

Robert Lee Observer

Boards See Agreement on Water

Verdict Is Two Years In M. E. Trimble Case

A jury in 51st District Court here Tuesday found M. E. (Ed) Trimble guilty of cow theft and assessed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The case went to the jury around five o'clock and the verdict was returned shortly before six in the afternoon.

Attorneys were completing their arguments to the jury Tuesday afternoon on the case of the State

of Texas vs. M. E. Trimble, charged with theft of a cow from Ed Roberts in an indictment returned February 4, 1963.

The theft allegedly occurred on or about December 8, 1962.

The jury was empanelled Monday afternoon. Testimony was completed Tuesday morning. Judge Joe L. Mays, 51st Judicial District Judge, gave his charge to the jury just after noon Tuesday.

Francis Culhane, attorney, based the defense on testimony introduced to show Trimble to be insane, that he did not know right from wrong and did not know the nature and consequences of his acts.

The prosecution was by Frank C. Dickey, County attorney, and Justin Keever, who was district attorney at the time the case was filed.

Jury for the trial were J. Q. Counts, T. O. Spiller, T. J. Sonnenburg, Floyd W. Prentice, Fred McCabe Jr., T. M. Wylie, Wayne S. Reed, Phillip T. Wall, Thomas W. McDaniel, Wayne Dunnam, J. L. Carwile and Jerome Sirus.

L. B. Meneille of Robert Lee recently attended the funeral of two of his aunts, both daughters of the late Lewis Tucker — Mrs. Muriel Leithauser and Mrs. Pearl Smith. A more complete account will be published next week.

Rare August Showers Hit Spots in Coke

Spotted rains over the last of last week and first of this marked an unusual August spell of showers. Rain from two inches and more fell Monday morning along the northern edge of the county across from Silver to Blackwell, raising Oak Creek Lake a reported 4 feet.

Also on the south divide something around an inch was reported earlier, while Saturday afternoon late up to around 2 inches fell in a narrow strip touching Robert Lee and for a mile or so north.

Cloudiness was continuing on Tuesday.

TO TWIRLERS

All girls interested in becoming twirlers are to meet Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the band room. Miss Dona Gregory, band director, is to make selections at that time.

Back to Edith for 30th Year's Homecoming

John Burroughs, 93, was the oldest person present, I. A. Bird the longest time settler present, since 1887, when former Edith residents, neighbors and friends met at the Green Mountain Community Center Sunday in their 30th Homecoming.

Dave King was elected president, Finis Harmon secretary, and Mrs. Buck Campbell, program chairman for the coming year. Retiring officers are Frank Coalson, and Juanita Barger, who was master of ceremonies Sunday.

Lively old fashioned banter, good natured reminiscences, and reports on present whereabouts of "folks we used to know at Edith" featured the afternoon program.

S. B. Wallace, who taught school in several Coke communities in past years, reviewed "those who used to live here" at the morning session. Mrs. Jessie Newton Yarbrough of Robert Lee conducted the devotional.

Marshall Millican, from Cheyenne, Wyoming, traveled the farthest—825 miles. Miss Barger was named homecoming favorite in the annual vote on the prettiest lady present.

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam King and their kin had

the largest family representation present. The Andy Johnsons had the best representation of young-generation grandchildren — with 8 present.

Miss Barger interspersed recognition of homecomers with such vignettes of old times as "Receipt for the weekly wash" and a tribute to "Mothers Rag Bag", which took the place of wash rag, Band-Aid and Kleenex as it hung back of the kitchen door.

Reports of some who were not present included Cecil Sparks, near Weatherford, who suffered a tractor accident some time ago and is now up and about. Texas Murphy has retired and lives in San Angelo.

Edith and Will Powers are in impaired health. This word came from Paducah where they have made their home some years.

Editor's Note: Others who were present were invited to write back to the Observer giving whereabouts and present situation of others they know.

Millard Smith brought several tow sacks full of cantaloupes from Pecos, all brought food, and enjoyed the bountiful lunch spread country style.

"If we can be assured that around 25,000 acre feet can be available for the people we represent, we can put our shoulder to the wheel and go right to work with you on this project."

Thus Gerald Allen, Chairman of the Board of Upper Colorado River Authority and speaking for that board came to the point with Colorado Municipal Water District directors in the joint meeting at Big Spring Friday.

Immediately there after, the two boards, with their chairmen as spokesmen, started plans toward getting together on a water program for a big section of West

Texas. It was agreed to appoint a committee from each group to work with engineers presently employed by each group on proposals to be presented to a future meeting of the directors.

Charles B. Perry of Odessa, President of CRMWD, opened the meeting by welcoming the UCRA directors and setting forth briefly the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Perry said that their organization recognized the rights of others concerned and accordingly had invited UCRA and the towns concerned to make their needs and wishes known.

In his response, Mr. Allen

thanked CRMWD for the invitation, noting that he, with UCRA, had worked closely with Col. E. V. Spente, CRMWD manager, in the past. He expressed the hope that this meeting would be the beginning of a working relationship between the two agencies.

Engineers Present Instructed To Start Joint Work on Data

Upper Colorado Authority has made it a policy to endorse projects in the past for impounding water in their area, whether the work was done by UCRA or not, Mr. Allen recalled. But he also observed that each agency had a responsibility toward its own people and in this project about the last remaining water available for storage was to be impounded in that area. He went on to say that he felt the UCRA request for 25,000 acre feet was not excessive, under the circumstances.

Present at the meeting were S. W. Freese, of Freese, Nichols, and Emdress of Ft. Worth, Engineers for CRMWD, and W. H. Sims of Forest and Cotten, Dallas, Engineers for UCRA. The two firms have been employed for some time by the respective agencies.

The engineers were instructed to start immediately on jointly working up data for the two committees, and the two chairman agreed to appoint the respective committees within a week.

The committees are to work on matters relating to the joint interest of CRMWD and UCRA in the water storage program and to report to a full meeting of directors later.

The brief business session followed a luncheon at Cosden Country Club, with CRMWD hosts to UCRA. There was no vote taken, and the deliberations, which lasted only about thirty minutes, undertook only to put machinery in motion for working out an understanding and co-operation between the two groups.

Observer Editor Guest of Herald Editor, Comments

Through the courtesy of Joe Pickle, Managing Editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald and Secretary of the CRMWD, the Editor

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Faculty Complete as Board Hires Principal

The Robert Lee school will open Thursday of next week, with faculty complete, according to announcement made Tuesday by Supt. Dorman Thomas.

The Board of Trustees completed hiring of teachers Saturday of last week and at the first of this week by employing Miss Donna Gregory as band director and Robert Jameson as elementary school principal.

Miss Gregory of San Angelo is a graduate of Lakeview High School, with two years at San Angelo College and two at the Uni-

versity of Texas. She has recently made a tour of the United States with an all-girl's orchestra, after some experience at Dimmit as assistant to the High School Band Director.

Mr. Jameson with Mrs. Jameson and their eight months old son, is moving here this week from Iraan, where he was assistant coach with some high school duties. He succeeds Garland Davis as elementary principal as Mr. Davis takes over the High School principalship.

High school registration will be Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. First graders will enroll Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Sallie Rabb Funeral Held Here Tues. Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Goebel Rabb, 64, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, and the Rev. Fred Blake, former pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery with Williams Funeral Home of Robert Lee directing services.

Mrs. Rabb died at 1:30 a.m. Monday in West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee following a 15-day illness.

The former Sallie Goebel Wilson was born Sept. 9, 1899 in Bowling Green, Ky., and moved to Coke County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson in 1906. She was a Baptist.

She was married to Otis K. Rabb Sept. 9, 1917 at Robert Lee. Mr. Rabb and two of their daughters, were killed when their home in the Paint Creek community was destroyed by fire in January, 1947.

She is survived by two sons, Wilford G. Rabb of Midland and Larry Jack Rabb of San Diego, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. John Henderson of Odessa and Mrs. W. H. Hall of Robert Lee and nine grandchildren.

ERROR

In typing or printing the list of Steers to play football this year the name of Gary Parker got lost somewhere. Gary's on, and we wish him lots of luck.

SERVICES HELD FOR BELL INFANT

Phyllis DeNeen Bell, four-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell of San Angelo died in Clinic Hospital at 4:50 a.m. Sunday.

Graveside services were held Monday in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Survivors include the parents; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell of Robert Lee; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham of Silver.

Big Lake Wins First In Tournament Here

Big Lake took first place over Hamby 8-3, in the final game of the softball tournament here Saturday night. Robert Lee Belles won consolation over Roscoe Saturday morning.

The tournament opened Friday night with Abilene taking Roscoe 8 to 7 and Hamby winning over Robert Lee 10-4, putting Abilene and Hamby into contest with each other, which Hamby took, 4-1, while Big Lake was winning over Ballinger 7-4.

Ballinger had nudged out San Angelo 4-3 while Big Lake had edged out Hamlin 5-3.

In the consolation series Saturday morning, Robert Lee won over

Roscoe 16-5 and San Angelo over Hamlin, 6-2, and Robert Lee was thrown into the consolation finals, winning that 18-7 over San Angelo.

The third annual women's tournament to be staged here, the games were well attended. Trophies were donated by Robert Lee merchants.

The Belles will go to Abilene for the tournament there Friday and Saturday of this week.

ALL TOURNAMENT TROPHIES

All-tournament trophies went to the following:
First Base, Gerdes, Big Lake.
Second Base, Wihlman, Big Lake
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All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis and children of Odessa were the recent guests of his brother and family, the Tyrus Davises.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones recently spent the weekend in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Barbara Matheny and children are visiting friends and relatives in Longview and Henderson.

Cynthia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis, and Joyce Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, recently completed two weeks training as Candy Strippers at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Gene Kincaid, Jim Clendennen, Quinn Conley and Jack Herring recently attended OA Camp at Camp Fawcett.

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haigood were their son and family, the Melvin Haigoods of Premont, Texas.

Mrs. Russell Pace and son, John of Dallas, were recent visitors in Silver. Mrs. Pace was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed and John was the guest of Steve Hargis. The Paces are former Silver residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler recently visited his mother, Mrs. G. H. Wheeler, in Vernon. The Wheelers have their grandson, Terry Joe Wheeler, as their guest this week. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wheeler of Denton.

Mrs. Hal Anderson is in Alamogordo, New Mexico, visiting with her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and family recently returned from a vacation, visiting the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and Painted Desert in Arizona. They also visited Mrs. Jameson's brother and family, the Sgt. Clifton Wagners in El Paso.

Robert Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, recently attended a "Journalism Workshop" at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Robert is Photography Editor for the Colorado High School Annual Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, Robert and Kay and the Paul Hunters of Colorado City spent the weekend in Oklahoma City.

Brenda Jameson recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jameson in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Jameson, Brenda, Rusty and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and Fredda were in Lubbock Sunday to attend the Jameson Reunion which was held at McKenzie Park.

Four of the Bilbo daughters and families were guests in the A. J. Bilbo home last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren and family, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and family of Afton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Evans and boys of Smyer, and Peggy Havins and son of Midland.

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We cannot begin to express our thankfulness to each and everyone for all the food, flowers and kind words of sympathy. We also wish to thank Dr. Mac and the Hospital staff for all the diligent work with our loved one. May God richly bless each and everyone.

The Family of A. J. Kirkpatrick

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express appreciation for the acts of kindness bestowed upon us during the loss of our little one, Phyllis DeNeen.

Jim and Beverly Bell and families.

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Heard At Sanco

By Zoeline Reid

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper had their grandchildren visiting with them last week. The children are David, 10; Paul, 8; Nageeba, 6; and John, 3. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Towner Leeper. The children went on to California for a two weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. Leeper met them at Pecos.

Mrs. Monroe Prine of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Prine, a few days last week.

Mrs. Maudie Killam and Miss Edna Lea Killam came from Bethany, Oklahoma to attend the funeral of Mrs. Killam's cousin, Miss Ila Adkins, Saturday, and spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Sanco. Other former Sanco people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adkins, Joy, and Virginia of Charleston, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Adkins and Jess Adkins of Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins of Alpine, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Sheila have just returned from their vacation. They spent a few days in Austin with Bobby's cousin and her family, Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon. They went to San

Marcos and visited the Aquarena there. From Austin they went to Lewisville to visit Jeffie's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon. The Roberts went to Six Flags. They went to

Gainesville and visited the Bob Moore family, former residents of Robert Lee. The Moores and Roberts enjoyed an outing on Lake Texhoma. The Moore's have recently bought a new boat.

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OF THE SOUTHWEST



of the Observer attended as his guest.

Back of this matter-of-fact thirty minutes last Friday, and looking forward from it, this writer sees it as very likely historic for Robert Lee and for the future of water in West Texas.

On both sides of the table sat men of highly successful experience in supplying the water needs of West Texas. CRMWD was organized January 1951. Before the end of 1952, they had built Lake Thomas dam and it was closed and ready to impound the 240,000 acre feet of water that soon filled it in 18 months.

Also fresh on our minds is the big pipe line from Lake Thomas to Silver, engineered and built with like speed, and now supplying oil fields in West Coke County with the means of bringing more oil to the surface.

On the UCRA side of the table was an even longer experience. The North Concho Lake on that river west of San Angelo, Robert Lee's Mountain Creek Lake, along with an assist on Oak Creek and Three Rivers and on pipe lines to supply several West Texas Towns — these are projects already accomplished, and already paying themselves out on schedule or ahead of it.

**Work for Engineers,
New Joint Committee**

The exact nature of the joint work and discussion between the two engineering firms, and, after that, between the two committees, was not outlined Friday. But it was made clear that it would work toward cooperation between UCRA and CRMWD. The extent of this cooperation — just what it will include will have to be worked out as they go along.

But it wouldn't require any speculation to say that the first goal is to get together to the point where both groups can go to the

Texas Water Commission agreed on CRMWD's application for change of permit to the Robert Lee site.

This site has behind it now a lot of engineering, and evidently has opposition from only one source—Mitchell County. This writer did not see any evidence of any opposition from San Angelo. That city is well represented on the UCRA, and if they had opposed, this action could not have been taken at Big Spring.

While UCRA has, to our knowledge, kept alive some study of sites below Robert Lee, the site above town has the backing of a lot of people west of us, and Colorado City and Mitchell County cannot force any agency to build on a site that has on several counts been found not economical and not feasible from an engineering view point.

As it was pointed out to your editor, the evaporation from the Mitchell County site will be far greater per unit of water impounded, and that alone will greatly increase the salinity of the water, for every gallon evaporated leaves its salt.

The whole prospect has hinged on UCRA and CRMWD working out something that most of this West Texas area can live with. If that is done, and now it is just about assured that it will be done, then Mitchell County will have a hard time blocking it.

**C. City Would Get
Benefit From Site**

If they should succeed, then all they would accomplish would be to kill the project entirely, or to move it further downstream, and get it too far away from them to be of any benefit to Colorado City, except to tap it for water if they ever get around to that in the future, and there is any left for them after they have wrangled over the proposition.

They have two lakes near them,

and by taking a longer look should see the advantage of NOT driving this project further away.

Colorado City has a paved access to the upper end of the lake by Silver, and that pavement will assuredly connect with roads around the lake. Travel from the west to the recreational area will, much of it, come through Colorado City.

On the other hand, recreationally, Bronte will be sitting between Oak Creek Lake on the north, and Robert Lee Lake on the west.

For many, many years, one proposal after another has been started, and has hit some snag — once it was the war. Again it was objection to some feature of it. Now Colorado City objects, without a ghost of a chance to substitute any workable project in the place of the one to which they object.

When their first disappointment wears away, we hope here that a sounder viewpoint will prevail among our neighbors in Mitchell. No one here turned a hand to take anything from Mitchell County. The engineers have made the choice.

**Have Bought Land
Without Condemning**

Now to those whose land will be covered by the water, we pass this word on for Col. Spence, who told the writer that they had not ever had to condemn any land — that in every case, in building Lake Thomas and other projects, satisfactory agreements have been worked out with the owners. He said they would come in here with the same idea — working this out with the owners on an amicable basis.

A final comment — we think we may have seen more accomplished in Big Spring Friday than we ever saw accomplished in thirty minutes before. It is too early to prophecy how far reaching it will be. But there are business men who get things done, and they are ready.

It's A Big Deal

Of course, before any of this can be firm and final, a good many things have to be spelled out. Offhand, we think before the CRMWD is going to say, "Yes, you can have 25,000 acre feet," it will have to be understood where UCRA is to receive it, and in what priority, and at what price.

In this matter UCRA is speaking for a supply for Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, and possibly other nearby towns that would be served by them.

We pass on to you a comment made by Joe Pickle — "It is hard for the people generally to conceive how big this thing actually

is. In the matter of houses — some might think in terms of a couple of hundred — but there are now 1,000 houses around our lake." USB

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Immigration Law Is Humane, Relaxed

Each year there is an intense assault upon the Congress by various pressure groups seeking "liberalization" of United States immigration laws. Current legislation set forth in the Walter-McCarran Act of 1952 is pictured as heartless and in need of revision. Such appeals often have no basis in fact, because the United States has today, as always, the most humane and relaxed immigration laws of any nation on earth.

U. S. immigration laws have been consistently attacked in such subversive newspapers as The Worker, the official voice of the communism which works constantly toward the overthrow of our way of life.

A little known but significant fact, and one which is never publicly advanced by those who wish to see our present law revised, is the matter of nonquota immigrants. The Walter-McCarran Act provides for the entry of more than 150,000 quota immigrants per year. But due to certain laws and provisions now on the books, about twice that number of immigrants enter the United States annually. Of nonquota immigrants, the vast majority come from southern and eastern Europe and areas other than northern Europe and the British Isles. Thus, peoples who supposedly are being discriminated against under existing law have just as much chance of coming to America on a permanent basis as the quota immigrants from the so-called "favored" nations.

Let us take one example to illustrate just how broad and relaxed our immigration laws are. Italy's quota under the Walter-McCarran Act is 5,666 immigrants per year. But since this act became law, a yearly average of 18,700 Italian citizens have migrated to these shores under various nonquota provisions. Thus, the average yearly migration from that particular nation has not been 5,666 as stipulated by the quota, but more than 24,000.

The truth of the matter is that the Walter-McCarran Act allots a basic quota of 100 immigrants per year to any and every nation in the world, regardless of the proportion of our population which originated there. Is there another nation in the world which comes

anywhere near this sweeping acceptance of peoples from other lands? There most certainly is not, and the voices who criticize the law know it. In fact, the U.S. is discriminating in favor of the many new emerging nations. On the basis of our census figures, many of these nations would be entitled to send only three or four immigrants to the United States each year; but under the Walter-McCarran Act they are allowed to send 20 to 30 times their proper quota number to this country.

Let us not lose sight of the human and economic consequences of so-called "liberalization" of the present law. A bill which received major support in a recent session of Congress would allow the entry of 250,000 quota immigrants per year—100,000 more than the present quota. As nonquota immigration runs almost even with quota immigration, approximately a half million additional immigrants could settle here each year.

Meanwhile, the nation's birth rate is increasing the population about three million a year; there are more than four million unemployed people in the United States; and a growing army of unskilled labor, largely among our younger workers, finds it increasingly difficult to obtain work. We are now well into an age of industrial automation which will cause employment problems for many years to come. Is it fair, then, either to American labor or to those who would come here seeking a better way of life, to boost our immigration totals well beyond that which we can sensibly and humanely handle?

This country has today a sound and big-hearted immigration policy. If nonconstructives wish to junk this policy and champion new legislation which would prove unhealthy for the American economy and grossly unfair to both American citizens and new arrivals, that is their right.

But it is also the right and the responsibility of patriotic Americans to discourage dangerous tampering with our immigration laws. We now have sound and constructive immigration laws. They are designed to protect equally the people of the United States and those who come here.

—Reprinted from Life Lines, July 27, 1964.

Write Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and Representative Michael Fieghan, Chairman of the Immigration Sub-Committee of the House. Also write your Congressman, O. C. Fisher, and Senators Tower and Yarborough and urge all of them to vote against changes in the law.

BUDGET NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COKE)

On this 10th day of August, A. D. 1964, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the Order of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 10th day of August A. D., 1964, notice is hereby given that public hearing

will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1965, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. September 8th, 1964, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of August, A. D. 1964.

J. L. Tinkler
County Clerk, Coke County, Texas

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Coke H. D. Clubs Annual Camp Thursday, Friday

The Coke County Home Demonstration club members will hold their annual camp Thursday and Friday of this week, Aug. 20-21. The camp will be held in the Arrott cabin, near Tennyson. All club members are urged to attend.

Mmes. Lowell Roane and Floyd Harmon are in charge of crafts for the two day event. The arrangement committee is made up of Mmes. R. L. Page, Homer Phillips and R. W. Smith. Mrs. J. C. Boatright is chairman of the food committee with Mrs. Linzy McDorman and Mrs. Truman Parker serving with her.

The program will consist of crafts, recreation, the showing of slides, relaxation and visiting among club members.

Our Home Circle

By **FAY C. ROE**

It is nice to be back after a few days vacation and a few days in the hospital! Another thing that is nice is the rain that has fallen the past few days.

The E.E.E. Committee of the Coke County Home Demonstration Council has made some definite plans for an exhibit to be held on October 10. The Committee wants this exhibit to be bigger and better than the one held last fall. More information will be published soon. In the meantime it is hoped all persons in Coke County will be thinking of the exhibit and making plans to participate since it is definitely not limited to any group. Mrs. Curtis Walker is the chairman of the Committee.

4-H member record books are being received at this time. All members who turn in Record Books will be eligible for year pins and awards. No member will receive an award unless the record book is in the office by August 29.

Misses Gladys Waldrop, Ida Lee Parker, Mmes. W. W. Smith and E. E. Eldred were in Colorado City recently where they served as judges for the Mitchell County 4-H Dress Revue.

Know how to peel tomatoes easily and quickly? Try any of three methods. They make the job easy. Stroke the skin with the dull edge of a knife blade until the skin is loosened, or

Dip the tomato in boiling water for 1 minutes, then cool at once in cold water, or

Run fork into tomato and rotate it over heat of cooking unit until the skin is tight and shiny. Cool at once in cold water.

The peel will come off easily after any one of these treatments.

SCHEDULE

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20-21 — H. D. Camp at Arrott Cabin, near Tennyson

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 24, 25, 26 — Office.

Oklahoma visitors in the D. P. Key home recently were Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Shropshire, Mrs. Melvin Hendrix and daughters, Nelda and Ginger. Mr. Shropshire is a brother of Mrs. Key and Mrs. Hendrix is a niece.

Members of the Northside Church of Christ enjoyed a very pleasant get together recently at the Recreation Center. Games in the park, visiting and refreshments of ice cream and cookies proved an enjoyable diversion for those present.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund. The available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same, or any part thereof ever be

appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an amendment to Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection which reads as follows:

"(d) No law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless notice of the intention to introduce such a bill setting forth the general substance of the contemplated law shall have been published at least thirty (30) days and not more than ninety (90) days prior to the introduction thereof in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in the county or counties in which said district or any part thereof is or will be located and by delivering a copy of such notice and such bill to the Governor who shall submit such notice and bill to the Texas Water Commission, or its successor, which shall file its recommendation as to such bill with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker

of the House of Representatives within thirty (30) days from date notice was received by the Texas Water Commission. Such notice and copy of bill shall also be given of the introduction of any bill amending a law creating or governing a particular conservation and reclamation district if such bill (1) adds additional land to the district, (2) alters the taxing authority of the district, (3) alters the authority of the district with respect to the issuance of bonds, or (4) alters the qualifications or terms of office of the members of the governing body of the district."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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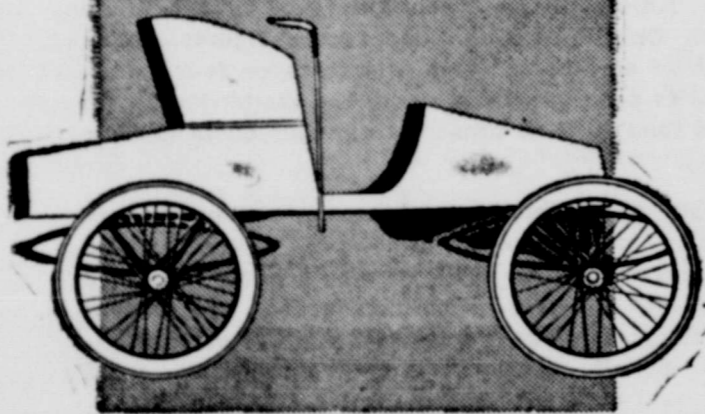
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FRIENDSHIP W.H.D. CLUB

The Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields, Thursday, July 23, with seven members and one visitor present. Mrs. Fields gave opening exercise, "The Best Way to Have Friends Is to Be One." After the business meeting, Kaye Roberts, a 4-H Club girl, gave a demonstration on Frozen Fruit Salad. The club will not meet during the month of August. The next regular meeting will be September 10.

Miss Ila Adkins Succumbs After A Brief Illness

Funeral services were held in San Angelo at Johnson's Funeral Home, with burial in Robert Lee for Miss Ila Adkins, who was born Jan. 23, 1907 at Sanco and lived near Robert Lee until eight years ago.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkins and sister of the late Burley Adkins of Robert Lee, she had a ranch place near Sanco. For a number of years she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Gunnels, her brother-in-law and sister, but for the past year had lived in her home in San Angelo, at 1100 E 40th Street.

Survivors include two sisters — Mrs. Gunnels and Mrs. Irma Knox of Empire, California; four brothers, C. E. Adkins of Charleston, Arkansas, John E. Adkins of Alpine, California, and L. J. (Jess) and O. D. Adkins of Snyder.

Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church officiated. Pallbearers were Glenn Simpson, David Lowrance, Gary Simpson, Arlan Simpson, Donald Mauldin, and Elmer Adkins.

Miss Adkins passed away Thursday morning at 2:15. She had become seriously ill Tuesday, was hospitalized, underwent an emergency operation, and did not recover consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Ricky and Rena Gaye have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Mashburn's (the former Dorene Harmon) parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon. They were on a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lois Williams, Mrs. Della Schooler and Marshall Wayne Millican departed from Robert Lee Tuesday morning. The women are taking Marshall Wayne back home to Cheyenne, Wyoming, after a long visit here with kinfolks. They plan to do some sightseeing and fishing on the way to Cheyenne. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Schooler will visit a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, from there they will do some more sightseeing.

John Kinsey is back aboard ship, the U.S.S. Yorktown after a recent 15 day leave. He received a promotion to machinist mate 3rd class as of July 16.

John Smith Passes In San Angelo at Age 73

John Smith, 73, of 306 N. Garrett, a barber who lived in San Angelo 15 years, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was held at Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith had been a barber 50 years.

He was born Dec. 26, 1890 in Coryell County and had lived in Fisher and Coke counties several years before coming to San Angelo.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Sybil Schultz of Midland, Mrs. Fred Rhogan of Odessa and Mrs. Beth Line of California; a son, L. W. Smith of Lubbock; a brother, Frank Smith of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Green of Overton; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

The Eastern Star is holding a bake sale at Roach's Saturday of this week, Aug. 22.

GOSPEL MEETING

August 23d through 30th

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BIG LAKE WINS —
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Third Base, Brawley, Roscoe Short Stop, Zamarippa, San Angelo

Left field, Wojtek, Robert Lee Right Field, Turner, Ballinger Center Field, Schoo, Abilene Pitcher, Jackson, Hamby Catcher, Dolan, Big Lake Utility, Baker, Hamby

Best All Around Player, Routh, Big Lake

The sportsmanship trophy went to Abilene.

THANKS FOR HELP

Umpires were Bobby Roberts, Gary Sam Williams, Allen Rowalt, Richard Day, Hershall Hall, and J. L. Tinkler.

Ronnie Baker did the announcing, Yvonne Devoll helped with typing.

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THANKS FROM BELLES

The Robert Lee Belles, women's softball team, take this method of expressing their heartfelt thanks to all those mentioned above, and also to all the girls who helped in the concession stand, especially Nancy Trimble and Marsha Vanadore, and to everyone whatsoever who had any part in helping with the tournament.

John L. Bruton, in Robert Lee last week from 4412 West Stacey, Midland, was in the Observer office to make a deal for the home town paper to visit him for another year.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Aug. 20, 1964

Gift Coffee Honors Mrs. Emory Davis

A gift coffee Thursday morning in the Robert Lee Community Center Recreation Hall honored Mrs. E. C. Davis.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. L. Bilbo, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. M. A. Runion, Mrs. W. B. Gardner,

Mrs. Jack Geist and Mrs. Lois Williams.

Mrs. Gene Wojtek registered the guests. Out of town guests were Mrs. Earl Barr, aunt of the honoree, from Ballinger, and Mrs. R. D. Garrett, cousin, from Lafayette, Louisiana.

Mrs. Davis is the former Ava Lou Tubb.

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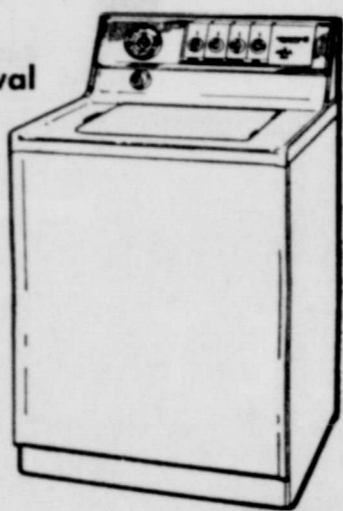
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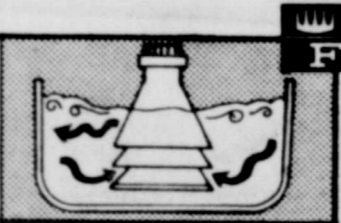
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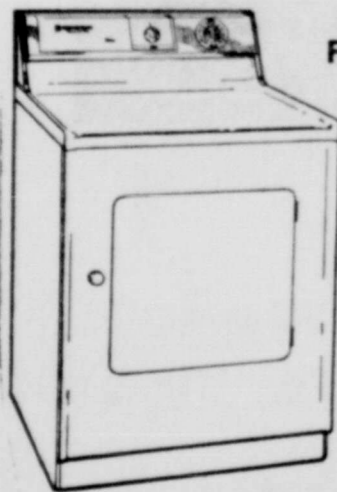


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