

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Hermleigh At Silver for First Football Game

Silver Junior High was slated to begin its football season Thursday night of this week against Hermleigh on the Silver field. It marked the start of a full 10-game schedule in which home and home contests have been arranged with Hermleigh, Colorado City 8th graders, Robert Lee, Loraine and Robert Lee junior high 8th graders in San Angelo.

Coach Guy Wheeler states that the team will again play 11-man football and boys in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades will be eligible. He has a squad of 24. Youngsters in the 7th and 8th grades are also working out and will have some games with other schools during the season.

The junior high squad includes: Ashby, Allen Clendennen, David Lindsey, Standley Post, Richard Ramsey, DeWayne Walker, Pat Wilkes, Paul Ferrell, Cur Higginbotham, Larry Jameson, and Ledbetter, Mike Hollis.

Also Lawrence Stewart, Johnny Lewis, Jerry Whitaker, Glenn Alford, Larry Lindsey, Jerry Jameson, Pat Lomas, Bill Newell, Amy Palmer, Wayne Reed, and Wilkes, Rusty Whitaker.

Team managers are Jerry Mayo, Gerald Sorrels, Ronnie Lyle and Holt.

The girls' pep squad directed by Mildred Geer includes Robbie Ann, Sandra Higginbotham, Susan Hughes, Linda Dean and Sue Miller.

Coach Wheeler, who is beginning his second year at Silver, is being assisted by Earl Baird, Sun Oil Co. field clerk. Baird is a former outstanding back at Kilgore Junior High.

Jack Denman will give a running account of the games over a public address system, while Alford will also help with the announcing.

The new stadium at Silver is covered with grass this season. Cars may be parked inside the fenced area at a charge of 50 cents.

## PROFESSOR AT BAYLOR

Residing here over the Labor Day weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey were Mrs. Lackey's brother, Charles Reeder, and his wife, of Waco. Mr. Reeder is beginning his new appointment as professor in the chemistry department at Baylor University. In the past two years he had been instructor at Bates College in Maine. He holds a doctor's degree in chemistry. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reeder are native Iowans and attended college at Wheaton, Ill. Mr. Reeder took graduate work at Iowa State College in Ames. Mrs. Reeder has a master degree in science.

## License Required If Landowner Plans Charge for Hunting on His Property

Persons who expect to sell hunting privileges this fall are required to get a Shooting Preserve License, according to C. D. Vann, game warden for Coke, Runnels and Sterling counties.

The season for hunting deer, quail and quail in Coke County extends from Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, inclusive. Hunting in Coke has been closed for many years, but the law has now expired.

Shooting preserve licenses may be secured at the County Clerk's office at a fee of \$5.00. The pur-



GUY WHEELER  
... coaches at Silver

## PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

The Early Bird Club of the Methodist Church will sponsor a Rummage Sale Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Otis Campbell store building, just north of Roach's. Your patronage will be appreciated.

## Robert Lee To Seek First Win At Baird Friday

Robert Lee Steers journey to Baird Friday night of this week and will endeavor to make up for their defeat from Stamford B in the season opener last Saturday night.

Baird's Bulldogs were shut out 19-0 by Cross Plains last week, and Robert Lee is favored in this week's encounter. Last year on the local field, the Steers won over Baird by a score of 27 to 12.

Coach C. D. Manire reports all his players came through the Stamford game in good shape, with the exception of a bruised knee received by Sam Ed Skipworth. It will not keep him out of the game.

Some hard drills have taken place this week. Center of the line showed up weak and a half dozen anxious youngsters are trying for the guard positions.

The Steer passing attack was impotent against Stamford. Quarterback Tom Sawyer was throwing a trifle too strong, but he's one of the best passers in the conference and can be depended upon to connect a fair share of the time.

Standout performances were turned in by Tackles Melvin Duncan and Tommy (Hoot) Gibson and Troy Walls at end looked great on both offense and defense.

Bronte opened last week with a 41-6 victory at Bangs and will play host this Friday night to Eden.

Santa Anna, scheduled in Robert Lee next week, lost to Clyde by a score of 20-12 and Menard beat Melvin 33-0.

## District 4-H Winners Named

Coke County 4-H club girls and boys made an impressive showing in the 1957 District 7, 4-H awards program contests. The club members received six first place awards, one second place award and one third place award from their eight entries. Four of the District winners will represent district 7 in the State wide judging of the awards program.

The District awards were made on records turned in by the girls and boys prior to September 1, 1957. The records were compilations of the club members participation in demonstrations, activities, and contests, during her or his years in 4-H club work. One-hundred and three records were entered for competition from 16 counties in Extension District 7, all of which were winners in their respective contests in the various counties.

The Coke County entries and their results are as follows:

Mary Francis Wylie, Robert Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie was given the blue ribbon award in the Senior Dress revue contest. Mary Frances will model her dress and her records will be judged at the State Contest to be held in Dallas during the State Fair.

Kenneth Wink, Sanco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, entered the competition for the Meat Animal Award, Senior division and received third place.

Mary Beth Schooler, Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler was first in district competition for the Senior Division for the Santa Fe award and her records will represent District 7 in the State Contests.

Dee Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Tennyson, entered the Senior boys Agricultural Program award competition and placed second.

Another first place award going to a Coke County entry was received by Annice Gartman, Sanco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Annice's records, like Mary Frances' and Mary Beth's will be entered in competition for the State Award.

Danell Dixon, Bronte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon, was also a district winner. Danell competed for the Senior division gardening award and will vie for the State award in the same field.

Two Coke County 4-H club members entered records in the Junior division of the awards programs, winning first with both entries. The Junior division, for members 13 years of age or less, offers awards only on the district level.

Prescilla Wylie, Robert Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie was awarded first place on her records entered in the food preparation contest. Jerry Jameson, of Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jameson was a winner in the Recreation Contest. Jerry has previously won the District Share the Fun Contest and received the blue ribbon award in the State Share the Fun Contest.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETING

El Valley Garden Club's first meeting of the new year is scheduled for next Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the home of the president, Mrs. Frank McCabe. The program will be featured by a book review by Mrs. Frank D. Coalson.

A lot of young folks are going off to college this week. Will try and have the list for publication next week.

## MURRAY BUYS DRILLING RIG

Murray Petroleum Co. of San Angelo recently purchased a drilling rig and in the future will handle drilling operations largely on their own leases. The large rotary rig, equipped with Wilson draw works and Climax gas motors, was purchased nearly new from Dykes Drilling Co. James Gully is handling tools and the evening drilling crew is residing in Robert Lee. Lloyd Daniels is driller and other members are R. H. Richards, Jasper Gaines and Billy Bert Duncan. The rig is now on a wildcat location near Arden. Rumors are that it will be moved to a Coke County location after finishing there.

## GOOD SHOWERS RECEIVED

Rainfall amounting to an inch in some section was received in Coke County late Wednesday. Robert Lee gauged a half inch and Silver reported seven-tenths. North of town an inch fell in the Mountain Creek watershed, while up to two inches fell in the Bronte area. Cool weather followed last Friday's showers, but temperatures soared again Wednesday afternoon before a thunderstorm came in from the west. More showers were predicted for Thursday evening.

## LEASES SINCLAIR STATION

D. C. Campbell of Ballinger has leased the A. B. Sheppard Sinclair service station at the highway intersection in the northwest edge of Robert Lee and reopened the place Wednesday. Mr. Shppard was forced to close the station after his wife recently became ill. Campbell has had a number of years service station experience. He has a wife and son, James, 11, and plans to move his family here in the near future.

Mrs. A. V. Hughes underwent major surgery Tuesday at St. John's hospital in San Angelo.



## Notes From The Oil Field

## Sun 2 Menielle Flows 146 Bbls. In 13 Hr. Test

Sun No. 2 Menielle flowed 146.28 barrels of oil and a trace of acid water during a 13-hour test ending at 7 a.m. Thursday. It was gauged through a 14-64ths inch tubing choke.

Tubing pressure was 750 pounds, with a packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 895-1.

Production was from six sections of porosity which had been perforated between 5,627 and 5,804 feet. It was acidized with 6,000 gallons.

A lower section with perforations between 6,185-93 feet was plugged off after making some oil and 90% salt water.

Empire rotary rig moved to Sun No. 3 Menielle, southwest of No. 2 and 3,300 feet south of No. 1 which was completed as a dual producer. No. 3 spudded Wednesday at midnight and reported 300 feet of hole Thursday morning.

U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. of Midland spudded Tuesday on its No. 1 Homer L. Carwile, with Dual having the drilling contract. The location is 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of Section 183, blk. 2, H & TC Survey.

## STEERS LOSE 13-7 GRID TILT TO STAMFORD B

The Stamford B Bullpups scored a third quarter touchdown to edge the Robert Lee Steers, 13-7, in the grid opener for both teams here Saturday night.

Mark Henson, stocky fleet halfback, was the big gun for the visitors scoring all 13 points. He culminated a 70-yard drive with a six-yard dash in the first period and ended a 37-yard push with an eight yard run in the third for the deciding tally.

The Steers went ahead early in the second quarter after Tom Sawyer intercepted a pass and ran 75 yards to the one-yard line. He carried over for a touchdown and converted with a toss to Troy Walls.

Both sides fumbled often. After receiving the opening kickoff Stamford fumbled on the second play and Robert Lee recovered. Stamford took the ball back on a Steer fumble. They registered a first down on their 40 yard line before Hensen broke loose for a 60-yard jaunt to the goal line.

Leading 7 to 6, Robert Lee received the kickoff as the third period started, and Freddie McDonald returned 15 yards to the Steer 38. Two line plays and a pass failed and Sawyer punted to the Bullpup 36. Stamford rolled quickly for a touchdown which was called back on an offside penalty, and Robert Lee recovered a fumble on their 13 yard line.

The visitors defense again held and Sawyer's punt was brought back to the Steer 26. Stamford's second tally resulted a few plays later. Melvin Duncan recovered a fumble on the Steer 30 to stop another march. Three plays by McDonald and Sawyer netted a first down. In the next series a screen pass attempt was muffed and Stamford took a punt on their 28.

They worked up the field to the Steer 45, then lost on a fumble. It was the Steers' last opportunity. McDonald gained 7 around end, but Stamford intercepted a pass and were back on the Steer 10-yard line as the game ended.

Robert Lee starting lineup: Troy Walls and Freddie McDonald, ends; Melvin Duncan and Tommy Gibson, tackles; Bobby Cowley and Dale Dean, guards; Sam Ed Skipworth, center; Freddie McDonald and Ronnie Sims, halfbacks; Don Stewart, fullback; Tom Sawyer, quarterback.

Attorney Frank C. Dickey, Sr., underwent an emergency kidney stone operation Wednesday at the Lewis Clinic in San Angelo. His condition is said to be good.

## Robert Lee Gin Opens This Week

Robert Lee cotton gin opened this week with Lowell Roane bringing in the first bale which was to have been processed yesterday.

Marlon Mackey of Bronte, an experienced ginner, will be in charge of the plant this year.

The cotton crop in this locality was badly damaged by the late summer drouth, and an estimated 150 bales are in prospect.

Fred McDonald, Jr., who owns the gin with his brother, Pete McDonald, says the small crop will hardly pay expenses of operating the gin. However, the cotton farmers in the Robert Lee area have been customers of the local gin for many years and their patronage is appreciated.

# THE OBSERVETTE

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## Musicians On the Range

(By Ann Smith and Gayle Lewis)

The band started the new school year off with a fine summer band practice. We hope to be a sharp band this year.

At the first football game last Saturday night, we introduced our new drum major and majorettes. Richard Sims is drum major and Martha Humphrey is head twirler, assisted by Gladys Rives and Brenda Cowley.

This year we hope to make a tour to San Antonio. Besides making half time performances, we plan to play several concerts in Robert Lee as well as a few in neighboring towns. We hope we can attend festivals at Brady and Snyder.

With a little luck and a lot of hard work we think our band will be better than ever this year.

## Steer Corral

(By Freddy McDonald)

The Steers lost their opener Saturday, 13 to 7, to the hard playing Stamford B team on the Robert Lee gridiron. Many fumbles were seen during the game. The Steers defense also looked shaky at times.

Our only score came in the second quarter with Tom Sawyer intercepting a pass, and running 73 yards down the sideline to the one yard line. The ball was carried over by Tom on a quarterback sneak for the touchdown. Tom connected with Troy Walls in the right flat for the extra point.

Hoot Gibson and Melvin Duncan showed up good in the line on defense.

We journey to Baird next Friday night. Baird has the same team as last year; so it may be a hard game to take, but we're looking forward to a win.

## Arts From All Parts

(By Jane Austin)

Fine Arts appreciation is based upon the knowledge of the source from which it comes. I think, perhaps, more teen-agers would enjoy classical music, paintings and drama if they knew the story behind each work. Take for example, Polichenelle, a classical piece by Rachmanioff. To most people it would only seem noisy and just plain "unpretty," but those who know the story of the composer's feeling and thoughts at the time of composition appreciate his works. Another example is the painting, Blue Boy. How many of us thought that this work was a pretty picture before we learned that the artist was challenged to paint a picture using blue and only colors derived from blue? These two examples are only one truth-birth of the pictures and compositions which people enjoy today, simply because they know the wherefores and why's of each great work.

## The Round-Up

(By Betty Ruth Hood)

What would happen if:  
this were October?  
Butch Arnold were in school every day?  
Jo Ann Millican were three inches taller?  
Jamie were quiet like Marlow?  
Eunice could ballet?  
the students could talk in class?  
everyone in shorthand class could read the stuff?  
the cheerleaders couldn't yell?  
Carolyn and Jo Alice weren't married?  
Dennis were a teacher?

## ROUND UP TIME

September 13 — Football game with Baird, there.

September 20 — Football game with Santa Anna, here.

## Mystery Cowgirl Of The Week

(By Frances Wylie)

The mystery person of the week is a cute 5' 9" blonde gal. This upper classman's most difficult AND favorite subject is typing. She wants to be a physical education teacher, so naturally her favorite sport would be basket ball. Skating is her favorite pastime and the food that rates high on her list is Mexican food. Her birthday come around each year on March 21. Know who this gal is?

## Branding Iron

(By Sandra Baker)

Wondering:

Why Melvin likes to argue, especially with two Junior girls?

Why Wayne R. was keeping Nettie Bob's little brother Saturday night? Where were you, Net?

If Kenney will make another Elvis Presley, especially with the backing of her "Off Beats"?

What the five girls did at the slumber party at Kenney's house a week ago Sunday?

Seems as if some Robert Lee girls attract boys, especially those in red and white Buicks. Someone you know, girls?

In what kind of car did Doris' date turn up for the rodeo?

Who went by Carolyn's house Thursday night and shouted, "There's where Carolyn Elliott lives"?

## Jo's Horse Sense

(By Joydell Kinsey)

Dear Miss Jo,

I'm the only girl in a class of 26. How shall I act.

Concerned

Dear Concerned,

Since your main purpose is to study—study!!! Show the boys you can concentrate on your study and they will praise you instead of tease.

Jo

Dear Miss Jo,

My boyfriend insists on talking "football" on dates. Can you help me because it's quite boring?

Bored

Dear Bored,

You can learn more about football and do some of the "talking" yourself, or you could very nicely change the subject.

Jo

Send your problems to Jo. She will add spice to your life in solving them.

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## Jests From The West

(By Jerry Dean)

There was a man from Grail,  
Who thought he couldn't fail.  
He stuck his cranium

In hot uranium.

Now he reads in Braille.

A very fat man from Gorge,

Was traveling on a borge.

He put a sign

Right behind.

It said, "Man at large."

There was a girl from Loa,

Was squeezed tightly by a boa.

When he crawled off,

With a strangled cough.

She said, "Do it somea."

A man who worshipped snakes,

Piled up crisp bran-flakes.

In all the piles,

He put reptiles,

And made spread natter cakes.

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## LAD INJURES FINGER

Dick, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, received a bad injury Saturday when he fell from a ladder. He caught the little finger of his right hand in one of the braces and pulled the end off. Dick is being treated at the Bronte

Hospital. The Waldrop family resides on the Foster Price Ranch west of Edith.

Late reports indicate P. W. Mullican is showing improvement at Shannon hospital where he has been treated for a heart ailment.

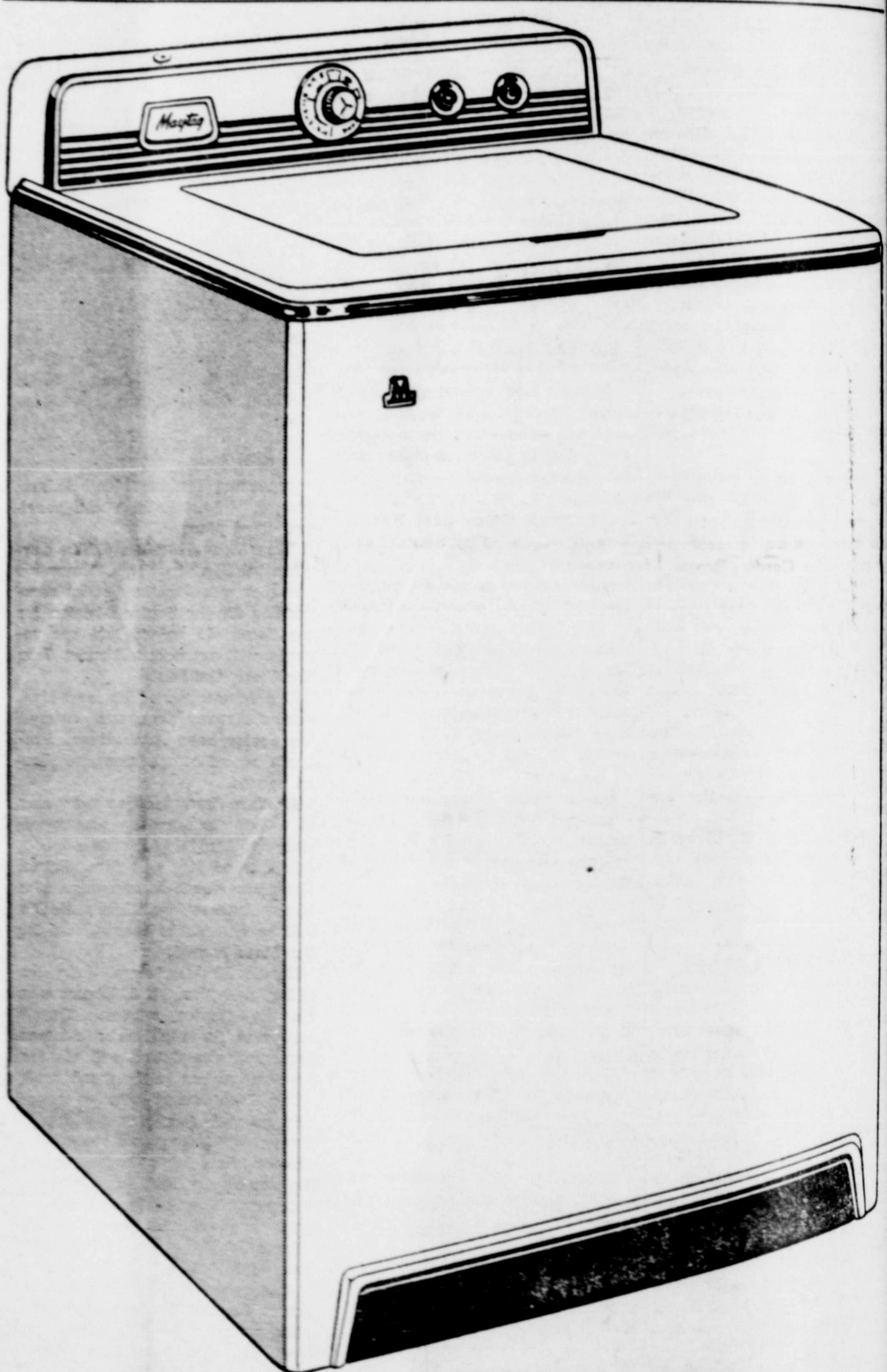
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## Silver News

Odom and Buster Jones left today for a few days of squirrel hunting in the pecan timber area of Comanche.

Anderson returned recently from summer work in the hardwood fields up through Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. He is the father of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson.

Brother Jean McClusky has accepted a permanent appointment with the Pipeline Company's area at Snyder. She was scheduled to undergo a tonsilectomy today of this week at Clinic at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings returned Monday from a ten days' visit with relatives at Port Arthur and Corpus Christi.

Mullican left Monday for San Angelo where he will attend Texas A & I College. Cecil Coalson returned to West Texas State University where he will be a session business management, and Barker plans to enroll as a student at San Angelo College.

Stork shower honoring Mrs. Mullican will be held Friday afternoon in the Frank Mullin home.

Baker is taking a week's vacation from his work at Jameson plant.

D. Leonard, also employed at Jameson gasoline plant, is taking a two weeks' vacation. He and his wife spent a portion of the period at Ruidoso.

Lisby has transferred from the field clerk at Jameson plant. He replaces Frank Kai who was transferred to the office last month and is working with the sales department.

Clendennen has returned to Jameson plant after a two weeks' vacation. He and his family resided in Arizona.

Summer roustabouts are completing three months of work at Jameson natural gasoline plant. Many of them are college students who will shortly return to classes. The group includes Gordon Brown, Glenn Slay, Texas Tech; Jamison, Texas Tech; Holm, University of Texas; Kirkpatrick, North Texas; and Jahn Avant, Texas A

& M.

W. E. Moore of Silver and Otis Murray of Robert Lee and their wives enjoyed a weekend fishing expedition at Buchanan Lake.

The Ruth Class of the Silver Baptist Church enjoyed a party Monday night in the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. L. Mason, at Texas Natural Camp. The guests wore back to school outfits and had a big time playing games and eating a sack lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood returned last week after visiting relatives in Oklahoma and at Pampa, Tex. They also visited their sons and their families in Alice and Freer, Tex. While in South Texas Mr. Haigood spent some time fishing at Padre Island.

The Silver Baptist Church will present the "God and Country" award to Jerry Jameson in a ceremony to be held Sunday, Sept. 15, at the morning service. This is the first award of its kind to be earned by a Silver Boy Scout. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart were hosts Sunday evening to a barbecued dove supper. Guests included the Sam Hesters of Lubbock, the Lester Biggs of Colorado City and John Walkers of Loraine.

Sun Pipeline Co. summer employees who have finished work are Douglas Shearman of Colorado City, who has enlisted in the armed forces, and Sonny Palmer. The latter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer. Sonny will return to Texas A & M College, where he is majoring in architecture.

W. W. Koonce is another new employee at Jameson gasoline plant. He was transferred from Brookhaven, Miss., and will replace Ed Pace, who was sent to Dallas. Mr. Koonce and his family moved here the past week. The daughter, Wanda, will be a freshman at Texas University for Women at Denton, while the son, Bobby, has enrolled as a senior at Colorado City High. Mr. Koonce has been employed by Sun Oil Co. ten years.

Sun production department summer roustabouts, who are returning to college, are Jerry Seay, Baylor; John Totten, Oklahoma U; S. J. Fox, Jr., H-SU, Abilene; Ro-

land McArthur, Texas A & I; Mike Harris, Texas A & M; Delbert Lewis, Howard County Junior College. Don Prendergrass has decided not to return to college.

MULLICAN — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican (Sharon Skrabanek) are parents of their first child, a son, born Aug. 22 in West Texas Hospital at Lubbock. He weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named David Scott. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skrabanek of San Angelo.

Travis Allen, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver, recently was appointed assistant county agent in Gillespie County with headquarters at Fredericksburg. The son of R. D. Allen of Van Court, Travis graduated from Texas Tech last June.

Franklin Mullican, Jr. received a master degree in education at Texas Tech last month. He is starting his third term as a teacher in the Lubbock public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Weigel, Jr. and son, Tommy, visited over the Labor Day weekend with the former's mother in Midland.

### SILVER P-TA NEWS

Silver Parents-Teachers Association sponsored a get acquainted "Come As You Are" party last Wednesday at 9 a. m. at Sun Recreation Hall. There was a good attendance of parents and friends, although the event was planned hurriedly. Those who took time to dress up after being notified were penalized for each garment. Mrs. John Followill won the prize for her appearance.

First regular P-TA meeting was held Tuesday of this week. They will continue on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:10 p. m. President of the group this year is Mrs. W. W. Paul.

### TEXAS NATURAL NEWS

Little Sammy Miller celebrated his second birthday on Tuesday Sept. 10. Sammy is the son of Richard and Cherry Miller.

The Johnny Masons and the Glen Hodges spent the weekend at Oak Creek.

A. L. Ledbetter and family from Tahoka and W. T. Ledbetter and family from Midland spent the weekend here visiting the Cliff

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Ledbetter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schavajas visited over the the weekend with friends and relatives in the Wall and Miles community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell and family from the T. N. G. C. plant at Rankin, visited with the Glen Parkers over the weekend.

Frank and Ruby Hearn and daughter, Patty, visited in Crane over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Snailum and sons have moved to Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and children spent the weekend visiting relatives at Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and children visited her parents at Orla over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton and children of Merkel visited here last weekend with the Charlie Green family.

Miss Sue Parker, a senior here at Silver, was chosen cheer leader and Miss Silver Jr. High. Sue is the daughter of Glen and Chris Parker and this is her second year at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prentice and daughters are in Abilene visiting relatives. They attended the parade and the opening day of the Abilene Fair.

### SILVER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 12 — Hermleigh, here.  
Sept. 19 — Colo. Cy. 8th, here.  
Sept. 26 — Robert Lee, here.  
Oct. 3 — Robert E. Lee, San Angelo, 8th graders, here.  
Oct. 10 — Loraine, here.  
Oct. 17 — San Angelo Lee, there.  
Oct. 24 — Hermleigh, there.  
Oct. 31 — Robert Lee, there.  
Nov. 7 — Colorado City, there.  
Nov. 14 — Loraine, there.

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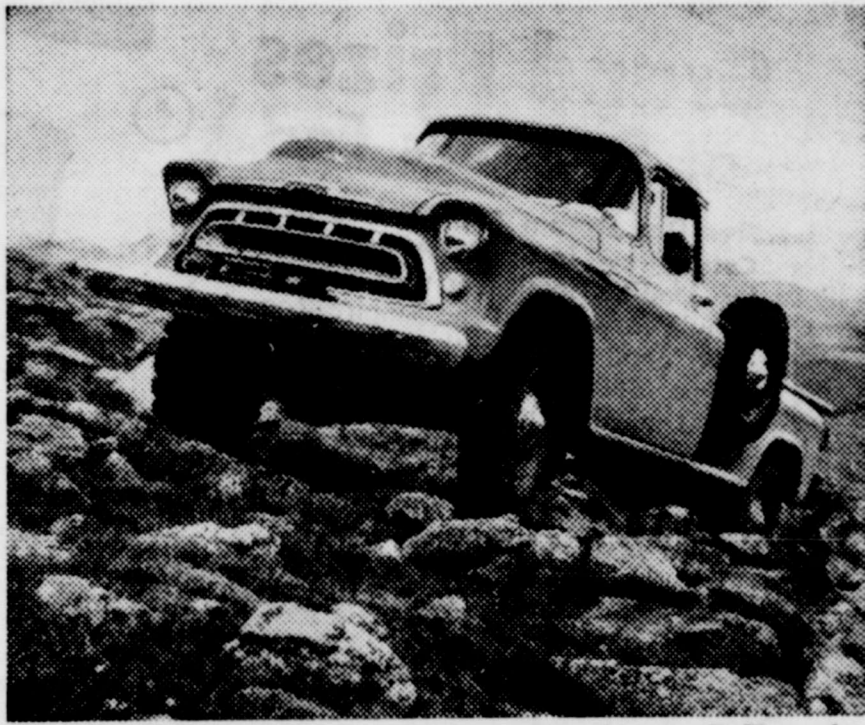
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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 4—Mrs. Sudie Clepper admitted. Mrs. Melvin Childress transferred back to Robert Lee from Shannon Hospital. W. A. Eoff dismissed.

Sept. 5—Don Weathers, Mrs. Tomasco Facundo, Bill Simpson, Morgan Russell admitted. Marion Cox dismissed.

Sept. 6—Mrs. Bobbie Hatley, Morgan Russell, Bill Simpson dismissed.

Sept. 7—Mrs. B. B. Pierce admitted. O. W. Davis, Jr. dismissed.

Sept. 8—Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Mrs. Homer Carwile admitted.

Sept. 9—Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mrs. Bobbie Hatley admitted. Don

Weathers, Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Mrs. G. M. McClung, Mrs. Sudie Clepper dismissed.

Sept. 11—Mrs. Melvin Childress dismissed.

### KING FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King of Stanley, New Mex., was the scene of a family gathering and dinner on Sunday, Sept. 1. All of Mr. King's brothers and sisters and a number of nieces and nephews were present. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Lille Gaines and Mrs. Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Sam King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King and sons

and Mr. and Mrs. Don King, all of Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King and sons of Moriarty, N. Mex. The gathering of his relatives did much to cheer up Mr. King, who is recovering from major surgery.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Adams and daughter, Doris, of Amarillo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and Mrs. H. L. Scott were in Dallas last week when they purchased new fall and winter merchandise for Roach's Department Store here.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott and daughter, Carolyn, have returned to Robert Lee after spending the summer in Odessa. Carolyn resumed her studies at Robert Lee high school where she is a senior. Mr. Elliott is employed by Boden Construction Co. He will continue to work at Odessa and spend weekends with his family here.

The Wendell Lammers family is now located in San Angelo where Wendell has established headquarters in his sales work for a building material concern. Mrs. Lammers and her children have been spending a few weeks in Robert Lee since they sold their home in

Houston. She is the former Be Mauldin.

Mrs. Frank Clawson and Roy, motored to Oklahoma over the weekend when they visited the former's mother who has been ill.

Carey Troop of San Angelo a recent visitor in the home of uncle, Sam Powell.

Mrs. John Petty writes they have moved from Ozona Nevada, Mo., and wishes to have The Observer sent to their new address which is Box 164, Nevada, Mo.

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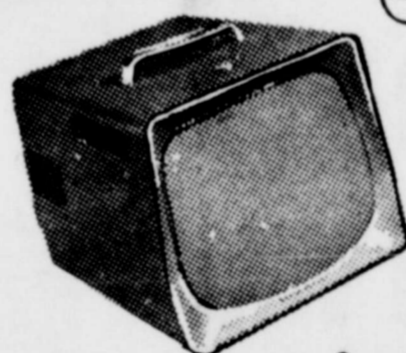


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## Norman Roberts Candidate For East Texas End

COMMERCE, Texas, Sept. 2 (Special)—Norman Roberts of Robert Lee is a candidate for end with the East Texas State Lions this fall. A transfer from San Angelo junior college, he all but reached a starting position in spring drills.

Roberts, who earned all-American honors at San Angelo, is married and has one child. He spent the summer as a roustabout for a gas company. He is the son of Linn Roberts of Robert Lee.

Fifty-two candidates turned out Monday for initial workouts with Coach J. V. Sikes and Assistant Wayne "Boley" Crawford and Ernest Hawkins. Among them were 14 lettermen, 16 transfers and 14 freshmen. Nine of the transfers and two freshmen were on hand for spring drills.

Coach Sikes has a letterman available for every position after shifting some of the experienced hands a bit. Billy Keese, starting left halfback last year, is at the end this fall; and Billy Lyles, two-year letterman at guard, has moved over to tackle. But the veteran mentor says, "Every position is wide open. We are especially looking for more depth at tackle, end and quarterback; but

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there's not a starting position cinched yet."

The Lions will hold twice-a-day workouts (at 9:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.) for the first two weeks as they prep for the opener with Abilene Christian here the night of Sept. 21.

### VISITORS FROM GUAM

Guests the past week in the Dr. J. D. McDaniel home have been Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jones. They are parents of Mrs. Charles McDaniel, who is also here for a stay with her husband's parents. Dr. Jones and his wife have just returned from a tour of duty at Guam where he served as a government surgeon. He is a specialist in chest surgery and tuberculosis. They will depart soon for a new assignment at Samoa where he will do similar work. The McDaniel and Jones families became acquainted ten years ago when they were enroute by boat for assignments as medical missionaries in the orient. They parted at Singapore. Dr. Jones and his family went to India, while Dr. McDaniel was sent to Siam.

## PERSONALS

Buster Farris went to Dallas last week when he conferred with other members of a committee to arrange entertainments features next year's convention of veterans of the Second Marine Division. The gathering will take place next July in Houston. Mrs. Farris accompanied her husband as far as Brownwood where she visited her brother-in-law, who was recovering from injuries received in a car-train collision.

Mrs. Cova Collier of Abilene visited here last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie. For many years, Mrs. Collier has been matron of a boys dormitory at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

## Robert Lee Has 32 in 1st Grade

Mrs. Sam Powell, primary teacher in the Robert Lee public school, announces an enrollment of 32 during the first week of school this year.

There are 18 boys and 14 girls, listed as follows:

Larry Ashworth, Clifford Bradshaw, Gordon Bird, Joe Dee Blair, Roy Blair, Bill Burns, Deborah Box, Susan Calder, Phyllis Davis, Deborah Daniell, Mike Denman, Elaine Fikes, Garry Flowers, Carol Green, Gannell Gregston, Arturo Gloria.

Ricky Harris, Daniel Haso, Martha Kinsey, Enos Lara, Mona Manire, Cathey Mathis, Sue Percifull, Darrel Pitcock, David Roe, Ann Sparks, Bucky Sparks, Robbie Jane Smith, Freddy Smith, Sylvia Tiperina, Sharon Walker, Larry Wojtek.

### MRS. CHARLES ESCUE

Mrs. Carries Escue, widow of the late Charlie Escue, died Tuesday in Del Rio. Funeral rites were to have been held at Del Rio Thursday morning, after which the body was to be brought to Robert Lee for burial. Graveside rites were set for 5 p.m. A sister of the late Dr. F. K. Turney, she and her husband lived at Abilene and then moved to Kilgore where he died a number of years ago. He was in the insurance and oil business. Mrs. Escue had recently been living in Del Rio in the home of a daughter.

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### OPENS SAN ANGELO STATION

Howard Varnadore has moved to San Angelo where he will operate a fine new Magnolia service station in the new College Hills addition. It is slated to open Saturday of this week. Roy Tinkler will be employed there and has moved his family to San Angelo. Howard has sold his home in Robert Lee to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore.

### TIJERINA BABY DIES

Pedro, Jr., 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tijerina, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday, a short time after he had been brought to Coke Memorial Hospital. The father is employed by Fred Roe, Jr. Funeral rites were set for Thursday afternoon, with burial following in the new county cemetery at Robert Lee.

# Notice

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<b>SHORTENING</b>		<b>69c</b>
<b>OLEO, Texstar</b>	2 Lbs.	<b>39c</b>
<b>TEA, Morton's</b>	1/4 Lb. Pkg.	<b>27c</b>
HORMEL DAIRY BRAND		
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	2 Lb. Bag	<b>\$1.15</b>
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<b>BACON</b>	Lb.	<b>75c</b>

<b>COCA COLA</b>	12 BOTTLE CRT.	
<b>39c</b>		
PLUS DEPOSIT		
BORDEN'S		
<b>BISCUITS</b>	CAN	
<b>10c</b>		
MARYLAND CLUB		
<b>COFFEE</b>	LB.	
<b>89c</b>		
FAB		
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<b>Chili</b>		<b>49c</b>
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<b>WHOLE POTATOES</b>		<b>10c</b>
HUNTS	NO. 300 CAN	
<b>SPINACH</b>	2 for	<b>25c</b>
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<b>GREEN BEANS</b>		<b>23c</b>
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BAMA	24 OZ. JAR	
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>		<b>55c</b>
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<b>PICKLES</b>	20 Oz. Jar	<b>23c</b>
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<b>COUNTRY KITCHEN SYRUP</b>		<b>39c</b>
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We Will Close at 6:00 Friday, Sept. 13, in Order to Attend the Robert Lee Ball Game

<b>Davis Grocery</b> Robert Lee, Texas	These Prices Effective Fri. & Sat. Sept. 13 & 14	<b>Sun Grocery</b> Silver, Texas
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**SMALL TALK**  
By A. J. K.

This column failed to make the deadline last week. Wanted to mention the friendly little hawk which came to the Jeff Dean home. Maybe it's somebody's pet. Also about the hard luck which befell Mary Mae Wylie, who became ill from a wasp sting and a couple of days later was hit by a wasp. Ten days of illness resulted. Also to add to the natural history department the item about Bill Allen being awakened in the middle of the night by a rattlesnake buzzing on the front porch of their ranch home. He got up and shot it.

Sid and Betty Ferrell should have relished the Post illustrated article about the Alaska Highway which they recently traveled.

Happy to learn from Frank Dickey's letter that he was boosting Robert Lee. Only a few weeks before he had a sad story that we had done too much and couldn't pay for the public improvements made in recent years.



JOHN LARA  
...very happy fella

We all miss John. He was a hard worker, a good friend, honest and of a happy disposition.

The Green Mountain Musicals have come to the crossroads. Several who have had charge of arranging and putting on the monthly programs in the past have moved elsewhere. George Powers, old timer out at Edith who still helps out with his fiddle, is worried about the future. He says some new blood is needed to keep the Green Mountain musicals going. Anyone who wants to help should contact Mr. Powers. A program is scheduled for Thursday night, Sept. 26 when it will be decided whether or not the popular community gatherings will be continued.

Football's in the air. The Steers are off on another season. How good are they? Fred Sanner, sports editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, picks Robert Lee to win the conference, with Bronte second and Hermleigh third. Trent and Loraine follow in order.

Coach Oscar Dorsey of Bronte furnished the dope spread by Bill Alexander in last week's Bronte Enterprise which placed the Steers to finish in last place, with Bronte's Longhorns a notch above them.

We are not much at picking football winners, and one of those guys is sure wrong. We could point out one fact, however, that win often makes up for a lack of a team with real determination to material.

The Steers looked fair last week against a superior team. They were not fired up by any means, and some of us wondered if they were going to make it back on the field for the second half. Later learned that several of the boys had been laying pipe all day Saturday and were rightfully tired when the game started.

The Steer squad has some outstanding players and promising youngsters who will improve. I think they are championship fibre if they will fight hard enough.

Dr. McDaniel says neither he nor the hospital has received any of the Asiatic flu vaccine as yet. He is looking for a limited supply before very long. Observer readers will be advised if and when the vaccine is available to the public.

**Want Ads**

FOR SALE—New crop seed oats, good quality. Fred McDonald, Jr.

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