

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Concerning Amendment Number 14

The Observer has not taken any editorial stand on anything or anyone to be voted on in the November election. We have printed and do welcome expressions of opinion in letters on any subject from any of our readers so long as they do not over crowd our space and so long as they are written in a friendly spirit without sharp or sarcastic wording, insinuations or digs taken at other people.

We do undertake to pass on to our readers information that comes to our desk through press releases or from other sources, for whatever it may be worth.

Any editorial statement would express only the opinion of one man, the publisher, arrived at after reading statements from such people as the congressmen and senators who write us regularly, and after listening to the opinions of others, including our readers.

We are not capable of telling you how you should vote. We do feel that you expect us as your newspaper to use some space for information and discussion of questions on which you will make your own decisions.

Amendment No. 14 on the ballot evidently was written to remedy something that needs to be remedied, but whether it will create more problems than it will remedy, the way it is worded, is something on which there is room for a difference of opinion.

## Oral Immunization Is Scheduled For Silver

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Stop — Polio

Go — Get Your Oral Vaccine.

This is the slogan you will be seeing and hearing for the next few weeks.

The polio-crushing Sabin oral vaccine will be given to all people in this community, September 16, at the Silver School Cafeteria.

There will be no charge for the vaccine, although some counties are asking that those taking the vaccine contribute 25 cents for a dose. There will be a donation container in the cafeteria for those desiring to contribute to this program.

## Mrs. Boone Dies While Visiting Sick Sister

Mrs. Ardena May Boone, resident of Robert Lee and Edith since 1907, passed away at 8 p.m. August 23 at Wichita Falls after a brief illness while on a visit to her sister, who is critically ill.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee by Rev. Robin Guess, Baptist Pastor, after Rev. Mark Hendricks, called from Odessa for the service had suffered injuries in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Boone, one of the well known pioneers of Coke County, came here from McCullough County with her husband, the late Will Boone, in 1907, who preceded her in death in 1940. They farmed for many years in the Edith community. Mrs. Boone had lived in Robert Lee in recent years.

Born in Leon County, Texas, May 19, 1880, Ardena May Smith, was married to Will Boone in 1899. To this union were born two children, Sloan Boone of Robert Lee and a daughter, Vida May, who died in 1922. Also surviving are five grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, a half-brother, Tom Smith of Cisco and a sister, Mrs. Alice King of Wichita Falls.

Burial was in Edith cemetery. Besides their own children, Mr. and Mrs. Boone were foster parents to several others.

At last word, Mrs. King, the sister at Wichita Falls was still considered in a critical condition.

This will be the first stage of a three-part program to immunize the population against polio. The Sabin oral vaccine is odorless, pleasant tasting, and completely harmless. Unlike the Salk vaccine, it needs no booster. According to medical authorities, after taking Sabin vaccine against the three types of polio, a person is completely immune to polio. A person who has had all three Salk injections may be a carrier of polio. Sabin oral vaccine eliminates being a carrier.

The Medical Society is urging that all persons, from the age of three months on up take this vaccine. It is imperative that older people, as well as the young, take this if the state-wide program is to be a complete success and completely eliminate the worry of polio.

Remember the date—Sept. 16 at the Silver School Cafeteria. Time—12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Mike Hammans, registered nurse will supervise the immunization. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. George Fugate or Mr. Guy Wheeler. Tell your neighbor, help publicize this program, and let's all help make Silver a 100 per cent participant in this mass program.

More next week about this.

## Proposed Lake Badly Needed To Recover Oil

How to carry on a water flooding secondary recovery without the water is a problem that has operators scratching their heads.

President Kennedy's \$4-billion dollar water program submitted to Congress on August 1 includes a dam on the Colorado River, according to press reports. But that has yet to be appropriated by Congress, more preliminary work done, and then construction before the lake fills and water can be pumped from that reservoir.

Sulphur water can be had from wells available, but it seems this water doesn't build up the underground pressure properly, also corrodes pipes and other equipment. Reports are that drilling for fresh water along the river has not produced anything like an adequate supply.

## Bruce Allen Rites Pending Arrival of Tommy from Army

William Bruce Allen of Robert Lee passed away at 12:30 Wednesday morning, August 29, in a San Angelo hospital after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Mr. Allen was born at Angus, Navarro County, Texas. He came to Coke county with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen. He worked for Marvin Simpson in 1949, then spent about 18 months in Waxahachie, returning to Robert Lee in 1953.

He worked for Bakers Grocery in Robert Lee for three years and organized Little League baseball here in 1954. A veteran of World War II, he had suffered a heart ailment for a number of years.

Survivors are his wife, Vera Allen, two sons, Private Cecil Thomas Allen just completing basic training in the United States Army and Melvin Bruce Allen; one daughter, Mrs. Sherman (Judy) Williams of Robert Lee; his mother, Mrs. John Allen; two sisters, Mrs. Ray (Eloise) McDonald, and Mrs. Wallace (Billie Dove) Ross; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Allen and by a brother, Cecil Franklin Allen.

Clift Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Relatives are awaiting word from Tommy, who was to be home on furlough within a few days.

## Accident Takes Wife Of Odessa Minister

Mrs. Mark Hendricks, wife of a minister from Odessa, here to conduct the funeral of Mrs. May Boone, was fatally injured when the automobile in which she and her husband were turning across Highway 208 in front of the Pentecostal church was struck by a southbound truck.

## Girls In Suits, Men In Dresses Monday For Hilarious Game

The labor day baseball game will be held at the local baseball field Monday night, Sept. 4, at 8 p.m. The Robert Lee Women's softball team vs the Robert Lee Men's team. This will be strictly comedy. The men will be dressed as women and all umpires will dress as women. It is predicted to be a very amusing show.

This is a benefit game, proceeds to go to the Little League fund for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley, Steve, and Kimmie Gay, spent a week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatley of Miami, Oklahoma. They traveled by way of Canadian, Texas, and report the plains looking good, and some of the finest corn ever around Miami.

Mrs. Hendricks died at Coke Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning. The driver of the truck was taken to Abilene after treatment at the hospital.

Following the collision, the door of the truck, evidently swung open and the driver either was thrown out or jumped, and the truck careened wildly, striking an automobile belonging to Burley Adkins, and swerved from the road, across an open space, and up on the yard of the Cumbie Ivey Jr. home near the intersection of Highway 208 with 158.

Funeral for Mrs. Hendricks will be held at Ballinger.

## Eastern Stars Host Masons

A covered dish supper featured the Eastern Star-Masonic picnic held Monday night at the County Park. About 75 persons enjoyed the festivities.

The event is held annually with members of the Order of Eastern Star entertaining the Masons and their families.

Mrs. Essie Childress, worthy matron of Robert Lee OEC chapter, presided over a program which preceded the supper. Masons were welcomed with a western roundup skit and each was presented with a cowboy bow necktie.

## School Today; Friday Benefit Barbecue Set

With a new science lab, library, and a new superintendent, Robert Lee Public Schools open this morning.

Superintendent Dorman Thomas came here from Olton to succeed Hervey Latham, resigned on doctor's orders to take a less strenuous work.

## Two Wells Being Drilled Forty Acre Spacing Is Talked

The new well being drilled by Humble on Green Preslar land is west of Highway 208, and north of the latest I. A. Bird well, about offset distance from Bird.

It is unofficially reported as drilling ahead past 1,200 feet.

This well and the Standard well being drilled by Dual on the hill just west of Sanco, on Eva Bible land are the only drilling operations reported in western Coke county at present.

There has been talk among oil personnel that secondary recovery operations would bring about a forty acre spacing of wells, but no report of any official action or hearing by the Railroad Commission has reached the Robert Lee Observer, whose publisher is on the mailing list of the Railroad Commission in matters pertaining to the Northeast I.A.B. Field around Sanco.

Mrs. Sam Powell begins this year's classroom duties at the school with a sprained ankle sustained when she tripped on a walk early in the week.

With only a few weeks to familiarize himself with the new duties, Mr. Thomas begins his actual administration with the first day of school.

The first football game is scheduled here with Menard on September 7. With more poundage and a lively backfield, Coach John Malone says he has a stronger all-around squad than he had last year.

The Quarterback Club, after a meeting Monday night, has made plans for a membership drive, and will be hosts to the football boys at a barbecue supper at the park Friday night.

High school registration has been in progress, with grade school registration and a short run of the schedule today.

## Settlement Reached In Evans Suit Here

The jury was unable to agree in the suit between Leo G. Evans and The Travelers Insurance Company in 51st Judicial District court here last week, and private agreement was reached, a settlement said to be for \$3,000, defendant paying court costs.

Six suits for compensation were docketed, most of these being settled without trial. In the case of R. A. Bagwell vs. C. E. McCown tried before Judge Joe L. Mayes without jury, judgement was granted for \$2,464.15.

Robert Lee businesses except for filling stations and two cafes will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3.

## August 30 Date For Referendum On Wheat Controls

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced that the referendum on the 1963 crop of wheat will be August 30 and that the vote will be on the basis of a national allotment of 55 million acres. He also announced that the national average support price for the 1963 wheat crop, if quotas are approved, will be \$1.82 per bushel (75% of parity) and that if quotas are disapproved the support price to cooperators will be on the basis of a national average of \$1.21 per bushel. On the basis of present provisions of law, 15 acres or less of wheat may be planted, harvested and marketed on any farm in 1963 without penalty.

As in the past two-thirds favorable vote is required before quotas will be in effect.

Any person who will be engaged as owner-operator, cash tenant, standing rent or fixed rent tenant, landlord or a share tenant, share-cropper in the production of more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain in 1963 will be eligible to vote in the referendum. For practical purposes, any producer that has a 1963 farm wheat allotment of more than 15 acres will be eligible to vote in Texas, both husband and wife may vote if one is eligible.

Voting will take place in the AFSC office from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. today (Thursday), Aug. 30.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young and Mr. Young Senior's two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Perry of Miles and Mrs. Nannie Lindsey of Alice.



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**AMONG THE MEN**

When your editor came to work at 7:30 a.m., Fagan Parker wanted to know if we had gone on the evening shift. Early morning is a good time to write news. We fished for a little sympathy from another fellow—about seven p.m. told him we had been on the job twelve hours, and he said, "Well, you have put in about a half-day!"

Sunday night and Monday night were like autumn, cool and refreshing. Coming down to the office at five o'clock, a jacket felt good.

Bob Gulley, newcomer in Coke County ranching business, has settled down to it like an old hand. He and Mrs. Gulley, the former June McKinley, have brought the McKinley ranch back to life again, with seven bulls, two sheep dogs, one light weight canine for general friendliness, a pet lamb, and now a stray goat has come to join up.

They are refinishing the house inside between chores with the livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker and children recently returned from a vacation trip to points in Mississippi and East Texas. Mr. Shoemaker is employed by Sun Oil Company's production department at Silver.

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**OBSERVATIONS**

The shoemaker's wife is the worst shod woman in the village. That is an old saying, like the doctor's children have the poorest medical care, and the grocer's children get the day-old bread.

Maybe the editor's kin are the last to get in the paper.

The L. Smith Bird children were recently together the first time since our mother's death in May, 1960. Our father passed away in December, 1946.

Fred Killam and wife, Thelma, are making their home at the old farm, northeast of Sanco. Paul Killam and wife, Maudie, with their daughter, Edna Lea, came from Bethany, Oklahoma. These are our only two sisters.

Ira M. (Bing) Bird and wife, Helen, with Laura, Julia, Carl Ulmer, and the baby, Anna Marie, came up from mission. Gordon, their oldest son, was already here, having spent the summer here. Laura is in her senior year in Mission High School.

Our other brother, Irving, who lives at Confederate Home in Austin, was not able to be with us.

Ira M. operates a television and radio repair business at Mission. Paul Killam started in the machinist trade at Carlsbad, New Mexico, after leaving Coke County the first time and has been employed in the same trade in an Oklahoma City plant since leaving Coke the second time.

Edna Lea, after completing her A. B. degree at Bethany College, is taking nurses training to qualify as a registered nurse.

While here, the family enjoyed a supper at the I. A. Bird ranch park, and incidentally folded papers at the Observer while our regular skilled folder, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, was off duty.

More conversation went into that folding than probably any issue produced in a long time, but we got it in the mail.

**RUNNING LIGHT**

The Observer struck a dry streak between summer and fall mainline national and regional advertising this week, with the editor tied up locally with printing problems.

Special features are coming up next week, with the opening of the football season, new model autos coming out soon, fall activities getting under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown are home again after their six weeks vacation in Colorado. En route, they visited Mrs. Brown's nephew, R. B. Young of Denver. Her brother, Kendall, of Rails, accompanied them part of the time, sharing the fishing with Chism.

Happiness is that sensation you acquire when you are too busy to feel miserable.

**Want Ads**

Classified Advertising Rates: Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Bargain as is. Motor scooter. James Craig. Phone 453-3171. 1tpd

All kinds of baking done. Leona Millican. Phone 453-4191. 2tp

Automatic Washer, practically new. Baby's high chair. Mrs. W. T. Matlock, Jr., 453-3451. 2tc

Observer want ads have been very effective and cost very little.

**SUFFOLKS:** Buck lambs, ewe lambs, and various ages of ewes. Simpson Brothers. 453-4496. 2tc

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3 ACRES with 5-room house; garage and main parts house; well stocked with wrecked cars; also several used cars. Oklahoma Auto Parts, old Kilgore Rd. across KLTV, Tyler, Ph. LY 2-8796.

Drug Sundries Store for sale in cool northern New Mex. Excellent fishing and hunting. Contact the postmaster, Chama, New Mex.

**HANDWRITING** analysis \$2. Your complete personality sketch. Send 50 word specimen and your birth date. Character analysis. Box 330, Texhoma, Oklahoma.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank everyone who had any part in the many acts of sympathy and kindness to us in the passing of our loved one.

THE FAMILY OF GUSSIE BOYKIN

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to take this opportunity to try to express our thanks and appreciation to all you good people of Coke County for the nice gifts, kindness, and good wishes we received at the going away party held in our behalf on the night of August 23d. Thanks again to every one.

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County Agent's Report

**COKE BOYS WIN DISTRICT 4-H RECORD BOOK AWARD, MONTH TO ASK GAS REFUND**

By STERLING LINDSEY

Several Coke County 4-H Club Members were judged winners in the District 7 Awards Program Record Book Judging held recently.

James Bird Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost Sanco, walked away with top honors in the Senior division of the Agriculture Award program. James Bird's record book will now compete for state honors.

Four Coke County 4-H Club members received recognition in the Junior Division. Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, Sanco, received first in Agriculture. Darrel, his younger brother, was awarded second place for his records in beef. John Service, Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr., also won a first in Leadership. Ronnie Varnadore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore, Robert Lee, was one of four winners in the

Mrs. J. D. Smith, here for the Smith family reunion, is the former Fay Gunnels, and used to drive the mail to Sanco and Silver for S. E. Adams when he had that route.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith dedicated their new home on 8th street Monday night with a house warming, showering the Smiths with all varieties of gifts and well wishing.

**HAYRICK LODGE**

No. 696 A. F. & A. M.  
Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

**DELBERT SHOEMAKER, W. M.**  
**MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary**

Santa Fe awards program.

I received a program on a Range Management Conference that is to be held at Texas Tech College in Lubbock on September 7. They have a very interesting program outlined. If you would like to attend the meeting or see the program, give me a ring.

You have 31 more days in which to apply for your Federal gasoline tax refund if you have not done so. The Federal tax is refundable on gasoline used on the farm and ranch during the period July 1, 1961, through June 30, 1962.

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**PINTO BEANS - 4 Lbs. 49c**

KIM 303 CAN  
**DOG FOOD - 11 for \$1.00**

SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. TIN  
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KIMBELL'S  
**FLOUR - - - 10 Lbs. 79c**

DANKWORTH THICK SLICED  
**BACON - - - 2 Lb. Pkg. 99c**

ROUND  
**STEAK lb. 79c**

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesday

**WALLACE GROCERY**

**FORMER SILVER GIRL TO WED PECOS MAN AT CORPUS CHRISTI SATURDAY**

Saturday, September 1, at 7 P.M. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi Wanda Elaine Higginbotham, formerly of Silver, is to be married to Lt. Richard Kellogg Toll, of Pecos.

Sandra Higginbotham, the bride's sister, whose approaching marriage has also been announced, is to be maid of honor. Another sister, Linda, is to be one of the bridesmaids, along with Mrs. Kenneth Hill of Albany, and flower girl is Lynn Walker of El Paso.

Carlyle Smith of Grand Prairie is best man and William H. Frawley of Fort Worth and Ronald Lanford of Grand Prairie, groomsmen. Ushers are Jimmy Lee of Artesia New Mexico and Wayne Underwood of Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado City High School and of Texas Tech, and a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. The groom graduated from Pecos High School, and then from Texas Tech in the fall of 61, receiving his army commission. He is

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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

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Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting ..  
..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, Ladies Bible  
Class ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek Bible  
Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**Twenty-One Girls At 4-H Camp Here**

Swedish embroidery and plastic poodles were the interests of the day during the annual Coke County 4-H Camp. The Camp was held Thursday and Friday in the Robert Lee recreation center.

Mrs. Willis Smith, Robert Lee, was in charge of making the plastic poodles. Each girl attending made a blue poodle.

The Swedish embroidery was taught by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, home demonstration agent.

Other activities during camp included recreation, swimming and outdoor cookery. Each girl assisted with meal preparation and housekeeping.

Twenty-one girls attended. They were: Vicki Rowaldt, Sharon McCutchen, Kay Roberts, Dianne Baker, Marilyn Wallace, Vernay Vaughan, Barbara Steelman, Robbie Jane Smith, Cynthia Robinson, Janet Thomas, Elaine Fikes, Nancy Trimble, Patty Lou Rawlings, Kathy June Brown, Nancy Ann Rawlings, Paula Parker, Janet Lee, Nancy Richards, Ida Lee Parker, Brenda Scott and Daphne Roe.

**PERSONALS**

At the Edith homecoming, Robertson family members present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson, Leta and Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and Valerie; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, and Jim Robertson.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbens, the former Audrey Hughes, who lives near Clyde, visited her mother in Robert Lee, Mrs. Arthur Hayley, last week, also Lenett Munson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munson.

Mrs. Hayley reports Mrs. Pete Gilbert, very ill since Easter, at home now and much improved.

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**About Town Briefs**

Brown Lumber Co. sold a house to a man in Winters by the name of B. J. Colburn.

Donny Robertson has been working on the building that used to be the Bird TV Repair and the Fran-Cilla Flower shop. He has finished the building that used to be the Flower Shop in less than two weeks and expects to get the other building done in a week. He has been working entirely by himself. He graduated from the Robert Lee High School in 1961.

The Robert Lee Steers have been working out in the morning and in the evening almost every day.

Don and Jimmy Bell have been operating the City Garage. They both graduated from Robert Lee High.

The Concho Rivers Coonhunters will probably resume their trial in October. The meets are held at the County Park.

Mrs. Fagan Parker has been selling Avon Cosmetics for a fairly long while now.

Mrs. Ora Briscoe with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Campbell went to Pecos last week to see Miss Rose Briscoe and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, sisters of the late Henry Briscoe, both of whom have not been well recently.

**WWI Veterans And Ladies To Meet Sept. 6**

Coke County Veterans of World War I will hold their first fall meeting Thursday of next week, Sept. 6, at the county park community building in Robert Lee.

Ladies will be guests at the event to be featured by a covered dish supper at 7 o'clock. Visitors will be present from out of the county.

Coke County barracks of World War I veterans had 37 paid up members this year, according to H. O. Whitt of Bronte, barracks commander.

A good turnout of veterans and their ladies is anticipated at the meeting Sept. 6.

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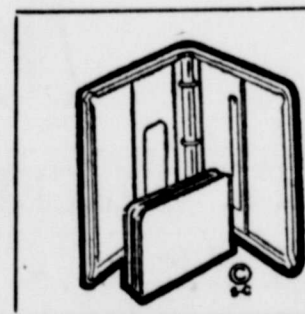


**Happy Days Are Here Again**

School opens the 30th of August and our boys and girls will be trekking back to get the knowledge that fits them for the battles as well as the pleasure that comes with knowledge.

We are proud of our schools and we want to be as good as the best.

Incidentally we will, as always, carry the most complete line of school supplies, the kind the teachers are glad for them to have, such as the following and many others that are too numerous to mention.



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### Silver News

By Mrs. George Fugate

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and children and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bloodworth left Friday for Casper, Wyoming, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and children of Dallas were recent visitors in Silver. The Edwards are former Silver residents.

#### Rummage Sale

The Silver MYF held a rummage sale in San Angelo Saturday, Aug. 25. Mrs. Johnnie Wall and Mrs. Charlie Green are sponsors of the MYF. Those helping in the sale were: Aletris Ackerman, Karen Fugate, Susan Newell, Judy Kincaid, Cynthia Davis, Debbie Hines, Gayle Conley, Billy Paul, Larry Paul, Keith Jones, Eddie Parker, Gene Kincaid, and Mesdames Kincaid, Wall, Newell and Paul.

Mr. Russ Mathers, father of Arch Mathers, was admitted to the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo last week for surgery. His condition is reported as very good and expects to return to his home in San Angelo in a few days.

#### Farewell for Mullicans

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry Don were honored with a farewell coffee at the Sun Recreation Hall Thursday evening. Mr. Hershel McDonald, former minister of the Silver Church of Christ, presented the family two early American end tables and a monetary gift from the community. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McDonald of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were

overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker.

Mrs. George Fugate and Scouts, Judy Kincaid and Karen Fugate, attended a coffee at the Baker Hotel in Colorado City last Thursday. The coffee was in honor of the executive members of the Mitchell County Girl Scout organization with Mrs. Austin McCloud, Assistant Chairman, acting as hostess.

Judy told the group of ladies about her trip to World Round-Up in Vermont, while Karen explained the meaning of different ranks and badges in Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Jerry Eubanks will serve as neighborhood chairman for the Silver Girl Scouts, replacing Mrs. Hershel McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burney and Jay recently visited Six Flag Over Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, Robert and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson recently returned from visiting and sightseeing the states of New York, Delaware and Maryland.

Recent houseguests of the O. W. Higginbothams were Mr. Higginbotham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Higginbotham, of Somerset and Mrs. Ira Higginbotham and daughter of Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Forman came Sunday from Kerrville to visit Mrs. Forman's sister and brother, Mrs. Aminda Runnion and John Read. They were guests at the Eastern Star-Masonic picnic Monday night. The Formans returned home Tuesday. They report their section of the country has received some badly needed moisture, but more rain is needed.

Two of Robert Lee's senior citizens are seriously ill at Coke Memorial Hospital — Grant Davis and Hugh (Major) Lewis. Also Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan remain on the list of those seriously or critically ill.

#### Quarterback Officers

Bob Godwin is president, Buckles Sparks vice-president, and Ronnie Baker secretary of the Quarterback Club, officers elected at their Monday night meeting. Gene Hinnard, Butch Davis, and Hershel Hall are on the committee for a membership drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker last week returned from a trip to Colorado Springs by way of Raton Pass, to Cripple Creek and over the mountain drive, and to the Seven Falls and Garden of the Gods — a nice week's tour, they said.

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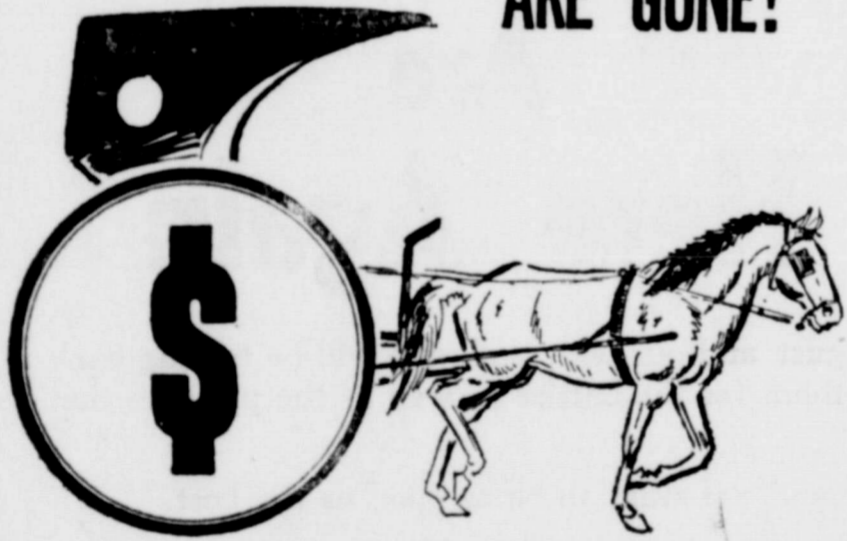
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