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## Big Game Sunday; Veribest Coming

The biggest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand next Sunday when Veribest plays in Robert Lee. Game time is 3 p. m. and the admission 50 cents.

Regular play in the Concho Basin league will end this week, except for a postponed contest between Bronte and Robert Lee which is set for the Bronte diamond on July 17.

It's quite a scramble, too. Miles has a good hold on first place and Robert Lee and Bronte are in a tie for second. Veribest was tied for the lead with Miles, but Brandy Ray and his crew clipped the Cultivator Jockeys and sent them tumbling down to fourth place.

The first four teams will go into a play-off after the regular schedule is completed and those games will be for blood. Team No. 1 will play No. 3, and No. 2 meets No. 4. They will play three contests, and the winners will then battle for the league championship.

Veribest defeated Robert Lee 6 to 0 in the first round, the Lees seeming to get buck fever when they batted against old Oscar Peebles. They plan to even things up when Old Red brings his Plow Jockeys here Sunday.

Bronte will have easy going against Nathan's next Sunday and Miles should have no trouble against Sonora. If Sonora is defeated in its final game, they will definitely be out of the playoff.

Bronte did a good job at Sonora last Sunday, winning 11 to 5, with Bon Spoons doing the pitching for the Coke county club.

The Concho Basin standing:

	W	L	PCT
Miles	6	3	.667
Robert Lee	5	3	.625
Bronte	5	3	.625
Veribest	5	4	.556
Sonora	4	5	.444
Nathan's	1	8	.111

### Huge Rattler Killed

Mrs. Bud Jones proved herself a ranch heroine Wednesday when she killed a large rattlesnake within three feet of their house several miles west of Robert Lee. It was beginning to get dark when the dogs discovered the snake and Mrs. Jones brought out the shotgun and dispatched the reptile. The snake measured over 53 inches in length and had 13 rattles and a button. Two rattlers were killed on the Jones farm last year but previously none had been seen for a long time.

### Edith Road Pending

County Judge Jeff Dean contacted the State Highway Commission in Austin this week in regard to completing the gap from Robert to Edith. He was advised that the new program of highway improvement has not been completed, but action is expected before the end of July.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and son, Wilfred, and her sister, Clydene Stickney of Colorado City, visited over the holiday weekend with the Winston Gardners at Kilgore.

Buster Fields and family returned Wednesday from a few days vacation. They attended the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, then visited in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

## Evangelist



Evangelist Bert Wells of Abilene

will begin a Gospel Meeting at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee on Friday night, July 8, and continuing through Sunday, July 17. Bro Wells is a capable teacher and will bring the public many worth while messages. Everybody is invited to attend. There will be plenty of good singing. A schedule of the sermons appears on another page in this issue.

## J. B. Walker No. 7 Treated With Acid

Sun No. 7 J. B. Walker was cleaning to pits Thursday morning after being treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. Topping the reef at 5,933 feet the hole penetrated tight lime to a total depth of 6,264 feet. Location is just south of the Colorado River near Silver, and is a south offset to the recently completed State of Texas producer under the river.

Road is now being built and location prepared for No. 6 J. B. Walker, south of No. 7.

On the north side of the river at Silver No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth had reached a depth of 5,986 feet in lime. Operators cored through a gas cap in the sand. Drill pipe became stuck Thursday morning while reaming out the hole after coring. The lime reef was topped at 5,754 feet.

Northwest of Edith Sun No. 5 Annie Cummings was drilling at 4,810 feet in shale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maxwell of Silver are the parents of a daughter born at 2 a. m. Thursday at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. They have two other children. Mr. Maxwell is chief clerk in Sun Oil company's area office at Silver.

Bob Fields and wife visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Arnett, at Lubbock. They also attended the Stamford Cowboy Reunion.

H. C. Schooley and family went to Abernathy last week to attend a celebration of the town's 40th anniversary. It is Mrs. Schooley's old home town and she enjoyed a reunion of her high school class. They also visited her parents, the H. C. Scotts, at Seminole.

A. J. Roe, Jr. and family of Honey Grove were called here last week by the death of his nephew, Terrel Roe, a polio victim.

Mrs. F. C. Wojtek and Miss Minnie Weathers of Robert Lee are medical patients at the Bronte hospital this week.

## One Polio Death; Two New Cases

Polio struck a serious blow upon the Robert Lee community the past week, with the death of an 8-year-old boy and two new cases reported.

Terrell Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe, died at a San Angelo hospital last Thursday. He was admitted to the hospital Monday evening in a serious condition. Physicians said he had been stricken with a form of the disease that usually proves fatal.

Terrell was a fourth grade student in the Robert Lee school. Burial was at Winters. The Roe family reside on the Steffey ranch, northeast of Robert Lee.

Robert, 16 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, was admitted to Clinic hospital in San Angelo last Friday where a spinal test revealed the baby had polio. It responded to treatment and the parents have been advised the child may be brought home Sunday.

Newest case is that of Betty Tinkler, 5-year-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chilly Tinkler of Edith. She entered Clinic hospital Wednesday afternoon, and was reported to have considerable fever and stiffness of the muscles.

Sarah Nell Askins, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, was taken to the Gonzales Sanitarium Thursday by her parents. The child had been a patient at Shannon hospital three weeks and her recovery has been complete, except for muscles under her left shoulder.

A report from Bronte hospital Thursday noon said no new polio cases had occurred there the past week. The Ripptoe child has been back at a San Angelo hospital for treatment, but her condition is much improved and she will be released soon.

## Robert Lee Lions Club Will Install Officers

New Officers of the Robert Lee Lions club will be installed next Tuesday night at a meeting on the lawn of the Methodist church. A group of Lions from San Angelo will be in charge of the installation ceremonies.

The officers are: President, Rev. Ross T. Welch. 1st V. P., M. W. Farris. 2nd V. P., Rev. Fred Blake. 3rd V. P., B. C. Goodwin. Secy-treas., John L. Ross. Lion Tamer, Dee Ballew. Tail Twister, W. D. McAdams.

Ladies will be guests at the meeting and refreshments will be served after the program.

### School Transfers Due

Jeff Dean, ex-officio county superintendent of schools, advises that transfers for pupils attending outside districts must be completed by August 1. At that time they will come before the county board for approval.

Mrs. Thelma Melugin returned yesterday to her home in Ft. Worth after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald. Another daughter, Mrs. Carl Meyers, and son Billie of Ballinger, were here over the Fourth.

### Will Use New Ballots

County Clerk Willis Smith says a new form of ballot will be used for the special hospital bond election July 16. The recent legislature passed a law requiring a secret ballot. It provides for a perforated stub in one corner which will be torn off and deposited in a locked box. Hereafter voters' names will not be written on the back of the ballots, and they will remain secret unless there is an election contest and the boxes are opened under orders of the court.

### Calf Ropers Attention

Bob Fields says if the boys are interested in promoting an active roping club, they better turn out next Sunday afternoon. Jackpot roping has been scheduled for the past two Sundays, but only a few ropers were on hand. A fine bunch of stock has been rounded up for the contests.

## Rice Bros. To Drill South Of Bronte

Rice Brothers, Inc., of Marysville, Calif., have applied for a permit to drill a 6,000 foot rotary wildcat in Coke county, 4 1/4 miles south and slightly east of Bronte.

It is designated as No. 1 W. R. and Geo M. Stephenson and will be 330 feet from the northeast and southeast line of Emil Hanke Survey 383. The northeast line is the Colorado River. It is two miles southeast of Humble No. 1 James L. Brunson.

Rice Bros. are former residents of Bronte where some of them were in the garage business. They moved to California and during the war had large government contracts building air bases and other defense installations. Early this year they came back to Bronte and invested \$75,000 in royalties in that area. The small Stephenson tract is the only lease they own.

Failing in the Ellenburger, Humble No. 1 James L. Brunson, wildcat 3 miles southwest of Bronte, will test the Palo Pinto which showed oil on a previous drillstem test. The hole was plugged back to 4,470 feet from 5,864 where granite was encountered.

Barnsdale No. 1 Harris Davenport, Coke county wildcat 1 1/2 miles north of Fort Chadbourne, cemented 9 5/8 inch casing at 2,503 feet.

Humble No. 2 Sallie Odom in the northeastern part of the county, was drilling at 1,380 feet in shale and shells. It is 3 miles northwest of No. 1 Odom, Strawn lime discovery in Runnels county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and son, Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon visited over the Fourth with the Tyrus Davis family at Alpine. They enjoyed sight seeing trips through the Davis Mountains. Tyrus is enrolled for the summer session at Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton of Albuquerque, New Mex., visited here the first of the week with the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker returned Monday from a ten days motor trip. They visited Alpine, the Davis Mountains and El Paso in western Texas then continued into New Mexico, going as far as Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

## Hospital Question To Be Settled At Special Election

Persons who expect to be out of the county Saturday, July 16, when the hospital bonds come up for a vote, may cast their ballots in advance. Absentee voters ballots are now ready at the county clerk's office and are available for any voter who expects to be absent on election day.

The hospital question is waxing hotter along with the torrid summer weather. Last week the Bronte newspaper came out with an editorial in which Bronte's opposition to the project was brought out in no uncertain terms.

This is nothing new. When the county hospital vote came up in March a year ago, Bronte voted against it 380 to 17, and most of its surrounding territory went the same way. On the other hand Robert Lee and all the west part of the county were overwhelmingly for the hospital, and the authorization carried by a vote of 744 to 582.

Attorney Frank Dickey has pretty well taken care of a rebuttal to the Bronte attitude, and his letter is reprinted on another page in this issue of The Observer.

One important point not covered, however, is the Bronte editor's statement that the hospital will not be self-sustaining. He might have added that our schools don't pay their way either, nor do other public institutions. Except, that they bring indirect returns and we consider them worth while and are glad to contribute our taxes to their support.

A county hospital should come close to breaking even. It will be operated under direction of a hospital board (not the county commissioners) and everyone able to pay his hospital bill will have to do so. The hospital at Bronte must be making money, so why won't a county hospital?

And while the debate is going on we would like to ask if public health service isn't far more important than some other projects which are now getting our tax money?

We hear considerable complaint, probably of a jealous nature, that it is to be a Robert Lee hospital. Such an idea is ridiculous. This is the center of the county and the logical location, in the center of the community it is intended to serve.

Our folks to the west realize the need of a hospital more than anyone else. They have farther to go for medical attention, some of them at least 50 miles. You remember how they voted last year—Green Mountain 53 to 0, Wildcat 27 to 0, Sanco 42 to 2, Silver 40 to 3.

The hospital proposition this time is better than before. It will mean a 12-bed hospital, built to government specifications. The cost will be \$90,000 for building and equipment, but the federal government will stand one-third the cost, leaving \$60,000 to be paid by Coke county.

Last year we authorized \$50,000 but it was too small to erect the kind of a building that was desired.

The Observer predicts the hospital will carry by a larger majority than last time. Folks realize more fully the need of hospital facilities and medical care. Coke county can afford it, and its people deserve it. The big opportunity comes July 16.



## Folks You Know

Mrs. L. A. Tibbets and children, Juanita and Andy, left Tuesday on a trip to California where they will visit the former's mother. They were accompanied by relatives from Lubbock.

Visiting in the C. H. Millican home over the Fourth were Mrs. Millican's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McCormick, and sons, Rhiley, Earl Dean and Billie Gene, of San Angelo, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emily Hailey, and children, Glenys, Doris Lynn and Lonnie Charles, of Lubbock.

Martha Smith and Carl Gruberman were visitors over the 4th of July in the home of the latter's parents at Henderson.

## Soil Conservation District News

A good cover of grass reduces the soil temperature as much as an air cooler will reduce the temperature in your house, is the statement made by W. E. Burns, member of the board of supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. By checking the temperature of the soil, I found the soil temperature under a good cover of weeping love grass to be 100 degrees; however, about 10 feet away on land with a sparse cover the soil temperature was 117 degrees. Burns added. The seventeen degrees will make a lot of difference in the rate of evaporation of soil moisture, Burns commented.

C. N. Webb finished last week a complete soil and water conservation plan on his farm and ranch located 3 miles south of Tennyson. The plan includes range improvement, contour tillage, seeding of native and introduced grasses and seeding of cover crop.

Land owners planning to seed rye and vetch should begin to think about securing the seed while the seed is being harvested, R. B. Allen, chairman of the board of supervisors, advises.

W. C. Shamblin, secretary of the board of supervisors, reports his range is making rapid improvement this year. The range management that I started two years ago has really paid off this year, Shamblin said. The small amount of litter that had accumulated slowed down the water and increased the intake of the water, Shamblin added.

### NOTICE

To any and all persons interested in the Ross Addition to the Town of Tennyson in Coke County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, 1949 Mrs. Sudie Brown filed her application for cancellation of the dedication and subdivision of the Ross Addition to the Town of Tennyson in Coke County, Texas the land covered by and included in which is fully described in the dedication by H. B. Ross and wife dated January 27, 1909 of record in Volume 22, page 520 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas; and on the 13th day of June, 1949 the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas set said application for hearing to be held at the time and place set forth below, and directed that notice issue.

Hearing will be held on said application by said Commissioners' Court in the Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas on the 11th day of July, 1949 at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. at which time and place any person interested in said lands is commanded to appear to protest, if he desires, against the cancellation of such subdivision and dedication.

Witness my official hand and seal this the 14th day of June, 1949. (Seal) Willis Smith County Clerk, Coke County, Texas and Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said county.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE.

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held throughout Coke County, Texas on the 16th day of July, 1949, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of the issuance of not to exceed \$75,000.00 in bonds of said County and the levy of a tax upon all taxable property therein to pay the same for the purpose of the construction of a County Hospital in and for Coke County, Texas, in accordance with an order adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 23rd day of June, 1949, which order is made a part of this notice and which order is in words and figures as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE:

On this the 23rd day of June, 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, convened in special session at the Court house in Robert Lee, Texas, with the following members present, viz:

Jeff Dean, County Judge.  
J. W. Service, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

Otis Smith, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

T. R. Harmon, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

Claude Ditmore, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Willis Smith, County Clerk.

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum present, at which time the following resolution and order was adopted.

Commissioner Service introduced a resolution and order and moved that it be adopted. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and upon a vote being taken on said motion it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Service, Smith, Harmon, Ditmore.

NOES: None.

The County Judge thereupon declared said motion carried and the resolution and order to have been adopted.

The resolution and order follows:

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 20th day of May, 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, did adopt an order authorizing and instructing the County Judge to cause to be published as required by law a notice to bidders for the construction of a County Hospital in and for said County and of the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, to issue interest bearing time warrants of said Coke County, Texas, in a principal sum of not to exceed \$75,000.00 to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed four (4%) per centum per annum, to mature in serial installment within a period of not to exceed twenty (20) years from this date, said warrants to be payable out of the levy and collection of an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in Coke County, Texas, for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of said County hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Jeff Dean, County Judge of Coke County, Texas, did cause such notice to be published in the manner and for the length of time required by law, and

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of June, 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, convened at the time and place fixed in said notice for the purpose of receiving, opening and examining the bids filed in response to said notice; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place aforesaid, and prior to the opening of bids on said project there was presented to and filed with the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, a petition signed by Otis Smith and 212 other citizens of Coke County, Texas, requesting that the Court submit to a referendum vote the question as to the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paying for the construction of said County hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court examined said petition so filed and found that it contained more than ten (10%) per centum of the resident qualified voters of Coke County, Texas, who owned taxable property in said County and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, and that said petition was in due form, and that same should be granted and approved; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that said election upon the proposition of the issuance of the bonds of said County and the levying of a tax to pay the same should be, and the same is hereby approved and granted, and that it is the legal duty of the Commissioners' Court to call such election: NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in Coke County, Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1949, which is not less than fifteen (15) days from the date of this order, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County

in the principal sum of not to exceed \$75,000.00, to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed Four (4%) per centum from date, and to mature in serial installments to be determined by the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, the last installment of which to mature not later than twenty (20) years from and after the date of said bonds, for the purpose of the establishing and constructing of a County hospital in and for said County, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all taxable property in said Coke County, Texas, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity."

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and other applicable laws.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, who are resident qualified electors, who own taxable property in this County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS  
Those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:  
AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

The polling places and Presiding Officers of said election to be held in said County shall be respectively as follows:

Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Court House Building in Robert Lee, Texas, with Roy Taylor as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 2 at the City Hall Building in Bronte, Texas, with D. K. Glenn as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 3 at the Church Building in Fort Chadbourne, Texas, with Lum Lasswell as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 4 at the School Building in Tennyson, Texas, with J. P. Arrott as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 5 at the Church Building in Divide, Texas, with Fred McCabe as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 7 at the School Building in Sanco, Texas, with J. L. Carville as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 8 at the School Building in Silver, Texas, with R. B. Allen as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 9 at the School Building in Green Mountain, Texas, with Homer Carville as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 10 at the School Building in Wild Cat, Texas, with M. D. Chumley as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 11 at the School Building in Olga, Texas, with R. V. Copeland as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 12 at the C. G. Munn Residence Building in Walnut, Texas, with C. G. Munn as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 13 at the School Building in Lometa, Texas, with J. C. Harwell as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 14 at the Church Building in Hayrick, Texas, with J. W. Labenske as Presiding Officer.

Voting Precinct No. 15 at the School Building in Juniper, Texas, with Homer Cornelius as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this election order in each of the election precincts in Coke County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse of said County, at a time not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of said election, and by publishing a copy of said notice on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said County, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for election.

The County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, and the Sheriff of this County is hereby directed to post the same as hereinabove provided.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of June, 1949.

JEFF DEAN, County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, County Clerk.

Church of Christ  
East Side, Robert Lee

Regular Services each Sunday. Bible Study at 10:15 a. m. Preaching and worship 11 to 12. Evening service at 7 p. m.—Idus England

S. R. Young and wife spent the latter part of last week attending the Baptist Encampment at Alto Frio, and visited in Uvalde and other points in southwest Texas.

Bill Craddock and family of Colorado City were weekend guests in the parental F. C. Clark home.



## New Motor Oil Cleans With Detergent Action

Oil company scientists have applied the principles used in the making of fine detergent washing powders to the manufacture of the new Humble Esso Extra Motor Oil. Adding a specially manufactured detergent to the oil enables it to pick up, break up and hold in suspension soot, dirt, sludge and varnish which damage automobile engines. New Humble Esso Extra Motor Oil, say scientists, keeps an engine clean as a hound's tooth. Humble station salesmen are urging customers to drain dirty, diluted oil and refill with new Esso Extra Motor Oil for extra protection. Adv.

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## Legion, Auxiliary Select Officers

The American Legion post and Auxiliary unit of Robert Lee met in regular session Tuesday night and elected the following officers:

### American Legion

R. W. Kannady, commander.  
Eddie Patterson, vice com.  
A. M. Tubb, adjutant.  
Marcus Turner, sgt. at arms.  
E. C. Davis, service officer.  
Hugh S. Lewis, finance sec'y.  
Rev. Ross Welch, chaplain.

### Auxiliary Unit

Lois Kannady, president.  
Artie Mathews, 1st vice pres.  
Corena Davis, 2nd vice pres.  
Robbie Turner, secretary.  
Mary Tubb, treasurer.  
Katherine Patterson, historian.  
Mattie Bell Campbell, chaplain.  
Susie Stayton, sgt. at arms.  
Both the Legion and Auxiliary voted to help out in every way possible in putting over the county hospital bond election.

The Legion and Auxiliary have just completed installation of water and drains at the hut, and have also constructed a lounge for the ladies.

### Birthday Party

Robert Looney was honored on his third birthday June 25 with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Jack Looney. Cake and ice cream were served to eleven children and their mothers. French harps were given to the guests as favors. Pictures were taken of the group and gifts were opened.

### Return From Mountains

The Elmo Bell family has returned from a two weeks vacation trip to the Rocky Mountain States. They visited friends in Utah and Idaho and enjoyed many wonderful sights. Included among the points of interest which they visited were the Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun below Denver, a drive up Pikes Peak, a ride across the Royal Gorge bridge and a cog car trip to the bottom of the gorge. They also visited the Cave of the Winds, the Garden of the Gods and many other beautiful places.

### Pink and Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Arnold Samuelson was given June 29 in the home of Mrs. Jack Looney. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames Dick Skipworth, Weldon Fikes and Leslie Lofton. Refreshments of cake and iced tea were served to eighteen guests. Mrs. Samuelson received many lovely gifts.

Horton Devoll recently completed the harvest of a good crop of small grain. His 55 acres of rye yielded a 12 bushel average and he got 400 bushels of wheat from 40 acres. His oats were light.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and his friend, Miss Patricia Pruitt, came out from Dallas for a holiday weekend visit with the former's parents.

Mrs. W. H. Bell is visiting this week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, in San Angelo.

# Thanks

We have gone out of the automotive business and leased our building to Mr. John Harvey, who has established a new Chevrolet agency.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my thanks and appreciation to our friends and customers whom we have served during the past to years.

Accounts due us may be paid at the old stand.

## Fern Havins

# We Ask Your Support Of The Bond Election on July 16 To Build and Equip A County Hospital

Whether Coke County is to have a hospital will be determined by the results of the coming election. While the question to be submitted will determine whether bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$75,000.00 to be expended in the building and equipment of a county hospital, it will also determine whether a hospital will or will not be built.

Bonds, as contemplated by the citizens presenting the petition, are required to be liquidated in the same manner, with the same funds, as time warrants as contemplated in the advertisement for bids by the Commissioners' Court.

The cost, less one-third which is borne by the Federal government, of the building and equipment of a hospital, in either event, are required to be taken out of the building and maintenance fund which was set up a number of years ago by the Commissioners' Court and was fixed at twenty-five cents.

No additional tax will be necessary to retire the indebtedness incurred in the construction and equipping of the hospital, as the present allocation to the general building and maintenance fund, with present valuations, will be more than adequate to take care of the costs.

The site has been paid for; the plans have been drawn and paid for; agreed upon; and finally approved by the Federal government. A half of a block of adjoining land has been donated by an individual; furnishing for several rooms has been donated or arranged for. If we are to ever have a county hospital, we must go ahead with these plans. The bonds must be voted. We are not voting, primarily, upon the method of payment. We are actually voting upon whether or not we will have a hospital.

The Federal government has recognized our need of a good hospital and has agreed to defray one-third of the cost of construction and equipment. This is our opportunity to establish adequate public health service and the need of our school children, alone, for an adequate health service justifies our building and equipping this county hospital.

We, the undersigned organizations, respectfully urge you to vote for the bonds. A vote for the bonds is a vote for the hospital.

The following organizations are strongly in favor of the construction of a Coke County Hospital and urge that you go to the polls Saturday, July 16, and support the Bond Election:

Rob't Lee Board Community Development  
Lions Club, Robert Lee  
The American Legion, Robert Lee  
The American Legion Auxiliary, Rob't Lee  
Methodist W. S. C. S., Robert Lee  
Silver Baptist Church W. M. U.  
Parents-Teachers Association, Silver  
Friendship Womens H-D Club  
Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Association  
Silver Womens Home Demonstration Club  
Edith Parents-Teachers Association  
Pecan Baptist Church W. M. U.  
Robert Lee Baptist Church W. M. U.

## Special Notice

If you or any member of your family plan to be gone on Election Day, Saturday, July 16, you may vote NOW at the County Clerk's Office.



## SILVER NEWS

The James E. Paynes attended a family reunion at Brownwood Friday through Monday. It is an annual affair held by Mr. Paynes' family and goes back three generations. Fifty to a hundred were in attendance at each meal.

Food in season from each section of the state was brought by those living there. That which was especially enjoyed were fresh shrimp and trout brought from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. C. G. Walker and LaRue came in Friday night for the holidays. Accompanying them was the Walker's little grandson, Kay Eaton of Fort Worth. Mrs. Walker is doing senior work at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce and LaRue is staying with her.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson of San Marcos, Calif. is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Bussey, and family.

The W. A. Preston family and Glen Wilkes left Saturday for Cedaredge, Colo. for a three weeks vacation. They will visit Mr. Preston's brother, Harold Preston and family there.

Mrs. Jack Mowbray returned Sunday from a visit of several days with the J. B. Hamiltons of Midland.

This was a happy weekend for the Ed Snowdens. Their son, Ed Jr. was here. He is stationed with the Navy at Memphis, Tenn. and is near the end of his last semester in school there. He will then be

placed in the Naval Air Corps as an aviation mechanic.

Other visitors in the Snowden home were Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers and Letha of San Angelo, Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee, Roy Conner of Sanderson, Mrs. Maude Fox of Colorado City, and the Hardcastle family of the Divide. Many local friends dropped by to salute the sailor and wish him well. He left Monday for his home base.

Colleen Sole is at Forsan with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Sole.

The O. W. Newell family spent the holidays with the Albert Smiths in Vealmoor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bromlow and Bob of Kermit were visitors in the Aaron E. Rose home over the past weekend. Rev. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson and two daughters of Kermit spent Monday here also. Bro. Atkinson is pastor of First Baptist Church in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Midland came last week and with the Dalton and Bunyan Millican families visited the Wesley Eads of DeLeon over the weekend.

Mrs. C. O. Weiser of Gladewater is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Maxwell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lowe spent Sunday in Colorado City and celebrated the fourth by driving on to Levelland Monday for the rodeo.

The John Shimers spent the holidays with friends in Kermit, Odessa and Monahans.

The Sun gas plant employees enjoyed an impromptu Fourth of July picnic at Seven Wells Monday afternoon. It was the first trip to the wells for many of the new people.

The O. L. Snyders spent the holidays in Gorman with Mrs. E. A. Mahan, mother of Mrs. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen visited the H. R. Gassiot's recently. Their little son, Gary, remained here with his grandparents.

Visiting in Odessa and Jal, N. Mex., for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner and family were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. G. C. Slone at Hawley.

### Special Services

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the Services at the Church of Christ at Silver beginning Saturday night, July 9, and continuing through July 17. Come and hear Bro. J. E. L. Harrison of Ozona preach the Gospel. A song leader from Abilene or San Angelo will help with the song service.

### Vacation Bible School

Due to the continuance of polio near and around Silver, the members of the Silver Baptist Church deem it best not to offer a Vacation Bible School this summer.

It is with regret that this announcement is made and with the hope also that early next spring we may have a Vacation Bible School for the boys and girls of our community.

### Silver W. M. U.

On Monday afternoon July 4, W. M. U. met at the Silver Baptist church for a Royal Service Program, "Christ the Answer to the Orient."

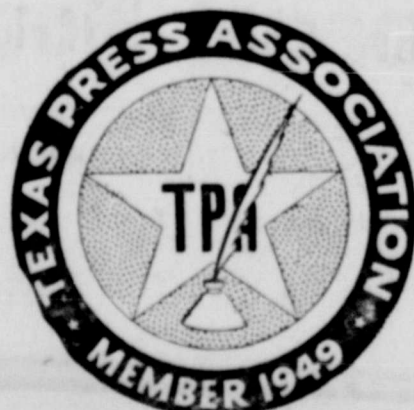
The various topics were given in an interesting manner followed by round table discussion of same.

Mrs. Ray Miles, Overseas Relief Chairman urges all who have clothing, bedding or soap to bring it to the church to be shipped within the very near future to those in need overseas.

### Robert Lee Observer

A. J. KIRKPATRICK, Publisher

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## Statement of Condition Of ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

June 30, 1949

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts.....\$375,433.14	Capital Stock.....\$25,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,018.33	Surplus.....30,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fix.....2,540.00	Undivided Profits.....6,595.81
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....1,500.00	Deposits.....877,381.24
State & County Securities.....75,421.96	
U. S. Bonds & Securities.....136,012.10	Total 938,977.05
Cash & Exchange.....347,051.52	
Total 938,977.05	

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- JULY**
- 9—Bahama Islands founded, 1647.
  - 10—U.S. formally receives east Florida from Spain, 1821.
  - 11—Aaron Burr, Alexander Hamilton duel, 1804.
  - 12—First civil service examinations given, 1883.
  - 13—Sir Walter Raleigh founds Virginia territory, 1584.
  - 14—New York World's Fair opened, 1953.
  - 15—Georgia reenters the Union, 1870.

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## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

<b>PANCAKE SYRUP</b>	pint	<b>15c</b>
<b>BLUE BONNET SALAD DRESSING</b>	pint	<b>19c</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	46 oz. can	<b>19c</b>
<b>WHOLE KERNEL CORN</b>	can	<b>15c</b>
<b>ROBIN HOOD FLOUR</b>	25 lb. bag	<b>1.69</b>

**CHEESE**  
Velveeta  
2 lb box  
**79c**

**Sliced Bacon**  
pound  
**49c**

**Seven Bone Roast**  
From Choice Beef  
**55c lb**

**Apple Butter, full quart 19c**

**Tomatoes, No 1 can, 3 for 25c**

**Black Eyed Peas, No 2 can 2 for 23c**

**Carnation Milk 2 tall cans 25c**

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## BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.



## County Ag Agents News Column

### Sonora Wool Show

Seven Coke County boys attended the Sonora Wool Show and Judging Contest last week. The boys as a group did nothing spectacular, but they did turn in some good records.

Particular attention is called to the showing made by Allen Cobb and Stanley Adams, who were making their first trip to the show. Stanley has a good range flock started. Last year he purchased 30 registered Rambouillet ewes and one ram. This spring besides his wool, he has 27 registered lambs to his credit. We will be hearing from this boy again.

Attention is also called to the excellent showing made by J. H. Ruth in the adult division of the show. This is the third year that Mr. Ruth has been carrying off the honors with his Corriedale sheep. Mr. Ruth has a flock of about 150 purebred and registered Corriedales. He finds a ready market for his Corriedale rams that he offers for sale.

Results of Coke county exhibits:  
Fine wool yrl. singles: Paul Burns 6th, LeDrew Arrott 4th.

Fine wool aged ewes singles: LeDrew 3rd, Paul 4th, Weldon Schooler 6th.

Half blood yrl. ewe singles: Allen Cobb 4th.

Half blood aged ewe singles: Allen Cobb 1st and 3rd.

Fine wool yrl. bags: Paul Burns 3rd.

Fine wool ewe wool bags: Le Drew 5th.

County group singles 3rd.  
County group bags 3rd.

Adult classes: J. H. Ruth: 1st halfblood yrl. bags; 1st halfblood ewe wool bags; 1st halfblood yrl. singles; 1st Reg. Corriedale yrl. ewe singles; 1st and 2nd Reg. Corriedale ewe wool singles.

Wool judging 20 fleeces, possible score 200, LeDrew 1st with score of 172. J. B. tied for 4th with score 148. LeDrew's total score for whole contest was 917 out of possible 1200 points.

A little want ad will sell it.

Troy McDonald and wife of Carrizo Springs were holiday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jim Mauldin, and family.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell and Inez Gartman attended the rodeo at Christoval over the Fourth and visited the former's son, Ben Keys, and family.

### Lack Of Salt Causes Summer Heat Cramps

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 7.— A deficiency of salt in the human system can cause serious consequences, and for this reason Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer advises every person whose work is such that it causes excessive perspiration to add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water taken during the day.

Farmers, mechanics, carpenters, construction men and all others whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content seriously depleted, and as a result may suffer from heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat, and when the thermometer hits the high register, the human body may lose as much as 40 to 50 grams of salt during a single day.

In many industrial plants, workmen are furnished with and urged to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Many find this a pleasant way of taking extra salt, but others prefer to add the needed amount of extra salt to their food and drink.

"Take your extra salt in any manner that is agreeable to you," says Dr. Cox, "but take it. Heat cramps are very painful and exhausting. They are characterized by cramps in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases there may be nausea and vomiting. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until a deficiency exists; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp."

According to the State Health Officer, it is a wise precaution to keep the body supplied with salt, and thus avoid much possible suffering and loss of time from heat cramps.

## Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Freeman, H D Agent

Fifteen club leaders and the home demonstration agent attended an all day training school on making tile top tables, Monday June 27th in the home of Mrs. Tom Rives. This training school was conducted by Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Mrs. L. A. Crockett and Mrs. Carlton Smith of Runnels county.

The group met at 10 A. M. and immediately began work on the table. By noon they had mixed and poured concrete into an old wheel and had laid the tile to form a beautiful star design on the table top. Mr. Conley Owens and his family from San Angelo were visitors for the day. Mr. Owens who is an experienced concrete workman assisted in mixing the concrete.

After eating a covered dish lunch the group finished the table by pouring white cement between the blocks of tile to cement the tile together. The table was left to dry for a few days. It will then be put on a permanent stand.

The club leaders present for the training school made plans to give the demonstration to their club members at their last meeting in July.

Guests over the Fourth in the home of Mrs. Otis Rabb were W. M. James and wife of Monahans and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Alpine.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good and son, Eddie Paul, visited the last of the week with the Fred Parkers near Ozona.

**Hayrick HD Club**  
Mrs. Aubrey Denman was hostess to the Hayrick Home Demonstration club Thursday, June 23. Six members, six visitors and five children were present.

The business included electing of delegates to represent the club at council for election to the state

meeting. Gladys Waldrop, county THDA chairman, was named as delegate and Mrs. Aubrey Denman, alternate.

The program was on block printing. Gladys Waldrop demonstrated how to cut designs on linoleum blocks.



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Green Beans, large, crisp pound 15c

**Crisco 3 lb tin 89c**

Peach PreServes, 2 lbs. 39c Westex Cane Syrup, gal. 98c

Kraft Miracle Whip pint jar 33c

Corn Cream Style No. 2 can 2 for 29c

Tomatoes, solid pack 2 cans 27c

Apricots, large 2 1/2 can 29c Blackberries, No. 2 tin 25c

TUNA FISH half tin 43c

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## Editor At Bronte Against Hospital

The following editorial entitled "Another Step Toward Over-Spending," appeared in last week's issue of the Bronte Enterprise:

Coke County voters will go to the polls Saturday, July 16, to decide whether or not the taxpayers will vote bonds for the construction of a county hospital.

A hospital financed in this manner will put a burden on the property owners of the county for many, many years to come, and if it follows the trend shown by many such organizations, it will not only be expensive from the initial investment standpoint, but it will never be self-sustaining and the upkeep and operating expenses will be an additional drain on the taxpayers.

Naturally, the people on the east side of the county are not in favor of building a county hospital. They are provided with first-class medical care in a hospital here which was financed by private capital and we can see no reason why the people on the west side of the county should not be provided for in the same manner.

Nobody in Bronte objects to a hospital in Robert Lee. It would be an asset to the town and to the entire county, but from what the Enterprise can determine, the voters around here DO object to footing a large part of the bill for an institution for which they have no need and which they would never use.

In reply to the above editorial, Frank C. Dickey wrote the Bronte newspaper as follows and requested publication of same this week:

July 4, 1949

The Bronte Enterprise,  
Bronte, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Congratulations on your editorial, "Another Step Toward Over-Spending." You have very ably put the question.

You were very fair in your statement to the effect that the proposed hospital would be an asset to the town of Robert Lee and to the entire county. This fact, as stated by you; as well as the further fact that Coke County is without a public health-center and; is very much in need of one; together with many other significant facts; deserves consideration by the voters who will build, or not build, a county hospital.

Coke County does not have a health service such as is required for our schools. Sick people who are not able to pay for medical, hospital and surgical care must impose upon the one hospital in the county and its medical staff; impose upon the people of some neighboring county; or, worse and far worse, they must suffer and die without medicine and care.

To illustrate: Several high-way tragedies have occurred in Coke County recently. Some of these tragedies took place very close to the location of our fine hospital (I mean: fine hospital). For the very good reason that the hospital at Bronte was not in position to take care of all of the casualties, some of the injured and dying were carried on to San Angelo and some to other places.

These instances of urgent need of a county hospital have not been confined to any one locality; nor, have the casualties all been victims of traffic accidents.

Sir: I disagree with the idea of a sphere of influence from a standpoint of Bronte and Robert Lee; but, for the sake of argument, let us look at it that way. Now, what do you mean by "east side" of the county and "west side" of the county? Do you mean that all of the west side of Coke County should be treated as Robert Lee territory and that all of the east side of Coke County should be treated as Bronte territory? That all money paid for taxes on property in the west side of Coke County should be spent on Robert Lee; or, as directed by the people of Robert Lee? That all of the taxes collected from property in the east side of Coke County should be spent on Bronte; or, as directed by the people of Bronte? I doubt that your idea on the different spheres of influence from a standpoint of the towns is shared by many citizens; but, looking at it that way, don't you agree that, by all of the rules of fair play, your "Iron Curtain" would have to be drawn along about mid-way between the two towns?

Sir, your statement that the people of Bronte will be required, if the hospital is built, to foot a large part of the bill for an institution (which

you admit is an asset to Coke County) for which they have no need, and which they will never use, is a conclusion very difficult to justify in each particular. The "large part of the bill" you mention which you say will have to be paid by the people of the Bronte area: On a basis of taxes levied at the present time, this part of your statement is wholly unjustified. If it were true that only property owned and rendered by local citizens is considered, this part of your statement, Sir, would be correct. However, such is not the case. Eighty per cent of the bill will be paid with money derived from taxes from the west side of the county, three-fourths of which will be paid by non-residents. The "large part of the bill" must be further reduced by the amount of taxes collected on property located in the east side of the county belonging to non-residents.

Sir: I challenge you to disprove this statement: THE COST TO ALL OF THE RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS OF COKE COUNTY OF BUILDING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING THE PROPOSED COUNTY HOSPITAL OVER THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS WILL NOT AMOUNT TO AS MUCH AS TWENTY CENTS, ANNUALLY, FOR EACH PERSON RESIDING IN COKE COUNTY.

Now, if, as you say, the proposed hospital will be an asset to the entire county, is it worth the price? What man, woman or child in Coke County would not give \$20.00, much less twenty cents, to provide care for the next wreck victim? Who wants a baby to be born on the road to San Angelo, or some other place, because a Coke County mother, whether she be from Bronte or Robert Lee, did not have medical service available or was not able to finance private medical care? What facilities do the people of Coke County have now, Mr. Editor, to take care of this kind of cases? Neither the people from the so-called west side, nor the so-called east side, of the county are doing it.

Mr. Editor, I hope that your statement to the effect that the people of Bronte have no need of a county hospital and would not use one is true; but, Sir, in case you are wrong; in case some misfortune should strike there and some, or all, of those good people, should need the county hospital, I hope we have one available.

Mr. Editor, you say that the people of the "East Side" of the county are provided with first class medical care there in Bronte. I quite agree with your statement as to the quality of care furnished by the fine hospital at Bronte; I question your authority to proclaim the area which this hospital or its staff will serve. I believe that the individuals who own and operate the hospital at Bronte prefer that all of their patrons would feel that they were equally welcome and equally entitled to consideration without reference to which side of the county they came from. And now, Sir, let us understand here! The people of Coke County are proud of the hospital at Bronte. Many of them refer to it as "our hospital" and to the fine doctor who operates it as "our Doctor"; and when I say people of Coke County, I don't mean people from a particular side. Our privately owned and operated hospital and our doctor should not be required to take care of all of our charity cases. No fair minded person would expect them to do so. They are doing a wonderful job, and I hope that, if we are to have a county hospital, it will be in the hands of just such people.

Let's be plain about it. We, the people of Coke County, are casting the burden of caring for our indigent sick onto the shoulders of individuals, or onto the health centers of other counties. You may say that the people on the "East Side" are being adequately served. I question the correctness of your statement.

Should we look at this question from the viewpoint of a citizen of the United States of America, a citizen of the State of Texas, and a citizen of Coke County; or should we look at it from the viewpoint of a citizen of Bronte or Robert Lee? Uncle Sam, who is footing one-third of this bill, evidently thinks that the citizens of the United States of America need this hospital.

Mr. Editor, if the statement by you that the proposed hospital would be an asset is correct, then whose asset would it be? If you and I are correct in our premise that the proposed hospital is an asset to the county, then we are admitting that it will be valuable to the county. The hospital qualifies as an asset because of its value to the county. Sure, it will be an asset to the people of Robert Lee and they will be proud of it; but, is this a logical reason why the hospital should not be supported by the people that live away from Robert Lee? If it is an asset

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# Gospel Meeting

North Side Church of Christ  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Beginning

## Friday Night, July 8

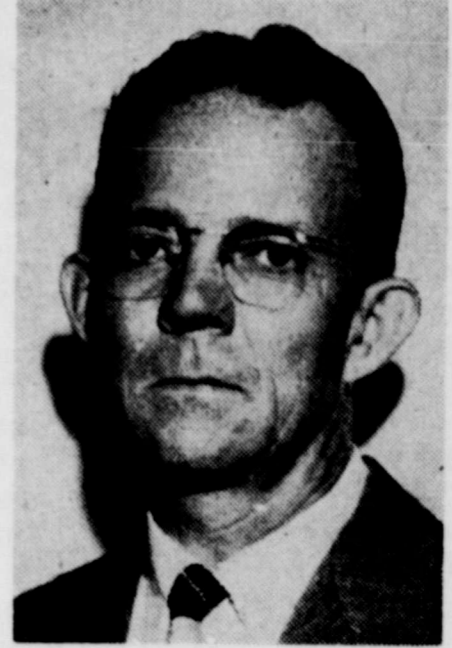
And Continuing Thru July 17th

### Evangelist Bert Wells

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#### Schedule of Sermon Subjects

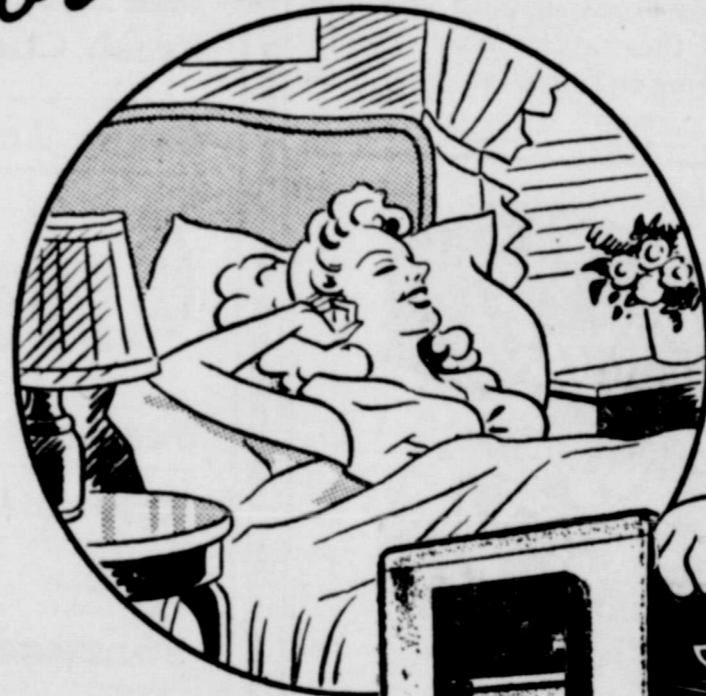
Friday, July 8—Why have a Gospel Meeting.  
Saturday, July 9—The Lord's Invitation.  
Sunday Morning—Let Brotherly Love Continue.  
Evening—Life Everlasting.  
Monday, July 11—The Church of Tomorrow.  
Tuesday, July 12—The Obedience of Faith.  
Wednesday, July 13—New Testament Conversions.  
Thursday, July 14—The End of Faith.  
Friday, July 15—The New Birth.  
Saturday, July 16—The Possibility of Apostasy.  
Sunday Morning—A Place Prepared  
Evening—Finally, my Brethren Farewell.



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## Robert Lee Downs Nathan's, 10 To 1

Robert Lee knocked off Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo here last Sunday afternoon in a Concho Basin league contest. The final count was 10 to 1.

Clarence Tinkler was back in top form, allowing the visitors only two safe hits. With two outs in the sixth frame Harvey sent a roller between first and second. Troy McKinney raced far and fast to his left, fielded the ball perfectly, but the runner was safe on a close play. Bill Kizer slammed a hit into center in the next inning, when three errors allowed Nathan's lone tally.

Clarence struck out a dozen batsmen, hit one and issued only one base on balls. Except for the seventh inning he was given fine support in the field. Conley handled six chances without a miss. Only three flies went to the outfield, Ivey grabbing one and Royce Smith making two catches in center.

Chilly Tinkler continued his hitting spree, getting a triple, two singles and a walk in five times at bat. Millican slammed threesafeties out of five, Clarence rapped out a single and a double and McKinney poled two screeching safeties to right field.

It was a good game, but only a small number of paid admissions were on hand.

The box score:

NATHAN'S	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Harvey, 2b	4	0	1	3	5	1
V. Kizer, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
D. Jones, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Bill Kizer, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Arrington, 1b	4	0	0	16	0	0
Gray, p	4	0	0	0	8	0
Patton, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Harrell, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	32	1	2	24	14	2

ROBT LEE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Conley, ss	3	1	0	1	5	0
McKinney, 2b	5	1	2	3	2	1
J. L. Tinkler, 3b	4	3	3	0	1	0
C. Tinkler, p	5	2	2	0	0	0
Millican, 1b	5	1	3	7	0	2
Gotcher, c	4	1	1	13	0	1
Smith, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ivey, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Roy Tinkler, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
	35	10	13	27	8	4

Score by innings:

Nathan's	000	000	100	—	1
Robert Lee	000	410	320	—	10

Summary: Two-base hit, Clarence Tinkler; three-base hit, J. L. Tinkler. Struck out, by Gray 2, by Tinkler 12. Bases on balls, off Gray 5, off Tinkler 1. Hit by pitched ball, Bill Kizer. Umpire, Sam Williams.

### Hayrick Picnic

The annual 4th of July picnic at Hayrick was attended by 100 persons who joined in the community gathering. Barbecue and covered dishes made up a big dinner at noon. A program of speeches and music was enjoyed during the afternoon. Monroe McCutchen, an old timer in these parts, is sponsor of the event.

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### Yarbrough Family Picnic

Elmo Yarbrough and wife returned Monday to their home near Tyler after a few days' visit with Robert Lee relatives. They were accompanied here by the former's mother, Mrs. C. C. Yarbrough, who spent a few weeks in their home. A gathering of relatives took place July 4th at a picnic on the Colorado River. Those present included the Elmo and Bryan Yarbroughs, Mrs. C. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. James Thomason, the E. A. Thomasons, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough and daughter, Betty, and Hays Princ of Snyder, the Carlton Fields family of Robert Lee and the Frank Meixner family of Paint Rock.

### Havins Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the Havins family was held Saturday and Sunday at Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo. Mrs. M. H. Havins, 82, of Robert Lee was the guest of honor. Seventy-five persons were in attendance, including two daughters of Mrs. Havins, Mrs. Bessie Caudle of Corona, Calif., and Mrs. May Winans of San Antonio. Also the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckholt. Mrs. Dee T. McClesky of Abilene is secretary of the reunion association.

## Utilities Ad Series Win National Award

Abilene, July 6—The Robert Lee Observer was advised today that a series of advertisements which appeared in this paper had been awarded first place in a national advertising contest.

A series of West Texas Utilities Company advertisements promoting the use of electric service was selected the best in Class A competition in "The Annual Better Copy Contest" sponsored by the Public Utilities Advertising Association, a department of the Advertising Federation of America.

"The Better Copy Contest" is conducted for the purpose of stimulating finer advertising and to recognize work well done. This year more than 1,500 entries in twenty classifications were judged by nationally recognized authorities.

A certificate of award "for the best public utility advertising during the preceding year" was presented to the West Texas Utilities Company at the Annual P.U.A.A. Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio last week. Robert E. Kennedy, WTUCo advertising manager, accepted the award for the company.

All copy and layouts for the winning series of advertisements

were written and prepared by the WTU advertising department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and son, Billy, of San Angelo and Ralph Walker returned last week from a ten days motor trip through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. They visited an old service buddy of the former at St. Joseph, Mo. The group saw excellent crops all over the middle west and lots of fat cattle and sheep.



Hayrick Lodge  
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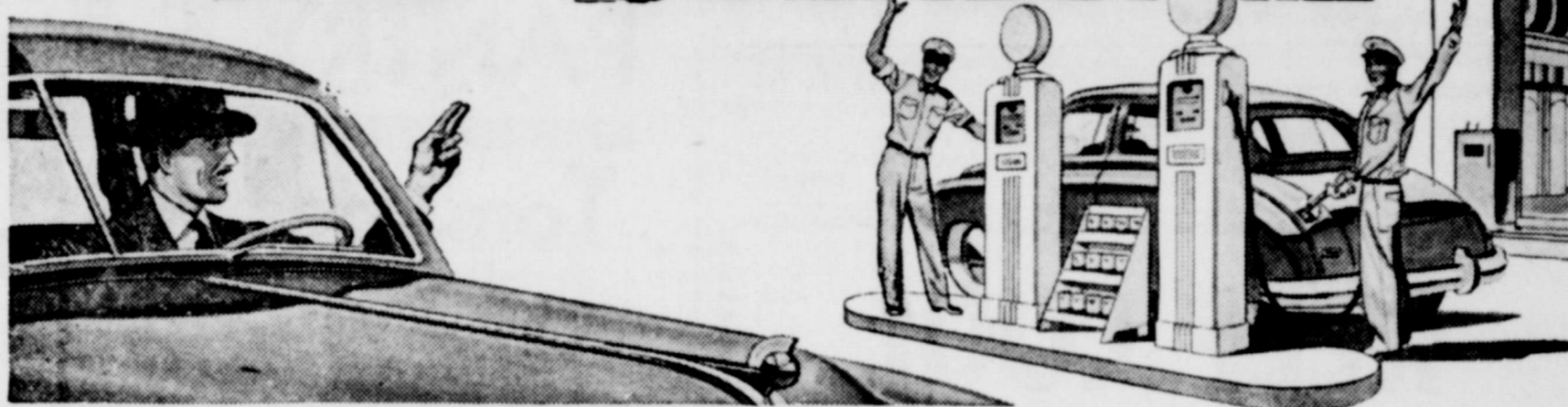
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## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Collins and sons of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the Elmo Bell home.

Paul Isbell and wife left last Thursday on a two weeks' vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park and Yakima, Wash. During their absence A. E. Latham is acting as pusher for H & L Truck Co.

Mrs. Mabel Cox of Slaton visited over the Fourth with relatives at San Angelo, Tennyson and Robert Lee. She is a sister of B. M. Mundell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and children were 4th of July guests of her parents, the J. H. Escues, in San Angelo. Floyd Higgins and wife joined the group Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christian of Lubbock were visitors over the weekend holiday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Stayton, and husband.

A community picnic was enjoyed at Elm Bend on the 4th of July, with 75 persons present for the barbecue dinner. The affair is sponsored each year by the Frank Bryans.

Guests in the E. O. Higgins home over the Fourth were W. N. Terry and wife, the F. L. Smith family and Billy Higgins of San Angelo and Floyd Higgins and wife of Robert Lee.

J. C. Strickland and wife returned to their home here Monday night. The former attended the race meet at Brady, while Mrs. Strickland visited relatives in Coleman.

Peggy Bilbo returned Monday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Lamar Kay, at Lubbock.

Horace Scott, wife and daughter, Sherry, of Del Rio were guests of Robert Lee relatives and friends over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., and children, Jack and Johnnie Beth, left Sunday on a week's vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mex., and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation visit with relatives at Tyler, Jacksonville and Woodville. T. A. says crops in that section look fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams returned Saturday from a week's vacation at the D. E. Hughes ranch on Spring Creek near Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and son, Royce, spent the holiday weekend at Andrews with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Travis Allen, and husband.

About 8,000 bushels of oats were harvested from 200 acres on the Harris River Ranch above Robert Lee. Additional storage space was built and all the grain was kept on the place.

## Editor At Bronte Against Hospital

(Continued from preceding page) to the county, it is such because it will save lives and mitigate suffering; because it will enable all of the citizens of Coke County to take care of their own charity cases; and, because it will supply and furnish the health services required in our schools. Sure, the hospital will cost. Its very purpose includes cost. Taking care of sickness always costs. Preventing sickness always costs. Sometimes, Sir, there is a hospital in the right place and at the right time. There is a doctor in the right place at the right time. Then the people of Coke County do not mind the cost. I do not believe, Mr. Editor, that the people of Bronte are any different from any of the rest of us.

Yes, Mr. Editor, the proposed hospital will be an asset to the entire county; and further, Sir, its benefits will far exceed its cost.

Sincerely yours,  
FRANK C. DICKEY.

## To Conduct Revival At Pecan Church



Rev. Curtis Carroll, pastor of the Talpa and Lakeview Baptist churches, will conduct the Revival Meeting at the Pecan Baptist church beginning Thursday night, July 7, continuing through July 17. The church will be glad for all who can to attend these services.

Mrs. Earl Lewis and son of San Antonio spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Lewis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vowell recently moved to San Angelo and have taken up their residence at 67 East 15th Street. Charlie has a position with the Mustang Motors.

## Personals

Vernemma Freeman was a holiday weekend guest of her parents, the J. S. Freemans, near Clyde. She also visited friends in Loraine and Colorado City.

Della Ruth Hale of Bellflower, Calif., is here for a two weeks' vacation visit with her brother, Everett, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ruby Pettit and daughter, Lurlyne, visited last week with the Bill Lassiters at Lubbock. Bill and his wife went to Ft. Worth over the Fourth and Douglas Lassiter returned with them for a visit in Robert Lee.

J. Q. Counts and family joined relatives at Christoval for the holiday weekend.

J. Roy Conner of Sanderson came to Robert Lee last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Conner, and his sisters, Mrs. Ed Gray and Mrs. Ethel Green.

Mrs. Clarence Tinkler and little daughter were brought home Friday from Clinic hospital where the baby was born June 28. She has been named Janice Marie, instead of Barbara Ann as announced last week.

A. V. Sheppard, head of the Soils Conservation work in Coke county, is on vacation this week. He and his family are visiting relatives at Jacksboro.

Ed Gray of Robert Lee and a singer from Abilene will be in charge of the song service at the Silver Church of Christ meetings which start tonight.

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