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Local Youth Had Great Time At Scout Jamboree

Reporting a wonderful experience and achieving personal honors as a patrol leader, Freddie McDonald arrived home Tuesday morning attending the international Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa.

He is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., and earned an Eagle Scout award two years ago. He attended a Jamboree in 1953 in California. The event which is held every four years had an attendance of more than 50,000 Boy Scouts and their leaders. They represented every state and a number of foreign countries.

Freddie, along with a group of other Scouts from West Texas, left San Angelo the night of July 15. At Fort Worth they boarded a special train which took them to Chicago and on to Washington, D. C., before reaching Valley Forge, about 20 miles from Philadelphia.

They arrived at camp early and had time for sight seeing trips to Philadelphia before the Jamboree opened. Scouts carried their equipment and cooked their own meals, which required considerable time. Campfire programs were arranged each night and high spots of the session was the appearance of Vice President Richard Nixon and Entertainer Russel Draper.

Freddie was selected as a patrol leader and he and his group received eight of 32 medals awarded during the camp period. The Jamboree lasted nine days. Texas Scouts returned home on a special train, and enjoyed sight seeing stops at Niagara Falls and Detroit.

BIRTHS

HUGHES—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes (Daisy Devcich) of Robert Lee are parents of their fifth daughter, Mary Colleen. She was born at 3 p.m. July 22 in St. John's Hospital at San Angelo and weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces. Her sisters are Betty, Patty, Susan and Jane. The father is foreman of the S. E. Adams farm and ranch operations here. Grandparents are Mrs. Arthur Hayley of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Devcich of Thames, New Zealand.

Ray Firestone, 12 years old, of Henderson is spending two months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gohson on the Tom Peays ranch west of Edith.

WATER SMELLS; BUT IT'S OKAY

Residents of Robert Lee are advised that the unpleasant taste and odor in the water supply is caused by decaying algae in the lake that is held in suspension in the water. Everything is being done to combat this condition that is known. This condition does not in any way affect the safety of the water to drink. Samples are being submitted to the State Health Department regularly and the report on them shows that no harmful bacteria is present.

Other towns are having the same trouble. As a general rule this condition is caused by what is known as "the lake turning over." City officials are hoping this condition will not last very long.



MARY FRANCES WYLIE
...Dress Revue Winner

Name Winners In 4-H Annual Fashion Show

Winners of the 4-H Dress Revue were announced by Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr. Tuesday at the Fashion Show held in the Alamo Theatre in Robert Lee.

Mary Francis Wylie, Robert 4-H club member, was first place winner in the Senior division. She modeled a cotton tweed sheath dress with cape which she constructed in the 4-H workshop held in June. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. She will enter her dress in the district contest and will model in the District Revue in Abilene on August 15.

Other winners in the senior group were Marjorie Gady's Rives, second, Danell Dixon, Bronte, third, Peggy Boone won a red ribbon.

The Junior winner was Daphne Roe, Robert Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. Other winners in the Junior division were Shirley Caulder, Bronte and Mary Alice Wojtek, Robert Lee.

Prizes were awarded the first three place winners in both divisions by the H. D. Council.

Ribbon winners were:
Blue Ribbons: Mary Frances Wylie, Daphne Roe, Marjorie Gady's Rives, Shirley Caulder.

Red Ribbons: Peggy Boone, Barbara Blaylock, Martha Kay Sheppard, Peggy Corley, Ida Lee Parker, Danell Dixon, Mary Alice Wojtek.

White ribbons: Prescilla Wylie, Lexie Lewis, Charlotte Smith, Mary Corley, Marion Fikes, Leta Fay Robertson, Bobby Mahon.

Back to school fashions was the theme for the program. Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver was commentator. Other models appearing on the program were:
From C. R. Smith Co. Dry Goods, Bronte, June and Jean Moore.

From Cumbie and Mackey, Bronte, Melodee Sue Rippetoe, Carolyn Kemp, Aletha Walker, Gayle Mackey, Mrs. Bobby Walker.

From Roach's Dry Goods, Robert Lee, Cristie Lea Roach, Bonnie Quisenberry, Dianne Baker, Marilyn Weathers, Glenda Blair, Jeffrey McCabe, Glenn Roach.

More than 120 persons from San Angelo, Silver, Bronte and Robert Lee attended. Door prizes were awarded.

Delton Chatham, who has been working in San Angelo this summer, returned to Robert Lee last week and is employed at Honey Hutt drive-in.

LESTER STEWARTS LEAVE

Lester L. Stewart and family are leaving Robert Lee after a residence here of 6½ years during which period he has been employed by Ard Drilling Co. They moved Wednesday to Midland to be near one of the Ard rotary rigs on which he is tool pusher. The Stewarts came to Robert Lee when Ard was drilling out the Ft. Chadbourne field north of Bronte for Stanolind. After two years the rig moved northwest of Silver where Stanolind developed another field. Since drilling slowed down here the past two years the rig has been off a considerable distance, but Mr. Stewart made long trips home as he and his family preferred living in Robert Lee. Monroe Gaines and Jim Bynum are drillers for Mr. Stewart and Bobby Gene Hood is a relief driller. Four of the Ard rigs are now in the Midland locality. The Stewart family take with them best wishes of their many Robert Lee friends.

McMURRY BAND SCHOOL

A two weeks band and twirling school at McMurry College in Abilene will be concluded Friday night with a grand concert and marching and twirling exhibitions. Robert Lee has five young people at the school. Ronnie Sims, Don Weathers and Gayle Lewis are taking band, while Richard Sims and Martha Stewart are studying marching and twirling. A number of Robert Lee people plan to attend the Friday night concert.

PINK AND BLUE TEA

Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry was honored with a Pink and Blue Tea Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl Brock. Assisting hostesses were Mmes. J. D. Harmon, Charles Sims, O. B. Jacobs and Gene Hinnard.

Notes

From The Oil Field



Sun Trying For Dual Production In Menielle Well

Dual production is indicated in Sun's No. 1 Menielle, 8½ miles northwest of Robert Lee. It is a south offset to Humble's No. 1 I. A. Bird discovery.

Operators cemented 7-inch casing to provide room for two strings of tubing required for dual production.

A lower section, 6,207-10 feet, was perforated early this week. The formation was washed with 250 gallons of mud acid and kicked off after the third swab.

During a 10-hour flow Wednesday night it produced 69 bbl. oil and 29 bbl. salt water. The section is flat with production in the Bird discovery.

Operators set a packer at the bottom of an upper section and perforated another lime section, 5,704-50 feet. It was to have been acidized Thursday.

Several other pay sections above were indicated on drillstem tests when the hole was being drilled.

Gulf 1-A Marvin Simpson, wildcat northwest of Sanco, still swabbing through Ellenburger perforations between 6,850-865 feet. The project swabbed five barrels of oil and 88 barrels of water in 24 hours. Rotary rig was moved off the past week.



MRS. ZELMA MILAM recently accepted a position as bookkeeper with the public accounting firm of Jones-Freese-Hay & Co. in San Angelo with offices in the Central National Bank building. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris, Mrs. Milam and her son, Joe, resided in Robert Lee a number of years before moving to San Angelo last fall. She studied bookkeeping machine operating and recently was employed by Hoyt-Tindall Clothing Co.

Ferrells Leave On 4,000 Mile Trip to Alaska

A prominent Robert Lee couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. (Sid) Ferrell, have departed on a month's vacation trip to Alaska. They are traveling in a new Mercury sedan delivered to them Saturday, and left early the following morning.

Their destination is Fairbanks where their son, 1st Lt. Paul Ferrell, is an administrative officer at Eilson Air Force Base. Lt. and Mrs. Ferrell have two sons, Dan, 3 years old, and a second son born July 3.

The Robert Lee couple will follow the Alaska Highway up through northwestern Canada and into Alaska. They estimate the distance at 4,000 miles. The highway was constructed during World War II and has only a gravel surface.

On their return the Ferrells plan to leave the highway at Dawson Creek and travel southwest to Vancouver and visit the Pacific northwest. They expect to be gone a month or more.

During their absence the abstract business will be in charge of Mrs. J. O. Rudd of Robert Lee and George Blazi of Carrizo Springs.

Teenagers Lose Two Games To Sterling City

Robert Lee teenagers lost two games here Monday morning to teams from Sterling City.

The visiting pee-wees, ages 6 to 8, won by a 16-4 tally, mainly because Robert Lee pitchers couldn't find the plate. Fourteen walks in the first inning and only one hit allowed Sterling 13 tallies.

Little Leaguers made a better showing, with Sterling City taking the one-hour contest by a count of 7-4. These teams were made up of youngsters from 9 to 12 years old.

Snipe Conley is coaching the Robert Lee small fry, while Diddle Young handles the Sterling City boys.

Lake View comes to Robert Lee for a double header Friday morning.

GOOD SHOWERS IN SOME PARTS OF THIS COUNTY

Scattered showers and cloudy skies were welcomed in Coke County and other sections of West Texas the past few days. Rains have not been general in Coke but some localities have received nearly three inches of moisture.

Sweeping in from the southwest Saturday afternoon a heavy cloud dropped two inches of rain at the Hugh Smith place, southwest of Robert Lee and brought 1½ inches to the area west of town.

Considerable hail damage resulted to the Oscar Kresta, Jim Blair and Eugene Wojtek cotton and feed crops. Mr. Blair said he is unable to say how great the loss will be, but his cotton suffered considerably.

Showers continued the first half of the week with another big rain coming Tuesday afternoon. It dumped 1½ inches on the G. C. Allen Ranch and other sections north and northeast of Robert Lee. Rainfall in town here the past few days has amounted to about 1½ inches or more.

Tuesday's rain caused considerable runoff in the Mountain Creek watershed, with the city reservoir getting a sizeable rise and overflowing the spillway.

The rains have been highly beneficial to all crops and pastures, Coke County cotton has been doing well although some feed crops have suffered from the dry, hot weather. Cloudy skies have brought relief from the heat, with temperatures running around 90 instead of a prevailing daily high of 100 degrees.

Mrs. Bobbie Hatley and three little sons arrived recently from Glendive, Mont., for an extended visit in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley. Bobbie, who is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. at its Glendive plant, expects to join his family here during his September vacation.

Soft Ball Meet Opens Wednesday Night at Silver

Six teams have been entered in the District 6 Amateur Soft Ball Association's tournament to be played in Silver next week.

All games will be played under the lights at Gladney Field in Silver, starting Wednesday night, July 31.

Trophies will be awarded by the Silver Lions Club to the champions and runnersup, and there will be a sportsmanship award. First and second place winners will be eligible to enter the state tournament at Brownwood the following week.

Members of the Silver Lions Club will operate a concession stand and serve sandwiches and cold drinks. Showers and locker room facilities for the players will be available at the Silver school house. Admission to all games will be free.

Dean Flowers, tournament director, announces the following schedule and pairings for the first night, Wednesday, July 31:

Corner Drug of San Angelo vs Texas Natural of Silver, 6:30.
Robert Lee vs Sun Oil Co. of Silver, 8:00.

Salvato Drug of San Angelo vs Snider's Gulf of Big Spring, 9:30.

Crucial Game Won By Kirby; Score Was 8-6

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters lost a heart breaker here Sunday to Kirby of San Angelo, final score being 8 to 6.

The defeat knocked the Ivey Motor Co. sponsored Rabbit Twisters out of the running for the Concho Basin League playoff, which is now between the Goodfellow AFB Skyhawks and Kirby.

Robert Lee drew first blood Sunday when Royce Smith crossed home plate as a result of two Kirby errors and a base on balls. Kirby got a tally in the fourth frame and the contest rocked along tighter than anything until the Twisters scored twice in the eighth.

John Conley drew a walk and Ralph Carrigan, Smith and Frank Percifull followed with base hits. Home fans were happy to see their club go into the ninth inning with a 3-1 lead.

But the game wasn't over by any means. Kirby ran in seven tallies, the result of six hits, two walks and an error. Richard Dumas, who hurled a wonderful game up to this time was succeeded on the mound by Carrigan, who also had trouble in retiring the side.

The Twisters tried hard in the bottom of the ninth and tallied three times to wind up at the short end of an 8-6 score. They shelled Emil Jost hard, but Balentine went in as relief and retired the next three batters.

Lew Heuvel led the Twisters attack with two singles and a double.

Robert Lee plays in Miles next Sunday and winds up the league season against the Skyhawks here Aug. 4.

Bill Allen and family have moved to the Montapeake Ranch, south of Robert Lee which Bill and his father have leased from the Tucker family. Bill will continue to work in the bank in addition to his rancing interests. The Allens have leased their modern home in town to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, who will occupy it after Aug. 1.

Clifford Thorne and family have moved back to Robert Lee and are again occupying their home near the school grounds. Mr. Thorne is employed by Pool Well Servicing Co. and recently had resided in Bronte.

T/SGT. DAY TRANSFERRED

Technical Sgt. L. C. Day is now stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo after a recent transfer from Kelly Field at San Antonio. He is permitted to reside off the base and plans to live in Robert Lee with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Day. L. C. has completed nine years of service in the Air Force and recently started his second 6-year enlistment. He is assigned to an Air Force Weather Detachment and is in charge of maintenance of equipment and devices used in detecting storms by radar, cloud height and all kinds of weather information.

GETS HIGH VOLT SHOCK

Mrs. Fred Ashworth of Edith has received word of a narrow escape from death of her nephew, Billy Wayne, 17, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powers of Vernon. He was injured July 12 when he received a reported 3,400-volt charge of electricity while loading pipe. He was helping other men load irrigation pipe on a wagon when one piece of pipe came in contact with a high voltage electric line. He was rushed to the Vernon hospital where he recovered rapidly and was able to return to work last week. The fact that the young man was wearing crepe rubber soles on his shoes perhaps saved his life, it was reported. The Powers family formerly resided in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent came from Odessa for a weekend visit in the homes of their parents. Mrs. Bessent's little sisters, Vernay and Paul Vaughan, accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Annual Meeting Of Electric Co-Op To Be August 2

The annual membership meeting of the Concho Valley Electric Co-Op, will be held, starting at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, August 2nd, at the Fairgrounds in San Angelo.

Entertainment has been arranged, including the Stamps Quartet; door prizes will be awarded on an assortment of electrical appliances and numerous displays of merchandise from merchants and manufacturers will also be presented.

Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Fire Chief Sam Jay and Firemen Fagan Parker and Delmir Sheppard left Sunday for College Station where they will enroll in the Firemen's Training School sponsored by A & M College. The course will last a week. Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Parker will take the basic training course while Mr. Jay will take the fire marshal's course. As a result of these men taking this training the city will receive a 5% reduction in the insurance key rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter of Harlingen visited in Robert Lee and San Angelo over the weekend, bringing Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. J. N. Adams, who spent two weeks in the Carter home in the Valley. The Carters also brought the 12-year-old granddaughter, Juddie Allen, to Camp Mystic near Hunt where she will spend six weeks.

Returning home Saturday after a week at Mt. Wesley Methodist Youth Camp near Kerrville were Clark Godwin, Mary McNair, Prescilla Wylie, Lexie Lewis, Marilyn Weathers and Kay Humphrey. Also accompanying the group was Johnny Renfro of Norton, a cousin of Corky Godwin. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey drove to Kerrville and brought the young folks home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins spent a few days last week with his brother, Ernest Higgins, and family near McAdoo.

MIKE BAZE HERE

Mike Baze and his family of Lancaster, Calif., are in this area on a vacation trip and are visiting among kinfolks of Mrs. Baze at San Angelo, Eola and Menard. Raised on a ranch north of Robert Lee, Mike has been in California many years and is a civil service employee at an air base. His brother, Winfred, long time employee of the Border Patrol is now in El Paso where he was transferred from Laredo. The other brother, Albert, is with the Internal Revenue Service and is now stationed at Ft. Worth.

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CALIFORNIA PICNIC

The Observer has been requested to announce the Annual Texas Picnic and Roundup to be held Aug. 3 at Bixby Park in Long Beach, Calif. There will be speaking, music, dancing and professional entertainers and everyone is requested to bring a picnic dinner basket. Tex Menkres and

A. L. Hicks are in charge of the event. All former Texans in California are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. D. Markham moved this week from her farm north of town to her residence property just north of Mrs. J. N. Buchanan. If you don't get The Observer you don't get the news!

Swimming Pool NOTICE

Effective Friday, July 26, and continuing through Saturday, Aug. 3, the swimming pool in the County Park at Robert Lee will remain open week days from 1:30 P. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M.. Open Sundays from 1:30 until 6:00 P. M.

If there is enough interest to warrant night swimming these hours will be continued. This is a trial period to see if many persons are interested in swimming after sundown.

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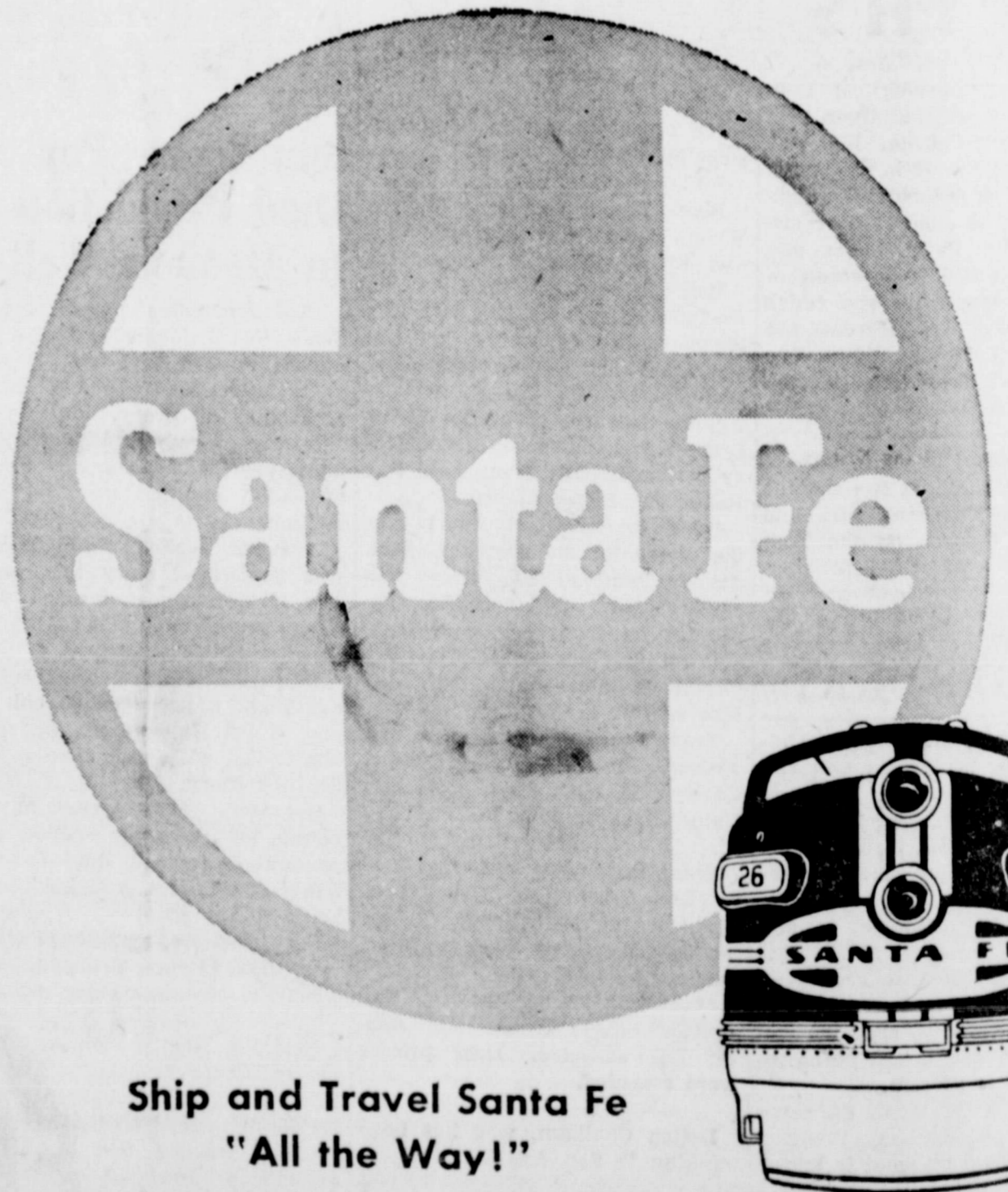
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Silver News

SILVER SCHOOL NEWS

A recent report compiled by County Auditor Weldon Fikes showed the Silver Peak School had a balance on hand June 30 of \$42,233.77. It was allocated to the various funds as follows:

State-County Available	5,738.12
Local Maintenance	13,232.02
Interest & Sinking	22,341.59
Building Fund	882.56
Lunch Room Fund	129.48

Silver school trustees recently purchased two new buses. A new 48-passenger Ford has already been delivered here, with a 1951 Chevrolet having been traded in on the deal. A 36-passenger Ford will arrive later. A 1954 GMC was traded in on this one. Another GMC bus is being retained, as the district will again operate three buses the coming year.

Supt. and Mrs. Paul Ashby and little daughter, Gloria Jean, have gone to Austin where the former will attend a two weeks Superintendents and Administrators session sponsored by the Texas Educational Agency. Their sons, Gary Wayne and John Paul, are spending the period with their grandparents in Lubbock.

DAVID FURR HOME

David Furr is back home after being dismissed July 10 from Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Furr has been crippled from infantile paralysis since he was a few months old.

The child will return to the hospital for periodic checkups only. He isn't scheduled for further surgery and isn't due for another checkup until in October.

David learned to walk sooner than the doctors expected. He would have returned home three weeks sooner, but a little boy in the bed beside him had no desire to walk, so they kept David in hope that the other child would acquire some of his willpower. It worked, and he's walking, too.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and children have returned from a vacation trip to Biloxi, Miss., where they visited their son and brother, Walter F. Mason, who is stationed there in the Air Force. He enlisted last November and is now attending radar school. Mr. Mason is an engineer at Texas Natural Gasoline Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican of Artesia, New Mex., were here for a weekend visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skrabanek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican and family enjoyed a weekend visit from Mrs. Millican's parents, who reside at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson of San Saba visited here last week with their son, Clifford Wilson, and wife. Clifford has summer employment at Texas Natural Gasoline plant.

John, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed, will return home this weekend after spending two weeks at Tecaboca boys camp near Kerrville. His parents will drive down and bring him home.

Lee Lisby has been transferred from Sun Field to Jameson Natural Gasoline plant here as an operator 2nd class. He and his wife reside in Colorado City.

Jameson plant promotions from roustabouts to operators 2nd class include L. R. Feaster, Rudy Ford and V. H. Hendley.

Jerome Sirus has been promoted to 1st class operator at the Millican plant. He and his family will move from Colorado City to Tubb Camp here.

Henry Pond of Colorado City has started work as a new permanent employee at Sun's Jameson plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Thorp and son, Jahew, of Throckmorton returned Sunday from a few days visit with their daughter and sis-

ter, Mrs. Joe Ash, and husband at Junction. Mrs. Ash, the former Donna Jean Jameson, returned with them to Silver to spend the week.

Linda Sgrabanek returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with friends at Barnhart.

H. H. Everett and family of Oklahoma City have been guests in the Cliff Ledbetter home at Texas Natural Gasoline Camp. Mrs. Everett is a sister of Mr. Ledbetter. Mr. Everett is a district superintendent for Sunray.

Fred Theis returned Monday to his duties as Sun Pipeline Co. district gauger after a three weeks vacation. He and his family spent a portion of the period visiting points on the Gulf.

John Hollis and family have returned from a two weeks vacation. They visited kinfolks at Falfurrias and other points in South Texas. Mr. Hollis is employed at Jameson plant.

Johnny Walker, Sun pipeliner, has left for East Texas with his family for a vacation period.

John T. Stewart and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffman enjoyed a weekend in cabins at Oak Creek Lake near Blackwell.

A gift shower honoring Miss Dolores Jones has been set for Thursday, Aug. 1, at 8 p. m. at Sun recreation Hall. Her marriage to Billy Wayne Roe of Robert Lee has been set for Aug. 23.

Oscar Higginbotham, Sun pumper, has left with his family on a four weeks vacation.

C. A. Ramsey and his family have returned from their vacation in East Texas, and G. W. Lomas is scheduled to leave Friday for three weeks. Both are Sun pumpers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder and daughter, Peggy, were here from Sun Field for a weekend visit. They were accompanied by Patricia Conner, who had spent a few weeks in the Snyder home.

Virginia Caldwell returned Sunday to her home in Amarillo after a few days' visit in the home of her uncle, Frank Mullican, and family.

Franklin Mullican III is a guest this week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox and children came out from Grapevine Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Denman, and family. They were accompanied home by their son, David, who had spent several weeks with the Denmans.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain W. H. D. club met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 16, in the community center. Mrs. R. L. Page, president, called the meeting to order. A poem "Nobody's Business" was read by Mrs. Glenn Waldrop for the opening exercise. Roll call was answered with a safety hint by three members. Program was given by Mrs. Waldrop on Drivers and Mrs. Page gave some safety reports.

Mrs. Waldrop had charge of recreation. Mrs. Page was hostess. Meeting adjourned on time with next meeting on Sept. 3. — Mrs. G. Waldrop, Reporter.

Eugene, Peggy Jo and Louise Creech of Sweetwater have been visiting this week in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Sparks.

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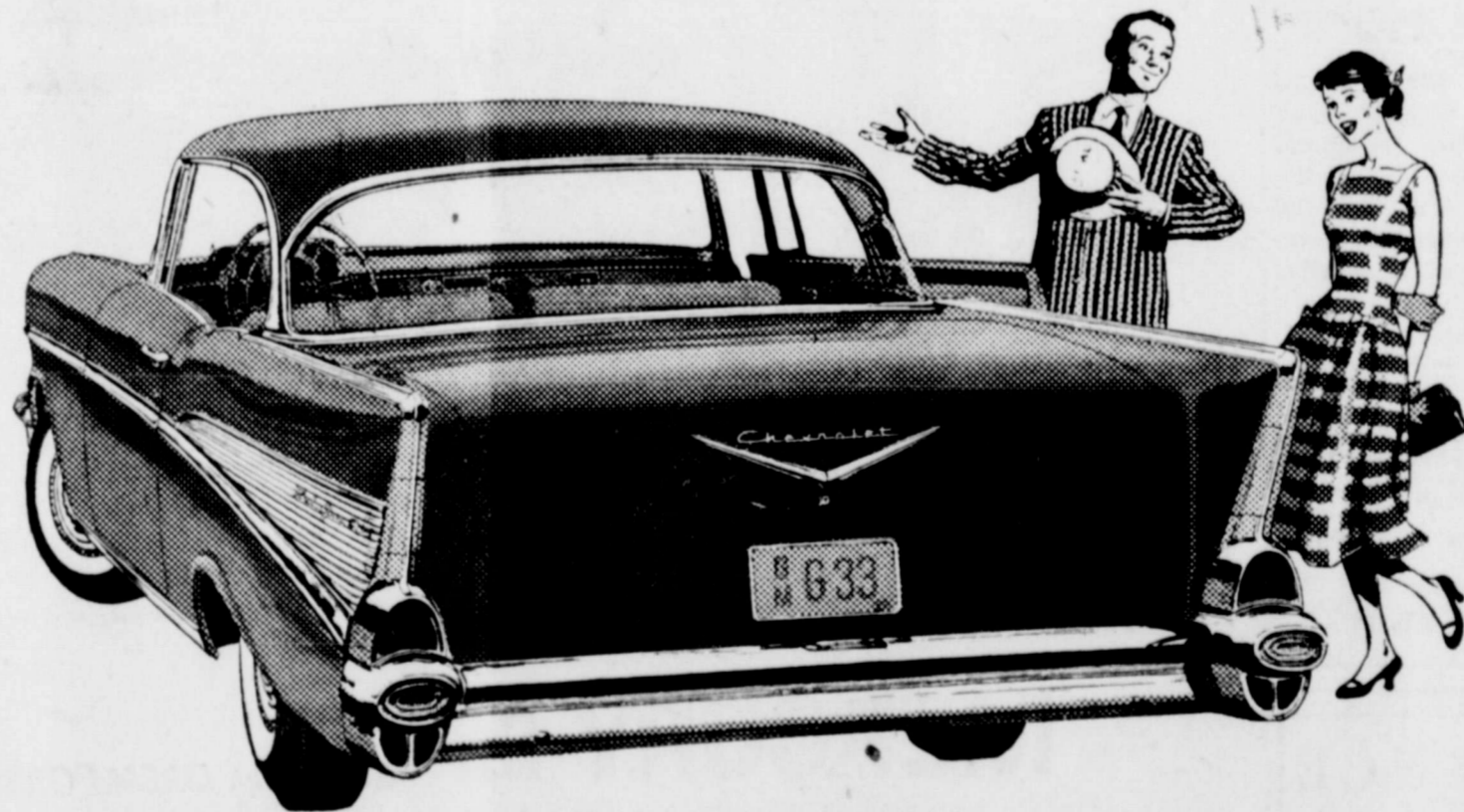
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Game Warden On Leave With Army Reserve

FORT BLISS, Tex.—Clarence D. Vann of Robert Lee, game warden for the Robert Lee area, will return home Saturday, July 27, after two weeks of summer training here with an Abilene Army Reserve unit.

Vann, who has 11 years of active and reserve service, is with the 490th Military Government Co. The unit is undergoing tactical combat training, instruction in small arms and detailed military government training at this El Paso post.

The Abilene unit is training with military government groups from Lubbock, Tex., and Albuquerque, N. M. Last year the 490th was at North Fort Hood, Tex., and for the five years previous it trained at South Fort Hood as a station complement (service) unit.

Training has consisted of one week of basic combat training and one week of realistic command post exercises, part of the time in the field. Last Friday the 490th fired small arms on the Fort Bliss ranges—carbines and pistols.

Vann drives to Abilene each Monday night to attend training with the 490th.

Sun Gets Okay For Exploration In Pakistan

Philadelphia, June 12—Word has been received from Karachi that Pakistan Oil Company, wholly-owned subsidiary of Sun Oil Company, signed agreements there with the Government of Pakistan for oil exploration rights on 10,000 square miles (6,400,000 acres).

Under the contract, the Pakistan Government will share with Pakistan Sun Oil Company the initial exploratory and development expenses to an extent of 25 per cent.

The acreage, representing the maximum available under the laws of Pakistan, is divided into five concessions, all located in the southern and southwestern portions of West Pakistan.

Ted C. Stauffer of Philadelphia, director of foreign production for Sun Oil Company and president of Pakistan Sun Oil Company, signed the agreements for Sun. He was accompanied by John D. LaTouche, formerly of Beaumont, Texas, now vice president of Pakistan Sun. Mr. LaTouche will be in active charge of Sun operations in Pakistan. Mr. M. Khurshid, secretary, ministry of industries, signed on behalf of the Government of Pakistan.

"We in Sun like the potential of Pakistan," Mr. Stauffer said. "We hope to put two geological surface parties to work during the first year. Their work will be followed by other geological studies and by geographical surveys of selected areas."

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dition to Messrs. Stauffer and LaTouche are J. W. Timmins of Dallas, Texas, secretary; W. S. Woods, Philadelphia, comptroller. Mr. Timmins, special counsel for Sun Oil Company, has been in Karachi several times in connection with preparations for signing of the agreement.

Farm Wages To Be Reported In January for '57

A field representative of the San Angelo social security office will make regular visits to Robert Lee during the next two months, according to a schedule just received from Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager.

The representative, Neil Tarvin will be in Commissioner's Court Room at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22 and Thursday, Sept. 19.

Farmers and ranchers and other employers of agricultural workers such as cotton gin operators, are reminded by Floyd Ellington, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Administration of some changes in the method of reporting the wages of their employees.

In 1957, agricultural work is covered by social security if either: (1) Cash wages of \$150 or more are paid to a worker by his employer during the year; or (2) regardless of the amount of wages, if any employee works on 20 or more days during the year where the wages are figured on a time basis.

The total covered wages of farm workers are reported only once a year, in January for the preceding year to the Director of Internal Revenue. Ellington added that if employers keep an accurate record of the name, the social security number, and the amount of wages paid to each worker that will be all the information needed to complete the annual social security report.

HENRY'S BARBECUE REOPENS

Henry's Barbecue, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress, will re-open next Monday morning, July 29. It has been closed some time because of illness of both Mr. Childress and his wife. The cafe has been redecorated and refinished with new floor coverings and a number of additional booths have been added.

LARRY FARRIS FLIES HERE

Larry Farris, accompanied by his wife, flew up from Bryan Friday to visit his father, Buster Farris. He was flying a Cessna 2-place trainer and used the Roe polo field west of town as a landing field. Larry is only 20 years old, but has been flying since he was 14 and obtained his instructor's license six months ago. He is employed as an instructor by White Rock Flying Service of Dallas, who also operate a school at Bryan's municipal field. A majority of their pupils are students at A&M College, who intend to go into aviation after completing ROTC training. Buster was thrilled to have a plane ride with his son to San Angelo Saturday.

A Package Policy for Homeowners



The new Homeowner's Service Policy places broad protection within the reach of homeowners. It offers an insurance program built around your fire policy, with additional protection of theft, personal liability and other coverages.

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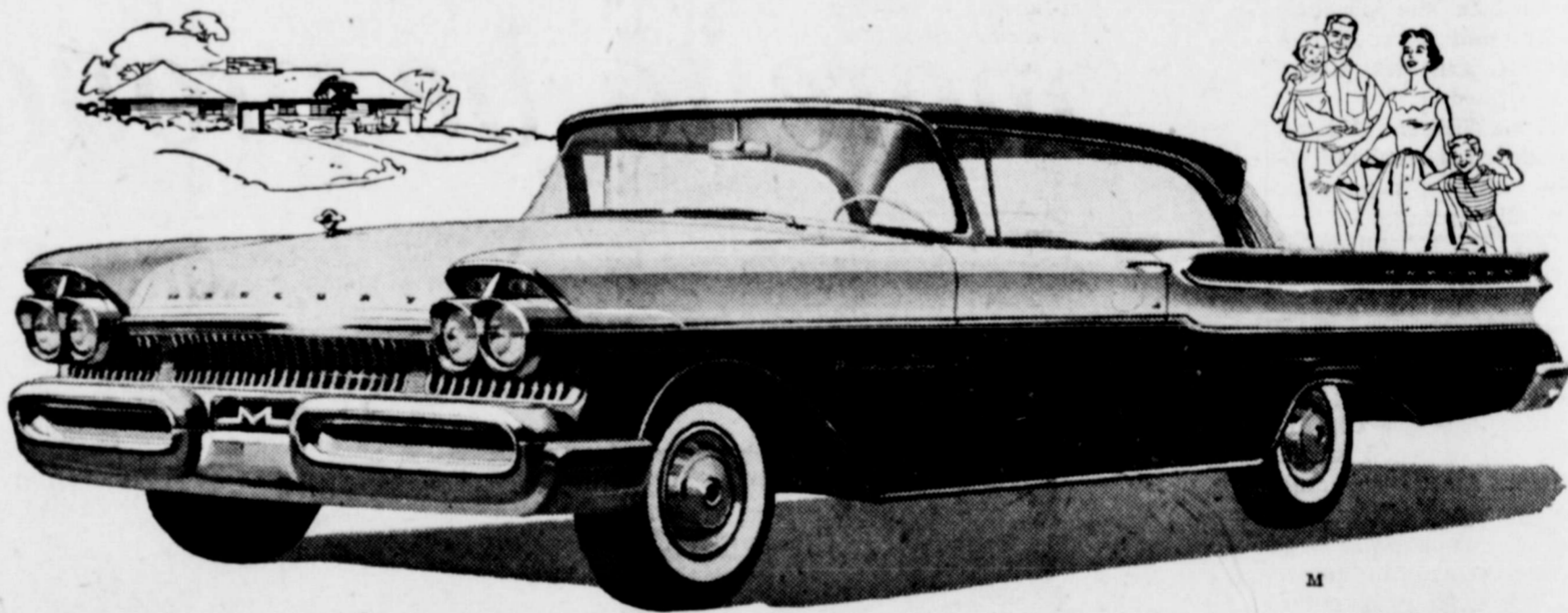
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Young People Will Direct A Baptist Revival

A youth-led Revival at the Robert Lee Baptist Church is being planned for Aug. 9-10-11, with Dumas, J. B. Bitner, Richard Dumas, and Marvin Lasater as speakers.

The following officers and committees have been announced:

- President, Thomas Lee.
- Vice-Pres., Richard Dumas.
- Secretary, Charlene Robertson.
- Prayer Committee, Frederick Swarth and Dennis Blair.
- Publicity, Brenda Cowley.
- Meals and Housing, Eunice Sparks, Vicki Wojtek, Patricia Fowler.
- Ushers, Bobby Cowley, Jerry Smith, Kenneth Smith, Joe Roe, Larry Quisenberry, Douglas Ashworth, Frankie Casey.
- Fellowship, Larry Rabb, Joe Hood, Betty Hood, Mary Sue Hood.
- Refreshments, Barbara Gray, Virginia McDaniel, Patty Gray, Jerry Sparks.
- Pianist, Ann Smith.
- Bennie Smith, Pastor.

DEATH OF MRS. CORLEY

Mrs. D. J. Corley, 79, of Tennyson, died last Friday in the Bronte hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Bronte Church of Christ and burial was in Fairview cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Mrs. Corley was born in Grayson County and came to Coke County in 1906. Four of her nine children live at Tennyson. They are Mrs. J. W. Latham, Mrs. J. P. Arrott and Marvin and Jack Corley.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Robert Vaughan is completing a new double carport and a large screened in recreation room at his home in the northwest edge of Robert Lee. Space between the recreation room and the carport has been utilized by enclosed closets for storage, washing machine, etc. The room and cabinet work is finished in attractive redwood. Capps & Casey have been in charge of the project. The Vaughans moved their garage to Oak Creek Lake where they have converted it into a summer cabin.

Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr., Mrs. Bennie Smith and daughter, Ann, and Patsy Woods spent last week at the Baptist Encampment ground at Lake Brownwood with the intermediate group of the Girls Auxiliary.

Forms Ready For 3c Gal. Gas Tax Farmer Refund

By James L. Coffman
 Associate County Agent

Now is the time for farmers to be sending in for a Federal excise tax refund on gasoline used for farming purposes. Internal Revenue form 2240 is used to obtain this refund of 3 cents a gallon, and it covers gasoline used during the 12 month period of July 1, 1956 through June 30, 1957.

This form should be completed and mailed to the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, 1, Texas not later than September 30, 1957.

I have a supply of Form 2240 at the County Agents office and if anyone needs these forms or instructions on filling them out, please phone or come by the office and we'll be glad to help you.

The National Safety Council has announced a proclamation by President Eisenhower designating July 21-27 as Farm Safety Week.

Medical science has decreased the national death rate, but accidental deaths and injuries continue to increase.

Accidental deaths and injuries on farms and ranches place farming as the third most hazardous occupation in our country today. We spend much time on improved production practices, yet we all admit that people are the most important crop on any farm.

Safety isn't just another "word to the wise," it is a way of life. Safety practices must become habit forming in order to become effective. This week is Farm Safety Week and is a good time to start such habits.

Want Ads

LOST — Hand truck for heavy moving, lost between Bronte and Robert Lee. Finder please notify McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee. 1c

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

FOR SALE—2 bedroom and den modern home, 150-ft. fenced lot. Call Mr. or Mrs. Jack Waide, GL 3-3171 for further information.

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

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Monday, July 29

COOLEST PLACE AND

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Refurnished and Redecorated

Old and New Friends Invited

Henry Childress

EXTRA NICE FRESH

Tomatoes 1b. 19c

HOME GROWN

Cantaloupes 1b. 7½c

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Bananas 1b. 10c

TRELLIS PEAS, No. 303 Can - - - 2 for 29c

TOMATOES, No. 303 - - - - 2 for 25c

PURE CANE

SUGAR 5 lbs. 47c

ELBERTA PEACHES, No. 2½ Can - 3 for \$1.00

BLUEBONNET

Oleo 5 lbs. \$1.00

MARYLAND CLUB

Coffee 1b. 89c

INSTANT COFFEE, Maryland Club - 6 Oz. Jar \$1.29

ALL FLAVORS

12 BOTTLE CRT.

PLUS DEPOSIT

Soft Drinks 39c

FRESH COUNTRY MEDIUM SIZE

EGGS doz. 25c

CHARMIN TISSUE - - - - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c

CUTRITE WAX PAPER - - 125 Foot Roll 25c

ALL BRANDS

Biscuits can 10c

KIMBELL FLOUR - - - - 10 Lb. Bag 69c

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Chuck Time - - Can 10c

SUGAR, Powdered or Brown, 1 Lb. Box - 2 for 25c

SKINNER'S

CUT MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - 2 Boxes 25c

CRACKERS, Wortz Brand - - - 2 Lb. Box 45c

SPICED LUNCH MEAT, Kimbell - 12 Oz. Can 35c

VANILLA WAFERS - - - - 25c Size 19c

ALL MEAT

Franks 1b. 45c

Pork Chops 1b. 59c

CURED

Picnic Hams 1b. 39c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

We had a couple of pages of copy kicked around last week which never got into print. It was pretty good stuff, too, mostly about the Rabbit Twisters and their 23-4 win over Sonora the week before.

Worthy of mention, even though belated, was the 8-hit hurling of young Richard Dumas, and two wonderful catches in the outfield made by John Conley. It also should be stated that the Sonora pitchers were wild which fact caused the one-sided score.

Pat Lyles has nearly a new club this year, filling in with a bunch of youngsters from Ozona and Sonora. A pair of these young standouts include George Johnson, all state footballer who will attend the University of Colorado, and George Wright, another all-stater from Sonora High who will be first string quarterback at Tennessee this fall.

The reliable Pete Hickman of Robert Lee, presently coaching at Ozona, is one of the club's mainstays and the only other old timer playing is John Bell.

The Rabbit Twisters have had a good year and prospects are bright with a number of young players developing. Capt. Lew Heuvel still has plenty of fire to be outstanding both in the field and at bat. This goes for some younger fellows with a number of years of experience, including John Conley, Royce Smith and Frank Percifull.

The Concho Basin League needs a new alignment next year. With Little League and high school baseball bringing on younger players, future prospects are very bright.

Sign along the highway between Santa Anna and Bangs: If you drive too fast, you may be gone too soon.

Attention is directed to an announcement in this newspaper ad-

vising that the swimming pool at the new County Park in Robert Lee will remain open at nights on a trial period starting Friday night of this week. The Observer has insisted that the pool be used later in the evening, so now we'll find out. If enough swimmers are interested the 9 o'clock closing will be continued. If not, it will close down about the time the chickens go to roost.

Teenagers turned the tables when they played return games at Sterling City Wednesday. The Pee-Wees from Robert Lee won their game 9 to 3, and our Little Leaguers were victors by an 8-2 score. Work is progressing on lights at the ball diamond, and some night games will be booked before long.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

Friendship Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting at 9 a. m. July 11 in the home of Mrs. Lowell Roane.

Seven members, one visitor and the home demonstration agent, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., were present. Mrs. Bernard Petty is a new member.

Mrs. Roe was in charge of the program on "Construction Trends" and was enjoyed very much because our members are always interested in new things in sewing.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Petty on July 25 at 10 a. m.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 17—Mrs. Alva Morris of Sterling City, Mrs. Pete Ybarra admitted. Ronnie Walker dismissed.

July 18—Mrs. Pete Ybarra, Brenda Cowley dismissed.

July 20—Sam Jay dismissed.

July 21—Osa Faries, Mrs. R. B. McClure dismissed.

July 22—Mrs. Lee Roberts admitted.

July 23—Mrs. James Coffman, Bernard Petty admitted.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. T. Sparks has learned that her grandson, Major Curtis Stewart, and his family will return Aug. 1 from a two years' assignment with the U. S. Air Force in Honduras. After a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart at Albuquerque, New Mex., and with other relatives, he will be stationed at Conally AFB at Waco.

Mrs. Wendell Lammers and sons have returned to Houston after a visit with Robert Lee kinfolks. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith and children. The Lammers family sold their home in Houston and plan to move to another city. Mrs. Smith went down to help her sister pack their furniture.

Mrs. Curtis Walker states that her mother, Mrs. D. H. Palmer, was recently brought back from Plains and is now being cared for in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Verna Sims, at Bronte. Mrs. Palmer's condition has not improved.

Mrs. Elzie Wright, Mrs. Emmitt Kuykendall and Mrs. Tommy Owens and children visited relatives in Midland Wednesday of last week. They were accompanied by Barbara Summers, who remained there for a longer visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Embrey.

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HAVE SAN ANGELO POSITIONS

Joyce and Sharon Hester have taken an apartment in San Angelo and this week began training as switchboard operators for General Telephone Co. They are cousins and recent graduates of Robert Lee high school. Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester and Sharon is the daughter of Mrs. Earl (Jockey) Hester. Having gone to work last month for General were two other Robert Lee girls, Jo Francis and Carolyn Box, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box.

BCD LUNCHEON

A resolution requesting the school board to permit use of a school bus to transport Robert Lee teenage base ball players for games away from home was adopted at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. A high degree of satisfaction was expressed over the interest in the recreation program at the new County Park which is being directed by Robert Lewis Jay. Other matters of community interest were discussed by BCD members.

BAKER TRANSFERRED

Ronnie Baker recently completed an eight-week administrative school at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas where he received instruction in typing, filing and army clerical procedures. He has been transferred for duty to Las Cruces, New Mex. His wife, the former Sammie Jo Fowler, returned from Ft. Smith recently but plans to join her husband early next month. Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker. He was inducted into the service earlier this year and took basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. and children attended the annual reunion of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's kinfolks, the Cox family Sunday. The event was held in the American Legion Hall in Bangs, with more than fifty in attendance.



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