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Legislature Passes Compromise UCRA Bill

Coke, Tom Green Allowed 2 On Board For First 3 Years



AWARD WINNER —Mrs. Fay C. Roe, left, county home demonstration agent, presents Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. of the Divide community a plaque for being the winner of the Outstanding Conservation Homemaker Award. The presentation was made last Tuesday at the regular meeting of the BCD. The plaque was furnished by Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Contract Signed For Addition to Local Hospital

A contract for an addition and remodeling of West Coke County Hospital has been signed with BDK Construction Co. of San Angelo, reported R. B. Vandiver, hospital administrator, this week. He said equipment to use in the job should be moved in this week and construction should get underway within the next ten days.

Fred McCabe Sr., president of the hospital's board of directors, said Tuesday that the \$15,000 needed to insure adequate funds for construction and equipment has not all been pledged, but that the construction job will begin just the same.

McCabe pointed out that some items of equipment may have to be eliminated from the plans unless donors come forth with the additional gifts to the hospital district. He said he is hopeful that interested persons will contribute enough additional money to make up the \$15,000, and urged anyone who wishes to give to the fund to turn in his contribution at once.

BDK's bid for the base proposal on the construction job a-

ATTENDING CONFERENCE IN SAN ANTONIO

Rev. and Mrs. Dempsey Salter and Mrs. Marvin Simpson left Wednesday to attend the 107th session of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, June 3-6, in the Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio. Mrs. Simpson is lay delegate from the local church. Pastoral appointments will be read at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace visited over Memorial weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children at Arlington.

mounted to \$214,370. Only \$234,000 was available for the job, which did not leave enough funds available for architects' fees, contingencies fund, furnishings and other miscellaneous expenses connected with the projects.

An additional \$15,000 was offered in federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act, but all such funds from the federal government have to be matched dollar for dollar with local funds. Consequently, the drive to raise the additional money was launched shortly after the bids were opened in the latter part of April.

The exact amount still needed to match the federal grant was not revealed, but hospital officials said it is large enough to eliminate some of the furnishings and equipment if it is not raised.

Included in the contract is a complete remodeling and renovating of the present structure. New construction will include 20 patient rooms, operating room, emergency room, doctors and nurses lounges, administrative offices, nursery, labor room, visitors lobby, laboratory facilities and central supply. The dining and kitchen facilities will be included in the remodeling.

Plans for the expansion program got underway over a year ago, in April, 1964, when voters of precincts 1 and 3 voted a 343-163 approval of \$110,000 in bonds. A federal grant of \$117,000 was approved in February of this year, thus assuring that funds would be available for the expansion program.

Chakos and Zentner of San Angelo are architects of the job.

The board of directors is made up of Fred McCabe Sr., president; J. E. Quisenberry Jr., secretary; Cumbie Ivey Sr., Gene Baker, and T. A. Richardson, members.

The Texas Legislature in its final meeting Monday voted a compromise bill to permit expansion of the Upper Colorado River Authority. Some controversy was evident as to whether Coke and Tom Green counties should have two representatives on the

board of directors while the new counties, which may become a part of the organization, should have one. The compromise bill, which was passed and sent to the governor for his signature, would allow Coke and Tom Green two members each on the board for

the first three years, and thereafter these two counties would have only one, just as the other counties.

The UCRA, now composed of Coke and Tom Green counties, would be increased to include Coleman, Concho, Irion, McCulloch, Menard, Runnels, Schleicher and Sterling. Each county or any part of a county that becomes a member of the organization would have to vote approval before being admitted.

If either Tom Green or Coke county vote against consolidating the eight other counties and enlarging the district, the whole matter will die, according to the bill.

Purpose of the new district, as set forth in the bill, would be carried out by a board of directors appointed by the governor and approved by the Senate. The board would have authority to construct water conservation projects and develop water resources for domestic, municipal, industrial, mining, irrigation, reclamation and forestation uses and hydroelectric power.

The present board of directors of the UCRA has come out with a resolution favoring the enlargement. Gerald C. Allen, Robert Lee, chairman of the board, has come out wholeheartedly for the proposition. He said Tuesday that he feels the addition of the other counties will add greatly to the strength of the UCRA and enable this area of West Texas to secure greater consideration from state and federal authorities in development of water resources. Allen included the Robert Lee dam and lake in projects which he thinks will be aided by the increase in the size of the district.

He said he and other directors of the UCRA are hopeful of securing a favorable reply from the State Board on the Robert Lee project. "Every county included in the bill passed by the legislature has come out in favor of the Robert Lee lake" Allen said.

On the other hand, one director of the UCRA, L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, former chairman of the board, has come out completely against the enlargement of the district. He has said on numerous occasions that he feels Coke and Tom Green counties have nothing to gain from the consolidation with the eight other counties. Youngblood objects to the assets of the UCRA, made up of ad valorem tax money paid by residents of Tom Green and Coke counties, being turned over to the new enlarged district.

No date has been set for holding the elections. Tom Green and Coke counties will vote to determine if there will be an enlarged district while the other eight counties will vote to see if they want to be a part of it.

ASKINS STILL IN HOSPITAL

Foy Askins, who was injured in an automobile accident May 22, is still undergoing treatment at West Coke County Hospital. It was reported that he is "doing as well as can be expected."

Sanco Homecoming Planned For Weekend; Expect Crowd

The 11th annual Sanco Homecoming will open Saturday night of this week with an informal get-together at the community center, formerly the school building, at five minutes before dark.

The story of the community with historical items of interest, and whatever music homecomers bring with them will be featured at the Saturday night meeting.

Annual homecoming service and recognition program begins at 10:30 Sunday morning, with song service, prayer, devotional, brief memorial, and special recognitions. This program will close at 11:45.

Basket dinners will be spread together, with meat provided by the Sanco Community Association and volunteer donations, under the big tabernacle at noon.

The afternoon is left free for visiting.

Local people met Tuesday to mow the grass and make preparation for the event, which annually draws former residents, their families and friends from over West Texas and several states.

While letters are mailed out each year to a mailing list which the sponsoring organization, the Sanco Community Association, undertakes to keep up to date, the invitation is to everyone interested, whether a letter was received or not.

The homecoming event has not only furnished association and reunion for relatives and friends each year, but has been instrumental in providing funds for

maintaining the cemetery, re-roofing and maintaining the tabernacle, and carrying on the annual program.

Ulmer Bird is master of ceremonies this year. Rev. Wilson Carwile, son of Mrs. Fannie Carwile of Sanco, will conduct the devotional. Mrs. H. L. Reid is secretary-treasurer. H. L. Reid is in charge of the singing.

Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Mrs. Winifred Pitcock, and Mrs. Reid compose the program committee.

ASC Office Gets '65 Support Prices

Coke County ASCS office has received the 1965 support price for barley, oats and wheat. The basic support rate in Coke County for oats gradnig No. 3 and having moisture not in excess of 14 percent is 70c per bushel. The basic price support rate for barley grading No. 2 or better is 82c per bushel. The basic county support rate for wheat grading No. 1 is \$1.25 per bushel.

An ASCS newsletter stated that money is still available for approved conservation practices. Applications are now being taken for aerial spraying of mesquite. Since recent rains, conditions are more favorable to get a kill of the mesquite than in a number of years. A request must be made and approved, however, before the practice can be started in order to be eligible for payment.



CONSERVATIONIST — Robert Walker, of Silver was presented a plaque Tuesday of last week at the meeting of the Robert Lee BCD for his outstanding work as a supervisor for 14 years on the Coke County Soil Conservation District Board and for his excellent job of conservation on his ranch. The plaque was presented by J. L. Richmond, area conservationist with the SCS, of San Angelo. The plaque for Walker was purchased by the Coke County SCD. W. E. Jacoby, county conservationist, was in charge of the program.



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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June,

1965, and from day to day thereafter for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1965, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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

Coke County,
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M. J. Richardson family.

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We wish to thank our friends, Dr. McDaniel and the hospital staff, for the many kind deeds, cards and floral arrangements during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.
The Gale Brown Family

LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

Little League ball teams played Monday night at the Robert Lee ball park. The Cardinals won over the Indians 2 to 0. Bobby Baker is manager of the Cardinals and R. D. (Red) Day is manager for the Indians. James Fields pitched for the Cards and gave up two hits and no runs. Barry Day, pitcher for the Indians, gave up three hits and two runs. Fields was the winning pitcher.

Dee J. Walker Sr. is reported improving at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Bill Hardin of Dublin and Mrs. Dwayne Conger of Lubbock were here visiting their father last weekend.

READ THE WANT ADS.

All Systems Are 'Go'



Children this spring are launching a trim, resilient Space Age replacement for the old, stick-driven barrel hoop. Called the "Orbit Wheel," the new toy and its "Guidance System" or pusher are made of brightly plated, corrosion-resistant spring steel. The kids' "Orbit Wheel" is one-up on the space program's manned vehicles: it can be stopped, made to reverse direction, go around sharp turns and sent into spins.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Snead was hostess for the Friday bridge club last week. Mrs. Marvin Simpson was high and Mrs. Bruce Clift second high for the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to eight members and four guests, Mmes. Bill Allen, J. F. McCabe, Delbert Walling and Sam Powell.

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- THURSDAY The Potter and the Clay
- FRIDAY "If I Be Lifted Up"
- SATURDAY The Church—Its Membership
- SUNDAY (am) Christian Living
- (pm) "To Whom Shall We Go?"

Everyone Is Welcome

Lewis Family Has 134 At Reunion

Annual reunion of the descendants of the late Sam and Sallie Lewis was held at the recreation hall in the county park last weekend. In attendance were 134 relatives and friends.

Surviving children are Mrs. Mary Duke, Mrs. Pearl Schooley, Rex and Henry Lewis. Rex Lewis was unable to attend, being hospitalized and in critical condition.

Emory Davis was elected president of the group for the coming year. Turney Casey was named vice president and Edna Havins is secretary-treasurer and reporter.

Relatives present included: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Brady; Mrs. Mary Duke, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jay and family, Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock and family, Eldorado; Mrs. Dewitt Myers and family, Colorado City.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet and family, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black and family, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and family, Jal. N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay, Sam Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter and family, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. (Jake) Davis and family, Amarillo; John M. Kinsey, USS Yorktown, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. James Deen and family, Silver. And Mrs. Pearl Schooley, Mr.

and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams and family, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth and family, Mrs. Edna Havins and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis, Mrs. Ruth Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and family, all of Robert Lee.

Visitors included John Bigham, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and family, Sweetwater; W. T. Cain, Plainview; Mrs. Annye Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Akin of Brownwood

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Escue and family visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, and her sister, Mr. J. W. Denman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children of Odessa were weekend guests in their mother's homes, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr.

Mrs. Jerome Sheppard and children of Spearman spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard.

Maewin and Ann Dickey, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickey of San Angelo are here spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bihm and two daughters and their friend came from Lafayette, La. Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. J.

Jennings. They were enroute to Odessa to visit their daughter. Mr. Bihm and Mr. Jennings are cousins.

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Funeral Held for "Dinker" Webb, Former Resident

(From The Bronte Enterprise)

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church at Rotan for Roderick W. (Dinker) Webb, 33.

The Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. William Morris, pastor of the Rotan Nazarene Church, the Rev. C. P. McMaster of Cotton Center and the Rev. Charles Dyers of Nolan.

Burial was in Nolan cemetery. Pallbearers were Bruce Cox, Glenn Gruven, Milburn Cook, Al Siebert, Barry Allen, Jack Jones, G. W. Crawford and James Green.

Webb, an employee of Rotan Veterinary Hospital, died of an apparent heart attack about 6:30 p.m. Thursday. He was ill when his wife picked him up at work. She took him to the hospital where he died a short time later.

He was born Dec. 19, 1931, in San Angelo. He was a graduate of Bronte high school and graduated from Sul Ross State College in 1954. He was employed by the Soil Conservation Service from 1954 to 1963. He was married to Mary Susie Moore of Divide Aug. 14, 1955.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Steve, 9, and Gary, 7; two brothers, Joel of Ruidoso, N. M., and C. N. Jr. of Bronte; his mother Mrs. C. N. Webb Sr of Ruidoso and the maternal grandfather, Elmer Allen of Orient.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

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FORMER PASTOR WILL SPEAK AT PECAN CHURCH SUNDAY day night at Pecan Baptist Church. A covered dish lunch will be served at the church at noon. He was formerly a pastor at the Bronte and Pecan churches. Elder J. A. Branaman of Lainesville, Texas, pastor in the Fairland Association for 13 years, will be speaker Sunday and Sun-

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Market Items

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\$105,000 to Be Used For Farm to Mkt. Roads in County

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$105,000 for construction of new Farm to Market road mileage in Coke County, from State Highway 208, 7.5 miles south of Robert Lee, east a distance of approximately 5.4 miles, as part of the 1965 FM road program, announced District Engineer J. A. Snell of San Angelo. This work will be under the supervision of H. L. Bailey, supervising resident engineer, of Sterling City.

Work authorized for this county is part of a 911.2-mile state-wide

farm-to-market road-building program for 1965 as approved today by the Texas Highway Commission. The program will include 207 individual projects in 153 counties to cost an estimated \$23.5 million.

The action brings the total designated FM system to 37,779 miles, of which 35,026 had been built by April 30. Another 773 miles were under construction on that date.

The farm-to-market road program is an annual road-building undertaking of the Texas Highway

Department as provided by State law. Total cost of the 1965 program is one-half million dollars in excess of the basic statutory requirement of \$23 million.

The minimum construction requirements for an FM road are two lanes of ten feet each, with 24 feet for bridge width and a minimum bridge load limit of 15 tons. This is sufficient to satisfy demands of FM roads serving local traffic only, but not sufficient to meet the needs of many through routes which link Texas farm and ranches with distant markets.

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Allen Speaks At BCD Meeting

Gerald C. Allen, chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority and Robert Lee banker, told members of the BCD Tuesday at their noon meeting that in his opinion the best road to follow in securing approval of the dam at Robert Lee and other water development in West Texas is to approve the enlargement of the UCRA.

Allen said that each of the counties which are considering entering the new water group had gone on record as favoring the dam in Coke County.

The Texas legislature passed a bill Monday and sent it to the governor for his signature to create the new district. All counties who enter the new group will have to vote on the matter, and Coke and Tom Green counties, the only present UCRA members, will both have to approve it before the organization can be formed. (See other story in this issue about the UCRA).

Mayor Bob Vaughan spoke to the BCD and said the city now has plans to lay a new six inch water main and install a new fire plug in the Sunset Addition. The line would extend for two blocks and would serve 12 houses. The mayor said the lines will increase wafer pressure in the area.

Vaughan also stated that the city has purchased a tractor with ditch digging equipment and is presently looking for a weed and brush shredder, to be used in cleaning up around town.

Commissioner Fern Havins spoke briefly on the condition of roads in Precinct 1. He said that in spite of unusually heavy rainfall the past month, roads are in

the best shape they have been in for some time.

It was brought out at the meeting that attendance at the BCD this year has been highest since the group was organized. Cumbie Ivey Jr., president, brought up the matter of having BCD meetings only once every two weeks during the summer months, as has been the custom in previous years. After some discussion, however, members decided to continue meeting each week.

Fifteen members and three visitors were present for the Tuesday meeting. Guests were Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Garnet Gracy and Max Stallings of Abilene, who were guests of Gerald Allen.

Funeral Held for Mrs. A. Ashley

Funeral services were held May 7 in Weatherford for Mrs. Aubrey Ashley, who died May 5 following a heart attack. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roe and was born and raised in Coke County.

She was married Nov. 1, 1903 to the late Rev. Aubrey Ashley.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Oscar Thornton and Mrs. C. B. Gallimore of Crosbyton, Mrs. Norval Dillard and Mrs. Lloyd Durham, both of Weatherford; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Stroud of Levelland and Mrs. T. E. Daczka of Honolulu, Hawaii; two brothers, Fred Roe of Robert Lee and Albert Roe of San Angelo.

KING'S LAMB SALE SET

Walter, Wayne and Courtney King of Blackwell will hold their club lamb sale June 7 at the Coke County Livestock Show barn in Robert Lee. The sale will start at 10 a.m. Approximately 200 finewool and 100 crossbred lambs will be offered for sale.

Candidates for Representative Seeking Support

Both candidates for representative of the 78th legislative district of Texas have been active in Coke County since the announcement of their candidacy.

Robert Brown and Frank Hardesty, both of Big Spring, have visited here and have run advertising in this newspaper seeking support of Coke County voters. Brown ran his announcement ad last week and Hardesty's appears in this issue.

Brown is a practicing attorney in Big Spring, while Hardesty operates a drug store in the Howard County city.

Both men said they will be back to Coke County before the special election which will be held July 26. Governor John Connally called the election to name a representative to take the place of the late Rep. Ed Carpenter.

MORE RAIN FALLS IN RL AREA STORM DOES DAMAGE AT SILVER

More rainfall during the past week has added up to two and three quarters inches to a total that was already unusually high for the month of May in Coke County.

Highest rainfall measurement in Coke County for the past week was reported at Silver where two and three quarters inches fell at the Jahew Jameson ranch. One

and one half inches were reported at the Jameson and Tubb Camps.

The Silver area also bore the brunt of another violent weather display last Thursday evening. Heavy hail and high winds came out of the southwest about 6 p.m., sweeping through Silver and leaving extensive damage to window screens, window panes and roofs. Among the damaged property were houses in the Jameson and Tubb camps, churches, the Silver Peak School building and other structures of the community. Light hail and some wind were reported at the Jahew Jameson Ranch four miles northeast of Silver.

Other rain measurements reported to The Observer included:

Sanco, 1 inch.
Edith, 1.2 inches.
Joe McCutchen, east of town, 2 inches.

Pat Havins, south of Robert Lee, 1 inch.

In Robert Lee, 1.09 inches.

The storm at Silver followed a previous violent weather attack Tuesday night of last week, when a twister three miles north of town demolished a house and blew a truck off the highway, injuring its driver.

My Neighbors



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Bronte Rites Held For O. L. Johnson

(From The Bronte Enterprise)

Funeral services were conducted at Central Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for Ovid Lester Johnson, 74. He was found dead in bed at his home about 6:15 a.m. Monday by his brother, Bob Johnson.

Justice of the Peace J. T. Liles ruled a heart attack was the cause of death.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor. Burial, with military graveside rites, was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was born March 8, 1891, in Eastland, Texas, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson. He came with his parents to Coke County in 1911.

He was a rock mason and stock farmer, having lived at the family home southwest of Bronte for many years.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include six brothers, Bob and Pat Johnson of Bronte; Dick and Bill Johnson of Ballinger; Dan Johnson of Bangs, and Wayne Johnson of San Angelo; four sisters, Mrs. Leon Whaley, Kilgore, Mrs. M. R. Simpson, Arlington, Mrs. R. D. Mitchell, of Houma, La.; and Mrs. Roy Newberry of Portales, New Mex.; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Frank Kee-see, J. T. Liles, W. J. Pairish, Wylie Clark, Arthur Wrinkle, and Virgil Rogers.

Mrs. Floyd Higgins and children of San Angelo visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

FROM OUT OF TOWN

Among out of town relatives and friends attending funeral services for M. J. Richardson last week were: Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and family, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Boone Richardson, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hull, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Humphries, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Jesse Smith, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Nealy Richardson, Floydada; Herbert Higgins, Lee Bodine, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seay, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson, Mrs. O. D. Richardson, Mrs. Della Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Springer and family, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allison of Odessa. Elder Lee Bollinger of Hereford conducted the services.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 25 — Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mrs. Mary Payne dismissed. Mrs. Wilson Bryan expired.

May 27 — Mrs. Mary Payne admitted. Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mrs. Bruce Clift, Mrs. V. H. Collett, Mrs. Marjorie Harwell dismissed.

May 28 — Mrs. Anna Mae Benningfield admitted.

May 29 — Mrs. Elmo Bell admitted. Mrs. Mary Payne dismissed.

May 30 — Hal Anderson admitted. Mrs. Anna Mae Benningfield dismissed.

May 31 — R. H. Godwin, Mrs. Laura McDorman, Miss Mary Wojtek admitted.

Nine patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

June 3, 1965

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

May 4, 1965

Dear Editor of the Observer:

I notice on the wrapper that the paper has expired. So I am sending for a renewal.

I really enjoy looking over the paper each week, especially the hospital news for there I find the most of my old friends names that are left, listed. That is where I found an old friend's name, Bob Patterson, an old boy playmate, and was surprised to see Bryan Yarbrough's name. He owned our old home in Valley View.

And in the hospital news I find old friends as Vernon Burns, Mrs. Laura McDorman and Mrs. Oscar

Collett. And in the news columns I saw Oscar and Vick Colletts name and also names of the Havins boys. I say boys because they were just young men when I left there in 1916.

So we that are left are getting very close to our setting sun. I am over eighty and my eyes are failing me fast now.

So I ask my old friends to join me in the old song — "My setting sun is sinking low; A few more days and I must go. To meet the deeds that I have done; Where there will be no setting sun."

T. C. (Creight) Walton
Box 75, Keyes, Calif.

William Joe Harmon of Grand Prairie spent the Memorial weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

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Mrs. Bobby Roberts to Be Installed As Worthy Matron of Eastern Star

Officers for the 1965-66 year will be installed by Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of Eastern Star, during an open meeting at 8 p.m., June 5, in the Masonic Hall in Robert Lee.

New officers to be installed are Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, Worthy Matron; Bobby Roberts, Worthy Patron; Delores Roe, Associate Matron; Billy W. Roe, Associate Patron; Dale Thomason and Lillian Middleton, Conductresses; Christine Roach, Secretary; Lewis Heuvel, Treas.; Alton Roberts, Chaplain; Anne Ivey, Marshal; Vivian Jacobs, organist; Loretha Roberts, Warder; Jeff Blair, Sentinel; Inez Davis, Adah; Sue Shoemaker, Ruth; Helen Jones, Esther; Aminda Rynnion, Martha; Thelma Blair, Electa.

Helen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Sheila Roberts Kay Roberts and the Rev. Bill Beatty will be on the program.

Installing officers will be Betty Goodman, of Fort Worth, Installing Officer; Ione Allen, Marshal; Gerald Allen, Chaplain; Opal Jacoby, Secretary; all of Robert Lee; Louvenia Rees, Organist, of Bronte.

A practice session will be held June 4 at 7 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the installation June 5 at 8 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts

ATTEND FRATERNITY DINNER

Ann Carwile and her fiance Charles King attended a dinner given by Dean and Mrs. William Mathis for members of the Xi Epsilon chapter of the Sigma Tau Delta fraternity of Hardin-Simmons University. The dinner was held in the Mathis home Saturday night.

Miss Carwile, along with the other members, received membership shingles after the dinner. She is the newly elected secretary of the fraternity.

An after dinner discussion of existentialism was led by Dr. Richard Neidhardt of the H-SU art department.

ROBERTSON IN AIRLIFT TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Fairfield, Calif. — Staff Sergeant Otis C. Robertson, son of J. L. Robertson of Robert Lee, is a member of the Military Air Transport Service (MATS) component assigned to airlift supplies to the Dominican Republic and evacuate American citizens from that troubled country.

Sgt. Robertson is an aircraft maintenance technician in a MATS unit at Travis AFB, Calif. MATS crews flew more than 1,000 missions during the first six days of the effort by the Organization of American States to restore peace.

The sergeant is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. His wife is the former Undis Anna Hansen of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cave are at present living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe, while he looks for employment. Cave was discharged from the Air Force in February after completing a four year enlistment. The family returned from two years in Germany a short time before his discharge. His home town is Paul's Valley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mohler of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce. The men spent some time on the river fishing and reports they caught several good sized fish, including an eight pound catfish.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and daughters are moving back to Robert Lee this week. They have lived in Mission the past year where they were house parents in an orphanage. Mr. Yarbrough is employed by Sun Oil Co. and is being transferred back to the camp here.

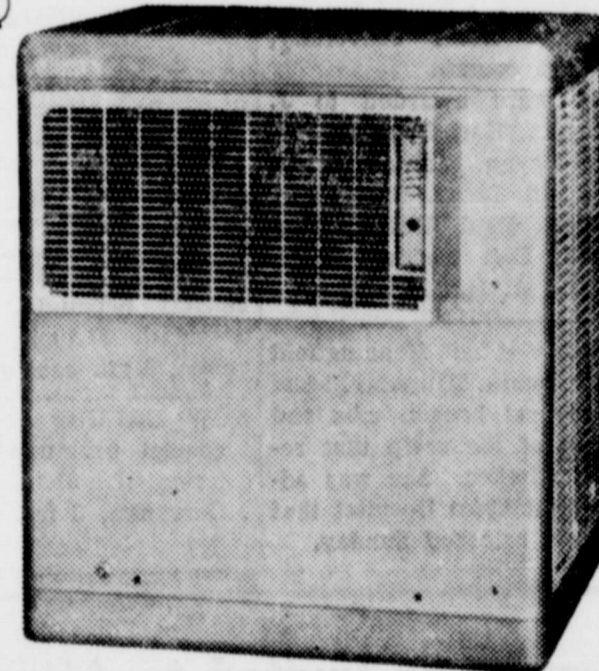
Mrs. Bob Watkins and son of Abilene are visiting her parents during the time that Mr. Watkins is at Stead Air Force Base, Nevada, attending a TDY school.

Rev. Robin Guess, pastor of First Baptist Church of Navasota and a former pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, visited friends here last Friday. He was enroute to his home after attending a funeral in San Angelo.

Larry Cheatham and Miss Sara Thornton from East Texas University at Commerce were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham. Larry plans to attend summer school there.

Mrs. Ike Billings and son of Dryden and Del Rio, have been here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Chester Harwell.

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—Has served on National and State Democratic Advisory groups, and was elected delegate to the 1960 National Convention in Los Angeles. Was President of the "Johnson for President Club" in Howard County. Deplores "labeling" of candidates but considers himself moderate if a label must be attached.

—Attended University of Texas where he worked part time in the Legislature when it was in session.

—Has been owner and operator of Hardesty Drug in the Crawford Hotel Building since discharge from the Infantry in 1946.

—Is Past Commander of American Legion Post 355 of Howard County.

—Was elected to two terms on City Commission of Big Spring, during which period the Webb Air Force Base was reactivated and the Colorado River Municipal Water District was established which furnishes water to Howard County and neighboring counties.

—Married, two children, a boy teaching school in the Big Spring Independent School District, and a girl in this year's high school graduating class.

—Is active in the Y.M.C.A., having served as a board member.

—A Baptist, and member of Masonic Lodge No. 1340, Big Spring, and the Elk's Lodge.



MELVIN PLACKE

Special Meetings Set at Southside Church of Christ

A series of special meetings is scheduled next week at Southside Church of Christ. Melvin Placke of Mission, formerly minister of the Bronte Church of Christ, will do the preaching.

The meeting will begin June 7 and the final service will be held June 13. Evening services will be held each day, except Sunday, when both morning and evening preaching services will be held.

An ad in this week's Observer brings an invitation to everyone in this area to attend the services. A list of Mr. Placke's sermon topics is also included.

13 Complete Short Course in Welding

Thirteen Robert Lee area men completed a welding class for adults May 14. The sessions were held in the agricultural building at Robert Lee School.

C. B. Edwards, welding specialist of Texas A&M University, conducted the course.

Diplomas were awarded to J. W. Service Jr., Earl Boggus, Terry Frank Bryan, James Craig, Earl Ivey, Bill Casey, Carl Blair, Roy Tinkler, Paul Burns, Vaughan Davis, Bob Fields, H. H. Steelman and A. H. McClellan.

Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield fell at her home Thursday. She received several broken ribs and a laceration of the scalp that required five stitches. She was admitted to West Coke Hospital that afternoon and released Sunday.

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PONIES, TEENAGERS DOWN HERMLEIGH

Both Pony and Teenage League teams won over Hermleigh in games played Tuesday night at Hermleigh.

The Pony Leaguers won over their hosts, 7-4. Eddie Meredith was the winning pitcher.

The Teenagers squeaked by Hermleigh, 5-4. Robert Wink was the winning pitcher in relief of Gary Parker. Pistol Hood hit a

two-run homer in the last inning to put his team on the winning end of the score.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wallace of Andrews are parents of a new daughter, Lacreia Annette, born May 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burpo of San Angelo. Mrs. Burpo is the former Lorene Day of Robert Lee.

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