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QUEEN RITA

## Rita McCarley Farm Bureau Queen In Coke

Miss Rita McCarley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarley of Blackwell, was named Coke County Farm Bureau Queen in a contest at Bronte Monday night in the school auditorium.

Miss McCarley is a 1957 graduate of Blackwell High School and was salutatorian of her graduating class. She was also president of the Blackwell Future Homemakers of America chapter.

Mrs. Rita Abbott of San Angelo, the 1954 Farm Bureau queen, did the honors by crowning Miss McCarley and pronouncing her 1957 queen. By winning the county contest, she is eligible to enter the district contest which was set for Thursday night at Big Spring.

Other contestants in the Senior division were Mary Frances Wylie and Mary Beth Schooler, both of Robert Lee.

Deanie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Allen of Bronte won the junior contest. Other contestants in this division were Pres-

## Big Crowd At Sun Oil Picnic In Angelo Park

A big crowd enjoyed Sun Oil Company's annual picnic Wednesday afternoon at Central Fire Station Park in San Angelo. The event was sponsored for employees and their families for the production and gas departments in the Silver, Edith and Robert Lee area.

Entertainment for the youngsters was provided by leasing the carnival grounds where free rides and attractions were provided. Also free were the miniature golf course and swimming pool. Bingo games provided adult entertainment in the afternoon.

An excellent barbecue supper was served by the Fred Harris catering service.

cilla Wylie and Leta Faye Robertson, both of Robert Lee, and Linda Kay McCarley of Blackwell. Ages of this group were from 10-16.

In the sub-junior division, winner was Sally Richards, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Richards of Bronte. Entering this contest in the 4-10 age group were Kay Roberts of Robert Lee and Jolene Vaughn of Bronte. Neither of the younger winners is eligible to enter district competition.

The audience present for the affair were entertained by Linda Henry, organist; June and Jean Moore, vocal duet and Carolyn Kemp, soloist.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, who was chairman of the contest expressed appreciation to everyone who contributed toward making the contest a success. She expressed particular thanks to Estelle's Flower Shop of Bronte for donating flowers carried by the girls and the queen's bouquet. Other members of the committee were Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., and Mrs. James Coffman, both of Robert Lee, and Mrs. J. B. Mackey of Bronte. Dave King of Edith is president of the Coke County Farm Bureau.

Matthew Caperton of Bronte served as master of ceremonies during the contest, and was assisted by Edward Cumbie of Bronte, district representative of the Farm Bureau.

P. W. Milliean, well known stock farmer west of Edith, has been a medical patient the past week in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. His ailment has not been completely diagnosed and his family has been deeply concerned.

### FOOTBALL BARBECUE

Annual barbecue supper for the Steer football squad and their coaches has been set for Friday night of this week at 6 p. m. at the stadium. The affair is sponsored by the Quarterback Club and all football fans are invited. New officers of the Quarterback Club are to be chosen at this time, according to the group's president, Bob Godwin.

## Six Letter Men Return for 1957 Football Squad

With a nucleus of only six letter men, Coach C. D. Manire is confronted with a man sized task in shaping the 1957 Robert Lee Steers into a winning football team.

A squad of 25 began practice Monday and morning and afternoon drills will be continued through this week. When school starts next Tuesday afternoon practice sessions will prevail.

Since Lueders has cancelled its game here Sept. 6 the opening contest may have to wait until Sept. 13 against Class A Santa Anna. However, a substitute for Lueders is being sought.

Returning lettermen are Freddie McDonald, Tom Sawyer, Bub Burson, Don Stewart, Sam Ed Skipworth and Troy Walls. Other lettermen in addition to the nine who graduated but are not back include Jerry Tinkler, Leslie Hatfield and Gary Jackson.

Here's the way the present squad is divided:

Backfield — McDonald, Sawyer, Burson, Stewart, John Walker, Ronnie Sims and Gary Ledbetter.

Guards — Dale Dean, Bobbie Cowley, Jerry Blair and Jimmy Bell.

Tackles — Tommy (Hoot) Gibson, Melvin Duncan, Jerry Quisenberry and Frank Casey.

Center — Sam Skipworth, Bill Munnell.

Ends — Troy Walls, Freddie McDonald, Mike Lomas, James Harmon, Donnie Robertson, Danny Arthur, Kenneth Wink, Charlie Calder.

Six players from Silver are Walls, Dean, Lomas, Ledbetter, Arthur and Walker. The latter three are sophomores and played six-man football at Silver last year. Another Silver student, Mike Wheeler, decided to enroll at Colorado City.

Bright spots in the Steer camp: Tom Sawyer's ankles seem all right. He was out the last half of the season last year, Hoot Gibson, ineligible last year because he did not have a year's residence, is bound to be a standout in the line. Melvin Duncan is also back and looking tough. Sophomore Ronnie Sims is also going to be valuable.

### STORES CLOSE LABOR DAY

County and city offices, the post office and bank and most Robert Lee stores will be closed all day next Monday for the Labor Day holiday. The swimming pool will be open during the afternoon and evening.

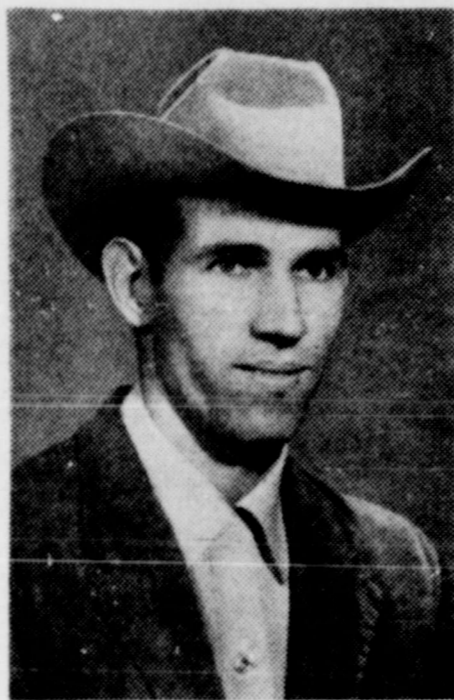
## Notes From The Oil Field



## Menielle No. 2 Has Oil Shows

Spotted oil shows have been reported at Sun's second well on the Menielle lease, northwest of Robert Lee. A core in lime 5,696 to 5,720 feet the past week revealed shows of oil and porosity. Operators drilled ahead and Thursday were cutting a 25-foot core from 6,175 to 6,200 feet.

It is a southwest offset to Sun's No. 1 Menielle recently completed as a dual producer in Canyon and Pennsylvanian lime sections.



STERLING LINDSEY  
...new county agent

## Lindsey Takes Over As Coke New Ag Agent

Sterling Lindsey began his work here Aug. 12 as Coke County's new ag agent. He succeeds Jack B. Waide, who resigned in July to accept an executive position with a freight trucking company.

The new county agent was born and raised on small crop and stock farms in the Melon community near Pearsall in Frio county. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsey of Pearsall who have eleven children, with Sterling being one of twin sons.

Sterling attended Pearsall school, graduated from high school in 1943, farmed one year and entered the army in February 1945. He served 14 months in the Philippines.

After returning home he farmed another year. He enrolled at Texas A&M College in 1947 and graduated in 1950 with a degree in Agricultural Education. He taught vocational ag in the Colorado City high school two years, served as assistant county agent in Coleman and Runnels counties two years, and was county agent in San Saba county from 1955 until he resigned to accept the Coke County position.

Mr. Lindsey married a home town girl, Mary Frances Ount of Pearsall. They have three children, Edwin, 4, Sue, 2, and Lesa Ann, six weeks of age. The baby was a twin but her infant sister died at birth. The family is living in the John Brown residence in the south part of Robert Lee.

## Robert Lee Steers 1957 Schedule

Sept. 13 — Baird, there.  
Sept. 20 — Santa Anna, here.  
Sept. 27 — Melvin, here.  
Oct. 4 — Eldorado, here.  
Oct. 11 — Menard, here.  
Oct. 18 — Hermligh, there.  
Oct. 25 — Open.  
Nov. 1 — Trent, there.  
Nov. 8 — Loraine, here.  
Nov. 15 — Bronte, there.

Lueders had been scheduled for the opening game in Robert Lee Sept. 6, but it was cancelled early this week when local school officials received word that Lueders was short of material this year and would be forced to resort to 6-man football.

Efforts are being made to schedule another opponent for Sept. 6. If a game cannot be arranged for next week Robert Lee will try to book a game for the open date of Oct. 25.

## School Opening Tuesday, Sept. 3 For Robert Lee

Robert Lee public schools open next Tuesday, Sept. 3, according to Supt. Frank D. Coalson, who begins his second year at Robert Lee. Enrollment is expected to equal last year, even though there has been considerable moving in and out.

A full day of school is planned for opening day, with buses running on schedule and the cafeteria serving a hot lunch at noon. Students will meet for all classes, discuss assignments, etc.

Buildings are said to be in excellent condition, following a full time summer's work on the part of Custodian Sam Fowler. New concrete sidewalks have been run east from both wings of the elementary department. The old band hall in the rear has been moved off and some landscaping has taken place in the rear of the new building.

At a school board meeting Tuesday night contracts were voted to complete the teaching roster, making four changes from last year. Teachers who will not return are Henry Nease and his wife, Mrs. Melrose Russell and Mrs. Viola Gramling.

Mrs. Travis McNair has been hired to succeed Nease as a science instructor. She is a graduate nurse and is well qualified for the position. Succeeding Mrs. Nease as home making teacher is Mrs. Jimmy Smith, a recent graduate of Texas Tech.

Two new 3rd grade teachers are Mrs. Eunice Olson of Silver and Mrs. Ganette Watterson of Ballinger. They will succeed Mrs. Gramling, who retired this summer, and Mrs. Russell, who will teach at Premont in South Texas.

Mrs. Olson has had a number of years teaching experience in Texas and Arkansas. Her husband is a Sun Oil Co. pumper. Mrs. Watterson, formerly of Tyler, is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce and has had 2½ years of experience. Her husband is teaching at Ballinger.

Cafeteria personnel has one change, Mrs. J. L. Roe succeeding Mrs. Boneita Robertson, who has other employment.

Another surgery patient the past week at Coke Memorial Hospital was Mrs. George McClung, who underwent an appendectomy Sunday. She is a former resident and now resides at Roscoe.

## BIRTHS

FARRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farris (Carolyn Miller) are parents of their first child, a son, born Aug. 13 in Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Brian Stephen. The father is band director at Robert Lee high school. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farris, all of Denver, Colo.

BESSENT — A son was born Aug. 27 in Coke Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Bessent (Mary Vaughan). It was their first child. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces upon arrival at 3:50 a. m. and has been named Robert Craig. The father is employed at Vaughan Chevrolet Co. in Robert Lee and is a student at San Angelo College. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee.

## Silver News

Mrs. O. W. Newell, who teaches first grade in the Silver public school, graduated July 27 from Wisconsin State College at Superior, Wis. She received a BS degree with a major in education and a minor in art and English.

The commencement was attended by her children, Susan and Bill, and other members of Mrs. Newell's family. Mr. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prather (Beth Newell) of Austin joined Mrs. Newell and children for a visit in Minnesota at the close of school. They spent several days on the north shore of Lake Superior and visited some Canadian border lakes. The family stayed in the home of Mrs. Newell's mother, Mrs. L. Frank Devlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Higginbotham of Somerset arrived Monday for a visit with their sons, J. B. and Oscar Higginbotham, and families. The senior Mr. Higginbotham retired two years ago from oil field work. His sons are employees of Sun Oil Co. here.

Sun production department employees, who will return from vacations during the coming week are E. C. McArthur and C. M.

Haigood, pumper, and Bob Hughes, foreman.

Mrs. Don Postlewaite and daughters, Donna and Paula, departed last week after a summer stay in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings. They expected to visit at Port Arthur and Houston before returning to their home at Corpus Christi. The husband and father is being treated for arthritis at a Veterans Hospital in Houston.

George Fugate and family returned last week from a vacation visit with relatives and friends at Bonham, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco and Austin. After arriving home the last of the week they visited Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson (Susie Jameson) returned Monday to San Angelo after a summer stay in Silver while the former was employed at Texas Natural gasoline plant. Both will attend San Angelo College this year and Clifford will be playing his last year on the college football team.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mayo and two sons recently enjoyed a vacation in Colorado and on their return visited his brother at Hobbs, New Mex. Mr. May is a Sun pumper.

Another Sun pumper, John A. Voelkel, and his family returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip to the west coast. They made their headquarters in Pasadena and visited many places of interest in the Los Angeles area, also visited the Grand Canyon and other sights enroute. They were accompanied on the trip by John's father, John P. Vielkel, of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans and son, Larry, and their granddaughter, Vicki Evans, returned Monday to their home at Winslow, Ariz., following a week's visit here with the R. B. Allen and Bob Odom families.

Letty Autry of Eden was a guest here last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Furr, and family.

Earl Lindsey and family returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Bishop, Fredericksburg. Mr. Lindsey is a Sun pumper.

Jack Cox and his friend, Shirley Gorman, of Anson visited here last week in the C. T. Wilkes home. Jack is a Navy buddy of Monte Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener and Mrs. Jack Morgan and children returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends at Sun Field.

Hazel, Sisie and Sandra Smith have returned to their home at Denver City after a two weeks' visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ferrell.

G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake were guests here last week in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Mrs. Virgil Streng and Melissa and Ronnie Walker of Robert Lee visited last week in the home of their brother, Roy Walker, and family.

Visiting among relatives here last week were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Dib Compton of Fritch and Mrs. Compton of Merkel.

Carolyn Shimer was dismissed Monday after several days treatment in the hospital and her brother, Dick, was hospitalized Tuesday. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer. The family now resides in Colorado City.

J. D. Gilbert, Jameson gasoline plant foreman, accompanied by his wife and their daughter, Betty returned earlier this month from a highly interesting three weeks vacation. They flew to Washington, D. C., and were guests there of Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. H. D. Holden and husband. After sight seeing in the nation's capital the Gilberts accompanied their hosts to the Holden summer home in the Adirondacks of northern New York, and also spent a day and night sight seeing in New York City. After returning to Dallas the Gilberts spent a few days with relatives in Louisiana before returning to their home at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford are parents of a son born Aug. 17 in Root hospital at Colorado City. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. The father is employed here by Sun Pipeline Co.

L. K. McKinnon has returned to duty as a Sun Pipeline station engineer after a week's vacation.

Arriving Monday from Dallas for a week's visit with friends were Mr. and Mrs. Pres Pew and their six children. They came especially at this time to attend the Sun Oil Co. picnic on Wednesday. Mr. Pew was manager of Jameson gasoline plant for several years, being transferred to the Dallas office four years ago. Their children are Mac, 14, Ann, 11, Bill, 6, Patrick, 5, Mary Alice, 4, and Paul 2½ years of age. Mac has earned an Eagle Scout award and is also a crack swimmer in junior competition.

### TEXAS NATURAL NEWS (For last week)

Visiting with Supt. and Mrs. Bud Faulkerson this week is his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Faulkerson and daughter of Stroud, Okla. Mrs. Dorr Snailum and sons have returned home after a week's

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visit in Pecos with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens and sons from Rankin visited with her parents, the Bud Faulkersons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lambert and daughter visited last week with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spect and sons spent last Monday and Tuesday at Oak Creek, fishing and

water skiing.

Charlie Green, chief operator, celebrated his birthday on Friday, 16th. Mrs. Green and sons, the Glen Parkers and Clyde Kings honored him with a skiing party at Oak Creek.

Mrs. Frank Hearn and Mrs. Glen Parker were sponsors and Lavada Box and Sue Parker were

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## HUNTERS, ATTENTION

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Incidentally we want to call attention to the fact that we of school supplies that we have ever been able to get, are carrying one of the finest and most complete lines namely the famous Belmont and the Hytone lines, the two best.

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SUPT. PAUL ASHBY ... third year at Silver

### Silver School Opens Tuesday For New Term

Silver public school opens next Tuesday, Sept. 3, according to Paul Ashby, who begins his third year as superintendent.

The first day will be devoted to registration when pupils will meet with their teachers and get study assignments. Buses will run but pupils will return home before noon and the lunch room will not be open. Regular classes will start on Wednesday.

A contract for air conditioning of the cafeteria and auditorium has been let to Western Sheet Metal Works of San Angelo. The work is to be completed within 21 days after the contract date of Aug. 20.

A 15-ton unit is to be installed for cooling the cafeteria and when not in use there, the cool air will be diverted to the auditorium-

gym. Bus drivers this year are Donald Gressett and Ed Wright. Mrs. P. L. Ferrell will again serve as cafeteria manager and her assistants will be Mrs. Hal Anderson and Mrs. Geer. Fredine This has been engaged as secretary in the superintendent's office.

Following is the Silver teaching roster:

- Paul Ashby, Supt.
- Guy Wheeler, Principal, boys' athletic coach, driving training and science.
- Mrs. Beverly K. Marie, 9th grade, mathematics and English.
- Perry Elliott, 8th grade, social studies.
- Donald Geer, 7th grade, band, girls basket ball coach.
- Donald Gressett, 6th grade, shop.
- Mrs. Guy Wheeler, 5th grade, home economics.
- Violet Brown, 4th grade.
- Clarene Kennedy, 3rd grade.
- Mrs. C. G. Walker, 2nd grade.
- Irene Newell, 1st grade.

All members of the teaching staff now have 4-year college degrees. Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Wheeler having obtained degrees this summer. Miss Brown took special summer work at the University of Colorado.

Coach Wheeler began workouts this week for 6-man football. The first game has been scheduled for Sept. 19.

### Robert Lee Men Hear LeTourneau At Brownwood

Monday night thirteen men of Robert Lee, not all members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, but all attend the Baptist Brotherhood, went to the Lake Brownwood Baptist Encampment, to attend the District 16 Brotherhood Jubilee. They were served a barbecue supper with all the trimmings.

The main speaker on the program for the evening was Mr. R. G. LeTourneau. He is known in many parts of the world as "God's Business Man." He says you can't outgive God. His life and financial condition are proof of what he says. He gives 90 per cent of his income to Christian causes.

He supports two large mission projects in foreign countries, and at the same time promotes a school, and a large amount of mission work in different forms here in the United States.

It was a good program, with more than 1,000 men attending.

#### PIANO CLASSES TO START

Mrs. E. R. Kreyer will open her fall classes in piano and voice Thursday, Sept. 5, for students interested in studying the full nine months. Mrs. Kreyer is a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers and encourages serious students to begin now for the spring auditions to be held in Abilene and San Angelo in May 1958. New students who have not registered before are asked to place their names with Mrs. Jeff Dean by Wednesday, Sept. 4. Former students please register their available study periods by Wednesday for choice of periods.

#### SILVER NEWS— Continued from Preceding Page

hostesses to a dance on Saturday night, honoring Miss Kathy Martin, from New York. The party was held at the T. N. G. C. rec hall. A large number of teenagers from Silver and Robert Lee attended.

#### PERKINS PROTHRO (For last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallis, Peggy and Jackson are at home after a two weeks vacation visiting relatives in Minden and Shreveport, Louisiana. Mrs. P. B. Copeland and son,

Talmadge of Sundown visited in the Leslie Copeland home this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and sons are in Port Arthur for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riggs and daughters were in Big Spring this weekend visiting Mr. Rigg's mother, Mrs. Alice Riggs.

Mrs. H. H. Long of Big Spring is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Millican.

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

## Our 2nd Anniversary

It don't seem like it, but two years ago on August 29, we went into business for ourself.

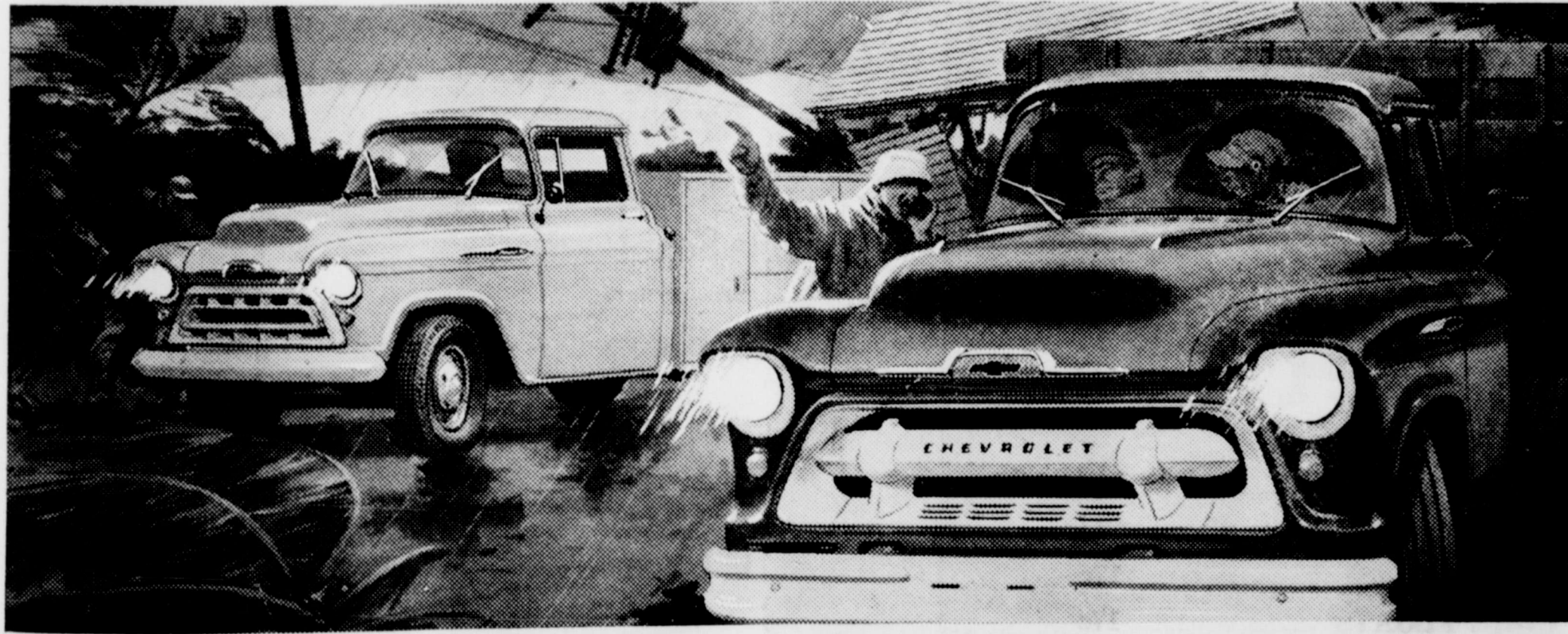
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**RONNIE BAKER HOME**

Ronnie Baker was released from the army Aug. 8 after six months of service. He immediately returned to his home in Robert Lee and is back at work in his father's grocery and market. Ronnie was drafted in March and took basic training at Ft. Carson, Colo. Later he was given special training at Ft. Chaffee, Ark., and was on duty at White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico when released. Since military personnel is being reduced, the armed services has adopted a policy of releasing married men who are needed at home. Ronnie remains in the Army Reserve and will not get his honorable discharge until two years have elapsed from the time he entered service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. His wife is the former Sammie Jo Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Robert Lee.

**GETS MASTER'S DEGREE**

Keith Farris, Robert Lee high school band director, received a masters degree in education at Abilene Christian College upon completion of graduate work there Aug. 13. During the summer he has driven to Abilene daily to pursue his college studies and has also preached at the Robert Lee Church of Christ. Mr. Farris is starting his second year here as director of the school band and has been highly successful.

Mrs. Sam Fowler underwent major surgery last Thursday at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. E. A. Burgess underwent a checkup at Anderson Hospital in Houston last week, making the trip with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Brock. She was advised to take additional x-ray therapy and expects to start a new series of treatments at Shannon hospital next week.

Jerry Jameson and Danny Arthur of the Silver Boy Scouts attended Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale, last week and were initiated into the Order of the Arrow.

**LOCAL NEWS**

The new air conditioned community hall at Robert Lee County Park has been reserved for the annual Havins family reunion to be held over Labor Day. Commissioner Fern Havins reports a lot of kinfolks are expected to arrive over the weekend.

Donnie, 8 year old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, was released from the hospital on Wednesday and is making an excellent recovery. The boy was badly injured Aug. 27 when he rode his bicycle into a car driven by Frankie Wojtek, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. He suffered a serious head injury and was unconscious four days.

Mrs. A. B. Sheppard is reported to be making steady improvement from a heart attack which she suffered Aug. 18. She has been a patient in the Sterling City hospital and has been treated by her brother-in-law Dr. W. J. Swann. Indications are that she may return to her home in Robert Lee within the next few days. A/IC Floyd Sheppard and family of Austin have been here since his mother's illness, and his sister, Mrs. T. A. Davis, and family were called back from a vacation at Red River, New Mex.

Emory Davis and Charlie Vowell and their wives enjoyed a weekend visit in San Antonio. They were guests at Holiday Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace and daughter, Gala, came from Pecos for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives.

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Mrs. E. R. Kreyer will open her private lessons in piano and voice each Thursday, beginning Sept. 5th. Please register your names with Mrs. Jeff Dean for appointments.

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**BCD LUNCHEON**

Regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development was held Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe. Since the Quarterback Club will have weekly meetings during the football season, it was voted to hold the BCD luncheons only twice a month, on the first and third Wednesdays. The new schedule will be in effect next week.

Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr., who is chairman of the County Park Board, stated the swimming pool will remain open as long as warm weather continues, but it will not open until 4 p. m. on school days. Both the Bronte and Robert Lee pools had well over 10,000 admissions up to last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery of Haskell spent the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young and the Victor Wojteks. Mrs. Montgomery will be remembered as the former Dora Davis, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Hester.

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**LEVI JEANS**

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**Boys Sport Shirts**

\$1.95

Boys Fancy  
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Shoes For Everybody  
Plenty of White Oxfords for Band

**ROACH'S**

**BAND WILL PLAY**

Robert Lee High School Band will make an informal appearance Saturday afternoon. The Band will march down town and play for a half hour preceding the prize drawing at 3:30 p. m. Rehearsals have been under way the past two weeks with sessions from 7 to 9 p. m. on four nights a week. An ice cream party was scheduled for Thursday night of this week following rehearsal. A crack marching band is being drilled for the football season, with Richard Sims as drum major. Director Keith Farris says he is confronted with a problem, since most of his trumpet players are out for football this year.

**Local News**

After returning last week from a few days visit with relatives in East Texas, the Maurice Yarborough family concluded their week's vacation with a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They were accompanied by the Jessie Parker family of Bronte.

Lexie Lewis was dismissed Tuesday from Coke Memorial Hospital where she submitted to an appendectomy last week. She is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. Lexie is on the road to recovery and expects to be in school next week. Mrs. Nona M. Farris departed Tuesday for her home in Denver, Colo., after a three weeks' visit here in the home of her son, Keith Farris. She helped care for her new grandson born Aug. 13.

Garland Davis, Tom Sawyer and Freddie McDonald went to Austin Saturday where they witnessed the professional football game between the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Cardinals. They report it was a thrilling experience.

**Want Ads**

**WANTED** — Inside help and car hop through school. Must be clean and neat. Apply in person at Honey Hutt Drive-In.

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

**FOR SALE** — Upright piano, good condition. See J. E. Hollis, Tubb Camp, Silver, or call GL3-4406. 1c

**WILL TRADE** house and 3 lots in Robert Lee for Colorado City property. Call 8-3373 or write Bob Ramage, 1244 Walnut, Colorado City, Tex. 12w4p

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**HOUSES** — Two and 3-bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished, remodeled inside and out, TV antenna, all weather street, 1 block south of highway, near school and ready for occupancy Sept. 1 — See Dickey & Dickey, Ph. GL 3-2581.

**NOTICE** — Will do mowing for public. \$1.00 per acre. Roy Martin, Sterling City. Phone 8-2721. 3wp

**FOR SALE** — 4-room modern house, \$3,000. See the owner, J. O. McGinley. 12w3p

**FOR SALE** — 150-gal. butane tank. Frank Percifull.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift have been at Ballinger much of the time lately because of the illness of their daughter, Dorothy, who is now Mrs. Allan Davis. She submitted to surgery Monday and hopes are entertained that she will be restored to good health.

Druggist and Mrs. T. W. Farris enjoyed a pleasant weekend with his brother, Charlie Farris and wife, at their nice home on the shore of Lake Sweetwater. Tom reports excellent fishing with good catches of both catfish and crappie.

Visiting among kinfolks and old friends here this week is Mrs. H. A. Williams of Brady. She came to Robert Lee Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress, and family who spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress, and other relatives. Mrs. Williams is a guest in the home of her brother, Alfred Lofton.

County Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler underwent an appendectomy Monday afternoon at Coke County Memorial Hospital, after becoming ill the previous day. He is making a highly satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna and children returned last week from a visit with the Jarvis Littlefield family at Afton, Okla.

**GETS COLLEGE DEGREE**

DENTON, Aug. 23 — Mrs. Elouise Wheeler of Silver was one of 24 students receiving bachelor's degrees with honors at North Texas State College Thursday night, Aug. 22.

Mrs. Wheeler, a teacher in the Silver Public Schools, received the bachelor of science degree in education.

James Coffman, associate county agent, is completing two weeks of army reserve training at Camp Polk, La. During his absence his wife is with her parents at Borger.

After being a patient in Coke Memorial Hospital here several days, Mrs. Melvin Childress was transferred Tuesday to Shannon hospital in San Angelo where she is under observation.

**SCHOOL BUDGET NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget of the Robert Lee Independent School District for the coming year will be held at 8 p. m. September 5, 1957, at the high school building in Robert Lee, Texas. At which time any taxpayer of the Robert Lee Independent School District shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing. — Will Percifull, Secretary Robert Lee Independent School District.

**Thanks, Everybody**

Having sold our hardware business in Robert Lee, we wish to thank our customers for their patronage and we appreciate the many courtesies extended to us. We're happy over the friendships we have made and trust they will endure during future years. To our successor, Will Percifull, we wish the best success possible. He is one of our good home town boys and will appreciate your business and conduct a first class store.

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**SALAD DRESSING**, Morton's - Qt. 39c

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## 4-H Boys To Enter Records In District

By Sterlin Lindsey

Several 4-H club members are heededly working on record books getting them ready to enter in district competition. Dee Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott, Tennyson; Kenneth Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, Saneo; and Jerry Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jameson, Silver, have made out reports to enter in the district.

Dee will try for the Boys Agriculture Award, Kenneth will compete for the Meat Animal Award and Jerry will vie for the award in recreation. These boys and their families have put in many hours keeping records, caring for demonstrations, attending meetings, etc. and should receive our support.

If you see one of these boys, or any of the other club members, ask him about his projects. They will enjoy telling you about their demonstrations and will also appreciate your interest.

Some of you may have noticed a picture on the front of one of the daily papers about a week ago of a couple of pigs eating waste sugar. The caption under the picture mentioned the value of the sugar feeding, but it did not mention one fact that was found in feeding trials in Arkansas last year.

In the tests, hogs fed brown sugar the day before being shipped to market had very little shrink compared to the animals that did not receive the sugar. On a truck load of hogs the saving would be worth quite a few dollars. If you feed hogs commercially, I think it would be worth your while to try the procedure. Give the hogs about 2 pounds each 24 hours prior to shipping.

We have a new bulletin available entitled "Selecting Sheep for Wool and Mutton Production" that may be helpful to some of you. If you are interested in sheep selection work, this bulletin could be very helpful to you. It describes and offers pictorial descriptions of all phases of sheep selection work. Several operators in the county have inaugurated a selection program already. We hope to increase that number this year.

## GOOD IRRIGATED CROPS

Supt. and Mrs. Frank D. Coalson and son, Durwood, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson and son, Cecil, of Silver returned Sunday night from a visit with the John Coalsons at Meadow. A former well known Bronte resident, John leased a 320-acre farm near Meadow a year ago. He is irrigating 107 acres of cotton which is in excellent condition and has 190 acres of feed crops on dry land which has good prospects.

## Tight Money Retards Sale Of Land Bonds

AUSTIN — "Over 20,000 Texas veterans are victims of an unfavorable money market."

This statement was made by Land Commissioner Earl Rudder in answer to inquiries concerning progress in processing applications to purchase land under the Veterans' Land Program.

"So far, we haven't been able to sell our bonds," the Commissioner continued.

"When a second \$100,000,000 bond issue was passed by voters in November, many veterans assumed that loans would be available immediately. This has not been the case," Commissioner Rudder said.

"Aside from time necessary to enact legislation putting the new Program into effect, inability to sell the bonds has prevented the Program from developing as was hoped. In addition, the maximum rate of three percent that can be paid on bonds, which is prescribed by law, is a limiting factor."

"How is the Program progressing?" Commissioner Rudder said he is frequently asked.

"We are processing a few loans as money becomes available from the revolving fund created by bonds sold during the first Program. We are also watching the money market very carefully and exploring every possibility of sale. The bonds will be offered again just as soon as we feel there is a possibility of selling them," he said.

In summing up the situation, Commissioner Rudder said he hoped that veterans who now have applications pending will under-

stand problems involved. He indicated that applications are still being processed in the order in which they are received when money is or becomes available.

## Texas Produced 100 Million Broilers in '56

AUSTIN, Texas — Although Texas ranked second nationally in 1956 broiler production, it appears the industry may have reached the point of near-saturation in the state, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research says.

"Any further increase in production would mean additional declines in prices," Research Associate Izumi Taniguchi writes in Texas Business Review. "This is unlikely because broiler producers would not be able to stand lower prices without suffering losses."

Texas broiler production climbed from 26 million chickens in 1949 to about 100 million in 1956. Gross income to broiled producers in Texas in 1956 reached \$62,969,000. However, during the last ed broilers in Texas fell to a low of 16.5 cents per pound.

"This price appears to be near the minimum that poultry producers will take and, should such a low price continue for any length of time, broiler producers are in for hard times," Taniguchi reports.

The oldest broiler producing area in the state is centered around Gonzales. However, that area has lost its leadership to East Texas in recent years. A third important area is centered around Waco.

Taniguchi sees the present situation in the Texas broiler industry as "an example of the competitive system in action."

"When prices were high and profits good, many new producers entered the broiler business," he points out. "Now with low prices, it is probable that the marginal producers will be forced out of business. The effect will be to stabilize prices."

Capt. Horace Scott reported for duty Aug. 16 at Dyess AFB at Abilene after a month's leave following his return from three years in England.

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Aug. 30, 1956

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 19 — Mrs. Virgil Streng, Mrs. Curtis A. Dukes, Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted.

Aug. 20 — Ralph Garvin admitted. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. admitted.

Aug. 21 — Lexie Lewis admitted. Mrs. Sam Fowler transferred to Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Aug. 22 — Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. re-admitted. Mrs. Virgil Streng, Ralph Garvin dismissed.

Aug. 23 — Mrs. Bobbie Hatley, D. W. Riggs admitted. Mrs. Hatley dismissed.

Aug. 24 — Mrs. Melvin Childress, Mrs. Ben Bessent admitted.

Aug. 25 — Mrs. George McClung, Mrs. F. E. Quisenberry, Jr., dismissed.

Aug. 27 — Marion Cox, Mrs. Robert L. Jay, Mrs. E. A. Bunge admitted. Son born to Mrs. Bessent. Lexie Lewis dismissed to Shannon hospital.

## W. S. C. S. — EARLY BIRD CLUB

Members of the W. S. C. S. and the Early Bird Club of the Methodist Church were entertained Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Dan Long. A new member was Mrs. Dale Wojtek. Plans were discussed for a rummage sale date of which is to be announced later. The lesson was given by Mrs. Marvin Simpson. Verse and short stories were given by other members. Next meeting will be Sept. 17 at the home of Mrs. John McDaniel. —Mrs. Dale Wojtek, reporter.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferrell Of Robert Lee Had Interesting Trip on Alaska Hiway

Editor's Note: Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell returned Monday to their home in Robert Lee from a high-interesting motor trip to Alaska. The following letter was received some time ago, but was delayed in getting into print. It is important to miss, and we'll have another article next week about their return trip.)

Edson A. F. Base  
Fairbanks, Alaska  
Aug. 3, 1957

Dear Kirk:  
Thanks so much for sending the Observer here. It was nice having news of the homefolks on arrival. We arrived here, safe and sound, Tuesday, July 30th. We had a lovely trip up, however had a lot of rain all the way. Rained on us before we were out of Texas. Rained so much through Colorado, that we changed our route. We had planned to go through Estes Park, but so many mountains, decided to take a shorter route. It was beautiful on the shorter route, also, the lovely mountains, trees and streams.

We went through Yellowstone National Park, and enjoyed it very much. It would be the ideal spot to spend a week or longer, fishing, hunting, etc. Beautiful lakes, trees and mountains. We spent one day and night there. Stayed at the Canyon Hotel, so cool, slept under two blankets and could hear a mountain stream running all night. When we came into Canada, the announcer was reporting the temperature in Calgary, and said this "sweating 86 degree weather is terrible." Sid and I wondered what they would think of our 103 or higher Texas weather. We more or less just passed through Canada as we were still having rains. We had planned to go through Jasper Park and visit Lake Louise but didn't make it. Maybe we can on the way back.

We had lots of bad roads on the way, even before we reached the

Alcan. Seems all the States were repairing the highways and lots of detours. In fact one of the worst stretches was from Edmonton, Alberta to Dawson Creek.

We didn't have any trouble on the Alcan road and some of the most beautiful scenery. It seemed to me the worst hazard on the Alcan road is other tourists. They will not observe the speed limit and the flying gravel in passing and meeting cars is dangerous. We did get some gravel pits on our windshield. There are nice lodges and motels all along the road and the people are very courteous. Of course they are handicapped, being so far from towns and do not have all the conveniences of our cities, but you can be very comfortable along the way. Our main trouble was finding ice for our box; that is really a luxury.

Since we've been in Fairbanks, we have been salmon fishing, but didn't catch any. They say it is too late, as the salmon are coming up to spawn and will not strike. Some people are catching them, but just snagging them as they went up stream. We have also been on the Good ship Nenana, on the Chena River at Fairbanks. We are going gold panning this afternoon, hope I can bring you a gold nugget! Tomorrow we are going back fishing.

The weather here in Fairbanks is nice, has been 80 degrees and under since we've been here. The sun rises at 2:45 and sets at 9:10, so you see what long days we have. It never really gets dark in the summer. It is nice in the summer, but rather rough during the winter, so the children report.

We enjoyed the trip up very much, even though we were very tired when we arrived. We had thought of going back to Seattle on the boat, car and all, but have been informed the boat trip is allowed only for military use now, so guess we will return same way we came up only different route from Dawson Creek.

We found the children well and fine, sure looked good to us, and especially the baby boy, John Steven, that we had not seen. He is really a fine boy. Dianne, the little girl has grown quite a bit and just as sweet as ever.

Thanks again for the Observer. Hope all is well in Robert Lee.  
Sincerely,  
Betty and Sid Ferrell.

#### AT WACO MEETING

Five ladies of the local Baptist Church left Monday of this week to attend a house party at Waco. It is an annual affair of the Women's Missionary Union of Texas. They are to return Thursday of this week. Those attending were Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mrs. Bennie Smith.

Jim Robertson spent a couple of days in Lubbock the last of the week visiting his two sons and two daughters. The family held a gathering at the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Foster, whose husband is now serving with the Air Force in Korea.

### Pastor and Wife Back From Trip To N. Carolina

Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Smith returned last Friday evening from a twelve day trip, of which six days were spent at Ridgecrest, N. C.

It was Home Mission Week at the Baptist Encampment, where close to 2,000 denominational workers and leaders met to plan a program of mission work that would lead to the establishment of 30,000 new churches and missions by 1964.

The trip was reported to be not only one of inspiration, but one of scenic interest as well as educational. The round trip covered about 3,500 miles. The Smith children stayed with relatives in Oklahoma while their parents were away.

#### MOVE TO ROBERT LEE

The Ben Alfred Boykin family has recently moved to Robert Lee and are living in the Sloan Boone house in the south part of town. Mr. Boykin has taken the position of representative in Robert Lee for Butane Service Co. of Bronte. The Boykins have a contract for three years lease on the A. B. Sheppard ranch on the Divide, southwest of Robert Lee and will continue to operate the place.

Mrs. Raymond McCutchen and daughters, Rhea Jean and Kathy, spent a few days last week in Odessa where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olsen.

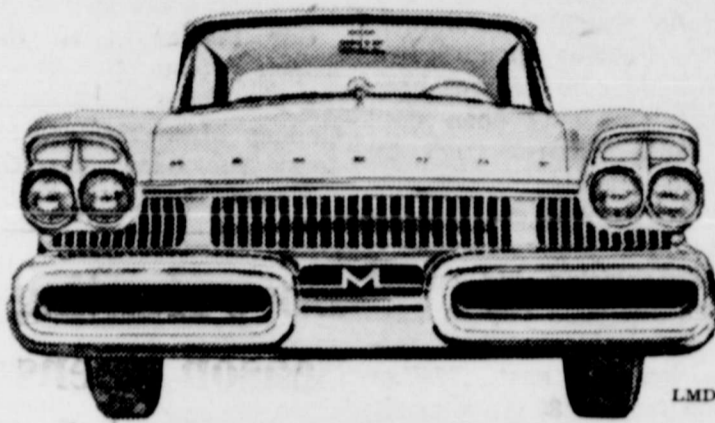
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J. P. (Snipe) Conley and wife expected to leave Thursday of this week by bus for a month's visit in Phoenix, Ariz. They will be guests of Mrs. Conley's son, John Reese, and his family. Mr. Reese is a retired army colonel and is now engaged in business at Phoenix.

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On this 19th day of August A. D. 1957, it appearing to the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 19th day of August A. D. 1957, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year, A. D. 1958, at 10:00 A. M. on September 9, 1957, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1957.

J. L. Tinkler  
County Clerk, Coke County  
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**SMALL TALK**

By A. J. K.

After six days and nights in Pittsburgh, three with each daughter and her family, we were forced to say goodbye at least until another year. Everyone was well, the youngsters growing and getting smarter, and the boys store in the North Hills shopping center showing good promise.

It is known as "Kirks" Men and Boys Wear and is one of 50 retail stores in the fabulous new merchandising center. The stores stretch out for a half mile, with a big Gimbel department store in the center. Parking space is provided for 3,000 cars. Stores open at 11 a.m. and stay open until 9:30 at night. The two boys are running the place without extra help and each takes one day off during the week. They alternate in opening and closing and one of them takes out each day at 5.

Back to Iowa over the same route we traveled east. Mother Owen, who is past 80, is a better traveler than either Violet or I. We enjoyed having her along and it was nice she could visit her granddaughters and their families.

We rested at Allison a couple of days, had more nice visits with Aunt Jennie and Uncle Tom and on Monday of last week drove to Pawnee City, Nebr., where I grew up and were entertained royally in the home of my brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gifford. The next night we were joined by another sister, Florence Kirkpatrick, who came up from her home in Kansas City. We were guests at a fine steak supper in the home of a niece, Mrs. Chick Binder, and family at their farm home. All of us made a trip on Wednesday to visit our aunt, Mrs. Annie Tucker, at Glennwood, Ia., then back to Lincoln, Nebr., where we called on a cousin, Mrs. John Helm and family. Happy to see Helen making a good recovery from a fractured hip and major surgery, and delighted with their brand new trailer home.

Left Thursday afternoon for St. Joseph, Mo., to visit over night with brother Virgil Kirkpatrick, a successful self-made lawyer, and happy to meet his new wife, Margie. Also his son, Junior, and family. Got started early Friday and left Sister Florence at her apartment in Kansas City. Found getting into the city much easier over the new Paseo Bridge. On in to Kansas and south over Highway

69 to the Will Rogers Turnpike at Miami, Okla.

It runs to the east side of Tulsa, then we drove 21 miles through the city and hit the Turner Turnpike on to Oklahoma City. We drove on to El Reno for the night and made it back to Robert Lee Saturday at 3:15, about 45 minutes ahead of schedule.

Had a wonderful trip of 4,500 miles, enjoyed visiting so many kinfolks and a few old friends, but glad to be home again. No car or tire trouble enroute and enjoyed the air conditioning unit installed just before we left. Hope I can find some way to pay for it.

Our thanks to all those who helped get out The Observer during our three weeks absence, including Mrs. Tinkler, Mrs. Jay, Jerry Thomason, Mrs. Odom and our son, Tommy.

**Dove Hunting Season Opens Here Sept. 1**

Open season for dove hunting in the northern section of Texas starts Sept. 1. Shooting is permitted from noon until sunset, with a bag limit of 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

C. D. Vann of Robert Lee, game warden for Coke, Sterling and Runnels counties, states that doves are more plentiful than a year ago. However, the birds migrate suddenly sometimes, and shooting may turn out to be good or bad.

Shotguns must be plugged to a capacity of three shells, including one in the chamber. Hunting licenses are required outside the county of residence, Mr. Vann said.

A new state law requires that everyone over 17 and under 65 years of age to have a fishing license, except when fishing with a cane pole, trot line or throw line in the county of residence.

Sport fishing in salt water now requires a license, as does fishing anywhere with a winding device of any kind.

Coke County will have an open season on deer, turkey and quail later in the fall.

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