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lany Former Residents Return For dith Community Annual Homecoming

ck in 1933. For the past two ars it has been held in old Green can family, with 32 present. ountain school house, which now ryes as an air conditioned comunity center.

Voted as the most outstanding an and woman of the year, who d contributed most to the Edcommunity, were Delmir Shepard and Mrs. Sam Powell. Mr. eppard is the son of the late and Mrs. M. B. Sheppard, rly settlers, and a grandson of late Newt Fields, a pioneer at with Mrs. Powell is the daughthe community.

oodworth of Silver. Mrs. Ads, 85, who came to Coke Coun-

A mic dinner was spread at with each family contribut- plant at Silver. one or more dishes of food. ffee and ice water was furnish-

The afternoon program includobituaries by Mrs. Fred Mcbe and a memorial service by s. Frank Coalson. S. B. Wale of San Angelo assisted Mrs. well in directing the program. A former teacher at Edith, Wildand Sterling City, Mr. Wale made pictures which will be own on the screen at Green ountain in September.

eld, 91, oldest person present; rank King of Socorro, N. Mex.

mall Squad On land for First rid Practices

Robert Lee Steers began football actice this week under their new ach, Bill Calloway. Equipment s passed out Monday morning a light workout was held Monevening at 5.

Only evening drills are schedulthis week, since Calloway has asses at H-SU the remainder of week. Next week early mornand late afternooon practices be held and the new assistant ach, Chester McDowell, will albe on hand to help.

the early turnout is not large, a squad of around 30 is exeted by next week.

Reporting thus far are Curtis ginbotham, James Harmon, Blair, Jerry Quisenberry, Tinkler, Joe Roe, Taylor Ronnie Sims, Richard Sims. so James Blankenship, John sey, A. J. Summers, Butch Ser-Jimmy Bell, Douglas Ash-John Walker, Gary Ledand Don Robertson.

BARBECUE SET

lekets are now being sold for barbecue set for Friday night, g. 28. The event is sponsored the Quarterback Club as a irtesy to the football squad and aching staff. A talk and demonation will be given by a repredative of a sporting goods man-

lobert Lee Steers open the sea-Friday, Sept. 4. They have a on the home field.

several hundred persons were who traveled the greatest distance. hand for the Edith Homecom- 489 miles; two family groups, deslast Sunday, with everyone cendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. wing renewed interest in the Sam King, with 33 members presmmunity event which began the homecoman family, with 32p ent, and those of the Dave Milli-

Fred Ashworth is president of the homecoming and Finis Harmon is secretary-treasurer.

There were 11 persons over 80 years old in attendance. People registered from Brownwood, Miles, Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Angelo, Bronte, Blackwell, Robert Lee, El Paso, Colorado City, Sterling City, Odessa, Midland and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis spent a few days last week at Red River, of the late J. N. Adams and N. Mex., and were guests at the rs. Adams, and formerly lived Wagon Wheel Motel operated by Mrs. Katie Stroud. Their daugh-Program began at 11 a.m. with ters remained here with their devotional by the Rev. H. L. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard. The Davis family will go to Houston this week to visit in 1900, played the piano as the Alfred Harmons and also visit s. Will Powers of Paducah led her brother, Floyd Sheppard at Austin. Mr. Davis is on vacation from his work at Jameson gasoline

Grand Jury Takes Recess To Sept. 1

Secret investigations were started Monday by a grand jury in 51st District Court. Several witnesses were examined during the day.

Since a principal witness was away on vacation the grand jurors were recessed until Tuesday, Sept. 1. District Attorney Justin Kever was in charge of the grand jury investigation.

Robert Vaughan, J. S. Ferrell, Alton Roberts, Bert Blaylock, Mel-A. L. (Buster) Burson,



GARLAND DAVIS ... gets college degree

Garland Davis To Get Degree

CANYON, Aug. 17 (Special) Garland Ellis Davis of Robert Lee has been listed among 200 candidates for degrees at West Texas State College's summer commencement Aug. 21, according to Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean of the college.

Exercises for summer graduates will be held at 8 p.m. in Buffalo Stadium. A reception honoring students and their families will be given Aug. 19 by President and Mrs. James P. Cornette.

Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. Davis has been re-elected as a high school teacher at Robert Lee. His wife is the former Rose Marie Sawyer.

Mrs. Javan Vosburg underwent town owned by the city. Serving as members of the grand an emergency appendectomy late jury were S. C. Sayner, foreman, Tuesday night at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her condition yesterday was reported as very vin Childress, Preston Davis, satisfactory. Mrs. Vosburg had Austin Sandusky, Barton Waldrop, spent the day in San Angelo and W. T. Green, Artell Roberts and was in great pain when she arrived home about 6 o'clock.

IL'S FIRST CENTURY BORN IN FREEDOM WORKING FOR PROGRESS

History Was Made Aug. 27, 1859, When Oil Pioneers Brought in First U.S. Well

In the spring of 1859-100 years ago-two men talked earnestly in front of a little blacksmith shop in Salina, Pa., a country village adjoining Tarentum, which in itself, was an equally small place near Pittsburgh.

One was tall, dignified, somewhat courtly, his beard neatly trimmed, his frock coat and top hat labeling him plainly as an eastern "gentleman." The other was grizzled, bewhiskered, roughhewn, dressed in homespun clothing, obviously a product of the backwoods of western Pennsyl-

mercial oil well at Titusville, Pa., ing For Progress."

In observance of the Oil Centennial the Robert Lee Observer will publish a special edition next week, August 27. The newspaper will include features of the oil industry during the past 100 years, also information of local interest setting forth the importance of oil to Coke County. Watch for it next week!

backbone.

CENTENNIAL OF OIL

Incongruous as this twosome try is celebrating its centennial an- is attending Kingsville A & I.

DICKEY FAMILY REUNION

Attorney and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey were hosts at a reunion of the Dickey family over the POLIO VICTIM weekend. The happy gathering took place at the Community Center at the County Park in Robert Lee. Two sisters and a brother of Mr. Dickey coming for the event were Mrs. G. D. Harris and Mrs. H. P. Scott of Dallas and J. S. Dickey of Hamlin. Another sister, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, had attend. Coming from San Angelo for its third shot right away. were the Jimmie and Frank Dickey Jr. families, and the total at- children were in Dallas on a busitendance was in excess of 50. ness trip last week, when Clift's Swimming, boating and other en- illness was noticed. They returntertainment features were enjoy- ed home Wednesday and the child ed. Barbecued food including tur- was admitted to Bronte hospital. key, beef and sausage was pre- His ailment was definitely deterpared by Henry Childress.

INJURED BY COW

Mrs. Bryan Gartman suffered a man's fracture was below the knee son of Bronte. of her left limb. She is being Hospital. The injury has been with Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. is resting comfortably.

Consider New Layout For Golf Course

Wide preference for the County-Park-Mountain Creek Reservoir area for a proposed golf course has been expressed by Dick Turner, San Angelo Country Club pro. Other site considered for the layout was the old lake property east of

Accompanied by Cumbie Ivey Jr., J. S. Ferrell and Bill Allen, Mr. Turner made an inspection of the two possible locations Saturday.

In his opinion the County Park location has ample room for a short 9-hole course. It has advantages in being adjacent to other recreational facilities, close water supply, etc. The old lake site would require a caretaker's house so that the property could be protected day and night, better roads, and making it into a suitable golf course would be more expensive.

At a second meeting of interested persons last Thursday night a number were on hand from Robert ee and Silver. Bronte has not had representatives at the meet-

Named to continue studying the project was a committee which included Cumbie Ivey, Jr., chairman, Bill Allen, Lewis Heuvel, J. S. Ferrell, Will Percifull and Robbie Cunningham.

When more definite information has been secured another general meeting will be called.

Mrs. Melrose Russell made a 100 miles or so north of Pitts- recent visit among Robert Lee kinand motors daily to Premont ed house. where she will teach again this The American petroleum indus- year. Her younger son, Bryan, (Buzz) Sawyer, Tom was an out-

that day—a deal that started a of that great discovery in 1859. and children visited last week with one year. He recently has been chain of events that ultimately Although the actual birth date is Silver and Robert Lee relatives. employed by a well logging firm swept mankind into the greatest August 27, centennial celebra- Mrs. Price is the former Daisy at Odessa. against the Bronte Longhorns century of progress the world has tions are going on throughout the Bloodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer is the former Gaye ever known. The pact led to the year. The theme is "Oil's First Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth. Mr. Price Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

DUNCAN CHILD

Clift Duncan, 21 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Duncan of Robert Lee, is a recent victim of polio. Both legs are paralyzed and he is being treated at the polio ward in Shannon hospital at San Angelo.

The child had been given two been called away and could not shots of Salk vaccine and was due

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and their mine as infantile paralysis by Friday when he was removed to the polio treatment center.

The Duncans have two other broken leg in an accident last children. Donna is three years Thursday morning at their farm old, and Darrell, born April 9. home southeast of Sanco. She was Donnie is a former Robert Lee helping treat a sick cow when the high school football star and his animal kicked her. Mrs. Gart- wife is the former Wanda Tomlin-

Donnie is at present unemploytreated at Coke County Memorial ed, naving recently lost his job placed in a cast and the patient where he had been a loading rack attendant for 31/2 years.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

The monthly Green Mountain Musical will be held Saturday night, Aug. 22. Scheduled on the program are the Colorado City Cotton Pickers, the Rabbit Twisters of Coke County, Uncle George Powers, the Cornelius Brothers of Tennyson and possibly a special guest from San Angelo. Sammie Duncan will serve as master of ceremonies. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vowell spent a couple of days the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts at Jal, N. Mex.



TOM SAWYER

Tom Sawyer To Work For Sun Oil Company

Tom Sawyer has been hired by Sun Oil Co. and was assigned to burgh, and to the founding of an folks and friends. She left Tues- the company's Sun Field gasoline industry whose output since has day to visit the R. D. Smiths and plant at Delmita. He and his fambecome the lifeblood of civiliza- her son, Morgan, in Ft. Worth, ily left Saturday for South Texas tion, just as steel has been its Mrs. Russell resides at Riviera and will reside in a company own-

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. standing high school football playseemed to be, they struck a deal niversary this year, in recognition Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Price er and attended McMurry College

game schedule, five of the con- drilling of the nation's first com- Century—Born in Freedom—Work- is on vacation from his position J. E. Hollis of Silver. They have a at Odessa with Atlantic Oil Co. son, Tom Jr., two months of age.

bride of Dr. Howard C. Bruckner makers of America club, received in a ceremony at 3 p. m. Saturday at the ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin, groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bruckner of Lubbock.

Officiating was Judge W. W. Thetford. White gladioli were used in the home decorations. The bride was given in marriage by her fa-

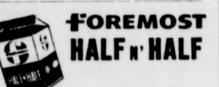
The bride's gown was of white ottoman faille fashioned into a smooth bodice that bursts into a rosebuds and camellias.

Maid of honor was Miss Barbara Webb of Marfa who wore a blue waltz-length dress. Her corsage was of white rosebuds. Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Robert Bruckner, of Austin.

Wedding music was played by Ronnie Sims, who was accompanist for his brother. Richard Sims. who sang Whiter Thou Goest and Always.

were joined by a number of friends and neighbors.

The bride graduated from Robert Lee high school and is a music major at San Angelo College. She was editor of the high school year-



At All Food Stores

ADDISON DAVIS

Miss Jane Austin became the book, president of Future Home- lie's sister, high school Citizenship award and Paul Burns, has been visiting Mr. cate from National Piano Guild.

north of Robert Lee. The bride- Tom S. Lubbock high school and home with Suzann and they are completed pre-med studies at visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Texas Tech. He graduated from Burns. the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas where he was a member of Alpha Dallas and SMU where she will Chi and Alpha Epsilon Delta fra-

Antonio where Dr. Bruckner is in- School. Other leaders attending terning at one of the large hospi- the school from C. City are Lincy full waltz-length skirt. A pearl tals. Next year he will go to Ro- Johnston, Mary Ann Merritt, Shetierra held the finger-tip length chester, Minn., for special training lia Wallace and Sue Blockwell. veil. Her bouquet was of white at the Mayo Clinic. Mrs. Bruck- Mrs. Johnston took the girls and ner plans to continue her study of all will return Saturday

Rogers of San Antonio.

AlsoT-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles camp. A reception fallowed the cere- Taylor and children of Edwards, mony when the wedding guests Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Aus- cation from his job as pumper. tin of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. He and his family have gone to Chris Visser and Ronald of Colorado City, Miss Nettie Cunio of Austin and Frank H. Boston of Houston.

> Hospitalized here Sunday from the effects of food poisoning were Crowley Harmon and his brother, Milton and the latter's wife. They had recovered well enough to be released from the hospital Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon, who reside in New Mexico, had been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon.

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PERKINS PROTHRO CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stokes and Helen came Saturday to visit the day morning. Mrs. Stokes is Les-

Suzann Burns, daughter of the was awarded a graduate certifi- and Mrs. Bud Harmon in San Angelo and with her cousin, Lou Ann The bridegroom graduated from Burns, in Miles. Lou Ann came

Peggy McCallie, daughter of the Jack McCallies, left Sunday for attend the Cheerleading school. Peggy will be head cheerleader The couple will reside in San this year at Colorado City High

Mrs. Billy M. Jones and Keith Out of town guests included Mr. and Jackson McCallie have reand Mrs. Herman Bruckner and turned from Mt. Wesley encamp-Jim of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. ment. Others attending from Sil-Ronald Buchanan and Sheila of ver were Judy Kincaid, Sue Ree Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb Kennedy, Mike Simpson and Mrs. and Barbara and Frank of Marfa, Chas. Simpson. Scott Jones spent Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sansom and the week in Sweetwater with his Rose and Byron of Austin, Dr. Lon grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lehde, while his mother was at

Zeddie Beal is on two weeks vapoints in South and East Texas.

NICE VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek and sons, Terry and Harvey, recently enjoyed a two weeks' vacation. They went to San Antonio where they visited the zoo and other places of interest, then to Houston. They drove to the San Jacinto monument and the Battleship Texas nearby. Going on to Galveston the Wojtek family went bathing in the Gulf, rode the ferry and saw many big ships in the harbor. The family went on to Dallas, stopped at Comanche and visited Mrs. Wojtek's parents, the Fred Hensons, at Sweetwater. Dale has returned to his work as a mechanic in the Vaughan Chevrolet shop.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Dodson Jr. visited here a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Kate Dodson. Joe is stationed in the Air Force at Oklahoma City and is in hopes of being transferred back to West Texas.

BIRTHS

JAY-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay (Pansie Castella) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born Aug. 8 in Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds, 141/2 ounces and has been named Gynaa Marie. She has a brother, Benjie, 3 years old. The father teaches science and is band instructor at Robert Lee high school. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Castella of San An-

CLIFT-Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clift (Jean Dalby) of Berkeley, Calif., are parents of a daughter born July 7. She received the name of Lucy Russell. The couple has another daughter, Anne Winbourn, 18 months old. The father is a senior student at an Episcopal theological seminary in Oakland. Both parents are lawyers and were formerly with a large Houston legal firm. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Dalby of Austin.

BRICE-Mr. and Mrs. Ed J Brice (Bessie Plumlee) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born Aug. 10 in the Bronte hospital. She has been given the name of Pamela Joy. Four other daughters in the family are Shirley, Judy, Darlene and Edwina. Grandparents are Mrs. Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice of Bronte.

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Jessie Eads and family returned lie Gaines, who had visited Monday night from Stanley, New son at Stanley for several weeks. Mex., where they visited Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman and Eads' brother, Jasper Gaines and daughter, Kathy, of Silver motor family and other relatives. They ed to Grapeland for a weeken visited Santa Fe and other points visit. Mr. Denman returned home of interest. Accompanying them Monday while his wife and daugh back to Robert Lee was Mrs. Lil- ter remained for a longer visit



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Rebecca Archer, 9-year-old ughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. rcher of San Angelo, arrived st week to stay with her grandrents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Aln, while her parents are on a siness and pleasure trip to Yuatan. They were accompanied another San Angelo couple, Mr. d Mrs. Henry Lancaster. The rty motored to New Orleans and anned to make the remainder of eir journey by air.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Duncan and ughters, Debbie and Connie, rerned Sunday to their home in . Worth after a visit with the rmer's nephew, Maurice Denan and family.

Anne Reed is here for a two eks' vacation visit with her parts. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed. e is a student at Seton School of ursing in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert have turned from a two weeks' vation visit with relatives in Louiana. They visited Mrs. Gilbert's arents at Haynesville and with r. Gilbert's mother at Vivian. Gilbert is foreman at Sun's meson gasoline plant.

Other Jameson plant employees eturning from vacations are ames C. Furr, who took his famito Big Bend Park, and Robert her son and family. lenderson and Bill Muncrief, both whom were gone two weeks.

Leaving on vacations are Tyrus ver began Monday morning with

Davis and Curtis Sockwell. Mr. approximately 65 persons attend-Davis and his wife visited at Red ing. River, N. Mex., last week.

Aug. 1, is making a good recovery and was dismissed last Wednesday from Root Memorial Hospital. He is convalescing at his home in Colorado City.

Glen Browning, 6 years old of Dallas, is a guest here in the home of his uncle, Maurice Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler and son, Mike, returned last week from Vernon where they spent the summer with Mr. Wheeler's mother, and did some work on their farm. Mike will be a senior at Colorado City high school and reported for football practice there Monday. Mr. Wheeler is Silver school principal and coach. His wife is the school's home economics teacher.

J. D. Jett and family have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends on the Gulf. They have gone to Colorado for the final week of his vacation from Sun Pipeline Co.

Curtis Dukes and his family have returned from a four weeks vacation spent in South Texas. He is a Sun Pipeline Co. assistant gauger.

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert A. Rihtarchik arrived from Germany 27 July. They visited their son in San Antonio where they were joined by their son, Glen. Sgt. and Mrs. Rihtarchik and Glen motored to Silver Friday to visit with Mrs. Rihtarchik's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings. Sgt. Rihtarchik and Glen left Monday morning, the former to go to Tacoma, Wash., where he will be stationed and Glen to Dyess AFB where he has been stationed the past year. Mrs. Rihtarchik will visit with Mrs. Jenning a few more days before returning to San Antonio to be with

The Vacation Church School of the First Methodist Church of Sil-

Teachers for the Kindergarten Tom Allen, who was burned in are Mrs. John Conley, Mrs. John the loading rack explosion here Clifton, Mrs. Walter Paul and Sandra Clifton and Mrs. Rodney Boyd.

> Primary teachers are Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mrs. Mert Donley and Mrs. Carlton Furr.

Mrs. Billy Roe lead the Junior 1 group.

Teachers of the Junior II group ther is a column operator at Texare Mrs. Jack McCallie and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham.

Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mary Beth Walker and Karen Sue Cole are the recreational leaders. Mrs. Billy Jones directs the music while Mrs. Charles Simpson shows the movies. Mrs. George Fugate and Mrs. Everitt Ackerman serve the refreshments.

The school will end Friday night with a program being presented by the entire school. Handicraft and projects will be displayed in the classrooms.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snell are enjoying a visit this week from their grandchildren, Rex, Sharon and Debra, of Midland. They came Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Gil Brown of Odessa. The latter's husband is taking two weeks of active army reserve duty at Fort Bliss. She is a public school music teacher at Odessa.

Charlie Green and his family have gone to Oklahoma City to visit his parents and his wife's

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parents at Ardmore. He is chief as Natural gasoline plant. operator at Perkins plant.

are parents of a 10-pound son born after a month's visit with her Aug. 15 in the Bronte hospital. He daughter, Mrs. Rex Snell and hushas a sister, Sherri, 2 years old. band. She made the trip by plane The mother is the former Char- from San Angelo. Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Mrs. Buster lotte Bussey, daughter of Mr. and Jones and Mrs. Roy Walker and Mrs. John Bussey of Fresno, Calif. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson. The fa-

Mrs. Emma Pitkin has departed Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Coalson for her home at Nessa, Oregon,

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AUSTIN, Tex. - None of the required until next April. to gather dust.

fourth special session is held to tion for car stealing. raise money to increase public school teachers' salaries.

Gov. Price Daniel has said he will call the session if the public demands it. Texas State Teachers Association has its campaign rolling to create this demand.

TSTA's goal is a program that would cost \$63,000,000 over a twoyear period. Of this, \$56,000,000 would go for a \$405 increase in annual base pay for teachers.

This would bring teachers' base pay up to \$3,610 a year. Hale-Aiken Committee recommended a minimum of \$3,800 a year plus a number of other school improvements that would have totaled some \$200,000,000 for a two-year period. But TSTA decided that getting that big a tax bill would be too tough. For the time being, the 70,000-member teacher lobby will settle for a package one-third this size with emphasis on the item it wants most - pay raises.

Time most discussed for the new special session is the politically crucial month of January. This will give the teachers, scattered in timmer, time to get organized. It also is the month for poll tax paying, with Jan. 31 as the deadline. (Governor Daniel said, "January or February would be the time.)

Next year, for the first time, January will be the month for candidates for office to make their announcements. New law makes Feb. 1 the deadline for filing for state primaries.

There's talk that Governor Daniel will announce for a third term if teacher raises are turned down. On this the governor says, "I'm not closing any doors."

Privately, many legislators are glum at the prospect of being boxed in by another round of tax-andspend pressures, particularly right before their campaigns begin. They expect to get a lot of static anyway, from the tax measures they've already voted.

But few will oppose teachers openly. As one said, "If you're against teacher raises, they'll say you're against good schools and little kids and motherhood - it's suicide.

WATCH FOR NEW LAWS -Scores of new laws passed during the regular Legislative session ending in May go into effect this month.

From here on, anyone convicted of four moving traffic violations within 12 months will be classed a "habitual violator", subject to drivers license suspension for any period up to a year. Same rule applies to anyone convicted of 7 or more violations committeed within a 24-hour period.

New, tightened laws are in effect on the waterways, too. Now against the law are: operating a boat or skiing while under the influence of liquor, skiing at night and "reckless or negligent" boating and skiing.

Now required by law are: a life preserver for every passenger on a boat and a lighting system, according to size, for every boat. Boat registration fees will not be

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money-raising bills that failed to Another new law makes taking a pass the Legislature during the ride in someone else's car without past seven months were put away his permission a felony offense. Previously, it was hard to get They'll be on parade again if a more than a misdemeanor convic-

> Ranchers and farmers will be required to fence land along state and U. S. highways to prevent cattle from roaming on the road. Law does not apply to farm-to-market

Retail merchants no longer may advertise goods at "wholesale" prices. Only firms that sell only to retailers may claim wholesale

Other new laws won't be noticed ference. until later. For example, the new 'stick with the party" law requires a new poll tax.

rillo have returned home after a K. Glenn - 4,500 lb. week's visit with Robert Lee rela-Mrs. O. W. (Jake) Davis.



DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors -C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and Robert Wal-

Survival of sorghum almum is better than results of earlier inspections indicated it would be. Stands that appeared to have only 8% to 10% survival early this spring now show 40% to 50% survival. Good rains and the fact that sorghum almum makes a late start may have made the dif-

Local Soil Conservation Service that a poll tax holder have his re- technicians have been making clipceipt stamped "Republican" or pings in the count to secure some 'democrat' the first time he par- estimates of the production of ticipates in a primary or conven- range and pasture land in this ation. From then on, in effect, rea. These clippings supply only he's stuck with the party stamped an estimate of the total producon his tax receipt - until he gets tion but are of interest as such. These are the results from clip-A new program to inspect for pings made so far presented in the cattle disease at live stock auc- form of pounds per acre dry eight. tions was authorized, but is ex- Second year sorghum almum on pected to be very small scale for Tom Wiginton's place - 8,000 lb.; the first two years, at least. It third year sorghum almum on was given only a fraction of the Otis Smith - 10,000 lb; third year money supporters said was neces- blue panic on Charles Sims, -8,500 lb.; third year Blue panic on C. D. Stewart estate - 5,800 lb; O. W. and Henry Davis of Ama- and third year Blue panic on D.

A clipping made on rangeland, tives. They are sons of Mr. and sandy loam silt, showed a yield of 2,670 lbs. per acre, dry weight. The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

The fall seed crop of native grasses is often the one that pro- This month duces the most and best seed, so This time last year now is the time to plan on resting one of your pastures this fall to allow for a good seed crop. A grass cover on the ground is like urday from Harlingen for a money in the bank. It's there when weeks visit with kinfolks in Ro you need it and draws interest in ert Lee and San Angelo, and soil protection and lower soil tem- join her daughter, Juddie, who are peratures.

Courthouse Rainfall Record This year

Aug. 20, 1959

Mrs.

Mrs. Claude Carter arrived Sa rived the previous week.

THANKS

We have sold our lease and equipment at the Sin. clair Service Station to Daniel Blair, who is now in charge of the business.

We thank all our friends and customers for their patronage, and want you to know that it has been a pleasure to meet so many nice people in Robert Lee. This is one of the best equipped stations in West Texas, and we hope you will continue to make it your headquarters. Daniel is a home town boy and will treat you right. Again we say, Many Thanks Everybody!

Ray Lackey

Two Chevy middleweights prove their rawhide stamina!



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Ask any trucker who's been over Wolf Creek Pass, 10,850 feet up in the San Juans: a 9-mile pull to the summit and low gear all the way down. Mr. C. H. Phillips of Alamosa, Colorado, has a 6403 and a 6503 Chevrolet truck that are up over this route the year round, taking sheep and beef to pasture, later marketing the stock in Denver. In less than a year, his Chevy middleweights have averaged about 50,000 miles of this kind of treatment-and they're going stronger than ever!

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Court resumed at 9 a. m. Wedsday with defense testimony. Also in Monday's action, attorvs for both sides reached stipuons as to the oil and gas runs the section since the petrolediscovery on the tract. It's lue as around \$800,000.

Plaintiffs are suing for the revery of 160 acres of land, about miles northwest of Robert Lee, r oil wells on the land, and proeds from the wells.

Defendants are Bill and Olin of San Angelo, and Mrs. Slade wn of Monroe, La., and others. laintiffs in the suit are heirs Mrs. Mary A. Green who died 1902. Depositions have been ened in evidence to prove plainare Mrs. Green's heirs.

son, Jack Corley, F. C. Har- with them. on and Carl G. Munn

GOOD, Today, BETTER Tomorrow-ROBERT LEE,

VISIT FROM FRANK KING

Among many other former residents here for the Edith Homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and their sons, Frank Jr. and Jimmy, of Socorro, New Mex. The plaintiff rested here Tues- Frank makes it back most every vin a Coke County land suit in- year, and enjoys visits with kinlying title to a portion of the folks and old friends. He and his meson (Strawn) oilfield, one of family left Wednesday morning most prolific in the Permian for Glenville, Ga., to visit Mrs. King's son by a former marriage, proceedings opened Monday in Tommy Seward and family. They dge Joe L. Mays 51st District will go up through Tennessee and into Missouri, visiting a sister of Mrs. King at Noel, and then to Chandler, Okla., to visit her aged grandmother. They want to be back home for the opening of school. Frank operates his own barber shop at Socorro.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and four children. children of Shallowater, spent a few days last week vacationing anks and Mrs. W. T. Matlock, at Ruidoso, N. Mex. They were joined there a part of the time by Bert Sheppard and family of Spearman, who had been vacationing in Robert Lee and other points in West Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Davs and Plaitiffs' attorneys are Dell and daughters of Ballinger recently rery Barber, both of Colorado turned from a trip to Berkeley, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Attorneys for the defendants in- Davis' brother, Wallace Clift, and de Glenn R. Lewis and Glenn family. They went by way of Lewis, both of San Angelo, Boulder, Colo., where they were Frank Dickey of Robert Lee. joined by a daughter, Patricia, Members of the all-male jury are who had been attending summer mes Allen, Marvin Corley, Doug- classes at the university. Anoth-Ditmore, Fred McCabe Jr., J. er daughter, Rebecca, who had Paillips, George McCaleb, Joe spent several weeks in her uncle's wlings, T. E. Tidwell, R. C. Pat- home at Berkeley, returned home



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JACK R. DENMAN, W. M. W. B. CLIFT, Secretary

Methodist **Revival Set** At Silver

Rev. Bob Grimes of Bronte will be the speaker at a week's revival at the Methodist Church in Silver. will continue each night at through Saturday, Aug. 29.

are in charge of the pastor, Rev. Charles Simpson. Glen Hodge will serve as song leader.

A nursery will be provided for children up to three years of age.

Rev. Grimes is a graduate of Perkins Theological School at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He is a young preacher and went to Bronte this year after occupying a Methodist pulpit at Water Valley.

He is married and the father of

The public is invited to attend! any and all of the services.

Mrs. Finis Millican is on vacation this week from her position at West Texas Utilities Co. office. Mrs. Jerry Thomason is her sub-



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VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON

Arriving early last week for a visit with Robert Lee kinfolks were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Cashmere, Wash. Mrs. Johnson is the former Gertrude Murray Opening next Sunday, the meetings and is a sister of Effie and Nannie Murray of Robert Lee. The ladies' father was an early day Arrangements for the revival sheriff of Coke County and later the family moved to Kermit. Mr. Johnson and Gertrude were married at Pecos in 1911 and moved westward, while other members of the family returned to Robert Lee. This is Mr. Johnson's first visit here, and the first time his wife had been back since 1917. The Johnsons are retired and reside in a nice little town of 2,000 near Wenatchee. They have two

> Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker enjoyed a few days trip last week to the Big Bend National Park. They enjoyed the scenery and good paved roads through the park, and noted that many more tourists are visiting the Big Bend country since highways and other improvements have been made.

Douglas Dean Gets Teaching Position Here

Douglas Dean has been named elementary principal of the Robert Lee schools. He accepted the position following an interview with the school trustees in a special session Monday night.

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A former Robert Lee resident and high school graduate with the class of 1947, he is the son of the late Claud Dean and Mrs. Dean of Weatherford. He is a brother of Judge Jeff Dean and Mrs. Bob-

Douglas earned a BS degree married daughters residing in Se- from Sul Ross and has been teaching several years. Recently he has been principal of a grade school in Parker County. He has a wife and three children. The family will move to Robert Lee this week and occupy the teacherage vacated by M. E. Petross.

Supt. Frank Coalson stated the only vacancy remaining in the teaching staff is a high school mathematics instructor.

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main with us as co-manager. He has had long experience in the business, and will be glad to greet old and new customers.

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man and a married woman, re- on, one year old, who was visiting cently have received bites from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. black widow spiders and required Chester Harwell. Debbie's pamedical treatment. Black widows are small insects and are readily recognized by their red stomachs. Sometimes splotches of red may be detected on their backs.

Dave Hoots of Bronte is another of The Observer's oldest subscribers. He's been taking this newspaper 42 years straight and will be getting it again the coming year.

Beinning Oct. 14 parents' consent and a three-day wait will be required between the applicants for a marriage license and the wedding if the groom is under 21 and the bride under 18. Changes in the law to slow down quickie Lee to lick the San Saba club there weddings were voted by the legis- next Sunday. In that case Brownlature in its recent called session.

avail themselves of the Salk vac- which club met Kirby for a shot cine treatment against polio. But at the jack pot. a new case right here at home will | of course throw a scare into those Twisters every game this season, who have been negligent.

Salk vaccine is said to be at least 80 per cent effective, and Last Sunday Robert Lee got a it would seem that the 4 out of 5 4-0 lead, but Brownwood scored chances of warding off inantile three runs in the fourth and five in paralysis are surely worth while.

Since some sections of the country have had serious polio out- hit hard in early innings and gave breaks this summer, the serum way to Lefty Paul Tinkler in the has become hard to get.

Coke County Memorial Hospital has orders in for an additional supply, and persons under 20 years of age will have preference.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown re- Twister attack. Lew Heuvel, the turned Sunday from a two weeks' old pro who returned to the linevacation in Denver, Colo. They up at second base, cracked a sinaccompanied Mrs. Brown's bro- gle to bring in the first two Robther. Kendall Young and wife of ert Lee tallies. Ralls, and were guests in Denver | Missing from the regular lineup

daughters, Roberta and Dana, left field. came from Colorado City for a Sunday visit in the T. M. Wylie Jr. home. Roberta remained for a week's visit with her cousin. Prescilla Wylie.

Daniel Blair New Owner At Sinclair

Daniel Blair is the new operator of the Sinclair Service Station here, having bought out the inter- 4701. est of Ray Lackey, who plans to return to New Mexico.

Blair, Daniel is pretty well re- nished. Earn \$1,000 per month. covered from a severe injury of Write Dan Clowley, c/o States two years ago in an oil rig acci- General Life Insurance Company, dent. He was crushed near An- 708 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas. drews when a steel stairway leading to the drilling platform fell on

He has had to give up oil field ton, clean. work and will devote full time to his new business venture. Otho ton, it's clean too. Long, experienced in station work, will remain with Daniel. The sta- 8 cyl., radio, heater, factory air tion is owned by A. B. Sheppard conditioning, automatic transmisand is leased for a term of years sion; clean. to W. O. Irby, Sinclair consignee at Ballinger.



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was honored Aug. 7 with a family HOSPITAL NEWS picnic at the County Park. Fried chicken featured the picnic supper. Two Latin-Americans, a young A special guest was Debbie Dixrents reside in San Antonio and her mother is the former Voleta

Twisters Lose Crucial Game At Brownwood

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters faltered in their crucial Concho Basin League game at Brownwood Sam Jay dismissed. Sunday, losing by a 11-5 score

Only possible chance for the Twisters to get in the money is for San Saba to defeat Brownwood this week, and then for Robert wood and Robert Lee would be tied for second place in the loop, Too many people have failed to and they ould play it off to see

Brownwood has walloped the except for the season opener which was won by Robert Lee 5-2.

the fifth frame to go ahead and stay there. Richard Dumas was middle of the game with the score standing 8 to 5.

Norman Roberts slammed two doubles and single, P. Tinkler with a 2-bagger and a single and Ed Poehls with a homerun led the

of the Young's son and his family. were Marlon McCutchen and Ben-Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock and nie Corley. Royce Smith was in

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Aug. 11 - Mrs. Geraldine Thomason, Mrs. W. B. Clift dismissed. Aug. 12 - Mrs. J. D. Boykin admitted.

Aug. 13 - Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mrs. E. C. Davis, Lawrence Higgins, Mrs. Laura McDorman, Osa Faries, I. M. Austin admitted. Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. J. D. Boykin dismissed.

Aug. 14 - Mrs. Sam Jay admitted. Phillip Spruiell, I. M. Austin dismissed.

Aug. 15 — Mrs. J. E. Hollis, Osa Faries dismissed.

Aug. 16 - Mrs. Jessie Gloria, Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon admitted. Mrs.

Aug. 17 - Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Bill Burns admitted. Mrs. Jessie Gloria dismissed.

Aug. 18 - Mrs. E. C. Davis, Lawrence Higgins, Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon dismissed.

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Alta Faye Eubanks recently career man. The daughter of M. made a trip to Washington State and Mrs. Ellie Eubanks, Alta Fage to visit her sister, Mrs. Laura Mae has been on vacation from h Dawson. The latter's husband, work at the Paul Hudman Dru

David Dawson, is an Air Force store in San Angelo.

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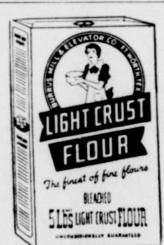
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