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Jerry Jameson Is Winner In 4-H Roundup

Jerry Jameson of Silver was a first place winner in the annual Texas 4-H Round-up June 11, 12 and 13th at College Station.

Jerry, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Jameson, won the blue ribbon for his pantomime number in the "Share-the-Fun" contest.

He competed with all district winners throughout Texas in the Senior division. Contestants must make a grade of 90 or above and are judged on talent, showmanship, costume and audience reception. Judges awarded blue ribbons to seven district winners, when they were unable to agree on a champion winner from the group. There must be at least 3 points difference.

Jerry's act was chosen for presentation to the Aggie engineers and the awards program and the one from district ten also was selected to perform again.

Jerry, who has been a 4-H member for three years, won first place in "Share the Fun" in both county and district prior to going to state.

He was accompanied to A&M by James L. Coffman, A&M extension agent; Dee Arrott and Bennie Corley, Coke County delegates; also 4-H girls Peggy Boone and Marjorie Gladys Rives, county delegates; June and Jean Moore, who competed in Safety, Mrs. Foy Moore and Merle Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins returned the last of the week from a two weeks' vacation. They spent the greater portion of the period with Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Askins, who operate a general store at Wellington, in north-eastern Colorado. Roy is shop foreman at Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

Tommy and Jerry Anderson of Oklahoma City have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King at Edith. Another grandchild, Judy Hall of Lubbock, was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. King last week.

Bobby Walker is recovering from a severe attack of flu which had him hospitalized several days the past week. He is a roughneck on a Davis Harris drilling rig.

Mrs. Bessie Wyche, 67, Native Of Edith, Dies Suddenly At Sherman

Mrs. E. C. (Bessie) Wyche, 67, died in a Sherman hospital at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, June 20, after a two-day illness.

Mrs. Wyche had suffered an attack of influenza and a throat infection about three weeks earlier. When she became ill on Wednesday, she entered the hospital and was undergoing a physical check-up when she suffered a heart attack. She lived only a few minutes after being stricken.

Mrs. Wyche, the former Bessie Viola Newton, was born near Edith, Texas, May 16, 1890. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, Coke County pioneers. She moved with her parents to Robert Lee in 1899. She attended school at Pecan and Robert Lee. She was employed as a type setter with The Rustler and The Observer during vacations until her marriage.

She was married to Edward Clifton Wyche in Robert Lee Methodist Church Jan. 8, 1908. Before moving to Sherman about 23 years ago, they had made their home in



MRS. JIMMY D. SMITH

Robert Lee Has New Teacher Of Homemaking

Mrs. Jimmy D. Smith has been hired as homemaking teacher in Robert Lee high school to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Henry Nease, who held the position the past two years.

Mrs. Smith moved to Robert Lee early this month with her husband, who is connected with the Soil Conservation Service here. Both finished Texas Tech June 3.

Mrs. Smith is the former Dixie Lee Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, who farm near Loraine. She attended John Tarleton College for two years at Stephenville before transferring to Tech.

She majored in home economics education and has one hour to make up this summer before obtaining her BS degree.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Smith of Roscoe, who also are farm people. He earned a degree in animal husbandry and specialized in range management. Jimmy had summer employment last year with the SCS in Coke County and is now permanently assigned here as a trainee.

The couple were married last Dec. 29. They are living in an A. B. Sheppard apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr. and Mrs. Della Freeman enjoyed a vacation trip last week to the Davis mountains.

Waxahachie.

Mrs. Wyche was an active member of Key Memorial Methodist Church in Sherman. Some years ago she was honored with a life membership in the W. S. C. S., presented by the District Conference. She was a member of the Eastern Star and had served more than 20 years as a District Deputy for the Royal Neighbors of America. She was engaged in insurance and auditing.

Mrs. Wyche was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters.

She is survived by one son, James Wyche of Denver, Colo., two grandchildren, Donna Jo and Joan Michelle (Mickey) Wyche, Denver; five sisters, Mrs. G. A. Beeman, Sweetwater; Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Robert Lee; Mrs. Raymond Durrett, Panhandle; Mrs. Houston Hill, Midland; and Mrs. Virgil Barrett, Fontana, Calif.

Mrs. Yarbrough went to Sherman for the funeral and returned Monday to her home in Robert Lee.

Jim Greer, Long Coke Resident, Dies of Cancer

James Greer, 71, long time resident of Coke County, died at his home, 1413 E. 18th St., San Angelo at 11:55 p. m. Saturday after an illness of several months from cancer.

Funeral services were held at Robert Massie Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Charley Holden, Odessa, pastor of the Christadelphian Church officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery with nephews as pallbearers.

Mr. Greer was born Sept. 28, 1885, in Blanco County and had farmed in Coke County most of the time since.

In 1909 he married May Landers, who died in 1929. On Jan. 11, 1931, he and Ruby Harrison were married.

Mr. Greer was an active member of the Christadelphian Church.

He was away from Coke County for short periods, spending some time at Post and Rockdale. Two years ago he and his wife moved to the Houston locality. After he became ill they moved to San Angelo a few months ago.

Jim was a good citizen, and a good friend and neighbor. He leaves a wide circle of old friends in Robert Lee and Coke County. Survivors include the wife; one son, James O. Greer, Rockdale; one daughter, Mrs. William Young of Post and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are four brothers, Carl Greer of Post, R. O. Greer, at Lampasas, Jesse Greer of Copperas Cove, and A. W. Greer of Hye, Tex., and five sisters, Mrs. Beulah Owen of Johnson City, Mrs. Dora Scott of Lampasas, Mrs. Ruth Faubion of Lubbock and Mrs. Mattie Hodges and Mrs. Zina Patterson, both of Hye.

PRITCHARD BROWN ILL

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown are deeply concerned over their oldest son, Pritchard, who was stricken with a heart ailment last Friday. He is being treated at a hospital in Mission, where experts have diagnosed his condition as a clot near the heart. "Pritch" is 29 years old and for a number of years has been engine operator at Sun's gasoline plant at Sun Field. His wife is the former Dorothy Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Brown plan to leave Friday morning to visit their son.

Only 2 Days Left To Get Observer At Old \$2 Price

Only two more days for Observer subscribers to renew before the price advance to \$2.50 per year, effective July 1.

All large number have stopped by or mailed in their renewals, quite a few of them setting their newspaper ahead for two years at the old rate.

Records show that some subscriptions have been running out the past few weeks. Observer subscriptions are payable in advance and July 1 is the deadline.

The new rate provides that subscribers in Coke County will be asked to pay \$2.50 per year instead of the present \$2.00, while the rate outside the county is being advanced from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!



MRS. J. C. STRICKLAND

High Honor For Mrs. Strickland

Signal honor has come to Mrs. J. C. (Gladys) Strickland of San Angelo. The former Robert Lee resident presided over the 1957 session of Bluebonnet Girls State in Austin.

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary more than 300 junior students selected from Texas high schools attended the event which concluded a 10-day session Wednesday, June 19.

Mrs. Strickland was chosen chairman-director of the session because of her previous experience in this and other Legion Auxiliary projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland moved from Robert Lee to San Angelo a few years ago. For the past three years she has held the position of insurance officer at St. John's hospital in San Angelo.

Members of the Bethany Class of the Baptist Church and their families enjoyed a covered dish supper Monday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock, southeast of Robert Lee.

Flies to Mother's Funeral From Foreign Base

James E. Mitchell, Air Force Tech Sergeant, made a quick trip from his base in New Foundland to Bronte last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell.

Soon after Mrs. Mitchell's death about 11 p. m. Monday of last week, steps were taken to notify the son. The contact was handled by the Red Cross through Mr. H. O. Whitt of Bronte, Coke County Red Cross Service Officer.

Some time Tuesday morning James received the information and the Red Cross assisted him in getting a leave. He hitch hiked on Air Force planes as far as Nashville, then took a commercial flight to Ft. Worth and came on to Ballinger by bus, arriving on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mitchell, the former Emogene Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, did not accompany her husband. The couple was here on a month's visit last fall.

The Mitchells now have an adopted son, six months old, and they expect to adopt a little son in the near future.

All the other Mitchell children were here for their mother's funeral. James expected to start back to New Foundland this week, and was again hoping to get free transportation most of the way on Air Force flights.

WAIDE RESIGNS COUNTY AGENT POSITION HERE

Jack B. Waide has resigned as Coke County Agricultural Agent to take a position with Merchants Motor Freight Co. The resignation will become effective at the end of June.

A native of Paint Rock, Mr. Waide has been engaged in Extension Service work since graduating from Texas A & M College in 1949. He was named county agent here 3½ years ago after serving in a similar capacity at Van Horn in Culberson County.

A successor is expected to be named in the near future. In the meantime the office is being supervised by James L. Coffman, associate agent.

Merchants is the third largest motor freight line operating in Texas. Its headquarters are in Abilene where Mr. Waide will start a few weeks' training course next Monday. He later expects to be assigned to Midland as assistant terminal manager.

Jack is highly regarded among Extension Service people and his family have been well-liked in Coke County. They have been active in farm and community affairs and in the Robert Lee Methodist Church where he is Sunday School superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Waide are leaders in young people's work and she is an outstanding member of the church choir.

Mrs. Waide is the former Adele Ashley, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Carlos Ashley of Llano. The Waides have a son and a daughter, Johnny and Cynthia.

W. D. Latham, 55, Killed In Rig Moving Mishap

Funeral services for W. D. Latham, 55, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Johnson Cox Chapel in San Angelo. Burial followed in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Mr. Latham, who lived at 321 E. 28th St. in San Angelo, was killed at McCamey Saturday night when he fell from a truck while moving a rig through town.

He was born March 7, 1902, in Coke County and Nov. 28, 1925 married Miss Lois Stewart of Tennyson. He was a member of the Lakeview Methodist Church, the Oddfellows and WOW.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, W. D. Latham, Jr., and Clayton Latham, all of San Angelo, and Royce D. Latham of Presidio; two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Gilmore and Mrs. A. L. Hall, both of San Angelo.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Frank Kaeding of San Angelo, Mrs. Mert Percell of Big Lake and Mrs. O. L. Pittman of Bronte, one brother, J. W. Latham, Bronte and two grandchildren.

He was a brother of the late A. E. Latham of Robert Lee. His wife is a sister of Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr.

BIRTHS

YBARRA — Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Ybarra (Isadora Ramirez) are parents of their first child a son, born at 6:50 p. m. June 19 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 8½ ounces and has been named Pete Edward. His father is employed on highway construction work.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Bob Wulfjen and children Lucy and Luke, of Dallas have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock at Colorado City. They came to Robert Lee one day this week for a visit with Mrs. Wulfjen's sister, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and family. Mrs. Wulfjen is the former Maxine Crad-

dock. Frances and Prescilla Wylie are planning to accompany their aunt and cousins back to Dallas next Monday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clendennen and little daughter, Gelon of Tucson, Ariz., arrived Saturday for a ten days' visit with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Gibson, and his brothers, Ernest and Harold Clendennen.

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PERSONALS

Irven Escue and family returned Sunday to their home at Spearman after a two weeks' vacation visit with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends. Irven operates an oil field truck for Baker & Taylor Drilling Co.

Homer Carwile is much improved in Coke Memorial Hospital where he has been treated for kidney stones since last Friday night. He has been employed at Snyder by Younger Construction Co. as a heavy equipment operator.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott returned Monday night from Roswell, New Mex., where they visited over the weekend with the W. T. Roach family. They accompanied the Roach's on a Saturday trip to Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris returned Saturday from a few days trip to Houston where they visited their son, Raphey, and wife. They also visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Weldon Lofton, and her family at Dickinson.

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GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Roll call was answered by "a costly mistake I've made" by three members and one visitor, when the Green Mountain W. H. D. Club met on Tuesday, June 18, in a regular meeting at the community center. Mrs. R. L. Page, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed each one present. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop gave the opening exercise. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Club voted for county camp.

Program was given by Mrs. Page and Mrs. Waldrop on rug making.

Mrs. Sam Duncan was hostess. Meeting adjourned on time with next meeting July 2.

—Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Reporter.

Harold Robertson and wife of Lubbock spent the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson. Harold is stationed in the Air Force at Reese AFB near Lubbock.

H D Agent's Column

By **FAY C. ROE**
Home Demonstration Agent

The Junior 4-H Girls will meet Thursday and Friday of this week for their clothing workshop. The meeting will start at 9 a. m. in the Homemaking Cottage. Simple blouses and skirts will be made by these girls to be worn in the 4-H Dress Revue on July 23.

The Senior 4-H Clothing Workshop was attended by these girls: Marjorie Gladys Rives, Peggy Boone, Frances and Prescilla Wylie, Lexis Lewis, Danell Dixon, Kay Humphrey, Annice Gartman, Brenda Sue McDorman and Mary Beth Schooler. Mothers and adult leaders assisting were: Mrs. L. R. Schooler, Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. M. J. Dixon.

Ladies attending a canning and freezing demonstration Thursday in my office were: Mmes. Finis Harmon, Ben Boykin, Jim Blair, and Sloan Boone. Several of the ladies in the courthouse came in to see what was going on also.

July is just around the corner and it seems to be a busy month or so my schedule says. The demonstration I will give in the H. D. Clubs will be "Construction Trends". The program will include decorative finishes and techniques used to achieve that "different" look in homemade garments. Two of these meetings are set for early in the month. They are: Tuesday, July 2, Green Mountain, and Wednesday, July 3, Bronte.

Junior 4-H Clothing Workshops will be held in Bronte on July 8 and 10 and Tennyson on July 3 and 5.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the people of Bronte and Robert Lee for the many acts of kindness shown us in the time of our great loss. — The Family of Mrs. J. E. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell have moved to Tyler where they purchased a farm from his brother. They left Wednesday.

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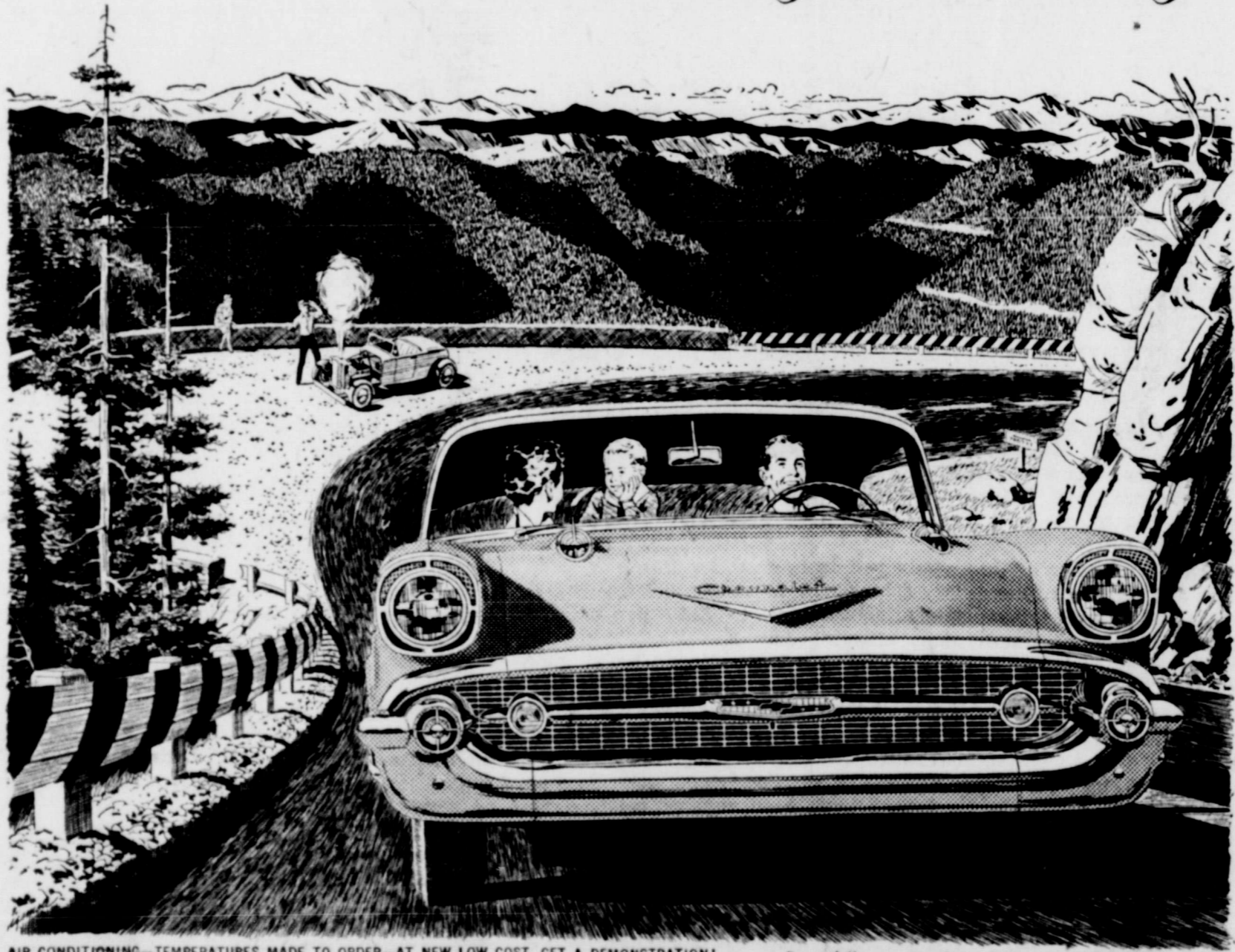
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FOR SALE — Mrs. Fred O. Green modern home in Robert Lee; 2 bedrooms, 2 lots, well located. If interested see Frank Smith.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our house in Robert Lee. Jack Looney, Rte. 1, Park Hill, Okla. 44tf

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Silver News

congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clendennen upon the birth of their first child, a son, born in Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo. He has been named Darcelo. The mother was a former nurse at that hospital. The father is employed at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant in Silver. The Clendennens reside in Robert Lee.

G. Walker, Jr. spent the fore part of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, Sr. He was inducted into the United States Army for two years of service. For the present his wife is with her parents in Silver. A graduate of Robert-Lee school, Claude, Jr. has been employed by Sun Oil Co. the past two years and was recently stationed at Kermit.

Rev. Ray M. Sparks, Baptist minister at Silver, and his wife returned from a two weeks' vacation. Last week they visited along the Indian pueblos north of Santa Fe, N. Mex. A friend, who has been a missionary among the Indians more than 20 years, took them on tours visiting the pueblos and in the homes of a number of Indians. Rev. Sparks took colored pictures which he hopes to show at some future time and will speak on the missionary work which is being done among the Indians in that section.

The Don Hulls were given an elegant bedspread as a going away gift by Jameson gas plant folks before they left last week. Mr. Hull has resigned as a Sun chemical engineer and will be employed in Houston after July 1.

Gene Garner spent last week with his Boy Scout troop at a camp in the Davis Mountains. He is a field clerk at Jameson gasoline plant.

Silver Boy Scouts are at Fort Davis this week and are being chaperoned by Rip Arthur.

Sun and other oil companies in this locality will observe July 4 as a holiday. Sun gas department families are planning a barbecue supper at the Recreation Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican spent the weekend in Lubbock, taking their little grandson home after a week's visit here. All the Mullican children and their families gathered at Lubbock over the weekend for a reunion.

Maury Simpson and family of Baton Rouge, La., visited here the fore part of last week in the Cecil Palmer home. Mr. Simpson is a brother of Mrs. Palmer.

C. T. Wilkes, Sr. recently accepted a position as contract pumper for the Texas Co. northwest of Silver. He succeeds Donald Haught who was transferred.

The Bill Allen family and Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Sam McCarrall, of Sweetwater were Sunday guests in the home of Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown returned recently from a two weeks' vacation trip to South Texas. They visited their son, Ernest, in the Air Force at Victoria and also visited at Corpus Christi and other points on the Gulf Coast. Mr. Brown is a pumper for Miami.

The Ernest Clendennen family is vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker returned a week ago from visiting at Ranger, Fort Worth and points in East Texas. Mr. Walker concluded a three weeks' vacation and returned to his work last week as a Sun Oil Co. pumper.

Buster Jones and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation, and the Bill Dean family began their vacation this week. Both men are Sun Pipeline Co. station engineers.

Mrs. A. D. Leonard visited the fore part of the week with her family in Big Spring.

Charles Kennedy, Sun pumper, left this week on a three weeks' vacation in East Texas. Hubert Payton, Sun production roust-

bout, is taking the week off while his son is receiving medical treatment. Earl Bernard, Sun production field clerk, is on vacation. He planned to accompany his parents of Kilgore on a trip to New Orleans and other points.

C. E. Butcher and family returned the last of the week from a week's vacation in St. Louis where they visited his brother and Mrs. Butcher's mother. While there Mrs. Butcher and her mother were called to Shreveport by the death of a relative.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts left Wednesday, June 19 on a leisurly trip to California. They will visit their sister, Mrs. Oda Benton, and husband at Hanford, and expect to spend some time in the west.

Fred Smith and Mike Casey are at Seymour doing concrete work on a highway construction project. day for a vacation trip to California in company with the Misses Juanita and Nina Barger of San Angelo, former Robert Lee residents. They were traveling by auto and will spend a couple of

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weeks in the west. Mrs. Coalson is a life-long friend of the Barger girls, who will visit an aunt in California. Mrs. Coalson will visit a brother, Leroy Reed, in Long Beach and with a sister, Mrs. Leora Black at Porterville.

Sammy Joe Duncan has gone to Fort Worth where he enrolled in a 4½-months course in a TV school. He also expects to work part time. Sammy Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan of Edith, is a recent graduate of Robert Lee high school.

W. J. Martin went to San Angelo Friday to visit his sister, Laura, who left the following morning on a conducted 3-weeks' sight seeing tour through the east. She went by bus to Ft. Smith, Ark., where she joined the vacationing group. Miss Martin is principal at Stephen F. Austin school in San Angelo.

Tommy Kirkpatrick, who is employed this summer at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant at Silver, spent the weekend with friends in Dallas and Denton.

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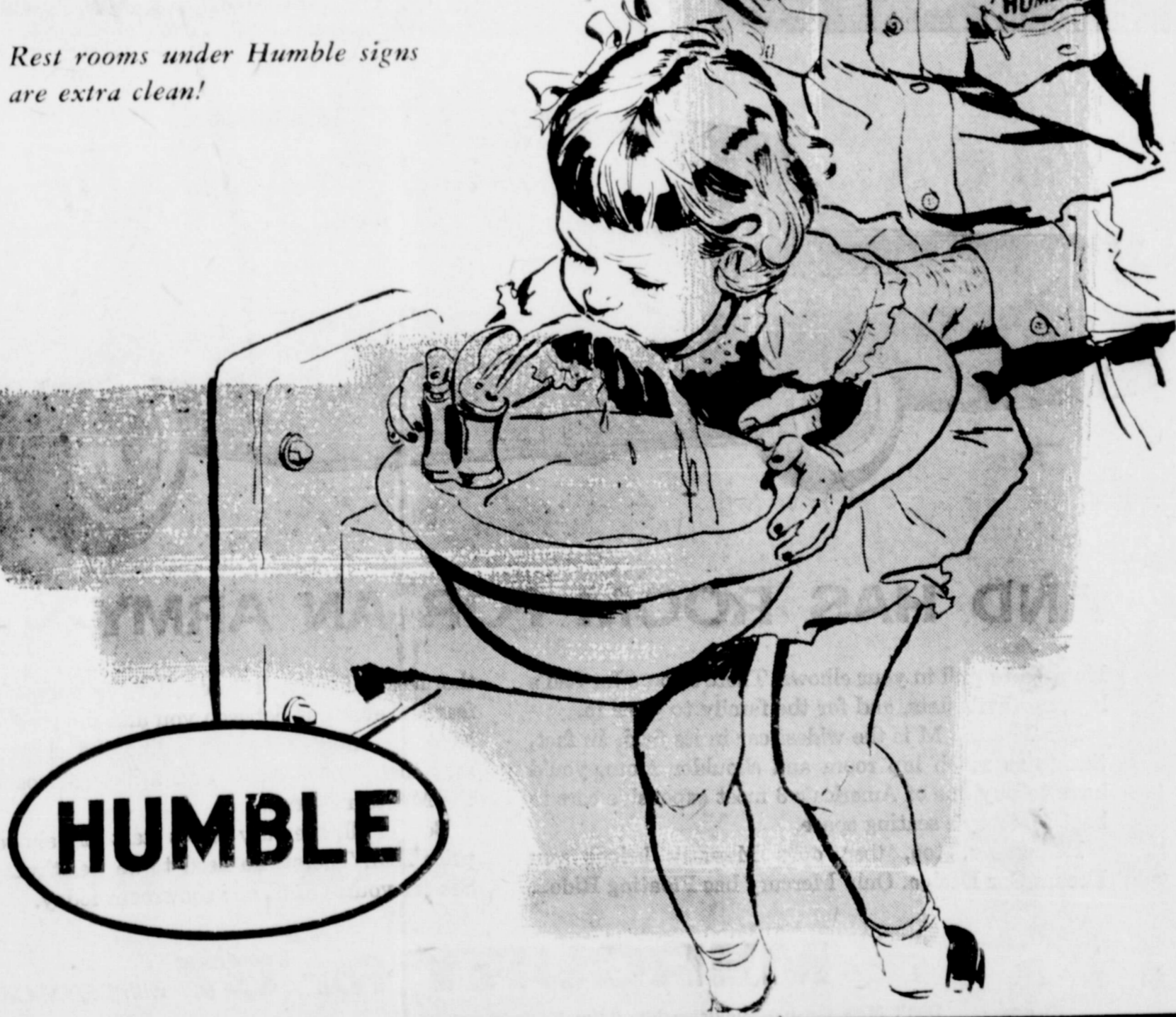
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Young People To Hold Baptist Sunday Services

Sunday, June 30th, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, all of the worship services will be under the direction of the young people. They will be assisted by J. B. Bitner, Nancy Sue Bitner, Richard Brazeal, Marvin Lasater and David Dumas.

Theme for the day will be "Praise Ye The Lord," Psalms 135. Most of these young people are students from Baylor University at Waco. Their parents reside in Veribest, San Angelo and Robert Lee. The team will conduct a fellowship hour following the evening service.

The Baptist pastor, Rev. Bennie Smith, has been in a revival at Valley View near Ballinger since June 21st, and will close out this Sunday, June 30.

TRY A WANT AD!

PERSONALS

Johnny Kohutek was treated the past week in Coke Memorial Hospital for a fractured ankle received while playing soft ball at Silver Wednesday night of last week. He is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. and was playing with a company team when the accident occurred. He was released from the hospital early this week after the injury was placed in a cast.

R. H. Richards is making a good recovery from injuries received in an auto wreck near San Angelo Wednesday afternoon of last week. He received several broken ribs and bad cuts about the face. He was transferred to Coke Memorial Hospital here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith and children of Carlsbad, New Mex., came in Friday for a weekend visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee. They were accompanied home by their son, Frank,

who spent two weeks here in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summers.

Mrs. Vela Plumlee returned the last of the week from a two weeks' stay at Midland in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Embery and family. She came to Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coppin of Roswell, New Mex., who went on to Brownwood to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan returned Monday night from a visit of more than two weeks in Arkansas and Missouri. They were guests of the Bruce McFerrins at Alpena, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor at Harrison, Ark. Mrs. McFerrin and Mrs. Proctor are daughters of Mrs. Phelan. The Robert Lee couple also went up into southwestern Missouri and visited the Bussey and Whitt families, former Silver residents.

Mrs. A. F. McKinley and daughter, June, are taking summer work at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. They make the trip to Abilene daily with Keith Farris and Owen Cosgrove.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

June 19 — Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ybarra. Johnny R. Kohutek, Emory C. Davis admitted.

June 20—Caise Hamilton admitted. Mrs. Ethel Green, E. C. Davis dismissed.

June 21 — R. H. Richards, Bobby Walker, Homer Carwile admitted. Mrs. Lem Cowley dismissed.

June 22 — Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Miss Iva Snead, E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Doyle Caulder, Wm. L. Barnett dismissed.

June 23 — Brenda Cowley, Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Mrs. Edward Ybarra and infant son, and E. C. Davis dismissed.

June 24 — Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Morgan Russell, Johnny Kohutek dismissed.

June 25 — Caise Hamilton dismissed.

June 26 — Brenda Cowley dismissed.

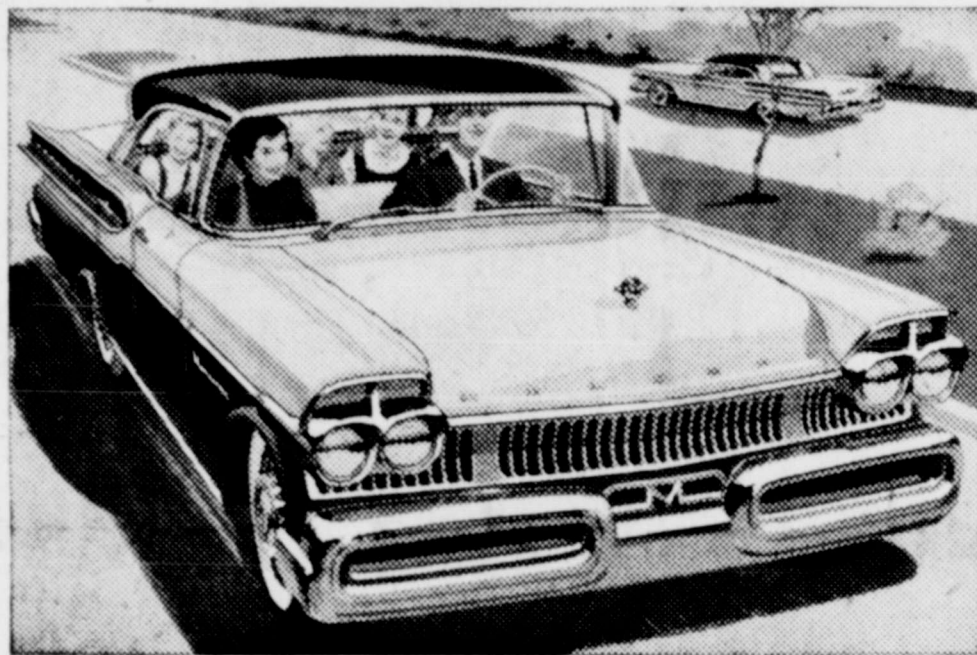
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regular convened and sitting, notice hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Tax Office in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 28 day of July 1957, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, for tax purposes for the year 1957, and any and all persons interested in having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

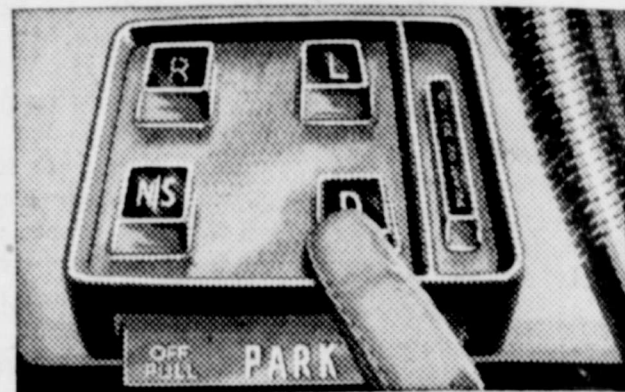
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Twisters Play Skyhawks At Air Base Sunday

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters will have their hands full when they take the Goodfellow Skyhawks to Sunday afternoon on the Air Force diamond.

The Twisters, sponsored this year by Ivey Motor Co., look pretty good against other clubs in the Concho Basin League, as it is generally conceded the Skyhawks are in a class by themselves.

The Air Force team plays several games a week with service clubs throughout the Southwest and their roster is made up of former college and professional players. If the Twisters are at full strength Sunday and get some breaks, they'll make it a real contest.

Last Sunday Robert Lee defeated an undermanned Miles club by a score of 8-0. Harley Schke, the only holdover from the old Miles regime was on the ground and had difficulty in fielding nine players. He has some promising youngsters coming on.

Ralph Carrigan and Richard Dumas divided hurling chores for the Twisters and each made a highly creditable showing.

The Skyhawks lead the league with five victories and no defeats. Robert Lee is in second place with 5 and 2 standing. Kirby is a close third, having won 5 and lost 1. Sonora has one victory and 4 setbacks, and Miles has failed to break into the win column.

Sonora plays in Miles next Sunday and Kirby has an off date.

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JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

Thursday of next week, July 4, is a legal holiday and will be so observed by all Robert Lee business places and offices. The new county park and swimming pool are expected to draw big crowds, although no program of events has been announced. Many will go to Eldorado for the big free barbecue. The Observer will be published on regular schedule next week, with delivery Friday morning.

LOCAL NEWS

After being ill the past week or more Bryan Yarbrough entered Coke Memorial Hospital here Thursday evening for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Viola Gramling returned last week from a visit with her sister, Miss Lulu Johnson, at Ada, Okla. Miss Johnson is now retired after more than 50 years of teaching.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin has returned home from a three weeks' trip to various points in South and Central Texas. She accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers, to Houston and then visited her youngest son, Donald, and his family at Corpus Christi. Later she visited a son at Belton and kinfolks in the Gatesville locality.

The Rev. Travis McNair and daughter, Mary, are spending the week at Mt. Wesley, Methodist Youth Camp near Kerrville. Rev. McNair is an instructor and his wife is assisting with the work. Frances Wylie attended the camp during the week of June 16 and was brought to her home in Robert Lee by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock of Colorado City, who had spent the week with their son, Bill Craddock, and family at Medina.

Baylor Walker and his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Streng, and little daughter, Melissa, motored to Coahoma Sunday where they spent the day with their son and brother, Gorman Walker, and family. They were accompanied home by Ronnie Walker, who had spent three weeks with his brother on a Coahoma ranch.

Notes

From The Oil Field



Gulf 1-A Marvin Simpson, wildcat northwest of Sanco, bottomed at 7,530 feet in Cambrian sand. Waiting on orders. Operators reported a good oil show in the top of the Ellenburger, but got water after deepening.

Georesearch No. 1 Simpson, a mile on northwest, drilling below 6,561 feet Wednesday. On a one-hour drillstem test between 6,500-514 feet, recovery was 15 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud.

Sun 1-A Price, northeast offset to the Panther Gap discovery on Cynthia Malone, drilling Wednesday at 5,118 feet in shale and lime.

Sun 1 Menielle, south offset to Humble strike on I. A. Bird, 3,240 feet in shale and lime.

Mrs. Doyle Caulder returned Sunday to her home in Midland after being a pneumonia patient during the previous week in Coke Memorial Hospital.

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CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all these comforting acts. — The W. D. Latham Family.

GET IN ON THE PRIZE AWARDS

Every Saturday at 5 P. M.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS:

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3. Hattie Jane Roberts, Robert Lee.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Things seem to be a little dull around the new park and swimming pool. Evidently folks are not taking advantage of the recreation facilities that have been provided. Maybe it's like the polio vaccine — after it became available some people aren't using it.

We believe the park and pool need promotion, and it is also a fact that bad delays have prevented the tennis and croquet courts and night ball games from getting under way.

There has been talk of hiring a recreation director, and that may be a good solution. Funds were provided and the idea was given approval of the Board of Community Development.

We understand a young man is available for the position, and he seems to have the desired qualifications.

Let's put him to work without a longer delay. Free swimming classes should be organized for all ages of children, as well as adults. Tennis instruction, little league and pony league teams should be formed, tournaments and special events could be arranged.

This is a poor time to let interest in the park and pool bog down. We believe a director of recreation to instruct and coordinate activities there should be engaged.

We are always glad to extend credit to subscribers if they will only let us know they want keep The Observer and will pay a little later. But you should say something about it. We don't like to send the paper months after it is due and then get word that you didn't want it.

The Cumble Iveys found traffic so congested in Los Angeles that they did very little sightseeing. Bumper to bumper is the way they get around where five million peo-

ple are living in the L. A. area.

Druggist T. W. Farris and wife left out last week to visit their son, Raphey, in Houston. They first stopped at Dickinson to find out how to get there by inquiring from Raphey's daughter, Mrs. Jiggs Lofton. But they couldn't locate the Loftons as they only had their post office box number. Driving on into Houston they failed to find the son's home and finally holed up for the night in a motel. Seems like the address Raphey gave them designated Cola or Dola Street, and nobody ever heard of such a street. Next morning they went back to Dickinson, found the Loftons and Ronda and her children accompanied her grandparents to the Raphey Farris residence on "Iola" street.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. is observing its 40th birthday this month. Started from scratch by a few small independent producers, Humble has grown to the nation's largest producer of crude oil. They have considerable production in northeast Coke County, and have a lot of acreage under lease which may be developed as the years go by. The oil industry looks up to Humble for its highly efficient management.

Mrs. J. K. Griffith is much improved after a few days in Coke Memorial Hospital. She will likely return to her home today.

PERSONALS

Bobby F. Roberts, who is taking basic army training at Fort Carson, Colo., was given a few days leave last week to return home to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, at Bronte. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts. His wife, the former Jeffie Harmon, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

Woodrow Gardner arrived last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner. He has been in southern California the past couple of years and resided at Orange where he was employed. His wife is completing her work in the jewelry and dress sales department at Disneyland and will join her husband here after the first of July.

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Miss Iva Snead entered Coke Memorial Hospital here Saturday when she developed a bad case of pneumonia. She is much improved.

Wm. L. Barnett has been ill for some time and plans to have an examination and treatment at the Big Spring Veterans Hospital.

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