

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Business Buildings Have New Owners

Three important transactions completed the past week will result in immediate improvement to Robert Lee's business development.

Farris City Drug purchased the building formerly occupied by Earl Robert Grocery and will move to the new location. Will Percifull purchased the building which he now occupies with his hardware business. Calvin Wallace bought the former post office building from Mrs. Lena Russell and will move his grocery and market to the up town location.

The adjoining buildings purchased by Messrs. Farris and Percifull were bought from Will Simpson. Both have 30-foot fronts and are 100 feet long.

T. W. Farris purchased the drug store from G. C. Allen and his father, H. C. Allen, nearly ten years ago. Associated with him is his son, M. W. (Buster) Farris. They have contemplated enlarging and modernizing the store, but lacked room. The new location will provide space required for expansion.

Work of improving their new building will start at once and the stock and equipment is expected to be moved before the end of October. Mr. Farris retains ownership of his present building and states it is for lease or sale.

Mr. Percifull, who bought the hardware business from Curtis Walker a few years ago, plans improvement of the property.

Mr. Wallace says he will do considerable work on the building he has purchased from Mrs. Russell and will add a warehouse to the rear. Both the front and interior will be improved.

The location is attractive on an important corner and ample parking space is nearby. Mr. Wallace hopes to move his store within the next few weeks. He has owned a suburban store in the south part of town for the past four years and has been very successful.

Mr. Simpson, long time Robert Lee merchant, has only two business locations left in Robert Lee, the Fran-Cilla Flower shop and the next vacant building. Last year he sold to J. C. Sneed the barber shop building and the adjoining building occupied as the school district tax office.

Fred Roe is getting his building between the bank and the post office ready for a tenant. Vaughan Chevrolet Co. has leased the Wall Matthews building, formerly occupied by the leather shop. Vaughan will use the space only for car storage purposes.

in the navy 20 months.

### SILVER SCD ELECTION

Land owners in the Silver and Sanco communities are reminded of the Soil Conservation District supervisors election to be held at Silver, Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p. m. This is an annual affair for the Coke County Soil Conservation District, and this year the election is held for Sub-division I. Robert Walker of Silver is the present supervisor. A short program pertaining to conservation will be given following the election.

### CHANGE IN WEATHER

Coke County welcomed cooler weather Tuesday night, the northern being accompanied by some moisture. The entire month was hotter than normal. Some sections of the county received good rains Thursday of last week, but the heavy downpours in some West Texas counties skipped Coke. The country is dry and some real moisture is needed for fall seeding and pastures. Fair crops of cotton and feed are being harvested.

Jeff Dean, former Coke County Judge, was taken to a San Angelo hospital at 3:30 a. m. Monday when it was feared he had pneumonia. Examination by physicians indicated there was no congestion and he was somewhat improved late Tuesday. He had been feeling badly several weeks.

## Jr. High Team Plays at Silver Thursday Night

Robert Lee junior high football team plays at Silver Thursday night of this week. Kickoff will be at 7:30.

Accompanying the Robert Lee squad will be the junior high pep squad and a big crowd of fans. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

Robert Lee was forced to postpone its opening game at Bronte last Thursday night because of rain. That game has been rescheduled for Oct. 29.

The Steer calves will thus be playing their first game against the Indians at Silver, who now have won two and tied one.

### C. E. BUTCHER MEMORIAL

A memorial fund for the late C. E. Butcher has been sponsored by the Methodist Church people at Silver. Memorial funds will be used to purchase some article for the church as a memento to Mr. Butcher. All persons wishing to contribute to the fund are requested to do so by next Monday. Contributions should be left with George Fugate, church treasurer.

## Tax Paying Time In Local Districts

It's tax paying time again. In Texas all state, county, school and city taxes are due and payable Oct. 1 and become delinquent if not paid before next Feb. 1.

Robert Lee independent school district has a big gain in taxing valuation this year due to oil development. Little change is noted in the valuation of city property. The county also has a nice increase because of oil valuation. County valuations and taxes will be covered in a special news article in this newspaper next week.

Robert Lee school district gained about 2 million dollars in property value which will result in an additional \$30,000 in taxes, according to records in the office of H. S. Lewis, tax assessor-collector.

For 1958 the taxable property amounted to \$4,156,520 which figured on a levy of \$1.50 for each \$100 meant \$62,347.80 in tax money.

This year the valuation jumped to \$6,161,621 which will bring in a total of \$92,423.35 in taxes.

Most of the increase will be paid by Humble Oil & Refining Co. because of their many new oil wells in the IAB (Menielle Penn) field northwest of Robert Lee. In 1958 Humble's tax in the Robert Lee school district was only \$2,423.40. This year it jumped to \$28,965.00.

The \$1.50 tax rate provides 50c for the bond and sinking fund, with the remaining \$1.00 for operating and maintenance. This year state aid was reduced to the Robert Lee district, and several thousand dollars was transferred from the bond and sinking fund to the operating fund.

The district has been running behind in recent years, but much of the deficit will now be made up. Property owners are re-

quested to pay their school taxes early if possible.

Robert Lee's city taxing valuation this year is \$826,703 in real estate and \$144,950 in personal property for a total of \$791,588, according to Jimmy M. Mathis, city tax assessor-collector.

It is a small decrease from last year when the valuation was \$990,508.

The city levies a tax of \$1.00 on each \$100 of assessed property.

While the city hall is usually closed on Saturday, Mr. Mathis states his office will be open Saturday forenoons during October because of the tax paying time.

## Burley Adkins and Wife Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Adkins observed their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner on Sunday, Sept. 20. It was a quiet observance with only a few close relatives present.

The guests included two daughters, Mrs. Mary Harris of San Angelo and Mrs. Glenna Humble of Lovington, N. Mex. Also two brothers of Mr. Adkins, Jess and Oral Adkins of Snyder, and a sister, Mrs. Irma Knox, who resides in California.

Burley Adkins and Miss Emma Aikens were married in Robert Lee by Rev. W. K. Simpson on Sept. 19, 1909. Most of their married life has been spent in the Sanco community, while in recent years they have lived in Robert Lee. Both are in good health.

They have another daughter, Mrs. Eva May Mayhall of Evant, and a son, Earl Adkins, of Walla Walla, Washington.

## Eldorado, Robert Lee Will Open 6-B Race

Eldorado Eagles come to Robert Lee Friday night to engage the Steers in a 6-B District game. It is the first conference contest for either club and no other 6-B games are scheduled until next week.

A thrilling battle is expected although Eldorado is favored to win. The Eagles defeated a good Rankin club 12-0 last week and previously tied Eden at 12-12. They opened the season with a 32-8 victory over Rock Springs, then lost to Sonora 26-6.

Eldorado will be seeking revenge for their 18-14 defeat by Robert Lee last year. It upset the dope and the Eagles went on to get a tie for the conference championship. That contest had many thrills, including a fumble recovery by Jerry Quisenberry, who ran 65 yards before being stopped. John Walker made the first Steer TD and Freddy McDonald accounted for the other two, getting away for a 66-yard run to rack up Robert Lee's winning touchdown.

The Steers will benefit from

their one-sided (49-15) win over Melvin here last week. They had lost three straight to strong clubs. Now they are rejuvenated and the big noise inside the Steer corral this week is "We're going to beat Eldorado." They may do it.

The Go-Go boys are in top condition, with only Donny Robertson out of action, according to Coach Bill Callaway. Some shifting has been done to strengthen the end positions on defense. The center of the line has looked good. A few completed passes and some long runs by speedy Steer ball carriers could turn the trick.

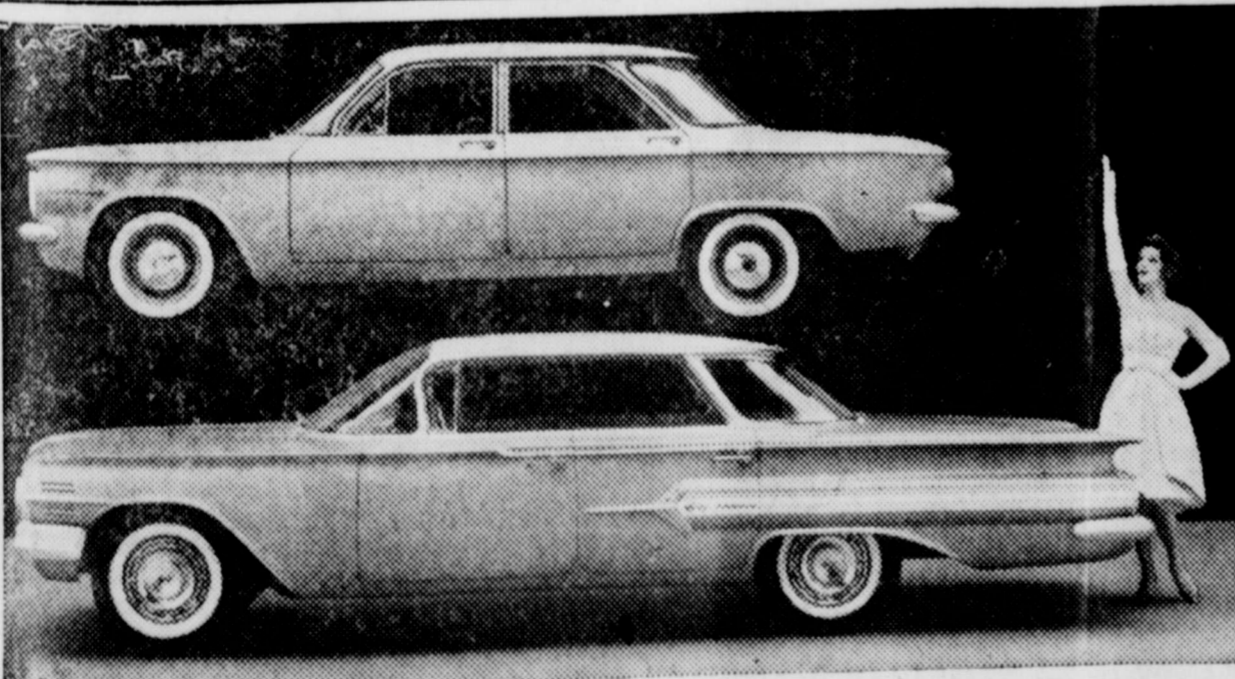
### OTHER GAMES

Bronte will be host Thursday night to the Colorado City B team. The Longhorns defeated Santa Anna last week 26-12.

Jim Ned licked Trent 20-0, Me-nard won from Eden 46-8, Loraine lost to Roby 28-12 and Roscoe trimmed Hermleigh 28-0.

Loraine and Trent have open dates this week. Hermleigh tackles Roby, Jim Ned plays at Clyde and Baird tangles with Roscoe.

## Related in name and good looks—the new COMPACT CORVAIR and CHEVROLET



## New Chevy Line To Be Shown Here Friday

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee will have on display Friday, Oct. 2, a complete line of the 1960 model Chevrolets. Their display will include the new Corvair and

four conventional models.

A strong family resemblance between the all-new Corvair and Chevrolet's conventional line of passenger cars for 1960 is evident in the above unusual profile view.

At 180 inches, however, the Corvair is more than 2½ feet shorter, while its 108-inch wheelbase compares with 119 on the Impala sport coupe sedan with which it appears. Elegance and chassis refine-

ments characterize the larger Chevrolets in an offering of 16 passenger models. The Corvair introduces an array of compact mechanical innovations designed to provide the riding and driving qualities demanded by the American buyer.

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. invites the public to visit their showroom an inspect the new Chevrolets this weekend.

### Silver News

#### INDIANS WIN

Silver junior high Indians defeated Ballinger 8th graders last Thursday evening by a score of 12 to 8. The first half was scoreless and Ballinger made his lone touchdown in the third period. In spite of rain and a slippery field, the Indians put over two TDs in the fourth period with the aid of some good passing.

Robert Lee junior high plays at Silver Thursday night of this week. Game time is 7:30 and admission

will be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

Witnessing the Texas Tech-Oregon game at Lubbock Saturday night were Paul Ashby, Brick Welter, Jack Gossett and Bob Edwards. Tech scored in the final minutes to win 15-14.

Mike, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Mumford, broke his arm a week ago when he fell at his home from a clothesline pole which he had climbed. He is a first grade pupil.

Mrs. W. W. Koonce spent the

Sept. 19-20 weekend at Edna with her husband who has been in charge of gas line construction work for Sun Oil Co. He expects to complete the project and return to Silver this week.

N. K. Cheatham has returned to his work at Jameson gasoline plant after a three weeks' vacation. Leeland Moore, repairman at the plant, left Tuesday on a vacation period of two weeks.

David Furr is a first grade pupil in the Silver school and is delighted to be among the other children. His parents took him to Dallas ten days ago for a checkup by specialists and they were pleased with his progress. He won't

have to return to Dallas until next March. David has been afflicted with polio since he was a baby. He walks with crutches and braces.

John T. Stewart and family were called to Beaumont Friday by the death of the former's mother, who had been ill for some time.

M. J. Jennings is taking a week's vacation from his position with Sun Pipeline Co. He and his wife have gone to Sabine Pass to visit a daughter.

#### JACK MORGAN TRANSFERRED

Jack Morgan, Sun production engineer, has been transferred to McComb, Miss., where he will report for duty Monday. Mr. Morgan went to McComb this week to find

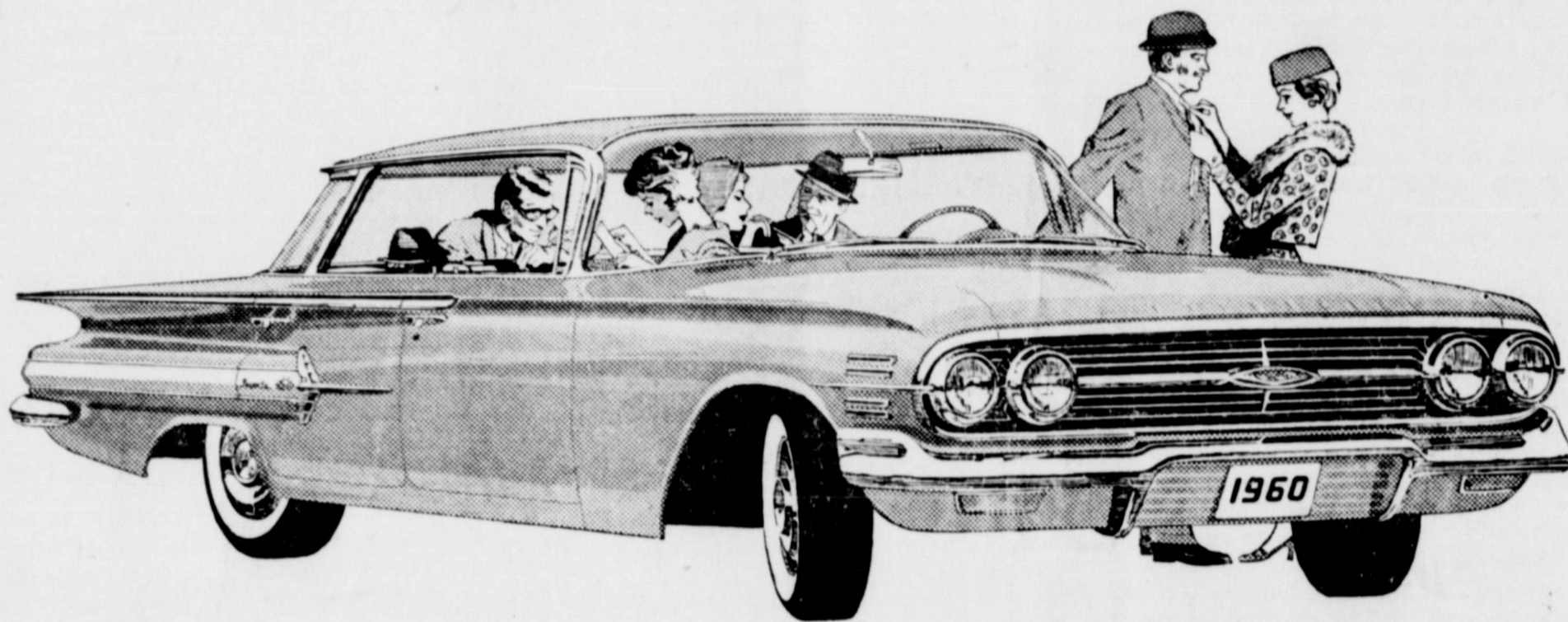
housing and plans to move his family later in the week. The Morgans were honored with a going away coffee Monday at Sun Recreation Hall and were presented with two pieces of sterling silver to match their set. Three children in the Morgan home are Mary, Tommy and Joyce. Mr. Morgan was transferred to Silver three years ago from Delmita. He is a graduate of Oklahoma University.

Tommie Favors came from Snyder for a weekend visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Jett and family. She attended the football game in Robert Lee Friday night and me

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Here's the car that introduces a whole new decade of design—with so much that's new and different the other ones can only hope to come close.

It's the superlative '60 Chevrolet—with new space inside, new spirit under the hood, new splendor in every clean-etched line.

Freshly shaped contours rake back from the unified new grille to the jaunty rear deck, fitted with craftsmanship you'd expect only on the most expensive makes. Inside, there's room to sprawl in, room to sit tall in—generously provided by Chevy's sofa-wide seats and

extra margin of hat space. And there's even more leg room for the man in the middle—thanks to the way Chevrolet engineers have shaved down the transmission tunnel.

Out on the road, as Chevy's Full Coil ride will persuade you most gently, there's not a car near the price that comes close to the hushed comfort of this one. And, adding to your sense of silence and solidity are thicker, newly designed rubber body mounts that do an even more efficient job of filtering out road shock, tire hum and vibration.

Quiet, quick-responding power is provided by a choice of two standard engines—Chevy's famed Hi-Thrift 6 and a new Economy Turbo-Fire V8 that gets up to 10% more miles out of a gallon of regular while delivering greater engine torque at normal speeds.

Chevy's accent on comfort and convenience even extends back to its easier-to-load (and tremendous) luggage compartment. You'll also find a convenient new parking brake that automatically returns to normal height after application, a new clutch linkage that filters

out even the smallest engine impulses more effectively than ever and a trim new two-toning motif that's available on all 16 fresh-minted models.

But, impressive as all this may look in print, there's really only one way to tell how near to perfection this superlative '60 Chevrolet actually comes... and that's to drop in on your dealer and drive one!



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a number of former schoolmates. L. K. McKinnon has resumed work at Sun Pipeline Co. pumping station after a three weeks vacation period.

A "grandma" shower took place Monday night at Sun Recreation Hall when pink and blue gifts were presented to Mrs. Fred Theis. The gifts will be forwarded to her daughter, Fredine. She is the wife of Douglas Sherman, who is stationed in the Air Force at Manhattan, Kans.

W. A. Goodwyn, Sun production engineer, left Monday on a vacation of two weeks. He and his fa-

mily will visit kinfolks at Woodville and Waco.

Earl Lindsey returned to work Tuesday as a Sun pumper after a layoff of a month while he underwent treatment on his legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox returned Wednesday from a three weeks vacation spent at various points in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Mr. Cox is a pumper for Crescent Oil Co.

E. D. Ackerman of Silver entered Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee the last of the week. Mrs. G. A. Brown and Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter, who were treated there the fore part of last week, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Mamie Beringer and her friend, Mrs. Emma Costello of San Angelo, visited a few days last week with the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood. The visitors returned home Monday. They live together at 132 East 7th Street in San Angelo.

The Frank Mullicans, R. B. Alens and Bob Odoms visited the Foy Moore family in Bronte Sunday and attended the Coke County Singing at the Church of Christ. Others attending from Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Coalson and Bro. and Mrs. Sammie Phillips.

READ THE WANT ADS.

**GREEN MT. HD CLUB**

Green Mt. Club met Sept. 22nd in the home of Mrs. Ed Roberts. The president, Mrs. Waldrop, called the meeting to order. The hostess, Mrs. Roberts, read the opening exercise.

Eight ladies and one child were present. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop gave a report on the State Meeting held in Galveston on Sept. 15-18, which she attended.

New officers elected were: President, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop; vice-president, Mrs. Della Schooler; sec-treasurer, Mrs. Sloan Boone; council delegate, Mrs. R.

L. Page; alternate delegate, Mrs. Schooler.

The program on foreign foods was given by foods leader, Mrs. R. L. Page. Mexican almond crescents were served to the group. — Reporter.

**HAS EYE OPERATION**

Eugene Wojtek is back home and showing steady improvement from a delicate eye operation which he underwent in a San Angelo hospital two weeks ago. A cataract was removed from his right eye and the operation was considered very successful.

**QUIET REVOLUTION! ON DISPLAY TODAY! HOORAY! SMALL WONDER!**

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By putting the engine in the rear, Chevrolet has made the floor practically flat, front and rear. There's plenty of foot room for everybody, including the passengers in the middle.

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Corvair's size—some 5 inches lower, 2½ feet shorter and 1,300 pounds lighter than conventional sedans—makes it a joy to jockey through busy streets, a pleasure to park (no need for power assists). Its revolutionary Turbo-Air 6 gets up to 30% more miles on a gallon of regular (a real magician on mileage). And, because the

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engine's air-cooled, you never have to fuss with antifreeze, you get quicker warmup with less wear on parts even on the coldest mornings (even heat for passengers comes quicker—almost instantly—from an airplane-type heater\*).

Yet, wonderfully practical as all this sounds, you'll find the most practical thing of all about this new Corvair is its remarkably low price. Your

dealer's the man to see for all the short, sweet details.

**REVOLUTIONARY TURBO-AIR 6**  
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## Work Starts on New Bridge Southwest Of Silver; Safety Rules Are Discussed

Rules and regulations intended to prevent accidents during construction of a new relief bridge on the Colorado River fill southwest of Silver, were discussed here Friday by representatives of the State Highway Department, Highway Patrol, contractors and county officials. Work started Monday on the



Farmers work longer hours, during planting and harvesting seasons, and it may be hard to find time for a trip to town and to the bank.

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new structure which will provide relief from flood waters. It is less than 150 in length, but something like 1,000 feet of new paving will be required before the project is completed.

Traffic will remain open during the construction period, with a detour running near by in the C. E. Mathers pasture. Barricades will be up at both ends and flagmen are to be employed when equipment is at work. There will be no activity after sundown. About 80 days will be required for completion.

The stretch of new highway leading southwest of Silver and on down to Pecan Church west of Edith was constructed a few years ago when road bonds were voted in Precincts 1 and 3. This year the state is taking over maintenance of the 16-mile stretch and will do other work in addition to the relief bridge. Hereafter the new road from Silver to Pecan Church will be designated as FM 2059.

Contract for the new bridge was let recently at Austin to Cage Bros. of San Antonio, on a bid of \$53,000.

Taking part in the meeting here Friday were Gerald Lackey, resident engineer, and Sid Awalt, construction inspector, both from the San Angelo Highway Department district office. Also Thomas Dixon, construction superintendent for Cage Bros., and other contractor representatives; H. G. Geesling, highway patrolman; Commissioner Fern Havins, Sheriff Paul Good and County Judge W. W. Thetford.

Mr. Lackey stated it was a new policy of the Highway Department to hold meetings of this nature to discuss safety plans during road construction periods.

## Methodist Church News

Dr. Lawrence K. Brown, District Superintendent of Methodist Churches in the San Angelo District, was in Robert Lee Wednesday night to preside over the First Quarterly Conference. Prior to the Conference, a covered fish supper was enjoyed by a large number of members. Reports were given on the progress of the Church by the pastor and the chairmen of the various commissions. Church school superintendent and Church treasurer, Dr. Brown stated that the reports were very gratifying and commended the membership on their work and support.

The W. S. C. S. has been very active in recent weeks and one of their projects is giving financial support to four missionaries. The W. S. C. S. meets twice a month. Mrs. W. W. Thetford is the president for this year.

Next Sunday, October 4, the young people of the Church will have a supper in Fellowship Hall. All members of the Intermediate and Senior MYF are urged to be present. Counselors for the MYF are: Intermediates, Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna; Seniors, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker.

The Sanctuary Choir under the direction of Mrs. Jeff Dean has been bringing some wonderful specials each Sunday. They meet on Wednesday nights at 7:00 for practice.

Sunday, Sept. 27 was promotion day in the children and youth division Sunday School classes. This is always a big day in the life of these young boys and girls. Largest group to be moved up came from the Primary Class. The Senior Class received six new members.

Sunday, October 4, is "World-Wide Communion Sunday." As the day unfolds over the earth, followers of Christ in land after land will unite in this central act of devotion. All over the world Christians from various Protestant Churches will celebrate this common bond of fellowship.

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## Coke 4-Hers Top Entries In Sears Pig Show

By STERLING LINDSEY  
Coke County Agent

Coke County entries in the 4-H Club Sears Swine Show held in San Angelo Saturday, Sept. 26, were awarded one champion and one reserve champion awards.

Roy Lee Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Tennyson, exhibited the county and store area champion gilt of the three county store area show. His 220 pound duroc gilt was chosen as the top gilt in the county group, then later was made champion gilt in the programs of Tom Green, Runnels, and Coke Counties. Roy Lee will receive \$30 prize money with which he will improve his swine demonstration.

Juanita Johnson, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Pat Johnson of Maverick, exhibited the Reserve champion male of the Store Area show. Juanita will receive \$17.50 in prize money as a reward for her fine work.

Placing behind the champion gilt in the County gilt show were the following club members' entries:

Davie Boykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goykin, Robert Lee, 2nd place.

Larry Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Tennyson, 2nd place.

William Ray Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood, Robert Lee, Lee, 4th place.

Marshall Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Freeman of Bronte, 5th place.

Doyle Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Robert Lee, 6th place.

Ellis Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Freeman, Bronte, 7th place.

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## School Taxes

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Property owners are advised that 1959 Taxes levied by the Robert Lee Independent School District are now due and payable at the tax office in Robert Lee.

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and Saturday Forenoons

H. S. LEWIS

Tax Assessor-Collector

Robert Lee Independent School District

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## Eastern Star Chapter Initiates Three in Recently Remodeled Masonic Hall

A special meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was called for Monday night, Sept. 28, by the worthy Matron, Mrs. Aminda Johnson, for the purpose of initiating H. C. Allen, Jr. of Dallas, H. Allen of Robert Lee and A. Jones of Silver. Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen, past worthy patron and worthy matron, were in charge of the initiation. The beautiful, newly remodeled Masonic hall was decorated with fall flowers.

Grand officers present for the occasion were Mrs. Elizabeth Elson, Grand Examiner of District Two, and Mr. Gerald Allen, chairman of Credentials Committee, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star.

The lovely tea table was covered with a cutwork linen cloth. An arrangement of fall flowers and a large white cake with the colored star decoration.

Visitors from Blackwell, Brady, Bronte and Colorado City were present.

Mrs. Norman Watson and children Katherine and Keith, are here from Graham for a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. Mrs. Watson is the former Eileen Vaughan.

## BIRTHS

SMITH — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eugene Smith (Jo Ann Warren) of Carlsbad, N. Mex., are parents of a son, Raymond Lane, born Sept. 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Smith of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren of Corona, Calif. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Vera Plumlee of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Smith of Big Spring and James Frank Davis. This is the first child, first grandchild and first great-grandchild for all concerned.

ROBERTS — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts (Nettie Bob Bell) of Jal, N. Mex., are parents of their first child, a daughter born Sept. 2 in a Kermit hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Kimberly Gayle. The father is employed by El Paso Gas Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmo Bell of Robert Lee, Mrs. Effie Roberts of Bronte and Pal Roberts of San Angelo.

TINKLER — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tinkler (Bonnie Butcher) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 7:20 a. m. Sept. 25 in a San Angelo hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Anthony Paul. Grandparents are Mrs. C. E. Butcher and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler of Robert Lee.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE — Twenty head yearling ewes. Phone GLOBE 3-4495.

WANTED — One or more oil wells to contract pumping, years of experience, references furnished if requested. Frank Mullica, Box 163, Silver, Tex. Ph. Robert Lee L 3-2844. 16w4p

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, two bedrooms. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

LOST — I left my dark blue purse at the Alamo theatre Saturday night. Contained red coin purse with money; also my lower dentures. Finder please advise me. — Mrs. Bob Patterson.

FOR SALE — Old American Leaning building, 25 x 72 ft., to be removed from its present location. Inquire of Cumbie Ivey Jr., Robert Lee.

Mrs. Ed Dart of Lubbock has been a recent patient in Coke Memorial Hospital where she underwent minor surgery last week. She had suffered a long time from a chest and back pain and appears to have been relieved. Mrs. Dart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks, who bought the B. A. Austin home a few months ago and now make their home in Robert Lee.

GOOD Today,  
 BETTER Tomorrow;  
 ROBERT LEE!

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### CATARACT REMOVED

Mrs. Jeff Blair had a cataract removed from her left eye Aug. 8 in a San Angelo hospital. After a week's stay in the hospital she returned to her home on the Arledge Ranch north of Sanco. Mrs. Blair is reported to be recovering nicely and expects to undergo surgery on the other eye in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callaway came from Raymondville for a

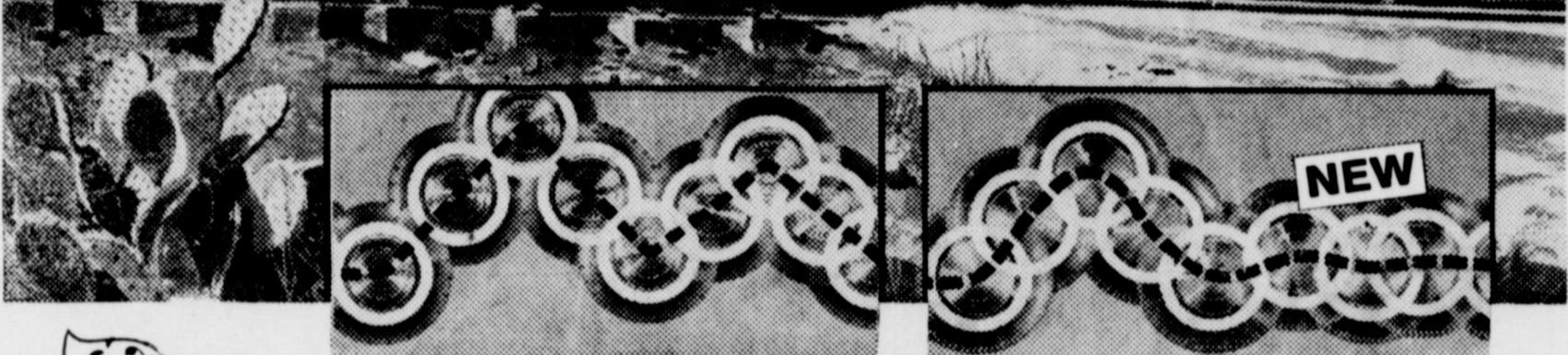
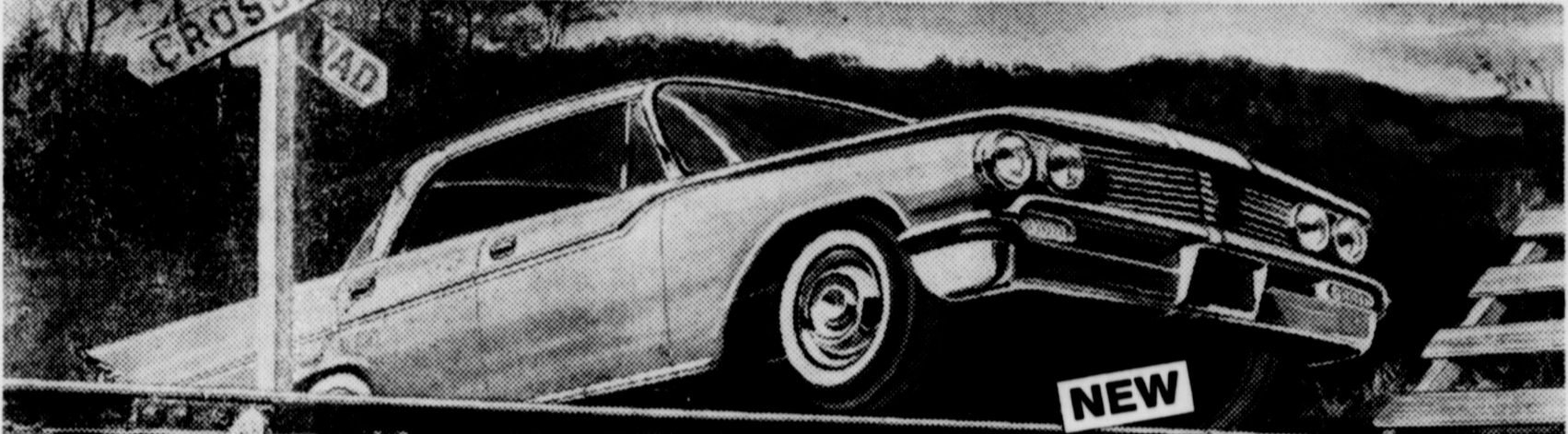
weekend visit with their son, Coach Bill Callaway, and family. They came especially to witness the Robert Lee-Melvin football game and considered the Steers one of the scrappiest small teams they have ever seen. Mr. Callaway is engaged in the real estate business. He was impressed with Robert Lee and its many fine improvements.

Miss Lizzie Brock has been in a San Angelo hospital several days and was scheduled to have her teeth extracted Wednesday.

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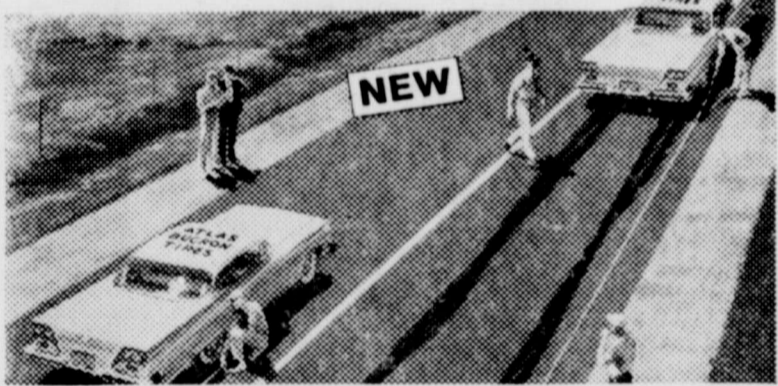
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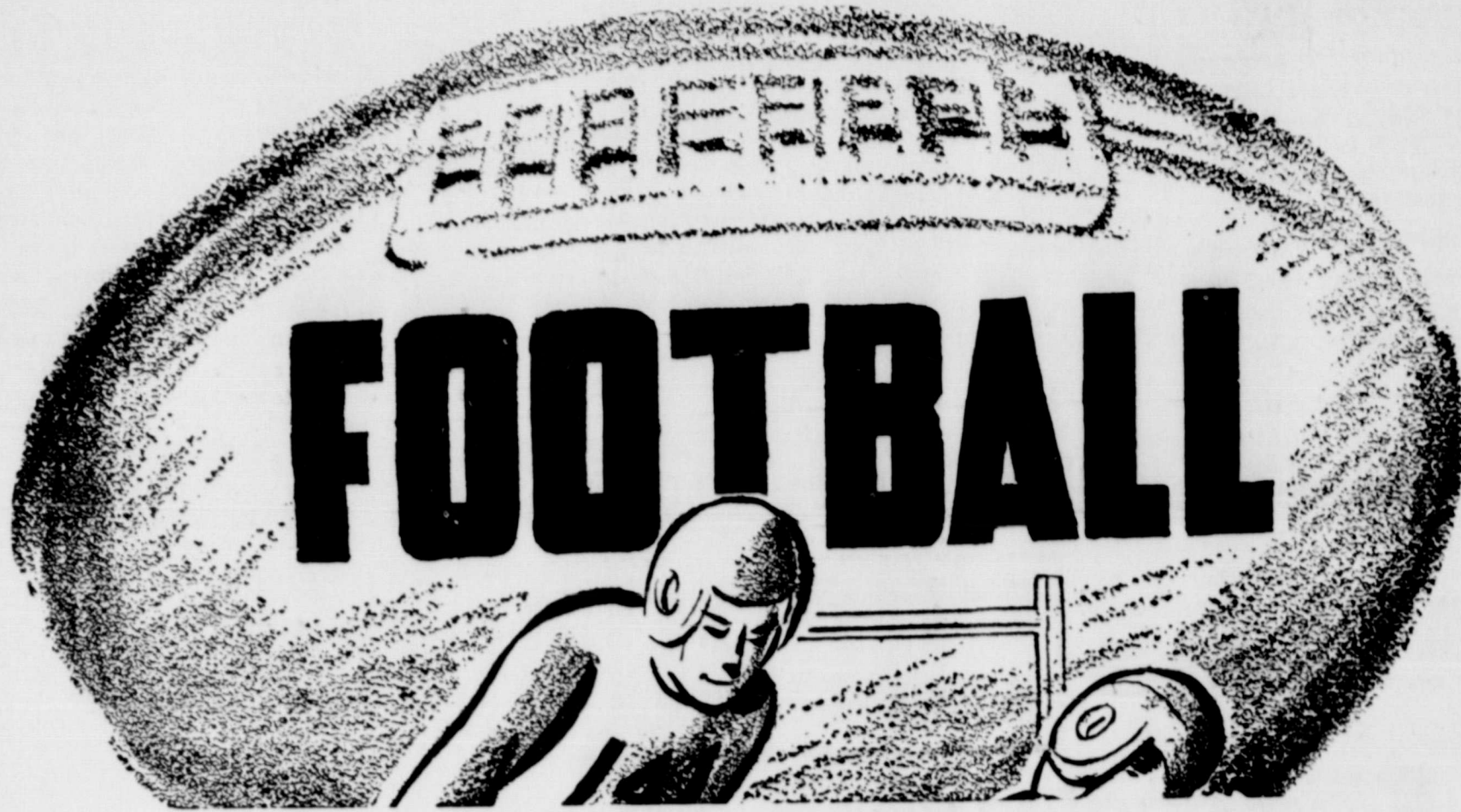
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1959 Schedule**

*Oct. 2	Eldorado	Home
Oct. 9	Menard	Home
Oct. 16	Open Date	
*Oct. 23	Hermleigh	There
*Oct. 30	Trent	There
*Nov. 6	Loraine	Home
*Nov. 13	Bronte	There

\* Denotes District 6-B Game

**Season Standing**

Robert Lee	8	Bronte	23
Robert Lee	0	Baird	14
Robert Lee	6	Jim Ned	42
Robert Lee	49	Melvin	15

**IMPORTANT 6-B CONFERENCE GAME**

**Friday, October 2, 8:00 P. M.**

**Eldorado Eagles**

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**Robert Lee Steers**

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No.	Name	Pos.	Weight
10	Sims, Richard	QB	143
11	Allen, Tommy	QB	135
12	Sims, Ronnie	HB	160
20	Kinsey, John	HB	145
22	Blankenship, James	HB	137
30	Tinkler, Paul	HB	143
32	Roe, Joe	HB	146
40	Walker, John	HB	150
50	Quisenberry, Jerry	C	170
51	Higginbotham, Curtis	C	147
60	Ledbetter, Gary	G	150
61	Summers, A. J.	G	145
62	Mundell, Bill	G	165
63	Service, Butch	G	140
70	Ashworth, Douglas	T	150
71	Bell, Jimmy	T	150
72	Blair, Jerry	T	180
73	Lomas, Pat	T	160
80	Ledbetter, Bill	E	143
81	Robertson, Donny	E	150
82	Wink, Kenneth	E	142

COACHES: Bill Callaway & Chester Dowell

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# Robert Lee Steers Achieve First Grid Victory of Season; Defeat Melvin 49-15

Robert Lee Steers defeated the Melvin Bulldogs here Friday night with a score of 49-15. It was the first Steer victory after three setbacks against tough opponents.

Rated as one of the weaker Class clubs of their area, Melvin proved to be a scrappy outfit and earned themselves two touchdowns and three conversion points against their superior opponents.

They completed several passes and had a couple of fine ball carriers in Santos and Sandavol.

Robert Lee ut on a fine running exhibition with most of their gains going off either tackle. Ronnie Sims, John Walker, James Blankenship and John Kinsey alternated in carrying the ball, with Richard Sims in the quarterback post also making considerable yardage himself. Tommy Allen also was used as quarterback.

The Steers completed a nice touchdown pass, although only a few aeriels were attempted.

Bill Mundell, Paul Tinkler and Jerry Ledbetter, first stringers who were out the previous week by injuries, were in action part of the game. Only man out was Don Robertson, who sustained a shoulder injury early last week. Every other player on the 'squad' in action.

Melvin took Mundell's opening kickoff on their 22. They failed to make required yardage and punted. Richard Sims on the Bulldog Walker, Ronnie Sims and Blankenship made a 1st down on the Walker gainer 6, Sims and Blankenship were stopped and Walker hit the left side for a 1st on the 15. Blankenship took a shout from Richard Sims and went around end for a 1st on the Robert Lee was penalized 5 the next play, then Ronnie Sims went around right end for a TD. Conversion failed.

Melvin took the kickoff on their 35. They were stopped and a punt gave Robert Lee the ball on the Bulldog 42. Ronnie gained on the right side, Richard got 3 in center and Kinsey made it a 1st down on the 26. Ronnie carried for a first down on the 12, then got thru the left side for a touchdown. Again the Steers failed to convert and led 12-0 near end of the first period.

Melvin took a short kickoff on their 43. Germany completed a pass to Santos on the 50. Melvin tried to the Steer 46 for a 1st on the Bulldog drive bogged down and Blankenship downed a punt on the Steer 44. A Steer fumble was recovered by Melvin on the Robert Lee 40. They failed to make yardage and punted to the Steer 10. The Steers lost 5 on a pass attempt and lost more ground on a fumble. Richard Sims circled left end for a 1st on the 20. He gained 6 around the end and Germany completed a pass to Sandavol for a Melvin Sandoval's placekick was good for an extra point and the score was Robert Lee 12, Melvin 0.

Ronnie Sims did a lot of running with help from Kinsey to complete a 57-yard touchdown drive late in the half. Sims carried over to convert and the Steers led a 20-7 lead at half time.

Robert Lee racked up two more touchdowns in the third period, the first one coming on a suspended drive of 55 yards. Butch Sims recovered a Melvin fumble to give Steers possession on the Bulldog 28. Kinsey gained 8 and Ronnie went for another TD. Blankenship and Kinsey each had two conversion points.

As the final period opened Richard fired a 29-yard touchdown pass to Tinkler. With Blankenship holding Kinsey booted a 1-point conversion.

Melvin taking the kickoff on their 34

The Bulldogs marched for another touchdown with Santos and Sandavol alternating as ball carriers. Sandavol converted two points to give the Bulldogs 15.

Robert Lee added its seventh and final touchdown late in the period. Richard brought the kickoff back to the Steer 47. Kinsey got two yards, then went off left tackle for 23 yards and 1st on the Melvin 30. Blankenship hit the left side for a 1st on the 18, then on the next play he reversed his field and ran to the 7. Four plays later the Steers went over for a TD. Kinsey's kick from placement was low. Final score: Robert Lee 49, Melvin 15.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. F. A. Whitt of 315 West 50th street, Odessa, celebrated her 76th birthday on Sept. 20. She was surprised and made very happy when a number of relatives came in to help observe the occasion. Mrs. Whitt is a former resident of the Silver community. Those present included her daughter, Mrs. Ray Flanigan and husband; her son, F. H. Bussey and son, Bryson; her sister, Mrs. Sam Savage and husband and Lula; and a brother, Olen Mther, and family. Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Pannefell, Jeanette, Elgin, Jr. and David of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Casswell and Larry and Darwin of Bronte; and Mrs. R. L. White and Vicki of Lovington, N. Mex.

### FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Pat Rives. Present were 6 members, 2 new members and one child. Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Mrs. Linzy McDorman are the new members. Mrs. Frank Bryan is a recent new member. Mrs. Curtis Walker is a new member also.

Program on Foreign Foods by food leader was given. New Sunshine pal names were drawn.

New officers elected were: President, Mrs. Pat Rives; vice-president, Mrs. Wilson Bryan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tom Rives; council delegate, Mrs. Lowell Roane; alternate delegate, Mrs. Linzy McDorman.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Rives Oct. 8. The agent, Miss Carole Hooper, will give the demonstration.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for every expression of kindness, love and sympathy at the passing of our mother and grandmother. — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler and Family.

Mrs. Earl Breeding of Winters underwent major surgery last Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital. She is the former Sondra Hester. Her daughter, Melinda, 6 years old, is staying in Robert Lee with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester.

## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

AUSTIN, TEXAS — From now until January, Texas political skies will be crowded with trial balloons.

Already, through polls, public and private, conferences and speeches, a host of ambitious politicians are trying to test the wind and fix their time tables accordingly.

In past decades, office holders all down the line arranged their schedules on the assumption that the governor would retire after two terms. When the governor moved out, others moved up, and a succession of vacancies was created.

But Gov. Allan Shivers served three terms and part of another. And Gov. Price Daniel seems in no hurry to leave at the end of his second term. Polls have shown strong support for Daniel for another term. Some observers say a "three-term governor" tradition may be taking hold.

A roadblock at the top would pose hard decisions for those who have been getting primed to move up. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson's firm plans to run for governor have been no secret. But he has not said he will run even if Gov. Daniel does.

If Daniel does run and Wilson decides to sit tight, a half-dozen attorney general hopefuls, including Speaker Waggoner Carr, will be either stalled or up against stiffer odds.

In legislative races much of the same agonizing is going on. Whenever a senator is up for re-election, there are usually one or more House members itching to try for the post.

Some have already jumped in; some have definitely decided against it. Others are still "talking around." In many minds is the old saying that the time comes when a man must go "up or out."

Question is: "When is that time?"

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Writing from his home at Homer, La., L. H. Featherston says he will appreciate getting a weekly report on the wildcat drilling on their property a mile northeast of Green Mountain school house. Late report is that it was drilling ahead early this week at 4,378 feet. Mr. Featherston also suggests as an Observer slogan: "All the news that's fit to print." That's pretty good, but we're going to stay with "If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news."

Bob Patterson stopped by this week to renew his subscription and stated this newspaper had been in his family more than 60 years. He and Mrs. Patterson have been continuous subscribers since their marriage 53 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson retired from the farm recently and are happy in their comfortable home purchased from the C. E. McDonald estate.

The most ardent Dodger fans in Robert Lee at this time are members of the Travis McNair family. You see, Wally Moon, Los Angeles outfielder, is their nephew. He was the rookie of the year in 1954 with the St. Louis Cardinals. Traded to the Dodgers last winter, Moon has been a standout and a big help in the team's successful drive for the National League pennant and a shot at the World's Series. Wally and his family reside at Bryan where they purchased a home last year.

A small town is where everybody knows what everybody else is doing and they all buy the weekly paper to see how much the editor dares to print.

**LOTS OF RATTLETS**  
Under a heading WHERE ARE THEY COMING FROM the Sterling City News-Record stated last



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week: "Sterling folks are getting out each night on the Robert Lee, Colorado City or Big Lake roads and killing rattlesnakes by the dozens. Some kill as many as a dozen each night and one guy said he had killed over 200 in less than two weeks. Some shoot 'em, some chop 'em and chain 'em to death as they find 'em."

The same situation is true around Robert Lee and Coke County. Rattlers are more numerous than ever this year and have been worse the past month. Up to Tuesday a 50 cents bounty had been paid in Coke County for 1,232 rattlesnakes, bringing the total since Jan. 1 to 4,783.

The county pays the bounty when the rattles are presented at the clerk's office, and the snakes must have been killed in this county. Among the bigger payments were J. O. Rudd, 44, Jim Herford 35, B. Hallmark 50 and 52, James Counts 83, E. E. Alberts 44, Edgar Bagwell 32.

Rattlers have been killed in town also. Inez Gartman killed a big one between the hospital and business section, and a rattlesnake was killed in front of Mrs. Lena Millican's home. Mrs. Mark Chumley drove up to the Millican home and happened to stop her car on a rattler's tale.

The State Fish and Game Commission reports that quail are more numerous than usual this season, and there is a possibility that the open season may be set up a month earlier.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 22 — Mrs. W. E. Dart Jr. admitted. Mrs. Lynn Hammack dismissed.

Sept. 23 — Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter dismissed.

Sept. 26 — Everett D. Ackerman admitted.

Sept. 27 — Mrs. Elsie Latham admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Sept. 28 — Mrs. Sam Fowler, Osa Farries, Mrs. E. C. Davis admitted.

Sept. 29 — E. D. Ackerman, Mrs. W. E. Dart Jr. dismissed.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish at this time to say thanks to my friends for their cards, flowers and other gifts and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. Each and every one was highly appreciated. Thanks again. — Mrs. Jeff Blair.

In renewing her Observer subscription Mrs. Lula J. Burson, former Coke County resident, advises that she has moved from Corona to El Centro, Calif., where she resides at 1088 Stacy street.

## 3 Coke 4-H Boys Place High In Hereford Show

Three Coke County 4-H Club members exhibited registered Hereford heifers at the Abilene West Texas Fair held recently, placing 2nd, 4th, 6th and 6th.

Dennis Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Silver, exhibited a junior heifer that placed second in the junior Hereford show and 9th in the open show. Dennis won \$60 prize money at the show.

James Bird Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, exhibited a summer yearling heifer that placed 4th in the junior show and 7th in the open show. He also exhibited a junior heifer that placed 6th and 14th in the two shows. He received \$30 prize money for his efforts.

Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, also exhibited

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a heifer at the West Texas Fair. Gaylon's winter heifer placed 6th in the junior show and 22nd in the open show, winning \$15 prize money for him.

Competition at the fair was keen this year with some 40 heifers exhibited in the junior division.

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City Tax Assessor-Collector  
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