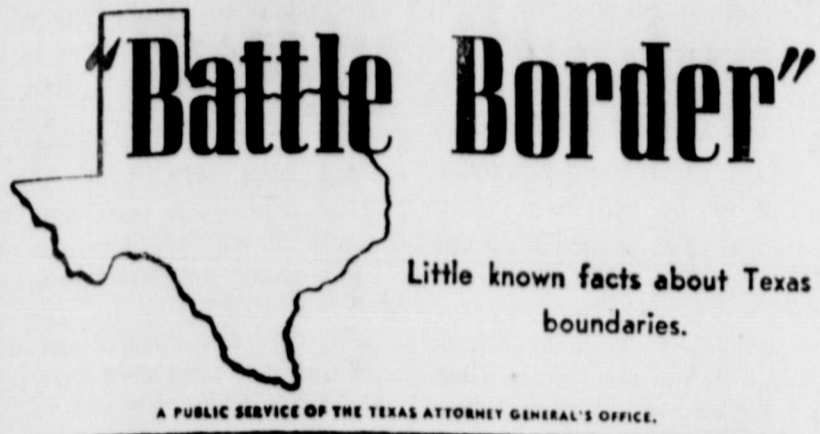


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Editor's Note: Attorney General Will Wilson goes to Washington Oct. 12 to fight another border battle for Texas when the tidelands case will be heard before the U. S. Supreme Court.

This is the first in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today. The following is released as a public information service by the Attorney General's Department.

PART ONE

The Texas boundary line stretches over some 4,000 miles and sizeable portion of it has been forged and tempered in the very heat of conflict. Attorney General Will Wilson is one of these battles now with the Texas tidelands issue before the U. S. Supreme Court. Since 1716 to this good day its location has been fought over. The Attorney General, a dedicated Texas historian, looks at the overall picture. "The cold facts are, regardless of motive, that down through the years there has been bite after bite attempted on our territory. The worst and most tenacious

of these land biters has been the federal government."

The first conflict arose along the East Texas-Louisiana line between the kingdoms of Spain in 1716. Both nations claimed the Texas area. Each had military forces ready to take action.

While the diplomats wrangled overseas, the French and Spanish on the spot settled the dispute. They agreed on the Arroyo Hondo, a tributary of the Red River between the Sabine and Old Natchitoches.

Then, in 1803, the United States bought the Louisiana territory hazy as to the extent of the land involved.

President Thomas Jefferson claimed the Rio Grande as the western boundary. Spain contended it did not extend west of Los Adaes, a Spanish mission on the site of present day Robeline, La.

As a result U. S. troops moved into Louisiana, drove the Spanish from Los Adaes and made general preparations for war. Again local men of war hammered out an agreement. The Spaniards would keep west of the Sabine River and the Americans east of the Arroyo Hondo.

"This created the famous 'Neu- Continued on Page 4

Two New Homes Completed; 3 More Started

Two new Robert Lee homes have been completed this week and construction was started on two more residences in the city and one out in the rural area. Moving into their new dwellings this week are County Agent Sterling Lindsey and City Secretary Jimmy Mac Mathis.

W. E. (Jake) Jacoby, soil conservationist, has a new home started as does Jack Capps, and a new ranch home is being built by Teddy Pitcock on the Bible tract toward Sanco. Lindsey's home is just east of the new Judge W. W. Thetford residence completed the past summer.

Junior High Gridders Tie at Silver

Robert Lee and Silver junior high football teams played a 6-6 tie game at Silver last Thursday night.

Silver held a 6-0 lead until the final minutes when Daniel Gloria on a double reverse ran 55 yards for a score for Robert Lee.

Silver was playing without Raymond Kincaid who was injured the previous week at Ballinger. Coach Guy Wheeler shifted Dwain Walker to Kincaid's tailback position.

Silver plays at Bronte Thursday night of this week.

Robert Lee has an open date this week. The Silver game was the first action the young Steers experienced this season, but more games are coming up.

mer. It is on the pavement and across from the northeast corner of the school grounds. The house has 3 bedrooms and 1½ baths.

The Mathis residence is on north three blocks and is across east of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen on lots purchased from Frank Dickey. The Mathis place has two bedrooms and a garage connected with a breezeway.

Jacoby's new home is across the corner southeast from Lindsey, and occupies a 100-foot front lot purchased from Marvin Stewart. The house will have three bedrooms and two baths and a carport. Ground dimensions are 24 x 56 feet. Coke Rutherford is in charge of construction and material is from Brown Lumber & Supply.

Footings are being poured for the new residence to be built by M. D. (Jack) Capps just east of town where he recently bought a 300-foot frontage on Highway 158 from Ellis Eubanks. Depth of the plot is 177 feet.

Mr. Capps sold his nice home in the south part of town to Bobbie Hatley, taking in trade the latter's smaller home in the north part of the city. The place, built only a few years ago, has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, wall to wall carpeting and many other attractive features. The Hatleys will get possession when Mr. Capps' new home is completed.

The new structure is of similar size but of different design. Jack will supervise construction, assisted by Martin Casey and Mitchell Davis. It is near the bait and tackle shop which Mr. Capps opened a year ago.

Brown Lumber & Supply is furnishing material for the Bible house, with construction work in charge of Les Lammers of Bronte.

WATER SUPT. IS OUT

Sam Jay has been relieved of his position as water superintendent at Robert Lee, the action being taken by the City Commission at a special meeting last Thursday morning. His services were terminated at that time and he is to be paid two weeks wages. City officials have indicated the discharge resulted because of difficulties arising between the administration and Mr. Jay's wife, former city secretary. No one has been named to the water position, but the plant is operating as usual and the water is being properly treated and tested, according to Mayor W. D. McAdams. Other city commissioners are Wayman Robertson and Curtis Walker. Mr. Jay has been connected with the water department 14 years.

Menard Battles Our Steers Here Friday at 7:30

Robert Lee Steers face a rugged foe when Menard Yellowjackets come here Friday night. Kick-off time has been advanced to 7:30.

Menard is without doubt one of the best Class A clubs in this area and have won four out of five starts this season. Last week the Yellowjackets defeated Rock Springs 30-6 and the previous week swamped Eden 46-8. Eden had held Eldorado to a 12-12 tie.

Sie Rhea Ellis seems to be the best ground gainer for Menard. Against Eden he carried the ball nine times to pick up 147 yards, an average of more than 16 yards per carry. He also caught four passes good for 103 yards. Menard has other good ball carriers and a heavy line.

Menard high school's crack marching band will also be on hand to perform between halves. Friday night. This band won first place in Class B competition at the Band Day Contest in Austin Sept. 26 in connection with the Texas - Maryland football game.

Pat Lomas sustained a broken

Coke Receives Biggest Rainfall in Two Years

leg in the last period of the Eldorado game and will be out for the season. Pat, a junior, has been playing a good game at tackle. Donny Robertson, an end, is still out with a shoulder injury, but the rest of the squad is in good shape.

The Steers' 20-8 licking from Eldorado last week might have been different. Robert Lee made too many fumbles, losing the ball on four of them. The Steers led 9 to 7 in first downs, but were far behind in yards made from scrimmage.

The season is half over with Robert Lee's record standing at 4 losses and a single victory. The club has an open date next week, then tackles Hermleigh, Trent, Lorraine and Bronte in successive Fridays.

Bronte still looks like the probable 6-B conference champions. They get a real test this week when Hermleigh invades the Longhorn camp at Bronte. The Longhorns easily defeated Colorado City B team last Thursday. Roby Lions Class A team defeated Hermleigh Cardinals 14-6 last week.

This week Trent plays at Eldorado and Lorraine will have tough going at Stanton.

RETURN FROM ARIZONA

Mrs. J. P. Conley and Mrs. Lula Brown of Bronte returned Tuesday night of last week from Phoenix, Ariz. They made the trip by plane and were met at Midland by Mr. Conley. The drive to Robert Lee was difficult because of heavy rains and a highway detour on 158 in the Garden City locality. The ladies had gone to Phoenix two weeks previously with Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. Fred McDonald, who moved to Phoenix where her son, Freddy, is a student at Aridona State.

Coke County's three month drouth was broken Saturday by heavy rains which measured 4 to 6 inches throughout this area. The courthouse gauge showed 4.51 inches.

It was the biggest rainfall since October, 1957, when more than 8 inches fell in Robert Lee and caused considerable flood damage. The deluge washed out the Mountain Creek Reservoir spillway which is now being rebuilt at a cost of \$65,000.

Last week's rains started after midnight Friday with 2.5 inches reported here at 7 a. m. Saturday. Steady showers continued throughout the day and well into Saturday night.

Many parts of the county report 5 inches and more rainfall, with 6½ inches falling at Texas Natural gasoline plant southwest of Silver. Few localities received less than 4 inches.

The late summer and early fall drouth had cut deeply into feed and cotton crops. However, the moisture will help late feed.

Most important will be fall seeding which will be done on a large scale. Considerable acreage of oats had been planted and will get an immediate start. Seasoning is sufficient to insure grain field grazing this fall and winter.

Farmers and ranchmen believe the grain and pastures will have excellent growth with several weeks intervening before frost.

Heavy rains early Saturday resulted in some runoff, but it was not serious. Mountain Creek Reservoir gained several feet of fresh water which was badly needed.

Carolyn Simpson and Jerry Dean came home for the weekend where they are students at McMurry College.



New 1960 Fords Go On Display Here Thursday

New 1960 model Ford automobiles, including the economical smaller Falcon, will be shown Thursday, Oct. 8, by Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

The firm will have on display three standard models and two Falcons. One of the Falcons will be used as a demonstrator.

The 1960 Ford represents a styling theme originally created for later use but brought forward because of the spontaneous enthusiasm of company management when they first saw the car in advance studies.

The new Ford was redesigned from bumper to bumper to increase passenger space and comfort and improve the roadability and handling ease and performance.

All standard Ford engines, both six and V-8, are designed to operate on regular grade gasoline. The Ford Falcon represents a

break through in automotive design that may materially alter the future of the automobile industry.

The Falcon Ford (shown above) is more than two feet shorter and three-quarters of a ton lighter than a standard 1959 Ford. Yet, the Falcon is a six-passenger car, with interior roominess approximating that of standard models.

Ivey Motor Company invites the public to attend the first showing of the new 1960 Fords at their show rooms Thursday of this week, Oct. 8. Refreshments will be served.

Silver News

STEWART FUNERAL

John T. Stewart and family returned Monday of last week from Beaumont where they had been called by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Stewart. She was 70 years of age and died at 4 a.m. Sept. 25 after a long illness.

She had been a resident of Beaumont 58 years. Her late husband, G. C. Stewart, died in 1956. He was employed by Sun Pipeline Co. 35 years before retiring.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stewart were held at 4 p.m. Sept. 27 in Beaumont with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery there.

Tommy Stewart remained for a week's visit with kinfolks at Beaumont and Port Arthur. He returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings who had visited in Sabine Pass with their daughter, Mrs. Don Postlethwaite, and family.

Silver friends will be interested to learn that Linda Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean of Woodville, was named sweetheart and was crowned homecoming queen at Woodville high school. Former Silver residents, the family moved to Woodville a year ago when Mr. Dean was transferred by Sun Pipeline Co.

Jack Cox of Anson visited here last week with his friend, Monte Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers and Delbert Coalson and family recently made a trip to Oklahoma when they visited the Upton Mathers family near Seminole.

Mrs. C. D. Herron and children, Blaine and Deena, have returned to their home at Laverne, Okla., after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener.

Also visiting in the Keener home recently were Mr. Keener's brother, Frank Keener and wife of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Haigood and daughters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood, here the past weekend. They were enroute to their home at Freer after a two weeks vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom returned Monday from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Odom, at Saltillo.

Jerry Wilkes has reported for army duty and will take basic training at Ft. Carson, Colo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes.

W. B. Scoggin is in critical condition at a Ballinger hospital where he underwent surgery following a broken hip. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilkes, have been at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Aten and daughter, Gloria, of Georgetown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen were San Angelo visitors on Monday.

Jack Morgan has gone to McComb, Miss., to assume his position as Sun area engineer after being transferred from Silver. He spent a few days at McComb last week and decided to purchase a new home which will be ready for occupancy within a week or two. Jack returned to Silver Friday to confer with his wife and the family plans to move next week.

Mr. Morgan will be succeeded here by Jerry Eubanks, who has been transferred from Snyder. Mr. Eubanks will move his family after the Morgans vacate the Sun residence in Jameson Camp.

W. P. Holleyman, veteran Sun pumper, is taking a three weeks vacation. He and his wife are in Ft. Worth where they are making improvements of their residence property. Mr. Holleyman will retire early next year and they will then move to their Ft. Worth home.

Charles Arledge, Sun production man, is taking a two weeks vaca-

tion. He and his wife will visit at Sherman and at points in New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Buzzy Thorp and son, Jahew, of Throckmorton and Mrs. Joe Ash and son, Joe Russell, Jr. of Weatherford are here for a visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson. They came to be present when their mother underwent minor surgery Tuesday at a Colorado City hospital.

E. D. Ackerman returned to Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee last week for further treatment of an infected foot. He was expected to return home early this week. Mr. Ackerman is a pumper for Ambassador Oil Co.

HEAVY RAINS HERE

Silver and surrounding area received generous rains last weekend. Heavy downpours resulted before daylight Saturday with lighter showers continuing throughout the day and night. Amounts of moisture vary, with Silver gauges showing around 4 inches, while 6½ inches was reported at Texas Natural Gasoline plant, southwest of Silver. The Colorado River overflowed lowlands for several hours but no damage resulted.

"Enchanted Rock," between Fredericksburg, Texas and Llano, Texas is a piece of granite covering about a square mile and is 500 feet high.

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Coke County Teachers Meet

All but three of Coke County's teachers were in attendance at the first meeting of the school year held in Robert Lee High School auditorium Monday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Garland Davis' speech class presented a skit, "Do You Know Liz" which stressed professional responsibility of teachers. Hervey Latham gave a report on the District Workshop held in Brady Sept. 26.

Mrs. Sam S. Powell, president, had charge of the business session which followed the program. The treasurer reported that Coke teachers were 100 per cent in membership in the state organization for teachers, Texas State Teachers Association.

The following committee was appointed to bring recommendations to the group as to what professional contribution would be made this year: Mrs. C. C. Glenn, Bronte, Mrs. Frank Coalson, Robert Lee, and Supt. Paul Ashby, Silver.

Superintendents introduced the faculty members.

Social hour followed with Miss Ellen Counts and Miss Bernice Seltz of the Homemaking Department serving punch and cookies.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our gratitude to all who were so thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our loved one.

To the Doctors who did all they could and the kind nurses in each Hospital where he was a patient, we are humbly grateful.

We wish to thank our friend, Bruce Clift, who came to our aid several times and Rev. McNair, Mrs. Jeff Dean and members of the Methodist Church, also to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and members of the North Side Church of Christ, and our dear friends and neighbors who supplied us with delicious food and words of consolation, and those near and far who sent flowers.

We wish each to know we shall never forget their deeds of kindness.

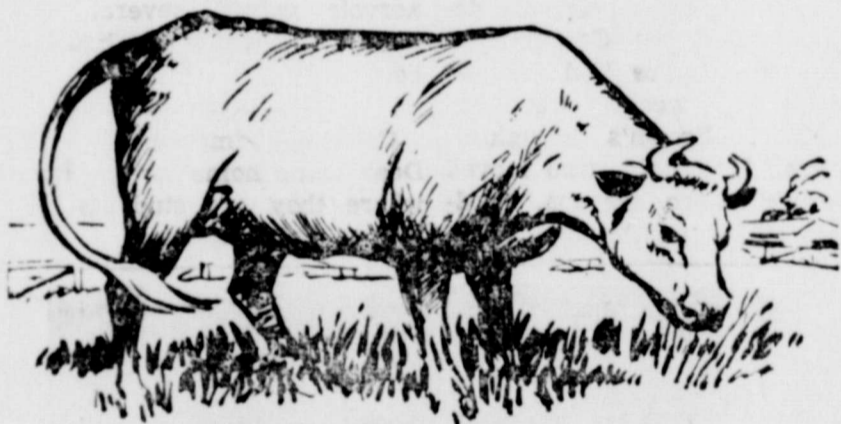
We pray that the Lord will bless you and that your needs will be met.—Mrs. I. M. Austin, James Clint Austin, SP4 Don Austin, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Austin, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Taylor (Ruth), Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bruckner (Jane).



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH:

Marion Hays, Minister Church of Christ, Sterling City, Texas
Subject: "Lack of Knowledge."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH:

Silas Triplett, Minister Church of Christ, 9th & Main, San Angelo, Texas
Subject: "Lack of Sense of Individual Responsibility."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH:

Brandol Forehand, Minister Church of Christ (Northside) Colorado City, Texas
Subject: "Lack of Love."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH:

Roy Phemister, Minister (Highway 80) Church of Christ, Big Spring, Texas
Subject: "Lack of Vision."

SONG DIRECTOR: DELBERT COALSON

On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools

By JO ANN HOOD

STUDENT COUNCIL

On September 16, the Student Council representatives were elected. Each class has one boy and one girl as representatives. The Student Council is in charge of all assemblies and will sponsor other programs during the year. The representatives are as follows:

8th — Bonnie Quisenberry, Bill Quisenberry
 9th — Junior Hallmark, Carol Hester
 10th — Betty Tinkler, Don Hester
 11th — Brenda Cowley, Jerry Quisenberry
 12th — Marilyn Reid, David Waldrop.

SOPHOMORES REELECT

The sophomore class met September 24 to re-elect officers. Before, they had elected students

that had not been in our school for one semester. The results were:

President — Tom Allen
 Vice President — Royce Hood
 Sec.-Treas. — John Kinsey
 Reporter — Barbara Gray
 The student council representatives will remain the same. They are Betty Tinkler and Don Hester.

SENIORS

The class of '60 showed their artistic ability on the work done on the artificial mums. If interested in buying one of the creations, see a member of the senior class.

"Pleasing the public" has been a rule set down by the class. We aren't going to try to take your money and give you nothing in return. If you have any complaints concerning our business ventures, please tell a member of the class — not the faculty.

PTA MEETS

The PTA met September 24 at 2:30 p. m. in the high school au-

ditorium. Mrs. Hulan Harris is president of the club this year. Miss Halkias, our homemaking teacher, spoke on "Nutrition and Its Importance to a Growing Child." Mrs. Roe, lunchroom supervisor, spoke on "Your Child's Lunchroom." Members were encouraged to ask questions and Mr. Coalson helped answer them. Mr. Coalson also introduced the new teachers.

Mrs. Dean's fifth and sixth grade choral group sang a few numbers. A social followed and cookies and punch were served to sixty. The first grade received one dollar for having the largest number of parents attending.

The next meeting will be held October 15, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Homer Jordan Jr. of San Angelo will speak on "Education — Who's Responsibility?"

Mrs. Harris has asked us to remind you that the PTA includes the parents of high school students this year. Please remind your parents.

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FTA MEETS

The Future Teachers of America met September 16. Mrs. Latham is the sponsor this year and we think she makes a fine one. Marilyn Reid, president of the club, presided. It was voted to baby-sit Thursday with the children of mothers in PTA.

Anyone wishing to join the club is invited to attend the meetings, which will be announced over the public address system.

STUDENTS MOVED

RLHS is sad to report that several students from the seventh, eighth and high school grades have moved. Going to Seminole were Betty and Don Sheffield and Judy and Diana Mouser. Sharon and Gary Knapp moved to Colorado City.

GOOD Today,
 BETTER Tomorrow—
 ROBERT LEE,

FROM ELTON MIMS

Dear Kirk:
 In going over last year's bank statements I happened to note the date of the check I issued for the last Observer subscription was July 31, which means I have let my renewal run over two months. Enclosed find check which I hope will put me in good standing. I enjoy your paper very much, so keep it coming. — Yours very truly, Elton T. Mims, Box 217, Water Valley, Tex.

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Game Mgmt. Assn. Barbecue Oct. 15 At Oak Creek Lake

The annual meeting and barbecue supper of the Coke County Game Management Association will be held Thursday, Oct. 15, at Oak Creek Lake. D. K. Glenn, president of the association, said this week that supper will be served beginning at 5 p.m. Following the barbecue, a short program will be given and a wildlife film will be shown.

Walter Stapp, Oak Creek Lake caretaker, and his committee are in charge of arrangements for the barbecue. The meeting will be held on the north side of the lake near Stapp's home.

Glenn said that memberships in the association are now due, urging everyone who is interested in the program to get their \$1.00 dues in as soon as possible. He also announced that women are eligible to join the group and will be welcomed as members. They are also invited to attend the meeting and barbecue supper.

Other officers this year besides Glenn have been Finell Smith, vice president; Sterling Lindsey, secretary-treasurer. More than 80 members signed up for the Game Management program during the past year.

Mrs. Ella Lackey concluded a visit here with her son, Kenneth, and family and was taken to Larkin the last of the week to visit an aunt. From there she went to Terrell to visit a daughter, Mrs. R. L. White and family. Mrs. Lackey will return this week to her home at Visalia, Calif., after a month's visit among New Mexico and Texas relatives and friends.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 29 — Bailey Russell admitted. Mrs. W. E. Dart dismissed.

Sept. 30 — Osa Faries, Bailey Russell, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

Oct. 1 — Mrs. Elmo Bell admitted. B. B. Pierce dismissed.

Oct. 2 — Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Pat Lomas admitted.

Oct. 3 — Mrs. Elsie Latham dismissed.

Oct. 4 — Mrs. J. C. Cobb, Osa Faries admitted.

Oct. 5 — Osa Faries, Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed.

Oct. 6 — Pat Lomas dismissed.

STATEMENT

Required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) showing the ownership, management and circulation of The Robert Lee Observer published weekly at Robert Lee, Texas, for October 1, 1959.

The name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is: A. J. Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee, Texas.

The known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE.

The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: 890.

(Signed) A. J. Kirkpatrick
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1959.
Jimmy M. Mathis, Notary Public (My commission expires June 30, 1960.)

BORDER BATTLES —

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tral Ground, a strip between Arroyo Honda and the Sabine, responsible to no one," Wilson points out.

"Overgrown with dense pine forest this was a natural refuge for some wild characters — adventurers, fugitives and outlaws. They played for keeps.

"The wildness is gone now but the old neutral ground has generated a tradition all its own and a breed of independent people whose names and deeds wrote Texas history."

"Today trees cut from the old neutral ground are used to make paper for Time, Inc., a national weekly magazine with its own tart brand of independence. The natives grin and say that the spirit of those first Texas tourists seem to soak right through the paper into the print of Time."

Kinsmen of these neutral ground settlers "borried" a cannon from the Mexicans. When they demanded its return, the Texans loaded it with powder and the undisputed authority of horseshoes, raise the flag with the dare "Come and Take It", and fought the battle of Gonzales.

In 1819 diplomats finally signed a treaty settling the boundary between the United States and Spain — the western banks of the Sabine to its intersection with the 32nd parallel and then due north to the Red River.

Congress in 1848, moved the line from the river bank eastward to the Sabine River's middle channel where it lies to this day.

However, Wilson observes: "Before this line was moved to the middle of the river it ran along the western bank of the Sabine to a point near Southeast of Carthage, went north overland until it reached the Red River.

"Congress moved the river running portions of the line eastward to mid-stream with no provision as to what course it would take northward from the Carthage area overland to Red River.

"Consequently there is a strip of land about 150 feet wide and some 70 miles long between Texas and Louisiana that the turn of events has left shadowed with doubt," Wilson points out.

Special Notice

Of Interest to Robert Lee Property Owners

The County is at present winding up the planning for the street improvements project for Robert Lee. Plans call for approximately 115 blocks of pavement with the streets to be surfaced 30-feet wide with a double asphalt surface treatment on a 6-inch caliche base. Three-foot shoulders will be provided on each side of the street, thereby making the street 36-feet from ditch to ditch with 1 on 10 back slope.

The plans also provide for improved drainage in front of the Post Office. This will be accomplished by constructing gutter on the west side of Austin Street from 7th to 6th Streets.

Also included in the plans and specifications are provisions for the construction of curb and gutter and extra width of paving at the option of the abutting property owners and to be paid for by the property owner.

Mayor McAdams has designated Mrs. Geraldine Thompson of the City office to contact all abutting property owners with forms on which the owner may place his signature if he desires to have this curb and gutter and extra width of paving. At this time, the curb and gutter and extra width are estimated to cost —

1. \$1.80 per linear foot for streets which are constructed 36-feet wide.
2. \$2.10 per linear foot for streets which are constructed 40-feet wide.
3. An additional \$65.00 will be charged to corner lots for the additional curb and gutter required in intersections.

It is pointed out that the above prices are estimated prices and subject to adjustment either up or down after award of contract to the low bidder. Final arrangements and agreement will be between the contractor and each individual property owner with the only stipulation by the County and City being that the curb and gutter be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Benefits to be derived from the construction of the curb and gutter are many-fold, some of these being beautification, ease of yard maintenance, improved drainage, on-street parking and less maintenance by the City and County.

The project will be advertised in the latter part of October with bids being opened at the County Court House on November 16th, 1959. It is anticipated that the successful contractor can begin grading operations in January, weather permitting, and complete the paving by early summer.

NOTICE

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Our Office Will Remain Open Saturday Forenoons during October for the convenience of taxpayers.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Nice house, 2 bedrooms and bath, hardwood floors, carport, TV antenna. Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Phone GL 3-2161.

WANTED — One or more oil wells to contract pumping, years of experience, references furnished if requested. Frank Mullican, Box 163, Silver, Tex. Ph. Robert Lee GL 3-2884. 16w4p

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

FOR SALE—1950 Mercury 2 door sedan in running condition; new battery, new generator, new transmission; \$95. Charles Palmer, Silver, Tex.

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

AVON COSMETICS—What section of Coke County do you live in? Do you have an Avon representative calling on you regularly? If you don't, perhaps Avon could offer you an earning opportunity. No obligation to inquire. Write today. MRS. SIDNEY ELLIS, 1641 Bridge Avenue, Abilene, Tex. 18 w3c

GOOD, Today,

BETTER Tomorrow—

ROBERT LEE,

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock same from Shallowater for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. Mr. Brock is superintendent of schools at Shallowater. He expected to do some bird hunting here but rain interfered. They were accompanied to Robert Lee by Jack's mother who resides in Lubbock.

G. E. Hall stopped by this week to order The Observer sent to his son, Atha, who is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Atha enlisted in the army in June of last year and is assigned to a security section. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are making their home with their daughter in Midland and their son, Hershall Hall and family in Robert Lee.

Mrs. B. B. Austin returned Wednesday to her home in Bowie, Colorado, after being called here the previous week by the death of her brother-in-law, I. M. Austin. T/Sgt and Mrs. Charles Taylor and their children, Stevie, Jim and Martha, also departed the same day for their home at Edwards, Calif. Mrs. Taylor is the former Ruth Austin.

Out of town guests attending a birthday dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Young were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress and Mrs. R. A. Perry of Miles, and Mrs. A. E. Pace, Mrs. Ruby Demovel and Mrs. C. H. Ray of San Angelo. The event took place Tuesday of last week in the home of the Youngs' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman spent the Sept. 24 weekend at Levelland with their son, Johnnie Mac and family. Their son is coach of the crack Levelland high school football team and the Hickmans were present when they lost a 7-6 game to the mighty Breckenridge club. Johnnie played his college football at Tulane University. Enroute home Mr. and Mrs. Hickman visited her brother, Will Herron and family at Brownfield.

John E. Adkins, former Sanco resident, writes that he and his wife have moved from La Jolla, Calif., and their new address is Rt. 1, Box 570, Alpine, Calif. Mr. Adkins reads The Observer to keep up on news of his old home community.

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Settlement Is Reached in Divorce Action of Dan and Frances Middleton

Final judgment in the divorce action of W. B. (Dan) Middleton vs Frances C. Middleton was signed by District Judge Joe L. Mays and filed in 51st District Court here October 1.

Both parties had filed suits and in this action both were co-plaintiffs and co-defendants. A jury was waived and the case was tried the previous week before Judge Mays, with an agreement being reached Sept. 23.

Mrs. Middleton was granted a decree of divorce and custody of the couple's minor daughter, Dana Sue, born July 2, 1951. Middleton is a prominent and well known ranchman in the Hayrick community. The settlement provides that Mr. Middleton is permitted to visit his daughter the first Saturday and following Sunday from 2 to 6 p. m. each month in Coke County, or from Dec. 27 until Jan. 2 each year if outside Coke County.

A property settlement agreed upon divides the household property, gives a Mercury car to Mrs. Middleton and provides that

Mr. Middleton shall retain all livestock, government bonds amounting to \$20,000, 64 shares of stock in the First National Bank of Bronte and his personal deposits in the Robert Lee and Bronte banks.

Mr. Middleton is to pay \$200.00 monthly for benefit of their child starting Oct. 1, 1959, and a trust fund of \$35,000 in bonds was set aside for this purpose. Payments are to continue until she is 21 years of age.

Mrs. Middleton was awarded \$1,000.00 in cash. The sum of \$9,000 was to be deposited with Carl Runge Sr. and given Mrs. Middleton after she executes a deed and her rights and title to any and all lands owned by the couple. The sum of \$4,000 was deposited with L. T. Youngblood to be used by him in paying attorney fees in the case. All court costs were to be paid by Mr. Middleton.

Dickey & Dickey of Robert Lee represented Mr. Middleton in the action. Lawyers for Mrs. Middleton were Runge & Runge and Wm. C. McDonald of San Angelo.

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FOOTBALL INJURY

Pat Lomas, who suffered a broken leg in the football game Friday night, was able to attend school on crutches Tuesday. After the injury he was removed to Coke Memorial Hospital in the Clift ambulance. The fracture between the ankle and knee will keep Pat out of football the remainder of the season. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas, Pat is a junior at Robert Lee high school and is a popular student.

Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay entered a San Angelo hospital Monday for medical treatment.

BUYS BROTHER'S HOME

A. D. (Buster) Fields has purchased the rock home two blocks north of the school house from his brother, Bob Fields. An addition of two rooms and interior changes will be completed before the new owners occupy the property. The house was constructed a number of years ago by Jack Duncan. Bob Fields and family now reside in Sterling City where Bob owns a partnership in a butane business.

Jeff Dean returned the last of the week from a few days stay in a San Angelo hospital and his condition is much improved.

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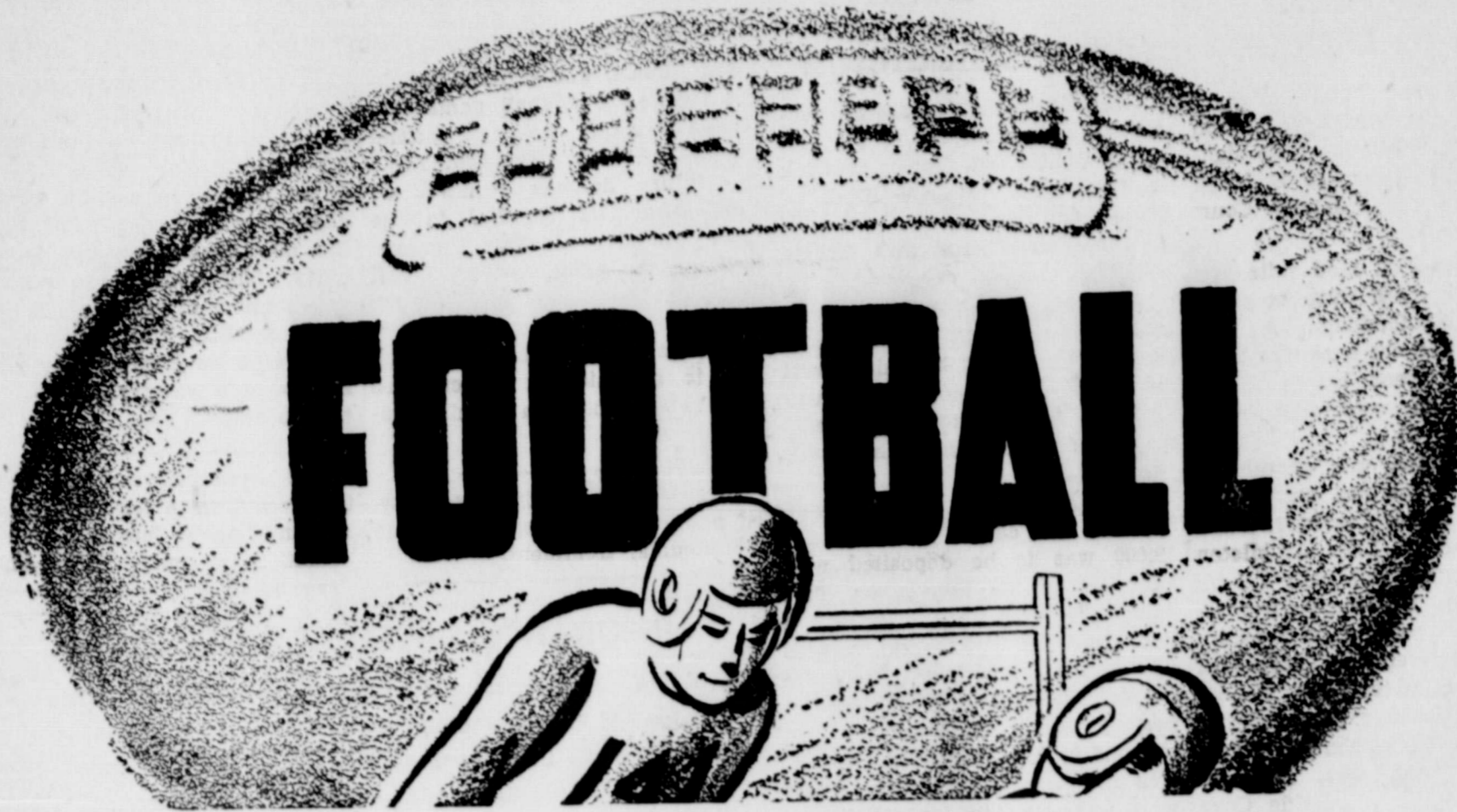
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**Robert Lee Steers
1959 Schedule**

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
Robert Lee	8, Eldorado	20

NEXT TO LAST HOME GAME

Friday, October 9, 7:30 P. M.

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Robert Lee Steers

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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

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Steers Defeated by Eldorado Eagles

20-8 in First District Game Last Week

Robert Lee Steers were defeated 20-8 by the Eldorado Eagles Friday night. It was the first 6-B conference game for the Steers.

While the Steers played hard all the way, they were victims of their own misplays and a weak defense in the first quarter. The Eagles scored early after intercepting a Steer pass attempt, with Carl Parker running 25 yards to score. A short time later Parker was loose for a 34-yard scoring play.

Robert Lee tallied late in the second period with Paul Tinkler crossing the Eagle goal after taking a 25-yard pass from Richard Sims.

Eldorado added its third touchdown in the third period. Robert Lee crossed the Eagle goal line again late in the game, but it was nullified by an offside penalty.

FIRST HALF

Ronnie Sims and Curtis Higginbotham were designated as Steer captains for the game. Bill Lundell kicked off to Halfback Belk on the Eldorado 36. The Eagles were pushed back and punted with 14 yards to go on the 4th down. Robert Lee took the ball on their 38. Richard Sims gained 15 yards around end and a 1st down on the Eagle 48. A pass from Richard intended for Paul Tinkler was intercepted by Belk who ran to the Robert Lee 25. On the second play Fullback Carl Parker went off left tackle for 22 yards and a touchdown. Conversion failed. Eldorado took a 6-0 lead.

Tinkler took the kickoff on his 4 and was replaced by Bill Ledbetter at end. James Blankenship and Ronnie made short gains, but a 15 yard holding penalty went against the Steers and they punted to midfield. In two plays Parker made it 1st down on the Robert Lee 40. He hit the left side for 6 and then got thru left tackle again and ran 34 yards for a TD. Kenneth Hicks converted a point by a placekick and the score was Eldorado 13, Robert Lee 0.

Ronnie Sims returned the kickoff 25 yards to his 46. Sims hit the left side for 3 and a 15 yard penalty on the Eagles gave Robert Lee a 1st down on Eldorado's 22 yard line as the first quarter ended. John Kinsey went thru the right side for 8 and Ronnie made 3 thru center and carried to the 22 for a 1st down. Blankenship got 2 more. A pitchout Richard to Blankenship lost. John Walker went in for Blankenship. Ronnie went off right tackle for 6 but it wasn't enough yardage and Eldorado was given the ball on their 14.

Parker was stopped at the line when made 7. Eldorado punted to Blankenship who fumbled and Eldorado recovered on their 45. Belk picked up 5 in two carries. Curtis Higginbotham intercepted a pass on the Eagle 48.

Tinkler failed to hang on to a 20 yard pass from Richard. Another aerial to Tinkler failed and a loss from Sims to Kenneth Wink was incomplete. Richard attempted to punt but fumbled the ball and Parker recovered for Eldorado on the Steer 43. Jerry Quisenberry threw Parker for a 9 yard loss. Belk gained back most of the distance but failed to make

a first down and the ball went to Robert Lee on their 37. Blankenship's pass to John Kinsey was too long, Ronnie gained 5 at right tackle, Richard tossed to Kinsey but it was incomplete. With 4th down and 6 to go Richard punted to the Eldorado 32. The play was called back and a 15 yard penalty was called on Eldorado, giving the Steers a 1st down on the Eagle 43.

Richard completed a 20 yard pass to Tinkler, but it was called back and the Steers were penalized 15 yards. Richard's throws to Kinsey and Tinkler were incomplete. On the next try he hit Tinkler with a 25 yard heave and Paul went for a touchdown. Richard Sims scooped up a fumble and ran over to convert two points. Score the half ended: Eldorado 13, Robert Lee 8.

SECOND HALF

Tinkler brought the kickoff back 10 yards to his 42. Richard fumbled and Eldorado recovered in midfield. Tommy Allen went in for Richard. A 5-yard penalty was called on Robert Lee. Belk got off a nice gain for a 1st down on the Steer 22. A. J. Summers stopped Parker at right end. Sims replaced Allen at quarterback. Eldorado failed to make required yardage and the ball went over to Robert Lee on the Steer 15.

Richard lost 5 trying to go around end and was thrown back 7 yards more when he failed to get off a pass. Eldorado took a punt on the Robert Lee 35. Three

plays later Parker went off right tackle and was stopped by Ronnie on the Steer 4. The Steer defense was strong but Parker plunged over on the fourth down. A placekick converted. Score: Eldorado 20, Robert Lee 8.

Ronnie Sims returned the kickoff 30 yards to midfield as the third period ended. Richard completed a pass to Kinsey for a 1st on the Eagle 31. The Steers failed to gain and Richard punted to the Eagle 20. Eldorado couldn't advance and punted to Richard who returned to the Eagle 36. A short time later Eldorado recovered a fumble on their 34. Within minutes Kinsey intercepted a pass on the Steer 35. Richard hit Tinkler with a 25 yard pass and 1st on the Eagle 41. Richard on a keeper play went to the Eldorado 15. On the fourth play Ronnie went for a touchdown, but it was called back and the Steers were assessed a 5 yard penalty. The ball went over to Eldorado on their 15. They punted out to the 45 as the game ended.

SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

The Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H Club met Sept. 28. Officers for the coming year were elected and are as follows:

- President—Nancy Jacoby
- Vice Pres.—Linda Jacoby
- Sec-Treas.—Mary Sue McInturff
- Reporter—Patty Hughes
- Song Leader—Marilyn Wallace
- Council Delegate—Kitten Dean
- Alternate Del.—Linda Thetford
- Yearbooks for the 1959-1960 year were passed out and the program for next year were discussed. — Reporter, Patty Hughes.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

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

A Great Plains Conservation Plan has been approved on the Ben L. Keyes ranch southwest of Robert Lee. The contract calls for government cost share in one half mile of pipeline for livestock water, concrete storage tanks, net wire cross fencing, and brush control.

The J. D. Harmon farm west of Robert Lee has also been approved for cost share under the Great

Plains Conservation Program. This plan will include concrete storage tank, range seeding, chemical control of prickly pear and range discing.

About 6,000 feet of net wire cross fence has been completed on the Olin Blanks ranch west of Robert Lee under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Three ponds for livestock water have been staked on the Foster S. Price ranch for cost share under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

A 3800 cubic yard farm pond has been completed on the M. E. Trimble farm south of Robert Lee.

Courthouse Rainfall Record

This Month	4.51
This Year	18.03
This Time Last Year	18.97

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

A PRACTICAL LESSON

Being disturbed over an unpleasant situation involving city affairs, we are devoting this column to a practical matter. It is not intended for women, who might brush up and find themselves with a milk cow on their hands.

The following lesson on How to Milk a Cow was issued by the American Dairy Association.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Now here comes the American Dairy Assn., its tongue well back in its cheek, with instructions on milking a cow.

The briefing is contained in a printed broadside titled "Mr. Moo reports." The advice is aimed, the association says, at beginners and competitors in milking contests.

The guidesheet begins by belaboring the obvious:

"The cow does not give the milk. You take it away from her."

This established, the milker should:

"Use both hands. The method which makes you an expert is to squeeze one hand, then the other. Either start on the two front spigots, or work the diagonal method. A cow has four spigots located toward the rear and low."

And here's the rest:

"Cut your fingernails, nothing unnerves a cow so much as a set of long, sharp nails. She shows her displeasure by — (a) stepping into the milkpail; (b) stepping on your left foot; (c) clonking you soundly in the neck with her tail; (d) hoisting you, stool, pail, and parts of the barn into the air with her back feet.

"If she stares at you, stare right back. Besides giving good nourishing milk, the next best thing that a cow does is stare — at her manager, the hired man, and particularly city folks out

on a picnic.

"Work slowly. A cow operates like a toothpaste tube. Give the milk time to get out. First squeeze the index finger, then the third finger, finishing with the little finger. Reverse the process and you are in trouble.

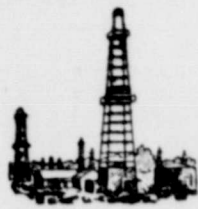
"Aim for the pail. Important and tightly fought contests have been lost because too much milk was directed outside the pail. It is the milk in the pail that counts. Try shooting for distances some time. The world's record is around 30 feet."

PAVING INFORMATION

Attention is directed to the important notice on Page 4 concerning the paving program which is coming up for Robert Lee streets. Of special interest is the possibility of property owners having curbs and gutters added adjacent to their holdings. Read the announcement for full details.

Notes

From The Oil Field



Ultra Oil Co. No. 1 Ruth G. Featherston drilling early this week at 5,570 feet with no tests taken. The 6,100-foot wildcat 10 miles west of Robert Lee is in Section 184, blk 2, H&TC.

Sun Oil Co. is drilling its No. 2 J. C. Carter, 7 miles northeast of Bronte in Runnels County and reported a depth of 3,249 feet Monday in shale and lime. No. 2 Carter was finaled for a daily potential of 121 barrels of oil. At present it is pumping 25 barrels of oil and an equal amount of water.

ATTEND MERCURY SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. were in Dallas Monday when they attended a dealers preview of the new Mercury automobiles which will be shown to the public Oct. 15. Ivey Motor Co. is the Coke County Mercury dealer. The Robert Lee couple were accompanied home by Mrs. Ivey's mother, Mrs. Nell Pruitt, of Paris, Tex.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. J. C. Cobb sustained a fractured pelvis Sunday from a fall in the yard at her home a few miles northeast of Robert Lee. She is being treated at Coke Memorial Hospital and her condition is reported as satisfactory. Mrs. Cobb is 80 years of age. Their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey, is living with her parents and caring for them.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Ell McCraw Thompson, 78, Coke County resident for 50 years, died Monday night in an Oklahoma City hospital after a long illness.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Oklahoma City and the body will be brought to Robert Lee in the Clift Funeral car.

For information concerning time of burial call Clift Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson was the mother of Mrs. Farnk Clawson. A native of Erath county, she moved to Coke County at an early age and resided in the Valley View community 50 years.

She had lived in Oklahoma City since 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Mitchell, of Melvin came Sunday for an overnight visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Willis Smith and family.

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SERVICES AT SILVER

A series of Lectureships will be held next week at the Church of Christ in Silver. Different speakers will be heard nightly.

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