

# Robert Lee Observer

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**VISITORS FROM NEW ZELAND**—Sam Devcich (right) of Thames, New Zealand, is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. V. Hughes. Mr. Devcich is on a trip around the world with his parish priest, Father E. Lyons. After a brief visit in Robert Lee, Father Lyons continued his journey and will meet up with Devcich later in Europe. Sam will extend his visit with his sister and her family until next Monday.

## RAINFALL IS SPOTTED

Some sections of Coke County have received generous rains the past week, but the much needed moisture has not been general. Heaviest of the scattered showers visited a small area just to the south of Robert Lee. J. W. Service Jr., a mile south of town, has gauged more than 4 inches. More than one inch fell in Robert Lee during an hour before noon Tuesday and extended to the south and southwest. No rain fell a mile north of Robert Lee.

## Twisters Whip Kirby For Tie In Concho Loop

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Kirby of San Angelo here Sunday by a 3 to 2 score. It was a tight ball game all the way and the victory tied the Twisters with Kirby for second place in the Concho Basin League.

Robert Lee scored two runs in the first inning with Bennie Corley and Richard Dumas delivering hits which drove in runs. Kirby tied the count in the sixth when Monty Robinson socked a homerun to score a mate ahead of him.

In the eighth inning Royce Smith delivered a pinch hit single, putting Ed Poehls on third. Ronnie Baker followed as a second pinch hitter and laced a single to center to send in the winning tally.

Emil Jost hurled all the way for Kirby and was touched for ten hits. Richard Dumas toiled for the home club and scattered eight hits.

The Twisters play at Goodfellow diamond Saturday night at 7:30 instead of the usual Sunday afternoon game.

Goodfellow defeated Brownwood National Guard last week 9 to 7, while Ozona was the victim if Brownwood Colts 7 to 5.

GOOD Today,  
BETTER Tomorrow;  
ROBERT LEE!

## New Zealand Visitors on World Tour Tries Hand at Roping, Sees Rodeo

Wide open spaces of West Texas and the excellent condition of the cattle and sheep in a semi-arid section have impressed Sam Devcich of New Zealand, who is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and their five daughters.

Devcich is a farmer, too, but in his country the average rainfall is 120 inches. Friendliness of West Texans has also impressed the visitor and he has been taking some roping lessons from his brother-in-law and got a thrill from a rodeo performance at Coleman last week. It was the first rodeo he had witnessed.

Devcich and his younger brother operate their parents' farm near Thames, which is located in the northern part of New Zealand, not too far from the capital city of Auckland. Mrs. Hughes, the former Daisy Devcich, is the only girl in the family and there are two older and two younger brothers. Her parents have retired from active work but are in good health and continue to reside on their farm.

Daisy came to America 14 years ago to marry A. V. Hughes, Robert Lee man whom she met while he was serving with the U. S. Forces in New Zealand during World War II.

Sam is on a trip around the world in company with his parish priest, Father E. Lyons, M. A. Father Lyons stopped in Robert Lee for only a few days but he and Devcich will get together again in Europe.

They are making the trip by air and their long hops are in jet planes. They left Auckland June 28, stopped over four days in Hawaii and then to San Francisco, Denver, Santa Fe and Roswell, N. Mex., before arriving here.

Their tour was arranged by BOAC and will include stops at Chicago and New York and many European countries. Then on to Beirut, Calcutta, Hong Kong and Aus-

tralia before getting back home Dec. 28.

Father Lyons, who has several college degrees, has been parish priest at Thames for 25 years. The Catholic religion is not predominant in the community, but the priest has many friends among those of other faiths and is a leading community figure. He has been responsible for getting new school and church buildings for his parish.

New Zealand lies to the east and south of Australia and is well south of the equator. It's winter time there now. Northern section of the island has mild winters, but it gets pretty cold in the southern part.

Dairy products, wool and meat are the chief exports, while lumbering is also an important industry. The government sponsored a big program of pine tree planting during the depression of the early 30s, and now these trees are being harvested. Lots of pine is being milled, while paper products from wood pulp add much to the economy.

It's impossible to become very rich in New Zealand, as the big incomes are hit hard by income taxes. The country has one of the highest standards of living in the entire world and its population of 2,000,000 is increasing rapidly. There are no auto factories, but assembly plants turn out cars for New Zealand purchasers.

Modern living for its people and good educational facilities are important for the people of New Zealand which is a member of the British Commonwealth.

## GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Monthly Green Mountain Musical is scheduled for Saturday night, July 23. Four hours of western music and old time fiddling is in store for those who attend, as well as free refreshments. Everyone is invited.

## Refused Permission to Visit His Child, Dan Middleton Files Against Ex-Wife

Mrs. Frances C. Middleton has been ordered to appear in court here July 28 to show cause why she should not be punished for contempt. The alleged contempt charge involves her conduct in refusing her divorced husband his rightful privilege to visit their minor child, Dana Sue, 9 years old.

W. B. (Dan) Middleton, well known Hayrick rancher, is plaintiff in the action. Through his attorneys he filed an affidavit in District Court, setting forth that

he had been denied the privilege of visiting the child, and Judge Joe L. Mays issued the order for Mrs. Middleton to appear and answer the contempt charge.

The Middletons were divorced Oct. 1, 1959. Mrs. Middleton received a property settlement and Middleton set up a trust fund of \$35,000 to provide for monthly payments of \$200 for the child.

The final judgment also specified that he was permitted to visit his daughter on the first Saturday and following Sunday of each month between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. He was also to have the child visit him in Coke County or elsewhere from Dec. 27 to Jan. 3 and from July 1 to July 15 during each year.

His affidavit claims that on numerous occasions he has tried to visit the child, but has constantly been denied such visitations by the defendant. He was threatened by violence or great bodily harm should he ever attempt to see the child, it is alleged.

Middleton stated he had sought the help of law enforcing agencies and had exhausted every remedy before seeking aid of the court. Mrs. Middleton and Dana Sue now reside in Waco with the former's parents.

Plaintiff's affidavit stated that in April, May and June he went to Waco and had the sheriff accompany him to the residence at 4105 South Third St. where the child and her mother reside. On each occasion he was not allowed to see his daughter and was threatened with bodily harm.

Middleton said he was advised by the sheriff that he should not go back to the residence as the defendant had threatened to kill him. The officer asked the Coke County ranchman not to go about the child any more as he did not want a killing.

Plaintiff claims that his divorced wife's refusing him permission to see the child is in violation of the Court Order and Final Judgment dated Oct. 1, 1959.

## Ranch Youth Injured While Sleep Walking

David Drennan, 16, received serious back injuries when he fell from a second floor window while walking in his sleep Friday night.

The accident occurred at the large house on the Harris Ranch, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee, where David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan, operate the spread in partnership with the Claude Collins Estate.

David had gone to bed early and was tired from a trip to New Mexico. He had been known to have walked in his sleep on previous occasions.

The young man climbed or fell from the window a distance of 20 feet. He was unconscious for some time and later managed to get into the house and wake his family.

He was brought to Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee before midnight. Examination shows an injured vertebrae and terrific soreness which had begun to ease up yesterday. Dr. J. D. McDaniel said he would be put in a cast.

The ranch house is a well known landmark, having been built many years ago by John Saul, former owner. It is an enormous house with high ceilings and two full floors and an attic. The Drennans moved there two years ago.

David's injury will be a sad blow to Robert Lee high school's football team. Because he had just moved from Sterling City he was not eligible to play last season, but he worked out with the squad and was counting on being in there this year. He's a husky lad, weighs about 190 pounds, and won't be 17 until next month. Indications are that he can't play football this season, his senior year in high school.

## ROACH'S JULY CLEARANCE

Annual Clearance Sale of summer merchandise is advertised in this newspaper by Roach's Dry Goods. Attractive prices have been placed on many apparel items. Read this full page ad and take advantage of this opportunity to buy good merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

## LATHAM TO HOSPITAL

Hervey Latham, Robert Lee school superintendent, was admitted to Veterans Hospital in Dallas Wednesday, and was scheduled to undergo surgery for an ear ailment Friday morning. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Latham of Bronte, is with him in Dallas. Mr. Latham last week completed six hours of summer work at Texas Tech. He returned to Lubbock Saturday night when he was initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, a world-wide honorary fraternity for men who are engaged in the teaching profession.

## Little League All-Stars Will Play Colo. City

A Little League all-star team composed of players from two clubs at Robert Lee and three in Bronte will compete in the area playoffs at Colorado City. Norton also has a team in the 6-team loop, but did not place a boy on the all-star selection.

The Coke County team meets Colorado City Thursday night and is matched with Snyder on Friday night. Both games will be in Colorado City. Richard Dumas and Howard Varnadore will be in charge of the all-star group.

The Little League season wound up last week with the Robert Lee Indians completing their schedule without a single loss. They landed seven on the all-star team. The Robert Lee Cardinals had a good record and placed three on the all-star club. Teams from Bronte got four on the coveted list.

Making up the all-star team are the following: Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, William Hood, Drexel Skipworth, Ray Roe, Gaylon Pitcock, Bob Lomas, Jimmy Varnadore, Henry Lara and Robert Wink of Robert Lee and Royce Lee, Darwin Caswell, Tad Richards and Gary Cole of Bronte.

## August 29 Set For Robert Lee School to Open

Robert Lee public school re-opens for the fall term on Monday, Aug. 29. At a recent meeting of school trustees a calendar was adopted for the coming year.

The opening day is for registration and a full schedule of classes for assignments, etc. The faculty will have its first meeting on Aug. 26.

Monday, Sept. 5, will be observed as a Labor Day holiday. Two days will be taken off for Thanksgiving, Nov. 24 and 25th.

Christmas holidays will begin Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22, with classes to be resumed Monday, Jan. 2.

One day in January will be taken for the annual Coke County Livestock Show, and one day in March (probably the 10th) will be taken for the district teachers meeting in Brownwood.

Easter holidays will be Friday, Mar. 31, and Monday, April 3. School will be dismissed for the summer vacation on May 19.

Supt. Hervey Latham says the schedule leaves two days which can be used in case of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances. On all days preceding holidays classes will be dismissed at 2:35 p. m.

### HOME EC VACANCY

Mrs. Mary Kouvelis, home making teacher the past year, has resigned. She is living in San Angelo and found it difficult to drive back and forth to Robert Lee. She and her husband have recently purchased a new home in the College Hills addition in San Angelo.

This is the only vacancy in the Robert Lee teaching roster.

### COACH ARRIVES

Edward Tipton, new athletic coach, arrived this week with his family from Rock Springs. They have leased the John Conley resi-

dence, recently vacated by Robbie Cunningham, Humble employee who was transferred to Hobbs, N. M.

Dan Turner, newly elected high school principal, is not expected to move to Robert Lee until the second week in August. He is engaged in boys summer camp work.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillian Caraway returned to her work Monday at Robert Lee State Bank after a two weeks' vacation. During the period she made a trip to Lubbock to visit her mother, being accompanied by her son, Jimmy, and a daughter, Mrs. John Woodard and son, Todd, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes and their three daughters returned last Wednesday night from a week's stay at Glorietta Baptist Camp in the mountains east of Santa Fe, N. Mex. While here they attended sessions devoted to Sunday School studies.

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop has returned to her position as deputy county clerk after a two weeks' vacation. She and her twin sister, Mrs. R. F. Jones of Nolan, took their mother, Mrs. R. S. Crum, to Austin where she will visit another daughter, Mrs. H. H. Davis. Mrs. Waldrop and Mrs. Jones continued to Port Arthur where they visited Mrs. Jones' son, J. R. Jones, and family. They also visited two aunts, sisters of their late father, at Baytown. While on the Gulf the visitors did some sight seeing and visited Galveston and other points.

Robert Lee visitors on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore of San Angelo and Mrs. Moore's sisters, Mrs. I. M. Martin of Chico, Calif., and Mrs. Cora Ligon of Rankin. Former Robert Lee residents, the ladies are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hester.

### RELATIVES GATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young and their children were honored by a gathering of 44 relatives at the County Park in Robert Lee Wednesday of last week. Mr. Young and his family were here on a vacation visit from their home at Westfield N. J. Guests were present from Athens, Alice, Haskell, Eldorado, Del Rio, San Angelo and Miles in addition to the S. R. Young and Victor Wojtek families of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. and children attended a reunion of the Cox family Sunday at the American Legion hall in Bangs. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is one of the three sisters and five brothers who were present for the enjoyable affair. Mrs. Joe Dodson Sr. accompanied the Kirkpatricks to Bangs and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Price Yantis.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children of Arlington are guests this week of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, and other relatives. Mr. Allen is on vacation from his position in Ft. Worth with Pan American Oil Co. The family will go on to Littlefield to visit his parents.

## Holsey Mitchell Is Cancer Victim

Holsey Mitchell, 52, former Robert Lee resident, died just after midnight last Thursday in M. D. Anderson hospital at Houston. He was a victim of lung cancer.

Mr. Mitchell resided in Robert Lee a few years when he operated a service station. He returned to Brownsboro, his home town, about 18 years ago. The seriousness of his ailment was not discovered until last March. He had been at the Houston hospital three months.

A brother, Clarence Mitchell of Robert Lee, and his wife and their daughter, Diane Hambright, were called to Houston with other relatives a short time after Holsey had passed away.

They continued to Brownsboro where funeral services and burial took place Sunday afternoon.

Other survivors include the wife, a son, Jet Mitchell of Ft. Worth; two brothers, Horace Mitchell of Brownsboro and Clarence of Robert Lee; and a sister, Mrs. Sue Turner of Tyler. He also leaves a half-brother, Joe Mitchell of Tyler, and a half-sister, Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Hammond, Ind.

## BIRTHS

DAVIS—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin "Butch" Davis (Carolyn Johnson) of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 4 p. m. July 17 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Donna Kaye. The father is employed in the County ASC office. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Ethel, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Davis of Robert Lee.

SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. James Royce Smith (Lynn Doris Varnadore) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 5 a. m. July 15 in a San Angelo hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Debra Lynn. She has a brother, James Royce Jr., 7 years old. The father is employed by Ivey Motor Co. Grandparents are Mrs. Lois Mae Smith of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Mena, Ark.

PETTY—A daughter was born July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. James Petty of Harrison, Ark. She has been named Menielle and is a great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Menielle, long time residents of Coke County. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, former Robert Lee residents, who now live at Harrison.

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## Crop Outlook Is Good In County; Insects a Worry

By STERLING LINDSEY  
County Agent

The cotton crop situation varies over the county, but generally speaking, the outlook is promising. I believe the cotton plants are stronger than they have been in recent years. We have had a period of hot, dry weather that forced the plants to root downward into the moisture below.

The cotton is fruiting well in all fields I have checked. We are still a long ways from the gin, but potentially I feel elated over the prospects.

We have had the grasshoppers and jack rabbits — and still have them in damaging numbers in places — now cotton farmers should be watching for the bollworm. Rain and showers from around July 15 on will usually stimulate boll worm reproduction. In the fields checked, only a few eggs have been found, but to be safe the cotton fields should be checked at three to five day intervals from here on. Get your sprayer or duster ready and when you find five or more worm per 100 terminals checked and numerous eggs being layed, I would spray unless your field checks show that the beneficial insects are keeping the bollworm in check. The weevil could build up to damaging numbers, but at the moment, the big danger is the bollworm.

I mentioned beneficial insects — in the fields checked have been blessed with numerous beneficial insects. Wasps of all kinds, spiders, assassin bugs and the big-eyed bug all help greatly to control bollworm outbreaks. All have been present in the fields checked.

I would not rely on them to control an outbreak that could follow summer showers, but they certainly will help. Check your fields daily after eggs or hatched worms are found. If egg lays stops or no worms appear in reaching the adult stage, then you know nature is giving you assistance.

If you would like further information — insect control disease bulletins, spray charts, pictures of the insects drop by the office.

The grasshoppers have not yet arrived and will not until the advent of cool weather when they feed on grassy, weedy, growthy fence field or bottom, lay their eggs and die. In many cases where native grasses have slowed down their migration to field crops.

Coke County has been designated a Type II Brucellosis control area by the Texas Animal Health Commission. The steering committee of the group interested in controlling the disease received word last week that the designation will become effective August 17. No word has been received regarding testing of the cattle, but it will probably begin sometime in the early fall. The State Animal Health Commission does the testing at no expense to the local operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins and son, Johnny Bob, arrived Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives in West Texas. Mr. Watkins is the former Johnnie Snead and Bob's parents reside near Talpa. Mr. Watkins is serving in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Little Rock, Ark. They reside at Cabot, Ark., a few miles from the base.

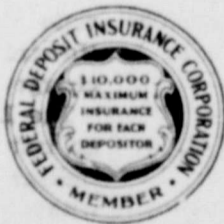
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### Women's HD Council Holds July Meeting

The Women's Home Demonstration Council met July 12 at 8 p.m. in the conference room in the court house. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Curtis Walker, chairman.

"Something to Think About" was read by Mrs. Pat Rives for the opening exercise.

Roll call was answered by five members representing three clubs.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was made.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop reported on the yearbook committee that met July 8.

Clubs reporting were Bronte two meetings, Friendship one meeting, and Green Mountain two meetings.

Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Mrs. Taylor Emerson were placed on the nominating committee for the new officers of council for 1961.

A letter was read from the county booth committee of the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Miss Carole Hooper's report was read. Summary was given and meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. —Mrs. Glen Waldrop, Reporter.

READ THE WANT ADS.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### Darlene Lofton, Steven Melton Wed at Snyder

Willie I. Tubb of San Angelo was in Robert Lee on business Friday and continued to Blackwell to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Tubb. He was also happy to meet his niece, Mrs. Ruth Har- graves of Douglas, Ariz., who had come to Blackwell for a visit with her mother.

Miss Altha Darlene Lofton became the bride of Steven Allen Melton in services read in the Greenhill Baptist Church at Snyder at 8 p. m. July 1.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton, former Robert Lee residents. She is a graduate of Snyder high school and the past year attended a school of nursing at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Houston.

The bridegroom is a 1958 graduate of Snyder high school and attended the Citadel College of Charleston, S. C., for the past two years.

The couple returned to Snyder after a wedding trip to New Mexico. They will go to Lubbock in September to attend Texas Tech.

Out of town guests at the wedding were grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lofton of Robert Lee.

Jasper Gaines came in from Moriarty, N. Mex., over the July 9 weekend and returned home with his wife and children, who had spent a couple of weeks with Robert Lee kinfolks.

Eunice Blair and Royce Wilkinson came from Arlington for a weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair. Both are students at Texas Tech and have summer employment in the Dallas area.

#### Paralytic Polio Shows Big Drop For Last Month

At the end of June — July 2 — there were only 19 cases of paralytic polio in Texas compared to 82 cases during the same period last year, State Health Department figures show.

Only two cases were registered in the week ending July 2. The five year median for the corresponding week has been 19 cases of paralytic polio.

Nonparalytic polio also shows a significant drop with a total of 14 cases compared to 39 cases last year at this time.

Despite the encouraging figures, polio continues to strike hard and too often — most often at children below four years of age.

The series of three Salk anti-polio shots has proven overwhelmingly successful. Parents are urged to have their children of pre-school age polio protected.

A fourth "booster" shot is recommended for added protection.

### STUD SERVICE

This is to announce that WATCHBERRY, thoroughbred chestnut stallion, is now available for stud service in this community.

Foaled March 1, 1955, sired by \*Halcyon Gift and is out of DeBerry by Hackberry. Jockey Club Registration No. 557943.

The stallion was bred and is owned by Les Hammack of San Angelo, and is now being handled by

**LYNN HAMMACK**

Phone 453-3861

Robert Lee, Texas

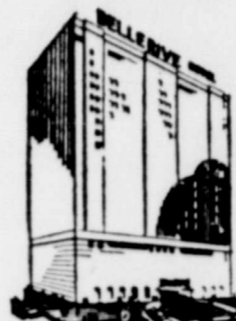
#### STUD FEES:

\$100 for registered mares  
\$50 for unregistered mares

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrison and Mrs. Margaret Bradley came from Brownwood Sunday for a visit with Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Buchanan.

Mrs. Charlie Arnold and her sister, Mrs. Ray Swann of Coahoma, went to Dallas last Wednesday to meet their nieces, Pat and Maureen O'Brien, who had come by plane from their home in Cincinnati, Ohio. The girls mother will join them here within a few weeks.

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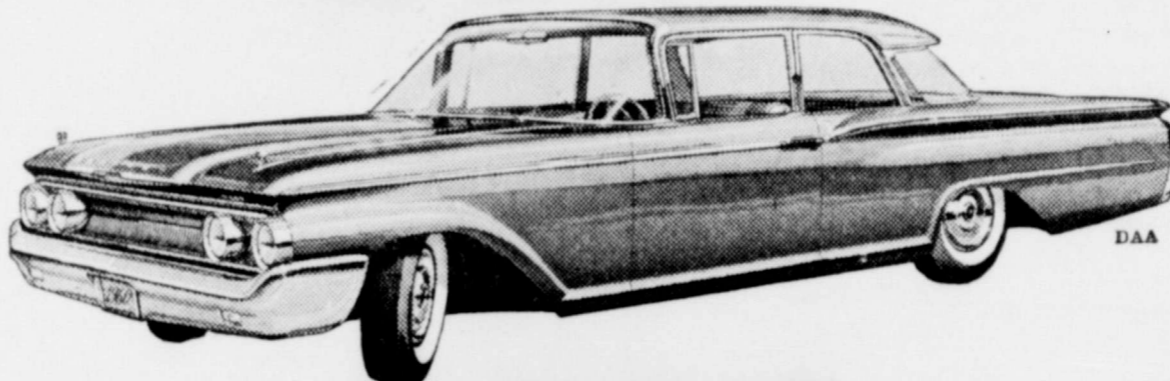
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### Silver News

Mrs. Hal Anderson returned last Thursday from a vacation trip to New Mexico. She visited relatives at Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Lincoln and at El Paso.

Mike Hollis received first degree burns on his right arm and ankle last Wednesday night. He was using naptha to clean some clothing at his home in Tubb camp when the vapor was ignited from a nearby hot water heater. He was clad only in shorts and none of his clothing caught on fire. Mike was taken to Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee where he remained a patient until Monday.

Mike and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis, had planned to leave Thursday morning to attend the McArthur-Potts wedding in Falfurrias. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis delayed their departure until early Friday after it was determined that their son was responding to treatment. They returned home Monday after spending the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer at McAllen.

Mrs. Bob Edwards and daughters, Twila and Carole, returned Sunday from a week's stay with kinfolks at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parish and children returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation trip to California. They were guests of an uncle, who resides at Glendora in the Los Angeles area, and visited many places of interest. A highlight of their stay in California was a trip northward to Sequoia National Forest where they saw the giant redwoods. Mr. Parish is chief clerk at Sun Pipeline Co. office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and children have returned from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives at Arp in East Texas.

Paul Gilbert, Sun production office chief clerk, is on a vacation of two weeks. He and his family have gone to visit his father at Shreveport, La., and plan to go on to Mississippi to visit Sun friends at McComb.

C. F. Patterson, Sun production gang pusher, is off duty because of a foot ailment. His foot was injured several months ago when a piece of pipe fell on him. Last week the injury was placed in a cast which will be worn for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson and children left Monday for a few days outing at their cabin on Lake Travis near Austin.

Sun Oil Co. pumpers starting vacations this week include C. G. Walker, three weeks, and Bob Godwin, two weeks.

Joe Russell Ash came from Weatherford the last of the week and returned home Sunday with his wife and children, who had been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Another daughter of the Jamesons, Mrs. Clifford (Susie) Wilson, is here for a visit. She recently completed her studies at Southwestern State at San Marcos, while her husband will finish his

course at the end of the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilkes and children motored to Mertzon Sunday. Mrs. Wilkes and the children remained there for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scoggin.

Mrs. T. Z. Phillips returned home Sunday from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent surgery two weeks ago.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and their children of Seattle, Wash., are here for a visit with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes Sr. spent Sunday with the former's brother, P. L. Wilkes, and family at Maryneal.

#### PONY LEAGUE TOURNEY

Silver pony league base ball team lost out in the finals of the tournament at Roscoe last week. In the semi-finals Silver defeated Loraine when young Jackson McCallie hurled a no-hitter until the last inning. When he weakened Raymon Kincaid went to the mound and put out the fire. Final score: Silver 4, Loraine 1. In the final Silver lost to Roscoe 4 to 0.

D. H. (Chief) Caldwell has managed the pony league team and everyone says he has done a fine job with his young base ball players.

#### TEENAGE TOURNEY

John Conley's teen-age ball team will represent Silver in a district tournament to be played at Silver this week. Games will be played under the lights Thursday and Friday nights, with the finals scheduled for Saturday night.

## Five Robert Lee Youths to Receive Lone Star Farmer Degrees at Houston

Five Robert Lee FFA youths, Frankie Blair, James Harmon, Rocky Counts, Jerry Quisenberry, and Donny Robertson will be presented the Lone Star Farmer Degree for outstanding FFA achievements during the State FFA Convention July 20-22 in Houston.

These boys follow in the footsteps of the five Lone Star Farmers last year, Douglas Ashworth, Kenneth Wink, Butch Service, David Waldrop and Dennis Blair to make Robert Lee a total of 10 in the last two years. Percentage-wise, based on total FFA membership, the Robert Lee Chapter has been voted as one of the top five chapters in the entire state on the production of Lone Star Farmers. For this achievement the chapter will receive a superior plaque at the State Convention.

To be eligible a boy must rate in the upper 2% in all the activities of all FFA members in Texas. These five boys met the requirements at the area convention in Midland in May.

Future Farmers, five thousand strong, are expected at the convention to be held in the air-conditioned Houston Coliseum, according to Neill Masterson of Houston, chairman of the convention committee. In addition to business sessions, the young conventioners will be taken on a tour of Houston, attend a "Fun Night", featuring FFA talent and professional acts, attend the huge Lone Star Farmer Banquet that grants honors, scholarships and awards to deserving Future Farmers and adults.

Other highlights of the convention are to include the election of a 1960-61 State FFA President and Sweetheart. Music by the Lone Star Farmer orchestra of Sulphur Springs and awarding of Lone Star Farmer Degrees.

Serious events of the three day convention will include an address by John Strohm, editor of Ford Almanac, Joe Hughes, vice president of the National FFA and other outstanding men in agriculture will also address the group.

James Prewitt, State FFA president from Kirbyville, will present the Robert Lee youths with their awards.

Other Robert Lee FFA members going to the convention in Houston will include Morgan Ashworth, Royce Hood, Don Hester and Curtis Higginbotham. The Robert Lee

group will stay in the city while in Houston.

Side highlights of the state convention will include a swim in the famous "Sulphur Springs Pool" at Austin, a way down, a trip to the Big Bend Texas and San Jacinto Memorial while in Houston and a visit to the Gulf at Galveston Friday noon before returning home Saturday.

The group will be accompanied to Houston by Hulan Harris, FFA advisor.

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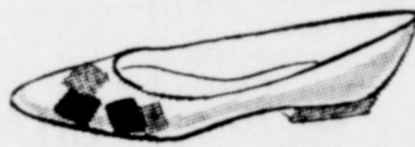
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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

In this column a week ago we predicted that Kennedy and Johnson would be selected to head the Democratic ticket for President and Vice President. I don't claim to be a prophet, but it looked as though Kennedy had things sewed up and I felt Johnson would accept the second place if it was offered to him.

He stated some time ago that he had always accepted any assignment where he could serve his country. Of course, when the campaign got hot and he seemed to have a chance to get the presidential nomination, he indicated he was not interested in the second spot.

While his position as majority leader in the Senate is important and has a lot to do with legislation, the office of Vice President of the United States is greater. It's amusing to hear folks say that Johnson is stepping down to take the vice presidential nomination.

Politics is a serious business and those active in it play to win. Johnson added balance and untold strength to the ticket. The Southern Democrats didn't walk out and they won't. They don't like the platform, but the Republican version will be as bad or worse.

Politics indeed makes strange bedfellows, but a party has to be united to win. There has been no evidence of hate between Kennedy, Johnson, Symington or Stevenson, and a good loser always pitches in and helps elect the ticket that a majority of the delegates choose.

I think it is a wonderful ticket and I feel that the Democrats will sweep the nation in November.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHAT IMPROVEMENTS?

The time has come when something should be done for the good of Robert Lee and not against it. There has been some few people that have moved here to retire. Mainly because it is a nice small town and didn't have high taxes usually found in the larger cities.

In the last few weeks it has taken some courage to read the local newspaper for fear of seeing some new levy or tax has been passed. Never a topic that seems to be popular. We have been told that expenses are higher, to that we will agree, but is it entirely necessary? We fail to see any improvements that is City sponsored or any expense to the city. There was an expense incurred when the streets were paved mostly absorbed by the county.

## Want Ads

Before buying reference books see the World Book and Child Craft. Mrs. Jeff Dean. Phone 453-4781. 6tf

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even to the extent of allotting a portion of paving funds to the city to cover expenses.

I can remember in the past when the city was sprayed occasionally to eradicate insects, empty lots were burned off to remove unhealthy breeding spots. We haven't seen that done lately. Just what city improvements are we paying for?

We might bear in mind that to make our city grow we will have to offer some inducements for people to move here. We have no industry, no great payroll, all we have is a small town surrounded by some good hunting and fishing. We have got to sell it as a nice place to live, fairly cheaply, and in healthful surroundings. We can't by increasing taxes and water rates in order to pay higher salaries thereby scaring people off before they settle.

All in all, friends, just what is making our city a better place to live?—Interested Citizen.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

July 12 — Lowell Roane admitted. J. L. Tinkler dismissed.

July 13 — Mrs. G. M. Davis, Mrs. Henry Briscoe, O. T. Colvin admitted. Patricia Fowler dismissed.

July 14 — Mike Hollis, Mrs. Hervey Latham, Mrs. Edwin Davis admitted. Lowell Roane dismissed.

July 15 — Mrs. Curtis Walker, David Drennan, Mrs. Edward Gonzales admitted. Mrs. G. M. Davis dismissed.

July 16 — Mrs. Ola Tubb, Mrs. Edward Gonzales dismissed.

July 17 — Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis. Mrs. Hervey Latham, O. T. Colvin dismissed.

July 18 — Mike Hollis dismissed.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crozier left Thursday for their home at Delhi, La., after a few days visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker, and family. Mrs. Shoemaker and children had spent a couple of weeks with her parents who brought them to Robert Lee Monday of last week. During the visit at Delhi the family group was joined by a son, Bill Dozier Jr., editor of the Tyler Telegram, and his family.

Mrs. Dee Walker returned to her home Saturday after spending a week or more in the Bronte hospital. She was treated for a foot injury caused by a fall in her home. While in the hospital she also had minor surgery.

L. A. Summers and family are now living in one of the Jack Trimble rent houses in the south part of town, having moved back from Silver. Mr. Summers is employed on Joe Weddle's crew at Jameson gasoline plant at Silver. His wife is the former Sue Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold.

Horace Young and his family departed Monday for the home in New Jersey after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young, and his sister, Mrs. Victor Wojtek, and family.



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## FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB

Friendship Womens Home Demonstration club met July 14 in the home of Mrs. Bobby Baker. Present were 11 members, one visitor and three children.

Mrs. Pat Rives, club president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Baker gave the opening exercises. An interesting and profitable table demonstration on preparing and serving garden vegetables was presented by Mrs. Frank Bryan.

The family picnic has been advanced one week to July 21.

A committee to nominate officers includes Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. J. O. Rudd and Mrs. Linzy McDorman.

Annual WHD Camp is scheduled for Aug. 25 and 26. No other meetings will be held until September.

Joe Arledge was scheduled to undergo exploratory surgery Wednesday at Shannon hospital for a growth discovered in the lower portion of his throat.

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Mrs. Finis Millien is on vacation this week. Her position at West Texas Utilities Co. is being filled by Mrs. W. D. McAdams.

Elmer Hennig of Glen Cove visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan

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