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## Citizen Takes Voting As A Serious Duty

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

A citizen in our midst who takes his citizenship seriously is Mr. Joe Field, who came to Coke County with his parents almost 72 years ago. Today, at 79, he has missed only one vote since he became 21.

Last November, Mr. Joe told an election official, "This will probably be my last chance to vote." But he was wrong. Although his candidate did not win (he supported a "Middle-of-the-Road") he was happy to have the privilege of voting in the Special Senate Election on April 4.

"Mr. Joe" (sometimes "Uncle Joe"), as he is affectionately referred to by neighbors and friends, believes that citizenship is a great privilege, but he believes that it also entails great responsibility.

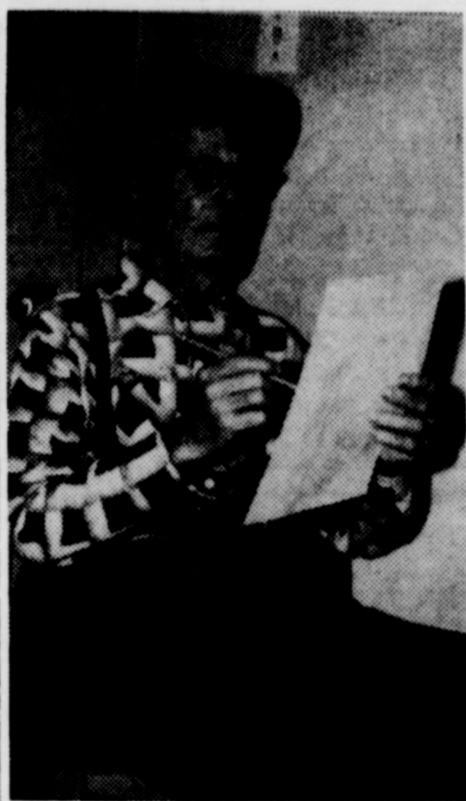
"A citizen is a person who, by birth or by naturalization, owes allegiance to a government and is entitled to protection by it." Mr. Joe believes that one who fails in his allegiance to his country does not deserve its protection.

Historically, a citizen means a free man, and Joe Field believes that if we, as free men, are to remain free, we must be concerned about the affairs of state. He believes that the lethargic indifference of the citizens of Texas and our nation concerning their right to vote—their negligence in exercising their rights and privileges at the ballot box—is a bad sign and forbodes trouble for the United States, our great and wonderful country—"the best country in the whole world."

A life-long Democrat, Mr. Field cast his first vote in July following his 21st birthday in March. From that time till now, he missed only one opportunity to vote—and his voting record includes local elections such as those for school trustee, et cetera.

Joe Field's first presidential ballot was cast for "The Great Commoner," William Jennings Bryan in 1896. In all his voting record, he crossed party lines only once. He said, "I voted for Dwight Eisenhower, but I am sorry that I did, for Adlai Stevenson has proved himself. I just did not know Stevenson at the time." He added, "I believe that William Jennings Bryan and Adlai Stevenson are perhaps the two smartest men our country has produced. I think President Kennedy demonstrated good judgment and lack of prejudice when he appointed Adlai Stevenson as Ambassador to the United Nations."

Mr. Field, a life-long Methodist, also said, "I believe the church and politics should be kept separate. I try to keep them separate. I never voted for or against a man because of his church affiliation. It does not matter to me which church a candidate belongs to. I never let that influence my vote."



MR JOE FIELD is shown studying the special senatorial ballot on April 4. —Observer Photo

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Joseph E. Johnston (Joe) Field was born at Harper's Mill in Erath County on March 5, 1872. He is one of ten children born to Green Cotton Field and Elizabeth Thornton Field. Only Mr. Joe and Green Carroll Field, the youngest of the ten, survive. Carroll, a retired oil well driller of Wichita Falls, is 77.

Green Cotton Field brought his family to Coke County less than three months after the county was organized. (Coke County was created by an act of the Legislature on March 13, 1889, and was organized on April 23, 1889.)

Arriving in the county on July 6, 1889, the Field family ate dinner at the site of the old bridge on the Colorado south of Robert Lee—about one-fourth mile above or west of the present bridge site. They went on to Hayrick, the

### NATIVE RESIDENTS RETURN TO LIVE IN ROBERT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton, native Robert Lee residents, who have been residing in California for the past several years, returned here to make their home last week.

Mrs. Benton is the former Miss Alice Roberts. Mr. Benton is now retired from active work.

## Gartmans Hold 40th Family Reunion

The 40th annual Gartman family reunion was held at the Sanco School House Sunday, April 16. Relatives numbering 129 attended the family affair.

This annual affair began about 40 years ago on Granny Gartman's birthday, and has been held every year since on the Sunday nearest her birthday. All her living children were present this year.

Gartman children that attended the reunion were: Mr. H. J. Gart-

man, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Mary Crocker, Brownwood; Mrs. Froncy Scarbrough, Abilene; Mr. Dewey Gartman, Andrews; Mrs. Lura Reid, Mrs. Alice Preslar, Mrs. Velma Denman and Mr. Bryan Gartman, all of Sanco.

Relatives that attended the reunion Sunday travelled from Grand Prairie, Arlington, Brownwood, Abilene, San Angelo, Sterling City, Big Lake, Hobbs, New Mexico, Big Spring, Colorado City, Evant, Divide, Andrews, Snyder, Silver, and Robert Lee.

## Dean Arrives At Gonzales

Jeff Dean, former Coke County Judge of Robert Lee, was admitted to the Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, on April 10. Mr. Dean's address for the next several weeks will be Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Box 58, Gonzales, Texas.

At the Center, he will have a program of rehabilitation treatments prescribed for him by the medical director, a specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

The medical program at TRC is made up of physical therapy, occupational therapy, clinical psychology, speech therapy, 24-hour rehabilitation nursing, and recreational therapy. These are prescribed as needed for the individual patient.

In rehabilitation at the Center, the entire person is considered. Church services are offered, and entertainment programs are held regularly. The goal is maximum rehabilitation—physically, socially, and emotionally—so the person can live and work to the best of his abilities.

## BIRTHS

SCHOOLER—Mr. and Mrs. Don Joel Schooler are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, at the Stamford Hospital, April 12.

Rhonda Gale weighed five pounds and Ricky Dale weighed five and one-half pounds. They are the first grandchildren for Mrs. Tom Schooler of Robert Lee. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Henrietta Hill of Stamford. Mrs. Don Joel Schooler is the former Miss Betty Joyce Hill of Stamford.

SAWYER—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer are the parents of a son, Wesley Ray, who was born at 1:27 Sunday, April 16, at a Mission hospital.

Wesley weighed 8 lbs. and 12 oz. at birth. He has an older brother, Tom Jr.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer of Robert Lee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis, formerly of Silver, of Robert Lee.

BALDERAS — Richard Balderas is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Balderas of Robert Lee. He was born at 10:50 a. m. April 13 in Coke County Memorial Hospital and weighed 10 pounds, 3 ounces. The couple has nine other children. The father is employed on the Three Rivers Construction project in San Angelo.

HOUGHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hougham of Three Rivers, Texas, are parents of a daughter, Lisa Ann, born at 4:50 p. m. April 12 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces. The mother is the former Miriam Ellis, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Ellis of Silver. Mr. Hougham is employed in oil field work near Three Rivers.

DUMAS — Michael Alman Dumas is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas of Robert Lee. He was born at 6:35 a. m. April 16 in Coke County Memorial Hospital and weighed 10 pounds, 6½ ounces. The couple has two other children, Renal, 3, and Ricky, 1½. The mother is the former Charlene Robertson. Grandparents are Mrs. Bonita Robertson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas of Big Lake.

## Cancer Drive to Begin Monday

The Coke County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will begin active solicitation of funds Monday according to west side Coke county chairman W. W. Thetford.

Several Robert Lee women will make a house to house canvass beginning Monday along with workers calling on the various business establishments in the downtown area.

Community chairmen will also begin their solicitation for the Coke County American Cancer

Chapter Monday, April 24, which includes Sanco, Silver, Edith, Walnut and Divide.

Judge Thetford said this week that "in the event you are not contacted by a cancer worker and you wish to contribute to the American Cancer Society, please send your contribution to the American Cancer Society in care of Coke County Judge's office, Robert Lee, Tex."

The goal set for Coke County for this year is \$1,000. Money will be used by the Cancer Society in its fight against the dreaded disease that is taking its toll in human lives every year.

There are many research programs in action that show promise of finding the cure for cancer. Cancer is no respecter of age, sex, color, creed or position in life. You are urged to give as much as you can to help the medical research team that is working to save lives, perhaps yours.

## 5 Couples Host Housewarming

A combination "welcome to Robert Lee" and housewarming honored Mr. and Mrs. John H. King and Debra Friday night, in their new home at 12th and Washington.

Host couple were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haralson.

Talisman roses in a milkglass bowl centered a polished table in the den where guests were served punch, coffee, and cookies. Arrangements of roses and irises were used at vantage points throughout the house.

Thirty-five guests called between the hours of 7 and 9. Out of town guests were Judge and Mrs. W. R. Brooks and Beverly of Sterling City.

### TAYLOR STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Mr. Roy Taylor, who has been a patient in Coke County Memorial hospital for the past 10 days remained in a coma Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Beaman is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bry-an Yarbrough. Mrs. Beaman is a sister of Mrs. Yarbrough and has been residing for the past several months at Carrizo Springs.

## Spring Show to Be Held Saturday

El Valle Garden Club will present their fifth annual Spring Flower Show at the Community Center April 22, 2:30 to 7:00 p. m.

The theme for the show will be "East Meets West".

General chairman of the show is Mrs. J. D. Harmon. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, with Mrs. J. D. McDaniel as Consultant.

In charge of publicity and the judges are Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Miss Carole Hooper and Mrs. W. W. Gardner.

Other committee members are Entry — Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, and Mrs. J. C. Snead.

Hospitality — Mrs. Bruce Clift, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., and Mrs. Sam Powell.

Staging — Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Will Percifull and Mrs. Hervey Latham.

Judges' Clerks are Mmes. Sterling Lindsey, Sam Powell, Will Percifull and Hervey Latham.

Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. Frank Dickey will be in charge of Horticultural Classification, and Mrs.

Cumbie Ivey, Sr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Artistic Design.

Placing — Horticultural, Mrs. Palmer Leeper, Artistic Design, Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Mrs. J. D. McDaniel will head the Special Exhibits and also serve as Jr. chairman.

All members will comprise the Dismantling Committee.

There will be three divisions: Horticulture, Artistic Design, and Educational.

All members will compete in Artistic Design, in the Eastern and Western classes, with special tables for Judges and Award winners. An Invitational class "I Dare to be Bold" is open to the public and anyone desiring to enter should call Mrs. J. D. Harmon.

The public is also invited to enter specimens or plants in Horticulture. Cultural specimen must be grown by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered between 9:00 and 11:00 A. M.

National flower judges from San Angelo will select award winners. These judges are Mrs. Tom Ridgeway, Mrs. S. R. Braley and Mrs. Katherine Holley.

# The Observette

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## Dear Friends,

Due to the nearing of the close of school, it will be impossible for the journalism class to continue with the "Observette". We have certainly enjoyed performing this little informative task for the benefit of our community; however, as time is pressing each individual on the staff, we think it best to drop the "Observette" rather than to produce an inferior edition due to the lack of time in which to work.

We certainly appreciate Mr. King's kindness and helpfulness in allowing us these few columns of space every week. And we also want to thank you, the readers, for the many compliments bestowed upon our work.

Yours truly,  
 Brenda McDorman, Editor

## RLHS Competes In Tennis Meet

By John Jacobs

Several students from Robert Lee took part in the 94-B tennis meet which was held at San Angelo, Tuesday, April 11. Other schools participating in the meet were: Mertzon, Christoval, Miles, and Bronte.

In the senior boys' division, Joe Roe was defeated in the quarter-finals singles. Pat Lomas and Jerry Quisenberry won second in the doubles.

In the senior girls' division, Brenda Cowley failed to place in the girls' singles. Barbara Gray and Gayle Lewis were defeated in the quarter-finals.

In the junior division, Derwood Coalson won second in singles. Bill Roach and Robert Holland won second in doubles. Elaine Robertson, Shiela Roe, and Elwanda Sparks were defeated in the semi-finals.

In the elementary division, Terry Thetford, Mike Malone, and C. L. Sparks were defeated in the semi-finals. Kay Havins, Mary Wojtek and Linda Thetford were defeated in the quarter-finals.

## Annuals Arrive Wednesday

By Bill Roach

The 1961 "Corrals" arrived at Robert Lee High School Wednesday and were passed out at an assembly program.

The 92-page metallic blue book was dedicated to Sam Fowler, long time custodian at the Robert Lee school.

Gayle Lewis was the editor of the annual this year, while Bill Ledbetter will take over her duties next year. Those serving on the annual staff were: Brenda McDorman, Doris Mayfield, Sue Parker, Jenell Jeffery, Lee Ann Faught, Jerry Calder, Don Ellis, Bill Roach, John Jacobs, Frankie Millican, and Bill Ledbetter.

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## Trophies Are Presented to RLHS

By Bill Roach

Of the seven trophies offered in the spring contest this year, Robert Lee walked off with four. While, of the other three trophies offered, Robert Lee placed second.

In the literary events, Robert Lee took first place in the junior high and elementary divisions, and placed second in the high school division.

The Steers placed second at the district track meet Saturday. The junior high team placed first, and the elementary team scored a second.

The one-act play trophy went to Robert Lee's "Strange Road", while Miles took the runner-up plaque.

In the over-all contest Robert Lee scored 308½ points to take the first place overall. They were 85 points ahead of Bronte, the runner-up.

## Freshmen Win District

By Jenell Jeffery

The Freshman volleyball team defeated Wall 44-28 for first place at the Mertzon district meet. Mr. Douglas Dean coached the winning team.

The starting team consisted of: Elaine Robertson, Sheila Roe, Irene Gloria, Elwanda Sparks, Kay Havins and Mary Wojtek.

Judy Lewis, one of the starting players, sprained her ankle during practice that afternoon and was unable to participate in the district game.

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

By Frankie Millican

Mrs. Petty's fourth grade class lost a student, Aurora Holquix, who moved to Odessa.

The elementary grades won the elementary trophy at the District Interscholastic League meet held at San Angelo. Some of the students entered in the meet were: Thomas McBroom, Marilyn Wallace, Jackie Counts, Ross Adkins, Elaine Fikes, Bobby McClellan, and Kathy Mathis in picture memory; Vernay Vaughan and Rinda Wojtek were spellers; and Beverly Shandley was the storyteller.

Mrs. Jeff Dean and Mrs. Lester Vinson were out of school last week but are now back. Mrs. Douglas Dean and Mrs. John Malone substituted for the absent teachers.

## Football Schedule Complete for '61

By Bill Roach

The 1961 football schedule has been completed with the signing of Marfa to take the open date left by Baird.

|           |          |       |
|-----------|----------|-------|
| Menard    | Sept. 1  | There |
| Sands     | Sept. 8  | There |
| Open      | Sept. 15 |       |
| Melvin    | Sept. 22 | Home  |
| Marfa     | Sept. 30 | There |
| Eldorado  | Oct. 6   | Home  |
| Roby      | Oct. 13  | Home  |
| Hermleigh | Oct. 20  | There |
| Trent     | Oct. 27  | There |
| Lorraine  | Nov. 3   | Home  |
| Bronte    | Nov. 10  | There |

Roby, Hermleigh, Trent, Lorraine and Bronte are district games. Marfa is the only AA school, while Eldorado is the only A school that the Steers will play. All the rest of the schools are class B.

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## BEAUTY IS RESULT OF ATTITUDE

By Brenda McDorman

Attitude makes or breaks a person. Attitude is an abstract quality in everyone's personality. Whether or not everyone has attitude in his personality is an incontrovertible argument.

When two people meet, the first attraction or feature they note in each other is physical beauty; however, this physical attractiveness is only secondary to the undisclosed attitude of each. No matter how much rectitude a person may possess, it all may be overlooked when the person's attitude is revealed.

Beyond physical beauty, there lies the beauty of the soul. When a person is beautiful within, they possess attitude as naturally as if it were born in them. And I do not believe, as some do, that attitude is within the baby before he is born. I firmly believe that one must form attitude.

A tiny baby does not know that becoming angry with his mother because she is busy with her house-

hold chores and can not stop to hand him a toy is the wrong attitude. He must form attitude. He must learn to get the toy himself, and when he has grasped the toy, he has grasped attitude, the right attitude.

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## Pony Leaguers Lose Game

By Bill Roach

The Robert Lee Pony League was downed by the Talpa-Centennial rivals 2-3 in a seven inning thriller in Ballinger Sunday, April 9.

The Talpa club went ahead in the first inning with a home run by the short stop. Robert Lee tied the score when Joe Dodson drove William Hood across home plate in the second inning. Terry Thetford smashed a home run over the right field fence to push the Robert Lee group ahead in the fifth inning. Robert Lee errors resulted in two runs for the Talpa group.

### VOLLEYBALL TEAMS PLAY

By Jenell Jeffery

Tuesday night the girls' high school volleyball team practiced with the outsiders in the Robert Lee gym at 7:30 p. m.

Several games were played and the high school team defeated the outsiders twice. This was the first time the girls had defeated the outsiders.

A couple of replacements were made on the outsiders team, with Mrs. Gary Ledbetter and Mrs. Don Blair playing for Mrs. Bobbie Roberts and Mrs. Add Davis.

### CONCERT SEASON BEGINS

By Bob McBroom

The Robert Lee Band is now in the middle of its concert season.

Monday, April 17, they played for the Silver Peak School. Thursday, April 20, they will play for the Robert Lee P.T.A.

They will have a spring concert here April 25.

## Robert Lee Loses District

By Lee Ann Faught

Wednesday, April 12, at 1:00 p. m., the Robert Lee girls' volleyball teams played host to the Bronte volleyball teams.

The seventh and eighth grades played the first game by quarters. Bronte girls' defeated Robert Lee. The freshmen played the best two out of three and won two games. The high school team played the last games with Bronte winning the first two games. The Bronte high school team qualified for the district volleyball meet at Mertzon.

Visiting last week in the home of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Thetford was his mother, Mrs. Nannie Thetford, from Bronte. Week-end guests were Mr. Thetford's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley, of San Angelo.

## Six Steers Run Regional

By Bill Ledbetter

After going to the many track meets this year, six of the Robert Lee High School Steers qualified at district for the Regional II meet to be held at Stephenville, April 22.

Richard Sims and James Blankenship, the only two seniors on the track team, both qualified for regional in their events. Richard will go in high and low hurdles, after setting a district record with a time of 15.6 in the high hurdles and 20.9 in the low hurdles.

Blankenship qualified in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10:5 seconds for first place, also he qualified as second in the broad jump with 19' 8". Both seniors will go with the 440-relay team to Stephenville.

The remaining four boys were all juniors. They are: Curtis Higginbotham, Mike Hollis, John Kinsey, and Bill Ledbetter. Curtis won the 220-yard dash with a time of 23.2 seconds, and second in the 100-yard dash. He will also go in the 440-relay along with Mike. Bill placed first in pole vault, with John Kinsey placing second.

Good Today  
Better Tomorrow  
ROBERT LEE!

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## Area Ag Teachers Attend Meet Here

By Bill Ledbetter

All of the nine district FFA teachers were present at the district meeting to check the boys' record books and to pick out the Lone Star and Chapter farmer advancements. The meeting was held here

in Robert Lee at the VA building Wednesday, March 12.

Also attending the nine teachers were Mr. Hargraves from Texas Tech and Mr. Montgomery, the Area II FFA Supervisor.

The results of the record books are not in yet but the outcome will be printed in a later edition.

### STEERS DEFEAT EOLA 25-2

By Jerry Calder

Thursday, April 13, the Eola baseball team was defeated by the Steers 25-2. The winning pitcher for Robert Lee was Curtis Higginbotham.

The victory for the Steers was another step toward winning district.

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| Fund                          | Balance<br>Dec. 31, 1960 | Receipts    | Disbursements | Balance<br>March 31, 1961 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Jury                          | \$ 44,617.75             | \$ 0        | \$ 357.65     | \$ 44,260.10              |
| Courthouse & Jail             | 12,599.38                | 1,016.96    | 4,697.56      | 8,918.78                  |
| General County                | 71,436.21                | 7,247.89    | 25,291.53     | 53,392.57                 |
| Road & Bridge                 | 38,591.30                | 30,766.30   | 29,202.61     | 40,154.99                 |
| F. M. & F. C.                 | 69,887.45                | 4,132.29    | 20,484.05     | 53,535.69                 |
| Officers Salary               | 13,741.30                | 10,068.85   | 16,646.80     | 7,163.35                  |
| Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 39       | 6,597.84                 | 0           | 1,080.00      | 5,517.84                  |
| Rd. Bond No. 2, Ser. 55       | 25,007.70                | 1,332.33    | 12,993.88     | 13,341.31                 |
| Social Security               | 1,510.98                 | 8,939.62    | 2,168.29      | 8,282.31                  |
| Coke County Park I&S          | 18,949.81                | 892.46      | 0             | 19,842.27                 |
| Courthouse Interest & Sinking | 25,406.16                | 2,372.91    | 0             | 27,779.07                 |
| Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 55      | 9,538.33                 | 371.83      | 0             | 9,910.16                  |
| Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 37      | 2,525.55                 | 0           | 0             | 2,525.55                  |
| Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 54       | 34,432.26                | 1,350.04    | 0             | 35,787.14                 |
| Comm. Prect. No. 1, Ser. 59   | 22,121.37                | 999.05      | 2,564.40      | 20,556.02                 |
| TOTALS                        | \$396,963.39             | \$69,490.53 | \$115,486.77  | \$350,967.15              |

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is a correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray  
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Golda Smith, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

## Miss Cole to Wed H. Stuart Peake Jr.

Roswell, N. M.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Cole are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clarice June, to Herschel Stuart Peake Jr., son of H. S. Peake of Abilene, and Mrs. Lillian M. Peake of Oklahoma City. Clarice June is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen of Robert Lee.

The couple will be married June 10 in Abilene at Pioneer Dr. Baptist Church.

Miss Cole is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended the University of Texas. Peake is a graduate of Abilene High School

and of the University of Texas where he was a member of the T Association. He will attend Southwestern Medical School in Dallas in September.

### CLASSES TAKE FIELD TRIP

The 8th and 9th grade classes of Silver Peak School will go on a field trip to the Sonora Caverns Friday, April 21.

Students will leave Silver at 8:15 a.m. Friday by Silver School bus and they will return the same day.

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**POSTED** — The Renderbrook (Spade) Ranch in Mitchell, Sterling and Coke Counties. All forms of trespassing prohibited. Written permit required. O. F. Jones, Manager. 70-46-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** 5 in portable irrigation pump. Complete with motor. Elmo Bell. Ph 3-2751 2tc

## Dear Friends ---

Last week we stated that we were leaving Robert Lee and moving to Ballinger.

However, due to circumstances we have changed our plans and will remain in business as Robert Lee residents.

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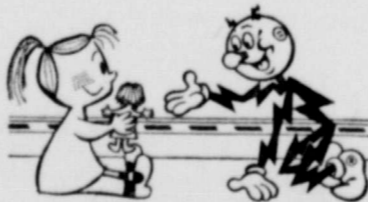
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## Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers left Monday for a week's visit with their son, Upton, and family at Seminole, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey and children, Larry and Dan, are in Houston, Texas, this week to be with his brother, who is ill in a Houston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert and children, Gil, Steve, Johnny and Elaine, went to Sonora Caverns Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Francis Beck, mother of Mrs. Gilbert, of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Recent visitors in the Herschel McDonald home were Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDonald and daughter, Kelly Leigh, of Jal, New Mexico, and Ben Ed McDonald of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Pensacola, Florida. Also visiting was Mrs. Henry Pickering and daughters, Nancy and Johnny, of Silsbee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor left Friday on a two weeks vacation to visit their son and family, the Trice Taylors, in Nederland, Texas.

### NEW RESIDENTS AT SILVER

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lowder and family are new residents of Silver. They have two children, Phil, 17, and Joy, 8.

Mr. Lowder is employed by El Paso Natural Gas Company. He was transferred from Midkiff.

The Lowder family will occupy one of the new homes that El Paso

Natural has had constructed on a lease near Union Texas Natural Gas Plant.

Frank Mullican spent a few days last week in Big Spring with his sister and family, the C. W. Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiegel and children were in San Angelo Saturday at her brother's home, Jack Jones. Mrs. Weigel's mother, Mrs. T. J. Jones of Uvalde was also a guest in the San Angeloan's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and children, Gregg and Keri, of Dallas arrived last Friday for a visit in her parents home, the Frank Mullicans. Mr. Hood is with Bell Telephone Company. His family remained in the Mullican home while he went to Mineral Wells for one week on company business.

Other visitors in the Frank Mullican home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican and their children, Scott and Tracy of Canyon.

The Silver Lions Club will sell brooms in the Silver and Robert Lee area Thursday.

Visiting for several weeks from Plainfield, New Jersey in the Paul Gilbert home is Mrs. Francis Beck. Mrs. Beck is the mother of Mrs. Gilbert.

Only 5 weeks and two days remain for regular class work at the Silver Peak school.

### SUN VENTURE AT 1,872 FEET

Sun Oil Company's No. 4 Bloodworth, 4 miles southeast of Silver, had reached a depth of 1,872 feet at 7:00 a. m. Monday and was in shale.

Duggar & Herring Co. of Abilene is drilling the well for Sun Oil Company.

**SILVER STUDENTS GO TO ACC**  
The Silver Peak freshman class attended the annual "High School Day" at Abilene Christian College Saturday.

Students that participated in the afternoon and evening activities were Rosalind Bradham, Raymon Kincaid, Eddie Parker, Mary Beth Walker, and Linda Walker.

Residents that accompanied the students were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McDonald and son, Forrest, Mr. Don Swinney, Mr. Hale Kincaid, Larry Mullican and Mike Conner.

### MRS. W. W. PAUL UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. W. W. Paul is convalescing in a San Angelo hospital after undergoing surgery Friday.

She is said to be improving satisfactorily from the operation.

Her husband said Monday that she was scheduled to return to her home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Paul is a sister of Mrs. J. L. Tinkler of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Slone of Hawley were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and family, the George Conners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hughes of Beeville visited in the Bob Hughes home during the weekend at Silver.

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Dave Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins of Silver, was home for the weekend from Southwest Medical School in Dallas.

Tommy Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, was home for the weekend from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder and Robert McDaniel of Kilgore were guests in the Jerry Eubanks home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Elder are the parents of Mrs. Eubanks.

Sandra Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clifton, was home from Texas Tech during the weekend.

### GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Monthly meeting of the Green Mountain Musical will be held this Saturday night, April 22, at the Recreation Center. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### BAND TO PERFORM

The Robert Lee School Band, under the direction of Jim Anderson, will perform at the school auditorium Thursday night at the P. T. A. meeting at 7:30.

Another part of the program will be a film entitled "Your Child's Intelligence." The film is designed to explain the mechanics of the tests and how the results are determined.

Also scheduled to appear on the program will be Garland Davis, Robert Lee High School teacher, who will speak on "Where Are You Going—Nowhere?"

A social hour will follow the business program.

Visiting from Midland in the home of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill.



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### Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mrs. J. O. Rudd and I attended the District meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Coleman last week.

Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Rives and Mrs. Boatright were Coke County delegates. Mrs. Rives is also the County THDA Chairman and served as secretary for the meeting.

The Coleman women certainly had an enjoyable day planned for us. The meeting was held in the new Methodist Church building and a delicious lunch of barbecued chicken was served in the church dining room.

We are all so pleased that the State THDA meeting is to be held in San Angelo August 9-10. I hope that a great number of you club women will plan to go.

I will be out of the county April 25-28. I am to assist H. C. Stanley, Agricultural Agent in Taylor County, and Curley Hayes, of West Texas Utilities, in judging the Community Improvement Program this year. We are scheduled to visit communities in Kerr, Blanco, Llano, Coleman and Runnels Counties. We spend from 2-3 hours in each community seeing improvements and hearing reports. This is an enjoyable week for we get to make a lot of new friends as well as visiting with old acquaintances.

Thinking of our barbecued chicken last week reminds me of a bulletin I have in the office on preparing chicken for an outdoor meal. Since it's getting to the season when we like to eat outside, why don't you stop by for a copy of "Chick-N-Que." It tells you what size chicken to buy, gives several recipes for barbecue sauce and makes helpful suggestions for serving larger groups.

Girls 4-H clubs will meet Monday, April 24.

### Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

The new feed grain program has been a topic of much discussion, much concerted thinking and of much concern to all allied with the feed grain industry since its signing and enactment on March 22. We would like to point out a few facts of the program that may help you as a producer of grains to make the decision that is best for you.

The program has four purposes. They are to increase farm income; prevent further buildup of the feed grain surplus and reduce it if possible; help assure the consumer of fair and stable prices for meat, poultry and dairy products and reduce the ultimate feed grain program costs to taxpayers.

The program is voluntary and applies only to 1961. All field corn and grain sorghum whether for grain, fodder or silage are covered and cooperators are being asked to reduce their 1961 plantings of these crops by at least 20% below the 1959-60 average acreage. Voluntary reductions up to 40 per cent are encouraged for growers

with bases of 100 acres or more. Growers with bases of 25 acres or less may retire the total under the program.

Cooperating farmers will be eligible for support prices—\$1.93 cwt. on grain sorghums, \$1.20 per bushel on corn, 92c per bushel on barley, 62c for oats and \$1.02 per bushel on rye. The non-cooperator will not be eligible for price support on any of these crops. His production would have to move at market prices. He cannot depend upon the government price support nor his neighbor's production adjustment to hold up the market price.

Cooperators, if they choose, may receive payments in the form of negotiable certificates which represent grain from CCC stocks. The Secretary of Agriculture will determine the flow of this grain into market channels.

A cooperator agrees to reduce by at least 20 per cent his grain sorghum or corn acreage for 1961 below his 1959-60 average. The diverted acres must be put to some conservation use. It cannot be harvested or pastured. Weeds, insects and rodents must be controlled on the diverted acreage.

In turn he will receive, in addition to his eligibility for price sup-

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ports on his grain crops, a payment for each acre diverted to conservation use. The rate of payment for the first 20 per cent diverted will be 50 per cent of the normal production of the acreage diverted times the county support price. (This price will be announced shortly by the County ASC Committee.) As an additional incentive, a grower may divert an additional 20 per cent and receive a payment rate of 60 per cent times the county price acre diverted.

A grower becomes eligible for advance payment—50 per cent of the total—when he signifies his intention of cooperating. This advance payment, will help the producer meet his production expenses and is expected to be an important incentive for cooperation.

The non-cooperator will not be eligible for price support on any grain crop and cannot expect to build up his acreage base for future programs. It has been emphasized that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will strongly recommend to Congress that any legislation involving establishment of base acreages for production adjustment give no advantage to producers who fail to

cooperate in the 1961 feed grain program.

While local quotas or bases remain to be worked out, information on the program can be secured from the County ASC Office. We can also answer basic questions on the program.

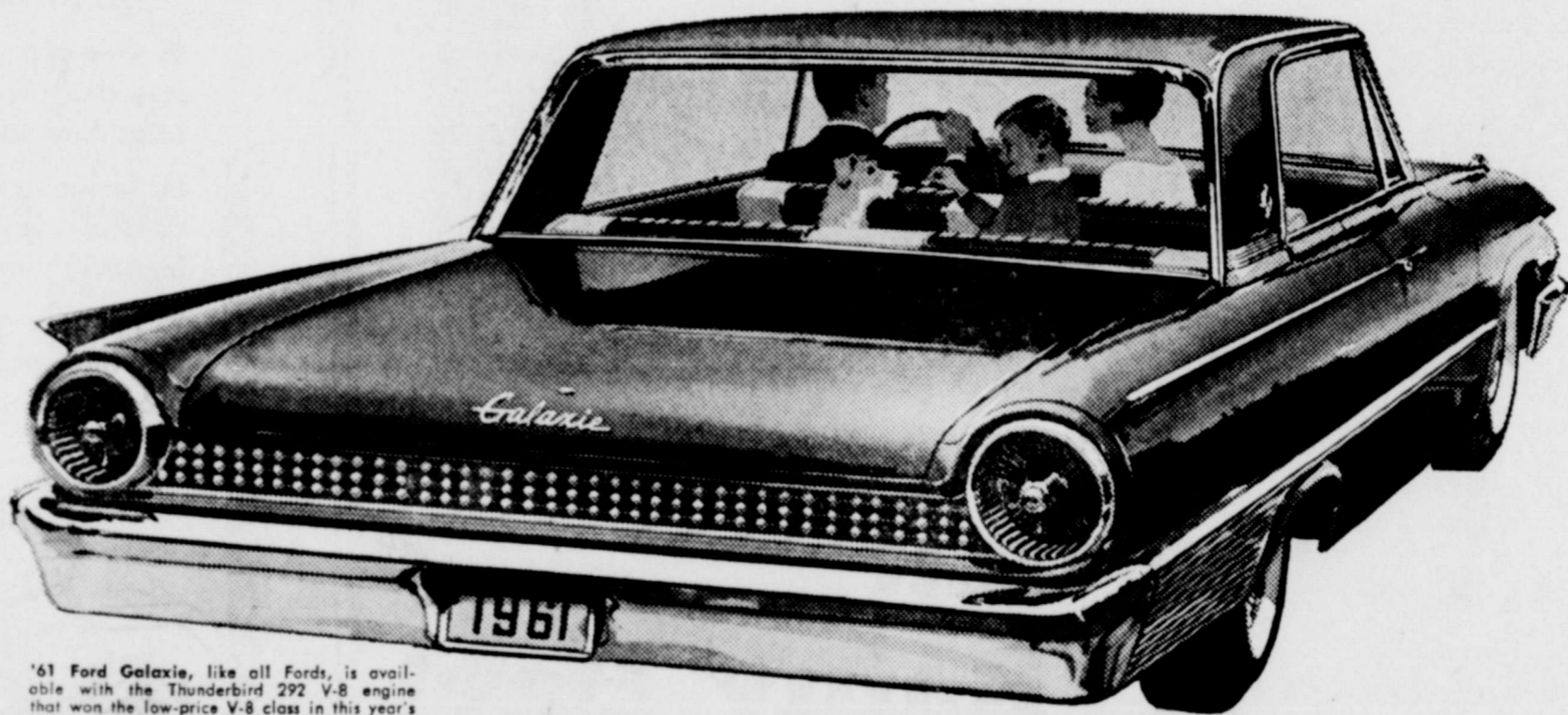
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- Adjusts its own brakes**—New Truck Size brakes adjust themselves—automatically.
- Guards its own muffler**—Ford mufflers are double-wrapped and aluminumized to last three times as long as ordinary mufflers.
- Protects its own body**—All vital underbody parts are specially processed to resist rust and corrosion, even to galvanizing the body panels beneath the doors.
- Takes care of its own finish**—Just wash and clean Ford's new Diamond Lustre Finish and it will continue to glisten like new. It never needs waxing.

*Galaxie*  
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Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Young People's Meeting ..

..... 6:30 p.m.

Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Ladies Bible

Class ..... 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Midweek Bible

Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

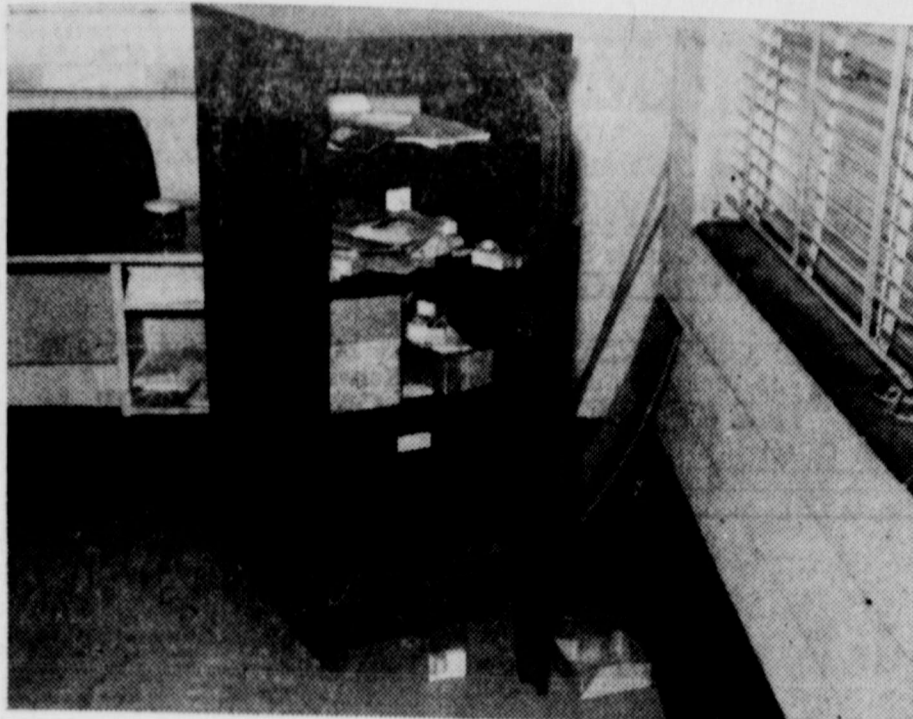
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PICTURED ABOVE is the safe that burglars prized open and took about \$50.00 during the burglary at Robert Lee School earlier this month.



THIS IS WHERE THEY ENTERED. The hole in the wall above is the way intruders gained entry into the Robert Lee School two weeks ago. Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars.

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met April 12th in the home of Mrs. Gene Baker. Sixteen members and three visitors were present to hear Mrs. Tom Rives give a program, including a film, "Colors for Individuals."

At the conclusion of the meeting a surprise wedding shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. David Drennan.

Next meeting will be April 27th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd. It will be Family Night and a barbecue supper will be served.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

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| 8.00-14 |   |   |  | 8.00-15 | 33.95  | 37.95  | \$5                                      |
| 7.60-15 | 31.95   | 35.95   | \$5                                      |         |  |  |  |
| 8.50-14 |   |   |  |         |  |  |  |
| 8.00-15 | 36.45   | 40.45   | \$5                                      |         |  |  |  |
| 9.00-14 |   |   |  |         |  |  |  |

\*All prices plus excise tax and a trade-in tire

## City Improves from Club's Activities

Residents of Robert Lee and the surrounding area are urged to attend the Spring Flower Show.

Our city is better in many ways due to the efforts of these women who are active garden club members.

Some of the projects of the group have included landscaping the grounds of the Coke County Memorial Hospital, planting the large fir on the Court House lawn, constructing Cemetery entrance, and placing trash cans in downtown Robert Lee.

The Garden Club has also planted five trees on the school yard.

Members have served on the County Park Board in addition to contributing to various funds, Heart, State School in Abilene and the Christmas Shop at McKnight Hospital, each year.

Katherine and Keith Watson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson of Eastland, are spending the week with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haralson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Haralson and daughters of Freeport.

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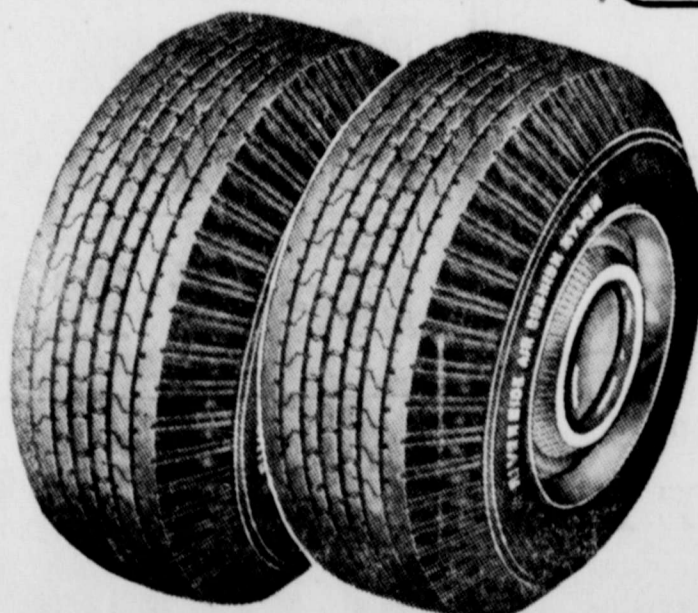
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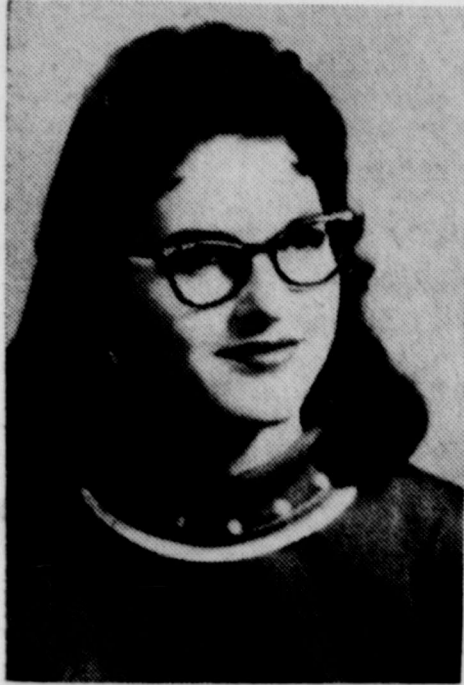
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**JOE FIELD —**  
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County Seat, to see about land. Mr. Field leased some R.R. land at Hayrick, and the family resided there until after the removal of the County seat.

During his residence at Hayrick, Joe Field worked for one month in a livery stable owned by a Mr. Bennett, who also owned a store. During that time, there was a big storm at Hayrick. The storm blew nearly all of the houses, including the Court House and the Henderson Hotel, off their blocks. It blew the fronts off Bennett's store and livery stable, which were about 40 yards apart, and young Joe was put on duty to watch until repairs could be made.

Mr. Field vividly remembers those pioneer days. He remembers when thieves stuffed carcasses of cattle (stolen for their hides) in the public well, making the water unfit for use. He said, "Things were pretty tough in those days. Perhaps the pioneers' greatest blessing was the coming of the law." (Rangers?). "When representatives of the law arrived, law and order were established and crime was lessened."

Green Cotton Field was a local Methodist preacher or Elder and did missionary work, serving the Methodist congregation at Hayrick. After the county seat was moved to Robert Lee, he served the Methodist congregation in Robert Lee as a missionary from January, 1891, to November, 1891.—the first to pastor the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Reared by this pioneer Methodist missionary, Joe Field has some very definite ideas concerning moral standards. He said, "I hate a liar, and I believe a liar will also steal."

Mr. Joe Field has lived in Coke County continuously since 1889, except for about six or eight

years. During that time, he operated a general merchandise store at Grosvenor, about 20 miles from Coleman — near the Blackwell Crossing on Jim Ned river. He said, "I quit the mercantile business after I wore out my feet." He operated his 400-acre stock farm after returning to Coke.

Joe Field and Miss Eva McCauley, whom he met while working for a time at Charlie, Texas, on Red River, were married in Fort Worth on Dec. 9, 1907. They were the parents of one daughter, Larue, now Mrs. Finis Harmon. Mrs. Field succumbed to an attack of double pneumonia on Feb. 24, 1920, during an epidemic of influenza.

Mr. Field was married to Mrs. Virginis Hodges on Dec. 22, 1925. They have resided in Robert Lee the last few years since Mr. Field became unable to work following a light stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon operate the 400-acre ranch which Mr. Field still owns.

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Mrs. Stella King of Big Spring was a visitor in Robert Lee Sunday.

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