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Sunset Addition Provides Sites For Thirty New Homes

City limits of the town of Robert Lee have been extended to include the new Sunset Addition on the west. The 10-acre tract owned by S. R. Young was purchased a few years ago from Elmer Cole, and lies just west of the Cole residence.

Mr. Young has platted the tract into three blocks, and 30 lots with dimensions of 75 x 135 feet have been laid out. The present road leading west from the first turn of the paved highway, passes on the north side of the new addition.

A new city street will be built along the south side and streets will run north and south between the blocks. Streets have been named Vicki, Alice and Randy in honor of the Young's grandchildren.

Frank Wojtek purchased the first lot offered for sale in the new addition, having chosen a site at the north end of the middle block. He has started construction of a modern 6-room residence with attached garage. McDonald Lumber Co. has the contract and the work is in charge of Vines, Cole & Gaston.

Mr. Young says the lots will be sold only to persons who will build a home, and no shack type structures will be permitted. Negotiations are now under way to secure FHA financing for persons who desire to build a home in the new addition.

The addition has been officially annexed by the city.

Other building activities in the community are a fine new ranch home being built by Robert Walker east of Silver. Frank McCabe is adding a 12-foot addition to the west side of his home in Robert Lee. Bill Tom Roach and Roy Taylor are doing the work.

Judge G. S. Arnold has built an addition to his home here and is now completing a bath house for a trailer camp near his home. Jack Capps is in charge of the job.

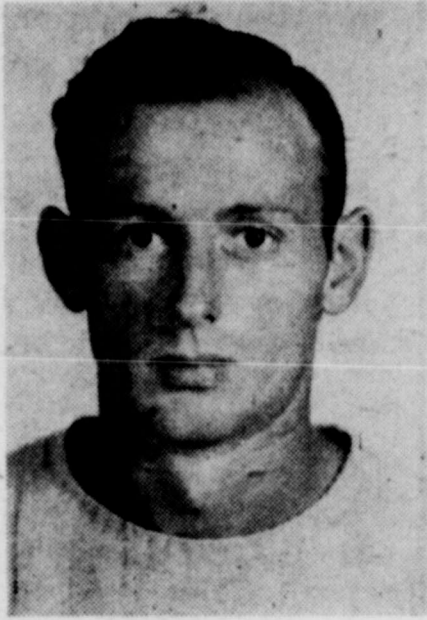
J. C. Wallace and family visited over the weekend with his brother, Gilbert Wallace, and family in Kerrville. They returned through Junction and Tiny Hurley accompanied them home for a day's visit. Tiny will take post graduate work at Junction high school this year.

Maynard Read has been visiting here with his father, R. L. Read. Maynard is enjoying a three weeks leave from the Navy. He is stationed on North Island near San Diego.



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Athletic Coach



Mike Hughes

Steers Open Season Against Baird Tonight

Robert Lee high school Steers open a stiff 10-game schedule on Friday night of this week at Baird. A big following of fans will be on hand for the game which starts at 8 o'clock.

Coach Mike Hughes feels he has a good squad this year, but they lack experience. The backfield is entirely new and several linemen will be playing their first year.

Hughes is using the T-formation largely but is considering running some of his plays from the single wing back, and most observers believe this change will improve the club's offensive power.

Baird won last year's opener here 7-6 in a close battle. The Bears are also short on experience this year, but they pack a lot of weight. The club is coached by Scat Russell.

Bronte opens its season with the Class A Lakeview eleven Friday night and will come to Robert Lee for a non-conference scrap on Friday night of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Manning and son, Billy, of Ventura, Calif., were weekend guests in the Hubert Fields home.

Lions Club Carnival Was Great Success

The Robert Lee Lions club wishes to thank all who assisted in putting on the carnival last Saturday night, also the public for its generous patronage. More than \$100 was realized and the Lions plan to use the money to sponsor a vision test in the Robert Lee schools.

High spots of the carnival entertainment were the square dances. Mrs. J. C. Strickland coached a group of juniors who gave a fine performance. They included Jane Wylie, Jimmy Bell, Gayle Lewis, Bill Mundell, Sondra Baker, Wynn Weathers, Fatima Stroud and Butch Davis.

Several members of the Balance and Swing club of San Angelo joined Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland of Robert Lee in giving some beautiful square dance exhibitions. The visitors were entertained by Mmes. Turner and Strickland at a buffet dinner in the Strickland home.

Need More Funds To Combat Polio

An Emergency Appeal for funds to aid in the fight against Infantile Paralysis is being launched in every county in Texas this week. The Coke county drive is to be directed by the county chairman, J. M. Rippetoe of Bronte, assisted by Allie Bilbo of Robert Lee.

In the regular drive early this year Coke county citizens gave \$1,200. One half the amount remained in the county and has been expended, in addition to \$2,200 allotted here from the National Foundation. Coke has had 12 or more polio cases this year. Every patient is receiving the best of treatment even though local funds were insufficient.

Texas has been hardest hit by polio of any state both last year and this year. A year ago 7 million dollars was spent in Texas by the National Foundation, in addition to 10 million raised within the state.

There is no set quota in the Emergency Drive, but anyone can realize more funds are needed because of the great number of cases. Mr. Bilbo will conduct the drive in the west part of the county and he needs workers to assist in the campaign. The Observer is confident our citizens will respond generously when they are asked to help in this worthy cause. Anyone who will assist with the drive is urged to volunteer their services to Mr. Bilbo.

A benefit soft ball game for the polio fund will be played between Bronte and Robert Lee next Wednesday night at Bronte.

School Term Opens With Enrollment Off

Robert Lee public schools opened this week with an enrollment of 320, about 20 less than a year ago. More than 100 patrons attended the opening exercises Monday morning when brief talks were made by the Revs. Ross T. Welch and E. T. Stewart, Jr. and Judge Jeff Dean.

High school enrollment has dropped to less than 90. Mrs. Sam Powell reports 30 pupils were on hand in the first grade.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin says 40 girls will be enrolled in the new homemaking classes, but a smaller number of boys signed up for vocational ag, also new this year.

Prospects for a school band are not too good, since the school is not able to purchase instruments. Mrs. Dunn is arranging to teach public school music in the grades and high school. She will divide her time between Robert Lee and Bronte.

Thetford Baby Has Polio

Douglas Allen, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Bud) Thetford of Jayton, has been a polio patient since Aug. 22 at Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene. The baby's arms and legs have been affected and some improvement is noted in its condition.



Rev. E. D. Stewart

Baptist Church Has New Minister

Robert Lee and community extends a welcome to its new Baptist minister, the Rev. E. D. Stewart, Jr., who assumed the pastorate here last week. He succeeds the Rev. Fred Blake, who resigned July 1 to take a charge in Brownwood.

The Rev. Stewart is a young man, 25 years of age, and preached one year at Tuscola after graduating from Hardin-Simmons University.

He was raised at Levelland where his father is engaged in the furniture business. He saw three years of army service in Europe and resumed his college work immediately after returning home.

Mrs. Stewart is the former Geraldine Smith of Dumas and Levelland. They were married in December, 1941.

The Stewarts have three children. Ernest Elbert is six years old. Clifford D. is three, and the baby daughter, Velma Annette, is six months of age.

After hearing Rev. Stewart in a trial sermon here a few weeks ago, the congregation was unanimous in offering him the pastorate.

Wildcat Slated On Cortez Russell

A wildcat oil test on R. C. Russell land, five miles northwest of Robert Lee, is in prospect for the near future. C. H. Murphy of Midland will make the test which is scheduled to explore the Ellenburger.

Murphy interests own a lease on 1,700 acres of Marvin Simpson land to the south, and have a farmout agreement from Plymouth on 480 acres of the Russell lease.

The proposed location will be in the Southeast corner of Section 377 Block 1-A H&TC Survey.

A drilling rig is expected to move in within the next 30 days. Some royalty sales in the area are being completed this week.

Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Ruby Pettit, Coke county treasurer, underwent an operation Wednesday at a San Angelo hospital for the removal of an abdominal ulcer. Her condition yesterday was reported good. She had been in the hospital ten days for observation.

Sun No. 1 Davidson Tops Reef at 5,958

Sun No. 1 G. W. Davidson, four miles west and north of Edith, hit the lime reef at 5,958 feet this week and is preparing to run 5 1-2 inch casing.

A drillstem test from 5,963-72 feet with tool open one hour had a good blow and recovered 30 feet of gas-cut mud and a rainbow of oil. Location is a northwest diagonal from No. 5 Annie Cummings, a producer.

In the Jameson field southwest of Silver Sun A-1 Mathers was drilling in shale at 5,365 feet. No. 9 J. B. Walker, on the south side of the river, was at 4,998 feet in shale and sand.

In Scurry county Sun No. 1 Mae Lemons was drilling in lime at 3,950 feet.

New Houses at Silver

Sun Oil Co. will start construction at once of three new houses in the Jameson camp at Silver. They will provide housing for pipeline employees. Sun recently took over the Scurlock pipeline and gathering plant, and crude oil is now going through the new line to the Atlantic Pipeline station south of Bronte.

New Tool Pusher

H. H. Chevalier has been employed as tool pusher by Baker-Taylor Drilling Co. and will succeed J. C. Jackson, who preferred to resume his former job as a driller. Jackson has gone to Scurry county to handle tools while L. A. Tibbets is on vacation.

Chevalier moved his family here from Lake Charles, La., and they have leased one of the McKinley apartments. They have a daughter, Ann Wells, 7 years old, who enrolled as a third grade student this week.

Visited Rio Grande Valley

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson and the Ila Bell Comptons have just returned from a trip to the Quemado Valley below Del Rio where they visited Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Northcutt. Bob says the cotton on irrigated valley land will make two bales to the acre, and they found much hotter weather there. The group came back through Rock Springs and Junction and saw some good ranch land.

Mrs. Steffey Very Ill

Mrs. L. C. Steffey, former Coke county resident, is critically ill in Fort Worth. She fell and fractured her pelvis Aug. 28 and recently pneumonia has developed. Mrs. E. J. Roane of Robert Lee, an old friend of the family, is at Mrs. Steffey's bedside. Mrs. Steffey observed her 100th birthday last June 7. For the past ten years she has lived in Ft. Worth with a daughter, Mrs. Edna Burton.

Ball Game in Doubt

The Observer has not learned whether or not Robert Lee will have a ball game next Sunday. They had a tentative date at Miles but local fans were insistent that a game with Bronte should be arranged instead.

P.T.A. Plans Active Program This Year

Stressing the importance for school children of a spirit of cooperation and good will between their teachers, the first council meeting of The Parent-Teacher Association for the current school year was conducted in the school lounge by Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., president, Friday afternoon, Sept. 2.

Committee chairmen for the year were announced as follows: Historian, Mrs. Sam Powell; projects, Mr. B. C. Goodwin; program, Mrs. Viola Gramling; membership, Mrs. B. M. Mundell; publicity, Rev. Ross T. Welch; hospitality, Mrs. Ralph Garvin; and finance, Mrs. Jeff Dean. Officers present in addition to Mrs. McDonald, were Mrs. Jack Cowley, secretary; and Mrs. T. B. Hicks, treasurer. Mesdames Hicks, Powell and Cowley were named as a committee to nominate someone to serve as vice president, replacing Mrs. McNeil Wylie.

The first regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held September 15, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the school auditorium. Year-books will be printed by that time and will be distributed. The president will name a committee of parents to work with the teachers in selecting the room mothers for the various grades.

Superintendent Goodwin stressed the importance of building up a good school library with reference books for both pupils and teachers to use and recommended that this be the primary concern of the P. T. A. again this year.

Parents of our school children will be asked to unite with the local P. T. A. to try to provide better educational opportunities and facilities for their children and in order that their voice may add its strength to the nearly six million members of the National Congress, asking for legislation favorable to the interests of school children.

Wilton Scott Home

Wilton Scott was brought home Saturday in the Clift ambulance after a stay of more than two weeks at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. He was treated for a fractured vertebrae and broken ankle sustained when a large truck tire blew out with him at the Varnadore Oil Co. station. Wilton is now in a plaster cast which extends from under his arms to his hips and it will not be removed until after six weeks. His many friends will be glad to know that his condition is very satisfactory and a complete recovery is expected.

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On Eastern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell left Saturday on an extensive motor trip to New England states. They were accompanied by their nephew, Wallace Clift, who will enter Harvard Law School at Cambridge, Mass. Wallace secured a BA degree at the University of Texas two weeks ago, and was admitted to Harvard after passing an examination last spring. Mr. and Mrs. Russell plan to visit various places of interest during their three weeks absence.

Richardsons Buy Home

T. A. Richardson, cashier of the Robert Lee State Bank, has purchased the Mike Casey residence, southwest of the Baptist church. The place was formerly owned by Gerald Allen. The Richardsons moved into their new home a week ago after vacating the Dan Roe property. Mike Casey and his family have moved to Houston.

Will Teach At Wingate

Mrs. McNeill Wylie will teach the primary department at Wingate the coming year and began her duties there Monday. She and her daughter, Jane, will remain in Wingate during the week and come to their home in Robert Lee on weekends. Mrs. Wylie taught in the Robert Lee high school a few years ago.

Earns Fine Promotion

John Palmer Leeper has been named assistant director of the famous Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., a highly responsible position attained after one year's association with the Gallery. John Palmer has both a Master's and Doctor's degree from Harvard University. He is a son of Palmer Leeper of Robert Lee.

Homer Ivey, Jr. and family visited last week in the parental Buck Ivey home and this week they are with Mrs. Ivey's parents in Rotan. Homer is enjoying a vacation between semesters at Texas A & M where he will be a senior this year in electrical engineering.

Soil Conservation District News

Complete deferment for the entire growing season is the best range management that a rancher can do for his range vegetation, is the statement made by C. E. Arrott, cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District and a member of the Tennyson Conservation Group. "My range has made wonderful improvement this year because I deferred it during last year's growing season," Arrott said. By deferring last year, the range vegetation made a good growth and increased in plant vigor, matured a seed crop, and produced a good litter on the ground. A good vegetative litter is very important in range management, Arrott explained.

Eight miles of terrace lines were run last week on Mrs. R. R. Ash's farm located two miles west of Bronte. The terrace system was designed to move outside water to a waterway to provide a method of handling the water. The terrace system and waterway is a part of Cecil Ash's operator of the farm, complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that she is applying on the farm. The terrace system and waterway was designed by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service.

An 1800 cubic yard stock pond was completed last week on C. M. Anderson's ranch located seven miles south of Robert Lee. The stock pond was designed to give Anderson a better distribution of livestock water.

A 3500 cubic yard stock pond was staked on Raymond Schooler's ranch located 5 miles southwest of the Edith store. The tank is a part of Schooler's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan he is applying in cooperation with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. The tank was planned to give Schooler a better distribution of livestock water.

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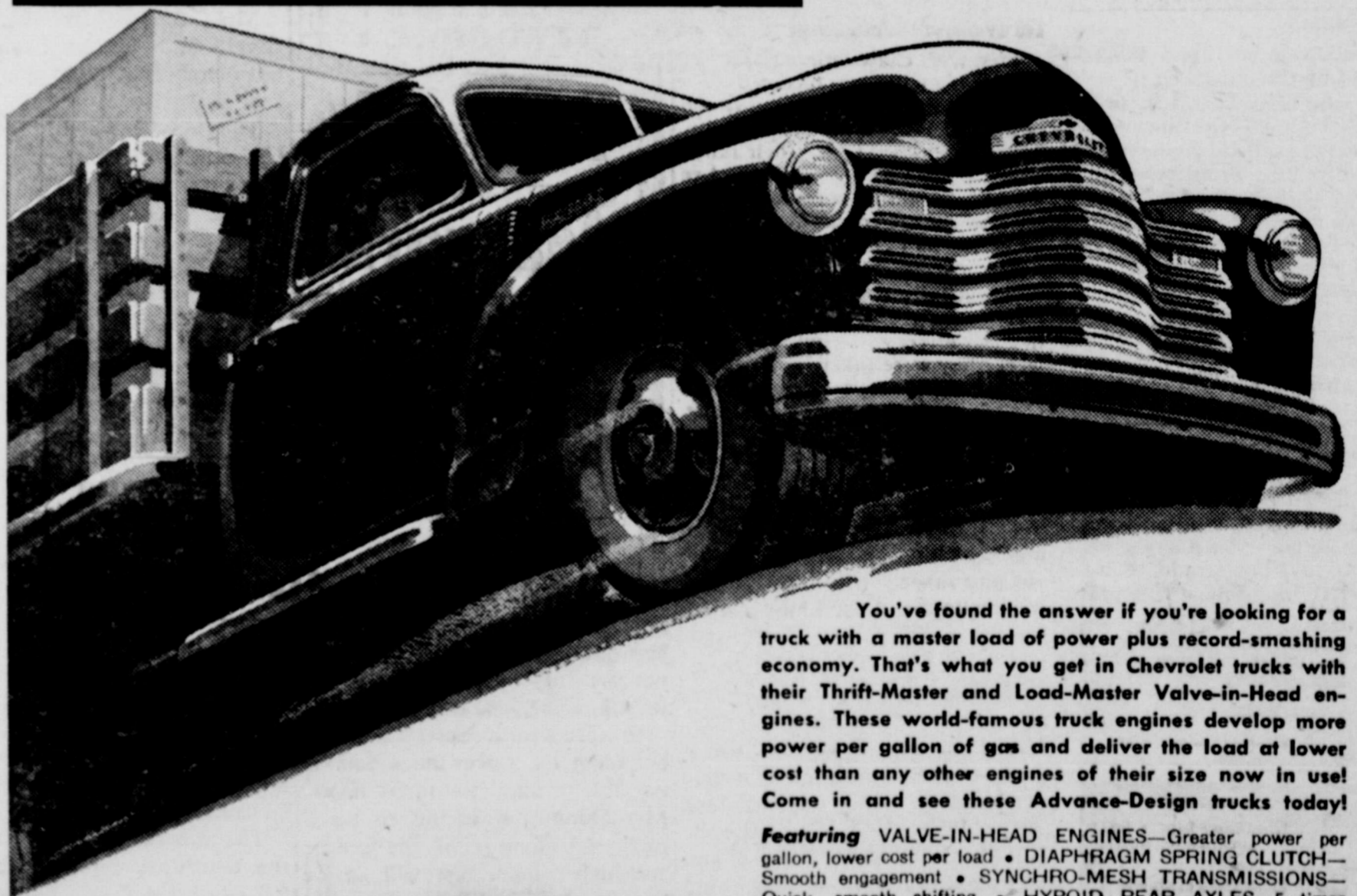
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Aunt Lizzie Davis 80 Years Old Today

In observance of her 80th birthday, Mrs. B. E. Davis, one of Robert Lee's oldest residents, will entertain at an open house at her home here Friday, Sept. 9. She extends a cordial invitation to her friends in Coke and Tom Green counties to attend. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Bethemia Elizabeth Davis, known to her friends as Aunt Lizzie, is an early day settler and came here before the town of Robert Lee was organized 60 years ago. She attended the barbecue given by Cartledge and Harris Brothers when they succeeded in getting the county seat moved here from Hayrick. The barbecue took place at China Mot on the Colorado River south of town.

Mrs. Davis arrived here June 4, 1890. She was one of the first members of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, and a charter member of the Rebekah Lodge organized in 1913 by the San Angelo Lodge. She filled all the chairs of the Rebekahs, as well as the Daughters of the Confederacy and Woodmen Circle, and was appointed by Gov. Landrum as a director of the Confederate Memorial Hall of Virginia.

Aunt Lizzie lived in the second hotel built in Robert Lee and operated the hotel 47 years. She says her guests included some of the smartest lawyers that lived in the State.

Among honors she has received were a free trip to Dallas in a Matthews airplane two years ago, and she takes pride in having her



Aunt Lizzie Davis and her pet dog "Snowball." She contends he is one of the smartest dogs in the world. He's a good dog for sure, says his prayers every night.

picture in Judge Logan's office along with those of past district attorneys.

Mrs. Davis has traveled considerably. She took a boy to Washington, D. C., and sent him to school. She attended the opening of the Golden Gate Fair in San Francisco and also the New York Fair in 1939.

Aunt Lizzie enjoys good health. Her hobby is fishing and she drives her own auto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald returned the first of the week from a months visit with relatives at various points in Texas and Oklahoma.

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rose and sons, Bobby and Billy, of Odessa were weekend visitors in the home of his brother, Aaron Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jameson of Fritch are here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Baker and son, Gary, of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited here recently with their son and brother, Hank Baker.

Norma Jo Fant returned home last weekend from a visit in San Angelo with relatives and friends.

Esther Louise Allen has returned from a week's stay at the State 4-H Club Conservation Camp held at Trinidad, Texas.

She was one of the three delegates who went from District 7. All districts in Texas were represented with 125 being in attendance. This camp was made possible by the Federal Cartridge Corp. of Minneapolis, and The Texas Power and Light Co. of Trinidad.

Many interesting and worthwhile activities were carried on at the camp. They also visited the Texas Power and Light Co. which supplies electricity for 52 counties in Texas and has a widespread system of 14,700 miles of line.

Esther Louise was reporter for her unit and served as editor of the daily paper, "The Trinidad Tall-Talk," which was published daily by the group.

Mrs. Grace Holden has returned to Christoval after a weeks visit here with Bus and Roger Holden.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Payne and children spent the weekend in Bangs with the former's parents, the J. I. Paynes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston and son, Bob Logan, of Aztec, N. Mex., visited the R. B. Allens recently.

The M. D. Millers had their grand children, Shirley and Warren Mitchell, of Lockney with them last week. They took the children home the last of the week and spent a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, the Chester Mitchells.

The Charles Sheltons of San Angelo were recent guests of the W. L. Carrs.

(For Last Week)

Guests in the O. W. Newell home last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barber and children of Longview. Mr. Barber is an employee of Gregg- Tex Gasoline Co.

C. G. Walker and children, La Rue and Claudie, returned home Saturday night after a weeks stay in Dallas where Mrs. Walker underwent major surgery the first of the week. She is improving and can come home soon. La Rue spent the summer in Commerce with her mother and Claudie was with his aunt and uncle, the George Smiths of Oil City, La., where he worked with a roustabout crew.

Mrs. Clyde Adams and son Clyde of Midland visited the Dalton Millicans last Saturday and went on to Bronte to spend a few days with the Lewis Calders.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Lamesa were Silver visitors last week.

Recent visitors in the Adam Sole home were the George Soles of Forsan and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sole of East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coggin are leaving the last of the week for a two weeks vacation. Some time will be spent with relatives in Starkville, Miss.

The J. Jameson family is mov-

ing this week to Colorado City where they will reside during the coming school term.

Ed Snowden, Jr. arrived Thursday from Memphis, Tenn. He graduated from the Naval Air Technical School at Memphis Aug. 19. He is at home on a 20 day furlough. He will report in San Francisco, Calif. on Sept. 18 where he will go by air to Honolulu, T. H. for the last two years of his naval service.

The Baptist revival which began last week closed Wednesday night. The following Church officers were elected for the coming year:

Church Treas.,... John Walker.
Church Clerk... Edith Gebhart
Pianist... Mrs. W. O. McLeod.
Church Messenger... A. E. Rose.
Publicity... Mrs. H. R. Gassiot.
Sunday School Supt... A. E. Rose.
Assist. School Supt... J. L. Legg.
S. S. Sec... Edith Gebhart.
Train Union Dr... Mrs. J. L. Legg.
Assist. Union Dr... T. W. Lyle.
Trn Union Sec... Mrs. Myrtle Jameson.

Visitors of the H. W. Keeners last Thursday were Mrs. Keener's sister and family, the Elmo Cook's of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom and children of McCamey stopped over with the Bob Odoms Tuesday and Wednesday. They were enroute home from a vacation trip to New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reavis and children of Duncan, Okla., visited two days with the R. F. Gunns.

Mrs. M. H. Martin was honored Aug. 23 with a coke party at the home of Mrs. M. N. Bassett. Cokes were served to Mesdames C. A. Ramsey, H. R. Gassiot, G. B. Gebhart, Fred Asher, A. E. Rose, Ernest Clendennen and Bro. and Mrs. McLeod.

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Robert Lee Licks Miles By 8-3 Score

Robert Lee defeated Miles 8 to 3 in an exhibition game here Sunday afternoon. Young Throcky Thornton hurled for the visitors and except for wildness turned in a creditable job.

Thornton issued five bases on balls and four of them resulted in scores. He was touched for seven hits in six innings and the bases were loaded when Harley Jeschke took over in the seventh.

Manager Brandy Ray slammed a triple and a two bagger for Miles and Earl Gordon cracked out two singles. The slugging Buach Jeschke poled a three-bagger for his only hit of the day.

Pete Hickman got a hit and two walks in four trips, and McKinney hit twice and drew a walk. Ike Lowenstein pounded out three hits and a sacrifice fly for the home club for a perfect day at bat. Clarence Tinkler allowed 7 hits in all, struck out 6 and gave three walks.

The game was errorless except in the fifth inning when Earl Gordon in right field allowed McKinney single to get past him. John Conley and Chilly Tinkler played fine ball on the Robert Lee infield, while Royce Smith had some excellent putouts in left field.

Bon Spoons of Bronte umpired the game and turned in a highly satisfactory job.

Talman Millican, dependable Robert Lee first baseman, received a bad cut over the eye when he bumped into the front of an auto while fielding a foul fly in the eighth inning. He was rushed to a San Angelo physician in the City ambulance. Several stitches were needed to close the wound. Talman returned home after the injury was dressed and no serious results are expected.

Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Freeman, H D Agent

The Coke County Home Demonstration Agent attended a two day program meeting in Balinger on August 29 and 30.

Miss Thelma Casey, district agent from San Angelo and Miss Nema Roberson, associate clothing, and Miss Margaret Jackson, assistant foods and nutrition specialists from A & M College, were in charge of the meetings.

Miss Roberson assisted the agents from this district in making out the plans of work to be followed in the women's and girl's programs for the next year and in many cases for the next three years.

Miss Jackson assisted the agents in planning foods programs for women's and girl's work in the counties.

Miss Roberson and Miss Jackson both gave help to agents on 4-H contests related to the foods and clothing programs.

Miss Casey gave assistance in planning foods and clothing programs as well as in discussing other problems with the agents as a group and individually.

Personals

Miss Linda Hassel of Eastland, new English teacher in the Robert Lee high school, has taken an apartment with Miss Vernemma Freeman in the home of Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell. Miss Veva Taylor of Rankin, who is employed here temporarily by the Adams Abstract Co., is also staying with Mrs. Campbell. Guests of the young ladies over the Labor Day holiday included Lawson Vallery of Ft. Worth, Richard West of Ranger and James Barron of Colorado City.

Mrs. Geo. A. Payne visited last week with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. L. Clawson and Viola.



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Teaching in Lakeview

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough began her new duties this week as teacher of the third grade in the Lakes view public schools, and was also offered a position with the San Angelo schools. She is a former Robert Lee teacher and has many home town friends who congratulate Lakeview school authorities upon their selection.

Mrs. Winston Gardner and son, Lynn, of Kilgore visited last week in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner. Winston joined them here for a weekend visit and was accompanied by his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heffnton, of Richardson, Tex.

Edith Echoes

The Green Mountain School opened Monday with 12 pupils present, and Miss Myrtle Hurley as teacher. Five mothers were in attendance the opening day. We are very proud of our teacher and her sister, Miss Ada Hurley, who will be in our midst.

We are looking forward to having a wonderful school this year. There are six grades and a fine group of young boys and girls.

We also have a nice lunch room and are looking forward to having all the children eat with us.

Green Mountain is planning to have a social once a month. The first social will be Sept. 23 and everyone has a special invitation to attend.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Clyde Gartman and family of Grand Prairie enjoyed a visit over the Labor Day weekend in the parental H. J. Gartman home.

There was a fine crowd out Sunday for the Methodist Revival. Sixty-five persons were present for the picnic dinner at noon.

Orval Denman and family of Wichita Falls spent the past two weeks in the parental Guy Denman home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid were happy Sunday to have all their children with them for the day.

Louie Jack Gartman, Johnny and J. M. Prine and Waddy Fowler are working for the R. E. A. Truman Gartman, Son Prine and Leroy Bell are employed by the contractor on the new county hospital at Robert Lee.

Cotton is opening fast around Sanco. If there is no rain it will be ready to start pulling by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam, Jimmy and Julia Mae returned last week from a trip to the Valley where they attended the district assembly of the Church of the Nazarene at San Benito, Texas. They came back by Lufkin and visited the parents and other relatives of Mr. Killam. W. W. Killam visited last week in the homes of his sons, Fred and Paul, near Sanco.

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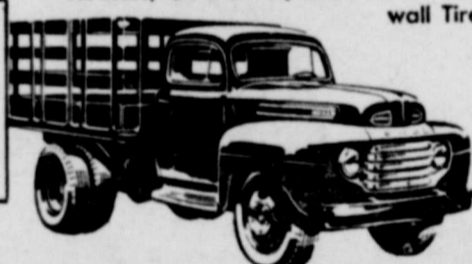
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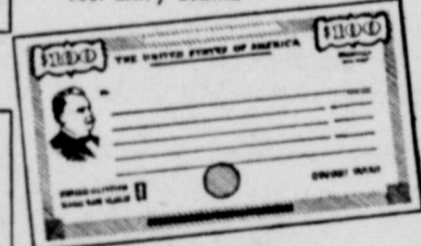
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- 10—First sewing machine, 1846.
- 11—Lake Champlain discovered, 1609.
- 12—Jenny Lind's first American concert, 1850.
- 13—Battle of Quebec, 1759.
- 14—Jane Addams began her work at Hull House, 1889.
- 15—Jews in Germany lost citizenship, 1935.
- 16—American Legion incorporated, 1919.

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Famous Old Jockey Re-Visits Coke

Uncle Joe Strickland and wife, Annie Strickland, visited in the home of Mrs Betty Tubb, Mrs. Strickland's sister, the past weekend.

Uncle Joe came to Hayrick upon the death of Clint Page in 1886. He moved Mrs. Page, his widowed sister to Leon county. While here he bought a colt from W. P. Walling. The colt was out of Grover, a great quarter-horse owned by Mr. Walling at that time. (Grover was among the first and greatest studs in the beginning of quarter-horse history and is recorded as such.)

Uncle Joe raced the colt, "Little Grover," in and around Leon county for years to come. He says he took care of all comers as long as the horse was on the tracks.

In early days Uncle Joe made race-riding his business. The names of his mounts and the famous races in which he rode are remembered by quarter-horse men everywhere.

Horse races were pretty much on the level when uncle Joe was in the game. He says he never was in on but one frame-up: A fellow once gave him a hundred dollars to throw a race. Uncle Joe took the smarty's money and won the race, too.

People bet on the ponies in the old days. He recalls that it was a common thing for saddles, boots, bed-rolls, spurs, wagons, teams, six-shooters and even ranches to be put up on a race.

Uncle Joe hasn't been on a race-horse in a long time. He likes to talk about the old days and the rides he has made; but, the real beauty in his life's story rises when he relates incidents of his later life as a furniture maker and an attending member of his Baptist Church at Russell; and, when he reviews the qualities of "Annie." It is a good guess that Uncle Joe was led away from the race-tracks and into the Baptist Church by the gentle hand of Aunt Annie.

Uncle Joe is eighty now. He loves life and has confidence in his fellow-man. He views the trip through the evening as his last race. He is well mounted and is confident that he will come under the wire in the money.—By Frank C. Dickey.

Elderly Woman Hurt In Motor Collision

Mrs. W. L. Clawson and daughter, Miss Viola Clawson, received serious injuries Wednesday forenoon of last week in a two car collision. They were returning to their ranch home northwest of Robert Lee when their auto crashed into a pipeline pickup truck at a blind corner a half mile east of the Frank Bryan place.

Mrs. Clawson and daughter were removed to their home and given medical attention. Monday of this week they were taken to San Angelo where X-rays showed Mrs. Clawson had a fractured jaw bone. None of her other other injuries or those of her daughter were found to be serious and they returned home.

It is said the Clawson car, driven by Miss Clawson, was traveling on the right side of the road, while the pickup was hugging the inside track in rounding the corner.

Mrs. Clawson, one of the community's early settlers, is past 82 years of age and her daughter is 58.

Their badly damaged auto was brought to the Ivey Motor Co. for repairs. From the vehicle's appearance it seems a miracle that the occupants were not more seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican and children, Buddy and Olean, of Edith visited recently with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs J. D. Blair, at Dunn. While there they attended the rodeo at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Whitley and daughter, Joan, and Buel's mother, all of Ft. Worth, were weekend guests in the E. A. Burgess home. The Whitelys are former Coke county residents.

Hayrick HD Club

Mrs. J. W. Labenske was hostess to the Hayrick Home Demonstration club on Thursday, Sept. 1. Six members, two visitors and Miss Freeman, the county agent, were present.

Miss Freeman conducted a program on landscaping, and the work plan for landscaping the Labenske place was discussed.

The next meeting will be Sept. 15 with Mrs. L. C. Robbins.

Mrs. Jack Saunders and little daughters, Ruby Kay and Becky, came down from Stanton for a weekend visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Millican.

Takes Masonic Degree

Eddie Paul Good, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good, received the master's degree from the local Masonic lodge in a special session Tuesday night. Present to help with the ritual were Charlie Baker and Manny Landers former Robert Lee residents, and three other lodge members from Ft. Stockton. Mr. Baker, who is now sheriff in Pecos county, is an uncle of Eddie Paul.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Waldrop at Hayrick Sunday were O. A. Warrington and wife of San Angelo, Mrs. W. G. Cresap and Mary Dean, Glenn Waldrop and family of Edith, B. W. Waldrop and family and Bill Dennis of Terrell, Texas.

Legion and Auxiliary Install New Officers

Installation of new officers of the American Legion post and Auxiliary unit attracted a large crowd to the Legion hall Tuesday night. Dick Kannady is the new Legion commander, while his wife, Lois, is president of the Auxiliary unit.

John Robinson of San Angelo, district commander, and Mrs. Fred L. White of San Angelo, district Auxiliary president, were the installing officers.

Other program features were initiation of a group of Auxiliary members, musical numbers and yearly reports of Auxiliary officers. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

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Folks You Know

J. E. Turner and family came from Artesia, New Mex., for family gathering August 29-30 in the Ed Hickman home near Edith. Johnny Hickman and his family, who had been here the past month, left the first of the week for New Orleans where Johnny will resume his studies at Tulane. His brother, Fred (Pete), will also enroll at Tulane the middle of the month.

Mrs. C. W. Bessent spent last week at Lubbock with her son, Charles, and her sister, Mrs. R. L. McGuire and husband. Charles is farming with the McGuires and has a fine cotton crop coming on. Mr. Bessent went to Lubbock the last of the week and brought his wife home.

Ivey Motor Co. reports the sale of a new Ford pickup to Miss Wilma J. Brown of Orient, and a 6-cylinder sedan to Joe Durdin of Robert Lee. The latter is employed by Penrod Drilling Co. on the Ralph Harris lease.

Mrs. N. C. Brown arrived home recently after an extended visit among relatives in various parts of Texas. She was brought to Robert Lee by her son, Rex, of Houston.

Buddy Havins writes home that he is getting along well with his Navy boot training at San Diego, Calif. He enlisted in July. Buddy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and graduated from Robert Lee high school last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott of Lampasas visited here Sunday in the home of their son, Wilton Scott. They were happy to find their son is making such a fine recovery from his recent serious accident.

Otto Whitley and wife and Blue Davis and wife of Arlington were guests here over the weekend in the home of their aunt and uncle, W. B. Bessent and wife.

Bertie Mae Gaines returned Sunday from a week's visit in the home of her uncle, Tom L. King, at Petersburg, Texas.

Allens Sell Race Horses

Midnight Bill, a three-year-old Quarterhorse owned by H. C. Allen and son, Gerald, was recently sold to Bill Crawford of San Antonio. He has made a fine showing in his first year on the track and is best in the half mile events. Bill placed first at meets in Brady and Boerne, also ran one dead heat and was third in another race. H. C. Allen also sold a Thoroughbred yearling filley to another party at San Antonio. Both animals were bred and trained on the Allen Ranch near Hayrick.

Jim Blair and family returned the last of the week after spending a few weeks doing farm work near Olton, Texas.

O. D. Grizzelle and wife, Emmet Carlisle and Mrs. Charlie Carlisle of San Antonio were weekend guests in the home of their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

Mrs. O. T. Sawyers returned recently from a months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Zena Mae Polk, in Baltimore, Md.

In renewing her subscription Mrs. Diamond McSpadden of Marfa writes that she has enjoyed reading The Observer the past year. Mrs. McSpadden is the former Vera Brown, daughter of Mrs. N. C. Brown.

Vincent Hanna and wife motored to Yazoo City, La., for a visit with the former's relatives over the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page had as their guests over the Labor Day holiday Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and sons of Weatherford, Mrs. Burt Burton and daughter, Berta Jane, and grandsons of Levelland. Mrs. Modgling and Mrs. Burton are sisters of P. M. and R. L. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood and Miss Virginia Garvin have moved to San Angelo and leased an apartment at 903 South Abe St. Keith is working on a Lee Brown drilling rig in the Susan Peak field.

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