

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Plans Presented For Enlarging Hospital

(Early this week, in order to get ahead of our deadline, we asked Bud Thetford, County Judge, to summarize the hospital situation as it would likely be brought out in Tuesday night's meeting. An account of the actual meeting will also appear in this issue. The Judge's statement follows.—Editor.)

In answer to the Editor's request the following information covers the questions that have been discussed at previous Commissioner and Hospital Board meetings.

The commissioners court has seen costs rising as needs increased for new equipment and as the replacement of old equipment becomes a must. With the hospital serving mostly the western side of

the county, naturally there are questions before the court, from time to time, as to the proper amount of expenditures that should be made.

### To Give People a Choice

Since the Legislature was in session, and after making some study of how hospitals are doing in other counties, the court and the board decided to give the people an alternative, which they can either accept or reject. So there are two ways we can go—continue as a county hospital, or form the hospital district.

In either case, there are problems that will need some attention. Such possibilities as enlarging the hospital, replacing worn out equipment, creating a rest home, securing a 50 per cent Hill Burton grant for construction, are the questions being considered. The Hill-Burton grant can be obtained only, and if there is an addition to the existing building providing rest home facilities, in which case the grant may be extended to renovating the old building and replacing worn out equipment.

### Second Doctor Possible

Can these problems be solved best by the county, or can they be solved best by a hospital district? The hospital has been overcrowded several months during the year, and apparently, from a study of the finances, if it had been possible to care for as many patients as two doctors would have normally served, had there been two doctors and additional

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## Boyd Yarborough Stricken By Heart Attack, Rites Here

Boyd Yarborough, who was reared in the Valley View community south of Robert Lee and lived here for many years, died at Snyder Thursday and was buried here Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Cecil F. Wagner, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder, with Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Clift Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Yarborough was born Oct. 27, 1897, in Smith County, Texas, and came here with his parents in 1903. He was married to Willie Hester at Robert Lee on July 28, 1922.

They lived on their farm across the river southwest of Robert Lee for some years, then moved to Snyder in 1945.

While working at a rent house at Snyder, repairing some pipes, he was stricken and rushed to the hospital by ambulance, but was dead on arrival at the hospital.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Snyder.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Raymond of Colorado City and Lyndon of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Carlton Fields of Sterling City and Mrs. Hays Prince of Robert Lee; two brothers, Bryan of Robert Lee and Elmo of Troupe; and two sisters, Mrs. Ned Thompson of Robert Lee and Mrs. Frank Meixer of Junction; 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Royce Smith, Weldon Fikes, Willis Wayne Smith, Fern Havins, Jessie Parker and Cumbie Ivey Sr.

## Winters Here Monday For Women's Baseball Game With RL Belles

The Robert Lee Belles, Women's Softball team, got beat by the Big Lake Lakettes by 13-2. Winning pitcher was Jerry Routh and Inez Gartman was losing pitcher.

Monday's game between Ballinger's Chicks and Robert Lee Belles was called off because of rain. The Belles will play Hamby Friday night at Hamby. Monday, June 24, they will host Winters here.

## Twisters Meet New Paint Rock Club In 1 Here and 1 There

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters make their first trip to Paint Rock Sunday, and expect a return from them.

This is the first time for the local club to match a Paint Rock club, and the Paint Rockers are said to be a young and untried team.

Ronnie Baker, on the Twisters, plays first base and says he's getting too old to play the whole game. (or too close to the groceries). Richard Dumas, pitcher is still in there pitching strong, but has been at it long enough to need a relief if he goes full strength.

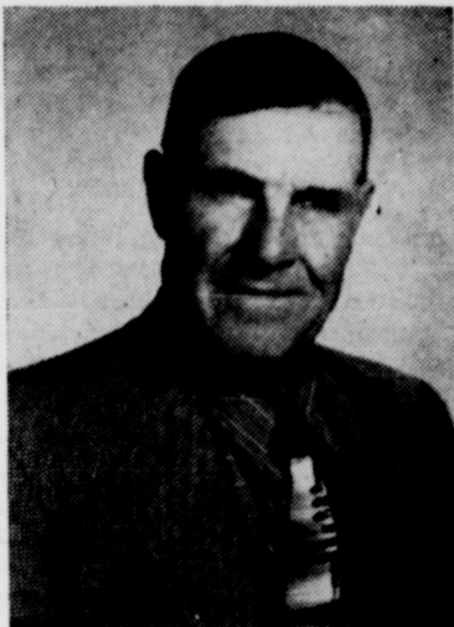
Ed Pohels was all conference catcher at San Angelo College, leading hitter and top home run man, also made Junior College All-American catcher.

Old hands, Dale Wojtek, Bobby Roberts, Robert Wink and Tommy Allen work second base or outfield.

Short stoppers are Charles Spieker and Phil Lowder; third basemen, Jerry Tinkler and Glen Rogers. Joe Roe takes left field or third base, Curtis Higginbotham center field, Dick Denman, right field, Kenneth Wink infield or outfield.

Game last Sunday with Indians was rained out.

Readers who attended Sanco Homecoming will find some pictures on an inside page of this issue.



ED HICKMAN

## Last Rites Monday For Ed Hickman, Former Official

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Bronte Monday for Ed Hickman, who died suddenly at his home in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon around 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. Hickman, 76, had plowed in his field that morning, rested after lunch, apparently as well as common, relatives said.

County Commissioner from 1952 through 1960, when he retired from office, serving through the years when the hospital, park and new court house were built here, and the baseball field at the park, Hickman Field, was named for him.

He also operated a stock farm southwest of Robert Lee, and continued in that business after moving to Robert Lee several years ago.

Ed Hickman was born October 21, 1886, in Llano County, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hickman. On November 26, 1905, he was married to Miss Melindy Herron at Bronte.

Mr. Hickman is survived by his wife; three sons, Ed of Killeen; Johnny Mack, of Levelland; Freddy, of Ozona; four daughters, Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte; Mrs. W. P. Harner, Artesia, N. Mexico; Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Mrs. Hadley Richards, Robert Lee; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Long of Eunice, New Mexico; fourteen grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

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## School Hires Band Director, One More Teacher Yet Needed

Steve Fleming, band director is to come to Robert Lee from Gail, where he has been band instructor for two years. Mr. Fleming has had five years experience in this work.

He is married, has four children, the oldest to be in the first grade next year. He is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth. In addition to band, he will teach some other courses, not yet determined.

Yet to be employed is an assistant coach who will teach math, preferably, according to Supt. Dorman Thomas, or possibly another subject.

## CARDINALS, INDIANS PLAY OFF LEAGUE TIE FRIDAY NIGHT HERE

Play off in the Colorado River Little League will be here Friday night between the two home clubs, the Indians and the Cardinals. The two locals tied for first place in the league, composed of Robert Lee, Norton, and Blackwell.

## Golden Heritage, BCD Sign Home Contract

In their noon meeting Tuesday, the Board of Community Development voted to accept a contract with Golden Heritage, Inc., and the contract was signed by S. E. Adams as trustee in behalf of the Robert Lee BCD.

Golden Heritage, Inc. had signed a contract with Frank C. Dickey, attorney for the BCD, working out legal phases of the proposed nursing home here said to be generally acceptable.

Some few details remain to be clarified or worked out on the transaction.

The firm agrees to begin construction within 90 days after a title insurance policy is delivered to them, and to construct a nursing home of 30 bed capacity to

cost approximately \$75,000, and to have sufficient operating staff to pass state regulations.

Part of the land for the site is being donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and several lots were added by purchase from a fund raised by local people. The building is to be located just east of the Coke Memorial Hospital.

In conversation with local people officials of the firm said the building would be of brick veneer.

Golden Heritage is already operating several homes for the aged in Texas, and at least two of these were visited by a local committee and inspected before the local acreage was submitted.

The contract is signed by Joe E. LeBay, President, attested by Richard S. Perkins, Secretary. Mr. Perkins, also in the capacity of executive Vice-President, said in a letter to Attorney Dickey transmitting the contract, "I think the contract itself is self-explanatory and we will try to proceed with greater speed now that this has been accomplished."

## RAIN UP TO 4 INCHES FILLS CITY LAKE, TO AID SUMMER PASTURE

Monday morning the Robert Lee City Lake on Mountain Creek was lapping at the spillway following rains Saturday night and early Monday, assuring a two-year supply of water for the city.

The Henry Carwile place at Sanco reported a total of 2½ inches in the two rains. The Wayne McCabe Ranch, six miles north of Silver had one inch. Foster Sims Price's Silver Ranch had 2.1 inches.

Mrs. M. A. Runion, just a mile north of Robert Lee had four inches. The Sam McGallion place, in the Graham Valley neighborhood reported 3½ inches, Victor Wojtek's place 4.2.

Ranchmen looked happily at pastures still green from May rains, while farmers with crops started saw them growing in a hurry, and the whole countryside forgot all the drouths of all the summers, for the present at least, spread out under the gentle sky.

## SANCO LOOP ROAD TO BE PAVED INTO IAB NORTHEAST OIL FIELD

Precinct 1 of Coke County, Fern Havins, Commissioner, is advertising for bids to pave approximately five miles of county road 20 feet wide from the Sanco turn-off about six miles northwest of Robert Lee on Highway 208, through Sanco, to the other intersection of the present road with 208 at the I. A. Bird mailbox.

This road already has a caliche base, built several years ago and packed by travel and maintenance during the oil field operations the past two years.

Commissioner Havins in announcing the bids said that the pavement will be of similar composition to that put on the road from Silver to Highway 158, and on the city streets in Robert Lee, and will be built to meet state specifications, with the idea that it may be taken over by the State after awhile.

"Maintaining a caliche road with as much traffic on it as this

road has runs into considerable expense," Mr. Havins said, "Especially in dry times, when the wind whips the caliche off the road. While the road base is in good shape now from the recent rains to be a good time to save the roadbed and to save the maintenance cost."

Mr. Havins said the money will come from Precinct 1 Road and Bridge funds, and will be done on a pay-as-you-go basis, without incurring debt.

With considerable maintenance work in connection with the oil production there now, and with water flooding considered almost certain within a few years, traffic is expected to continue to be considerable over the road in the future, both of automobiles and heavy equipment.

It will give a paved outlet from the Northeast IAB Field to Robert Lee in one direction and to Silver in the other.

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## LET'S FACE THE FACTS

(By the Editor)

This writer has some ranch land, and he isn't just standing off theorizing on the business, neither does he know all about it, or enough to lecture anyone else.

But we have got to face some facts on ranch labor and land ownership, and we are a little late already facing them. Very often nowadays, we hear ranch people say, "White men just don't want to do ranch work any more."

But lately I have begun to see why they don't. It isn't because the young man coming on don't want to get into ranching or because they don't want to work. I have seen them out on these oil rigs working in zero weather at harder work than any ranch work I ever did, and I know some young men with real good stuff in them that would almost give their right hand to get going on the ranch.

**BUT THEY ARE LOOKING AT SOME FACTS. WHERE DO THEY GET ANY FUTURE IN IT?**

We somehow have got the idea that this is something we can't do anything about, or that won't pay us to do anything about. The most successful ranchmen have got the idea that it will pay them to hold all the land they have and pass it on down to their children, without regard to any future in land ownership for their white foreman or any other hand they have.

As one who has lived among ranchmen, large and small, all his life, and who has his own feet on ranch dirt, too, this writer strongly believes, and believes it more strongly every day that the ranch business is making the biggest mistake it ever made at this very point, and that if more young men are not brought into the business we are going to have to close out our FFA and 4-H club work in a few years, and that we will be closing out the ranch business as you and I have known it, and that the owners of large ranches will have no one to blame but themselves when private enterprise land tenure becomes so tangled up by government that it is no longer private ownership, and when the government takes in the form of inheritance taxes the great holdings you have built up for your descendants.

All the reasons back of this would be too long to go into in one editorial, but it is the most important problem facing the ranch business, or this town, or this newspaper so far as the future is concerned.

I believe we can do better at this point, and that you and I are going to have to do it ourselves on our own land, and that we can make it pay us to do it.

THAT'D SCATTER 'EM

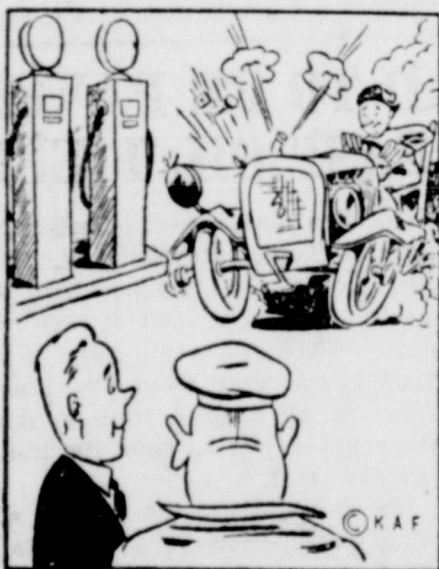
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## SCHOOL HOUSE BUILT ON PECAN CREEK BY SETTLERS IN 1890'S

(In the issues of May 23 and May 30, Mrs. W. D. Powers told of her family crossing the Colorado by wagon in 1892 and settling their Reed home place on Pecan Creek. As a little girl, she was impressed by a brush arbor pastor who lifted his hands, shook his cuff links and preached with vigor. She goes on with her story of Pecan Creek country in the early days.)

By Mrs. W. D. Powers

When we went there, there was no school. I don't know what the children did for schooling at first, but Papa gave the land, and all got together and built a school house over across the creek.

This little school house was the community center. Pecan Baptist Church was located in it until 1904, when the church built a house of its own at the foot of the mountain on the site of the present building. Mr. Harrison giving the land.

Once my sister, Edna, went over to spend the night with Pearl and Jennie Good. It came up a cloud, and they all went down in the cellar. Some cotton seed were down there upon which they lay, slipping off their shoes to rest. When Edna put her shoes back on, she felt what she thought was some cottonseed in one of them.

Pulling the shoes off in the house, she ran her hand in one to get the cottonseed and pulled a huge vinegarron, clinging to her fingers!

There was a musical strain in our family. One year Edna taught school over at a place called Mt. Moro, I think it was, in Taylor County. Anyhow, she met a fellow over there, Glen Boozier by name, who could really play the banjo. He came home with her

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one trip, brought his banjo, and our family enjoyed Glen Boozier to the uttermost.

I couldn't see why in the world Edna didn't marry him—we really would have had music. It's so strange that adults don't see things through the wise eyes of a six-year-old!

Glen gave Edna a banjo with the neck broken off and no drum head on it. They glued the neck on well, bought a drumhead and some strings, keys, and a bridge. Edna then took banjo music lessons from Miss Lillie Kemp, a sister of Mrs. Newton, who lived

a mile to the east of us, and who was living with Mrs. Newton at the time.

(One of several stories by early day settlers, waiting for space, the story of the Reed Family and Pecan community is to be continued.—Editor)

Early this week, R. H. (Bob) Godwin was seriously ill at Shannon Hospital from a stroke.

Erman Collett, visiting relatives here, is out of the hospital where he has been under treatment recently.

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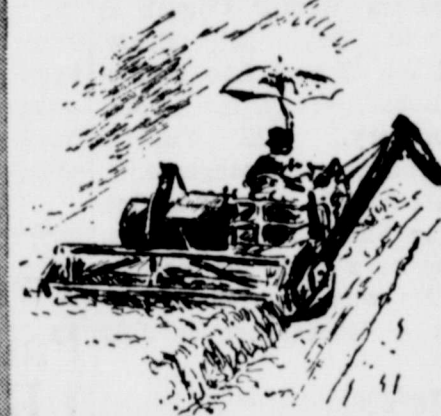
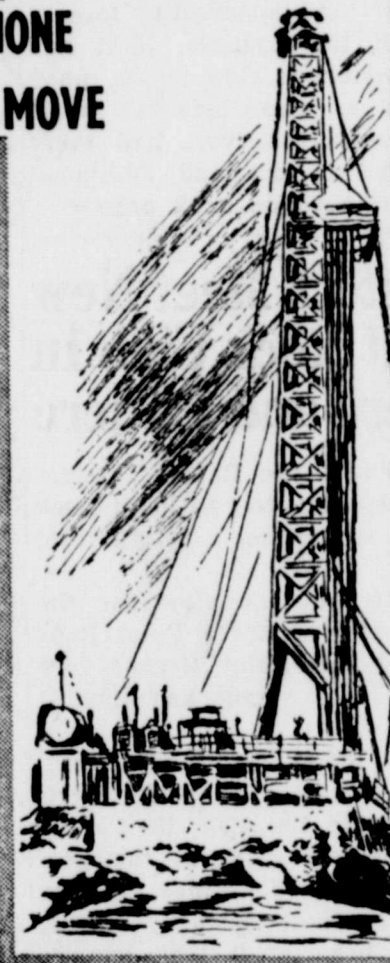
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# Ford Grant Allots \$2,000 Fund For Young People In Coke 4-H, FFA Work To Establish New Range Ewe Program

By STERLING LINDSEY

A grant of \$2000 has been made available to Coke County youths for the establishment of a fine wool range ewe program. The Robert Lee and Bronte FFA chapter members, the Coke County 4-H club members, through the generosity of Joe Rawlings, of the Lometa community, and the Ford Motor Company, have an opportunity to get a start in the fine wool sheep business.

Mr. Rawlings was selected the 1963 Ford Almanac Efficiency Award winner for sheep production. His award included a \$2,000 grant for education or research. Joe recommended and the Ford representatives wholeheartedly endorsed the range ewe program. The youth groups are deeply indebted to both for the opportunities their selection has made available.

The program will be administered by a steering committee composed of Bob Cox, Robert Lee vocational agriculture teacher; J. T. Henry, Bronte vocational agriculture teacher; James A. Gray, Extension Service Sheep Specialist San Angelo; Bill Allen, Robert Lee banker and rancher; Cumbie Ivey Sr., Ford dealer and rancher and Sterling Lindsey, county agricultural agent.

Worthy youngsters with qualifying records will be assisted in selecting and purchasing fine wool ewe lambs. They will show the lambs, and over a given period return from their ewes enough product to keep the program perpetuated. The money in the grant

will then be made available to other qualifying members of the youth groups.

The exact amount each qualifying member will receive has not been determined at this writing.

The program will be kept flexible to allow for adjustments if needed. No set number of grants will be made each year, nor will each participating group be awarded the same number each year. The number of members qualifying will determine the number of grants made in a given year.

The steering committee hopes to complete the program details and institute the program in the near future.

The screwworm activity, statewide, is down slightly from last week. But, in our area there has been an increase. Mitchell County had several cases reported last week.

Coke County had one case that I have received a report on. Jay Evans submitted a sample last Thursday, the report came back Friday and also, Mr. Forrest Smith made arrangements for the fly drop Friday afternoon.

Again, we are reminded of the importance of submitting samples. Since we are above the buffer zone, at present the only way we will receive flies is through the hot-spot treating of infested areas

above the buffer zone.

I plan to be on vacation the coming two weeks. I will be back at work on Monday, July 8.

## HD Club Sponsors Drivers' Program At Court House Friday

By FAY C. ROE

The Department of Public Safety is cooperating with the Green Mountain H. D. Club to present a Drivers Safety Program in Robert Lee. The free educational program will be on Friday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom.

The program will consist of:

"Needs of Texas in Traffic Laws" by Patrolman Frank Perkins, San Angelo.

"How to See — Use of the Eyes in Driving" by Sergeant Dan Nowlin, Abilene.

Question and answer session

Detonator Demonstration

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Each woman and teen ager in the county is urged to attend. Men will be welcome.

Members of the Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club will host the meeting.

## THERE'S NEWS IN THOSE ADS.

Advertising has told Americans the story of America's progress. It is business news for those who buy, those who sell, and those who build. More and more as time goes on, the advertisements in this newspaper will carry information every reader will find worth while.

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## SCHOOL NOT OUT YET IN WASHINGTON AS ROBERT LEE TEACHER WRITES SHE'S GLAD TEXAS SCHOOLS DON'T KEEP THROUGH JUNE

June 11, and school still going in Washington with the thermometer at 98, writes Mrs. Pauline Coalson, Robert Lee teacher, who comments, "Am I ever glad I teach in Texas schools!" and adds "Hiya, Texas!"

Mrs. Coalson, on the first lap of an air trip that will include some ten foreign countries, gives this address to friends and relatives here: Emma Pauline Coalson, Saadeh Travel Service, Avenue Bliss, Ras-Beirut. Air mail sent now will reach her there.

She wants the Observer mailed there to find out how things are going out west of town! Come in, Frank Coalson!

Mrs. Coalson writes she brought her "wind bonnet" along, but the wind wouldn't blow, and everyone was complaining of the heat. Comes an air mail letter from Washington, and her first hand account follows, beginning with the trip to Abilene.

By Mrs. Pauline Coalson

I am in company with my aunt, Mrs. Leola Reed Cummings; a cousin, Virgie Hunter; and a Hardin-Simmons student, James Truett Bryant. We enjoyed a delightful trip from Abilene to Clinton, Maryland.

En route we constantly observed green, restful country side with beautiful pine trees from East Texas to the State of Maryland. I observed the agricultural development through the states of

Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia, and Maryland, changed from lowland farming of rice, corn and cotton, to dairy farms and beef cattle.

Our first stop of any importance was the visit to the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, in Nashville, Tennessee; also in Virginia our visit to the site of the Appotomatox Court House, the McLean House, where General Lee surrendered to General Grant were highlights of our two and one-half days journey.

On Friday, the 7th, we visited the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C., for a memorial service for the late Pope John XXIII. By the way, Robert Kennedy was there, too. We were impressed by the prayerful attendance of every color and race together.

This afternoon it was necessary that I call on a kind, local Italian dentist for the reparation of a dislocated cap on a tooth. (Virgie thought that Elmer's Glue would have worked well, leaving me with five more dollars for the European tour.)

Tonight we will be seeing the Washington Senators and the Cleveland Indians play baseball in the new National Stadium located in Washington, D. C.

(To Be Continued)

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

## CLASS OF 1959 MEET IN REUNION BANQUET, PARK PICNIC HERE

The 1959 graduates of Robert Lee High School held their second class reunion the weekend of June 8 and 9. The group met Saturday night for a banquet at El Patio Motor Lodge in San Angelo with 11 of the 23 graduates attending. Sunday a picnic lunch at the Robert Lee park was the climax of the weekend's activities.

Attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas (Frances Wylie) of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson (Eunice Blair) of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter (Joan Millican) of Abilene, Miss Marta Geer of Comfort, Mr. Jamie Schooler of Robert Lee, Mr. Jerry Dean of Robert Lee, and Mr. Jerry Tinkler of Lubbock.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker (Annice Gartman), Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denman (Sandra Baker), and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims (Kenney Sawyer), all of San Angelo.

Joining the group Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robertson and Valori of Pecos. Also children of the graduates—Miss Lisa Lyn Lomas, Miss Melinda Denman, Miss Penne Sims, Mr. Darrell Wilkerson, Mr. Doug and Robert Walker.

The class had four students to graduate with Bachelor of Science degrees—Jamie Schooler, Jerry Dean, Jerry Tinkler and Sam Ed Skipworth.

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## All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

### Four County Baseball Schedule

**MIDGET & TEEN AGE:**  
 June 20: Silver at Loraine  
 June 24: Ira at Silver  
 June 27: Silver at Westbrook  
 July 1: Silver at Hermleigh  
 July 4: Silver at Roscoe  
 Midget Tournament: July 11, 12 & 13 at Hermleigh  
 Teen Age Tournament: July 19, 20 & 22 at Roscoe.

### LITTLE LEAGUE & PONY LEAGUE:

June 21: Loraine at Silver  
 June 25: Silver at Ira  
 June 28: Westbrook at Silver  
 July 2: Hermleigh at Silver  
 July 5: Roscoe at Silver  
 Little League Tournament: July 6, 8, & 9 at Westbrook.  
 Pony League Tournament: July 15, 16, & 18 at Ira.

### Girl Scouts to Work at Day Camp

Senior Scouts Judy Kincaid, Karen Fugate, Brenda Jameson and Fredda McCabe and Intermediate Scouts Susan Newell, Debbie Hines and Cynthia Davis worked at Day Camp in Colorado City, June 10-15, serving as Program Aides.

Among our recent visitors in Silver were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pace of Dallas, who were house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell. John Pace returned home with his parents after spending a week with Steve Hargis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis.

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Also visiting the Newells are their little granddaughters, Mackie and Kip Prather of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie and son, Jackson, of Matador visited friends at Perkins-Prothro.

Mrs. Paul Livensparger and children, Richard & Susan, of Mansfield, Ohio, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Anderson.

Pfc. Tommy Stewart of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart.

Mrs. Martin Bowman and daughter, Michelle, have returned to their home in Lubbock, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton.

Recently released from the San Angelo Shannon Hospital was Mrs. Wayne McCabe.

Mrs. Fred Beaty is a surgical patient at the Colorado City Root Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wall are spending their vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Families camping out, for a week, on the Llano River near Junction are the Leslie Copelands, the Zeddie Beals, and the John Conleys and Aletris Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker have been in East Texas visiting friends and relatives.

### Scouts Leave for Camp Sol Meyer

Boy Scouts attending camp at Sol Meyer June 23-28 will be Robert Jameson, Steve Hargis, Rusty Jameson, Jim Clendennon, Gil & Steve Gilbert, Laney Beaty, Gene Kincaid, Charles Kennedy, Donnie Higginbotham, Robert Fugate, Larry Paul, Mike Parrish, Larry Sockwell, Mike Post, Keith and Scott Jones, Quinn Conley, Jimmy Weatherbee, and Jack and Donald Herring.

Adults who will assist the campers at various days of the week include Oscar Higginbotham, Charlie Kennedy, J. P. Jameson, Hale Kincaid, Raymon Kincaid, and Scoutmaster Jim Herford.

Girl Scouts to Camp Booth Oaks  
 Girl Scouts attending camp at Camp Booth Oaks at Sweetwater

are: Kay Jameson, Joy Lowder, Kathy Denman, Rose Ann White, Jenny Mullins, Ritha and Rita Herring, Susan White, Marsha Duncan, Pat Weatherbee, Cynthia Davis, Debbie Hines, Susan Newell. Senior Scouts Fredda McCabe and udy Kincaid will go to Big Bend on Girl Scout Trip Camp.

Mrs. Verna Allen and Mrs. Violet Russell were called to Daltart, Texas, to Linda Walker, who became ill while visiting an aunt, Mrs. Jess Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King spent the weekend with their daughters, Mrs. Bobby Walker and Mrs. Harry Anderson, in Odessa, Texas.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 For every act of kindness and sympathy, the cards received, your helpfulness in food, and your prayers for us, we want to express our deepest appreciation and thanks.  
 —The Boyd Yarborough Family

## Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

4-H Clothing workshops and Unit groups have been organized and are underway. Leaders for the groups are: Mmes. T. C. Berry, Roy Robinson, Truman Parker, Bert Blaylock, Douglas Ditmore, E. L. Champion, Tom Schooler, W. W. Smith, Frank Clawson, D. J. Walker, Jr., and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock

I attended a demonstration on "Snacks for Teen Ager" by Mrs. Joyce Drake on Thursday. Mrs. Drake is a Home Economist and is employed by West Texas Utilities Company in the Ballinger area. The snack idea included a delicious easy frozen candy. The recipe is:

1 large package chocolate chips  
 1 can sweetened condensed milk  
 1 package (10 oz.) miniature marshmallows  
 2 cups pecans.

Melt chocolate chips on low burner or double boiler. Add milk and mix well. Add marshmallows and pecans. Stir until well coated with chocolate. Drop by teaspoons on freezer foil. Wrap well and place in freezer. Let freeze for at least 12 hours. Serve frozen.

### Schedule

Wed., June 19 — Office, 4-H Records Workshop, 1:30 p.m. Bronte School.  
 Thurs., June 20 — Office, 4-H Records Workshop, Robert Lee School.  
 Fri., June 21 — Office, 1:30 Drivers program, Courtroom.  
 Mon., June 24 — Office, 4-H Clothing workshop, Bronte.  
 Tues., June 25 — Office.

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## That's Right, We Were Wrong, Now Observer Knows Its Age; County And Paper 75 Years Old Next Year, 1964

Counties have ways of knowing how old they are, and so do newspapers, but newspapers, like women (men, too) occasionally lose count.

The publication's way of keeping up with it is in the date line (top of front page just under title line). You would read it like this in a recent issue, Vol. 73, No. 2, June 13, 1963, etc., set between two lines strung clear across the page.

For those who don't already know, the volume number is the year number of the newspaper. So the first issue of a new paper would be Vol. 1, No. 1. The next issue, Vol. 1, No. 2, and so until 52 issues, then you start a new year with Vol. II, No. 1.

Well for 73 (74) years, editor and publishers and printers have been trying to keep that straight since Vol. I No. 1 of the Coke County Rustler back in May or June, 1891.

### New Numbers For Use On Mail After July 1

The postmasters at Robert Lee, Sanco, and Silver have received announcement from the Post Office Department of a new zoning arrangement going into effect on July 1 of this year. Details will be published later.

Billy Rankin Roach is at Celeste visiting his uncle, W. R. Roach.

J. P. (Snipe) Conley from Scottsdale, Arizona, has been in Robert Lee for several days, seeing old friends, and visiting his son, John, at Silver.

### Think On These Things

For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 4: 1-2-3.

Thus at the beginning of 1901 the number should have been 11, at the end of 1901 it should have been 12.

But between 1895 and 1900 somebody dropped a year — printer maybe just failed to change the volume number. So far as any knowledge or record we have, there has never been a week of publication missed since Vol. I, No. 1, much less a year.

Years later, somebody checked it and corrected it, for the year 1949 had it Vol. 59 the first half, Vol. 60 the last half, which was as it should have been.

In checking back on the 75th anniversary of the county, through the Observer files, we found several times the error had been made and corrected, then made again.

If it was one figure ahead of the year in 1891, last half of the year, it should be one figure ahead of the year in the last half of 1963.

So we are correcting the Volume No., which last week read Vol. 73, to Vol. 74, and that gets the county and the Observer close together on dates. Each will have a 75th birthday some time in 1964.

If anyone can furnish us any copies from 1891 or earlier or any information about any issues before June, 1890, we would appreciate it very much.—Editor

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

While addressed to us personally, the following is at the same time a greeting to the people of Robert Lee, so we share it with the rest of you.

Box 921  
Canadian, Texas  
June 16, 1963

The R. L. Observer  
Robert Lee, Texas  
Dear Josephine & Ulmer:

You can't imagine how much we look forward to receiving your paper each week.

We miss you and all of those fine people of Coke Co. so much. You are all just about the nicest we have ever known.

Enclosed is our check for a years renewal of the paper; so keep up the fine work you and your staff are doing and say hello to everyone for us.

If you're ever up our way be sure to come to see us.

Sincerely,

Liz and Lynn May

### Gartmans, Winklers Tour Mountains In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman went with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler and children of Abilene on a week tour through Colorado. They saw some cliff dwellings in N. Mex. and also at the Mesa Verda Park in Colo., traveled the Million Dollar Highway (million dollar gold dust was found building the highway) which was a very scenic road through the Rockies. The elevation at the highest point was 11312. They went to the Royal Gorge and crossed over the swinging bridge, world's highest bridge, visited the Cave of the Winds, Garden of the Gods, and the Potters Wheel, where they made beautiful pottery. The North Pole, Santa's work shop which the children enjoyed very much as Santa took them to help feed his reindeer and they visited him in his home.

They went to the U.S. Air Force Academy and went to several museums. The largest was at Canyon, Tex. They also went through the Palo Duro Canyon, returning home Saturday night.

### Annual Reunion Of Palmer Family Is Well Attended

There were nine of the Palmer children at the reunion this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Palmer, Hext, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moser, Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. Damon Davis, Karen and Dwayne, Sonora, Texas.

Mrs. Verna Allen, Robert Lee, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen, Charles and Ray of Cisco, Texas, Mrs. Jess Phillips, Mrs. Harliss Clemons and son Curtis, Dalhart, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allen and Debbie, Corpus Christi, Texas, Mrs. Violet Russell, Linda Walker, Bonnie Barnett, Colorado City, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Faubion, Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Robert Lee, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Hollingshead, Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer, Mrs. Dale Green, Larry, Sherri, Kendall, and Martha, San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer, Brownwood, Texas.

Chaplain and Mrs. W. D. Copper, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina, Stacy, Robert Lee, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas and Robert, San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kennedy and Jan of Plains, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, John Dean, Odessa, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beaty and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Robert Lee, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. Bill Archer, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. William Gaston, San Angelo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, Silver, Texas, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Eldorado, Texas.

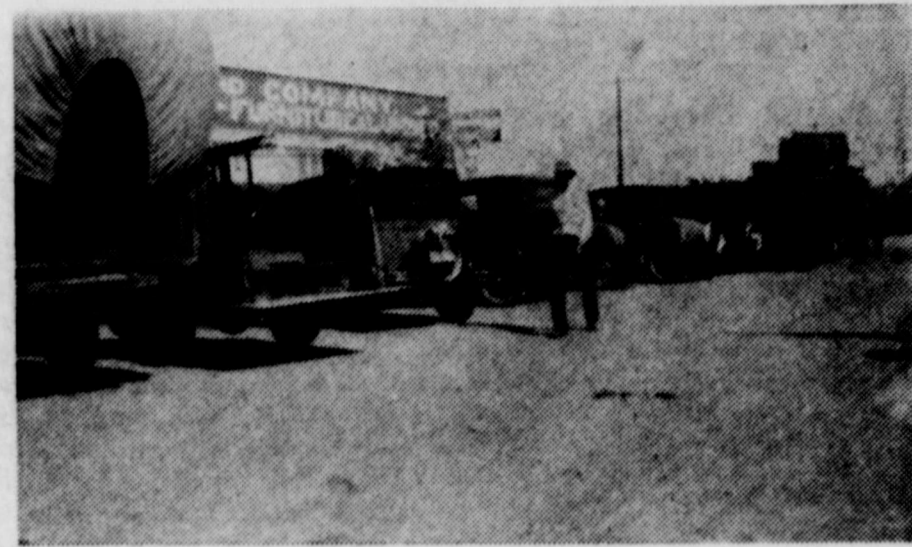
We want to say thanks to all the other friends who came by to say Hello to the different ones there.

—Mrs. Curtis Walker, Reporter

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Dale Wojtek and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson and Fred Jr. of Abilene, Mrs. Jimmy Scott of Roscoe and Harold Whitley of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson and Fred Jr. are parents and brother of Mrs. Dale Wojtek. Mrs. Scott is Mrs. Wojtek's sister and Harold Whitley is Mrs. Wojtek's nephew, he is her oldest sister's son.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Snead, Jr., David, and Angela visited friends and relatives here last week.

### Now What Do You Think?



Look closely at this picture again. Do you see dimly in front of the corner of the building the old Chevrolet sign that used to hang at W. K. Simpson and Company's corner?

Emory (Doodad) Davis says he was driving a cotton truck for Aurelius Latham at the time the picture was taken, the one with the load of cotton on it.

Elzie Wright, Doodad says, was with him, either in the cab of the truck or standing by it at the time the picture was taken. He thinks the man in the picture was one of the Kirkendalls, either

Ed or Emmett. Davis and Wright and others had bought the little round hat for Kirkendall awhile before.

The cotton was being hauled to Bronte, but he and others were often running trucks to Galveston and Houston at this time, carrying cotton from the gin here.

The picture was taken in the late twenties. The Editor thinks the automobile parked just beyond the two trucks in the foreground may have been a Buick bought new by him about 1927 and later driven either by L. S. Bird or I. A. Bird.

### Robert Lee Ponies Haven't Lost Even 1 Game Together

If baseball is a blessing, then Robert Lee is blessed, for a good baseball town it is, and few will deny it.

With two teams of Little Leaguers, the Indians and the Cardinals, then the Pony League, early teenagers, with 18 or 19 boys, who have played together since they were Pee Wees.

Then the Rabbit Twisters are composed of whoever the manager can find who can and will play ball—men of the town, high school boys, and maybe a visitor or two.

The Pony League are mostly boys born here, and almost all of them have played together since they were big enough to pick up a baseball bat.

Eighteen altogether, the squad has two brother combinations, Jimmy and Ronnie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore, have been together throughout the years, Little League on up.

Then Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll have been together through win or loss, and it has lately been about all win. The twins are far from identical—one,

Ronnie, has black hair and the other, Donnie, is almost a head taller and is a red-head.

But Drexel Skipworth and Donnie Devoll look so much alike that their parents don't know which one is batting.

The Ponies played Bronte Monday night at Bronte, Thursday night at Robert Lee, won both games. Out of 11 games played, they have won 10 and tied one with San Angelo. They have never lost a game while playing together.

Ronnie Baker is manager and Hershall Hall is coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bagwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner and son have gone to Mexico on a fishing trip.

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SILVER HOMECOMING

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

SANCO STORE

# Supreme Court No Longer Supreme If States-Proposed Amendment Succeeds, Forming Review Court of the Union

By Ulmer Bird

The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that "One cannot be punished for failing to obey the command of an officer if that command is violative of the constitution."

As applied, it seems to leave the man being arrested as the interpreter, on the spot, of the constitution.

## Divided Court

The Court itself has been sharply divided for several years. Chief Justice Warren, Justice William O. Douglas, Justice Hugo Black, and a couple of others will write one decision as the "law of the land," while Justice Clark and two or three others will disagree and dissent.

Then one justice will switch sides, and Justice Clark and his colleagues, will write "the law of the land," while Chief Justice Warren and his group will dissent and write that it isn't, either, the true law of the land.

## Douglas Has Spilled It

Justice William O. Douglas spilled the bean pot all over the place in his one man dissenting opinion in the Arizona water case, when he described the courts action as "the baldest attempt by judges in modern times to spin their own philosophy into the fabric of the law, in derogation of the will of the legislature."

Maybe, now some of the rest of us can say it without being held in contempt of court. We would say that Douglas has about diagnosed the case, if he will also apply it to a number of the decisions he, himself, helped to write. The Court has long done entirely too much "spinning of their own philosophy," and Justice Douglas is one of the chief spinners.

## Court of the Union

Being proposed to State legislatures is a resolution calling for a constitutional convention to sub-

mit an amendment to the U. S. Constitution setting up a Court of the Union, which would have power to review and reverse acts of the Supreme Court.

It would be composed of all the chief justices of the 50 states. (Each state has one chief justice of its own state supreme court.) This Court of the Union would review only the cases it elected to review.

As matters stand now, the only appeal from this "philosophy spinning" court is to Almighty God. So far as we know, He has not taken personal charge in any branch of our government.

The people of the United States formed the constitution, have the power to amend it, could do away entirely with the Supreme Court or set up another.

## Big Battle Ahead

The move was launched at the Chicago meeting of the 16th biennial General Assembly of the States and Councils of State Governments. Ten members of the Texas legislature were delegates.

While the South will naturally approve, the heavy end of the committee set up to push the proposition is from northern states, with equal representation from Republicans and Democrats.

It is shaping up for a historic battle, with a lot of big guns getting ready to fire. Chief Justice Warren has asked the American Bar Association to oppose it, which brings considerable pressure on the lawyers. A great many of them either practice before the Supreme Court or would like to in the future, and no lawyer of any considerable practice would want to incur their disfavor.

However, Washington is handicapped, because this is decided in the legislatures, and the legislatures have already seen more state powers taken over by Wash-

ington than they like. They may become hard to handle from Washington.

## Nationwide Court

This court would represent the national judicially, and could never be handpicked by an inside Washington circle. It would likely be confined to cases between states, or between a state and the Federal government.

The framers of the Constitution plainly foresaw that the Federal government might develop so powerfully that the people of the states would need protection against too much centralization — would need to initiate action to amend the constitution. So it was provided in the constitution that two-thirds of the legislatures could call a constitutional convention to recommend amendments, which then may be passed by two-thirds of the legislatures.

## BRIEF COMMENT

More and more of our readers are turning in news items to us on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, either coming by the office, telephoning, or mailing items.

This is a very much appreciated help, and makes the work of editing and publishing much, much easier. Thank you all.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

June 20, 1963

## From Out of Town, Present For Pierce Funeral Last Week

Among the out of town relatives attending the funeral of Edward Earl Pierce and visiting here last week were:

Mrs. Lorene McElreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, Snyder; Mrs. Royce Clanton, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. Vera Deweese and son, Lonnie, Quinlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarborough, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker and son, Gerald, Bronte; Mrs. Phelan Wrinkle, Bronte; M. L. Denman, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Denman, Iris and Judy, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pate and sons Denman and Wayne, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parman, Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman, Bronte.

The proprietor of the company which had employed the deceased Robert Lee man, Mr. Hutchins, cancelled his vacation plans to attend the services here.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

Dennis Jackson Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee, graduated from Texas Tech early this month, with a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry.

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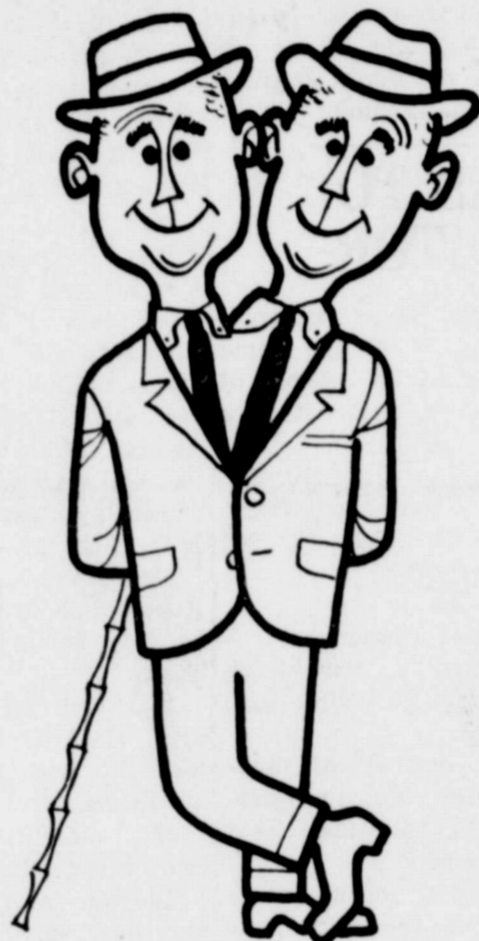
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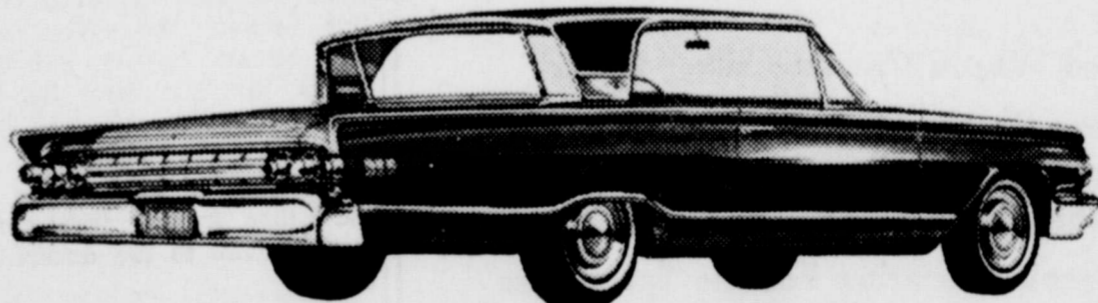


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Ernest Adkins and wife, Nettie, came back from Charleston, Arkansas, to meet John and his wife, Mamie, from Empire, California. Ernest figured the oldest person born in Sanco community. John Adkins was a peace officer in California, later in business, and now has built him a home swimming pool, too, near Empire.



All the way from Michigan to a Coke County get-together, 1,600 miles, came Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith. He left the community at the age of four, younger brother of Orville and Pressly Smith.

It don't make no difference what it is, a woman'll buy anything she thinks the store is losing money on. — Kin Hubbard.

The fate of civilization is like needlework. You can take it up and worry about it at odd moments. — Frank Sullivan.

## Heart Attack Fatal To C. A. Gregston At Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston and children of Robert Lee attended the funeral of Mr. Gregston's brother, C. A. Gregston, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, 10 o'clock Thursday morning of last week.

C. A. Gregston was born August 5, 1916, at Bismark, North Dakota. At the age of three he came with his parents to Coke County, and was reared in the Fort Chadbourne neighborhood.

He died of a heart attack at his home in Carlsbad on June 11.

He was the oldest of six brothers, five of whom survive him—John of Robert Lee, M. R., Carlsbad, B. E., Carlsbad, Blake of Roswell, and Larry of El Paso.

His wife and son, Gene, survive.

The Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club met at the Recreation Hall with ten members and one visitor present, Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mrs. Richard Dumas hostesses.

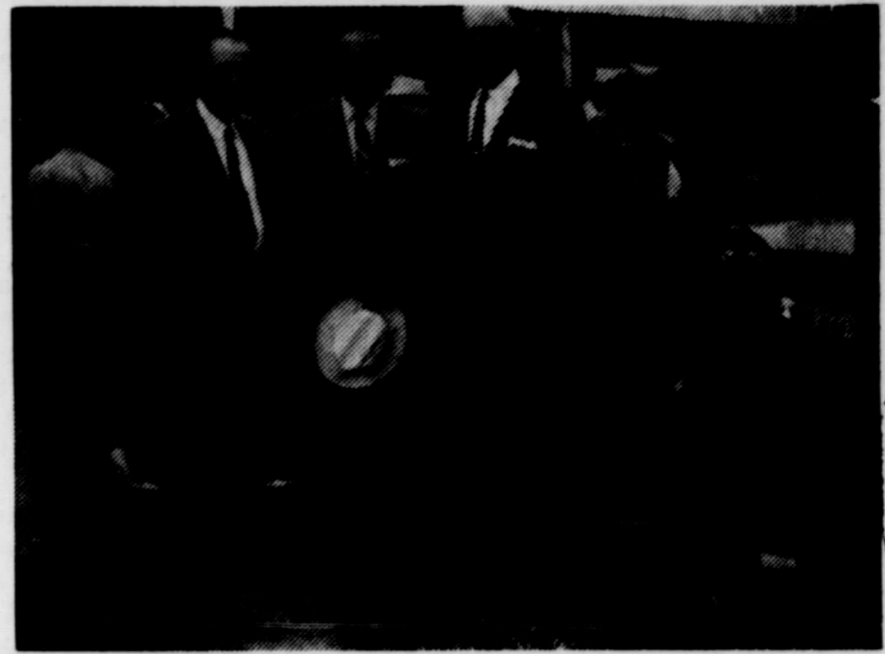
The program was on 4-H Club work, table etiquette, with Mrs. Dale Wojtek and Mrs. Bobby Roberts leading. Mrs. Fay Roe will be in charge of next program.

I not only use all the brains I have, but all I can borrow.—Woodrow Wilson.

READ THE WANT ADS

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

June 20, 1963



Three men who grew up in the yellow wolf Valley paused Sunday afternoon in the midst of "Well, hello, you old son-of-a-gun," for the Observer camera. Tennis C. Creighton comes back each year from his Arizona ranch. L. B. Meneille, owner of ranch land in the IAB-Meneille field just west of Sanco, and Orville R. Smith of Baytown are the other two. All three are members of the Advisory Committee on planning the annual homecoming.

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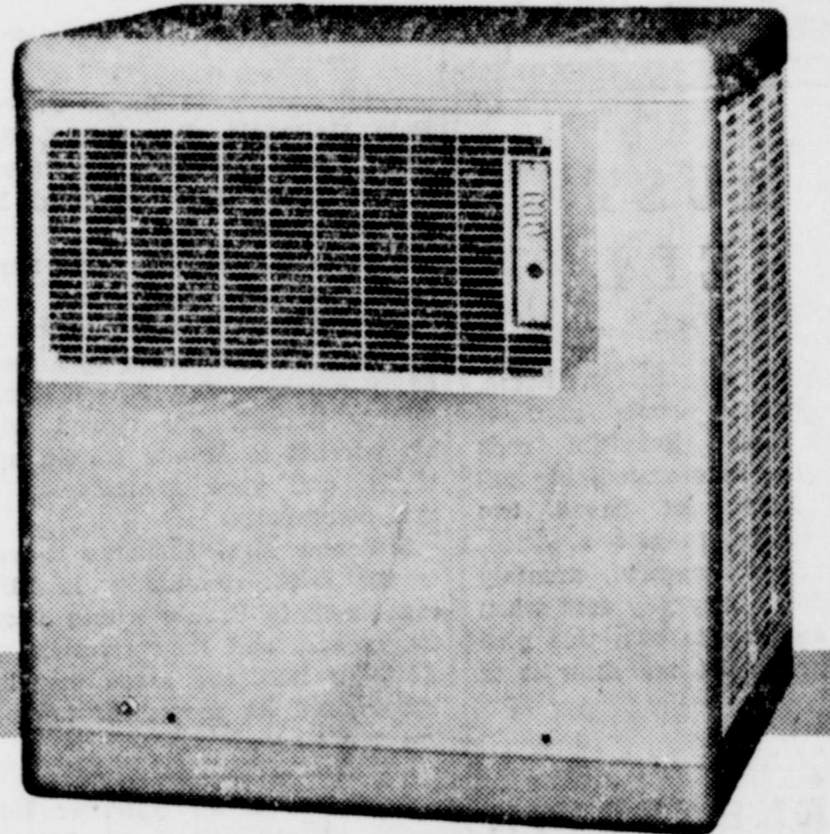
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space, the hospital receipts would have more than paid its way at this mid-point of the year.

At a meeting of the Hospital Board and Commissioners Court two weeks ago, Dr. McDaniel stated that another doctor in Robert Lee would be very desirable in order to provide himself (Dr. Mc) with needed relief and to serve local citizens who are presently getting these services elsewhere. He further stated that if additional space is provided in the future, he will make every effort to secure full time services of another physician for the hospital, but that he can serve amply a full hospital at its present size.

Just over 50 people attended the open meeting with the Commissioners Court and Hospital Board Tuesday night in the court house, conducted by County Judge W. W. Theford, and engaged in a frank and thorough discussion.

Gordon Charlton, with a bond company, explained the bill passed by the Legislature authorizing Precincts 1 and 3 to set up a hospital district, if the voters in those precincts choose to do so by a majority vote in an election that may be called by the Commissioners Court.

Bill Myers, architect, who has studied the building and equipment, said tentative plans had been drawn for enlargement of the hospital to cost approximately \$120,000, half of which might be secured in the form of a Federal grant, the other half to be financed by a bond issue.

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he had re-married, the latter Mrs. Padgett then became post master, and the post office was moved back north of the peak, at the site of the present Willie I. Tubb home place.

As the office changed hands, it was moved, at one time being at the Walker Ranch, with Mrs. W. R. Walker, mother of Robert, Jack and John Walker as postmaster.

For several years it was located in the R. B. Allen store near the river, with Mrs. Allen Postmaster. Then the store was sold to Mr. Allen's brother, O. E., Mrs. O. E. Allen was appointed to the office, held it until she resigned, and Mrs. R. W. Odom (Thelma Allen) took the office and moved it to the R. B. Allen ranch, where she then lived.

For awhile the community dwindled, the office was discontinued, and the mail came on the star route, by way of Sanco. When oil was developed, the office was re-established with Mrs. Odom again postmaster at the present location not too far from where it was originally established in 1890. It grew into a third class office, handling the mass of mail from Sun Oil Company offices and other local oil-connected business.

He was a member of Pecan Baptist Church. Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor, with Rev. Dempsey Salter and Bro. Foy Moore, conducted services, with arrangements in charge of Clift Funeral Home.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Bronte.

Pallbearers were Ralph Garvin, Pete McDonald, Roy Casey, Bob Field, Fred McCabe, Jr., Sloan Boone, J. B. Robertson, and Elbert Davidson.

Coke County officials were named as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Hickman was a brother of the late Will Hickman, who served a number of years as Coke County Sheriff. He moved with his parents to Bronte at the age of 11, and grew to manhood in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman moved to the Edith community in 1915, then back to Bronte within about two years, and then returned to Edith in 1933, and made that his home until he moved to town a few years ago.

A reprint of an Observer Editorial, "Horse and Buggy Ideas," is being circulated on the West Coast by Walter Knott, of Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, California.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on the 8th day of July, 1963, on the following road material and application in place, to-wit:

Double Penetration according to State Highway Specifications.

In approximate amounts.

MCI — 11,733 Gallons

OA230 Asphalt — 29,334 Gallons

Grade No. 4 Rick — 590 CY.

Grade No. 6 Rock — 300 CY.

All interested Contractors, may inspect location and receive information by contacting County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject all bids and waiver any technicality.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

SUMMER VISITS BRING  
VARNADORES TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore and sons, H. C. and Don, visited the Henry Varnadores a few days last week. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and children of Midland with his parents and with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and children of Robert Lee and J. Q. Varnadore and

children from Amarillo.

Mrs. Henry Varnadore had returned recently from a trip made with Mrs. Royce Smith and children, in which they visited the J. O. Greers at Belton, and stopped at Lampasas to see Mrs. S. Wolfe and the Wilton Scotts. Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Greer are sisters of Mrs. Varnadore and Mrs. Scott is her daughter.

**ALAMO THEATRE**

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

NOTE: EVENING SHOWS NOW START AT 6:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 21 & 22

David Niven, Leslie Caron in

"GUNS OF DARKNESS"

Also "Wild About Hurry"

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE AND MONDAY, JUNE 23 & 24

Connie Francis, Russ Tamblyn, Paula Prentiss in

"FOLLOW THE BOYS"

(In Color)

Also Cartoon



Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with  
\$2.50 Purchase or More

**Biscuits 12 cans \$1.00**

**JELLO - - - - - 3 Pkgs. 25c**

FIFTH AVE. WHOLE KERNEL

**Corn 2 for 29c**

PACIFIC GOLD

NO. 2 1/2 CAN

**Peaches 4 for \$1.00**

HEARTS DELIGHT

**FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 2 1/2 Can - 2 for 79c**

**PEARS, Hearts Delight, No. 2 1/2 - 2 for 79c**

**TISSUE, Waldorf - - - - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c**

IRVINGTON CLUB

**GREEN BEANS, 303 Size - - 2 for 59c**

**PEAS, Del Monte, 303 Size - - 2 for 45c**

**PEANUT BUTTER, Bama - - 12 Oz. Jar 39c**

**MEATS**

**CURED PICNIC HAMS - - - Lb. 29c**

GOOCH ALL MEAT

**Franks 12 oz. pkg. 39c**

HORMEL'S RANGE BRAND

**BACON, Thick Sliced - - - 2 Lbs. 89c**

**LONGHORN CHEESE - - - Lb. 49c**

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**

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