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Registrations Increase for Free Swimming Classes and Other Sports

With twenty or more registrations being made the past week a group of more than sixty adult women are now enrolled in the free swimming classes being conducted at the new County Park pool in Robert Lee.

Classes meet at 10:30 three days a week, while a group of women who are working take their lessons at 7 a. m. on the same days. Everyone says it's fun.

More kids have also signed up and the pool is just about filled with youngsters when their classes meet. Base ball, tennis and advanced classes in swimming and saving have also increased in enrollment.

Lights for the base ball field are going up this week and some light games will be scheduled in the near future. Tennis is also a popular game under the lights.

Following are the names of more adult women who are learning to swim in addition to the original list published last week. Registrations in the other classes also appear below:

SWIMMING (Adult Beginners)

Mrs. Frank McCabe
Doris Smith
Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr.
Mrs. Garland Good
Mrs. Kay Lackey
Ava Lou Hanna
Juanita Trimble
Ett Lee Mullican
Dot Childress
Von Dien Muncrief
Anne Dukes
Nelia Walker
Violet Kirkpatrick
La Vonda Boykin
Mrs. Don Postlethwaite
Gladys Dean
Bobbie Jett

SWIMMING (Beginners)

Ross Adkins Larry Casey
Laura Bird Marion Fikes
Larry Brock Randy Hall
Clyde Byrne Kay Havins
Roy Ivey Betty Hughes
Ray Humphrey Marilyn Wallace
Gary Humphrey Gary Williams
John Jacobs Larry Mullican
Garon Kincaid Daphne Roe
Seven Kohutek Keith Jones
Liana McClure Jimmy Blair
Joe Milam Gil Gilbert
Ally Paul Steve Gilbert
Larry Paul Janice Fowler
Douglas Petross Ann Craddock
Karen Petross Frank Craddock
Marjorie Rives Ray Roe
Ben Roach Patricia Hughes
Ray Roberts Otis Henderson
Charlotte Smith Jim Clendennen
Buddy Vosburg Carl Bloodworth
Elaine Robertson
Mary Alice Wojtek
Rinda Beth Wojtek
Linda Kay Heuvel
Lois Marie Heuvel
Drexiel Skipworth
Allen Clendennen
Gary Dale Parker
William Ray Hood
Jimmy Henderson
Cynthia Ann Davis
Phyllis June Davis
Farrell Jean Fikes
Lonnice Bloodworth
Ray Nell Bloodworth
Bonnie Kay Quisenberry
Ray Jean McCutchen
Jimmy Varnadore
Ronny Varnadore
Stephen Shandley
Craig Thomason
Nancy Trimble
Patricia Post
Jeffery McCabe
Betty Tinkler
Connie Dukes
Donnie Dukes

Donna Ann Postlethwaite
Gail Dean
Wayne McArthur
Bill Mahon
Bobby Mahon
Jan Kay
Mike Post
Danny Smith

SWIMMING (Intermediate)

Jimmy Caraway
Royce Hood
John Jacobs
Jo-Jo Jones
Taylor Jones
Mike Krall
Monette Latham
Carolyn Parker
Jerry Quisenberry
Bill Roach
Joe Roe
C. L. Sparks
Joydell Kinsey
Barbara Summers
Derwood Coalsom
Mac Tubb
Charlene Robertson
LIFE SAVING & Water Safety
Jo-Jo Jones
Levina McDaniel
Richard Sims
James Stewart
Mac Tubb
Bobby Cowley
Johnny Jones
Larry Rabb
Sam Skipworth

BASEBALL

Joe Roe
Royce Hood
Mac Tubb
Gary Williams
Taylor Jones
Drexiel Skipworth
Bill Roach
John Jacobs
C. L. Sparks
John Kinsey
Larry Casey
Glen Roach
Joe Milam
Bucky Sparks
Donny Duval
Jimmy Blair
Ronny Duval
Ronny Varnadore
Jimmy Caraway
Jimmy Varnadore
Gary Parker
Robert Wink
Randy Hall
Larry Brock
Leroy McGallian
Charles Askins
Jo-Jo Jones
Richard Sims
William Ray Hood
Roy Ivey
Larry Lindsey
James Stewart
Henry Lara

TENNIS

Drexiel Skipworth
Gary Williams
Jane Austin
Bobby Cowley
Royce Hood
Jo-Jo Jones
Monette Latham
Barbara Summers
Mac Tubb
Mrs. Ira Bird
Mrs. E. H. Ivey
Mrs. Robert Jay
Charlene Robertson

BACK IN MUD BUSINESS

McDonald Lumber Co. of Robert Lee has been re-appointed dealers in this area for Millwhite Mud Corp. The firm handles all kinds of drilling mud, chemicals and cement used in oil field drilling. Mr. McDonald is experienced in this business and will render top service.



EMPIRE DRILLING COMPANY'S rotary rig No. 2 is shown on Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Menielle location, 9 miles northwest of Robert Lee. The photo was taken Monday morning when they were going back in the hole to drill deeper. Oil shows in the Menielle well are the most promising discovered in Coke County for a long time.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldrop and his sister, Gladys Waldrop, returned Tuesday of last week from a motor trip to California. They visited the Waldrop's son, Lyndon, at Fort Ord, near Monterey. He had completed basic army training, but is slated to attend a school for radio and teletype operators, and was awaiting travel orders. The Waldrops went to San Diego where they visited kinfolks, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Butts and Mrs. Maudie Myers. They saw the Grand Canyon and many other places of interest.

District Six Soft Ball Meet Set For Silver

The 1957 Texas Amateur Soft Ball District 6 tournament will be held at Silver starting July 31, and running through Aug. 3.

Dean Flowers, an employee of Sun's Jameson gasoline plant at Silver, who resides in Robert Lee, will be the tournament director. He will be assisted by the Silver Lions Club.

District 6 comprises 19 counties extending from Coke and Concho on the east to Winkler and Crane on the west end and south to Kimble County. Invitations have been sent to 20 teams in the area and it is expected that perhaps a dozen or more will take part. Deadline for entry is July 20.

Winners and runnersup in the district meet will be eligible to enter the state tournament at Brownwood starting Aug. 8.

Games will be played at night on Gladney Field at Silver, considered one of the best soft ball setups in West Texas. It is well lighted and has ample seating arrangements. Admission to all games is free.

The Silver Lions will be in charge of lunch and drink concessions at the park, and they will also purchase trophies for the winning teams.

Bernard Petty was brought to the hospital Monday night after becoming very ill from the bites of red ants. The ants got inside his boots and stung him five times. John Petty was spending the night at the ranch and brought his son to the hospital.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 10—Mrs. R. B. McClure admitted.

July 11—Jessie R. McGallian, Debilla Ramon admitted. Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, Mrs. Wm. L. Havins, Mrs. Sam Williams, G. E. Davis dismissed.

July 12—Sam Jay admitted. Debilla Ramon transferred to Sterling County hospital. Floyd Perkins, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. dismissed.

July 13—Brenda Cowley admitted.

July 14—Edwin G. (Butch) Davis admitted. Jessie McGallian dismissed.

July 15—Bernard Petty admitted. Butch Davis dismissed.

July 16—Ronnie Walker admitted. Bernard Petty dismissed.

Little Change in 1957 School Valuation

Taxing valuations for the Robert Lee Independent School District this year will show little change from 1956, according to H. S. Lewis, Sr., school tax assessor-collector.

The board of equalization completed its work last week when oil property and utilities were evaluated with the assistance of the firm of Pritchard & Abbott. Members of the board were Wilson Bryan, W. E. Burns and Bryan Yarbrough.

Mr. Bryan stated most real estate and personal property was assessed the same as last year, but the value of livestock might drop a little since the flocks and herds had been cut down to the minimum by Jan. 1st.

Representatives of oil companies without exception permitted their



Notes

From The Oil Field

Eight Tests Log Oil In Menielle Well

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 L. B. Menielle, in 483-1A-H&TC, Coke County Canyon reef lime discovery one location south of Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Bird, opener and lone producer in the I. A. B. (Strawn) field, 8½ miles northwest of Robert Lee, logged salt water and shows of oil on a drillstem test in an unidentified formation.

On a drillstem test for an unreported time between 6,090-110 feet, recovery was 10 feet of oily mud and salt water and 100 feet of oily salt water. The section tested is not believed to be Canyon reef.

The project was bottomed at 6,167 feet and another drillstem test was in progress.

Canyon reef lime production was assured earlier with the flowing of oil on two tests between 5,544-604 feet; the recovery of oil on four tests between 5,064-5,750 feet; and shows of oil on tests between 5,763-5,800 feet and 5,519-534 feet.

Operators will drill to a depth of at least 6,200 feet, since the Bird strike is producing from a lime section just below that depth.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-A M. B. Simpson, in 317-1A-H&TC, Ellenburger prospect located 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee, swabbed 14 barrels of oil and seven barrels of water in 24 hours.

Recovery was through perforations between 6,850-865 feet. Testing continued.

Sun 1-A Price was plugged last week after failing to find a producing section after drilling to 6,800 feet. It is a northeast offset to Sun's discovery on Cynthia Malone at Panther Gap, four miles east of production in the Jameson field at Silver.

Humble's strike on I. A. Bird is pumping 40 to 70 barrels of oil daily, with a greater amount of water. Gauger is James Craig, who pumps for Humble near the Sterling-Coke line.

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assessments to stand, although production showed a drop the past year.

Henry Lee, representing Sun Oil Company's tax department, advised The Observer they were going along with the Robert Lee school district this year at the same value as in 1956, in the face of considerable reduction of oil produced in the Millican field.

Optimism was expressed over the possibility of an important new field being developed in the Bird-Menielle areas northwest of Robert Lee.

Total taxing valuation of the Robert Lee district in 1956 was \$4,368,938. Well over one-half of the amount or \$2,501,637 resulted from oil and utility assessments. The district tax levy is \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation.

With Our SUBSCRIBERS

Sonora, Calif., June 17
Dear Edieor:

A dollar saved is a dollar earned, so I have always been taught. Here is my check for \$5.00 to renew my subscription for two years. Don't want to miss a copy of The Observer. My regards to all. — Sincerely, Mrs. Max Just (Quilla Warren.)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick

I want to renew my subscription to The Observer. We enjoy reading it every week as it gives news all over the county. My subscription is not up until Jan. 1958. Please extend it one year from that date. — Sincerely, Mrs. Dora Brook, Box 165, Bronte, Texas.

Dear Mr. Kirk:

I am sending money to extend my subscription two more years, as that's the way I hear from old friends there, and once in a while I see my uncles' names (George and Denton Powers) in the paper. — A friend and subscriber, Mrs. Paul Daffern, 3947 Chenault, Fort Worth, Tex.

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Enclosed find check for the Robert Lee Observer for another year. It's a welcome visitor each week. Kindly thanking you. — Lula J. Burson, Box 123, Corona, Calif.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed find a check for past dues on The Observer and \$2.50

for another year's subscription. I enjoy your paper very much and love to hear about my friends in Coke County. — Mrs. Tom Gilmore Whitney, Texas.

Denver, Colo., June 24

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Am sending check for another year's subscription to The Observer. Just mail it on to Abilene as I'll be home some of these days. — Mrs. Mary A. Slaughter.

June 27, 1957

To The Observer:

We are sending a check for two more years to The Observer. Always glad to get the news from home, although it is most always about a week in getting here. We see so many names we once knew. — Your friends, Clyde and Corabel Warren, 2042 East 76th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Baytown A, Tex., June 28

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Enclosed is a check for another year to The Observer. It's a nice way to keep in touch with friends. Glad you have had such nice rains there. So have we with a bonus of mosquitoes which we would gladly dispense with. — The Blacklocks.

FROM THE KEENANS

Mr. A. J. Kirkpatrick

Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a check for which advance our subscription for one year.

Mr. Keenan and I are both "heart victims" supposed to rest lots, so what is better than have the old home paper to keep up

with our old friends.

Glad you are having lots of rain. So are we.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. E. Keenan

1210 W. 8th Ave., Canyon, Texas.

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Enclosed you will find a check for two years advance subscription to The Observer. We like to get the home town news. — W. F. Scarborough, Star Route E, Locust Grove, Okla.

FORMER SILVER RESIDENTS

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Enclosing money order for \$5.00 for which please extend my subscription for the Observer for 2 more years as I don't want to be without the news from Robert Lee and Silver, Texas areas.

We are both enjoying very good health and have really had an abundance of rains here. Was glad to learn that your state and arid area was receiving the much needed moisture.

Best regards to you and yours.

Mrs. M. D. Miller

1404 West Walnut St., Rogers, Ark.

FROM FRANK KING

June 25, 1957

Socorro, N. Mex.

Star Route One

Mr. A. J. Kirkpatrick,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find check for \$5.00 for two year renewal on the Robert Lee Observer. I always look forward to Mondays and getting the paper. So please keep up the good work. I am glad to hear you folks are having some nice rains. Our part of the country is still dry but the rains seem to be getting closer and we hope to get rain in the near future. We have had plenty of water to irrigate. The Rio Grande has had a better runoff from the snow in the northern mountains than we have had since 52.

So outside of having a cold late spring the farming is good and the mines are working and also road construction work going on and our town is building. No boom but just a growing town. So if you have space in your paper to print this I would appreciate it very much. And to all you Coke County Rabbit Twisters if you ever come out through this part of the country stop and see me. I operate a Barber Shop. Am just a half block off the highway.

So wishing everybody lots of luck and prosperity and hoping to

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see you sometime this summer if you can make it.

Yours Truly,

Frank King

4-H Style Show July 23rd At Alamo Theatre

Approximately 25 4-H girls will model garments they have made in a Style Show featuring School Day Fashions, Tuesday, July 23, at 8 p.m. at the Alamo Theater in Robert Lee. Other models will appear wearing garments from Roach's Dry Goods, Cumbie and Mackey and C. R. Smith & Co. Door prizes will be awarded at the close of the program.

Judging of 4-H garments was done Wednesday, July 18, by Miss Lorene Hill, Assistant C. H. D. A. of Tom Green County, Miss Leslie Nell Wink of Robert Lee and Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte. Ribbons and prizes will be presented to the winners by Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., chairman of 4-H activities in the H. D. Council. Commentators for the program are DaNell Dixon of Bronte and Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver.

The public is invited to attend.

Water, Sanitary Ass'n Holds Its Family Meeting

The Fort Concho District Water and Sewage Works Association held its annual family night meeting at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo last Thursday night, July 11. Over 125 persons attended the meeting, which included State President Geeslin and his wife, State Vice-President Bill Cooper and Mrs. Cooper and also the State Administrator of the Certification Program, Mr. Sam Warrington.

After the barbecue supper the group was entertained by songs and musical numbers by Richard and Ronnie Sims, Macky Tubb and Don Weathers of Robert Lee, Teresa and Marilyn Phelps of Eldorado and Will Teal and Ernest Smith of Carlsbad. Mrs. Sam Jay of Robert Lee was mistress of ceremonies.

The association is an organization affiliated with the State Sanitation Department and the State Health Department and holds regular monthly meetings for instruction and study in the field of water works and sewage works.

All water and sewage operators are required by the State Health Department to hold Operator's Certificates and these meetings help the members to retain their license or prepare to take their state examination for an operators license.

Sun Employees Stock Purchase Plan Pays Off

Philadelphia—Sun Oil Company employees are proving that a penny saved is really two and a half pennies earned.

That's the way it's working out for 9,155 Sun employees in the United States and Canada who participated in the Company's 1952 stock purchase plan.

This week, with the plan reaching maturity, they are receiving 150,300 shares of common stock valued at \$11,600,000. Their original voluntary investment in the plan totaled \$4,800,000.

And, as an extra bonus, their savings have already earned about \$470,000 in cash dividends.

Here's how the plan has worked for them. For one year they invested up to 10 per cent of their base salary, and for each dollar they paid into the plan the Company contributed fifty cents. That money purchased stock to be held in their accounts.

For the next four years a growing surplus fund, including dividends on it, was also turned into shares and credited to them. In addition, they periodically received cash dividends from all stock held in their names.

This year's record \$11½ million payment tops last year's distribution in which 8,572 employees received 130,257 shares of Sun stock. Since Sun Oil's first stock purchase plan matured in 1931, 1,433,478 shares have been distributed to participating employees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson and children visited in Odessa Sunday with the P. M. Page family and with Grandma Cain, who is now living in the Page home.

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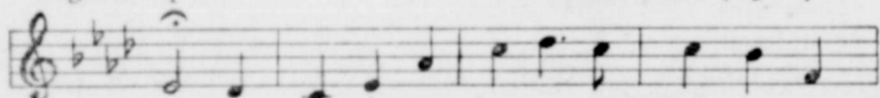


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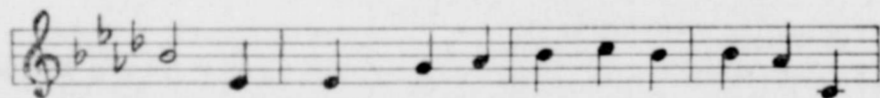
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Bright Tempo

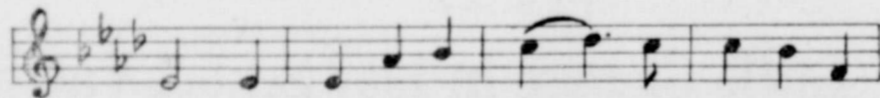
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The Man on the Flying Trapeze



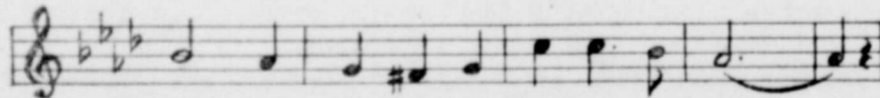
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Guests in the Roy Walker home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson and Brenda of Irving. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sartin of Hagerman, New Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer and children of Arlington.

Sunday visitors in the Walker home were Baylor Walker and son, Ronnie, of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jo Horne of San Angelo. John Conley is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties

as a Perkins-Prothro pumper. He and his family joined Robert Lee friends this week on a fishing expedition on the Llano River.

Mrs. Walter McGallion of Robert Lee is employed in the Silver Beauty Shop while Mrs. Mary Mason, is away. Her husband, John Mason, is vacationing from his work as an engineer at Texas Natural Gasoline Plant.

A. T. Holt attended a Sun employee representatives meeting in Dallas this week and he and his family will then spend a week's vacation with kinfolks in East

Texas.

Ed Pace has returned to his work at Sun Jameson gasoline plant after a four weeks' vacation. They visited relatives in Dallas.

T. W. Lyle returned Monday to his position as distillation engineer at Jameson plant after a three weeks vacation. With his wife and son, Ronnie, he spent two weeks visiting relatives and sight seeing in the Oakland-San Francisco area of California, and then went to San Francisco for a week. While enroute home from the west the Lyle family were 200 miles from the A-bomb which was exploded the morning of July 5. The flash was very sharp and within a few minutes they could see the cloud of smoke in the far away sky.

Leon Lamb of Sun's regional accounting office in Dallas visited Sun offices at Silver Tuesday. He and his family are vacationing with kinfolks in San Angelo.

Two former employees of Sun's Jameson plant at Silver have been given recent promotions at Sun Field. J. W. (Dub) Fisher is the new plant superintendent here, succeeding J. M. Conner who was transferred to Corpus Christi. O. L. Snyder was promoted to plant foreman to succeed Mr. Fisher.

Harvey Wills and family of Beaumont visited here the last of the week in the E. E. McClusky home. Mr. Wills is chief dispatcher for Sun Pipeline Co. at Beaumont.

New roofs have been added to

all of the 14 houses in Tubb Camp occupied by Sun Pipeline Co. employees. The roofs were damaged this spring by hail.

Jake Higginbotham, Sun production superintendent, and his family have gone to Colorado on a two weeks vacation. They were joined by a brother of Mrs. Higginbotham and his family. During Mr. Higginbotham's absence, Geo. Carson, assistant district superintendent of Midland, will be in charge of the Silver office.

Harold Ramsey, Sun production field clerk, has gone to East Texas with his family for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kennedy and children, Charles, Jr. and Sue Ree, have returned from a three weeks vacation period spent with kinfolks in East Texas. Mr. Kennedy is a Sun pumper.

Claude Bradbury, Jameson gasoline plant repairman, is being transferred to Delhi, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring Wilkes of Mergel, accompanied by three granddaughters, were guests here Saturday of the former's brother, C. T. Wilkes, Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bob Jones and daughter, Bobbie, of Greggton, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with the former's cousin, Albert H. (Buster) Jones and family.

New residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ackerman and daughters, Sue and Aletris, who moved here from Colorado City. Mr. Ackerman is a pumper for Ambassador Oil Co. and the fa-

mily is living in the W. L. Carr ranch house. They have two sons in the Air Force at Goodfellow AFB and two married daughters in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Allen O'Brien and daughter, JoAnne, of Amarillo visited here a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Marion Cox, and husband.

G. A. Jameson and family have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson, and spent a few days at Buchanan Dam. G. A. is a pumper for Plymouth Oil Co. at Big Lake.

R. E. Specht and family left Friday on a two weeks vacation. He is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp.

Bill Allen and family of Sweetwater and R. D. Allen and family of Van Court spent the weekend here in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. The group completed plans for leaving early Sunday for a ten days outing in the Colorado mountains.

W. H. (Blackie) Keener went to Carthage last week to get his wife who had been there a month in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron. The Herrons are parents of their first child, a son born June 29. He weighed 7 pounds and has been named Harland Blaine. Mrs. Herron is the former Barbara Keener. Her husband is a Sun plant clerk at Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post and family have returned from a two weeks vacation. They visited kinfolks at Sterlington, La., and later Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth at Pharr. Enroute to South Texas they came through the hurricane stricken area on the Gulf between Lake Charles, Orange and Beaumont. While in South Texas they visited Padre Island and other points of interest on the coast. Mr. Post is a repairman 1st class at Jameson plant.

DEATH OF HOMER FLETCHER

Homer Fletcher, age 76, resident of Farwell, Texas for 37 years was born in Mulberry Canyon in Taylor County. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, also pioneers of Coke County.

Mr. Fletcher passed away at Bonnersferry, Idaho, Saturday, June 22. He was there visiting his son, Cecil Fletcher, and his daughter, Mrs. Venus Stornment in Spokane, Washington.

Other survivors are: two grandsons of Spokane; one brother, Pole Fletcher of Farwell and three nieces, Mrs. Carrie Scarbrough of San Angelo; Mrs. Mena Francis of Mountain Air, New Mexico and Mrs. Vida Belle Wyatt of Abilene; several nephews, among them Oren (Cap) Fletcher of San Angelo.

Mrs. C. M. Crow, the former Mrs. Eugene Fletcher, is a sister-in-law of Farwell and was also here for the funeral. Others attending were Mrs. Anna Belle Mathews of Twenty Nine Palms, Calif. Also two great nephews, Douglas Gates and Jerry Wyatt of Abilene.

Funeral services were held at Roberts Chapel, Clovis, N. M., at 10 a. m. Saturday, June 29. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane cemetery east of Farwell.

AT METHODIST CAMP

Robert Lee young people spending the week at Mt. Wesley Methodist Camp near Kerrville include Kay Humphrey, Marlyn Weathers, Lexie Lewis, Prescilla Wylie, Mary McNair and Clark Godwin. Also accompanying the group was Clark's cousin, Johnny Renfro, of Norton. Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr took the young folks to Kerrville early Monday. The Wylies went on to Medina for a short visit with the Bill Craddocks and Rev. and Mrs. McNair visited over night with her parents in Marble Falls. The camp will be dismissed after breakfast Saturday.

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Final Rites For Joe Schooler, 57, At Blythe, Calif.

Funeral services for Joe Schooler, 57, former Coke County resident, took place Tuesday of last week in Blythe, Calif., where he died the night of July 5. The rites were held in Desert Chapel in charge of the Rev. J. H. Hallford of Banning.

Mr. Schooler was born at Dublin, Texas, and at an early age

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Farmall-H tractor, 4 disc breaking plow, John Deere row binder with power take off. John H. Ruth, Robert Lee, Tex. 1p

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

FOR RENT — Two modern houses with two bedrooms and carports. See the owner, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Phone GL 3-2161. 4tf

STRAYED — Dun mare about five years old. Marven Stewart.

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room furnished house; also 2-bedroom unfurnished house behind Y-Courts. J. C. Strickland, 312 Iris St., Phone 213063, San Angelo. 3tf

moved with his family to Coke County. They settled in the Edith community and were among the most prominent families of that area.

He married Miss Marguerite Cook and they engaged in stock farming until about 1940. They lived in San Angelo a year before moving to California.

He was a ditch rider at the Palo Verde Irrigation District at Blythe and had been a district employee since 1944.

He became ill early last year and underwent treatment at a Phoenix hospital, later recovering and returned to work. Because of illness he was taken back to the Phoenix hospital where he underwent surgery April 4 for the removal of a brain tumor.

Three weeks later he was removed to Palo Verde Hospital at Blythe. He never fully regained consciousness.

His Texas brothers and sisters visited him during his final illness, but none went back for the funeral last week.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Linton and Dalton of Palo Verde Valley. Also three sisters, Cynthia Schooler of Odessa, Mrs. Ida Fields of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ada Northcutt of Ralls; and three brothers, Ben Schooler of Abilene, Raymond of Robert Lee and Loyal of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronk Sparks of San Angelo were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives. Mrs. Sparks is a cousin of Mr. Rives.

ENJOYED PLANE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. returned last Wednesday from California where they spent a week with their son, 1st Lt. Jack Snead, who is stationed at Travis AFB, east of Oakland. Jack is a radar and navigation officer on a B-36 crew. His wife is the former Glo Caraway and they have a son, Davey, 16 months old. Jack took his parents on a trip to Lake Tahoe and Reno and also on a sight seeing trip around San Francisco. The Sneads made the journey to California and back by air, and found the experience very pleasant. From El Paso to Oakland they traveled in a big airliner with the only stop at Phoenix.

MISS KEMP TO SING

Carolyn Kemp of Bronte will sing a special number at the regular 11 o'clock worship service at the Robert Lee Methodist Church next Sunday. She has been outstanding in vocal and dramatic work during high school and will enroll this fall at Trinity University in San Antonio. Miss Kemp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Sr. of Robert Lee.

Homer Carwile and wife left Tuesday for Snyder where the former resumed work as a heavy equipment operator for Younger Construction Co. He was off duty because of illness for some time and was a patient in Coke Memorial hospital more than two weeks.

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50 Land Owners See Shredding Demonstration

Approximately fifty land owners observed a shredding demonstration held on the Marvin Simpson farm last Wednesday. The demonstration was sponsored jointly by the Coke County Soil Conservation District and equipment dealers of the trade territory.

Five equipment dealers demonstrated seven different types of shredders. The shredders were demonstrated on a field of atlas sorgo, seven to eight feet tall, drilled at the rate of 23 pounds per acre.

It was considered by all present to be a highly successful and educational demonstration. The Board of Supervisors of the SCD takes this means of expressing their appreciation to the equipment dealers for helping sponsor the demonstration. Also they wish to thank R. C. Patterson, Jessie Eads, Fred McDonald, Jr., and Marvin Simpson for providing tractors to pull the shredders.

Visiting in Robert Lee last week with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Day, was Mrs. Carl Miller of Burkburnet.

Mrs. Etter Tracy left Sunday for her home at Roswell, New Mex., after a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Luther Sparks, and her uncles, George and Denton Powers.

Mrs. Tommy Owens and little daughter are here from Abilene this week visiting in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wright. Four other Owens children will accompany their mother home after spending a few weeks with their grandparents. Mrs. Owens is the former Geraldine Wright.

The Navy delivered a hundred million pounds of cargo to the Antarctic during Operation Deepfreeze.

LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES

Sterling City is sending over a couple of teams to play Robert Lee little guys next Monday at 8:30 o'clock. One team will be made up of the pee-wees from 6 to 8 years old, and the other club will have boys from 9 to 12 years old. Snipe Conley is handling the teenagers base ball program and has a big turnout every morning. More players have enrolled the past week, including Mike Denman and Durwood Coalson.

PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo over the weekend were three of their daughters and their families. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay, Jan and Mark of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren and children, Kathy, Bebo, and John, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins and son, Billy, of San Angelo. Jan Kay remained here for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Bob Godwin and family returned Saturday from a week's outing in the Colorado mountains. They report it was raining most of the time, but they didn't mind it. This week Mr. and Mrs. Godwin are in San Angelo looking after a tourist court owned by the family while the operator is on vacation. Mr. Godwin is a Sun pump-er in the Millican field.

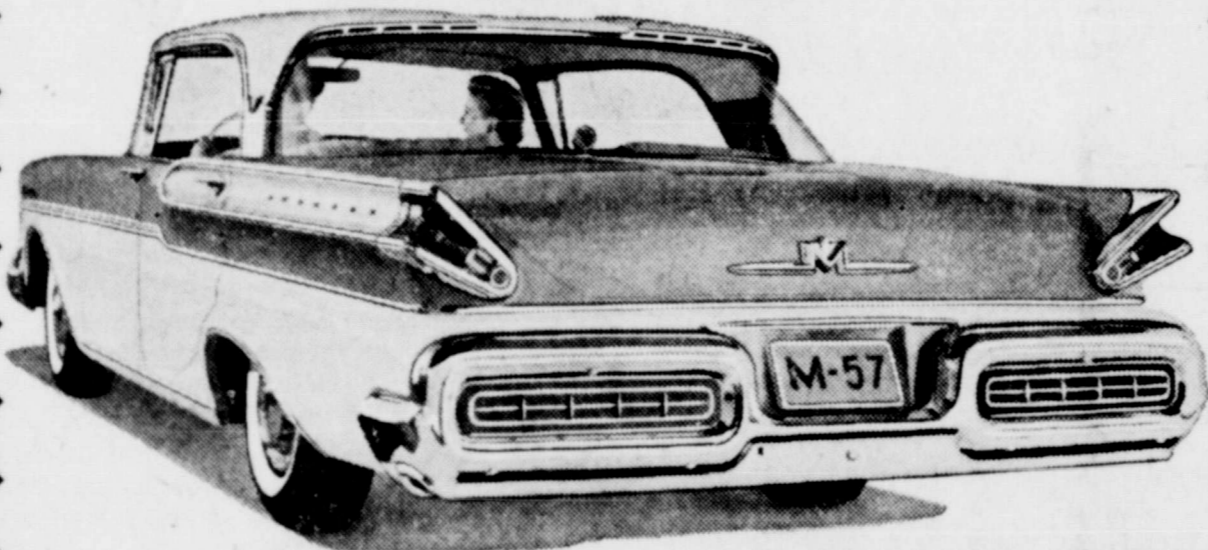
Mrs. J. K. Griffith has left for an extended stay in the home of a daughter at Quanah.

O. Faries, well known stock farmer residing between Robert Lee and Bronte, is making a good recovery at Coke Memorial Hospital, where he has been a patient the past ten days. A nephew and his family of Corpus Christi have been here with him.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Jones of Silver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dolores, to Billy Wayne Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe of Robert Lee. The wedding will take place Aug. 23 in the Methodist Church at Silver.

TRACTOR CATCHES AFIRE
 Frederick Ashworth escaped serious injury last Thursday afternoon when the tractor he was operating caught afire. He was helping his father, Fred Ashworth of Edith, with oats combining at the Gerald Allen place near Hayrick. While draining the gasoline tank to make some repairs, an explosion occurred and Frederick's clothing was set on fire. His father smothered the flames with

dirt and he was OK after receiving first aid treatment at the Allen ranch house. Considerable damage resulted to the tractor but repairs were hurriedly made and combining was resumed the following day.
 Vacating a few days this week on the grassy banks of the Llano River are John Conley, Lewis Heuvel and J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler and their families.

PERSONALS

Enrolled at McMurry College band and twirling school in Abilene this week are Martha Humphrey, Gayle Lewis, Don Weathers and Ronnie and Richard Sims. All of the group are in the band, while Richard and Martha are taking the marching drills, also. Richard is the new Robert Lee high school drum major and Martha is the No. 1 majorette. Brenda Cowley, another majorette, had enrolled for the two weeks school but was unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown returned the middle of last week from a ten days' vacation at Pagosa Springs, Colo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brown's brother, M. K. Young and wife of Ralls, and were joined at the resort by the Young's son, R. B. Young and his family of Denver. Mr. Brown stated that trout fishing was only fair, as water was high due to the snow melting in the mountains.

Mrs. Bass Arnett of Hugo, Okla., visited here the last of the week with her brother Fred Roe. She is the former Etta Roe. Mrs. Arnett visited another brother, Albert in San Angelo and went on to Levelland to visit a sister, Mrs. J. A. Stroud. At San Angelo Mrs. Arnett also visited her long time friend, Mrs. D. I. Durham, who accompanied her to Robert Lee Saturday and visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Green, and their brother, Frank Smith.

City Water Supt. Sam Jay is hospitalized with a painful hand infection. It started early last week from a small bruise on his left thumb. Reports yesterday indicated the infection seemed to be under control.

Mrs. Leon Gillman and three sons, Richard, Robert and Allen, returned Thursday to their home in Dallas after a week's visit here with Mrs. Gillman's mother, Mrs. J. D. (Snipe) Conley.

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS HERE
 Guests at the BCD luncheon Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe were J. A. Snell of San Angelo, District Highway Engineer, and his assistant, L. K. Willis. There were not here on official business, but answered some queries about local road problems. Mr. Snell said a survey on completion of the Water Valley farm to market road was now under way, but he doubted if a contract would be let before early next year. In regard to a traffic warning light on the highway at the Baker grovery corner, he said a survey would be conducted after a request is filed by the mayor. Heavy traffic from down town to the new county park now makes the intersection more hazardous than ever.

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Small Monthly Welfare Checks For Disabled

Complete and permanent invalids or persons in the community so mentally deranged that they require continuous oversight to keep from harming themselves or others may soon be able to receive small monthly checks from their State Department of Public Welfare through the new state-federal program of Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. The Constitutional Amendment, which was adopted by the voters in November, 1956, limiting the amount of money that can be appropriated for this program to 1.5 million dollars per year, makes aid possible only to those who are helpless and have no relatives able to support them.

Mrs. Hazel Beesley, Welfare Supervisor for this area, pointed out this is the only welfare program which requires consideration of the ability of relatives to support. This law defines "responsible relatives" as children, parents, step-children, step-parents, brothers, and sisters. Mrs. Beesley said that for the first time in nearly 20 years the Department's Field Workers will be required by law to determine the resources of relatives of persons who apply for aid.

The "permanency" and "totali-

ty" of the disability will be determined by a State Reviewing Physician after study of a complete physical or mental examination by the person's own private physician. Complete helplessness from a medical standpoint, rather than inability to work, is the criteria. The state will pay the private physician for his examination.

Funds for assistance payments will not be available until September 1, 1957, but applications will be taken after July 15. While the helpless individual will not be able to leave home, the persons responsible for his care may come to the local welfare office and acquaint the Department with his situation. A Field Worker will then call, as soon as possible, at the home to take the application.

Offices in Coke County are located at the Court House in Robert Lee (open last Tuesday in each month) and the City Hall in Bronte.

RETURN FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long and children moved back to Robert Lee this week and are living in the Fred Henson residence in the south part of town. For the past several months they have resided at Globe, Ariz., where Mr. Long was employed by a large copper mining company. Mrs. Long is the former Melba Wojtek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek.

Young Matrons Organize New Church Group

A young married women's group of the Methodist Church met at 9:30 Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. R. Haralson and organized the Early Bird club. The new group will meet the third Tuesday of each month and the following officers were named:

President, Mrs. Curtis Blair.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Jr.

Secretary, Mrs. Dale Wojtek.
Treasurer, Mrs. Haralson.

Other members present were Mrs. John McDaniel and Mrs. Melvin Krall. Additional young matrons will be invited to join.

Next meeting will be Aug. 20, with Mrs. McDaniel as hostess.

Cokes were served by Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Haralson. — Reported by Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Sec'y.

Jerry Thomason is in charge of the West Texas Utilities Co. office this week while Mrs. Finis Milligan is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sartin of Hagerman, New Mex., have been visiting Mrs. Sartin's sister, Mrs. Sam Walker, and other kinfolks the past ten days. They returned home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker taking them to Pecos where they boarded a bus for Hagerman.

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ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fields and Don were present at the Monroe family reunion held in Forrest Park at Ft. Worth Sunday. Mrs. Field's mother, Mrs. Mary Gilmore, was one of the guests of honor for the affair. Some 47 people were present for the reunion which included several former Coke county residents. They were Mrs. Lula Burson and two sons, C. R. and John Burson, and their families and the three sisters of Rolla Page, Mrs. Walker Good, who is a sister-in-law of Sheriff Paul Good, Mrs. Donna Sparks, and Mrs. Elmer Modgling.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Willis Smith is taking a two weeks' vacation from her nursing duties at Coke Memorial Hospital. Accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Melvin, she has been in Waco visiting in the homes of two brothers, J. N. and Sewell Johnson.

Mrs. Jimmy Smith left this week for Lubbock where she will take a two weeks' course at Texas Tech to complete work required for her BS degree. Mrs. Smith has been hired as the new home economics teacher at Robert Lee high school.

Mrs. Wendell Lammers and

children are visiting kinfolks here this week while Mr. Lammers is taking sales training in San Antonio. He has a new position at the family will leave Houston where they have sold their home. Mrs. Lammers is the former Betty Jo Maudin.

Capt. and Mrs. Hodges Escue visited here briefly the first of the week with the Judge Jeff Dean family. Mrs. Escue is the former Charlene Dean, a sister of Jeff. They recently returned from three years in Panama where Capt. Escue was an instructor of airborne troops. They went on to El Paso but will return to Robert Lee for the Dean family reunion to be held at the new Community building at the County Park on July 25. Accompanying the Escues to Robert Lee was their nephew, Paul Lewis, who remained as a guest in the Dean home.

W. D. McAdams and Homer Carwile and their wives enjoyed a weekend outing at the West Texas Utilities Co. park on the San Saba River at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace and children, Sidney and Billy, left Wednesday for their home at Amarillo after a ten days visit with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends. Mr. Wallace is an electrician at the Amarillo AFB and his wife is a registered vocational nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Coke County Quarterly Statement

From January 1 to March 31, 1957

Fund	Balance		Receipts	Disbursements	Balance	
	Dec. 31, 1956				March 31, 1957	
Jury	\$ 64,319.39		\$ 800.93	\$ 950.80	\$ 64,169.52	
Courthouse and Jail	24,154.67		1,123.02	7,311.93	17,965.76	
General County	73,978.04		4,742.93	18,537.89	60,183.08	
Road & Bridge	40,393.56		22,509.24	24,239.49	38,663.31	
Farm to Market	53,583.30		3,928.65	7,056.40	50,455.55	
Lateral Road	7,256.88		0	0	7,256.88	
Courthouse Bond Account	12,713.76		0	545.75	12,168.01	
Officers Salary	15,892.90		3,936.68	13,467.85	6,361.73	
Road Bond Acct. No. 3	2,297.05		0	0	2,297.05	
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking Ser. A	9,290.00		0	0	9,290.00	
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking Ser. 39	9,766.80		1,010.00	1,160.00	9,616.80	
Road & Bridge Special	*16,926.88		2,402.73	2,417.40	*16,941.55	
Road Bond No. 2 Sinking Ser. 55	816.76		2,067.75	410.00	2,474.51	
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking Ser. 54	14,740.29		931.72	0	15,672.01	
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking Ser. 37	15,208.35		3,030.00	0	18,238.35	
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking Ser. 55	397.76		172.12	0	569.89	
Social Security	797.61		6,300.00	1,279.98	5,817.63	
Park Bond Int. & Sinking	11,779.94		720.82	0	12,500.76	
Coke Co. Park Bond Acct.	34,223.83		0	31,728.38	2,495.45	
Courthouse Int. & Sinking	2,600.60		1,601.80	0	4,202.40	
Hospital Int. & Sinking	9,044.57		560.66	362.50	9,242.73	
TOTAL	\$386,329.18		\$55,839.06	\$109,468.37	\$349,641.42	

NOTE—* Indicates Overdrawn

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer

Golda Smith, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas.

(Seal)

H. D. Agent's Column

By FAY C. ROE
Home Demonstration Agent

Needles have been flying and pens have been writing the past several days as 4-H'ers work to get ready for the Dress Revue. Records are scored as well as the dresses. Records seem to scare most boys and girls, but Coke county has a good start on some records.

The dog vaccination seemed very successful with 79 dogs and cats being given anti-rabies shots. Mr. C. W. Koberg of San Angelo was in charge. The 4-H Boys and Girls Council realized \$39.50 from their program.

A program planning committee will be held Friday, July 26, at 8:30 p.m. in my office. The purpose of this meeting is to work out a plan of work for the H. D. clubs as well as unorganized communities. Following this meeting a plan of work will be worked out month by month out as well as the H. D. Yearbook. Ladies from over the county are invited to attend.

Crafts, recreation, safety and first aid will highlight the program for the County 4-H Fun Day to be held Aug. 8. Registration will begin at 8 in the Community Center in Robert Lee. Other features on the program will be swimming and an evening program of recreation. Parents and friends of 4-H are invited to attend the night program. A covered dish supper will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The recreation committee is scheduled to meet Aug. 6 at 8 p.m. in Bronte to complete plans for the program. This committee is composed of DaNell Dixon, June and Jean Moore, Benny Corley, Jerry Jameson, Alonzo Robbins, Marjorie Gladys Rives. Others to work on plans for the camp are Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Mary Beth Schooler, Mrs. M. H. Jameson, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and James L. Coffman.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. B. McClure is making a good recovery in Coke Memorial Hospital where she underwent major surgery last Friday.

Supt. and Mrs. Frank Coalson were called to Abilene to be with Mrs. Coalson's aunt, Mrs. E. S. Cummings, whose husband submitted to a second limb amputation Thursday at Hendricks Hospital. The amputation which Judge Cummings underwent three weeks ago failed to heal, and additional surgery was required.

Royce Smith and family returned Sunday from a week's vacation. They visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, at Mena, Ark., and her brother, Clell and family at Ft. Smith. The Robert Lee folks returned through Waco where they visited kinfolks the last of the week.

Mrs. John McDaniel and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned the last of the week from a two weeks' visit with both her paternal and maternal grandparents at Cleveland, Okla. She made the trip with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Jackson of Breckenridge, former Robert Lee residents.

Fred Robertson and wife of Colorado City visited Robert Lee kinfolks the fore part of the week. They were enroute home from a vacation spent at Odessa and points in New Mexico.

JUNE CHEVROLET SALES

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales of new Chevrolet units during the month of June.

- W. D. Stevens, Station Wagon
- L. A. Payne, 4-door Sedan
- O. H. Campbell, 4-door Bel Air
- Kenneth Lyons, 4-door Sport Sedan
- C. D. Vann, 4-door Sedan
- L. A. Griffin, 4-door Sedan
- Pickup Trucks
- Will Percifull
- Marvin Simpson
- W. B. Reed
- M. A. Stephenson
- Edgar A. Thomerson
- L. A. Griffin.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

The Observer is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell advising they are having a nice vacation in the Rio Grande Valley. They are guests of Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. Claude Carter, and family. The ladies' mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams, is also with them

Organized ball is deader than a door nail in San Angelo. Fans wouldn't even support a team that was moved there by the league directors without any financial obligation. After Friday night it's goodbye.

Air travel is becoming more popular among Robert Lee citizens. Main reason is because motoring isn't fun any more. Persons taking a trip to a large city in some other end of the country, have found that it is better to leave their car at home and take a plane. They save time, are not worn out when they get there, and they wouldn't know how to drive in the big cities anyway.

So sorry to have to miss the ball game when Kirby meets the Twisters. But Violet's family is having a reunion at Bangs and we wouldn't want to miss that.

The park and pool recreation program is going over big and a lot of credit is due the director, Robert Lewis Jay. He is well qualified to teach swimming and life saving, tennis, etc. He has a good personality, too, with the necessary qualities of patience and tolerance.

We still feel that the pool should be open at least until 9:30 every night during the week, and close at 6:30 on Sundays. People are confused about the pool hours. They don't come after sundown because they don't know whether they can use the pool or not.

All in all the project is doing



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well considering its first year of operation when many rules and policies must be ironed out.

Had to take a second look before I realized the attractive brown haired cashier out at Sittons cafeteria was a Robert Lee girl.

I've worried a lot about Sun Oil Co. going broke because of those long vacations with pay which now have been extended to 5 weeks annually if you've been with the company more than 20 years. Then here comes a news release about Sun's wonderful stock sharing plan in which they are distributing more millions among employees. I have stopped worrying.

MRS. RUSSELL LEAVING

Mrs. Melrose Russell is moving this week to Riviera, near the Texas Gulf, to be near her sister, Mrs. A. V. Crocker. She has signed a contract to sell her farm, 3 miles west of Robert Lee, to Melvin Krall. She will be accompanied by her younger son, Byron, who plans to attend A & I College at Kingsville. The other son, Morgan, is at present working on a drilling rig near Big Lake. A former Robert Lee postmaster, Mrs. Russell has been teaching in the Robert Lee schools since the death a few years ago of her late husband, Carroll Russell. She earned a liberal arts and master degree at McMurry College and plans to teach in South Texas. Mrs. Russell and her family take with them the best wishes of their many friends.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jackie Mahon and children, Bobbie, Roy and Bill, returned the last of the week from a vacation visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Kent Goode, and family at Weimar. Mrs. Goode is the former Ruth Taylor. While in South Texas the Goodes and their guests visited in Austin, Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Jack Gough and little daughter, Vicki Ann, returned Monday to their home at Olney after a visit with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Day. Mrs. Gough is the former Jimmie Merle Denman. Mrs. Gough's husband has purchased a combine and plans to take his family with him during the wheat harvest in the Dakotas.

Mildred Wallace and Zelda Caraway left Sunday on a two weeks' vacation trip. They went to Farmington, New Mex., to visit Miss Wallace's sister, Mrs. Buddy Havins and family and expected to tour various parts of Colorado. Miss Wallace is employed at the ASC office in the courthouse and Miss Caraway is employed at the Robert Lee State Bank.

GOLDEN FRUIT

Bananas 1b. 10c

LARGE FIRM HEADS

Lettuce 1b. 10c

SHILLINGS

Coffee 1b. 89c

PURE CANE

SUGAR 10 lbs. 89c

SWIFT JEWEL

Shortening 3 LB. CAN 69c



JACK SPRAT FINER FOODS

JACK SPRAT NO. 303 CAN
CUT GREEN BEANS - 7 for \$1.00

JACK SPRAT NO. 303 CAN
SWEET PEAS - 6 for \$1.00

JACK SPRAT
PORK & BEANS - 12 Cans \$1.00

JACK SPRAT NO. 303 CAN
SPINACH - 8 for \$1.00

JACK SPRAT NO. 300 CAN
HOMINY - 12 for \$1.00

JACK SPRAT NO. 300 CAN
BLACK EYE PEAS - 12 for \$1.00

PINTO BEANS, Le Grande, No. 300 Can - 12 for \$1.00

TUNA, Van Camp's - 5 Cans \$1.00

PEACH OR APRICOT
ZESTEE PRESERVES, 20 Oz. Glass - 3 for \$1.00

CATSUP, Sun Spun - 6 for \$1.00

DEL MONTE
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 303 Can - 4 for \$1.00

HALF GALLON CRT. 2 FOR

Big Dip or Slim Freeze \$1.00

PEARS, Our Value, No. 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00

DOG FOOD, Dash - 7 Cans \$1.00

COCK-O-THE-WALK NO. 2 1/2 CAN

Peaches 4 for \$1.00

TOMATO JUICE, Ashley's, 46 Oz. Can - 4 for \$1.00

HORMEL'S

Oleo 5 lbs. \$1.00

CANNED
Biscuits each 10c

SEVEN BONE
Roast 1b. 49c

FRESH DRESSED
Fryers 1b. 45c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

GET IN ON THE PRIZE AWARDS

Every Saturday at 5 P. M.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS:

- 1st.—Ole S. Johnson, Robert Lee
- 2nd.—Hank Baker, Silver.
- 3rd.—Stanley Reed, Waco.

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