

Robert Lee Observer

Austin Hearing on Dam Site October 19th

City Water Gets OK

In connection with the pending application for \$110,000 in Hill-Burton Federal funds for the proposed enlargement of the hospital here, the question was raised last week in the Austin office as to the Robert Lee water supply having state approval.

Latin American Crusade Among Baptists Planned

Churches of the Runnels Baptist Association will join in a series of evangelistic rallies next week, Sept. 7-11. These rallies will be the first week of the four week emphasis of the Latin American Baptist New Life Crusade, (Cruzada Bautista Nueva Vida.) On Monday night there will be a meeting at the Spanish Baptist Mission in Ballinger, on Tuesday night Emmanuel Baptist Mission in Winters, on Wednesday each church has a service in their own church, on Thursday night in Miles Baptist Mission at Miles, and on Friday night at Bethel Baptist Mission in Robert Lee.

Latin Americans are especially invited to the services which begin each evening at 8:00.

Latin American Crusades are scheduled in Texas through Oct. 11 by churches affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. In addition to these rallies next week, each sponsoring church plans a crusade for Sept. 20-27, and a large metropolitan meeting will be held in San Angelo in the City Auditorium Sept. 27-Oct. 2.

Laymen from the local churches will participate in a personal witnessing campaign Sept. 13-20.

LEWIS PATTERSONS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patterson of Riverside, California surprised his brother, Bob Patterson of Robert Lee by driving up to his house here early last week.

He was born near Sanco back in the '90's, spent some two years in England with the Air Force, where Mrs. Patterson was exchange teacher for 16 months.

On their way into Robert Lee, the two stopped to look at Sanco post office and store and try to recall landmarks and names of the by-gone years.

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Report is that the State Health Department has been satisfied in this matter following the submission of test reports to them by the City of Robert Lee.

Formerly tests have been made in the San Angelo laboratory, and apparently at the time had not been in the hands of those who pass on the Hill-Burton application.

Cecil Mayfield has been spraying the town along streets and alleys to kill mosquitoes, since the encephalitis scare. The city is using a power spray equipment used jointly by Bronte, Robert Lee and Silver.

SAN ANGELO MAN ASSURES EDITOR REGARDING LAKE

A newspaper editor gets information here and there from various sources, which has to be sifted, checked, and evaluated.

After doing this as carefully as we know how, discussing the matter with Gerald Allen, UCRA Chairman, and having here on my desk a letter from Mr. Houston Harte at San Angelo as to his interest in storing of water at the Robert Lee site and elsewhere, we can summarize the situation up to now in regard to the proposal.

The only opposition in sight to the Robert Lee project is from Mitchell County.

The Stacy site is being kept alive with the hope that UCRA can be enlarged to include Runnels County and enough area so that UCRA can eventually build the Stacy Dam, after the Robert Lee dam is already built, or well under way.

Here is a quotation from Mr. Harte's letter: "I have urged our local members of this Board, whenever they talked to me, to help in any way to get Colorado water stored wherever a dam site could be found. I have advocated the City agreeing to purchase whatever amount of water was required to support the bond issues."

Reference there is to the projected lake at Robert Lee.

Mr. Harte's letter personally to this editor removes any thought that CRMWD's application before the Texas Water Commission to change their permit to the Robert Lee site would meet with opposition from that source.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gardner are announcing their coin-operated laundry, Econowash, in Robert Lee for sale this week. They are to re-acquire a laundry they formerly owned in San Angelo.

TO OBSERVE JUBILEE ON TRANSPORTATION ISSUE OF SEPT. 24

The Robert Lee Observer published a 24 page Anniversary issue in May, to be continued with a series telling the story of Robert Lee firms and institutions.

The issue of September 24 will tell the story of the coming of the automobile to Coke County and of the development of the garage and filling station business in Robert Lee.

Any data you have on this will be appreciated, and please get it to us over the week-end. We already have some very interesting pictures and stories.

We need more information on who operated the filling stations of the past.

Another renewal — Lewis Williams, Box 341, Happy, Texas.

In regard to the filing on the Stacy site by San Angelo, Gerald Allen, Chairman of the UCRA, told the Observer early this week, "We are all working together in all of this."

San Angelo's move to keep the Stacy site before the water commission took shape as part of an over-all program for the Upper Colorado River.

A notice signed by Joe D. Carter, Chairman of the Texas Water Commission and attested by Audrey Strandnam, Secretary, is presently being published in this newspaper giving notice of a public hearing at Austin in the office of the Commission at 10:00 A.M. Monday, October 19, 1964.

The purpose of the hearing is to give a hearing to all interested in the application of Colorado River Municipal Water District to change the site of a proposed dam from Mitchell County to the Robert Lee site in Coke County.

The application was accepted for filing on August 17. For further details, read the legal notice, to run issues in the Observer.

Recent announcement has also been made of the filing of a presentation by the City of San Angelo to build a dam on the "Stacy Site," on the Colorado River between Ballinger and Coleman.

It seems to be expected by San Angelo that the Federal government will help in that project within a few years.

The Stacy Dam, one that has been in the long range plans as outlined by the U. S. Army engineers and the State Planning Commission several years ago, would locate a big reservoir in the corners of Runnels, Concho and Coleman counties with dam just below where the Concho flows into the Colorado.

Major Douthitt Heads Air Force Space Laboratory

Major Thomas Douthitt, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Robert Lee has been named chief of the Space Physics Laboratory, effective August 17.

Major Douthitt, and his wife, the former Billie Sue Brown, live at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he has been serving as program Area Coordinator at the laboratory which employs 109 persons. He succeeds Col. Gene M. De Giacomo, who retires from the military service on September 1.

The Space Physics Laboratory actively conducts research into the physical and chemical properties of the upper atmosphere and near space, and seeks to uncover new knowledge of the sun, moon and planets, and certain phenomena within the solar system.

Dear Mr. Bird,

Enclosed is a check for another year's subscription of the Observer. We look forward to receiving it each week, with all the news concerning our good friends in the Robert Lee and Silver area.

Keep up the good work.
Thank you,
Mrs. Robert N. Moore
Gainesville, Texas

Bronte Labor Day Picnic Accents Diamond Jubilee

As Bronte area's part in the 75th Anniversary celebration in Coke County, they are staging a big picnic with historical emphasis — their annual Labor Day picnic tailored to the Diamond Jubilee occasion next Monday.

Old timers are to be recognized in this special program at the Bronte County Park.

Gun Accident Fatal To Austin Sandusky

From Bronte Enterprise

Austin Sandusky, long time Bronte farmer and stockman, died at 11:20 a.m., Wednesday in the Bronte Hospital, as a result of injuries suffered Tuesday afternoon in a hunting accident. He was — years old.

Mr. Sandusky and Delbert Ray Coalson of Silver were hunting on what is known as the old Rosser place, about four miles west of Bronte when the accident occurred. Coalson related that a shot from the 12 gauge shotgun struck Sandusky after they stopped at

their pickup. Coalson said Mr. Sandusky was standing at the rear of the pickup, and he was not sure whether he dropped the gun or whether he had laid it down in the pickup and it fell to the ground.

The injured man was able to walk on around to the front of the vehicle and climb in. Coalson said Sandusky lost consciousness shortly after sitting down. Coalson drove him to Bronte Hospital. Dr. Ray Boster was called in early Wednesday morning to confer with Dr. John R. Harris concerning Mr. Sandusky's condition.

Death was caused by extensive injuries to his chest and left arm.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Hickman; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Snyder of Dumas; two sons, Judge Sandusky of Hon-do and Gerald Sandusky of Level-land.

Also five brothers, J. D., W. R., and Ed Sandusky, all of Merkel, Jess Sandusky of Bromide, Okla., and Elmer Sandusky of Arkansas; four sisters, Mrs. L. W. Beaty and Mrs. A. M. Wynne, both of Bronte, Mrs. W. N. Watson of Duncan, Ariz., and Mrs. Ora Lee Hines of Coolidge, Ariz.

Mr. Sandusky was a member of Bronte Church of Christ, and was a long time elder of the church. He was also active in soil and water conservation work in this county.

Funeral arrangements were pending at press time at Williams Funeral Home in Bronte.

Steer Schedule

Non-Conference, 8:00 P. M.
Sept. 11, Menard, Here
Sept. 18, Richland Springs, There
Sept. 25, Melvin, Here
Oct. 3, Saturday, Bangs, There.
Oct. 9, Eden, There
Oct. 16, (Open)

Conference 7:30 P.M.
Oct. 23, Jayton, Here
Oct. 30, Hermleigh, There
Nov. 6, Trent, Here
Nov. 13, Loraine, There
Nov. 20, Bronte, Here

During the latter part of August, local showers from mere sprinkles up to seven inches total have been coming over the county.

Some of the heaviest showers have been in the northern part of the Silver community.

Quarterback Barbecue Opens Football Season Here

The annual barbecue sponsored by the Quarterback Club Saturday night will, so far as the public is concerned, open the 1964 football season here, with food and get-together and a scrimmage between the Steers and Sterling City.

The first game of the season will be at home on Friday night of next week, Sept. 11 at 8:00 o'clock

with Menard. The first District 6-B conference game will also be here, on October 23, with Jayton, at 7:30. Jayton was added to this district this year.

Iraan was dropped from the pre-conference schedule this year, due to the fact that they have added another conference game in this district, giving them one fewer

spots for pre-conference dates.

Ozona and Sands have also been dropped this year, with Bangs and Richland Springs added to the pre-conference tilts.

Indications this year point to a somewhat heavier backfield with the Steers missing the speedy Derwood Coalson and hoping to make

up with hustle and muscle.

Garland Davis, high school principal, who got his football experience with the Steers and has tutored the Dogies in the past as assistant coach, will be at the helm of the coaching staff, with Russell Coalson, who joined the faculty last year, as assistant.

More football experience came here in the person of Robert Jameson, elementary principal, who was assistant coach at Class A Iraan last year and will handle physical education in the grades.

The barbecue will begin at 6:30. Charges are \$1.00 for adults, 50c for students.

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OUR WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

REAPPORTIONMENT and Beef Imports claimed top attention in Congress this past week, preceding a temporary recess for the Democratic Convention.

By a vote of 218 to 175 the House approved a bill to curb the power of the Supreme Court which has usurped its authority and ruled that both houses of the state legislatures must henceforth be apportioned on the sole basis of population.

I joined with 17 other Texans in voting to curb the court. Four Texas members voted to sustain the authority of the court to exercise control over state apportionments.

The bill takes away from the Supreme Court jurisdiction over

the subject of State apportionment, thereby leaving this to the State legislatures where it has always been and where the constitution placed it. Article III of the Constitution gives the Congress authority to limit the jurisdiction of the Court.

The fate of this bill in the Senate faces an uncertain future in the Senate. Indications are it will be sidetracked for an attempt to temporarily suspend the requirement for reapportionment. In any event the Congress will resume work on August 31, with Court curbing legislation the first order of business.

THE MEAT IMPORT BILL was finally approved. Although it is a stand-by arrangement, to become effective only if beef and mutton exceed certain limitations, the measure should be very helpful in curbing the dumping of this meat which has plagued the beef industry in this country for several years. It would hold such imports to a maximum of a little more than one billion pounds annually, compared with the 1.7 billion pounds brought in last year.

Lamb was omitted. Although several of us fought for its inclusion the Conference Committee contended that the present rate of imports of lamb meats is less than 2% of our domestic consumption, whereas in the case of beef it amounted to 11% last year. Lamb growers and feeders have suffered in the past because of spurts of lamb imports which have depressed and disrupted the market at times, and it is feared this may happen again if there is no protection other than the very low (2½ per pound) tariff that is now levied on lamb.

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Wool Payments Paid From Tariff On Imported Wools

How the wool incentive payment program works is explained in a flier circulated by J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., Office Manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Coke County.

The National Wool Act of 1954 limited the payments under this act to 70 per cent of the duties collected on imports of wool and wool manufacturers.

The money does not come out of the American taxpayers payments. It is largely collected on wool shipped in here from Australia.

The United States does not produce nearly as much wool as it uses. Congress bases the incentive payment program on the fact that wool is important to the U. S. economy and in our national security.

HOW IT WORKS

Assume that an incentive price of 62 cents has been announced and that shorn wool prices to the American grower have actually averaged 50 cents. As it works out, each eligible producer receives an incentive payment equal to 24 per cent of his individual sales returns for shorn wool.

In this case, assume that you sell 1,000 pounds of wool for 50 cents per pound. From the buyer you receive \$500, and from the Department of Agriculture you get 24 per cent more, or \$120, making a total return of \$620.

The shorn wool incentive price announced for this marketing year, which now coincides with the calendar year is 62 cents per pound for wool and 72 cents per pound for mohair.

We Want Old Automobile Facts - Yarns

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Sept. 3, 1964

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vancouver, Wash.
August 25, 1964

Dear Mr. Bird:

Enclosed is a check for another year's subscription to the Observer. Sorry I can't come in to renew in person, but hope to be able to one of these years.

I enjoy every issue, but many of the people are strangers to me now. When I went to school there, Mr. Gramling was principal and Mr. Taylor was one of my teachers. Felix Puett was one of my classmates. I am the oldest living grandson of Sam King, so was very interested in the article of the Edith Homecoming.

Respectfully,
Frank L. Davis
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COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

Milk in soft drink bottles is next for the American public. The August issue of the Dairyman magazine reports that a Wisconsin firm has been formed to bottle milk in soft drink-type bottles for vending machine sales. Chocolate milk will be the first product offered.

If you are eligible for a refund of Federal taxes on gasoline used on the farm or ranch, you have until Sept. 30 to file your claim.

The period that can be claimed is from July 1, 1963, through June

30, 1964. If you do not have a claim form, the Internal Revenue office has a supply or one may be secured from the County Clerk's office or the County Extension Service office.

Screwworm cases remained low in numbers identified last week. Texas reported none. Arizona claimed all six cases found in the six states reporting.

The situation looks good at the present time. But, we are approaching the period of the year that has seen sudden outbreaks in the past. The program authorities ask that we check closely all livestock during the remainder of the year. Control this fall could greatly help the overall program next year. And, lack of control, could set the program back seriously.

Their desire is that no screwworms be allowed to go into hibernation in the area above what they call the overwintering area. And this is vital to holding the line in the fight to remove this nemesis.

Snake have probably been the object of more popular misconceptions than any group of animals. Below are listed some facts derived from careful studies in the past that should be of interest to you. Wallace Klusmann, Extension Wildlife Conservationist, provided these "snake facts."

1. Snakes apparently have no sense of taste.
2. Snakes are totally deaf.
3. One cannot determine the age of a rattlesnake by counting the number of rattles.
4. The maximum speed attained by snakes recorded in actual tests

was 3.6 miles per hour.

5. Snakes do not "sting" with their tail or their tongue.

6. Snakes will cross a horse hair rope.

7. Snakes are not "slimy."

8. Whiskey is not a cure for snake bite.

9. The hog-nosed snake (blow snake, puff adder, or spreading adder) can spread its neck flat, inflate its lungs, hiss and puff, but is actually non-poisonous.

10. Snakes shed their skin regularly about every six weeks throughout the warmer part of the year when they are active. No shedding occurs in hibernation.

11. The fang of a rattlesnake broken off in a boot cannot produce a severe case of poisoning years later.

12. Adult snakes do not swallow their young for protection. (If a snake swallows another snake, digestion begins immediately.)

13. All snakes are carnivorous and prey on living animals.

14. Rattlesnakes, water moccasins, and copperheads bring forth their young alive; coral snakes and most nonpoisonous snakes lay eggs.

15. Water moccasins can bite under water.

16. Snakes cannot jump at an enemy—ordinarily a snake cannot strike more than three-fourths of its body length.

17. The snake's tongue is associated with his sense of smell.

Gid Ainsworth, who was reared halfway between Blackwell and Sanco, now lives at Water Valey, has the Gulf Station and a post yard over there. He was back over this way the other day, looked up his old neighbor, Jeff Blar, dropped in at the Sanco Store, and at the Robert Lee Observer.

Mrs. Sudie Moore, sister of Mr. Ainsworth is visiting Mrs. Bill Blair, Jeff's mother, at Robert Lee.

Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

Ida Lee Parker, Bronte 4-H Club member, presided during a meeting last week of the Coke County 4-H Council. Daphne Roe, Robert Lee, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the July meeting. Sharon Walker, Robert Lee, reported on the Rally Day program held recently in the Bronte Park.

During the business session, it was voted to organize a Senior Boys and Girls 4-H Club on Sept. 19. A committee was appointed to assist with the organizational meeting.

This committee is composed of Gaylon Pitcock, Linsey White, Ida Lee Parker, Daphne Roe and Sharon McCutchen. Adult Leaders on the committee are Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and Joe McCutchen.

The state's effort to increase the enrollment of 4-H members and adult leaders was discussed. Each Council member was urged to join the effort by enlisting new members and leaders.

The meeting was attended by 16 persons.

Members of the Coke County Committee for Progress are completing plans for a lamb cutting and preparation program. The program to be called a Lamb-O-Rama is to be held in the Robert Lee auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 1. Frank Ortiz, Meat Specialist from the Extension Service, and Mrs. Joyce Drake, Home Economist for West Texas Utilities Company, will present the programs. Attending the planning meeting Monday, Aug. 31, were Mrs. Doyle

Pittman, homemaking teacher, Robert Lee; Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. W. W. Smith; Mrs. C. E. Arrott; C. E. Arrott; Floyd Harmon; Nolan Pentecost; Mr. Lindsey and myself.

"Family Health" will be the topic I will discuss in the Home Demonstration Club meetings during September. Visitors are always welcome in the club meetings.

SCHEDULE

- Special dates to remember:
Lamb-O-Rama—Thursday, Oct. 1.
Countywide exhibit—Oct. 9.
Both events will be in Robert Lee.
Thursday, Sept. 3: Office
Friday, Sept. 4: Office.
Friday, Sept. 4: Office; 3 p.m., Friday Food Class.
Monday, Sept. 7: Holiday
Tuesday, Sept. 8: Office; 2 p.m., HD Council.
Wednesday, Sept. 9: Office.

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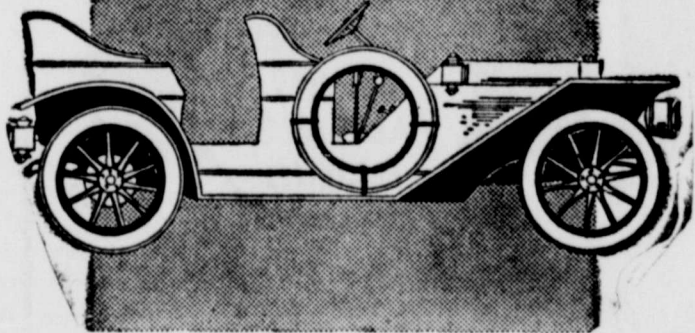
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**NOTICE OF HEARING
TO
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STATE OF TEXAS**

No. 2162-A

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned that the application of **COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, was received on the 17th day of July, 1964, in the office of the Texas Water Commission. Applicant seeks to amend its Application No. 2162, granted June 20, 1960, as follows:

(1) To change the location of the dam from the point proposed in Application No. 2162 on the Colorado River in Mitchell County, to a point on the Colorado River in Coke County. The new location sought for the dam is approximately 2 miles west of Robert Lee, Texas, with station 74+00 on the centerline of the proposed dam located S 1° 05' E 10,645 feet from the southeast corner of Section 412, H & TC RR Co. Survey, Block 1-A, A-1676, Coke County, Texas;

(2) To increase the storage capacity of the dam and reservoir by a total of 85,060 acre-feet (from 403,700 acre-feet at the original Mitchell County dam site to 488,760 acre-feet at the proposed Coke County dam site);

(3) To divert the water to be appropriated at a point which bears S 15° 10' W 2011 feet from the southwest corner of H & TC RR Co. Survey, Block 1-A, A-1676, Coke County, Texas, on the left bank of the Colorado River, approximately 3.2 miles northwest from Robert Lee, Texas, and to increase the rate of diversion by 30,000 gallons per minute (from 40,000 gallons per minute authorized under Application No. 2162 to 70,000 gallons per minute);

(4) To change the amount of water authorized to be appropriated under Application No. 2162 for industrial use from 5,000 acre-feet of water per annum to 2,000 acre-feet of water per annum, and for mining use from 5,000 acre-feet of water per annum to 8,000 acre-feet of water per annum, but not changing the amount of 40,000 acre-feet of water per annum authorized to be appropriated for municipal use nor the total amount of 50,000 acre-feet of water authorized to be appropriated annually under said Application No. 2162;

(5) To add as an additional authorized use, the use in place in the reservoir of the total amount of water impounded therein for the purpose of recreation.

The place of use of the waters used for municipal, industrial and mining purposes will be in the

following counties in the Colorado River watershed, but only in those portions thereof within the watershed of the Colorado River: Coke Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry and Sterling Counties. Notice of this fact is hereby given to record appropriators in the Colorado River watershed, both within the watershed as a whole and within those portions of said watershed in the above-described counties in which the water is to be introduced and used.

Water which is diverted for municipal use but not consumed as a result thereof will be returned to the Colorado River and its tributaries at sites of the sewage treatment plants of cities served by the District within the above-named counties. Water which is diverted for industrial use or mining use but not consumed as a result thereof will be returned to the Colorado River or its tributaries within the above-named counties.

Applicant further proposes to construct a system of low-flow pollution control diversion works in the channel of the Colorado River in Scurry and Mitchell Counties, and to use as part of its appropriation for mining purposes polluted waters there occurring, consisting of the salt water, oil field brines and commingled salt and fresh water.

Said application was accepted for filing by the Texas Water Commission on the 17th day of August, 1964, as Application No. 2162-A, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Texas Water Commission, in the office of the Commission at Austin, Texas, on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1964**, beginning at ten o'clock a.m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Texas Water Commission may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Texas Water Commission, at the office of the said Commission at Austin, Texas, this the 17th day of August, 1964.

TEXAS WATER COMMISSION
Joe D. Carter, Chairman
ATTEST:
Audrey Strandtman, Secretary

**All Around
SILVER**

By Mrs. George Fugate

Local College Students To Leave

Silver's college-aged students depart this month for their various schools and colleges.

Raymon Kincaid will begin his freshman year of study this fall at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Larry Lindsey will be beginning his second semester junior year at North Texas University in Denton.

Wayne Reed, Jr., will be a senior student at Texas University in Austin.

Allen Clendennen will continue his second year of study at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Larry Cheatham will complete his senior year at East Texas State in Commerce.

Beginning studies as sophomore students at San Angelo College will be David Lindsey, Richard Ramsey, Ann White, Becky Beaty, and Adrian Welch.

Rosalind Bradham and Lynn White will also study this fall at San Angelo College as freshman students.

Ella Jeanette Higginbotham plans to attend San Angelo Business College.

Mrs. Walker Fete Honoree

Mrs. Claude Walker was honored with a community coffee, Friday, Aug. 28, at Sun Recreation Hall. She was presented sterling silver serving pieces.

The serving table, clothed in avocado green, featured a centerpiece of autumn flowers in a

crystal container. Green candles in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece and appointments of silver and crystal were used.

Out-of-town guests attending the coffee were Mrs. Bob Hughes of Sweetwater, Mrs. Paul Gilbert of Colorado City and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Liberia.

The honoree recently moved to Robert Lee, but will continue teaching at Silver Peak school.

Silver News Briefs

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed were their son, Wayne, Jr., and his roommate, Phil Clark of Norman, Oklahoma.

Judy Kincaid has been the houseguest of her cousin, Gayle Dominy, in Abilene. Judy and Gayle also visited in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wheeler and son, Terry, were the recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler.

Recent visitors in the Billy Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reid and daughters, Brenda and Donna, of Big Spring.

Debbie Fleming of San Angelo was the weekend guest of Karen Fugate.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth and family are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bloodworth. The Bloodworths have recently returned to the United States after spending two years in Liberia.

Recent guests in the O. F. Bradham home were their son and family, the Paul Bradhams, of Premont.

Gayle Goodwyn Celebrates Birthday

Miss Gayle Goodwyn was honored on her 3rd birthday with a party given at her home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn.

Games were played and ice cream and cake were served to Lisa, Roy and Sharon Wall, Craig Goodwyn, Robert Fugate, Ruth Ann Hale and the honoree.

Jimmy Mulis, brother of Mrs. R. L. Flanagan, who works in the sheriff's office, has gone to Pecos to become dispatcher, in training with the State Department of Public Safety. The parents of Mrs. Flanagan and Mr. Mulis live at Talpa.

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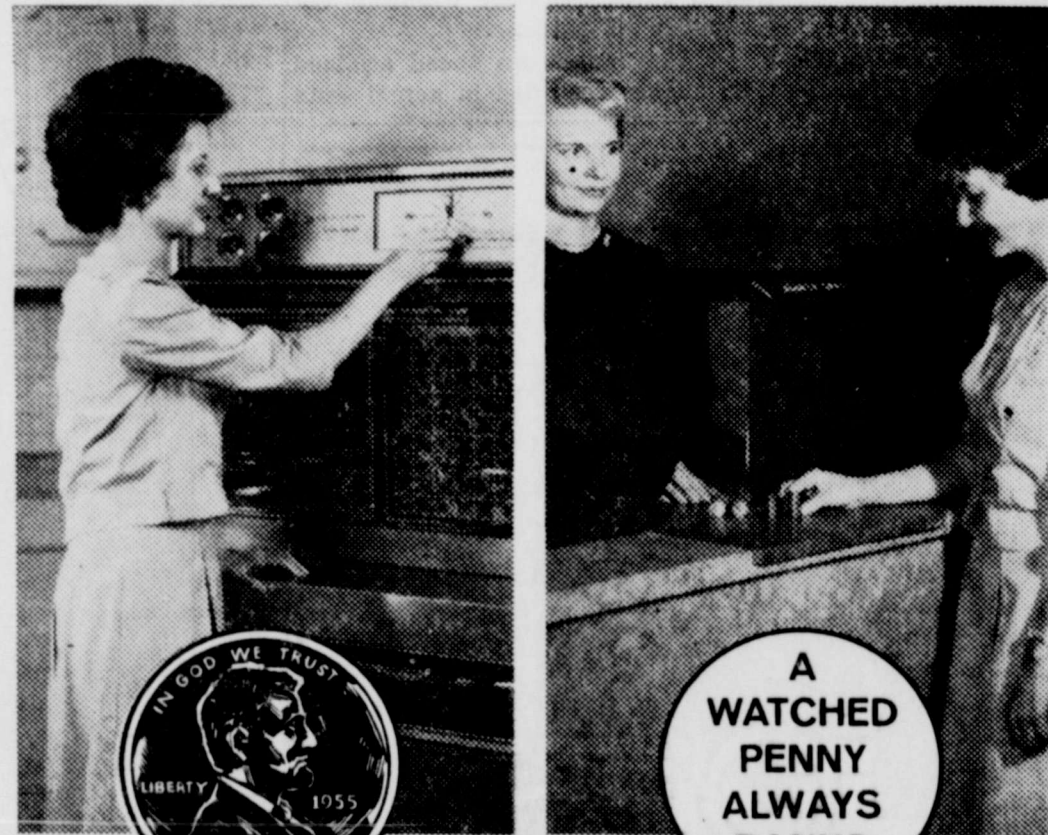
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Wheat Program Is Voluntary

The 1965 wheat program will be entirely voluntary, according to C. E. Arrott, Chairman Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Coke County Committee. It is designed to provide cooperating farmers an income advantage, but any producer may disregard acreage allotments and all other features of the program. As in 1964, there will be no marketing quotas or marketing quota penalties for 1965-crop wheat. Further, those growers who overplant their acreage allotment in 1965 will not lose wheat acreage history for future years. This is a change that applies for the first time to the 1965 crop as provided in the 1964 legislation.

The Chairman explained that a producer may become a program participant by signing up and meeting the applicable program provisions. The program in 1965 offers growers a number of options which were not available in 1964. These options provide growers with opportunities to improve their wheat income.

For instance, a grower may qualify for a price-support loan (\$1.25 a bushel, national average) and for marketing certificates on his farm's allocation for domestic and export wheat (at 75 and 30 cents a bushel, respectively) by meeting program provisions regarding allotments and devoting to approved conserving uses an acreage equal to 11.11 percent of the wheat allotment — in addition to the farm's conserving base. (No diversion payment will be made for the 11.11 percent diversion.) Or the grower in high-risk areas may insure against crop failure by producing up to 50 percent in excess of his wheat allotment while meeting conservation-use provisions of the program, and still qualify for a loan and the certificates if he declares his intention to do this when he files a program application and then stores the excess wheat under bond.

If the grower wants to earn diversion payments, he will also reduce his wheat acreage by at least 10 percent below his allotment and then devote these acres to an approved conserving use. Maximum diversion can be 20 percent of the allotment or enough additional acreage within the wheat allotment to make a total of 15 acres. Producers who have allotments of 15 acres or less will gain income from this new production.

Producers who sign up in both the wheat and the feed grain program may substitute wheat for feed grains or vice versa. In this case, the diversion payments would be made at the rate applicable to the crop for which acreage is actually diverted.

Chairman Arrott reminds wheat growers that participation in the 1965 wheat program is not automatic — signing up to take part is the first step to qualifying for the program's benefits. The sign-up in Coke ASCS County Office extends from August 24 through October 2.

AMAZING LIKENESSES IN LINCOLN, KENNEDY ASSASSINATION FACTS

Somebody somewhere has dug up some weird coincidences between the circumstances of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and of Jack Kennedy, and this has been going around, thus:

Lincoln was elected in 1860.

Kennedy was elected in 1960.

Both were slain on a Friday in the presence of their wives.

Both were shot from behind and in the head.

Their successors, both named Johnson, were southern Democrats, and both were in the Senate.

Andrew Johnson was born in 1808.

Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839.

Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939.

Booth and Oswald were both favoring unpopular ideas.

Both of the presidents' wives lost children through death while in the White House.

Booth shot Lincoln in a theater and ran to a warehouse.

Lee Harvey Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and ran to a theater.

Booth and Oswald were both killed before going to trial.

Lincoln's secretary, Kennedy by name, advised him not to go to the theater.

Kennedy's secretary, Lincoln by name, advised him not to go to Dallas.

The names, Lincoln and Kennedy, each contain seven letters.

The names Andrew Johnson and Lyndon Johnson each contain fifteen letters.

Andrew Johnson was not re-elected. November will decide whether that is to be analogy or contrast.

Must Have Permit From Judge To Employ Students

Instructors regarding the new provisions of the Texas child labor law have been sent to County Judge W. W. Thetford.

If you hire a school boy or girl under 16 during school hours, you must have a permit from the County Judge. That now applies to children hired on farms as well as in other work by anybody.

In other words, your own children can work on your farm. But if one of them goes over and works for a neighbor, the neighbor must have this permit, and to get it must state that you are in economic stress — that is, in need.

Otherwise both the parents and the man who employs their child are subject to heavy fines and a jail sentence.

Want to buy a farm, buy a laundry, understand snakes, buy a piano, get an auto loan — you'll find it in the Observer.

Observations

(A Personal Word By The Editor)

The writer began his interest in public affairs as a boy. There were high school debates, and once I helped to represent Ballinger High School to take second place in the Interscholastic League State debate. I remember one time the debate subjects was: "Should Girls Be Admitted to the Interscholastic League Debates on Equal Terms With the Boys."

They were admitted all right. But who says on equal terms? Now any team without a girl on it is apt to be out of luck, but bad!

Then there were collegiate debates in college, and after that I had no further interest in debates as such. But ever since I was old enough to read the newspapers there was a continuing interest in world affairs, coupled up with the history of mankind.

I have now in an old house a collection of newspapers and magazines dating back to World War I, along with several years of the Congressional Record of recent years.

REDS IN OUR CIVIL WAR

Before the communists ever took over Russia or anybody ever heard of the Cold War, I was reading that the Communist Internationale was organized in 1848. There were enough of them by 1860 to take a very active part in promoting the Civil War, working as agitators within the abolitionist movement, and perhaps also helping to inflame the anger of the South.

Then after the war was over, the "Red Congress" as it was called then, had been influenced enough by their propaganda, skillfully dispersed by a few men, to adopt the idea of destroying the property owners of the South, and it was pretty well done. But their main objective was not accomplished, since the south recovered control of its affairs and property ownership endured after many owners were ruined and the economy suffered from the war and the work of the "Red" Congress for over fifty years afterward.

PRINTED PAGE ENDURES

Following the trend of national and world events became something of a hobby. Where my memory is poorer than many in other fields, I have always had a pretty clear memory of what I have read, in this particular field.

Where the flicker of television is gone and there is a fleeting and hazy idea of what was said and the facts involved, the printed page can be looked back over, studied, and referred to again and again.

It becomes a record, whereas the radio or television comment or scene vanishes with the moment.

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Question: Are Haley, Liberty Lobby Lying?

An organization registered in Washington as Liberty Lobby is distributing copies of "LBJ, a Political Biography" all over the United States by the hundreds of thousands, as fast as three presses can print them.

In about the same vein and covering much of the same events, "A Texas Looks at Lyndon," by J. Evetts Haley, well known historian, has been selling faster than the Palo Duro Press at Canyon can turn them out.

We invite the supporters of Mr. Johnson, either newspapers or individuals to write us specifically what you consider false about any of these publications. We will print free letters not longer than one page, if typewritten, double spaced—about 250 words.

Anything much longer than that, we would want you to pay the regular advertising rate.

Name must be signed and will be

printed, and your letter will be referred to Mr. Haley and to Liberty Lobby for their reply. This offer of free space for this purpose is open for two weeks — Editor.

Lunchroom Menus

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, chocolate and vanilla pudding.

Wednesday Sept. 9

Meat loaf, buttered rice, pineapple, applesauce, jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple crisp.

Thursday, Sept. 10

Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, carrot, coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Friday Sept. 11

Pinto beans with salt pork, turnip greens, buttered potatoes, pickled beets, milk, cornbread, cherry cobbler.

No school Monday.

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Time — 6:30

Place — Football Field

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Free Admission

Barbecue — Adults - - - \$1.00

Students and Children - - - 50c

Anti-Poverty Programs Reach Total Of \$35 Billion; 42 of Them Up To Now, Congressman Fisher Writes

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

A WELFARE ANTI-POVERTY boondoggle that has been going on for three years has been the ARA (Area Redevelopment Administration.) Under it 2842 projects have been approved. Last week the government's General Accounting Office (an independent agency, answerable only to Congress) released a report of a study it had made of the ARA's doings.

On the 190 projects GAO investi-

gated it found ARA in selling the program to Congress had estimated these particular projects would create 21,814 man-months of work, whereas actually only 9553 man-months were worked — an overestimate by 128%. The last appropriation to finance this depression-type program amounted to \$900 million.

Now ARA is back on Capitol Hill asking for more to use in the fight against poverty. Already approved by the Senate, the bill is now pending before the House Rules Committee.

Still another pending "anti-poverty" bill has to do with 11 Eastern and Southern states, providing WPA-type projects for the mountains and foothills of the sprawling Appalachia area, costing \$1 billion the first year.

Already enacted this year is a \$400-million Food Stamp bill, an anti-poverty project for the needy which some estimate may cost more than billion a year when it gets going good.

Thus, we have four "anti-poverty" programs in a row — the billion-dollar "anti-poverty" package, recently approved; the ARA extension; the Food Stamp, and the Appalachia deal. Lumped together, these would cost upwards of \$3 billion the first year.

Added to the other 42 "anti-poverty" programs that have accumulated through the years, the total cost of all of them will approximate \$35 billion a year. And it is history of such welfare programs that once begun they have a way of expanding and costing more each year thereafter.

Heard At Sanco

By Zoeline Reid

Mr. J. B. Evans has been in the Veterans Hospital again at Big Spring. Do hope he has improved.

Mrs. Mildred Jones from Oklahoma and Mrs. Gilford Lord, Loretta from Texas have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Emma McGallian.

Mrs. Claude Baker (Annie) from Kerrville visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Prine over the weekend.

Mrs. Fred Killam is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McKinley in Abilene.

Dove Season Now As Other Dates, Rules Announced

The dove season opened Tuesday of this week, September 1, and runs to Oct. 30.

The dove bag limit is 12, with 24 in possession, and the hunting hours are from noon until sunset.

The quail season starts November 14 and runs to January 31. Bag limit on quail is 12, with 36 in possessions.

Game Warden R. L. Flannagan calls attention to a new provision that all migratory birds, if dressed must have one wing left fully feathered for identification.

The deer season opens Nov. 14, and runs to Dec. 31, with 2 bucks the bag limit. Spikes may be taken. Hunting hours are from 30 minutes before sun-up to 30 minutes after sundown. Turkey season is the same dates as the deer season, and bag limit is one gobbler per person.

Dr. Don D. Smith

wishes to announce the opening of his office for the practice of General Dentistry in the same location as the former dental office in Robert Lee.

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Curtis Walkers Jr. On Vacation Travel All Around Texas

On a two weeks vacation recently, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker Jr. and sons, Douglas and Robert, combined sightseeing with visiting relatives in Ft. Worth, Corpus Christi, Galveston and Odessa.

At Ft. Worth they saw Six Flags and spent Saturday night with an aunt, and Sunday night with the Leo Raney family. On their way to Corpus they went through Austin and went through the state capital.

At Corpus they spent some time with Mrs. Lillie and Mrs. Anna Gartman, sisters, and their mother, Mrs. Jachtez. On to Galveston they spent several days there with Curtis's sister and family, the Doyle Caulders. On the beach there, a crab got young Douglas by the toes, and he decided he doesn't like the sand down there. The travelers came back to Ro-

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bert Lee, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan D. Gartman, then on to Odessa to see his brother and family, the Bobby Walkers, returning home to San Angelo the following Sunday.

Take a Look at the Ads.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

LOCAL SHOWER

These showers around have been pretty spotted lately, and some heavy rains have come up to the fence and stopped. One fellow up at Silver said that he left his double barreled shotgun leaning against a fence post. When that big rain came up the other night, it filled one barrel full and ran it over, and never got a drop in the other barrel.

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RANCH STYLE BEANS - - 2 for 29c

DRINKS - - - - - 6 Bot. Ctn. 39c

PEACHES, Pacific Gold - - - 4 for \$1.00

SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING - 3 Lb. Can 59c

MEATS

CURED PICNIC HAMS, Whole - - - Lb. 29c

ROUND STEAK - - - - - Lb. 79c

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