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The man with the hat on is Ben A. Boykin, President of Coke County Farm Bureau, and the other is County Judge W. W. Thetford, who has just signed a

## County Farm Safety Week Is Proclaimed

Farm Safety Week, a nationwide observance proclaimed by both President Kennedy and Governor Connally, is officially proclaimed in Coke County by W. W. Thetford, County Judge Thursday of last week.

Calling attention to the fact that farm accidents result in over 150 deaths and thousands of disabling injuries in Texas each year, the county judge said, "Throughout this special week, a statewide farm accident prevention and educational program will be under-

## Robert Lee Host To Winters All Stars Here Tonight

Capping off a lively Little League season, Robert Lee has what some say is a first, at least for a good many years in being host to the bi-district play-off between the Colorado River Little League All-Stars and the Winters All-Stars here at eight o'clock tonight, Thursday.

The Robert Lee teams won first and second respectively in the Colorado League, and Robert Lee boys compose most of the CR team tonight. Managers and others who have had a part in the work of carrying on the Little League urge everyone to turn out for the game.

Larry Cheatham At E. T. State, N. K. To Jet Training School

N. K. Cheatham of Silver is attending a two weeks schooling at a jet engine plant in San Diego, California, also Wayne Reed, plant maintenance foreman. They planned to fly to San Diego and return.

Larry Cheatham is attending summer school at East Texas State College at Commerce. He is to spend four days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham at Silver during mid-semester, then return to classes.

Among those visiting the Roller Pages recently in addition to those named last week were two sisters of Mr. Page and members of their families, Mrs. Elmer Modgling and son, Gary, from Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton of Levelland and grandsons, Wayne and Doyle.

paper proclaiming Farm Safety Week in Coke County, in line with proclamations by the President, and by Governor John Connally of Texas.

taken by the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Coke County Farm Bureau."

Coke County Farm Bureau President Ben Boykin said that a different phase of safety would be emphasized each day during the week: Sunday—reverence for life; Monday—safety begins at home; Tuesday—agricultural chemicals; Wednesday—prevent falls; Thursday—rural highway safety; Friday—farm machinery; Saturday—recreation safety.

Increased emphasis is being placed on fire prevention and protection by Farm Bureaus across the state. Farm Bureaus are sponsoring members of local fire departments as students attending the annual Firemen's Training School at Texas A & M to be held during FARM SAFETY WEEK, July 21-26.

Pete Davis is the Robert Lee Fireman selected as a candidate for this school, and if he is one of the 110 selected from over the state, the Farm Bureau will pay \$45 of the \$50 registration fee, also lodging and meals.

If not one of the group this year, he is eligible for next year's selection.

## Ivey Motor Named As Outstanding Dealer By Ford

Ivey Motor Company of Robert Lee is to receive a Distinguished Achievement Award from Ford Motor Company, having been selected as one of the nation's outstanding Ford dealerships.

The Distinguished Achievement Award is presented in recognition of progressive management, modern sales and service facilities, sound merchandising practices, high quality standards, and continuing interest in rendering superior service to Ford owners, according to announcement made by Ford.

Mr. Marian David Snow, 59, of Coleman, Texas, was killed instantly in a head on collision Tuesday morning about 10:45 a.m. The accident occurred about 13 miles east of Sterling City, with a truck, driver unknown, but who was not injured.

## 4-H CLUB RALLY DAY FRIDAY AT BRONTE PARK

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H club members, leaders and parents will hold a rally day at the Bronte Park, Friday, July 19. Crafts, safety, recreation and swimming spotlight the program planned for the day.

The group will register at 9 a.m. The program will terminate with a vesper service following a barbecue supper at 6 p.m. and the evening program at 7 p.m. Parents, leaders, and club members that are unable to be present during the day's activities are encouraged to attend the supper and evening program.

The day will begin with sessions in leathercraft conducted by leaders and the County Extension Service Agents. Mr. Doyle Gray, Safety Coordinator, West Texas Utilities, Abilene, will be on hand to conduct classes in safety during the day. Sessions of recreation and swimming dot the program to add to the days events.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

July 9 — Mrs. Annie Sparks, Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen dismissed.

July 10 — Mrs. Ernest Lowrance admitted. Mrs. Ted Corresco and Susan, Mrs. J. O. Rudd dismissed.

July 11 — Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. admitted. Mrs. John Walker and Todd, Mike Connor dismissed.

July 12 — Ted Morales admitted.

## Ida Lee Parker Wins Senior Division Of Coke County 4-H Dress Revue

By FAY C. ROE

Ida Lee Parker was winner of the senior division of the County Dress Revue held Friday night in Bronte high school auditorium. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker of Bronte and has been a member of the Bronte 4-H club for seven years. She has held several offices in her club, been active in county-wide events, and has conducted demonstrations in foods, clothing, and gardening. Ida Lee will model the dark green wool dress she made in the District Revue in Abilene August 8.

Marilyn Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. of Robert Lee was winner in the

## SILVER TEAM TOPS BOWLERS AT CROWN BOWL, COLO. CITY

The No. 3 team of bowlers from Silver took first place as they finished their summer session at Crown Bowl in Colorado City July 8. The team consisted of Iola Moore, Alec Moore, Helen and Buster Jones.

No. 5 team came in second place. Members of this team are Bonnie and Curtis Parish and Laura and Jim Hereford.

Fred Theis had the high game with handicap, with a 258.

Lawrence Feaster had the high series with Handicap, with a 710. Helm Jones had high game with a 229 Handicap; Hester Palmer high series Handicap with a 582. Dorothy Theis was most improved bowler.

Dorothy Theis and Jerome Sires were most improved bowlers, and Myrtle Ramsey received the Sportsmanship Award.

## Hospital District Election Date Set

By A. J. KIRKPATRICK

Saturday, August 17, has been designated as the date for holding a special election when residents of Precincts No. 1 and No. 3 will decide the matter of organizing a West Coke County Hospital District.

The election was ordered by the Commissioners Court after a petition with 75 names requesting the election was filed July 10. Additional information pertaining to the election, selecting of polling places, etc., will be discussed at a

## Barnhill Comes Here As Soil Scientist, From Runnels County

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barnhill moved to Robert Lee Monday of last week.

Mr. Barnhill comes here as soil scientist with the Soil Conservation Service, and will work with the local unit here, to fill a vacancy caused when Dwain McAndrew left in June to take educational leave, attending Sul Ross at Alpine.

Mr. Barnhill has been in this work the past five years in Runnels County. The soil study and classification here is part of a nationwide project of mapping the soils of the county, according to W. E. Jacoby, Superintendent of soil conservation district here.

special meeting of the commissioners July 17 at 10 a.m. A legal notice of the election will be published in The Robert Lee Observer.

A recent Act of the Texas Legislature provided for the creation of a West Coke County Hospital District with boundaries to include Commissioner Precincts 1 and 3, both of which are in the west one-half of the county.

The district authorized "shall take over and there shall be transferred to it the title to all lands, buildings, improvements and equipment in anywise pertaining to hospitals owned by the county," "and thereafter it shall provide for the establishment of a hospital system," and administering same for hospital purposes.

In other words the present county hospital and the land it occupies, as well as its equipment and all assets will be transferred without cost to the newly formed district.

The district will be formed only if a majority of the qualified tax-paying electors residing in Precincts 1 and 3 cast a favorable vote.

There has been considerable publicity given the proposal and a public meeting in the court house a few weeks ago resulted in informative discussions.

Persons favoring the district hospital feel that it will result in making needed improvements to the present hospital facilities, enlarging same to provide beds for older patients, and the possibility of getting a second doctor. Those attending the public meeting recently seemed in general agreement that a larger hospital and another doctor, would be an important factor in making the hospital self sustaining.

## BE SURE

To look for Roach Dry Goods July Clearance Sale ad inside. This annual event is always worth looking into. — The Editor.



Having a good time at Camp Sol Mayer, fifteen Scouts who attended camp are shown here. Front row, seated, are Linzy Wagley, Drexel Skipworth, Ronnie Devoll, Lynn Shandley, Ronnie Varnadore, and Mike Denman.

Second row: Danny Smith, Smith, Roy Ivey, Tooter Fields, Roy Don Roe, and Jimmy Varnadore. Back row, Gary Sam Williams, Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard, and Glenn Roach.

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ULMER S. BIRD, Editor and Publisher

**All Around SILVER**

By Mrs. George Fugate

**Youth Activity Week**

"Youth Activity Week" will be held at the Silver Methodist Church, July 23-July 26.

Activities will start each evening at 7 p.m. with a study and program, recreation, singing and refreshments, closing at 9 p.m.

Mr. B. Nathan Pipkin, Director of Christian Education at San Angelo's First Methodist church, will be in charge of the Activity week, assisted by Mrs. Phil Wall and Mrs. George Fugate.

"A Youth Rally Night" is planned for Friday evening, July 26. All young people of the community are invited to attend this rally.

An ice-cream supper is also planned for this night.

Youth activities week offers lots of fun and fellowship for the teen aged youth, so plan to attend each evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn and children recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn of Waco. They also spent some time at Lake Whitney and visited "Six Flags."

Mrs. Jerry Eubanks and children recently returned from a visit in Kilgore with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Vick, and Tommy spent a week at Granite Shoals Tommy is on a two week's leave from Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell and Susan vacationed for a week in Red River, New Mexico.

Miss Aletris Ackerman has returned to Silver after visiting in San Antonio with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford, Ernest and Doug spent their vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Herford in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mumford and sons are vacationing in Red River, New Mex.

Mrs. Forrest Bradham and daughter, Rosalind, recently visited in Colorado Springs, Denver, and Estes Park in Colorado. They made the trip with her daughter and family, the Joe Breeden's of Snyder.

Mrs. Buster Jones is in Longview for an extended visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Josie

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker recently attended the Ballard family reunion in Ramon, New Mex. They also visited relatives in Arizona, Kermit, Odessa, Lubbock and Brownfield.

Several Sun Oil Gas Plant employees are attending a two week's Solar Jet Engine School in San Diego, Calif. They are Wayne Reed, N. K. Cheatham, Tyrus Davis and Jerome Sirius. Mrs. Sirius and daughter, Jeannie, and Mrs. Davis and daughters, Cynthia and Phylis accompanied their husbands.

Larry Cheatham is home from East Texas State in Commerce, visiting his mother, Mrs. N. K. Cheatham.

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Recent guests in Silver include Charles McCollum of Ft. Worth, who is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton.

Mrs. Allen Hunt and son, Al, of Lubbock, are spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder of Midland were week-end guests of her parents, the Fred Beatys.

Miss Linda Terry, of San Angelo, was a recent guest of Miss Karen Fugate.

**BASEBALL BRIEFS**

The Robert Lee Belles will play Winters here Monday night, with everyone invited. They won 32-9 over the Roscoe Sluggers last Monday night and lost to the Ballinger Chicks Tuesday 8-5.

The Rabbit Twisters will meet a team of college boys largely from Ballinger here next Sunday. They dropped one to the Ballinger Indians last Sunday 6-4.

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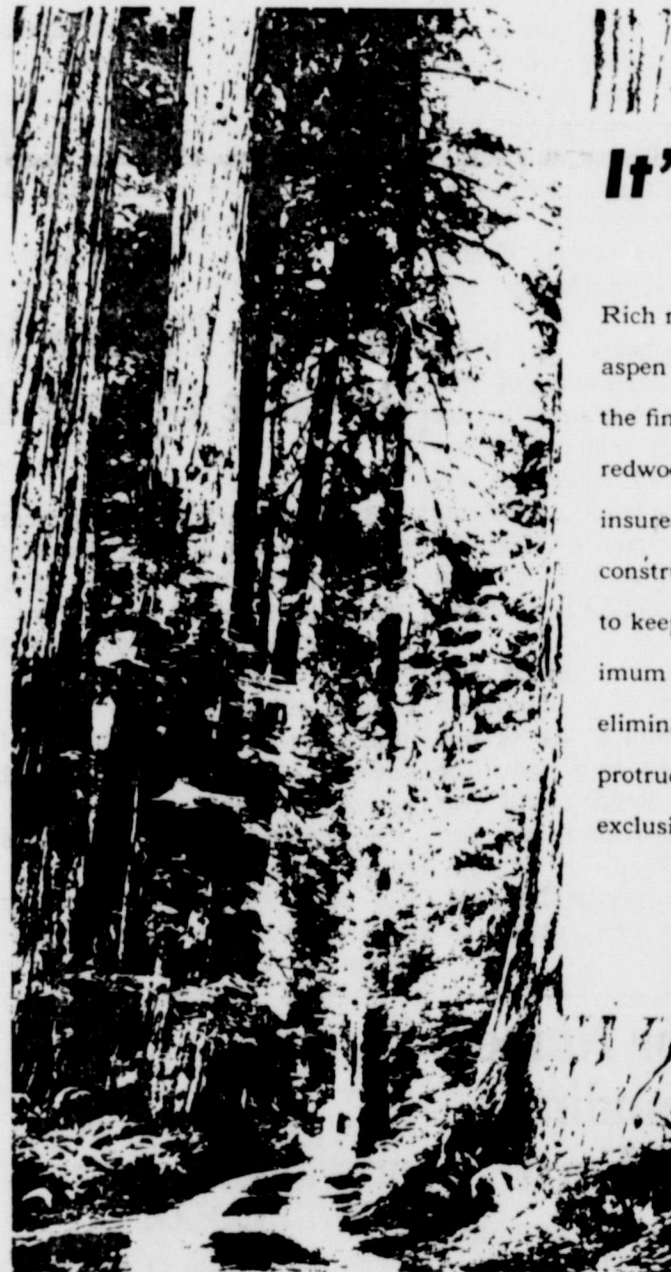
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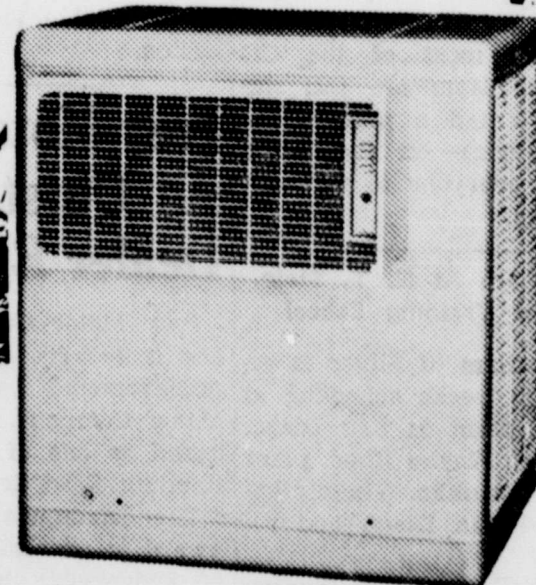
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**EATHER READ, WHO LOVES THE VIOLIN,  
FALLS IN LOVE WITH WILLIE POWERS**

Mrs. W. D. (Eather Read) Powers continues her story on how, in a pioneer home with her brother's violin and her sister's organ, she started a service in music that continues today. In her last story, her sister had remarked, "Why, Eather, if you'd try, you could make a fiddler." Eather thought, "Well, if that's all it takes, I'll try." She tried, and she did.—Editor.

By Mrs. W. D. Powers

Belle's prediction came true. I made a fiddler. She wanted a guitar, and Papa got her one, and somehow she learned to play it. She, Leola and I became what was known as the Reed String Band. We played all over.

I was twelve when we made our first public appearance. We played for the school concert over at the school house. That same year

we were asked to come over to the home of Mr. John Arnett and play for a musical entertainment. Papa took us in the wagon. Mama went along to stay with Mrs. Good until we came back by.

We came at sunrise next morning! It had rained that night, all night till daylight.

That was one time I played the fiddle all night, with a few intermissions along for rest.

At two periods in life I have had my own string band—during those years with my two sisters, then later in life with my own three daughters. We made music for ten years. By actual count, I have played in thirteen fiddlers contests, sometimes winning, sometimes not.

In 1957, I played in a contest at the Home Coming under the Edith Tabernacle, and won, but there

was nothing put up as a prize—just the honor. I was sick that day, too.

I have two fiddles that money couldn't buy. I have a silver plate that I won in a contest here in Paducah in 1959, for second place. I love my fiddles and love to play them.

About the time the century turned into 1900, a new family moved into the Pecan community from Erath County. Their name was Powers. They didn't have any little girls that Leola and I could play with, but they had four boys from my age up to twenty-two—good looking boys.

The oldest one, George, was a noble looking fellow, and just as noble as he looked. The next one, the family called him Willie, so others did, too—he was the prettiest, blue-eyed, clear complexioned, curly-headed eighteen-year-old one most ever saw.

The girls all thought he was so good looking, and I did, too. But that was as far as my interest went, for I was only 11. He was so awfully bashful he would almost run from a girl. He did manage to walk my sister Belle home from church one night, and on another night he walked my cousin, Ellen Reed home. She was living with us then.

Belle and Ellen got teased a lot for going with "that bashful Willie Powers." But in the fall, after I was thirteen, I fell hopelessly,

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overwhelmingly, irrevocably in love with him!! It was the kind that sticks, too—no puppy love

business. At 1:30 o'clock on the night of October 11, 1908, we were married.


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From April 1 To June 30, 1963

Fund	Balance April 1, 1963	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30, 1963
Jury	\$ 40,191.01	\$ 250.00	\$ 347.09	\$ 40,093.92
General County	66,942.11	2,676.35	41,755.79	27,862.67
Road & Bridge	45,305.29	28,061.92	24,798.95	48,568.26
F.M. & F.C.	73,728.45	499.71	35,856.28	38,371.88
Officers Salary	2,664.97	21,094.93	13,235.09	10,525.81
Social Security	12,509.40	681.44	3,423.52	9,767.32
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	50,049.91	407.50	1,630.00	48,827.41
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	28,680.05	510.09	0	29,190.14
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	4,094.84	138.00	0	4,232.84
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	20,689.18	288.29	0	20,977.47
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	18,820.44	197.88	492.50	18,525.82
Courthouse Int. & Sinking	42,876.30	468.12	1,675.00	41,669.42
Coke County Park, I. & S.	22,954.56	222.72	8,815.01	14,362.27
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$429,506.51</b>	<b>\$55,496.95</b>	<b>\$132,029.23</b>	<b>\$352,974.23</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me the undersigned authority appeared Inez Burns, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Inez Burns  
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Golda Smith, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas

(Seal)



# Southwestern Observer-Review

REGIONAL  
EDITORIALS

## Robert Lee Observer

SPECIAL  
SECTION

### Drive Shifts from Rights of Man to Push for Power

#### FROM THE OBSERVATION POST: NEW LOOK AT NEW SOUTHWEST

The Southwestern states are usually listed as Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

But one driving from San Angelo southwestward within an hour or two will find himself in a desert country that extended to the edge of metropolitan California — San Angelo to Los Angeles.

With big oases watered here and there, the country is much the same, once you are in it—stretches of comparatively level land, then hills or mountains, and then again the level desert.

Cities, fed by underground rivers have sprung up the last few years, all across 1200 miles of desert. From my doorway I look at a range of hills that is to all practical intents and purposes the eastern rim of the southwestern desert which ends at the Pacific Ocean.

From Coke and Tom Green counties east, farming without irrigation has been engaged in for years. From Coke, Tom Green, and Sterling counties southwestward, farming without irrigation, except for limited and marginal operations is not feasible.

That, and the general type of native vegetation makes the marking line, in our terms, where the desert begins.

But in recent years, instead of being a bad word which Texans shun, the term desert has about it a magic and a wonder, first in Southern California, then in Arizona and in the Texas Southwest.

Too often, for us west of the Mississippi and South of the Missouri, the rim of that desert has been too much of a dividing line between us and another world.

But as our own kin and neighbors have moved southwestward, ties have multiplied and interests have come to be more in common. A few years ago on a tour to California and return, this writer saw right upon us a day when this great Southwest will figure more in the business, and the political life of the nation.

This is the first opportunity we have had to express it, but the magic of the vast Southwest is upon us, and a look upon it is a broad, far look, and the Sands of Monahans are no longer the edge of our world.

Editorials or articles from other papers or writers are inserted here for the information they contain and opinions they express, without implying in any manner that anyone of those papers or writers are in any manner involved in any article or editorial contained herein, other than their own.—Editor

### Tower Replies - No Part In Trick Bills

(When Congressman O. C. Fisher, in his Washington News Letter, wrote that the Republicans back in January proposed a radical civil rights program, criticizing the President because he had not already done so, the Observer Publisher immediately wrote Senator John Tower, Republican, of Texas, asking if he joined in that political play. Senator Tower's reply to that letter follows.)

Mr. Ulmer S. Bird, Publisher The Robert Lee Observer Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. Bird:  
You ask if I had anything to

do with action taken by some Republicans in Congress in introducing Civil Rights legislation.

I have publicly stated, and it has been printed on a number of occasions and in many places, that I will oppose the President's Civil Rights proposals as presently constituted.

I am enclosing a copy of my newsletter, published just today, in which I expound on this. Quite obviously, then, I had no part in introducing the legislation you mention.

Sincerely,  
John G. Tower

The series of editorials and special articles on questions of interest to the Southwest and the Nation now running in the Robert Lee Observer are being reprinted in a four page section with the same heading as appears on this page.

One of these reprints will be free to every regular subscriber, and extra copies may be bought for 5 cents each at the Observer office or ordered by mail.

Within the past two or three weeks, it has come very plainly into the press reports and writers' comments on the national scene that the drive for equal rights by the NAACP and related organizations has veered to the radical, and that militant young Negroes have come into control of the direction it is taking.

#### Direct From Belgium Report On Congo Is Expected Here Soon

The following letter is from a friend of World War II times. He was pastor of the Methodist Church in Antwerp when the present editor of the Observer was stationed there. Dr. Thomas is now dean of the Protestant Seminary in Brussels, and a leader well known to European Protestants in Belgium, France, Holland, and Switzerland.

The letter is in response to our request for first hand information on what Belgium actually did in the Congo.

Mrs. W. W. Thetford has kindly agreed to help with the translation when the article comes, and it will be published in the Observer.—USB  
Brussels  
July 10, 1963

Dear Ulmer:  
Many thanks for yours of May 13. I am sending you, by the ordinary mail, a report from a well-known pastor who lived many years in the former Belgian Congo on "Our Protestant Belgian Calling in the Congo." It is good, but unhappily in French. I suppose that you may get the essential of it, and that it may help.

Here we are always very busy. My wife teaches religion in a European school, and I give some ten lessons a week at the Protestant Seminary, where I am dean. We are leaving for a short holiday in Switzerland. (He is a native of Switzerland, son of one of the great Protestant evangelists of that country.—USB).

We do keep a wonderful souvenir of Sango and our time with our beloved friends.

With our very best wishes,  
William Thomas  
P. S. Many thanks for the copies of the "Robert Lee Observer."

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JUANITA GODWIN, Sec.

With the figures released by the Congressman from this district it also becomes evident that colored people have been getting and are getting places in the Federal government equal to and above their percentage of the population.

Accounts of more organized resistance by Whites in Maryland with the threat of bloodshed point to the fact that more demonstrations and more aggression from colored organizations will arouse an enmity and opposition they have not had before.

The whole movement heads more and more into a push to fasten a grip on American politics and government by a minority group.

On this page and the other three pages of this section the viewpoints of several writers, and an editorial evaluation of the question are presented.

The entire Southwest from the Mississippi to the west coast have much at stake in their future freedom, and much in common in their interest in keeping the right and the power in their states to solve their distinctly regional problems, neither understood nor appreciated

by some of the heavily populated areas of the East.

It is not a time for sectionalism or racism, but for a clear, level headed look at our own enlightened best interest in the light of what is right over the whole field of human rights.

We hope our effort in this will be of some little help in evaluating the whole question.

It would be sectionalism for one overpopulated area to dictate the course of politics and government—it would be racism for a government to be dictated by a minority just as truly as for a minority to be suppressed by a majority.—USB

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of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1963.

State Bank No. 88-2182 Federal Reserve District No. 11

##### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 563,198.14
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	471,991.34
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	235,685.51
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$100,000.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	100,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$277.82 overdrafts)	716,127.59
Bank premises owned \$42,325.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,885.71	51,210.71
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	1,719.40
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,139,932.69</b>

##### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,034,259.42
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	580,762.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,806.07
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	356,042.83
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	4,956.15
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,988,826.70</b>
Total demand deposits	\$1,366,064.47
Total time and savings deposits	\$ 622,762.23
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,988,826.70</b>

##### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: Common stock, total par value	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided profits	21,105.99
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 151,105.99</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,139,932.69</b>

##### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$ 375,000.00

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

Wm. H. Allen  
Victor Wojtek } Directors.  
G. C. Allen }

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1963, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Kenneth Lackey, Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1965.

### Land Wanted!

I have interested buyers for land in this area from 80 acres up to 2 sections. Most land seems pretty high. Maybe it is; I don't know. But Texas farm and ranch lands have increased 70 per cent or more in the last 10 years, more than any other state. I will be glad to talk with you any time, whether you want to buy or sell.

**A. J. KIRKPATRICK**  
REAL ESTATE BROKER

Phone 453-4741

Robert Lee



Miss Mary Elizabeth Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyne S. Byrd of 8320 Dude Ct., became the bride of James Darrel Harmon of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley T. Harmon of Robert Lee, in a ceremony performed at 2 p.m. Sunday at Richland Hills Baptist Church.

Rev. James E. Bass officiated. Mrs. Jack P. Sassard and Mrs. James D. Campbell of Arlington attended the bride. Lanny Denman of Bronte and Claude W. Hurst, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom. Kenneth McGalun, Jack Sassard and James Campbell ushered.

The bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white peau de soie enhanced at the neckline and skirt front with appliques of Alencon lace. She carried blue feathered carnations and an orchid on a white lace-covered Bible.

Mrs. Claude Braswell Jr., Miss Charlotte McMurray, Miss Jeanna Kay Denman and Mrs. McGalun assisted in serving at the church reception. Mrs. Claude Byrd registered guests.

The couple will live in Irving after a trip to Austin and San Marcos.



MRS. JAMES D. HARMON

Sandra Kay Thomas has been at a two week's visit with their Olton, spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and friends. Debra and Donna have returned from their mother, Mrs. Dorman Thomas.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

July 18, 1963

The Wesley Kinsey family made a recent trip to Long Beach, California to visit their son, John M. Kinsey, F. N., U. S. Navy, who had arrived at his home port after an eight months cruise in the West Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burton recently went to Arkansas to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elwell.

### TEXACO TIPS by C. L. Sparks



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There's no "end" to the quality of our products. Our good gasoline, our top-quality oil, our lubrication and car washing service are designed to please you and protect your car.

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## 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.

I wish to express my thanks to all my friends for their many acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital.

Also my appreciation to Dr. McDaniel and all the nurses.  
Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen

#### NOTICE

The Silver Peak School Board will meet August 8 at 7:30 for the purpose of approving the budget for the school year. This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend.  
Guy Wheeler, Superintendent

**HOUSES FOR RENT OR SALE:** One three bedroom, 2 baths, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. One two bedroom, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Call Frank Dickey.

**MAN** Wanted to supply Rawleigh Products to consumers in Coke Co. Good time to start. Write Rawleigh Dept. TXG 1230-28, Memphis, Tenn. 7-18

**THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FOR YOU.** If you wear cosmetics, have a pleasing personality, are over 30, can spend 4-5 hours daily away from home and have a car. Excellent earnings possible. Write Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

**FOR SALE:** Nice 4-bedroom home, 16 x 20 living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 baths on 100 x 14 foot lot. Mrs. Marvin Jones.

#### Man or Woman

**OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS**  
A new item. First time offered. Start in spare time, if satisfied then work full time.  
Refilling and collecting money from bulk machines in this area. To qualify you must have a car, reference, \$500 to \$1,000 cash to secure territory and inventory. (Deposit secured by written contract.) Devoting a few hours a week to business your end on percentages of collections should net above average income with very good possibility of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. If applicant can qualify financial assistance will be given by Co. for expansion to full time position. Include phone in application. Box NMC.

# JULY CLEARANCE

- LADIES DRESSES**  
1/4 to 1/2 OFF REG. PRICE
- GIRLS DRESSES** - - \$2.99  
SIZES 2 TO 14
- LADIES HATS** - \$1.00 to \$2.98
- LADIES & GIRLS SWIMWEAR**  
\$2.99 to \$7.99
- JAMAICA SHORTS** - \$1.79
- JAMAICA SUITS** - \$2.99
- LADIES HALF SLIPS** - \$1.99
- Ladies Lace Nylon Briefs** - 99c
- COSTUME JEWELRY**  
One-Third Off Reg. Price
- UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC**  
5 Yds. for \$1.00
- COTTON PRINT MATERIAL**  
WASH & WEAR  
3 Yds. for \$1.00
- LADIES and GIRLS SHOES**  
WHITES - BONES - BLACKS  
\$1.00 - \$1.99 - \$2.99

- Ladies Cotton & Nylon Dusters**  
\$5.95 Value - ONLY \$2.99
- PIECE GOODS**  
COTTONS & DACRONS  
98c Value - ONLY 65c yd.
- LIGHT WEIGHT**  
**WASH & WEAR TROUSERS**  
\$12.95 Value - \$7.99  
\$9.95 Value - \$6.99  
\$8.95 to \$7.95 Val. - \$5.99  
NO ALTERATIONS AT THIS PRICE
- SHOES**  
\$10.95 to \$7.95 Value - \$4.99
- STRAW HATS**  
\$5.95 to \$5.00 Value - \$3.49
- ONE LOT OF HATS** - - \$1.00
- SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS**  
\$5.00 Value - \$2.99  
\$2.99 Value - \$1.99
- BATHING SUITS** - \$1.00
- BASEBALL CAPS** - 79c
- TIES, \$1.50 Value** - - 99c
- RUFF OUT LOW TOP BOOTS**  
\$13.95 Value - \$9.99

# ROACH'S



### Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

Special events coming up soon:  
4-H Rally Day, July 19  
4-H girls camp, August 2-3  
H. D. camp, August 15-16

Try kabobs on your next cook-  
Although in the Near East a shish-kabob must be made of lamb, in the United States anything goes. Kabob combinations are as limitless as your imagination.

Right now, beef, chicken and summer vegetables appear on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's list of plentiful. So you'll want to use these for sure. But don't stop there. Try pork, fish and the traditional lamb on a stick.

Select foods that require approximately the same cooking time. Alternate meats and vegetables on the skewer, keeping each piece away from the next so the heat can reach all sides.

For extra flavor, marinate the meat for a few hours or overnight in a seasoned vinegar sauce. Spoon the sauce over the meat as it cooks. Broiling will take 10 to 16

minutes, depending on how well done you want the meat.

Here are some kabob combinations you might want to try —

Beef cubes, mushrooms and slice-pineapple chunks and sliced bacon.

Chicken livers, slices of bacon and mushrooms.

Beef cubes with quartered tomatoes, carrots and small cooked onions.

Cubes of bologna, sliced onion and sliced bacon.

Ham with sweet potato and pineapple chunks.

To serve, push the cooked kabob from the skewer onto a toasted bun, a chunk of split French bread, or directly onto plate.

#### Schedule

Wednesday, July 17 — Office  
Thursday, July 18 — 9 a.m. HD camp committee meeting, agent's office.

Friday, July 19 — Bronte 4-H rally day  
July 22 — August 1 — vacation.

The sons and daughters of Mrs. J. J. S. Smith arranged a surprise birthday party for her Saturday evening, July 13, at the Robert Lee County park, on her 83d birthday.

Mrs. Smith, formerly Mrs. Trimble, enjoys good health and is still active. She is one of the pioneer months of Coke County.

Present were two sons and two daughters and members of their families: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Trimble and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mrs. R. S. Crum, all of Robert Lee; Mrs. Verna Donnaghue, G. P. Lowry and family of San Angelo, Mrs. Josie Russell of Lovington, New Mexico, Mrs. Alma Varnadore of Del Norte, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trimble were unable to attend.

Mrs. Vela Plumlee had several of her children and grandchildren visiting this week. Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Davis and children, Barbara, Gary, Stanley, and Russell came from Portland, Oregon; Mrs. G. R. (Eugenia) Smith and children, Stanley, Rasler, and Angela, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. Gertrude Copin and sons, Bruce, Chris and Eric, Roswell; Mrs. W. A. Summers (Laverne) and children, Adrienne of Robert Lee. A. J. in the Marine Corps of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Baker (Barbara Summers) of Estacado, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. (Bessie) Brice and girls, Shirley, Judy, Darlene, Kay, and Pamela, Robert Lee, and two great grandchildren, Marty and Marcia Baker.

were Rebecca Walker, Gaye Dean and Sheri Pitcock.

Blue ribbons in Unit II were given to Barbara Steelman, Cynthia Robinson, Robbie Jane Smith, and Sharon McCutchen. Red ribbons—Sharon Walker, Janet Thomas, White — Elaine Fikes.

Unit III winners were: Blue — Kaye Roberts, Marilyn Wallace. Red — Kathy Service, Nancy Trimble.

In the senior division blue ribbons were awarded Barbara Blaylock and Ida Lee Parker.

Adult leaders were introduced and thanked for their contribution to the program. They were Mmes. T. C. Berry, Bert Blaylock, E. L. Champion, Douglas Ditmore, Truman Parker, Teddy Pitcock, Roy Robinson, Tom Schooler, Willis W. Smith, J. W. Service, Jr. Bill Thomas, D. J. Walker Jr.

Eighty persons attended the revue.

### A SUGGESTION:

Get a copy of any prescription any doctor elsewhere writes for you. Then when you bring it to us we can fill it for you. This may save you miles and money.

An out of town number or label is not enough. It is to your interest to get a copy of the prescription itself.

## FARRIS

### City Drug



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

SWIFT'S JEWEL

## Shortening

3 LBS.

**49c**

TIDE - - - - - Giant Box **69c**

PREMIUM D U Z, With 12 Oz. Glass in Every Box - - **71c**

PACIFIC GOLD ELBERTA PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can - 4 for **\$1.00**

GANDY'S BIG DISH, 1/2 Gal. Crt. - 2 for **\$1.00**

VAN CAMP'S **TUNA 4 cans \$1.00**

BATH ROOM TISSUE - - 10 Roll Pkg. **89c**

MARSHMALLOWS - - 10 Oz. Pkg. **19c**

FLOUR, Gladiola - - - - 10 Lb. Bag **89c**

MAYFLOWER CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 303 Can - 7 for **\$1.00**

BAMA PURE PEACH PRESERVES - - - 18 Oz. Glass **39c**

SKYWAY STRAWBERRY PRESERVES - 18 Oz. Glass **39c**

## MEATS

THICK SLICED BACON, Gooch's - 2 Lbs. **\$1.09**

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT **Franks 12 oz. pkg. 39c**

SEVEN BONE ROAST - - - Lb. **49c**

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

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

## Farm Accidents Cost

The American Medical Association reports that farm resident accidents cause 9,000 deaths and 800,000 disabling accidents in the United States every year.

The Coke County Farm Bureau joins in the National, State, and County

### FARM SAFETY WEEK

JULY 21 - 27, 1963

Inspect — Correct — Protect

Take a look at your Machinery, Clothing, Guns, Water Holes, Farm Buildings. Some simple precautions will be published during Farm Safety Week—they might save somebody a hospital bill, fire loss—even someone's life.

## Coke County Farm Bureau