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**PLANS MARRIAGE**—Miss Martha (Dixie) Taylor and Mr. Coy Jones have announced plans for their approaching marriage. The event takes place at 4 p.m. August 3 in Robert Lee at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Rev. Warren Ellis, Methodist minister, will officiate. Miss Taylor taught home economics in the Robert Lee High School the past year. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elry Jones of Brownfield and is a science teacher in the Brownfield High School.

## JULY MUSICAL POSTPONED

Eddy Garvin states that the Green Mountain Grand Ole Opera will not be held this month because of the Revival Meeting in progress at Pecan Baptist church. But the musical program will occur on schedule the 24th of August and every fourth Friday night in the month thereafter.

Visiting here during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hepenstall of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Price Yantis of Bangs. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr. and Mrs. Howard Eaton. Mr. Yantis is much improved after undergoing hospital treatment in Houston.

## BIRTHS

**DUNCAN** — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan (Elna Jameson) of Silver are parents of a son born by Caesarean section July 11 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Delivered at 8:20 a. m. the baby weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Vernon Maurice, Jr. He has a sister, Marsha. The father is employed by Sun Oil Co. gas department at Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson of Silver are grandparents.

**MOORE** — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Moore of Silver are parents of a son born July 11 at 10:25 p. m. in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Johnny Lyn. The Moores have two other children, Danny, 3, and Virginia, 2 years old. The father is employed on pipeline work at Texas Natural Gasoline Company's new plant southwest of Silver.

## TWISTERS ARE WINNERS OF CONCHO LOOP

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters won the Concho Basin Base ball league championship here Sunday by defeating Sonora 10 to 5. The clubs were tied going into the final game.

The top four teams will now engage in a Shaughnessy playoff. Robert Lee meets Jax Inc., while Magnolia and Sonora tangle in the other bracket.

Mgr. O. C. Lowery of the Jax club won the toss and the right to name the site of the first playoff game. However, up to Thursday morning he had not notified the Robert Lee managers where the contest would take place. The second playoff tilt will be in Robert Lee on Sunday, July 24.

Clarence Tinkler, the old Master, was on the mound for The Twisters Sunday. He was in good form and had difficulty only in the third inning. At the same time Robert Lee jumped on Red Thompson, hurling for Sonora, with an uprising in the second frame which netted six tallies.

The big inning started with Franky Percifull getting an infield hit and Royce Smith singled. Other safe blows were delivered by Tinkler, Marlon McCutchen, Norman McCutchen and Barnell Malish, with Lew Heuvel drawing a walk in between. Percifull popped up to third his second time at bat to end the inning.

Heuvel scored John Conley with a drive to right in the first inning. Lew hit safely again in the fourth and came home on another single by Malish. In the seventh inning Percifull smashed a liner just inside the left field line. It was good for a homerun and scored Malish who was on base on an error.

Sonora's big third inning resulted from singles by Thompson and Pete Hickman, a double by Red Johnson and Hut Moore's hit to left. Hits by Oliver Wuest and Thompson and a Twister error allowed the visitors two more scores in the ninth.

Pete Hickman, former Rabbit Twister who coaches at Ozona, was a short stop for Sonora. He made two of his club's eight hits. Moore and Thompson also got two hits each.

Robert Lee socked a total of 12 hits. McCutchen, Heuvel, Malish and Percifull each got two.

## FINAL LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct
Robert Lee	9	2	.818
Sonora Mules	8	3	.727
Magnolia Horses	8	3	.727
Jax Inc.	6	5	.545
SA Plowboys	4	7	.364
Miles Giants	1	10	.091

## 51 CLASS REUNION

Garland (Copey) Davis announces that plans are under way for a reunion of the 1951 graduating class of Robert Lee High School. Each of the 25 members of the class are being advised of the dates August 20-21, and are invited to be present. A dinner and gathering at the Legion Hall will be held Saturday night, Aug. 20, followed by a picnic on Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Ballinger City Park. Davis was president of the '51 graduating class.



SKINNY ADAMS

## Hayrick Lodge Installs Its New Officers

New officers of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M. were installed at a regular meeting here Tuesday night. John H. Brown was the installing officer, with Gerald Allen serving as marshal.

The officers are:

W. M. — L. E. Huevel.  
S. W. — Eddie Good.  
J. W. — C. A. Dukes.  
Treas. — John Brown.  
Secretary — W. H. Allen.  
S. Deacon — C. R. Burson.  
J. Deacon — Jack Denman.  
S. Steward — R. L. Read.  
J. Steward — C. E. Butcher.  
Tyler — Fagan Parker.

During a social hour following the lodge meeting cake and ice cream were served. Several visitors were present.

G. W. Martin departed Tuesday for his ranch home near Worland, Wyo., after a two weeks visit with Coke County kinfolks. He is a brother of Miss Laura Martin, Mrs. Cleve Casey, Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh and Bill Martin.



REV. H. A. SCHOENROCK

## Revival Starts At Pecan Church

Revival Meetings opened Thursday night of this week at Pecan Baptist Church, west of Edith. The meetings continue through July 24.

Rev. H. A. Schoenrock, former pastor, now of Odessa, will do the preaching. Singing will be in charge of Rev. M. E. Patterson and the pianist is Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. of Bronte.

Pecan Church will also hold a vacation Bible School during the week starting next Monday, July 18. Children desiring transportation during the school are requested to register their names with Mrs. Finis Millican at the West Texas Utilities Co.

## FRIDAY IS COKE COUNTY NIGHT AT GUINN FIELD

"Coke County" night at the Colts Stadium in San Angelo Friday of this week is gaining momentum by the hour. Present indications are that several hundred "Rabbit twisters" will join the trek to Guinn Field to honor another "twister", S. E. (Skinny) Adams, who is chief stockholder and president of the San Angelo base ball club.

A section of the grand stand along first base is being reserved for Coke Countians, who will have their own hill-billy string band along to entertain when action on the playing field gets dull. Members of the Rabbit Twisters base ball club and their ladies will be there, occupying honorary seats as new champions of the Concho Basin semi-pro league. Pony league players from Robert Lee will also be on hand.

Some tickets have been sold in advance, but it don't make any difference whether you have a ticket or not. Just get down there the best way you can. Game time is 8:15 and tickets are 75c for adults and 50c for teen-agers.

Not all of Skinny's Coke County friends will be privileged to attend. If they did, the stadium wouldn't be big enough to hold them. Although he and his family moved to San Angelo a few years ago, Mr. Adams retains close contact with his home community and is increasing his oil and real estate holdings in this area.

Skinny has worked hard since stepping in as head of the San Angelo Colts. The club is managed this year by Pat McLaughlin, former major league pitcher, and the Colts are now out in front in the Longhorn league standing by two games.

Friday night they will face Roswell in the final of a three-game series. Roswell also is one of the strong Longhorn teams and managed by Stubby Greer. It will be worth your money to see Joe Bauman, Roswell first baseman, who last season set an all-time organized baseball record with 72 home-runs. Both San Angelo and Roswell have five players taking part in the all-star contest next week.

See you at the ball game Friday night, and don't forget to say "hello" to Skinny and his family when you get there. Just about everybody's going. Don't miss it and hate yourself forever after.

## PONIES DEFEAT BRONTE

Robert Lee's pony league baseball team defeated Bronte here Monday night by a score of 5 to 1. Black and Rogers hurled for the visitors, with Denman behind the plate. Jerry Tinkler pitching for Robert Lee allowed but two hits, and fanned 15. Robert Lee got only five hits in the 7-inning game. The ponies play in Sterling City next Monday night. Howard Varnadore is managing the club which is made up of boys in the 13-14 age bracket.

Henry Childress re-opened his barbecue restaurant this week after being closed for extensive repairs. The interior has been redecorated and numerous improvements made about the kitchen and dining rooms. Henry's is a highly popular eating place.



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### Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb of Robert Lee, left Saturday on a trip to Glenrock, Wyo., to visit the ladies' brother, Frank Batten. Also joining the group there will be Wayne Batten, who resides in Oregon.

Bob Edwards and family are spending a two weeks' vacation in Colorado. Mr. Edwards is chief clerk at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant.

Charla Jo Allen of Winslow, Ariz. and Larry Evans of Albuquerque, N. Mex., are spending the month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, and other kin-folks in this locality.

Sue Arnold has been ill in San Angelo where she is attending Jolley school of beauty culture. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold.

Sun pumpers leaving on vacations this week were Bob Godwin and George Fugate. Also Ben McDougle, production foreman. The latter and his wife joined his brother at Tyler for an eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom attended the annual Allen family reunion last Sunday on the W. L. Carr irrigated farm on the Concho River east of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Feaster are parents of a second daughter born July — in the Colorado City hospital. The father is a Sun gas department roustabout.

Joe Warren has resigned as chemist in Sun's gasoline plant here to accept a similar position with Honolulu Oil Co. at Levelland. Mr. Warren has been employed by Sun the past five years. James Bradham will succeed him as chemist at the Jameson plant.

George Conner is on a two weeks vacation from the gas plant and is enjoying a vacation with his family at their cottage at the Colorado City Lake.

John Hollis and his family have returned from a vacation trip to Monterey and other points in Old Mexico. Mr. Hollis is an employee at the gasoline plant.

Betty Gilbert and Ann Reed are expected to return Saturday from a two weeks' period at Paradise Ridge Camp for girls near Banderita. Wayne Reed recently returned from a stay at Tecaboca, a boys camp near Mountain Home.

Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham and three daughters were expected home Wednesday from a visit with the former's mother at Bloomington.

Horace Crawford was married at 7 p. m. July 10 to Miss Louise Holcombe. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franklin Holcombe and has been employed as secretary to one of the university professors at Austin. Mr. Crawford has been employed as a chemical engineer at Sun's gas plant here. He has now resigned and will return to the University to work on a doctor's degree.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Goodbye Mattie Bell. It is so lonesome without you. In my heart you are a hero and deserve all the honors of a real soldier, although we cannot give them to you here as you are gone. You have crossed the river of death beyond our reach. But we think of you and our wonderful friendship that never failed. So, sweet thing, we say goodbye, farewell, all our love. —Hattie Day.

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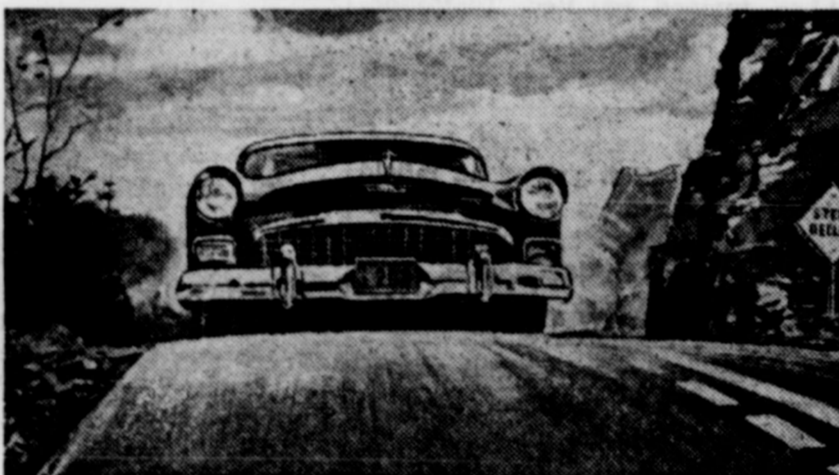
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## Texas Borrows Sooner 'Giant'

(Reprinted from Roy P. Stewart's COUNTRY BOY column in Oklahoma City News.)

The movies giveth and the movies taketh away. Here they go to Arizona to shoot the movie "Oklahoma!" in stead of doing it in the area which furnished the locale of the story, and the natal place of the author of the original play, Lyn Rogers of Claremore.

Now a movie company is on location at Marfa, Texas, down in the Big Bend country, shooting Edna Ferber's novel, "Giant", a story as popular in the Lone Star State as the tune "Marching Through Georgia" is in an Atlanta tap room.

And what d'you know? In all that giant-size state with its giant-size talkers, the movie company couldn't find a giant-size bull to

film as part of the "Giant" story. So the movie folk came to Oklahoma to get a bull, which puts a news twist on shooting the bull in Texas.

In the movie you will see Clear View Snuffy 76, a mammoth Brangus bull owned by Raymond Pope of Vinita, he of the Clear View ranch, in the role of Kashmir, the giant Afrikander bull of "Giant." Snuffy only last winter was grand champion at the national Brangus show at San Antonio.

Raymond and Snuffy have been on location recently in the rugged Alpine-Marfa country with its leagues of grass-covered hills and mountains for a backdrop. Neither one has become movie-struck, and they ignore the fact "Giant" has become a bad word in Texas.

One reason for that, constant traveler Larry Willcox tells us, is that "Giant" is drawn too true to life. Some Texans think the principal characters are clearly identi-

fied with some of their prominent people — often to their disadvantage.

It is quite evident to Texans the fabulous King Ranch of South Texas is used in the story. Tied to the narrative is the companion real life story of development by King Ranch of hybrids that resulted in the true breeding strain of Santa Gertrudis cattle, a Brahman Shorthorn, five generations cross.

The bull Kashmir, of Mrs. Ferber's story, could well have been Monkey, the huge Brahman who headed the line which eventually became Santa Gertrudis, and from whom all Gertrudis pedigrees now descend.

But before Monkey, King ranch also experimented with cross breeding from Afrikaans beasts developed to great size by Boers on the South Agrican veldt, and Brahmans from India. There could have been a bar on Monkey's es-

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cutcheon. That doesn't matter, so far as King Ranch and the Santa Gertrudis strain are concerned now. But either by design or accidentally, it puts perhaps more of a nubbin of truth in "Giant" than most Texans will admit, on that story angle.

The pertinent point at the moment is that to shoot the movie, the masculine bovine start had to be imported from Oklahoma, which may make the Texans mad all over again. They shouldn't be, because the answer is quality, boys, just quality. While you've been shooting the bull we've been raising them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughters and Sandra Roe visited over the Fourth with the Fowler family in Crandall. They were joined there by Mrs. Roy Fowler of Grand Prairie.

### BASE BALL SCHOOL

Bill Moore of Ballinger writes that Buddy Hankins, former manager of the Ballinger Cats who is presently with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization, will hold a base ball school at Cats Park in Ballinger on July 20 and 21.

All high school and American Legion baseball players are invited to attend.

Nancy Ligon returned to her home in Odessa Tuesday after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Also visiting here the past ten days were Mrs. Mark Slay and her children, Ginger and Patty Taylor, who are also grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

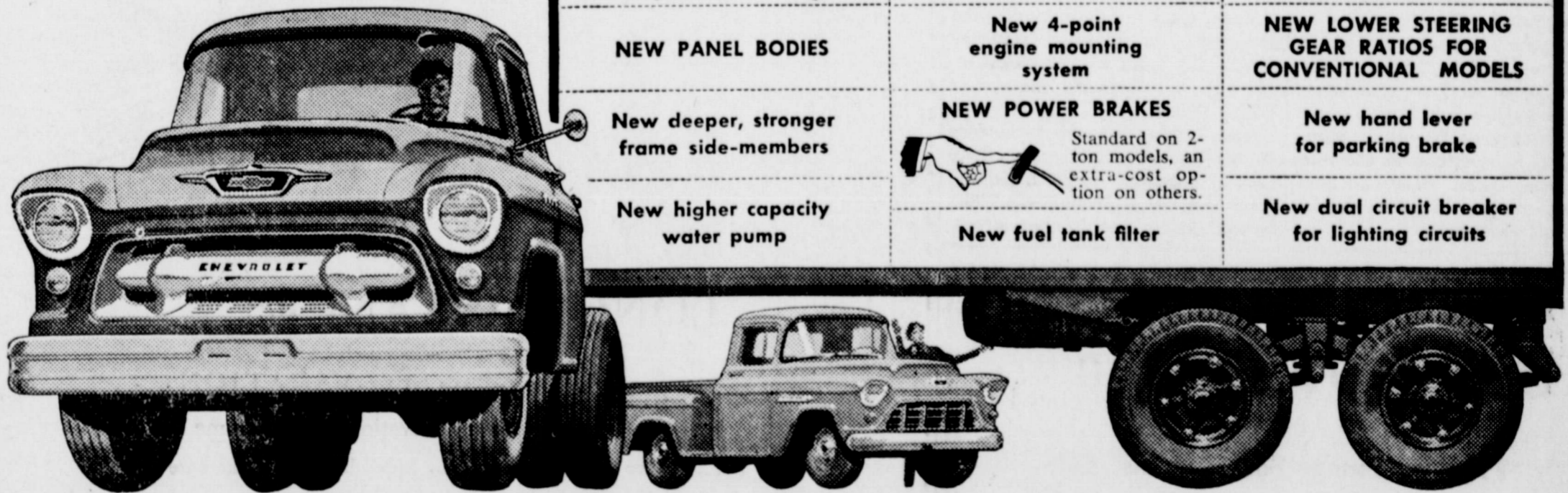
Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler of Abilene were guests over the July 4th holiday in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman.








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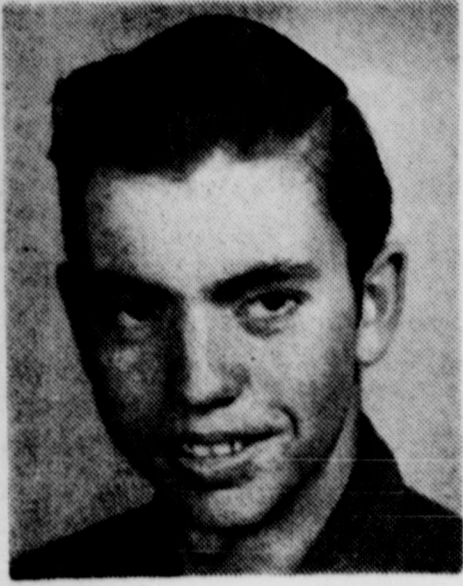
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JERREL CLINT HARMON

## Jerrel Harmon To Receive FFA Lone Star Degree

Jerrel Clint Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, is to be awarded the Lone Star Farmer Degree at the State FFA Convention July 20, 21, 22 in Houston.

The award will be presented at the Lone Star Farmer Banquet in Houston Memorial Coliseum honoring boys who advanced to that degree this year.

Of 43,000 boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture throughout the state only 800 met the qualifications to advance to State Farmers. This is the highest degree awarded by the State FFA Association. The highest degree, the American Farmer Degree, is awarded by the National Association in Kansas City, Mo.

To be eligible a boy must have been a FFA member for 24 months, show outstanding scholastic and leadership ability, and have earned from his project program at least \$500 and have it invested in a productive program. Only the upper 2% of the boys in the entire state are eligible to apply. Jerrel's project program for his three years in vocational agriculture has included lambs, cotton, cows and ewes.

He was recently honored at the local Father-Son Banquet as being the Star Farmer of the Robert Lee Chapter.

Jerrel will be accompanied to Houston by his Chapter Advisor, Hulan Harris, and several other local Robert Lee FFA members.

### DEATH OF J. B. RIEGER

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley motored to Harper the first of the week to attend funeral services on Tuesday for their brother-in-law, J. B. Rieger. The 70-year-old ranchman died suddenly of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Hatley, two sons and a daughter.

Ocie Devoll and family left Thursday evening on a two weeks' vacation trip to California. They will visit Mrs. Devoll's folks at Tuscon, Ariz., and with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Bell, at Ontario, Calif. They also expect to visit other relatives in the San Angelo area. Mrs. Devoll has a two weeks vacation from her position at the telephone office here. Ocie's oil business will be handled from Snyder during his absence.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

June 29 — Mrs. G. H. Denman, Susie Skipworth, Joe Dodson, Jr., admitted. Mrs. Willis Smith dismissed.

June 30 — Janelle McGilvray, Mrs. Arvel Childress, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard admitted. L. E. Goswick, Mrs. G. H. Denman dismissed.

July 1 — M. A. Cox, James D. Harmon admitted. Mrs. T. A. Dorsey and infant, Joe Dodson, Sr., Wanda Walker, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard dismissed.

July 2 — Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. admitted. Joe Dodson, Jr., Janelle McGilvray, Susie Skipworth dismissed.

July 3 — James D. Harmon, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

July 4 — Dee Smith, Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay, Marion Fikes admitted.

July 5 — M. A. Cox, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. dismissed.

July 6 — Marian Fikes, Mrs. Arvel Childress dismissed.

July 7 — A. N. (Bob) Fields, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Mrs. Julia Bird, admitted. Mrs. R. L. Jay dismissed.

July 8 — Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., Mrs. Elmo Bell, Joyce King admitted. Mrs. Julia Bird dismissed.

July 10 — Jo Ann Arnold, Aubrey Denman, Mrs. J. E. Roane admitted. Mrs. J. S. Ferrell dismissed.

July 11 — Mrs. Della Brandon, Mike Krall, Mrs. Cecil Moore admitted. Son born to Mrs. Moore at 10:25 p. m. Jo Ann Arnold dismissed.

July 12 — William Roy Hood admitted. Joyce King, Mike Krall dismissed.

July 13 — Aubrey Denman dismissed.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Varnadore and daughter, Kay, have been guests here the past couple of weeks of Miss Eula McCutchen. The Varnadores are redecorating and repairing the home they bought at 117 N. Monroe in San Angelo and plan to move there next week from Texon. Jess recently retired after many years of service with Plymouth Oil Co. Their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was married last month to Frank Simmons. He is employed by B-J well servicing company and they are living in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Erven Escue and children, Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Mrs. L. H. Thomason came in Wednesday for a couple of days visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Mrs. Escue and Mrs. Roberts, the former Jeffie Harmon, reside at Spearman where their husbands are employed by Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. Mrs. Thomason, the former Colleen Varnadore, resides at Guymon, Okla., where her husband is working on a drilling rig.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and daughter, Patty Ann, returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with the former's mother in Paris, Texas.

Bob Fields underwent surgery on his knee Wednesday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He was employed on a drilling rig when he sustained a recent knee injury.

### PLEASANT VACATION TRIP

Mrs. W. E. Milam and son, Joe and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris, returned Saturday from an enjoyable vacation trip into New Mexico and Colorado. They visited over the Fourth of July with Mrs. Katie Stroud of Robert Lee at her tourist resort at Red River, New Mex., and found that locality highly popular with vacationers from all parts of the country. Continuing into Colorado they went to Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak and the Royal Gorge. The Robert Lee group came back into New Mexico making interesting stops at Taos and Santa Fe.

### HARMON PROPERTY SOLD

Fred McCabe has purchased the Harmon place which for many years was the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. It adjoins the Vaughan Chevrolet Co. on the east and has a 50-foot front on the street facing the court house. The new owner said he will tear down the old house and smooth off the lot for the present, but may erect a new business building on the site at some future time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children returned Tuesday morning to their home in Dallas after a visit over the weekend with Mrs. Grubenman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Ray Schilling has been a guest here this week of his sister, Mrs. Dee Smith, and husband. He recently returned from England and received his discharge after four years of service in the Air Force.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Benningfield was in Robert Lee the fore part of the week looking after business matters. She brought good reports from her husband who is being treated at the Veterans Hospital in Dallas. "Doc" became ill a few weeks ago when his ailment was diagnosed as leukemia. Doctors at the Dallas Hospital now give him much encouragement. Mrs. Benningfield has taken a room near the hospital so that she can be with her husband much of the time.

Rebecca Davis of Ballinger has been a welcomed guest here the past week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift.

Foy Dell Smith, who is attending Sul Ross College in Alpine, is here for a visit with his father, Fred Smith, and other relatives and friends.

The Homer Carwiles are now living in the O. B. Jacobs house, formerly occupied by the H. H. Chevalier family who moved to Spearman.

### RESIGNS PASTORATE

Rev. Marion E. Patterson, pastor of Pecan Baptist Church the past two years, announced his resignation at services last Sunday. He will remain here until after the present Revival Meeting, then join his family in Dallas. He has been paid an annual salary of \$2,400.



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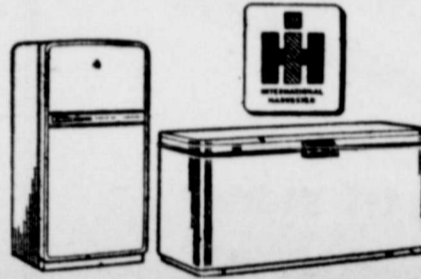
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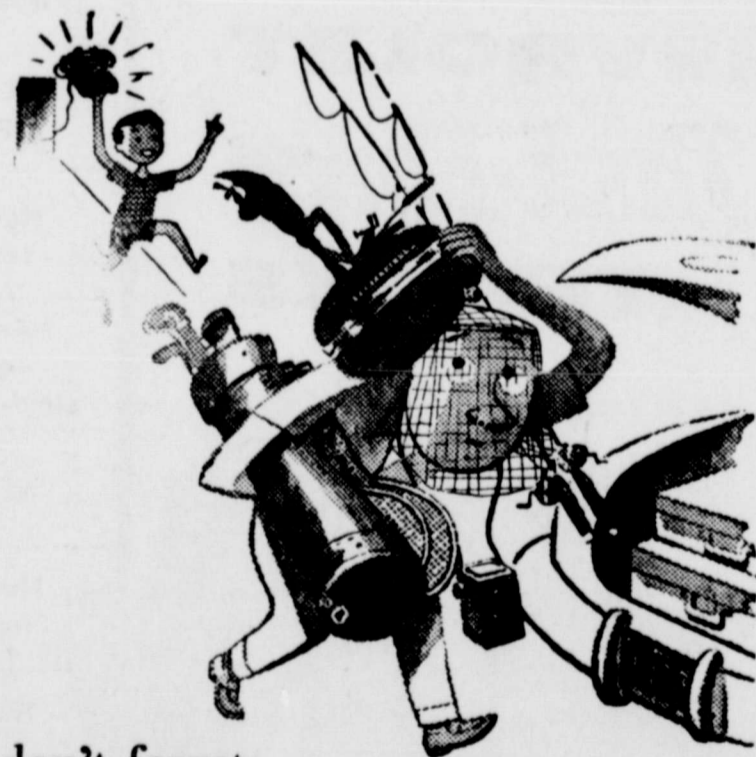
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## Little Leaguers Win Three Tilts

Robert Lee's Little League baseball team played three games the past week. Westbrook and Sterling City failed to give the locals much competition. They defeated Westbrook 18 to 8 here Thursday night, and on Monday night Sterling City fell victims of Robert Lee 17 to 3.

After giving Westbrook a bad time last Thursday night, Robert Lee went to Silver the following night and won a well played contest 5-0.

The Robert Lee guys found the range on fire-baller Larry Lindsey, who had thrown a two-hitter at them previously. Tommy Allen was the leading batter with three walks and a homerun. He made three scores and drove in another.

Richard Sims has turned into quite a hitter, and has really been getting his share of the blows the last five games. He is also used in different positions in spots where the infield needs strengthening.

Bill Pharis hurled a good game in his shutout of Silver. He had 10 strikeouts and allowed but five scattered hits. Bill's control deserted him in the last inning. After he walked the first man and had one ball on the next batter, Tom Allen came on to strike out two men and the third one popped up behind the mound.

Robert Lee Little Leaguers are scheduled for a return game at Sterling City Friday night of this week.

### RETURNS FROM KOREA

Sgt. Victor Wojtek recently arrived from a year of service with the Air Force in Korea, and joined his wife and little son, George David, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. Victor is a flight engineer. Early in August he will report at Yuma, Ariz., to complete his four-year enlistment in November.

Mark Chumley is having a new enclosed porch constructed and other improvements made at his ranch home southwest of Robert Lee. Alfred Lofton and Roy Taylor are in charge of the work.

### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 2.761 miles of Colorado River Bridge; Bridges, Culverts & Approaches from 1.0 mi. South of Robert Lee to the Mitchell C. L. (Sec.) on Highway No. SH 208, covered by S 14 (4) & S. 15 (5), in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., July 20, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Publish July 8-15.

### NEW CHEVROLET SALES

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee announces sale of the following new units during May and June:

V. H. Collett, 4-door Belair  
John F. Hamilton, Jr. 4-door Belair  
George W. Wilson, Jr., 4-door Sedan  
Curtis A. Dukes, 4-door Belair  
Marvin Glasgow, 4-door Belair  
R. Warren Ellis, station wagon  
Hattie Jeffery, sport coupe  
Wm. K. Varnadore, 4-door sedan  
Clifford Robertson, 4-door sedan  
Billy Dykes, pickup  
G. H. Denman, pickup  
B. H. Williams, 4-door sedan  
W. S. Helms, 4-door Belair  
Tucker Drilling Co., 2-door sedan  
H. B. Gilbreath, 4-door sedan  
Marvin Simpson, 4-door Belair  
C. W. Brown, 2-door Belair  
Steve Lee, Delray  
O. H. Campbell, 4-door Belair  
G. C. Stevens, 2-door Belair  
Odie Alexander, pickup.

## Want Ads

33 1-3 PCT. OFF still in effect on PITTSBURGH PAINTS, ENAMELS, ETC. Subject to stock on hand. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE — 2 bedsteads and mattresses, 2 dressers, 2 chests of drawers, 2 gas heaters, 1 gas cook stove, dining table, 2 new 9 x 12 linoleum rugs; also bedroom suite with dresser, chest of drawers, mattress and springs for \$25. — Mrs. Hattie Day. 1c

FOR SALE — Two bedroom home across from school house. See S. R. Young. 4tf.

### NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

LOST — Automatic fly reel and line and one section of rod. Lost on highway near Robert Lee. Finder please return to A. J. Bilbo.

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. 1tc

SPECIAL — We have on hand two 16-qt. National Camers. Regular price \$29.95. Will close them out for \$19.95 each. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE — 2-ton Ford truck. Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR SALE — Modern 3-room house overlooking Mountain Creek Lake. Inquire of John H. Brown. 8tf

NEW STOCK full 5/8 size wrapped and braided rubber water hose, not plastic. Also all styles garden tools and sprinklers. — LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

WANTED — Want to buy butane cutting torch. Ellis Eubanks. 1p

FOR RENT — John Conley's 6-room modern home in Robert Lee. Inquire of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

FISHING and Camp Headquarters. Full line. 10% OFF until further notice. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

### WATKINS BUSINESS FOR SALE

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S. D. HOOTS, Bronte, Texas

Building Materials — Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

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## PERSONALS

The Ruth Class, composed of young matrons of the Baptist Church, held its monthly meeting Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. James Mancill. Members discussed ways of getting new members and of raising funds to carry on class projects. Eight members and five visitors were present. Mrs. Frank McCabe teaches the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Campbell returned recently from an enjoyable vacation trip, traveling a distance of 4,000 miles through 11 states. They spent a night with the Clell Varnadores at Mena, Ark., went on to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to visit the former Clydene Gartman and her husband, Ed Watkins. The Campbells were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins to St. Louis where they witnessed three big league ball games. The Robert Lee couple continued their sight seeing trip east and south into Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns, ranch people of Robert Lee country came over last Sunday to attend the Burns-Clark family reunion. Mr. Burns says he is still feeding, he has had some rain, but it did his ranching country very little good. He is very lightly stocked and if it doesn't rain soon he will have to sell more of his stock. — Mertzon Star.

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Eldon Dodson recently returned to Robert Lee and plans to spend some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr.

Gail Brown of McKenzieville and his brother, Grover Brown of Snyder, visited Robert Lee friends Tuesday.

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**CARNATION MILK - - - - 2 Large Cans 25c**

**TEA, Bright & Early, with large tea glass - 1/4 lb. 39c**

**MISSION CANNED DRINKS, 12 Oz Cans - 6 for 55c**

**TIDE OR CHEER - - - - - Large Box 28c**

CHASE AND SANBORN

**Coffee lb. can for 79c**

MRS. TUCKERS

**Shortening 3 lb. can 69c**

**BLACKBURN WAFFLE SYRUP - 5 Lb. Jar 57c**

SKINNER'S

**CUT MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - 2 Boxes 25c**

**CRACKERS, Salad Wafers - - - - 1 Lb. 25c**

**SALAD DRESSING, Morton's - - - - Pint 27c**

ALL MEAT

**Franks 1b. 43c**

**Pork Chops 1b. 53c**

SWIFT'S SHOPPERS BRAND

**Bacon 1b 43c**



## WHY I GO TO CHURCH

By REV. WARREN ELLIS, Pastor  
Robert Lee Methodist Church

As just a brief introduction to this column which will have to do with matters touched by our Christian faith and practice, and which we hope to maintain weekly, we would ponder over a few thoughts about the question "Why I Go To Church."

I don't have to! There is nothing in the laws of the universe or the community which compels me to go. More than that it costs me to go! Costs me in time and energy and money. How much more relaxing to sleep on Sunday morning, and loaf around the house or visit with the neighbors on Sunday night. Or to go fishing. . . To spend my money on the little niceties and the small indulgences that life so readily affords. Lots of things I could think of. . .

But here I go to Church. (And by the "I" we mean the some 2 and a quarter million people who attend church fairly regularly) And I put my money into it — maybe not much, but some. Why?

Because I feel the need to stop and take stock of where I have been the past week and what I have been doing: If there's been any sense to my living or reason for my activities. To see if things are checking out anywhere near right to what they are supposed to. Usually I find they are not and I need to regain my sense of bearing. You see, those who go to church are not saints. If they were they wouldn't need to go! We are working together with

God as people possessed of a common need; learning to live as we are expected to live.

And I go because my community needs the Church, and it needs it as an active influential member of society. Too conclusive are the sad stories of communities and nations which have decayed and died when the Church has become corrupt and ineffective for me to dare allow my church to die. If my community and nation are to live, then my Church must be awake and vigorously working to establish those principles of righteousness and truth on which alone a nation can endure. And though I'm just one and can't do much, I can do something! And the movement has got to start with someplace. Why not with me?

Yet one other thing: Christianity means something in life, something with significance and depth. To make that meaning have force in this life, the least I can do is to join with other Christian people in the teaching and practice of it. Billy Graham reveals a good case here relevant: There were three of them closely associated in college and graduating together.

Billy of course is the Evangelist, one other — if our memory serves us right — is a lawyer, the third is an ardent member of the Communist Party. The two of them, Billy and the lawyer, being Christian, wrote the third seeking to win him back to the Christian way of life. He replied: "We Communists have a faith, a purpose and a passion, you Christians have a faith, a purpose but no passion. Show me your passion and I will listen to your words."

If my concern and zeal to see Christianity overcome evil and suffering, to replace it with right-

eousness and peace, doesn't move me to be an active member and worker in the Christian church then I must concede there is no passion attending my faith. I can at least be a worker in God's Church!

## Two Enroll In McMurry Band School

ABILENE, (Spl.) — Two Robert Lee students have registered for McMurry College's seventh annual summer band school, to be held here July 17-30.

They are Sue Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin; and Ronnie Sims, son of Mrs. Charles Sims.

More than 275 bandmen and twirlers were signed up to attend the band school as of July 7, according to Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry band director who is in charge. Total enrollment is expected to exceed last year's registration of 343 students, Bynum said.

The students will receive instruction in music theory, solo instru-

ment work, actual practice in concert bands, and techniques of baton twirling and drum majoring. They will have room and board in the McMurry College dormitories and dining hall.

Bynum's instructional staff will be composed of 20 outstanding Texas public school band directors and twirling instructors.

Registrations will continue to be accepted through July 18, opening day of the band school, Bynum said.

Trimble Laundry in Robert Lee has recently added new equipment which enables them to do all kinds of finishing work. Mrs. Trimble has been making numerous improvements the past year and her laundry is widely patronized.

City Water Supt. Sam Jay was called to Van Alstyne Wednesday by the critical illness of his mother. During his absence the water department will be in charge of Mrs. Jay and their son, Robert Lewis.

## S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

### Oil Properties Insurance

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### Report of Condition of

### Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1955.

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	446,148.24
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	492,964.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	140,394.60
Corporate stocks (including \$2,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,550.00
Loans and discounts (including \$271.25 overdrafts)	455,626.95
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$1,768.08	1,769.08
Other assets	953.12
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,540,405.99</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,129,950.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,312.31
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	263,273.56
Deposits of banks	40,079.43
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,488.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,444,103.53</b>
Total Liabilities	1,444,103.53

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	35,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,802.46
Reserves (and retirement account for pref. capital)	2,500.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>96,302.46</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>1,540,405.99</b>

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00.

#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 333,325.00

I, T. A. Richardson, vice president and cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. A. Richardson.

Correct-Attest: G. C. Allen, Victor Wojtek, R.C. Russell, Directors  
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1955.

Virginia Jay, Notary Public



## Attend FFA Convention In Houston

A delegation of five boys, all members of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter, will go to Houston July 20-22 to attend the 27th annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

The boys will be headed by Joe Harmon, chapter president, and Hulan Harris, chapter adviser, will accompany them.

Jerrel Harmon, Byron Russell T. C. Brown, Bill Simpson and Milburn Wink.

More than 3,000 boys from all over Texas are expected for the convention which will be held in the completely air-conditioned Sam Houston Coliseum, home of the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Convention headquarters will be the Rice Hotel, located in downtown Houston.

Many varied activities are being planned for the Future Farmers. Tours of industry, visits with leading business men and industrialists, banquets, plenty of entertainment, as well as the regular business sessions are on the agenda for the three day convention.

More than \$5,000 in awards will be presented to the outstanding FFA boys and chapters during the convention.

Houston leaders heading the convention committee include Archer Romero, president of the Houston Fat Stock Show, Howell B. Jones, chairman of the agriculture committee, Houston Chamber of Commerce, and J. D. Sartwelle, president of the Houston Farm and Ranch Club.

### VISITED SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayley returned recently from spending a few days in Corpus Christi with Mr. Hayley's sons, Ted and Vance and their families. They enjoyed their stay there and did considerable sight seeing. The Robert Lee couple went on to Kingsville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Burl Murtishaw. They visited the famous King Ranch and inspected the new million dollar telephone building where Burl is manager. The Hayleys had a most enjoyable time on their trip, but found no place as friendly as Robert Lee.

R. L. Read returned Sunday from an interesting vacation trip to Truth or Consequences and other points in New Mexico and El Paso, Texas. During his absence Mrs. Turney Casey had charge of his star mail route.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

### SCOTTS MOVING

Oklahoma City  
July 5, 1955

Dear Kirk:

Enclosed find check for The Observer for another year. Sure don't want to miss a single issue.

Thought I'd better tell you that we are moving to Lampasas the 13th of July. Wilton has accepted a position at Ft. Hood. You may mail the Observer, c/o L. L. Scott, Rt. 3, Lampasas, Tex. until we get located.

Spent the 4th of July weekend in Mena, Ark. Had a wonderful time picnicing, swimming and just visiting.

Dad and Clell have really been busy rebuilding Clell's house since the fire. They will have a beautiful 3 bedroom rock house with full size basement.

Will write again when I find out what our new address will be.

Sincerely,  
Nita Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin and children visited over the Fourth at Hamilton with Mrs. Boykin's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Williams, and family.

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## With Our SUBSCRIBERS

New Observer subscribers recently are Donald Mauldin, Bill Allen and A. R. Bagwell of Robert Lee; Maynard Read, San Angelo; Floyd Sheppard, Austin; Mrs. Betty Green, Tennyson; W. M. Sparks, Roswell, N. Mex.; H. L. Hatley Miami, Okla.; Mrs. W. E. Hunt, Tulsa, Okla.; C. G. Allen, Winslow, Ariz.

No subscription notices have been sent out lately, but a lot of them are past due. In case you don't care to renew The Observer, we will appreciate your notifying us. Most readers are glad when we extend them some credit, and we don't mind doing it.

Cecil Jackson of Modesto, Calif., has been here the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Walker. Cecil will be remembered by many of the old timers as he was raised in the Silver locality. He was in the show business for many years, having his own rodeo horses and circus.

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Norman Roberts came home for a visit the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts. Norman took his regular position in the Rabbit Twister lineup Sunday and helped defeat Sonora for the Concho league cham-

ionship. He batted in two runs and made a sensational run to pull in a long foul fly. Norman is employed this summer on an oil field truck for Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. at Spearman.

## McDONALD Lumber Company

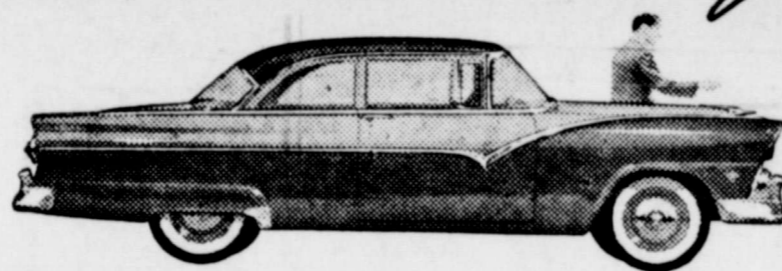
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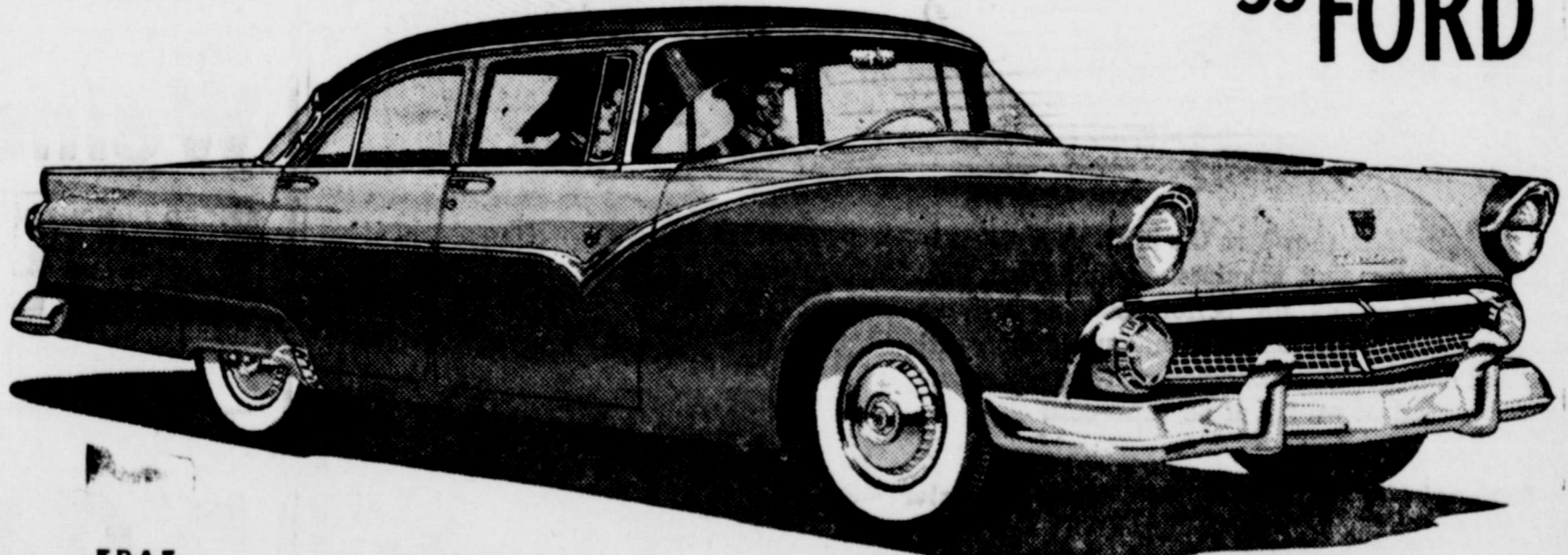
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### Air Force Needs Observer Posts In Coke County

Organization of three ground observer posts in Coke county during the very near future was announced today by County Judge Jeff Dean following a conference with Air Force representatives.

Describing the establishment of the posts as "A vital step forward toward building an effective air defense," M/Sgt. Charles A. Richey said that posts will be located in the following towns within the county, Robert Lee, Silver and Bronte.

He indicated that these observer posts will go into operation immediately as full-fledged Ground Observer Corps units as soon as volunteers are available.

M/Sgt. Richey went on to say that workers should come from the local area in order to be reasonably close to one of the posts, and urged that citizens wishing to volunteer get in touch immediately with Judge Jeff Dean at phone 81, Robert Lee.

In making the plea, Richey pointed out that no previous special

training is required. "A Ground Observer Corpsman must be able to see, hear and speak distinctly," he stated.

Observers report their observations to the filter center, which in turn tracks the aircraft on a large vertical map of the area, and relays the information to a unit of the Air Force Air Defense Command.

the Air Force Air Defense Command responsible for providing fighter-interceptor planes in answer to warnings sounded by radar installations and members of the Ground Observer Corps.

#### TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. returned recently from a highly interesting two weeks visit with their son, 1st Lt. Jack Snead and wife, at Travis AFB, Calif. While there they visited numerous places of interest in the San Francisco and Oakland areas, and also spent two days traveling to Reno, Nev. and sight seeing in that locality. Jack is doing considerable flying as a navigator and radar expert on a B-36 bomber. The Sneads made the western trip by Pullman via the Santa Fe.

If You Don't Get the Observer You Don't Get the News

### Robert Lee Methodists

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Ellis and Mrs. Melrose Russell will leave next Monday to attend the National Town and Country Church Conference to be held in Bloomington, Indiana, July 22-25. Rev. Ellis goes as a delegate from the Southwest Texas Conference. They expect to return July 28th.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. B. Edmiaston of Bronte will be in the pulpit for both the morning and evening service on Sunday, July 24. Brother Edmiaston is one of our honored former pastors, having served the Robert Lee-Edith charge during the years 1928-32. He needs no introduction to his many friends here.

On Wednesday night of this week, both the Men's Bible Class and the Young People enjoyed social activities. The Young People went to Big Rock for a weiner roast and party. The Men's Class held a 42 party in the church basement.

Next Tuesday, July 19, there will be a parent-teacher meeting of the two lower grades of the Children's Division. Mrs. Curtis Blair and Mrs. Fagan Parker will be in charge. All teachers, helpers and parents are urged to attend.

Daily vacation church school will be conducted the week of August 15-20. Four classes will be held, the Kindergarten through the Intermediates. Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr., is superintendent of the school.

#### STARTS NEW HOME

Work began Monday on construction of a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Good. It is located in the popular Sunset addition in the west section of Robert Lee. The attractively designed 2-bedroom structure was contracted by McDonald Lumber Co., with Martin Casey and Jack Capps in charge of construction. Other new homes in that section are being considered.

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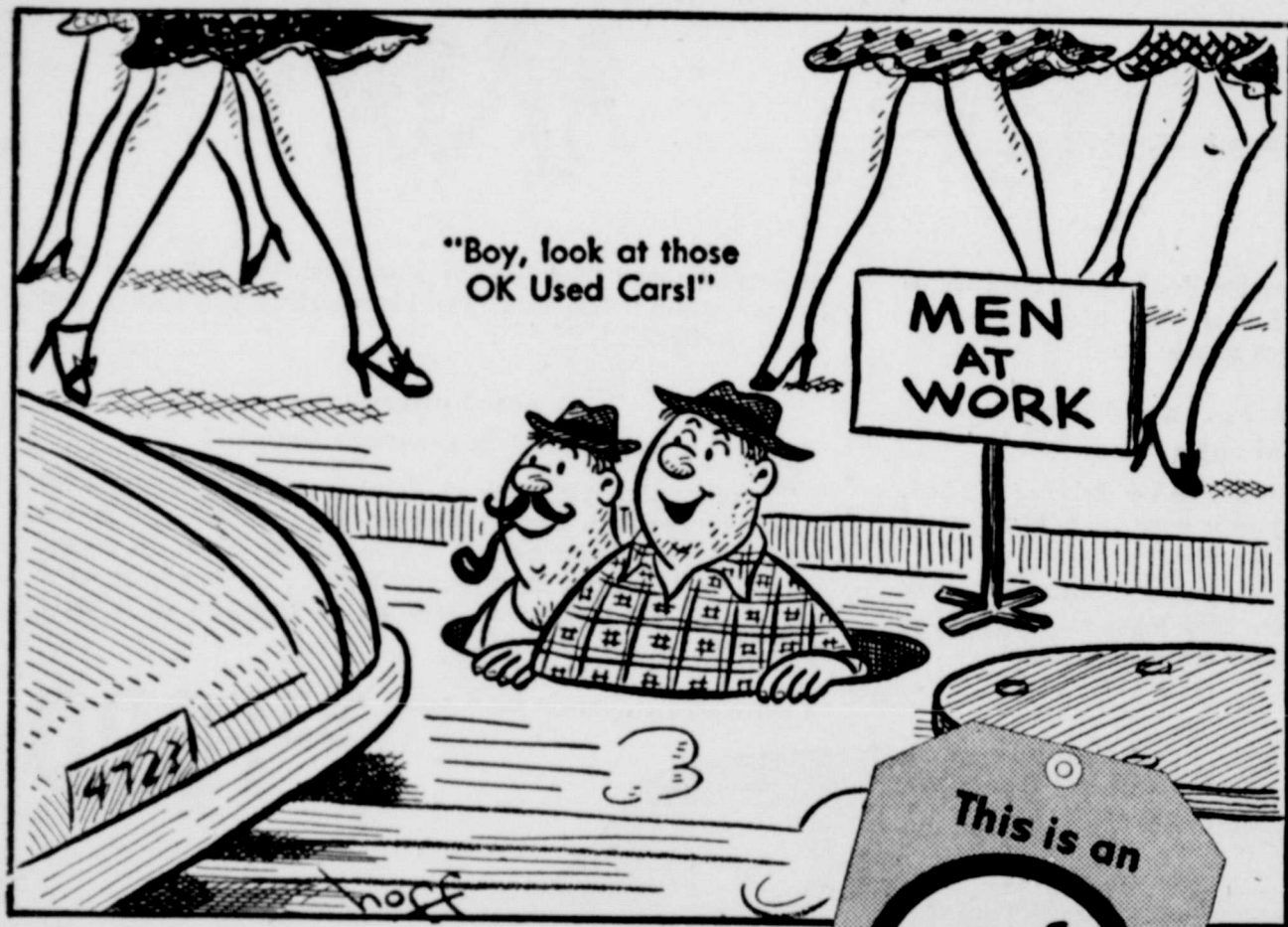
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 15 & 16  
Zachary Scott, Bart McLane in  
**"TREASURE OF RUBY HILLS"**  
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SUN., MON., TUES., JULY 17, 18, 19, Sun. Matinee 1:30 & 3:40  
Van Johnson, Humphrey Bogart, Fred McMurray, Jose Ferrer in  
**"THE CAINE MUTINY"**  
(In Technicolor) Also Cartoon

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 20 & 21  
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## KOOL AID - - 6 Pkgs. 25c

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