

Robert Lee Observer

A. J. Kirkpatrick 14 Years Publisher Here

A. J. Kirkpatrick, who for 14 years was editor and publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, died in Robert Lee Friday morning at 10:50.

A first lieutenant in World War I, he started his newspaper career in Iowa at Allison, and just prior to World War II was at Oskaloosa in the newspaper business, operating four newspapers at the same time.

Past the age for military service in World War II, he went to the Aleutians with a military contractor and spent two years there.

Shortly after coming back from the Aleutians, wanting to get back into newspaper work, he went to the southern states, looking for a small newspaper, and came on out west looking for a location to his liking, found the Observer could be bought and chose Robert Lee.



A. J. KIRKPATRICK

When his health began to fail, he sold the newspaper to John King in 1960, but continued active in the real estate business.

After a long, critical illness several months ago, he had sufficiently recovered to take up his work again. He entered West Coke Memorial Hospital Friday morning of last week.

A. J. Kirkpatrick was born March 30, 1893, in Pawnee City, Nebraska, and was married to Gail Marie Owen June 17, 1920, in Allison, Iowa. She died here Sept. 25, 1953, some seven years after they moved to Robert Lee, during which time she had taught for awhile in the Robert Lee Schools.

He was married to Violet Eaton, Oct. 28, 1855, in Robert Lee.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason, and Adjutant of the Coke County Barracks, Veterans of World War I, served a number of years as Democratic precinct chairman, and was active in civic affairs.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dempsey Salter, Methodist pastor, and the Rev. Bill Beaty, Baptist pastor, at the Methodist Church in Robert Lee Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Williams Funeral Home in charge. Burial was beside his first wife in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tommy O. Kirkpatrick of Albuquerque, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Deaush and Mrs. Jimmy Hillman, both of Pittsburg, Pa.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. of Robert Lee; a brother, Will Kirkpatrick of Atlanta, Ga., who was editor of the Atlanta Journal 40 years; two sisters, Miss Florence Kirkpatrick of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Joe Gifford of Pawnee City, Neb.; and 16 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ben Oglesby of Bronte and J. W. Service Sr., Cumbie Ivey Sr., Melvin Childress, Weldon Fikes, and Wilson Bryan, all of Robert Lee.

Women's Tourney In Softball Opens Tomorrow Night

Robert Lee's third Women's Softball Tournament is to be held this week beginning tomorrow (Friday) at 7:00 p.m. with a game between Roscoe and Abilene, followed at 8:40 with one between Robert Lee and Hamby.

Saturday morning at 8:00 Ballinger is to play San Angelo and at 9:40 Hamlin plays Big Lake.

The winners of Friday night and Saturday morning contests will play for 1st and 2nd Saturday night at 8:30, and the losers will play at 6:30 for consolation.

Local merchants are providing trophies.

Dale Wojtek is manager for the Robert Lee Belles, Inez Gartman is captain, and Sue Wojtek is secretary-treasurer.

ATTENDS CLASS REUNION

Mrs. Frank Coalson Saturday attended the reunion of her class of 1924, Sweetwater High School, as co-chairman of the program, and presented the members in roll call.

There were originally 72 in the class, and around 40 were expected to attend.

Davis to High School As Dean to Jayton

With Douglas Dean resigning to take the high school principalship at Jayton, Garland Davis moves over the the High School post here from the grade school principalship following a meeting of the board here last Thursday night.

Both principals are graduates of Robert Lee High School, Dean in

1947 and Davis in 1953. Last year was Dean's fifth and Davis's eighth in the local school system. Dean, who joined the faculty here in 1959 had previously held principalships at Gonzales two years and at Weatherford two years. He had served as elementary principal here four years before moving to the high school last year, Davis becoming elementary principal.

Supt. Dorman Thomas said prospects were under consideration to fill the two vacancies — that of elementary principal and band director, but at the time of going to press Wednesday morning final action had not been taken.

Edith Homecoming For 30th Year Is Scheduled Sunday

Program for Edith's 30th Homecoming next Sunday, Aug. 16, was announced last week.

Held at Green Mountain Community Center by and for former residents of several communities, Edith, Pecan, Wildcat, Paint Creek and neighboring rural communities of the past, the invitation is to all who remember or those merely interested to bring noon lunch and spend the day.

Golf Course Work Moves Ahead With Grass Now Started

If the grass now being started on Mountain Creek Golf course takes root and does well, Association members hope to be playing on the course this fall.

The new well is furnishing water at the rate of 300 gallons per minute or better, and the grass plantings are being watered twice a day to keep seed from drying out, according to Cumbie Ivey Jr., who told BCD members at their Tuesday noon luncheon the Mountain Creek Golf Course is coming along even better than they had hoped.

The Association now has an 85 family membership, making a total of some 360 people. Lindy Devoll has been employed to tend the watering and maintenance. Efforts are being made to get the grass deeply rooted before cold weather.

Mother of Robert Vaughan Passes Away at Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee and children were in Victoria the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Vaughan's mother, Mrs. R. L. Vaughan, who passed away Wednesday after a long illness and was buried there Thursday.

Mrs. Vaughan and children remained at Victoria over the first of this week.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Robert D. of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Nathan Adkin of Stephenville and Mrs. Fred Ross of Dallas; two brothers, E. A. Orr of Nursery, Texas, and Robert Orr of Pearsall.

The Baptist revival now in progress will continue through Sunday.

North Wins With Coalson at H.B. In All-Star Game

Several Robert Lee people saw the "North" all-stars win over the "South" in the Texas High School Coaches annual school boy game at Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth last Thursday.

Derwood Coalson represented Robert Lee on the North team at half-back, starting the game, and playing on the kickoff in each quarter. His team won 23-14, before 40,000 fans.

Coalson had number 24 in the game, and made the first tackle of the game, playing chiefly on the offensive, being picked for the kickoff play on account of speed in getting downfield.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson saw the game, returning home Friday. Others going from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, Glenn and I. C. L. Sparks, Elaine Robertson, Rusty Dodson and Mrs. Vera Sparks.

John Malone, former coach here, attended the game.

Each member of the team received a watch with name engraved as a memento of the game.

Coalson is back at home for a short time before entering the fall term at Hardin Simmons University.

NOTICE

Hearing on the budget for the Robert Lee Independent School District is set for 8 p.m. at the school on the night of August 20. Any interested person is invited to attend.

Dorman Thomas, Supt.

Dee Walker has been out on the street again recently after weeks of illness.

Steers Ready With Old and New Talent

The Robert Lee Steers will begin fall football workouts Monday, August 17th, at 6:30 p.m. The first week will be devoted to conditioning workouts only. The workouts will be held in the late afternoon and purposely kept short to avoid overheating. Two-day workouts will begin Monday, August 24th. This will be the first day pads will be issued or used, and a boy will not be allowed to use pads until he has had a full week of conditioning drills.

The Steers will begin the season with the largest squad that it has had in several years. There will be 32 eager footballers on hand to answer the opening call. Each boy has already proven himself to be a competitor and full of desire.

The nucleus of the club will center around returning senior lettermen and starters from last year's winning Steer team, Terry Thetford, Dennis Gartman, Rusty Dodson, Charles Askins, Ricky Hatch, and C. L. Sparks. They will be joined by senior newcomer Ronnie Walker.

Robert Wink, the only junior on the squad, comes in as a returning letterman and starter. Sophomore transfers from Silver are Donnie Joe Higinbotham, Carl Bloodworth and Jimmy Millican. They will be joined by local sophomores Larry Brock, Bob Lomas, Gaylon Pitcock, Glenn Roach, Ray Don Roe, Buddy Vosburg, Buddy Thomas, Drexel Skipworth, Jimmy Varnadore and Lynsey White.

Freshmen joining the team this year are Alfred Blair, Craig Thomason, Keith Waldlop, Donnie Devoll, Ronnie Devoll, Ronnie Varnadore, Randy Hall, Gary Sam Williams, Albert Fields and Edward White.

William Hood, Junior and Ross Adkins, freshman, will serve the team and Coaches Garland Davis and Russell Coalson as Managers.

Notice to all Boys: The meeting called for Sunday, August 16th, cannot be held according to a letter just received from the League office. Your first meeting will be in the dressing room at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 17th.

Caston has had nine years service in the U.S. Army, and spent the last three years on duty in Germany.

J. C. Caston Goes To Pilot School After German Duty

Sp. 5 J. C. Caston and family have recently returned from his duty in Germany, and he has reported at Camp Walters following two weeks leave spent in Robert Lee visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston.

He is in training now as Army Helicopter Pilot.

Mrs. Caston and their sons, Stephen, 6, Justin, 3, and Derek, 1, are now living in Robert Lee in one of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen's houses.

Growth Poses Problem - Street Markers Going Up

Mayor Robert Vaughan told BCD members Tuesday that the posts are up for street signs. The signs have been on hand for some time and will be put up before long.

The new 500 gallon city pump, installed at a total cost of \$1,500,

has been keeping up with the water use, which in 24 hours from five o'clock Saturday to five o'clock Sunday amounted to 505,000 gallons.

The Mayor noted that several houses have been moved into town

lately, and that a net growth of ten to fifteen residences has occurred in the past 12 months.

It costs the city about \$200 per house to connect it up with city water, which in the case of a boom growth would put the city in fi-

nancial difficulty, but at a steady rate of growth such as the town is now experiencing would not present a serious problem, so far as financing the new connections is concerned, as the water use is paying its way and would keep

some funds on hand and for the new connections.

The city took in \$3,500 last month, the largest month for water collections in the history of the town.



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Observations

(A Personal Word
 By The Editor)

"Come, let us reason together" is only the first part of the eighteenth verse of the first chapter of Isaiah, which begins "Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord!"

That does not seem to speak of a caucus between men, but of one with the Almighty.

The verse continues... "though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Man meeting God on HIS terms, this is.

The chapter goes on to show what evil things happen to a nation when the sort of practical politics that prevailed then forms the basis for the reasoning of the rulers.

To get away from the evils that arise, the Lord invites the people to get into conference with HIM.

It would be interesting to look this up in your Bible. Read the entire first chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Well, we announced Mary was going to do all the work around here, and that didn't quite work, either, and things went on about like they have been.

The publisher has a ranch and the managing editor has a family, neither can work all the time, so the publisher does all the work he can't hire done or get out of some other way, and the managing editor does all the work she can collect wages for.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported 1,121 deaths from accidents on the highways in Texas from January 1 through May, 1964. This is fifteen per cent highest it has ever been.

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ATTENDED REUNION

A page of notes must have got shuffled in listing the names of those attending the Walker reunion here. Anyhow, following are some not listed in the story:

Ernest Bloodworth, San Angelo; Diane Belvins, San Angelo; Janet Walker, Bronte; Weldon Walker, Colorado City; Mary Jewett, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Loretta, Pam Susie, and Frankie Ann; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, John and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Marilyn, Donna, Jack and Buddy, all of Robert Lee.

FORMER ROBERT LEE FAMILY HERE FROM DRY CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith from Carlsbad, New Mexico, were in Robert Lee Friday—came in to renew the Observer, with a good word along with the \$3.50. With them were their two children, Rasler and Angela, and a grandson, Raymond.

They visited her two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Summers and Mrs. E. J. Brice.

The Smiths say it has been DRY at Carlsbad—only one inch of rain the entire year. But 17 miles northwest of Carlsbad, where he has a farm, got 3 1/2 inches the other day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ulmer:
 Enclosed is check for renewal of the Observer.

Just wonder how the golf club is coming along and if you play any.

Been plenty hot and dry here.
 Your friend,
 Lynn May
 Canadian, Texas

No, Lynn, I'm not a golfer, for two good reasons. One is, the sheep up there at Sanco take up my walking time, and — well, the way they are working it here, each of the golfers are practicing out there on the course with a hoe and a rake to get the tees in shape. Well, as you say, its plenty hot! They've been laying pipe and getting ready to sod and water. USB

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 Robert Lee, Texas
 Dear Sir:
 Am enclosing \$3.50. Please send The Observer for another year. We enjoy it, especially the letters and pictures of yesteryears.
 Thank you,
 Mrs. Tom M. Van Dyke
 2139 Junction Ave.
 Detroit, Mich. 48209

Rumania is purchasing industrial facilities in the United States. Included are two synthetic rubber plants and possibly a nuclear power plant.

But Rumania, according to Senator John Tower, is exchanging information with Red China.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

Helped Hard Luck Boys Get Training And Get Started

Claud Collins, Board President of West Texas Boys Ranch, says that over 100 boys have been placed on "special summer jobs". Of this number 42 have become permanently employed as a result of their special job training.

This is for the boy who doesn't finish high school. For the boy who will finish high school, the ranch has a college program available.

Mr. Collins says that the ranch has had excellent success in helping the "Hard Luck" boy of West Texas to become a real man.

The annual farm products and livestock round-up provides a good portion of the annual budget needed to take care of the 80 boys under the ranch's care.

In Robert Lee, J. O. Rudd is round-up chairman. Many ranchers donate cull animals. They are accepted at any time. August 24th through 29th has been designated special Round-Up week.

Those with animals to give can leave them at the auction sale for that purpose, or call Mr. Rudd or Key Feed Store for transportation to town, or leave them at the Key Feed Pens in Robert Lee.

JOSEPH C. WINDHAM TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT NTSU

Joseph D. Windham of Silver is among 650 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University.

Summer commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug 20 at Fouts Field.

Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Windham of Silver, is seeking the bachelor of arts degree in biology.

Cindy and Pam Millican, Burleson are spending some time visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and other relatives.

Upton Mathers and family have been here attending his father, C. E. Mathers, ill from a stroke suffered about a month ago.

SMALL BUSINESS FIELD MAN IN SAN ANGELO TUESDAY

A field representative of the Small Business Administration's Lubbock Branch Office will visit the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Office, Tuesday, August 18, 1964.

Any small businessman interested in obtaining information about SBA's business loans or other services may call for an appointment at 655-4136 or contact the SBA Field Representative on August 18, 1964, at the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Office, Continental Building, San Angelo, Texas.

About 20 years ago the average American could expect to die when he reached retirement age of 65. But today 17,500,000 Americans are over 65, and the generation being born today may well be the one that can expect to live to be 100 years old. — Texas Department of Health.

EDITORIAL GOT AROUND

Some time ago George Lomas dropped by the Observer office to tell us that Mrs. Lomas had got a letter from her sister in California saying that she had seen a copy of an Observer editorial that had been circulated in California.

This was done by Walter Knott of Knott's Berry Farm who printed and mailed several thousand copies.

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Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

A. J. Kirkpatrick is the second former editor-publisher of this newspaper to pass on since this writer came to this desk in June, 1962. S. R. Young was the other.

Both of the men showed us an understanding of the newspaper man and his work.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was owner here longer than any other except A. W. Puett. He came to Robert Lee and to the newspaper right after the end of the war, and was soon in the midst of an oil boom. He published the paper through the years of the oil development, making Robert Lee the town of his choice then and since.

Upon retirement from the paper in 1960, he continued a lively interest in the town and the community as he engaged in the real estate business, always with a friendly interest in the newspaper.

As long and as much as his strength permitted, he continued to put considerable endeavor into community affairs.

Mr. Kirkpatrick never lingered very long in the ranks of the undecided on any question, and when committed, pursued with vigor the cause to which he was committed.

HAYRICK LODGE

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Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

EARL IVEY, W. M.

DELBERT SHOEMAKER, Sec.

ROBERT LEE CHAPTER

No. 187 O. E. S.



Meets Second Thursday Night in Each Month. Visitors Welcome.

HELEN JONES, W. M.
CHRISTINE ROACH, Sec.

His training and experience as a soldier carried over somewhat into his civilian life, and his life was a campaign until the very day that "taps" sounded for him.

On Thursday, the day before his passing, he completed a transaction for Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper, selling a lot here in Robert Lee for them.

Death did not slip up on him. He had been living near to it for several years, and he knew it. But he chose fully to live his life to the last.

Dropping by now and then with a news item or an ad, or both, Mr. Kirkpatrick would still give us encouragement even when he might not agree with us editorially—and that relationship will be the one we will remember.

Regardless of all things else, there is a certain bond between those who have given themselves to the printed page. We are now left without any of our former editors in Robert Lee, and we miss them.

Mrs. Naomi Powell Spent Month On Tour of Northeast

Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell plans to spend some time at Ruidoso, New Mexico, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams of San Angelo. At the same time Mrs. S. E. Adams and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Pruitt of San Angelo will be visiting Ruidoso.

Mrs. Adams spent a month of her summer vacation up at New York and around New England states with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams.

They saw the World's Fair and other sights in sightfilled New York, flying up there, then touring the New England states by automobile, returning to Robert Lee on July 4.

Something Being Done About Meat Prices, USDA Says

As ranch organizations pushed for passage in the House of a bill already passed in the Senate limiting imports of meat, the U. S. Department of Agriculture released a report on what has been done in recent months to improve the

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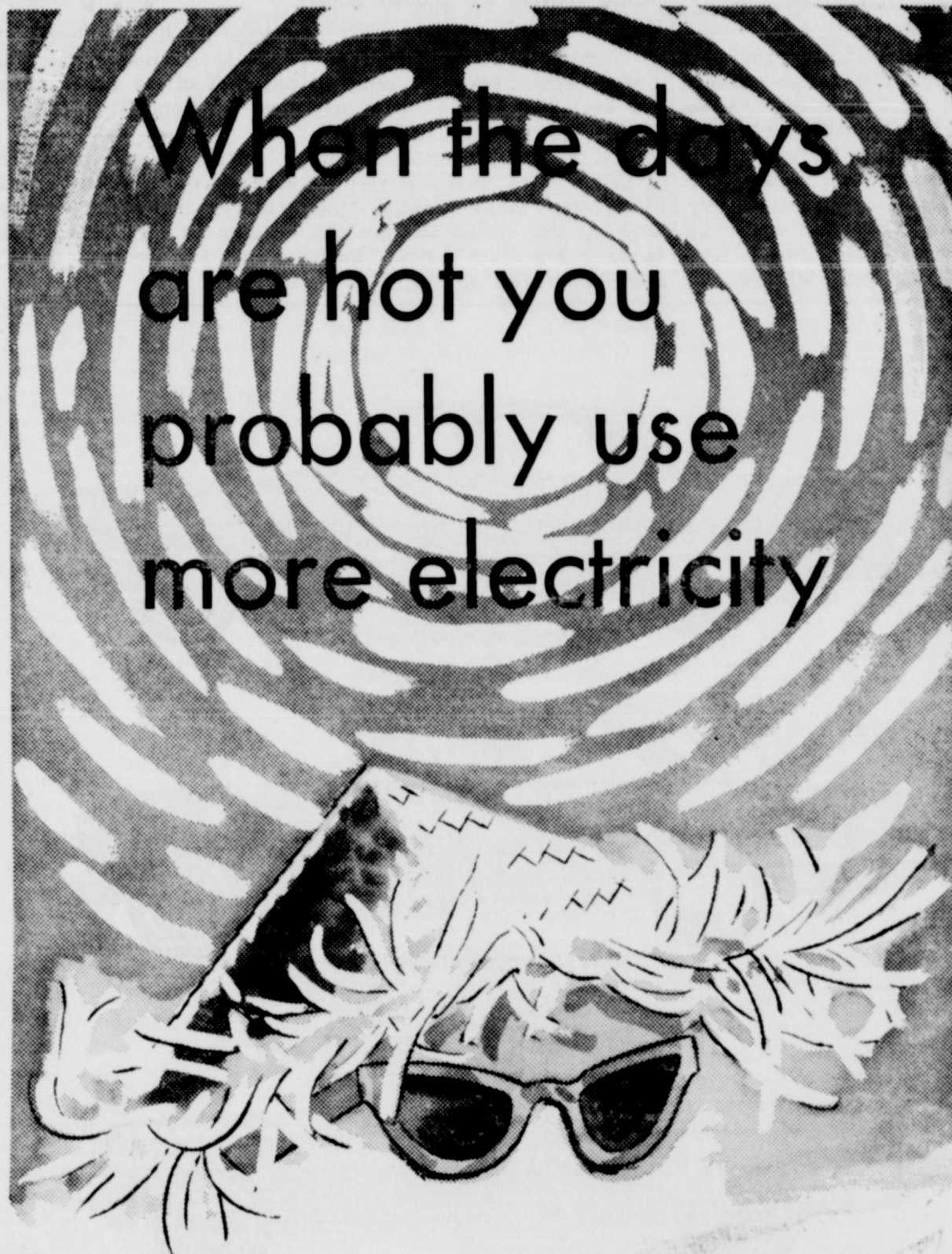
position of the beef market.

The U. S. Government has bought \$93,000,000 worth of meat for distribution to schools, institutions, and needy families.

A drive has been started to increase meat sales over the country. The Department of Defense has increased its buying of beef. Retail sales are reported running between 8 and 25 per cent above

a year ago.

USDA says imports of foreign beef will run about one-fourth less than a year ago. Exports of beef have been increased and hope to increase them still more. Meat prices in Europe are getting high enough that American beef can compete, according to the press release from Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture.



Certainly you do, that's because your air conditioning system is working harder, your refrigerator is working harder and all of your other electric appliances are performing tasks which, without them, you would have to do. Let's face it---there's no substitute for all the comfort and convenience that electricity can give. Besides, the average WTU residential customer is paying an average of 17% less per KWH than in 1953---isn't that a happy thought?

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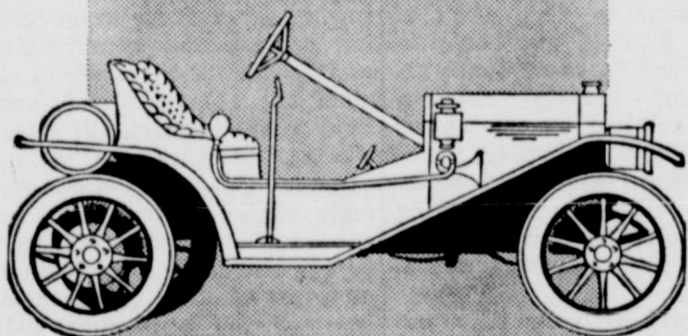
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Heard At Sanco

Mrs. Emma McGallian is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGallian in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian are visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGallian and children in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Effie Carwile of San Angelo and Rev. Wilson Carwile, also of San Angelo, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, and Henry.

Mrs. Lura Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and James attended the Reid reunion in San Angelo, Sunday. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Harold Dean Frizzell from Sanco; Mr. and Mrs. Lue Frizzell, Larry, Doretta and Charlotte from Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid and Eldred, Lvon Marilyn and

Ronnie Reid, all of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allard and Judy of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. on Sunday. Carolyn returned home with them for a visit.

THE Social Security Office in Angelo is located at 3,000 West Harris. A weekly press release from them seeks to answer your social security questions. Those who plan on retiring with social security income are advised to visit that office some three months before retiring for needed information.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley returned last week from a two weeks stay in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor, of Keller. Mrs. Taylor is recuperating from major surgery. Mrs. Schooley also visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley in Fort Worth.

This and That

Expansion of small business could counteract increasing unemployment, according to "An Open Letter to Congress" by C. Wilson Harder, President of the National Federation of Independent Business.

There is a movement of some strength to amend the constitution so that the Supreme Court cannot determine that both houses of the Legislature be apportioned on the same basis.

Although the number of volunteers has increased, the Washington staff of the Peace Corps has been cut from 533 to 517.

Jackie Dale and Arnie Schooley of Fort Worth, Charles and William Taylor of Keller — all grandchildren of Mrs. Pearl Schooley, are visiting her and the Turney Caseys.

Three Amendments Up For Voting In November Election

The newspapers of Texas are now carrying three proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be voted on in November. Number One on the ballot is an amendment to do away with the amendment that permitted withdrawing some money each year from the Permanent School Fund. Originally only the interest

could be used from this fund. This amendment would restore it as it was originally.

Number Two on the ballot requires all laws creating conservation or reclamation districts to have thirty days prior to the introduction thereof published a notice of intention to introduce such a bill.

Number Three on the ballot allows the Legislature to pass a law matching Federal funds for Medical Care for those above 65.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1964. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Robert Lee, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

School Opens August 31

Silver Peak School will open the 1964-65 term with a full day of school August 31, 1964.

According to Superintendent Guy Wheeler, the following holidays will be observed:

- Sept. 7 — Labor Day Holiday
- Nov. 26-29 — Thanksgiving holidays
- Dec. 23 — Jan. 3 — Christmas Holidays
- April 16-19 — Easter Holidays
- May 19 — End of School

Mrs. Johnny Walker was hired by the School Board as first grade teacher, replacing Mrs. O. W. Newell, who moved to Mississippi.

Mrs. Walker holds a B.S. degree in Elementary Education from East Texas State College. She has had eleven years of teaching experience, holding positions in Colorado City, Tyler, Arp and Snyder.

The Board recently hired Gary Tuttle of Columbus, Ohio, as band director and history teacher. He replaces George Corse, who resigned to enter politics.

Mr. Tuttle is a 1964 graduate of Abilene Christian College, holding a Bachelor of Music Education degree.

Silver News Briefs

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham included the Joe Breedens of Snyder, the Leonard Sharps of Tuscola, and Mrs. James Bradham of Sun Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and sons recently visited her sister and family in Big Spring, the Jesse Reids. They also plan to spend a week in Junction at the "Triple R" Guest Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley are in Tulsa, Okla. this week where Mr. Conley is attending a Lact Schools.

The Bobby Duncans recently vacationed in parts of Texas and Oklahoma.

Lanie Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty, is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. John Beaty, in Gladewater.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patterson of LaVerne, Okla.

Miss Lisa Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wall, is the houseguest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hazlewood, in Dallas.

Visiting in Kilgore with their grandparents are Jay and Gay Eubanks, son and daughter of the

Jerry Eubanks. Mrs. Martin Bowman and daughter, Michelle, of Lubbock are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton.

Several members of the Silver MYF attended a "Youth Activities" Night, Tuesday evening, at the First Methodist Church of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Folsom and daughters of Hampshire, Texas, recently visited Silver friends. The Folsoms are former Silver residents.

Recent houseguests of John Reed were Dick Shimer of Colorado City and Rusty Pace of Dallas. John is now visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker in Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Claude Wheatley of Galveston was here to attend funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell. While here, she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham.

Recent guests in the Earl Lindsey home were Mrs. Leroy Riser and son, Mark, of Georgewest, Valeria and Robbie Moss of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and children of Corpus Christi.

John Stewart Is Missile Crewman On Korea Duty

U. S. Forces, Okinawa (AHTNC)—Army PFC John T. Stewart Jr., 24, whose parents live in Silver, Tex., was assigned to the 1st Artillery in Korea, June 23.

Stewart entered the Army in June 1962, completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and is a missile crewman in Battery A of the Artillery's 8th Missile Battalion.

He is a 1958 graduate of Colorado High School in Colorado City, and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Before entering the Army, Stewart was employed by Beetle & Womach Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomasen and son, Perry, went to Corpus Christi to visit his father, P. H. Thomasen, who suffered a severe heart attack last Thursday. He will be hospitalized at least 6 to 8 weeks. Perry stayed with his grandmother. Anyone who would like to send get well cards may do so at Robstown Hospital, room 207, Robstown, Texas.

Two Coke Girls Win Blue Ribbons In 4-H Dress Revue

For the second year in a row Ida Lee Parker of Bronte has won the honor of representing District 7 in the State Dress Revue which will be held in October in Dallas.

Coke County 4-H members brought home two blue ribbons from the District Seven Dress Revue held last Thursday in San Angelo.

Miss Parker, daughter of the Truman Parkers, who live north of Bronte, won the honor of representing Coke County and District 7 in the State Revue. Ida Lee modeled a cranberry wool shift and coat she made during the 4-H Clothing Workshop in June. She was first alternate in District 7 in 1962, a blue ribbon winner in 1963 and participated at the State level in 1963.

Elaine Fikes, Robert Lee 4-Her, modeled a pink skirt, with a pink and white checked blouse and shorts. She was also a blue ribbon winner. Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes. She has been active in Foods and Clothing and was a red ribbon winner in 1962 in District Favorite Foods.

Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith of Robert Lee, adult leader, was awarded a pair of shears by West Texas Utilities Company in recognition of her work as an adult leader.

The District Dress Revue, an annual affair, was sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company and Hemphill Wells Co. It was held in the Crystal Room of the Cactus Hotel.

Attending from Coke County were Mesdams Fred Beaty, Weldon Fikes, Truman Parker, W. W. Smith; also Misses Kaye Roberts, Daphne Roe and Gladys Waldrop.

F.H.A. MEETING HELD

An executive meeting of the Robert Lee Chapter of F.H.A. was held Friday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the school. Those present were Mrs. Pittman, home economics teacher, Linda Heuvel, president, Linda Jacoby, first vice president, Betty Hughes, second vice president, Nancy Jacoby, third vice president, Dawn Boykin, recording secretary, Suzann Burns, historian and Marsha Dodson, reporter.

Linda Heuvel opened the meeting for discussion of the yearly agenda. Plans for the F.H.A. yearbook, programs, and committee chairmen were put before the officers for examination.

GUESS WHO'LL PAY

The official signing of a three year contract between General Telephone Company and Communications Workers of America will cost the company about one million annually in increased wages and benefits.

This cost, says the company, will come out of the shareholders equity or passed to customers in the form of increased costs of communications.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Aug. 13, 1964

TWO SITES COMPARED

Here is a comparison between the Mitchell County site and the Robert Lee site for reservoir, according to CRMWD engineers.

Dependable safe yield, Mitchell County, 24.3 million gallons per day; Robert Lee site, 47 million gallons per day. Total cost per million gallons—Mitchell, \$488,000; Robert Lee, \$272,000.

The lake will evidently cover the Russell home place along Highway 208, the old Joplin place, owned by the Marvin Simpson estate, part of the original Fred Roe ranch, the Frank Bryan place, much of the former Saul, now Harris ranch.

When full it will occupy about all the flat land in Coke County up the river from two miles west of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price, Jamie and Gary of Casper, Wyoming are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bloodworth, several days, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Price of Brownwood. They left Wednesday going home. He works for Atlantic Oil Co.

PAUL TINKLER IS CREW MEMBER ON USS SARATOGA

USS SARATOGA (FHTNC) — Paul L. Tinkler, aviation structural mechanic third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler of Robert Lee, is a crew member of the attack aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, operating out of Mayport, Fla.

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AUGUST 9 - 16

7 A.M. and 8 P.M.

Jan Wilkins New Coke Co. Farm Bureau Queen

Jan Wilkins of Bronte was selected as Coke County Farm Bureau Queen at a contest held Monday night in Bronte School Auditorium. Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe George Wilkins. She will represent Coke County at the district contest which will be held in Big Spring.

Peggy Boykin, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Boykin of Robert Lee, was named junior queen of the county Intermediate queen selected was Kay Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts of Robert Lee.

Joe Collyns, public relations representative of General Telephone Co., served as master of ceremonies at the program. Farm Bureau President Ben Boykin presided.

Other entrants in the senior division of the queen's race were Dawn Boykin, Joe Alice Evans and Ida Lee Parker. Dianna Baker was the only other contestant in the intermediate division, while others entered in junior competition were Mandy Jo Harmon, Rosanne Boykin, Susan Berry and Kay Bery.

Entertainment was provided by Jo Alice Evans, who gave a twirling exhibition; Margie Oglesby, who was accompanied by Ida Lee Parker, with a vocal solo; the Blaylock Gang, who sang a couple of folk songs; and Lee Fry who played the guitar and sang a solo. Gifts were presented by Farm Bureau to all the contestants and to the entertainers.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Graly L. Coulter and boys, San Angelo, attended the Schooley reunion in Richards Park, at Brady, over the weekend.

Nelson and Turney Coulter, San Angelo, are spending a few days in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

J. A. Childress, admitted 6-1.
Mrs. Laura McDorman, admitted 6-9.
C. E. Mathers, admitted 7-11.
Mrs. Ora Briscoe, admitted 7-14.
Mrs. R. S. Crum, admitted 7-21.
Mrs. Bonnie Walker, admitted 7-22, dismissed 7-24.
F. H. Parker, admitted 7-22, dismissed 7-27.
Mrs. Cleve Casey, admitted 7-23, dismissed 7-24.
Mrs. Wes Kinsey, admitted 7-19, dismissed 7-23.
Melvin Childress, admitted 7-20, dismissed 7-23.
Larry Casey, admitted 7-24, dismissed 7-27.
A. J. Kirkpatrick, admitted 7-26.
Mrs. Jean Gossett, admitted 7-27.
Mrs. Lura Smith, admitted 7-28.
Mrs. Sam Fowler, admitted 7-28, dismissed 7-30.
Mrs. Bonnie Walker, admitted 7-28, dismissed 7-30.
Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, admitted 7-29, remained.
Nick Torres, admitted 7-30, dismissed 8-3.
Mrs. Jack Trimble, admitted 7-31, remained.
Jimmy Ybarra, admitted 7-31, dismissed 8-1.
J. B. Evans, admitted 7-31, dismissed 8-1.
Susie Calder, admitted 8-1, remained.
Mrs. Ike Millican, admitted 8-2, remained.
Mrs. G. F. Davis, admitted 8-2, dismissed 8-3.
Mrs. Sallie Rabb, admitted 8-2, remained.
Mrs. Ora Briscoe, admitted 7-14, remained.
J. A. Childress, admitted 6-1, remained.
C. E. Mathers, admitted 7-11, remained.
Laura McDorman, admitted 6-9, remained.
Mrs. Lura Smith, admitted 7-28, remained.
Mrs. Carrie Rives, admitted 8-3, remained.
Mrs. Matthew Bosquez, admitted 8-4, dismissed 8-6.
Mrs. W. E. Dart Jr. admitted 8-4, remained.
Mrs. Green Preslar, admitted 8-6, dismissed 8-8.
Mrs. Darla King, admitted 8-7, dismissed 8-7.
Mrs. Laura McDorman, admitted 6-8, dismissed 8-7.
A. J. Kirkpatrick admitted 8-7, expired 8-7.
A. D. Fields, admitted 8-7, dismissed 8-8.
Mrs. Guadalupe Morales and twins admitted 8-7. Mrs. Morales dismissed 7-10. Twins remained.
Mrs. Pedro Chavez and baby admitted 8-8, dismissed 8-9.
Mrs. C. E. Mather, admitted 8-8, remained.
Mrs. Douglas Dean, admitted 8-8, remained.
Mrs. E. D. Ackerman admitted 8-10, remained.
Willie Skipworth admitted 8-10, remained.
Mrs. Susie Calder admitted 8-1, dismissed 8-4.
Mrs. Ike Millican, admitted 8-2, dismissed 8-6.
Mrs. Carrie Rives admitted 8-3, dismissed 8-9.
Mrs. Oro Briscoe admitted 7-14, remained.
J. A. Childress admitted 6-1, remained.
C. E. Mathers admitted 7-11, remained.
Mrs. Lura Smith, admitted 7-28, remained.
Mrs. Sallie Rabb admitted 8-2, remained.

GILFORD LORDS HERE
In the Observer office to renew Gilford Lord with his son-in-law, Jerry Cashion was in Robert Lee recently on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lord live at Laguna Park Station, near Clifton, Texas. He says Robert Lee people often stop there.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Richards, Pioneer Woman

(From Bronte Enterprise)

Last rites for Mrs. Tad Richards, 81, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Mrs. Richards died at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Lester Vinson, former First Baptist pastor here, and the Rev. Murrell Johns, present pastor, were in charge of the service. Burial was in old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richards was born July 18, 1883, in Taylor County. She and Mr. Richards, who died Dec. 2, 1961, were married Aug. 16, 1901 in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards were prominent in the ranching business here for many years after moving to their home just across the line

in Runnels County, in the Oak Creek community, in 1922.

For many years they hosted the annual March of Dimes dance for this area. Many thousands of dollars were collected for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through the parties sponsored in their big barn. The Richards were presented a plaque stating the appreciation of Coke County Chapter of the National Foundation for their efforts on its behalf.

Mrs. Richards is survived by one son, Ralph Richards of Bronte; two daughters, Mrs. Shalor Copeland of Strawn and Mrs. Claude Roland of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Dovie Williams of Arenas Valley, N. M.; 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Guy Strickland, R. C. Simpson, J. L. Brunson, E. D. Black, Bill McKown and Charles Sims.

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