance of their new son born Oct. 6.

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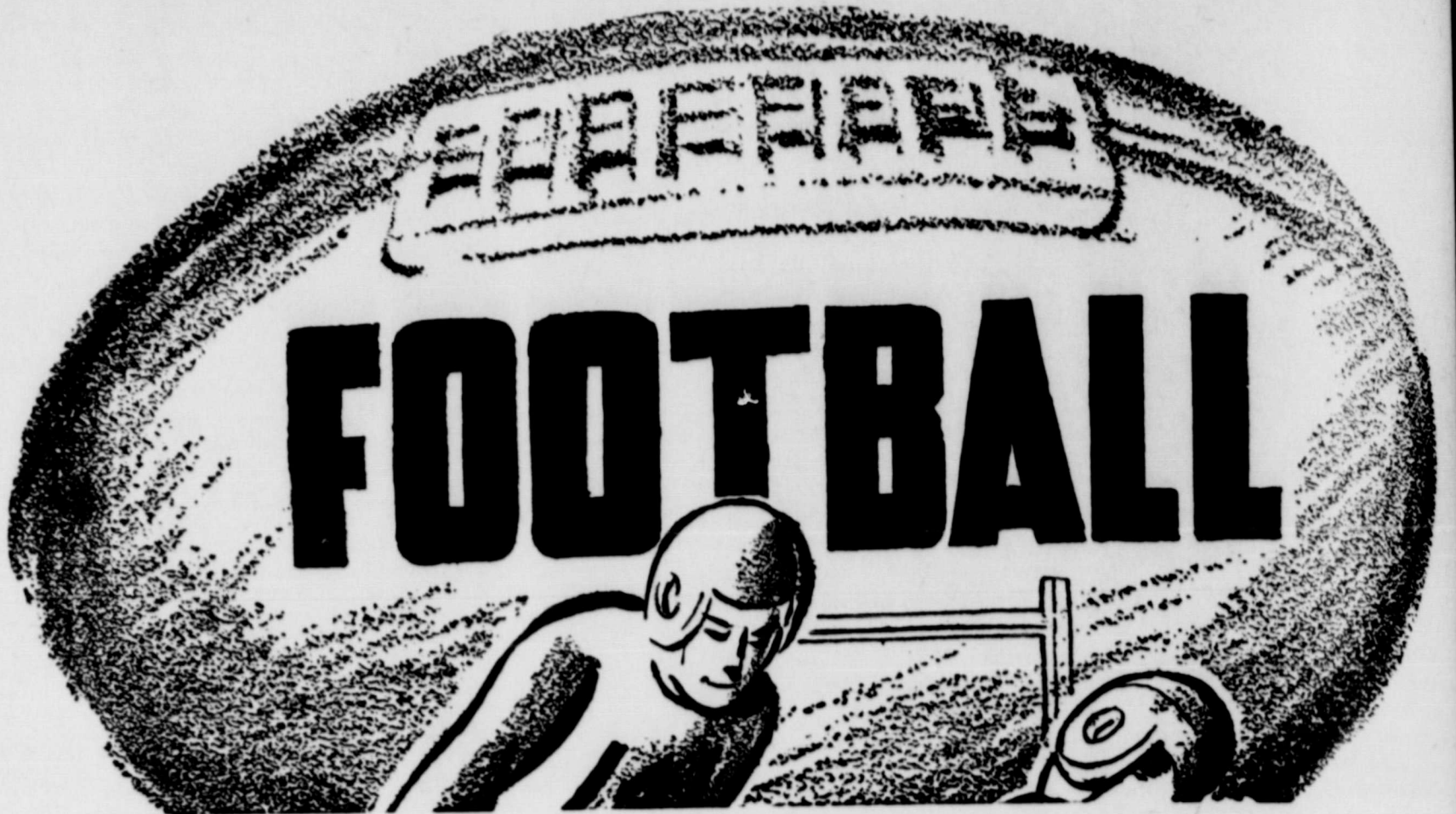
Robert Lee, Texas



**Robert Lee Steers  
1958 Schedule**

Sept. 11—Sweetwater B 16, Robert Lee 0.  
 Sept. 19—Jim Ned 18, Robert Lee 14.  
 Sept. 26—Melvin 0, Robert Lee 38.  
 Oct. 3—Eldorado 14, Robert Lee 18.  
 Oct. 10—Menard 8, Robert Lee 14.  
 Oct. 17—Hermleigh, Here (\*).  
 Oct. 23—Stamford B, There.  
 Oct. 31—Trent, Here (\*).  
 Nov. 7—Lorraine, There(\*).  
 Nov. 14—Bronte, Here (\*).

\*Denotes district game.



**DON'T MISS THIS DISTRICT 6-B GAME**

**Friday, October 17, 7:30 P.M.**

**Hermleigh Cardinals**

VS.

**Robert Lee Steers**

**Robert Lee's Football Roster**

11	John Kinsey	.....	HB	133
12	Ronnie Sims	.....	HB	147
14	Freddie McDonald (Captain)	.....	HB	152
15	James Harmon	.....	E	140
16	Danny Arthur	.....	E	154
18	Donny Robertson	.....	E	135
19	John Walker	.....	HB	145
20	Gary Ledbetter	.....	G	140
23	Jimmy Bell	.....	G	143
25	Bobby Cowley	.....	G	145
27	Kenneth Wink	.....	E	130
33	Richard Sims	.....	QB	135
41	Jerry Blair	.....	T	165
42	Melvin Duncan (Co-Capt.)	.....	T	177
47	Douglas Ashworth	.....	T	166
46	Bill Mundell	.....	G&C	149
48	Butch Service	.....	G	133
44	Paul Tinkler	.....	E	135
50	Sam Skipworth (Co-Capt.)	.....	QB&C	159
22	Jerry Tinkler	.....	E	143
20	A. J. Summers	.....	G	135
24	Jerry Quisenberry	.....	T	153
57	Pat Lomas	.....	G	132
45	Morgan Ashworth	.....	G	125

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