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FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR BEN F. TUBB, 74

Death has come to Ben Tubb, 74, well known Robert Lee citizen who came to Coke County 55 years ago.

His passing occurred Friday, Sept. 14, at 6:15 p.m. at his home in the north part of town. He had been in failing health the past year. After being hospitalized a month, he returned to his home where he was cared for by his wife and friends. His death was caused by internal cancer.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Robert Lee Methodist Church in charge of Owen Cosgrove of the Bronte Church of Christ. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J. W. Service, J. L. Tinkler, Billy C. Green, B. B. Pierce, Ell Hatley and R. D. Byrd of San Angelo.

Benjamin Franklin Tubb, Jr. was born Nov. 5, 1881, in Leon County, Texas. He was a young man when his parents moved to Coke County and for a number of years his father operated a store at Sanco, later going in with McCollum & Reed.

Ben married Miss Ola Batton of Silver on Dec. 24, 1905. They farmed in the Sanco community for some time and then moved to Robert Lee. They resided on their place south of here 36 years before retiring and moving into town 18 months ago.

Ben was a good farmer and stockman and did a real estate business as a sideline. He was a good friend and neighbor. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubb observed their golden wedding anniversary last December, the gala event being sponsored for them by kin-folks at Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo of Robert Lee and Mrs. Alice Preslar of San Angelo, and a brother, Lee Tubb of Robert Lee.

Many relatives and friends from Coke County and surrounding territory were present for the funeral. Coming from a greater distance were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jameson and Mrs. Mary Compton of Fritch; Silas Batton of Lovington, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Upson Mathers and Mrs. George Pennington of Oklahoma; Shelton Anderson of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Ozona.

J. F. McCabe, Jr. attended the Humble dealers football kickoff dinner meeting in San Angelo recently. He took Supt. Frank Coalson and Coach C. D. Manire as his guests.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 12—Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Joe Roe admitted.

Sept. 13—Mrs. J. E. Self, Mrs. George McClung admitted. Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed.

Sept. 15—Mrs. N. L. Jackson admitted. Mrs. W. J. Cumbie dismissed.

Sept. 16—Mrs. N. L. Jackson, Mrs. George McClung dismissed.

Sept. 17—W. P. McDorman, Mrs. E. Roane, Inez Gartman, Don Stewart admitted.

Sept. 18—G. C. Casey admitted. Don Stewart dismissed.

BCD LUNCHEON

Speakers at the BCD luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe included Supt. Frank Coalson and Coach C. D. Manire. Supt. Coalson reported Robert Lee schools were off to a good start and expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation that has been displayed by teachers, pupils and patrons. He said Robert Lee has one of the best school plants for any town its size in West Texas. Coach Manire told the group his Steers will have tough going at Santa Anna this week, but he is happy with the manner in which the squad has developed this season. Manire talked informally about the players and certain plays which came up. He said he and the team appreciate the fine backing they are receiving from their home town folks.

COURT HOUSE DEDICATION TO BE OCT. 13

Coke County's new court house will be formally dedicated Saturday, Oct. 13. The event has been delayed to permit removal of the old building and paving and yard work. Everything will be in readiness for the dedication.

Appointed by the Commissioners Court as a committee to plan the dedication were R. B. Allen of Silver, Editor Ben Oglesby of the Bronte Enterprise, Earl F. Glenn, vice-president of the First National Bank of Bronte, and A. J. Kirkpatrick, publisher of The Robert Lee Observer.

The committee held its first meeting Monday night and formulated general plans. One of the supreme justices has been invited to make the principal address at 3 p.m. in the district court room. Open house will be observed during the entire day when people will have an opportunity to be shown through the building.

Entertainment features will be arranged and the Bronte and Robert Lee school bands will be invited to march and give concerts.

A number of state, district and nearby county officials are expected to attend the dedication, and a special invitation is extended to all old timers and former residents to be present.

J. D. Adkins of Spearman is a new Observer subscriber.



CLAUDE MURTISHAW, whose death early last week brought wide sorrow, came to Coke County when he was 1½ years of age. He lived southwest of Robert Lee until moving to Bronte 14 years ago. In addition to his wife and seven children, he is survived by three brothers and four sisters.

HOSPITAL COSTS HIGHER THAN IN 1955

(Editor's Note: There has been considerable talk going around concerning Coke County Memorial Hospital, with a result that facts have been distorted. In order to give the public complete information on the subject, The Observer has prepared the following article:)

In an interview Monday with Judge Jeff Dean and other county officials, it was brought out that no member of the Commissioners Court has ever said they wanted to close down the hospital, or had any intention of doing so.

However, the hospital has required far greater amounts of tax money this year than ever before, and for that reason county officials have been concerned, and rightfully so.

The hospital was constructed and equipped from a \$75,000 bond issue and a federal grant of one-third the total cost, or about \$35,000. Strings tied to the federal money provided that the hospital should be operated two years by the county, and after that by a non-profit group for 18 more years. The hospital opened in June, 1950.

Some of the county commissioners were wondering if they wouldn't be better off to pay off the federal grant, and then be in a position to lease the hospital. Thereupon Judge Jeff Dean was requested to contact state and federal hospital authorities to learn what steps would be necessary.

On August 12 representatives of the Regional Office U. S. Public Health Service and of the Division of Hospital Services of the State Health Department, came to Robert Lee and met with the Commissioners Court. They made an appraisal of the hospital building and its equipment, giving a flattering report of their findings and finished with the announcement that with depreciation as of this date it would require \$26,540.99 to pay off the balance due on the federal grant.

By so doing the Commissioners would no longer be subject to federal regulations and would be in a position to lease the hospital if a suitable arrangement could be worked out. However, no further action has been taken. Officials have not decided to pay off the grant, but they may favor such a move unless costs of operating the hospital can be reduced.

The public is also entitled to know that \$11,785.00 in tax money has gone to the hospital during the first eight months of 1956. This is a bad comparison to \$4,150 required for the entire year of 1955.

Some reasons advanced for the increased costs are that \$3,300 charged on the books were hardship cases and cannot pay, and over \$2,100 was paid to Blue Cross on last year's insurance contract which has since been changed. An administrator was also employed this year at \$400 per month. He is no longer on the payroll. The prolonged drouth has also made it hard to collect hospital bills.

The Observer is happy to set straight these facts. We compliment our county officials who have taken steps to do something about it.

WEDDING PLANNED

Charles McDaniel of Robert Lee and Miss Judith Jones of New York City will be married at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, in Robert Lee.

RETURNS TO WORK

Frank Herrington returned to work at his boot and shoe shop the first of the week after a two weeks' stay in the Bronte hospital where he was treated for blood poisoning. A finger became infected after being caught in his power stitching machine. Mr. and Mrs. Herrington said they did not realize they had so many friends until Frank was hospitalized. They want to thank everybody who has been so nice to them.

Silver Stadium Ready for Play Thursday Night

Silver school was scheduled to use its new football stadium for the first time Thursday night of this week, when Coach Guy Wheeler's junior high team tangles with Miles.

The stadium is located north of the school building and is well equipped with a good lighting system, seats for at least 600, a refreshment booth, etc.

A big crowd was anticipated for the Thursday night game which will be featured by performances by the Indian Princesses, Silver girls pep squad.

Many Robert Lee people planned to make the trip to Silver, led by the Quarterback Club, whose meeting called for 7 o'clock will be adjourned after a brief session.

Silver opened the season last week with a 27-26 victory at Paint Rock. Silver was behind 7 to 26 going into the final period, but came through with some nice pass plays to annex the victory.

Coach Wheeler says he has a well balanced team, with a squad of 20 to work with. Silver plays 6-man football, there being a center, two ends and three men in the backfield.

The squad members: Centers—Jerry Jameson, Johnny Theis, Rusty Whittaker.

Ends: Danny Arthur, Mike Wheeler, Larry Lindsey, Pat Lomas, Mike Hollis, Jerry Whittaker.

Backs:—John Walker, Gary Ledbetter, Jay Shimer, Bill Newell, Jimmy Palmer, Wayne Reed, Mack Garrett, Curtis Higginbotham, Eddie Jacobs, Bill Ledbetter, Jerry Mayo.

Mozelle and Silver are booked for next Thursday night, Sept. 27, but site of the contest is indefinite. Sterling City comes to Silver Oct. 4 and Garden City Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Granite Shoals Lake near Llano. Their daughter, Violet, joined them over the weekend.

BIRTHS

RYMER — S/Sgt. and Mrs. James M. Rymer (Jean Hurley) are parents of their first child, a son, born at 9 p.m., Sept. 17 at Lackland AFB Hospital at San Antonio. The father is a former resident of Youngstown, Ohio, and will complete a 4-year enlistment this month. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Sanco.

STEERS FACE TROUBLE AT SANTA ANNA

Robert Lee Steers move to Santa Anna this Friday night for a grid contest against the powerful Mountaineers, a class A club that boasts lots of beef.

Clyde held Santa Anna to a scoreless tie in the season opener, but last weeks the Mountaineers defeated Bangs 33-0.

The Steers can see nothing but trouble and injuries in the Robert Lee camp are not helping the situation. Don Stewart sustained a bad ankle sprain Monday night and will be out several weeks. He was jogging across the field when he turned his foot on a rough spot.

Sam Ed Skipworth sustained a broken thumb in the Baird game last week and was bruised about the shoulder. Robbie Don Godwin got a finger hurt Tuesday night, probably a fracture. Both Skipworth and Godwin are expected to play this week.

Gary Jackson will fill in for Stewart on offense, with Troy Walls taking his place on defense. Sammy Joe Duncan is getting ready and will see action next week when Melvin comes to Robert Lee. Bub Burson, out for football this fall, is also being coached for backfield duty and is likely to play next week.

Melvin should not be too tough next week, but then trouble starts in earnest with the Steers meeting Eldorado and Menard just before their crucial clash with Hermleigh.

The 6-B conference is getting stronger each week. Bronte downed Eden last Friday 20-7, Loraine bested Lueders 33-0 and Hermleigh ran over Aspermont 40-7. Trent lost to Knox City 12-0.

This week's 6B games: Tuscola at Bronte. Knox City at Hermleigh. Loraine at Coahoma. Lueders at Trent. Robert Lee at Santa Anna.

BRYANS SELL GRAVEL PLANT

Frank and Wilson Bryan recently sold their sand and gravel plant to Cecil Montgomery of San Angelo.

The deal involved the complete plant and equipment, including loader, trucks, etc. In addition Montgomery leased the sand and gravel deposits on the Bryan property and will pay a royalty on all materials used.

The Bryans opened their plant in May, 1953, near the Colorado River Bridge, three miles west of Robert Lee. The plant is large enough to handle a big volume of sand and gravel which is washed and screened in various sizes for highway and general construction projects.

Wilson Bryan remains at present as the local manager and all other employees have retained their jobs. They include Gene Hinnard, Roy Braswell, J. W. Denman, Sam Duncan and George McCaleb. Additional help is required when the plant is running.

Montgomery owns several other plants and is regarded as the biggest sand and gravel producer in this section of the state.

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STEERS DEFEAT BAIRD FOR 2ND GRID VICTORY

Robert Lee Steers defeated the Baird Bears here Friday night by a score of 27-12, but Robert Lee had its hands full all the way.

Baird scored in the first quarter, while the Steers put across two touchdowns to lead 14-6 at half time.

Both clubs scored in the third period and the home team put the game on ice with a final quarter touchdown. The Steers converted three points after touchdown.

Robert Lee led in first downs 13 to 7, and accumulated a narrow margin of 224 yards to 219 in rushing. The Steers gained 88 yards on 11 passes completed, while Baird failed to connect with any of its aerial attempts and had two of its passes intercepted. Robert Lee was assessed 60 yards in penalties.

Sam Ed Skipworth downed the opening kickoff on the Robert Lee 40. On the first play from scrimmage Tom Sawyer heaved a long pass far into Bear territory. Richard Dumas and Don Stewart were there to receive it, but the ball slipped out of Stewart's hands. Robert Lee gained only 7 yards in the next two plays and punted to the Baird 36.

Roger Corn gained 5 yards in two plunges, then Jimmy Barnes smashed off right tackle for a 1st down on the Steer 41. The Bears rolled on, making another 1st down on the 29 and a right end sweep by R. Corn carried to the 17. A moment later Barnes again charged through the right

side and ran for a touchdown. A pass attempt failed to convert. Score: Baird 6. Robert Lee 0.

A bouncing Baird kickoff was downed on the Steer 21. Robbie Don Godwin hit the left side for 3 and Fred Ashworth punched thru for a 1st on the 40. Sawyer passed to Dumas for 4 yards, and a 5-yard penalty went against the Bears. Freddie McDonald carried to the Baird 42 for a 1st down.

Godwin gained 7 on a screen pass, and Sawyer on a delayed buck thru center made it a 1st down on the Baird 25. Robert Lee was penalized 5 yards for offside. Godwin gained 10 yards in two plays and then the Steers pushed ahead for a 1st down on the Bear 12. McDonald circled end for a 1st down on the 1-yard line as the quarter ended.

2ND QUARTER

Godwin went over for a touchdown and also converted. Score: Robert Lee 7, Baird 6.

The Bears downed the kickoff on their 33 and in two plays advanced for another 1st down on the 45. Barnes then got loose around left end and scampered to the Steer 4 yard line before he was knocked out of bounds. Three thrusts at the center of the line netted only 2 yards and a 15-yard pushing penalty was given the Bears. They failed to make yardage and the ball went over to Robert Lee on the Baird 12.

Ashworth started around end and cut back for a 1st on the Steer 27. An off tackle smash by Godwin

carried to the 37. McDonald picked up some ground in two tries and Sawyer found a hole through the center of the line and carried to the Baird 24.

Godwin hit center for 4. He took a pass from Sawyer on the 5, but there was a 15-yard penalty against the Steers on the play. Sawyer carried to the 1-yard line, but another long penalty was called on Robert Lee. Sawyer connected with a pass to McDonald in the corner for a touchdown. Godwin carried over to convert. Score: Robert Lee 14, Baird 6.

3RD QUARTER

Baird received the kickoff on their 24. Barnes again got around left end and carried to the Steer 30. Three more plays made it a 1st down on the 17. Roger Corn got 8 yards around end and on the next play carried over for a touchdown. Conversion failed. Score: Robert Lee 14, Baird 12.

A short kickoff was downed on the Steer 47. Sawyer passed to Stewart for a 1st on the Bear 30. A short time later Ashworth got around end for a nice run and a 1st down on the 9. Three plays later the Steers had another touchdown, with Godwin carrying over from the 1. A pass attempt failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 20, Baird 12.

Taking the kickoff deep in their own territory the Bears couldn't gain and punted to Dumas on the Robert Lee 32.

4TH QUARTER

Two passes were incomplete and Baird downed a punt on their

42. Jack Gray recovered a fumble on the Bear 47. Delton Chatham was shook up on the play and Wade Anderson replaced him in the Steer line. Ashworth circled end for 16 yards and a 1st on the 31. Sawyer completed a toss to Dumas for a 1st on the Bear 19.

On the next play the Steers were penalized 15 yards. Dumas took a 15 yard pass. Leonard Payne, Baird center, then intercepted a pass on the Bear 8. The ball changed hands again when Ashworth intercepted and ran back to the Baird 9 yard line. Godwin hit center for 2 and Sawyer went over on a keeper. Godwin converted. Score: Robert Lee 27, Baird 12.

Baird fumbled a short kickoff and Robert Lee recovered on its own 44. McDonald slid off right tackle for a 1st on the Bear 41 and Sawyer passed to Dumas for a 1st down on the 25. Baird intercepted a pass on their 21. On the next play, Ashworth intercepted a Baird pass and ran to the Bear 12. Robert Lee had the ball on Baird's 10-yard line as the game ended.

Supt. Frank Coalson reports that his father, A. R. Coalson, is much improved at Bronte hospital where he has been a medical patient the past week. A long time Bronte resident, the elder Mr. Coalson is 75 years of age.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12 in the home of Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

There were 8 members, one new member, Mrs. Bobby Baker, one visitor, Mrs. C. D. Manire and the agent, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr.

The program was on "Color for You." It included a discussion of color of "Types" of people, fashion and to fit into a wardrobe. Color samples were tried on the ladies to find what various colors become or detract from a person's appearance.

The next meeting date will be Sept. 27, and will meet in the home of Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elsie Latham returned recently from a few weeks' visit to Carmi, Ill., taking her granddaughter, Monnette Latham, back to her home there after an extended summer stay in Robert Lee. Mrs. Latham says her son, Lee Roland Latham, enlisted in the army this summer and is now training recruits at Ft. Leonard Wood. He expects to be transferred early next month and hopes to be sent to Texas. Lee was a P-38 pilot during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery of Haskell visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young.

Coke County Memorial Hospital

Robert Lee, Texas

Statement of Income and Expense

1955

Income:

Room Service	\$24,645.00	
Operating Room	721.50	
Anesthesia and Oxygen Therapy	917.20	
Delivery Room	345.00	
Laboratory	4,618.00	
Drugs	19,050.46	
X-Ray	3,889.50	
Emergency Room	543.75	
Sundries	743.67	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	634.95	
Coke County	4,150.00	
Diathermy, Etc.	526.00	
Donation	288.92	
Cash Discount	150.01	
Bad Debts Collected	45.00	
Dr. Pepper	80.50	
Staff Purchase	197.12	
Returned Merchandise	319.82	\$61,866.40

Expenses:

Administrative — Salaries	\$ 2,143.85	
Administrative — Supplies and Expense	862.93	
Administrative — Collections	9.61	
Dietary — Salaries and Wages	3,956.20	
Food — Dietary	4,653.89	
Dietary — Supplies and Expense	346.49	
Housekeeping — Wages	1,944.00	
Housekeeping — Expense	527.00	
Laundry	1,421.87	
Linen Replacements	292.38	
Lights, Water and Fuel	2,487.06	
Nursing — Salaries	14,830.91	
Medical & Surgical Supplies	1,137.71	
Drugs	7,948.20	
Operating and Delivery, Emergency		
Room Salary	1,022.00	
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Room Supplies	321.88	
Anesthesia Expense	396.05	
X-Ray Salaries	1,242.50	
X-Ray Supplies	516.99	
Dr. Pepper	72.53	
Laboratory — Salaries	4,469.00	
Laboratory Supplies	596.49	
Staff Allowances	690.49	
Miscellaneous Expense	846.45	
Refunds and Adjustments	43.55	
Staff Purchases	197.50	
Free Service — Charity	2,048.55	
Social Security Taxes	473.12	\$55,499.20

Difference \$ 6,367.20

Coke County Memorial Hospital

Robert Lee, Texas

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1955

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash on Hand	\$ 56.85	
Cash in Bank	8.74	
Accounts Receivable — Schedule	24,256.45	
Inventory (Furnished by Betty Clawson)	6,911.65	\$31,233.69

FIXED ASSETS:

Hospital	\$77,796.28	
Lot	1,000.00	
Air Conditioner	5,153.00	
Hospital Equipment	27,971.44	\$111,920.72
TOTAL ASSETS	\$143,154.46	

LIABILITIES

Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 284.84	
Hospital Bonds	36,000.00	
Accounts Payable — Schedule	1,754.16	
Social Security Taxes	73.14	
Blue Cross Insurance	1,509.55	\$39,621.69
SURPLUS:	\$103,532.87	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$143,154.46	

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Coke County Memorial Hospital

For Year Ending December 31, 1955

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955, Office	\$ 17.00	
Bank	315.00	
	\$ 332.00	

RECEIPTS, 1955:

Received of Patients for Room, X-Ray, Lab., Medicines, etc., in 1955	\$47,226.18	
Received of Coke County General Fund in 1955	4,150.00	\$51,376.18
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TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING BALANCE, 1955 \$51,698.18

DISBURSEMENTS, 1955:

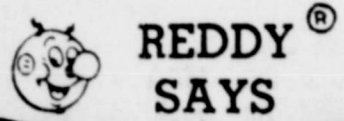
Salaries for 1955	\$29,478.00	
Groceries	4,653.89	
Laundry	1,421.87	
Plant Expense, Water, Utilities, etc.	2,487.06	
Supplies	5,700.92	
Drugs	7,948.20	\$22,211.94

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1955 \$51,698.18

Balance in Bank December 31, 1955	\$ 8.74	
Cash in Office December 31, 1955	26.85	
	\$ 35.59	

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1955	\$ 35.59	
Total Accounts Receivable January 1, 1955	\$17,811.00	
Total Accounts Receivable December 31, 1955	\$24,256.45	

GAIN OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 1955 \$ 6,445.45



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Conservation More Important In Drouth Period

A complete and sound plant, soil and water conservation program on farms and ranches in the Coke County Soil Conservation District is more essential today in time of drouth and low income than during any other time in history. We are in more dire need to conserve our natural resources which we use for agricultural purposes than many of us want to admit.

The soil, one of our most priceless resources, the store house for our rainfall, minerals and necessary plant supporting elements is fast being depleted in many instances and in others is being allowed to blow away ton by ton. We need more today to be able to get the eight or ten inches of rainfall we received into the ground and not allow it to run off into our streams where it can do our crops and rangeland no good.

We need such practices as cover crops, field terraces to hold water on our land where it falls, we need to cover our fields so that they are seldom left bare with winter cover crops, small grains and legumes thus stopping the ravages of the wind and at the same time conditioning our land for better water penetration and higher organic matter content.

We should at the same time not overlook our rangeland and leave it to take care of itself. We must use sound conservation judgement on how much of the grass can safely be removed without perma-

nently injuring the range. Without adequate rainfall we cannot maintain our grass in the condition we would like and at the same time we cannot maintain the number of livestock we would like but with proper management of both we should be able to come out of this drouth with enough of our desirable range grasses left for seed source and revegetation. Many of us ask ourselves if we can afford this practice or that practice.

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District believe that we should ask ourselves if we can afford NOT TO: Follow practices which they believe will prove profitable in the end. Practices which the Board of Supervisors urge that each land owner compare the benefit against the cost.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service are available to work with you at your request. The local ASC office will assist in securing financial aid for putting in many of the approved conser-

vation practices. Contact these offices today and develop your conservation plans.

HAY CERTIFICATES READY

According to Paul C. Shillingburg, County Supervisor, of the Farmers Home Administration, he wishes to advise farmers and ranchers, that have placed applications for hay, that hay certificates are being issued as fast as they are received in the county office. As soon as they are received they will be prepared and mailed direct to farmers and ranchers. These certificates are being printed at the rate of 10,000 per day, but these have to be allotted to over 200 counties.

HD COUNCIL MEETING

The Womens Home Demonstration Council of Coke County met in its regular session in the Court House in Robert Lee on Tuesday September 11, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., chairman, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. E. C. McArthur read the

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minutes of the last meeting. There were 8 members, 1 child and Mrs. Fay Roe, Home Demonstration Agent, present representing three clubs. Mrs. Pat Rives gave the 4-H report. Mrs. Lowell Roane gave a report on County Camp

held in Silver on Aug. 30-31. Mrs. Roe gave her monthly report. Mrs. Jahew Jameson of the Silver Club led the group in some recreation. Meeting adjourned early. — Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, reporter.

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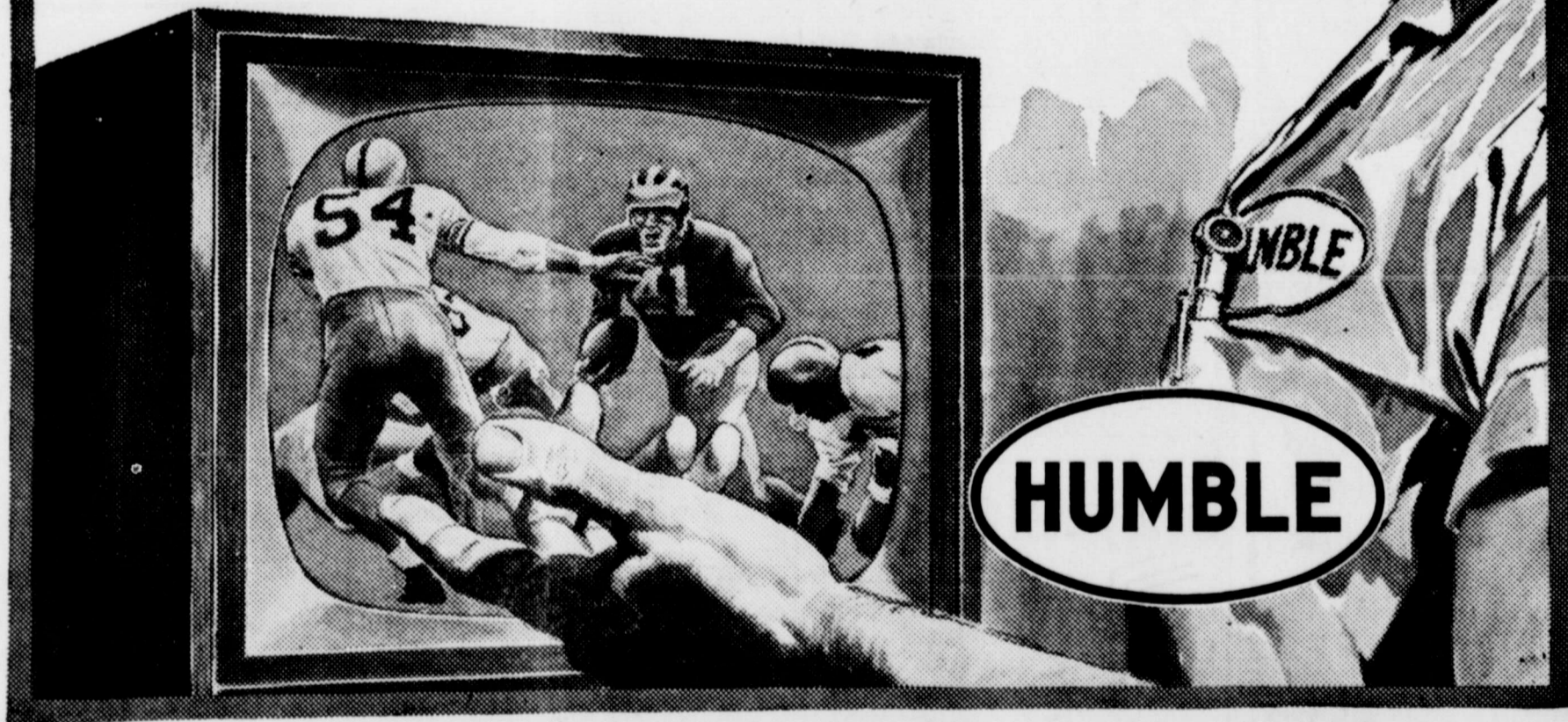
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LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE SCHOOL LANDS FOR OIL AND GAS MINING PUR- POSES

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, in a regular meeting held on the 17th day of August, 1956, have determined to execute an Oil and Gas Mining Lease on the ordinary commercial form on the following described property belonging to said School District and under the control of said Board of Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5400a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and that bids for such lease will be received and will be considered by said Trustees at a regular meeting to be held on the 4th day of October, 1956, at 8 o'clock p.m., at Robert Lee High School Building, at Robert Lee, Texas.

Bids may be mailed to the Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, or may be presented in writing to said Trustees at said meeting.

The Board of Trustees of said School District reserves the right to reject all bids if in its judgment the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease.

No bid shall be considered by said Board of Trustees, and no lease will be executed, providing for less than one-eighth (1/8th) of all production as royalty to the lessor or providing for a primary term of more than ten (10) years.

The lands to be leased are described as being situated in Coke County, Texas, particularly described as follows:

A 4 acre tract of land situated in the Southeast corner, Section 185, H. & T. C. Ry. Company Survey, Block 2, Coke County, Texas.

WILSON BRYAN
President
JACK COWLEY
Secretary
(SEAL)

MRS. WRINKLE DIES AT BRONTE

Mrs. Lillie Belle Wrinkle, long time Coke County resident, died at 11:45 a.m. Sept. 13 in the Bronte Hospital. She had been in failing health a number of years and was hospitalized several months.

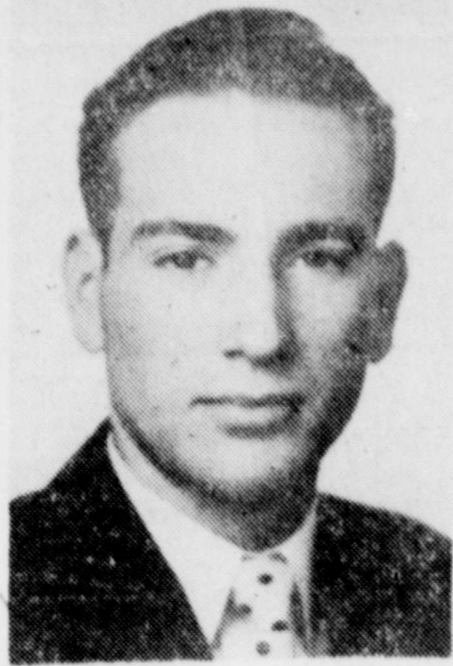
Funeral services were held Friday at 4:30 p.m. at the Kickapoo Baptist Church in Bronte. Officiating were Rev. R. W. Blackmon, pastor, and Rev. Clyde W. Coleman of Crews. Burial was in the Bronte cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Hollis Ensor, Monroe Overman, Foy Askins, Mose Wright, Harold Rohde, Bobby Earl Seltz, Jay Lee Ensor and Royce Dean Clark.

Mrs. Wrinkle was born March 12, 1872, in McCulloch County, near Moody. She married J. D. Wrinkle in 1889. The family moved to Bronte in 1909. He engaged in stock farming and for a number of years prior to his death in 1937 they lived on a farm in the Saco county.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. W. R. Stephenson and Mrs. C. L. Kiker, both of Bronte, Mrs. S. H. Hageman of San Angelo, Mrs. F. A. Askins of Wellington, Colo., Mrs. Francis Seltz of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Art Griffe of San Diego, Calif.; one son, W. E. Wrinkle of Pacoima, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

All of the children were present for the funeral except one daughter and the son, who reside in California.



HARRY S. RUCKER

Harry Rucker Transfers to Sweetwater

Effective Sept. 23, Harry S. Rucker will assume his duties as Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Sweetwater. In his new position, Rucker will head up the soil, water and plant conservation work in the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. He will represent the Soil Conservation Service with the board of supervisors of the district. He will also represent the Soil Conservation Service with the Nolan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

Rucker is a native of Comanche County and attended school at De Leon. He served two years in the U. S. Army during World War II of which fourteen months was in the European Theater. Following his discharge from service Rucker entered John Tarleton State College where he majored in agriculture education, followed by two years work in Texas A&M. Rucker graduated from A&M in 1951 and taught in the veterans agriculture school at Ballinger, transferring to Hubbard as vocational teacher in the public schools in 1952.

Rucker has been employed with the Soil Conservation Service for the last year and a half. During this time he has been in training for Work Unit Conservationist at Robert Lee. While in training he has assisted farmers and ranchers with their conservation problems.

Rucker will be accompanied to Sweetwater by his family, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Rucker and sons, James Clifford and Roger Wayne.

PERSONALS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church was entertained Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Annie Sparks. Nine members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress of Miles spent a few days last week at Buchanan Lake.

The congregation of the Methodist Church enjoyed a 42 party and watermelon feed on the church lawn Wednesday night. There was a good turnout.

My Neighbors



"I've got news for you. Your vacation doesn't start till NEXT Monday!"

PERSONALS

Roland McArthur left Sunday for Denton where he will enroll as a freshman at North Texas State. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur, took him over. They were accompanied by C. D. Manire, who visited a brother in Denton.

The Observer recently printed a news item that Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble had bought the laundry from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble. We have since been advised, however, that the deal involved only half interest and that Jack and Juanita are still interested in the business along with Curtis and Bill.

Gladys Waldrop, Zelda Caraway, Willis Wayne Smith and Bill Allen, employees of the Robert Lee State Bank, have enrolled for a 14 weeks course in commercial law in Abilene. The school is sponsored by the Citizens National Bank of Abilene and classes are held each Thursday night. The class is taught by a prominent Abilene lawyer.

Bob Hatley was transferred the first of the month to Glendive, Mont., by Texas Natural Gasoline Co. His family will join him later.

Want Ads

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FOR SALE — 40-gal. electric hot water heater, and Maytag wringer type washing machine. A. B. Sheppard.

FOR RENT — Large 4-room house, unfurnished. Call T. W. Farris or 89 after 2 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE—5-room modern house, newly re-finished. Requires only a small down payment.—Fred McDonald, Jr. 47tf

VICTORGRAIN OATS 40 Lb. test, 85c bu. loose, 93c bu. sacked. Deliver within 10 miles. We honor drouth certificates. Red Chain Feed Store, Bronte.

DUB ARNOLD Sanitary Service Septic tanks, cesspools and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Reasonable rate. Call 34095, Snyder.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Three rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house, bath and butane, one block from post office. See S. R. Young or call the owner, J. C. Strickland, phone 213062, San Angelo. 14 tf

FRYERS FOR SALE—Sept. 18-26, 3 pound average at 25c per pound. D. A. Dumas, 7 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, six rooms and sleeping porch, \$55. Write or call Mrs. Nellie Simpson, 610 E. 19th St., San Angelo. Phone 39122. 9 tf

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. 14 tf

FROM CYNTHIA SCHOOLER

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick: Please renew my subscription to The Observer and also for my brother, Joe, Box 1019, Blythe, Calif. I always look forward to getting the paper every Saturday and sometimes when I don't get it until Monday I am disappointed. Joe doesn't get the paper until about the middle of the next week. Seems it ought not take that long. Money enclosed for both subscriptions. Thank you.—Cynthia Schooler, 400 Roxana, Odessa, Texas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth were hosts at a family gathering Sunday at their ranch home south of Silver. Coming for the event were their son, Clayton Bloodworth and his wife from Ft. Worth. Clayton is stationed at Carswell AFB.

Jessie Ray Robertson and family of Odessa have been enjoying a week's vacation visit with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends. He brought his new motor boat along and went fishing at Possum Kingdom the first of the week, accompanied by his brothers, Wayman and J. W. B. Robertson.

Mrs. Nancy Adams left the first of the week for her home at Garden Grove, Calif., after making an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Markham. The latter plans to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Cheatham, 2913 Houston St.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Berry and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Babe) Howell of Seminole were called here the last of the week by the death of Ben F. Tubb. Mrs. Berry remained for a week's stay with her aunt.

Jerry Jameson of Silver has been invited to help furnish entertainment at the Golden Jubilee in Loraine Sept. 21. The city is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Garden Group Meeting Opens New Club Year

El Valle Garden Club's first meeting of the new club year was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank McCabe, with Mrs. Paul Good as assistant hostess.

Lesson leader was Mrs. F. C. Clark. New yearbook were distributed by Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, who outlined the year's program which had been arranged by her committee. Each meeting during the year will be featured by a Garden Guide report by members of the horticultural committee.

El Valle is Robert Lee's only federated women's club. It was organized and federated in 1938. The club has 26 members and the following officers:

Pres., Mrs. Frank McCabe. 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. C. Allen. 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Cumble Ivy, Sr.

Secy-Treas., Mrs. J. S. Ferrell. Cor. Secy., Mrs. Paul Good.

Civic projects—Planting trees at roadside park on Highway 158, rock entrance and fence for cemetery, beautifying historical spot at court house.

METHODISTS MEET HERE

A quarterly conference for the Methodist churches of Silver, Bronte and Robert Lee was held in Robert Lee Monday night, with Dr. L. Eugene Harris, district superintendent of San Angelo, presiding. Main topics of discussion concerned apportionments which the various churches will be expected to meet during the coming year. Refreshments were served by members of the WSCS.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Judson of Waco were weekend guests of the Gerald Allens. Mrs. Judson and Mrs. Allen are sisters.

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MRS. BOBBY WALKER

Miss Joyce King and Bobby Walker Married Sept. 15 in Garden Ceremony

A ceremony Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents witnessed the marriage of Miss Joyce King and Bobby Walker. The Rev. Fred Robertson, uncle of the bride, read the double ring ceremony in the garden of the home, before an arch of autumn leaves with baskets of autumn leaves on each side.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white linen with bolero trimmed with lace flowers embroidered with gold. Her hat of white velvet with veil, was trimmed with iridescent sequins and pearls intertwined with gold. She carried a Bible bouquet of white mums and lilies-of-the-valley accented with gold.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Dan Hall of Lubbock, sister of the bride. She wore a street length dress of light turquoise green with bolero, similar to the bride's. Her accessories were black. She carried a corsage of gold and white mums.

Ralph Walker of Zephyr was best man. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Raymond Robertson, aunt of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of autumn leaves and gold candles. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with gold roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Harry Anderson of Pawhuska, Okla., sister of the bride, cut the cake and Walter Walker, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl. Miss Phyllis Waldrop presided at the bride's book.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to New Mexico, the bride was wearing a suit of avo- green with brown accessories and the corsage from her bride- bouquet.

The bride attended Robert Lee High School and is employed at

the County Extension Office. The bridegroom attended Robert Lee High School and is employed by Dave Harris Drilling Company. They will make their home in Robert Lee.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and Judy of Lubbock, Mrs. Harry Anderson and sons of Pawhuska, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and family of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. James Page of Odessa; James Robertson of Odessa and Doyle Calder of Midland.

Runnels Baptist Ass'n Selects Robert Lee Man

The Runnels Baptist Association's annual workers conference was held Monday and Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

The following persons (of whom most were elected Messengers) of the Robert Lee Baptist church attended the meeting: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and daughter Ann, Mrs. Fennell Smith, Miss Ollie Green, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Mrs. Annie Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young, Mrs. Alfred Lofton, Mrs. M. D. Chumley, Mrs. Hugh Smith and Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Smith.

It was a meeting of reports, business and inspiration. Many persons from different parts of the state representing various phases of the work such as orphans homes, colleges, state office in Dallas, etc. were there.

The First Baptist Church pastor, Dr. Le Ray Fowler, brought the annual message of inspiration at the 11 o'clock hour. Following the noon meal by the host church, the messengers assembled for the business of electing associational officers.

The local pastor, Rev. Bennie Smith, was elected Moderator of the Association. He is also on the Mexican affairs committee, and a member of the District 16 Board. He brought the closing inspiration-message. His subject was Evangelism.

Nathan Douthit, AF Officer, Gets Master's Degree

Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit and their children, Leslie and Debbie, will leave Friday after a ten days' visit in the home of Mrs. Douthit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. She is the former Billie Sue Brown.

For the past two years they have resided at St. Louis, Mo., where Capt. Douthit was a graduate student at St. Louis University. He received a master's degree in geophysics and is also rated as a senior pilot.

The Air Force is now transferring Douthit to Cambridge, Mass., where he will be connected with the research and development division at Hanscom AFB. He and his family will make a leisurely trip to the east and will stop at his former home at Lubbock where his mother resides.

While at St. Louis Capt. Douthit was elected to Sigma Xi honorary society, also to the society of Exploration Geophysicists, the Seismological Society of America and the American Geophysical Union.

Pritchard Brown and wife of Delmita and Dale Brown and family of Robert Lee joined in the family gathering here over the weekend.

PATIENT DOING NICELY

Dear Mr. Kirk:
Would like to let the folks at home know that Barbara stood her operation fine and is recovering nicely. We would like to say Thanks for all the comforting words, lovely cards, etc. These nice things have helped us to bear everything much easier. We will be home in a few days, I'm sure. May God bless each of you.—Mrs. Gertrude Gray and Barbara, Children's Hospital, Houston.

HAD KNEE OPERATION

Ronnie Sims underwent an operation on his right knee Monday morning at Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene. Physicians reported his ailment resulted from a child's bone disease, and the operation was said to have been successful. He was brought home Wednesday and hopes to return to school next week. Ronnie is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims. The knee ailment was discovered when he went out for football training a few weeks ago.

Henry Elliott has gone to Stephenville where he enrolled as a freshman at John Tarleton College. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott, Henry finished high school last year in Oklahoma before he joined his parents in Robert Lee.

CARD OF THANKS

My most sincere thanks for the many ways our friends and neighbors helped me in my recent loss. The kindness and sympathy extended has meant so much to me. I want to especially thank the doctor and staff at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Your kindnesses and friendships will never be forgotten.—Mrs. Ben Tubb.

Mrs. D. I. Durham writes to have her San Angelo address changed to 326 East Twohig. She says she enjoys The Observer and don't want to miss a copy.

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PRESERVES, Zestee, 20 Oz. Glass	2 for 69c
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Sugar	5 lbs. 49c
PUMPKIN, Del Monte	No. 3 Can 15c
TIDE OR CHEER	Large Box 29c
POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR	2 Boxes 25c
VANILLA WAFERS	25c Size 19c

Silver News

CUB SCOUT MEETING

There will be a Cub Scout meeting at the Silver school house on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 4 p. m.

All Cub Scouts are urged to be present. Parents are also invited and that means dads as well as mothers. We need three or four Den Dads, so please come and help by taking part or offering any suggestions that you may care to make.

The Den Mothers have always carried the big part of the Cub Scout load, so Dads now is the time for us to show our appreciation by helping them to carry on this important work. Thanks, — A. T. Holt, Cub Master.

Joe Windham and Larry Lindsey and Richard Sims of Robert Lee received Order of the Arrow Boy Scout awards recently at Camp Sol Meyer near Menard. This is a fine honor for these Scouts to receive and their friends are proud of their achievements.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggus and little son, Danny, returned Friday night from a ten days' visit with kinfolks at Luling and Lockhart. They report that section of the state is very dry. Earl is having a three weeks' vacation from his pumping duties with Sun Oil Co.

Mrs. James Post entered a San Angelo hospital Monday for treatment and possible surgery. Her husband is employed at Jameson gasoline plant.

Frank Keiser, Jameson plant field clerk, is spending a week with his mother in Dallas.

Maurice Duncan and family have returned from a two weeks

Building The Character of America



John Conley has been named chairman of a committee which will solicit funds for the Boy Scouts in the Silver community. Other members of the committee are O. W. Higginbotham, W. R. Whittaker, George Fugate, Roy Walker and Hale Kincaid. The campaign to raise funds for Scouting activities in Texas begins Oct. 9.

vacation. They visited in Stephenville, Dallas and Big Lake.

Hank Baker returned to his work at the Jameson gasoline plant this week after a vacation trip to the Gulf and South Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky and daughter, Dorothy, left the last of the week for San Antonio to visit their son and brother, Elton McClusky, and wife. They then continued to Beaumont where Dorothy planned to enroll as a freshman at Lamar College. Mr. McClusky is taking a two weeks vacation from his position as Sun Pipeline foreman here. He and his wife will visit kinfolks in Beaumont, Daisetta and Houston before returning home.

Sonny Palmer departed Thursday to resume his studies at Texas A & M College where he will be a junior. He is majoring in architectural engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer.

Kay Stewart has enrolled as a freshman at Texas Tech and Benny Hays has gone to Lubbock to attend school.

Billy Fawvor and family are enjoying a three weeks' vacation trip to New York state where they will visit kinfolks of Mrs. Fawvor. Billy is a Sun Pipeline employee.

Fred Kesner of Lafayette, La., visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Fred Theis, and family. He was accompanied by his daughter, Frances, who enrolled as a freshman student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Ernest Clendennen and Paul Ashby and their families plan to attend the SMU-Notre Dame football game Saturday night in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stone of Colorado City are parents of a 6½-pound daughter born Tuesday morning in the Colorado City hospital. She has a sister, Debbie, 2½ years old. The father is a field clerk in Sun's production department at Silver.

Jake Higginbotham and family expect to attend the Notre-Dame-Southern Methodist game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Saturday night.

Jack Byrd will also be at the game and will go to Sulphur Springs and bring home his wife and the new daughter. Mrs. Byrd and the baby have spent a couple of weeks with kinfolks there following the arrival of the baby at Baylor hospital in Dallas.

Phillip Wall has moved his fa-

mily here and they are residing in one of Sun's lease houses. Mr. Wall is a junior petroleum engineer.

Don Albright and wife are on a vacation trip to Montana and other mountain states. He is a Sun production field clerk.

Marvin Winget, Sun field clerk, will witness the Texas-USC game in Austin Saturday.

Friends here have been advised that Bill Brooks flew to Rochester, Minn., last week to be at the bedside of his mother, who was critically ill at the Mayo Clinic where she has been a patient the past month.

Wayne Goodwyn's mother of Waco and his wife's mother of Woodsboro were guests here last week.

Hostesses at a coffee last Friday morning were Mesdames Chas. F. Crowson, John Fallowill and Wayne Goodwyn. The event was in honor of Mrs. Jack Morgan and Mrs. Phillip Wall, whose husbands were recently transferred to Silver by Sun Oil Co.

Ike Snead, Sun production foreman, is again at Pampa for temporary duty. It is understood that Bill Brooks will be transferred there in the near future.

Allen Snead has gone to Dallas where he will be a freshman at SMU. He was a Sun roustabout during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton visited the past week in Gainesville and Dallas. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Barbara, who was employed during the summer at Sun's regional office in Dallas. She returns to Texas Tech this week as a sophomore.

Bill Preston and Walter Robert McFerrin have gone to Kingsville to attend Texas A & I College. Bill was a Sun summer roustabout.

Jake Higginbotham and family went to Seminole Friday night to watch the Colorado City wolves in action. Their daughter, Elaine, is one of the Colorado City cheer leaders this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Grubbs and daughter, Lela, of Dallas were recent guests here of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacik.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her son, Fred, and family here.

The Bill Allen and John Richardson families of Sweetwater were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. Mr. Allen and Mr. Richardson are partners in a Western Auto Store in

Sweetwater which they are enlarging.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coulter and children of Seymour were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Nina Geer, and son, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip. They visited at Lake Charles, La., with their son, Ernest, who had just returned from a year of duty in Greenland, also took in sights at New Orleans and visited kinfolks at Kilgore. Mr. Brown is a pumper for Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor have moved to Harrison, Ark., where they purchased a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFerrin helped them move and planned to look over property in that locality. The ladies are sisters.

Zeddie Beal and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to San Antonio and Dallas where they visited relatives. Mr. Beal is a Perkins-Prothro pumper.

Back from a two weeks' vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox. They spent some time at Bull Shoals, Ark., and visited kinfolks in Tulsa and Borger. Mr. Cox is a pumper for Crescent Oil Co.

Willie I. Tubb returned recently from a two weeks' stay in New Mexico. He visited with the Arthur Clements family at Pacacho and with the Bob and Claude Best families at Lordsburg. Enroute home he stopped to visit his sis-

ter, Mrs. L. D. Rodgers at La mesa.

Bob Odum and Buster Jones spent a few days last week squirrel hunting in the Comanche locality.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP
Mr. and Mrs. William Cade and three sons have moved to Colorado City.

New residents of our camp are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker, daughter Sue, and son, Eddie.

We also want to welcome the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scovasja.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilbanks are now residing in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thorn and children spent the weekend at Hawley and took in the fair at Abilene.

Visiting the Talleys' over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCasland and family of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gotch spent the weekend in Abilene for the football game and fair.

Dick Mason, son of the J. M. Masons', has enrolled for his senior year at Sul Ross College at Alpine.

Marvin Simpson of Robert Lee recently sold a bull each to Vernon Bartlett & Son of Petersburg and Milton Morales, Jr. of Ft. McKnight. G. L. Joyce of Talpa and D. Joyce of Ralls.

F. D. I. C.

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Farmers Should Apply Now for Gas Tax Refund

By County Agent Jack Waide

Deadline for mailing applications for gasoline tax refund is very near. We still have a good supply of application blanks which we hope you will pick up. Most people didn't use much gasoline the first six months of this year, but the two cents per gallon will add up to several dollars. You can get a refund of three cents. I am going to have application blanks at the Feed Store in Robert Lee and the Red Chain Feed Store in Robert Lee for your convenience.

The conservation reserve phase of the soil bank program has apparently been well received in this county. J. E. Quisenberry tells me that he has received 21 applications the last two days by farmers and ranchers who are eligible to participate in the program this year. In order to participate in 1956, the fields must not have been grazed or harvested this year. This program may not be beneficial to everyone, but it seems to merit some consideration. I am sure that a good many people can benefit from it.

A number of people have been troubled by damage from coons in home gardens this year. It would seem that damage has been severe enough to justify some control measures. Poison apparently gives fairly rapid results. Coons are very susceptible to strychnine poison. Normally, 55 grams of strychnine alkaloid will kill coons without killing larger type animals. Pork fat, sardines or prunes make good bait. Just place the poison inside the bait and put the bait in the area where damage has occurred. You should tell your neighbors before starting a program of this kind and an effort should be made to keep pets out of the area. Baits should be counted and the places where they are put out should be marked so that

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FRED CAMPBELL, Deceased.

No. 698, County Court Coke County, Texas.

O. H. Campbell, Administrator hereof, filed in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1956, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Fred Campbell, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of 30 days from date of Posting or publishing this citation, the same being the 8th day of October, 1956, at the Courthouse thereof in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at Robert Lee, Texas, this 17th day of September A. D. 1956.

J. L. Tinkler
Clerk of the County Court
Robert Lee, Texas.
Coke County, Texas
By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy.

the ones which are not eaten can be taken up. This gives you an opportunity to free the area of poison when desired results have been obtained.

Present outlook indicates that egg prices will remain good for the rest of this year. Chicks for flock replacement in January and February of this year were 24 and 21 per cent above last year. These pullets are coming into production now and should keep egg prices below the seasonal high reached during last fall, but prices should still follow the normal trend upward this fall making for a good year for egg production.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

MRS. A. J. ROE, JR., H. D. Agent

I am looking forward to the first Foods Demonstration to be given in the kitchen in my office. This program will be on Snacks and Buffet Parties. Foods leaders and other H. D. ladies are invited to attend. Similar programs will be given during October by the leaders.

I spent Monday working with the Bronte and Robert Lee school authorities. Regular days have been chosen for meetings beginning in October. The September

meetings have been set for Monday, Sept. 24, as follows:

Bronte—10:15: 4 and 5 grades 11:00: 6, 7, 8 grades.

Robert Lee—1:40: Junior Club 2:30: Senior Club.

While in Bronte Monday, I visited Mrs. H. A. Springer, club president, who recently had surgery. Am glad to report she is feeling much better. We discussed plans for the Bronte Club meeting which is Wednesday.

It's lonesome around the office without Joyce, but she deserves some vacation from her job, and a very nice trip with her newly acquired husband. Mrs. Thelma Jo Hinnard is working two days each week to help keep things in shape around here.

The 20th annual meeting of the National Home Demonstration Council will be held in San Antonio Sept. 23-26 with Texas Home Demonstration Association as host. The theme of the meeting is to be "Prepared unto every good work." The annual state meeting will follow the national meeting.

June and Jean Moore, Bronte 4-H Club members, have accepted a part on the Wednesday afternoon program. They will help carry out the "Western" theme as they appear dressed in typical western attire and sing western songs. They will be accompanied to San

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Antonio by their mother, Mrs. Foy L. Moore, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, C. H. D. A.

Coke County Home Demonstration Council will be represented by two or three ladies, but their names are not available at this time.

Carlton Hurley and family moved this week to San Angelo where he will be employed at a Cactus service station on West Beauregard. He has been residing on the ranch northeast of town owned by his uncle and aunts, Earl Davidson and sisters.

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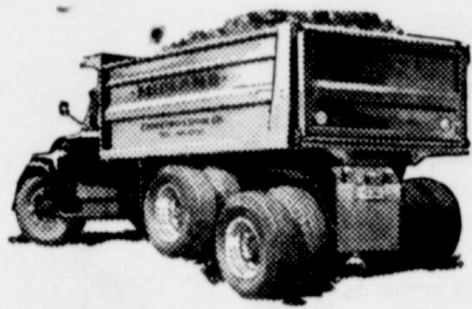
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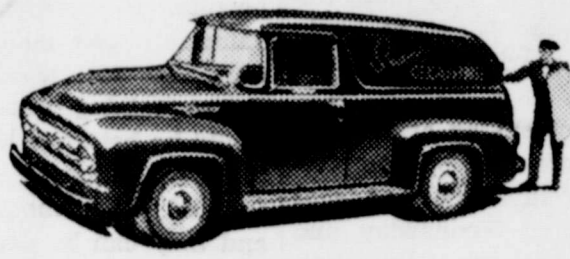
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DEATH CLAIMS TOM KING, 65

Tom King, 65, of Petersburg, former Coke County resident, died Saturday at 4:15 p.m. in a Lubbock hospital from a chest ailment.

He had not fully recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia last spring, but has been hospitalized only a week before he died.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Lakeview Methodist church near Petersburg, where he was a member. Robert Lee kinfolks left immediately for Petersburg after hearing of his death and remained until after the funeral.

Thomas L. King, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, was born in Collin County, Texas, Oct. 12, 1890. A few weeks later they came to the Edith community in Coke County and established a permanent home.

Tom grew to manhood there and married Bertha Breedlove of Sando in June, 1913. In the fall of 1915 he and his wife moved to the plains country and later bought a farm near Petersburg which had since been his home.

Announcement of Tom's passing brought sorrow to a host of Coke County people. He retained his friendships here and came back each year to attend the Edith homecoming. He made the annual visit again last August. Tom was

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

One important thing about the county hospital situation is that it has never been criticized for failure to render the best of service, even though it has required tax money to operate.

Other county hospitals receive county aid, and up until this year the Coke County institution was making a better showing than most of them out in West Texas.

There is every reason to believe that matters will be remedied because the 1956 expenditures are abnormal and can be materially reduced.

County commissioners do not blame the hospital board or hospital personnel for the present situation, and they will appreciate the cooperation of everyone in trying to work out a more economical method of operation.

Lots of us can help, too. Persons who can do so are expected to pay their hospital bills. Even small monthly payments show good intentions. They may not realize it, but folks who refuse to play hospital bills and then buy new cars and TV sets, are being talked about.

Your attention is called to last year's hospital report on Page 2. Study it and inform yourself. The hospital is everyone's problem. Rumors make things more difficult. If you don't know what you're talking about, maybe it would be better to keep quiet. People with authority have the welfare of the community at heart, and they can be depended upon to act with good judgment.



Garden Club member at work! This may be a composite likeness of the members of El Valle garden club. The illustration appeared on their new yearbook, but is not an actual photo by any means. The club is to be congratulated upon its community projects.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The Junior class of Robert Lee high school met Sept. 12 for a business session. Gary Jackson, last year's president, called the meeting to order and the following new officers were chosen:

President, Tom Sawyer.
Vice-Pres., Bub Burson.
Secy-Treas., Doris Sparks.
Reporter, Charlene Robertson.

A committee named to be in charge of the pop corn concession at the football games includes Monte Trimble, Carolyn Elliott and Judy Allen. The class will appreciate your patronage, as they need funds to carry on activities during the year.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Robert Lee 7th and 8th graders have chosen cheer leaders and twirlers, as follows:

Cheer leaders—Lavada Box, Janel Jeffrey and Glenda Blair. The 8th grade alternate is Vicki Wojtek and 7th grade alternate is Kay Wink.

Twirlers—Brenda Cowley, Gayle Lewis and Mary McNair. Seventh grade alternate is Betty Jo McGinley and Brenda Sue McDorman is alternate for the 8th grade.

On Friday, Sept. 14, the eighth graders elected the following officers: James Stewart, president; Richard Sims, vice-president; Gayle Lewis, secretary-treasurer; Brenda Sue McDorman, reporter.

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