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TWISTERS PLAY SKYHAWKS HERE IN FINAL GAME

Goodfellow Air Base Skyhawks came back Sunday to win the second game of the Concho League finals from Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters by a score of 10 to 9. Each club now has one victory and the third and deciding contest is scheduled for the Robert Lee diamond next Sunday at 3 p.m.

going into the last of the fifth met Monday night and elected offrame, but the airmen put over two ficers for the coming year. Mrs. runs in the fifth, one in the sev- W. D. McAdams was named presienth and added three more tallies dent, Mrs. Fagan Parker vice-presiin the eighth. Robert Lee picked up dent, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard secretwo scores in the seventh inning tary-treasurer, and Mrs. Sam Jay and held a 9 to 8 edge going into reporter. the last stanza.

Skyhawks got on base and both scored on Jake Prevatt's timely hit to left field.

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Reports of the contest indicate that the Twisters did not play the brand of ball they had displayed in previous games lately. Some costly errors were made by the infield and several short flies that went for hits should have been caught. The Hawks were credited with 18 safe blows off Clarence Tinkler, while the Twisters garnered 10 hits off Griffin.

George Ray slammed a homer with two men aboard in the fourth Ard crew has returned to Robert inning, and Franky Percifull socked Lee. They resided here two years a home run with a mate on base in while their rig was drilling for the seventh. Robert Lee's lineup Stanolind in the Ft. Chadbourne was weakened by the absence of Barnell Malish who failed to appear. Winners of the final game Sunday will claim 60 per cent of the jackpot of \$300. The losers get 40 per cent. A good game is in prospect and base ball fans are reminded nat this is the season's grande finale. Manager Chilly Tinkler announces that his same lineup will take the field. He has faith in the Twisters playing a better game than they did last Sunday, and local fans feel that Clarence Tinkler will keep the big Skyhawk bats under control if he is given proper support.

PHONES FROM KOREA Lieut. Bill Allen called home olks Sunday and held a telephone conversation with his wife and his **BUT HUSTLING** mother, Mrs. G. C. Allen. He called from Seoul, Korea, at 11 a. m. Monday, but it was only 7 p. m. Sunday in Robert Lee. Bill has been in Korea nearly a year and is scheduled for 16 months of duty there before returning to the states. He as-

sured his folks that he is well and getting along all right.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Rob-The Twisters had a 7 to 2 lead ert Lee Volunteer Fire Department

Taking their final turn at bat two Stanolind Drilling **On Spade Ranch**

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. will drill its No. 1 Jessie E. Chappell on the Spade Ranch, west of Silver. Its location is 660 feet from the southeast and 467 feet from the northeast lines of Section 1, Block 15, SP Survey. It is an offset to the F. Kirk Johnson No. 1 Elwood Chappell. Ard Drilling Company has the contract and moved in rotary equipment this week from Haskell. The

STEERS GREEN SAYS MANCILL

Robert Lee High School Steers are going through stiff practice sessions this week and thus far the squad is showing up good.

Coach James Mancill says a number of his players are green and it will take at least half the season before the team can be brought up to its peak form. He is using the iness firms for the premium of \$56 .split-T formation.

Hollis Lloyd, 190-pound senior who played center last season, is being used as quarterback. Leading candidates for halfback are Lynn Davidson and Bobby Walker. The fullback spot will be hard to fill properly, with Robbie Godwin, blocky freshman, a strong contender after getting some experience. Another backfield man is Don Bell.

Sherman Williams, husky lineman from last year, is at center. Pete Collett, who weighs in at 220 pounds, will have a starting berth in the line and Tommy Hood seems assured of one of the end positions. lineman. Ronald McArthur, also a sturdy lineman, has not been able to College here September 1. do much heavy work because of a recent operation, but he may be ready next week.

The opening game is set for Friday night of next week, when the Lee in a non-conference tussle.

Other members of the 23-man Steer squad include Ben Bessent, Bill Simpson, Wayne Calder, Otha They had been gone just long Hall, Don Blair, Donald Walker, Jack Gray, Frederick Ashworth, T. C. Brown, Sammie Duncan, Byron Russell, Harold Robertson and James Robertson.

FOOTBALL BARBECUE Annual barbecue for the Robert Lee high school football squad will be held Thursday night of this week WILDCAT FAST at 7 o'clock. The event takes place at the football field. Because of the JAMESON FIELD barbecue the Board of Community Development meeting has been postponed until Thursday night of next week, according to Bob Vaughan, BCD president.

THANKS, EVERYBODY

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the Robert Lee bus-50 which they gave me for harvesting the first bale of 1953 cotton. We are all happy over recent rains and a much bigger crop will result. I have engaged local pickers to take care of my cotton crop during the season. - O. E. Kresta.

Norman Roberts Out For Berth With **Tarleton Plowboys**

Stephenville, Sept. 9-Norman Roberts of Robert Lee is one of 72 Bill Casey is another experienced Plowboy hopefuls who started twoa-day workouts at Tarleton State

> The 185 pound former Robert Lee gridster is trying for an end position on the Plowboy team.

Coach Sandy Sanford, assisted by Johnny Dunn and Ray Graves, will Bronte Longhorns come to Robert continue the twice-daily workouts until school opens, September 14.

Stephenville.

Sun Oil Company has staked a

SUN OIL STAKES

wildcat location 11/2 miles east of production in the Jameson field t Silver. It will be No. 1 Clara E. Walker, 660 feet from the north and east lines of Section 256, Block 1-A. H&TC Survey. Proposed depth is 7,000 feet.

Mrs. Walker is the former Clara Jameson. She and her husband, John Walker, moved to San Angelo a few years ago. She owns 523 acres in the tract, 120 acres out of the southwest section being owned by her brother, Fred Jameson.

Sun has considerable acreage under lease to the east and north of the proven Jameson field, and this will be the farthest they have drilled in that direction.

SUN OIL NOTES

Sun B-3 Tubb drilling Tuesday at 5,775 feet in shale.

Sun 6 Bloodworth 3,503 feet, shale.

Sun Central Nat'l Bank 4,935 feet, shale.

Sun 23 Homer Jameson 5,810 feet, shale.

Sun A-1 Victor McCabe 3,792 feet, shale.

Sun 7 McCabe flowed 168 barrels of load oil, no water, during 166 hours, from perforations 5,918-22 The first game is scheduled for and 5,947-60 . Gauge was through Saturday night, September 19, in an 11-64 inch choke. Tubing pressure 825 pounds with packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 575-1. Carl Short drilling rig will move to Sun 8 McCabe.

Robert Lee was represented at the Humble Oil & Refining Co. annual football dinner Tuesday night Mrs. Jack Whyburn at Waco. Mrs. by J. F. McCabe, Jr., Coach James Mancill and Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick . The event, held at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, was attended the trip with Miss Waldrop were by more than 200 Humble dealers, Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Mrs. W. football coaches and publicity men. G. Cresap, who visited a sister in Entertainment was featured by moving picture highlights of last year's Southwestern Conference football games.

Coke County

Hospital News Sept. 2-Mrs. R. D. Maxwell,

Mrs. H. C. Allen dismissed. Sept. 3-Mrs. R. E. Hornbeck and

son, Randy Ralph, dismissed. Sept. 4-Mrs. S. R. Young, and Charles H. Hibbs admitted. J. W.

Service, Sr., Delbert Lee dismissed. Sept. 5-Mrs. Earl Roberts, C. L.

Sparks, Jr. admitted. Mrs. S. R. Young dismissed.

Sept. 6-Mrs. Howard Eaton admitted.

Sept. 7-Mrs. Ben Tubb, M. J. Krall, Mrs. J. W. Service, Sr., Mrs. Carl Brock admitted. Mrs. Earl taken a position in the Convair Roberts, C. L. Sparks, Jr. dismissed.

Sept. 8-Mrs. James M. Allen admitted.

Sept. 9-Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Ben Tubb, Mrs. J. W. Service, Sr., the latest design and gives custo- miles of the Millican field at Edith, friends. He recently took a posi-Mr. C. H. Hibbs, Mrs. M. J. Krall mers easy access to milk, butter, drilling Wednesday at 6,110 feet in tion with a large Houston law firm stationed at Barksdale Air Force dismissed.

field north of Bronte. enough to drill a dry hole at Haskell when the Coke County contract came up.

Personals

The condition of Lee Hallmark remains critical at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, although a slight improvement was reported Wednesday. A well known Robert Lee farmer, Mr. Hallmark had an arm amputated two weeks ago. The arm had been severely shattered when he overturned his pickup on the

n Angelo highway nearly a year ago.

Gladys Waldrop spent a few days last week in the home of Rev. and Sharp, who served as county home demonstration agent here. Making Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fuller of Austin visited his parents in Bronte over the weekend and called on Robert Lee friends. Mr. Fuller opened a law office here last year and was elected county attorney. He failed to accept the office, hewever, and moved to Austin where he is

practicing. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Goode and son, Jim, of Weimar were here for a Labor Day weekend visit with

Mrs. Goode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Also visiting in the Taylor home is another daughter, Mrs. Jack Martin and daughter, Kathy, of Fort Worth. They plan to remain a couple of weeks. Mr.

the Air Force at Carswell AFB, was recently discharged and has plant.

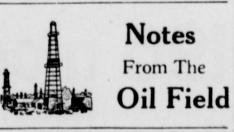
Genie Baker has installed a new refrigerated dairy case in his pop- was plugged at 5,875 feet.

cheese, eggs and all dairy products. shale with sand streaks.

SANCO HD CLUB

Mrs. Jack Allard gave a demonstration on how to attach a collar and facing to a garment when she was hostess to the Sanco Home Demonstration Club at her home recently. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Teddy Pitcock. New members were Mrs. J M. Prine, Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and Mrs. Ulmer S. Bird. Also present were Mrs. Ernest Adkins and Mrs. Harvey Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Whyburn is the former Minnie Mae Valentine were weekend guests of their Robert Lee kinfolks.



F. Kirk Johnson No. 1 Percifull George Kuhlman Survey 462, wildcat eight miles southeast of Robert Lee, has been abandoned at 3,841 feet. Operators tested a sand section topped at 3,723 feet.

Perkins-Prothro Co. of Wichita Falls No. 4 W. C. Blanks Estate, G. A. Ernest Survey 553, west of the Jameson field, has been completed, for a daily flow of 217.79 barrels of 46.5 gravity oil.

Martin, who has been stationed in Forehand, Section 306, Block 2, H-Robert Lee. It was plugged after reaching a depth of 7,384 feet.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 A. J. Calloway, six miles north of Bronte,

The Plowboys football schedule: Sept. 19, Cisco, here; Sept. 26, Paris, here: Oct. 1, Texas A. & M. Frosh. Wells; Oct. 15, Kilgore, there; Oct. there; Oct. 8, TCU Frosh, Mineral 24, Ranger, here; Oct. 31, Schrein- Robert Lee Schools er, there; Nov. 7, San Angelo (home coming) here; Nov. 14, open; Nov. 20, Arlington, there.

Personals

The many friends of Allen Sparks will be happy to learn that he is making fine progress and was brought to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb, Tuesday evening. He underwent a lung operation in Abilene last week. Allen was injured a month ago when a Brahama bull stepped on his chest at a rodeo in Big Spring.

Attending a reunion at the Katency community in Mason County Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wigginton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Markham. The group of kinfolks resided down there before moving to Coke County. This is the third year the reunion has been held.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickman of Bronte went to Llano Monday where they attended a reunion of Mrs. Hickman's kinfolks, the Casner family. More than 200 were present for the event.

Recent guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor were their daughter, Patty, who completed her work as a girls camp counsellor at Lake Buchanan and Another dry wildcat in this area left for Pearsall where she will is Midwest No. 1 Annie Laura teach physical education. Also the younger daughter, Dixie, who at-&TC Survey, 11 miles southwest of tended summer school at the Unifor the fall term.

Wallace Clift motored up from Houston for a holiday visit with ular grocery and market. It is of Superior 1-161 Price, wildcat two his parents and other relatives and Robert Lee and Mrs. Nell Pruitt of and likes his work very much.

Gain In Enrollment

Robert Lee public schools report an increasing enrollment as the second week got under way.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin says 319 pupils were enrolled Tuesday, a gain of 19 over last week. The high school has 93 students, while elementary grades have 226.

The largest class in history, a total of 39, are enrolled in the first grade.

NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the following new Ford units sold during the month of August: Ronnie Baker, custom 2-door. H. Preston Pew, country sedan. D. K. Glenn, country sedan. Robert Lee Ind. School District, country sedan.

R & R Constr. Co., pickup. Gladys Pierce, custom 4-door. H. A. Moore, club coupe. Maurice Yarbrough, Mainline 2door.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pettit returned last week from a vacation visit with relatives in Missouri. Mr. Pettit (Tiny) handles tools for Emipre Drilling Company's rotary rig drilling for Sun at Silver.



IVEY - First Lieut. and Mrs. L. C. Ivey, Jr. are parents of their first child, a daughter, born at 7:30 versity of Texas and had a brief p. m. Sept. 2 in Shreveport, La. The vacation before returning this week | baby weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Mary Nell, after her grandmothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey of Paris, Tex. Lieut. Ivey has been Base near Shreveport.

Nellie Longwood Now With Husband In Tokyo, Japan

August 28th Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

My son and daughter, Ronyce and Sherry, and myself, left San Marcos June 7th in our car for Ft. Mason, San Francisco, Calif. We drove thru in 3 days without any trouble and were at Ft. Mason one week before leaving Oakland Air Base by plane for Tokyo, Japan. Our flight was on a commercial plane with 25 adults and 31 children aboard.

We left Oakland at noon June 18 and arrived in Honolulu, Hawaii, that night about 10 o'clock where we were served a hot meal in the Skyroom at the Aloha Airport. After spending 2 hours eating and buying souvenirs and checking thru customs there, we were airborne again, winging our way over the Pacific Ocean.

LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: DAVID A. SCHLACHTER GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of October, A. D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of May, 1953.

The file number of said suit being No. 1949.

The names of the parties in said suit are: SOUTHWEST NATURAL PRODUCTION COMPANY as Plaintiff, and T. F. VANDER LAAN and DAVID A. SCHLACHTER, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit to foreclose an operator's lien in and to the following described leasehold estates in and under the following described lands:

1. Lease dated September 3, 1946.

The next morning we landed at Wake Island about 9 o'clock and had a hot breakfast there. Wake Island is a very tiny place and is still scarred and torn from the war. After one hour there, we again climbed aboard the plane, next stop Tokyo.

The flight had been very smooth until we were about 4 hours out of Tokyo, when we began hitting clouds and rough weather. We had been flying at 8 thousand feet, and we then let down to 6,000 feet. It was a wonderful experience, but after 36 hours in the air, we were all very glad to step out onto land again and know we had finally reached our destination when

Tokyo, Japan. Of course our husbands were all eagerly awaiting our arrival, and after checking thru customs, we left for our quarters which had already been assigned to us.

we landed at International Airport,

My husband, M/Sgt. Longwood is in personnel with the Security Advisory Group, commonly called "Sag Jay," here in Tokyo. His group is responsible for training the Japanese Army how to use our Army equipment.

Our car arrived in Yokohama exactly 2 months to the day after I turned it in at Oakland. It had Monday after the expiration of 42 been loaded on a ship that toured days from the date of issuance of the Pacific and made all the islands. We were glad to see it, but a car isn't of much use here in Japan, as the roads are nothing more than cow trails, and here in Tokyo the of Coke County, at the Court Japanese drive like crazy, especially the taxi drivers.

about Japan and our experiences ere. Yours, truly,

Nellie Cole Longwood

LAWN SUPPER

Enjoying a picnic supper on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair Wednesday night were members of the Young Married Class of the Methodist Church. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock, Vincent Hanna and Jerome, Bro. Ray Lee, Mrs. Howard Varnadore and children, Jimmie Ronnie and Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett and David, Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith and Robbie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mathis and Kathy and the class teacher, Mrs. Dana Garvin.

Personals

Mrs. Boyd Smith continues in a critical condition at a San Angelo hospital and no hopes are entertained for her recovery. Her sisterin-law, Mrs. Lowell Roane, spends considerable time at her bedside. The Smiths are former Robert Lee residents.

Orval Denman came out from Tyler for a holiday weekend visit with relatives and home town friends. He made his headquarters with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce. Orval is a geologist for Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. with headquarters in Tyler, but he travels to various sections of East and South Texas. He is a brother of J. W. Denman of Robert Lee and I will try to write more later Aubrey Denman of Bronte.

GOOSE BAY AIR BASE

When the Canadian government granted the United States a 20 year lease on 7,000 acres of the Goose Bay air base in Labrador late last year, it marked the first peace-time leasing of Canadian territory to a foreign government for defense Russell, who now resides in San puposes, according to the 1953 Marcos.

Yearbook of the American Peoples Encyclopedia.

The Observer acknowledges a \$5.00 check from John Saul of Hutton for a 'enewal of his paper and also a subscription to Mrs. Alta



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recorded in volume 68, page 188, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, executed by Russ Mathers et ux to L. W. Davidson, Jr., insofar as said lease covers 80 acres out of survey 8, Winfield Scott, original grantee, Abstract 635, Patent 280, Volume 10, described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the East line of said Survey 8, 1334 varas North 35 East from the Southeast corner of said survey, said point being the Northeast corner of 160 acres, described in deed from W. M. Allison to J. C. Allison recorded in volume 52, page 472, of said records; THENCE South 35 West 667 varas: THENCE North 55 West 677 varas: THENCE North 35 East 667 varas: to stake for corner in the East line of Survey 6, the Northwest corner of the tract conveyed to J. C. Allison above;

THENCE South 55 East 677 varas to the place of beginning;"

2. Lease dated March 13, 1948, recorded in Volume 77, page 7 of Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, executed by Pallie Phelan et al to Ray B. Johnston, insofar as said lease covers 160 acres, more or less, out of the Northeast corner of Survey 6, D. H. & J. W. Snyder and W. Von Rosenberg original grantees, Abstract 645, Patent 199, Volume 10, described as follows:

"Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Survey 6, THENCE South 35 West 950 varas; THENCE North 55 West 950 varas; THENCE North 35 East 950 varas; THENCE South 55 East 950 varas, to place of beginning." And to recover debt, interest and attorney's fees.

Plaintiff believes that the defendant David A. Schlachter and the defendant T. F. Vander Laan jointly own an undivided 1/4 interest in the above described leases Issued this the 21st day of August. 1953. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 21st day of August A. D., 1953. Weldon Fikes, Clerk District Court, Coke

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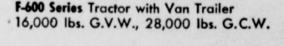
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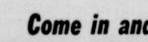




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Lyndon Johnson **Receives Praise From Colleagues**

Glowing tribute to the work of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Senate Democratic Leader, was paid by they have returned to their home his fellow Senators, both Democrats and Republicans, in the closing hours of the recent session of Congress.

The Texas senior Senator's leadership was hailed by a number of mer Addie Fish and resided in Robhis colleagues as the factor which ert Lee a few years ago. brought about enactment of several proposals sponsored by President the week to his home in Robert Eisenhower.

Senator Richard B. Russell of points in East Texas and southeast-Georgia declared Senator Jehnson ern Oklahoma where he visited kin-"has demonstrated in this session folks. He reports crops are good in that he was a great American be- that area, except the corn failed to fore he was a great, loyal and devoted member of the Democratic the drouth. Party."

Texan's work during the session was Senator William F. Knowland of California, Republican Leader, Mo. who said: "The Senator from Texas has been cooperative, and has put his country ahead of any narrow partianship."

Senator Johnson has "a remarkable capacity for finding the middle ground," said Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee, who added: "As quickly as any man I know, he can reach the heart of an issue; and as efficiently as any man I have ever known, he can hold the friendship, esteem, and loyalty of those with whom he finds himself in disagreement."

"In every instance," declared Senator George A. Smathers of Florida, "he has put the welfare of our nation above the welfare of our own party, and in so doing has given the party the best possible leadership."

Many other Senators joined in lauding Senator Johnson's work during the session.

CROPS LOOKING BETTER

County Commissioner Ed Hickman reports that things are coming along good out in his precinct since the rains came. His cotton was ruined by hail, but he is going to make a lot of feed and some of his pasture has made an excellent comeback. Mr. Hickman and his crew have been busy repairing road and bridge damage and all roads have been kept open. He is moving his equipment up on the Divide for a few weeks, and later will be back to complete road work in the Edith locality. Mr. Hickman called at The Observer office Saturday to renew his Observer subscription and also that of his brother, Frank, in San Antonio.

Personals

Mrs. Joseph A. Dausch and little daughters, Gail and Francis, arrived by plane last Thursday night from Pittsburgh, Pa., for a visit in the home of the former's parents, Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. D. D. McDonald writes that at 5721 Maple Ave., Dallas, after spending the summer at Wichita Falls where her husband was serving as an interne at the State Hospital. Mrs. McDonald was the for-

J. S. Ross returned the last of Lee after a several weeks' visit to

make much of a crop because of

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitt, former Among those acclaiming the Silver residents, have sent in \$2.50 to keep The Observer coming another year to them at Goodman,

children of Grassland were weekis the former Lena Ruth Greer. Mr. Young says it is still dry up in his part of the country.

Visiting here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan were the former's aunt, Mrs. Mary Walker, and his cousin, Dora Wimberley, both of Lampasas. The group took their suppers to a picnic spot on the Colorado River. Mrs. Wimberley, who is 92 years of age, sat in a chair on the river bank and caught a nice catfish which was later cooked for her. The aged lady enjoyed the outing very much. Also present were Mrs. Sudie Clepper, a sister of Mrs. Phelan, and Mrs. Clepper's daughter, Vergie

Monthly Meeting Of HD Council

The regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Council was held office.

the meeting.

Reports were given by the following standing committees: finance, recreation, yearbook, 4-H, 3 E's, and marketing.

The group voted to have their annual Achievement Day November 12. This will include a tour of one demonstration in each community. They will display work done in A report of the State T.H.D.A. 1953

meeting was given by Gladys Waldrop, T.H.D.A. chairman.

The meeting was adjourned on time.

Visiting in the Alfred Fields home over the weekend were Miss Beth Gilmore of Monahans and her friend, Mr. Jerry Modesett of Waco. Miss Gilmore, who teaches in the Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young and Monahans public schools, is a sister of Mrs. Fields. Their mother, end guests in the parental home of Mrs. Tom Gilmore, is making an Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer. Mrs. Young extended visit in the Fields home. H. C. McMinn has returned to Corpus Christi after spending a week here with his wife.

> **For General INSURANCE** Life, Hospitalization, Polio,

Fire, Auto and Bonds SEE T. A. Richardson

or G. C. Allen At Robert Lee State Bank

FROM TOM KING

Petersburg, Texas., Sept. 1 Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

I am sending you a check for The Observer. My sister, Mrs. R. Gaines, is still with us. She has a full time job as my wife has been in the Tuesday, Sept. 8, in the Agent's hospital ever since I returned from

better. I notice in the paper where her folks have come. I really enjoy going back to Coke and had a good time at the Edith Homecoming. -Your friends, Tom L. King.

J. I. Murtishaw continues to improve from a recent illness. He has Robert Lee until last Sunday we returned to his home in Robert Five clubs were represented at brought her home. She will be in Lee and makes weekly trips to bed some time. Hope your wife is Sterling City for medical treatment.

Gin Notice!

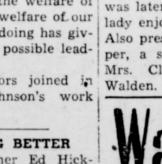
When you get a bale of cotton call 60 (McDonald Lumber Co.) and we will gin your cotton the following day.

As soon as the harvest gets under way we plan to gin every afternoon, and if enough cotton comes in we will gin all day long every day.

Even though the crop will be small this season, we want to render the best possible service to the cotton producers of this locality.

Robert Lee Gin







Marvin Simpson of Rober Lee recently sold four purebred Angus bulls to Fred Groom of Coleman and a registered Angus bull to W. work. Use it on paper, wallboard, D. Green of Eden.

You Are Invited To Services at The

CHURCH OF CHRIST In Robert Lee

SUNDAY SERVICES-Bible Study 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young Peoples Class at 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship at 8:00.

Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays at 8:00 **OWEN COSGROVE**, Minister



Law Requires Full **Stop Before Passing Halted School Bus**

School buses over the state have begun the task of carrying thousands of children to and from their studies. Soon to be expected are death and injuries occuring when the inevitable tragic reports of impatient youngsters dash across busy highways to greet their waiting parents or to board the bus. Most of such accidents could be avoided if motorists would adhere strictly to the letter of the law pertaining to the passing of school buses.

Most Texans are aware of the law which requires a driver to come to a complete stop when overtaking from the rear a school bus which has stopped to receive or discharge school children. After stopping immediately behind the bus, he is then allowed by law to proceed past Mrs. Charlie Schooley. same at a speed "which is prudent, not exceeding ten miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children."

What many persons do not realize is that the same rule applies when MEETING a stopped school bus. While everyone is interested in protecting our children, unthinking violators of this simple safety rule greatly outnumber those who comply. Failure to follow the law in this case can lead to fines up to \$200.00 even when no accident occurs. Following an accident in which some child is injured or killed, the penalties are naturally much more serious.

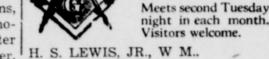
Although the above rule does not apply when passing a stopped school bus in a business or residential district of a town, the necessity for extreme caution even in those locations is obvious.

When it somes to overtaking or passing moving vehicles, exercise of ordinary common sense will generally keep a driver within the law. For instance, when passing a car it is only common sense to preceed on past it a safe distance before cutting back to the right side of the highway. Also, any driver would realize the danger of increasing his

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams returned the first of the week from a ten days' vacation trip. They visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hobbs at Cassville, Mo., the couples having been neighbors at Winters, Mr. and Mrs. McAdams also visited other points in Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas. They report the area of southwestern Missouri and northeastern Oklahoma continues to be very dry.

Mrs. Pat Rives with her son, Gene Rives, and family of Odessa spent a week in Corpus Christi with their son and brother, Edward Rives and family. They caught some fish at Harbor Island but it rained most every day and the city was flooded. Boats were used for transportation in some parts of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay motored to Fort Worth Sunday to bring back her mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams, who spent a week visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Lewis. The latter is living there with a daughter, H. S. LEWIS, JR., W M.,



EDDIE GOOD, Secretary



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Personals

Wilfred Caraway returned Monday to Corpus Christi after a pleassant holiday weekend visit with home folks. He made the trip by air. Wilfred is employed by Sun Oil Co. on an engineering project at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. James M. Allen, wife of a children were returning from Colorado City when she became sleepy and overturned her car near Silver. None of the children was seriously injured. Mrs. Allen is being cared for at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Hayrick Lodge

No 696 A. F. & A. M.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough this week resumed her teaching position in of Marengo, Iowa, are guests of one of the elementary grades of the their former neighbors, Dr. and Lake View public schools. Robert Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and family. Lewis Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. While here Mr. Hibbs underwent Sam Jay, has also returned to Lake major surgery at Coke County Me-View as a high school senior.

Kenny and Randy Fair returned last Thursday to their home in Gardena, Calif., after a summer's stay Robert Lee Pentecostal minister, in the home of their uncle and aunt, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. sustained a fractured arm in an au- Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeffries. Their L. F. Pettit. Her husband is servto accident Tuesday. She and her mother came from California to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hibbs morial Hospital.

Mrs. Loydene Nalle recently returned to her home in Pattonville, Mo., after an extended visit with ing in the far East with the U.S. Navy.

Please Notice

Because of increased costs in all our operations, we are making a slight increase in our charges. This is in line with action taken by cleaners in San Angelo, Bronte and other places.

The increase amounts to 10c on suits, dresses and ladies heavy coats, and 5c on shirts, pants and all other single garments.

The old price schedule has been in effect ever since this cleaning plant was established in Robert Lee five years ago. Although costs have gone up steadily during that period, this is the first time we have raised our prices.

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Spilling the salt may bring bad luck, but spilling the beans is far more dangerous.

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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker returned Sunday from a brief trip to Sierra Blanca, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathers. The ladies are sisters. Mrs. Mathers is recuperating from a minor operation. The Walkers report that it remains very dry in that section of West Texas.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner was happy to have her three sons and their families with her over the weekend. They included Wilfred and his family of Midland, Winston and his family of Kilgore and Woodrow and his wife of San Angelo. The Winston Gardners, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Heffington of Dallas, were enroute home from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Pvt. Donald Mauldin and wife are here for a ten days visit with kinfolks. He is stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, and is attached to the motor pool of an anti-aircraft unit.

Visiting over the Labor Day week end with relatives, the Harry Anderson family at Pawhusa, Okla., were Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and Joyce of Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and Charles Ivie of Odessa. They visited a number of interesting points in Oklahoma and enjoyed traveling over the new Turner Turnpike from Tulsa to Oklahoma City. Mrs. Anderson is the former Gwendolyn King.

Mrs. Royce Smith and son, James Royce, Jr., and her brother, J. Que Varnadore and wife, left last week for Mena, Ark., to visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, and with their brother, Clell Varnadore and family.



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SILVER NEWS

Elmo Hargis and family are on a vacation visit with relatives at Tulsa, Okla., and Pampa, Texas. Mr. Hargis is an engine operator at the Sun gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mathers arrived Tuesday night for a visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers. Upton is operating a stock farm in partnership with his father at Seminole, Okla. He says crop conditions there are good. visit with kinfolks in Louisiana.

J. D. Gilbert was host to a fish fry Wednesday night with the Sun end in the parental home of Mr. bunk house boys being honored and Mrs. R. B. Allen were the Bill guests. J. D. and Don Hull caught Allen family of Irving, R. D. Allens made August 27 by Dr. Harold G. the fish at Lake Whitney the previous weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiott of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gassiott and baby of San Angelo recently enjoyed a vacation trip to Colorado Springs and Corkins Lodge at Chama, N. Mex.

The Fred Jamesons returned the last of the week from a visit in Lubbock.

roleum engineer for Sun Oil pro- there and will not join him until family of San Angelo, Lerlene Reid ducion department, having been after the first of the year. transferred from Dallas. Mr. Bausch | is married and has a little daughter. The family is occupying the Sun residence vacated some time ago /by the Carl Grubenmans.

Good reports come from Charlie Smith, who became ill last week

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-GREET-ING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED to cause to be published once in some newspaper printed in Coke County, Texas, which publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTEREST. ED IN THE ESTATE OF BENJA-MIN FRANK PRESLAR, Deceased, No. 666, County Court Coke County, Texas. J. B. Walker, administrator of said estate, filed in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1953, his final account, together with his application for partition and distribution of said estate.

Said final account and application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the 28th day of September, 1953, at the Courthouse thereof in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear by filing written answer and show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1953. Weldon Fikes Clerk of the County Clerk Coke County, Texas.

treated at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. No paralyisis is in evidence. He was released from isolation the first of the week. He is a field clerk in Sun's production department here.

San Angelo are here for a visit in the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and daughter, Betty, have returned from a weeks' of Robert Lee has been awarded a

Guests over the Labor Day week of Vancourt, and the Jerroll Sanders, Bill Archer and Walter Jones college. families of San Angelo.

Silver public school opened Tueswas expected. Figures have not been announced, except for the primary room where 19 beginners

were on hand. Murrey Merrie of Cuero is a new roughneck employed here by Glenn, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aldrich of Colorado Mrs. Robert Walker of Sanco.

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with infantile paralysis. He is being City, was accidentally shot twice with a .38 calibre revolver by a playmate last Thursday. One of the bu.llets struck his hand and elbow and he other slug grazed his stomach. He is in good condition, according to attending physicians. The Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan of lad's father is employed at the Jameson gasoline plant here.

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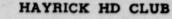
ABILENE-Mrs. Melrose Russell Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education by McMurry College, Abilene. Awards were Cooke, president of the Methodist

Commencement speaker for the occasion was Rev. Timothy W. Guday with a bigger enrollment than thrie, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Sweetwater.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Reid in Sanco on Labor Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Crocker of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Green Bill Bausch is a new junior pet- Sun Gas Dept. His wife is teaching Preslar of Sanco, Jim L. Reid and and Alfred Otte of Midland, and Ar. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman and

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San Angelo, Texas



Four members and one visitor met Sept. 2 for the meeting of the Hayrick Home Demonstration Club in the home of Gladys Waldrop.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske, president, conducted a short business session. The program was given on "Attaching Collars and Facing" by Gladys Waldrop.

The next meeting will be Sept. 17 with Mrs. Dan Middleton.

Clayton Bloodworth, who is stationed in the Air Force at Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls, enjoyed a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver. He is attending airmen's mechanic school.



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BUDGET NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE ss

On this the 10th day of August A. D. 1953, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget, which meeting shall take place subsequent to August 15th and prior to the levy of taxes by said Commissioners' Court. ACTING by virtue of the the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 10th day of August, A. D. 1953, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year A. D. 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on September 14th, 1953, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1953.

Weldon Fikes, County Clerk Coke County, Texas (SEAL)

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

SILVER FOLKS REPORT ENJOYABLE VACATION IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and Bobby of Silver recently returned from a trip (5,608 miles) to the New England States where they visited the Allen's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Clegg, and family, of Cataumet, Mass.

Leaving Aug. 1, they visited with the Allens' son, Billie and family, in Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Odom, parents of Bob Odom, in Saltillo. Main points of interest visited en route to Massachusetts were as follows: "The Hermitage," home of Pres. Andrew Jackson, was very impressive, a continuous near Nashville, Tenn.; Mammoth guard of honor is kept here and Cave in Kentucky; Abraham Lin- changed each hour; "Mt. Vernon," coln National Historical Park, home of Pres. George Washington. which contains the Sinking Spring, source of water for the Lincoln homes visited contained the origifamily, the ancient large oak tree, nal furniture, the kitchens containwhich was a boundary land mark ed fireplaces only, with large brass at the time of Lincoln's birth, and kettles, iron pots and dutch ovens. the Memorial building housing the They bore no resemblance to our traditional Lincoln birth place log modern kitchens. The outbuildings cabin.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and eration; "Federal Hill," the fabulous home of Judge John Rowan, the inspiration for Stephen Foster's immortal son, "My Old Kentucky Home," the Natural Bridge in Virginia, one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

> "Monticello," the home of Pres. Thomas Jefferson near Charlottesville, Va.; a sightseeing tour of Washington, D. C., included Arlington Cemetery, where they witnessed the changing of the guard at the unknown soldier's tomb which This, as well as all other old are still intact and house the ve-

Museum, and from a short distance on the plantation; a family burial the underground storage for the site was on the grounds of each of nation's gold; in Bardstown, Ky., St. | the mansions.

Next they saw President Eisen-Joseph Cathedral, Talbott Tavern, built in 1779, which is still in op- hower's Pennsylvania farm which



borders the nation's greatest historic shrine at Gettysburg. This national park is the old Gettysburg battleground and burial ground of the soldiers killed in the battle. Capt. Gaston, Mrs. Allen's grandfather, was killed and buried here. While in Massachusetts they took the steamer "Nantucket" to the island, Martha's Vineyard, spent one day in Provincetown and in Plymouth, they saw Plymouth Rock and the historical grounds where the Pilgrims made their first permanent settlement.

On their return trip home they visited Niagara Falls.

Personals

COTTON PICKERS wanted at once. - D. A. Neel, Friendship Community.

Mrs. C. C. Yarbrough has returned from a visit of several weeks in the home of her son, Elmo Yarbrough and wife, near Troup, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough and son, Lyndon, of Snyder drove to East Texas and brought his mother At Ft. Knox, Ky., Gen. Patton hicles and farm implements used back to Robert Lee. They report good crop prospects in that locality.

> QM3 John L. Bruton and his wife rrived early last Thursday, the ormer having been given a 30-days leave from the Navy. He returned to port a month ago after 8 months sea duty on the USS Carson, a seaplane tender. Mr. Bruton is the son of Mrs. Ralph Garvin. His wife is he former Janie Sue Higgins.

> Elwood Snyder returned the last f the week to Camp Rucker, Ala., after a ten days' visit with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Page. He recently completed basic training and expected to receive a new assignment when he reported back to his station.

> Eileen Vaughan, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, left Sunday for Lubbock where she will enroll as a freshman at Texas Tech. She graduated with honors at Robert Lee high school last May and has recently been keeping books at her father's Chevrolet establishment. Mrs. Jackie Mahon has again taken the bookkeeping position for Mr. Vaughan.

Bennie Helen Wyatt, daughter of

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