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## Observer Editor Wins Pass to El Paso A DREAM OF PROMISE

Compliments of Texas Air Transport and Accepted With a Feeling of Pride Over the Good Favor of Fortune. "Watch Him!"

At the fourth annual convention of the West Texas Press Association held in Sweetwater last Friday and Saturday, I was the lucky editor to win a round trip from Sweetwater to El Paso and return, offered as a prize by the Texas Air Transport Company because this convention advertised that it would stress aviation and it did.

The vice-president of the company was there in a 7-passenger travel airplane and assisted the 14-passenger tri-motor plane carry the editors and their wives up for a ride over Sweetwater. All but one or two went up.

A story entitled "From An Ox-Wagon to An Airplane," would be interesting as many people now living have witnessed such development, but as I write this I cannot keep from reflecting on things that happened when I was a kid and I see myself over again in my own boys, noting the great difference of environment under which they and I were brought up.

Back in 1895, when I was a lad of five years, my mother would go to town after the groceries and mail, in one of those two wheel gigs, while father stayed at home and plowed. She drove old "Billie," a little bay pony, which was the only horse on the place safe for her to drive. But, as all you old timers know, there were no brakes on gigs in those days; when going down hill they were held back by the horse. Billie didn't like for the breeching to tighten up on his thighs a little bit, so one day while going down a hill between our house and Barksdale, Texas, Billie got to kicking up and running in a slow gallop. Mother held tight to those old rope lines hollowing "Whoa, Billie!" She had one kid in her lap, two in the seat beside her and I was sitting down at her feet in the little contraption that looked about like a third of a barrel lying down cupped up, which was provided for one's feet, and no dash board or top on it. Mother, holding "Billie" with one hand, picked up my oldest brother and sister, one at a time, and dropped them on the ground behind the go-cart. They rooted up the ground for about ten feet, got up crying, of course, while "Billie" was still kicking up. By the time he got down to the bottom of the hill the breeching quit tightening up on him and he quit kicking. Mother, during the excitement, had forgotten all about my being down at her feet. I didn't have a chance to say anything as, there being no dashboard on the thing, "Billie" whipped the

hound out of me with his tail. His continued kicking had loosened a board at one end but I got hold of one of the boards he hadn't knocked loose. The next time he kicked his hock mashed a finger nail for me (for you older men know that those gigs were hooked up as close to the horse as was possible.) At the conclusion of the whole matter, we gathered up the kids and groceries and made it home all right.

I'll never forget how we kids sat down and cried when one day we found old "Billie" out in the flat, over against a live oak thicket, dead. The buzzards had already picked his eyes out. We sadly removed the little bell from his neck.

In those days it took us an hour to cover the distance from our house to Barksdale in that two-wheel gig that old "Billie" pulled. There is a reason for telling you the lengthy foregoing story: Next Sunday at 12:55 p. m. the little boy whose finger was mashed in that go-cart 35 years ago, will take off in an airplane, an unheard of and unbelievable thing in those former days, while his little 5-year-old boy stands in complete astonishment and watches the plane that carries "daddy" until it dwindles down to a very small black speck in the sky to finally fade away. Probably he will cry, but, like "daddy," he won't forget it. This little boy won't have to live 35 more years before he can safely say—"Daddy thought he was cutting a big 'un when he flew from Sweetwater to El Paso in three hours; now, I fly to China from Sweetwater in less time with a thousand passengers. I fly 25 miles above the earth where the air offers little resistance to speed. Daddy didn't know that would ever be possible and wouldn't have believed it if he had been told."

Indeed, man is master of the earth and the air; if he ever masters himself, he will make a heaven out of this old world. "Peace on earth, good will toward men" will then prevail—but that's a long way off.

My boy, continuing, says: "I reduce speed to 300 miles an hour to pick up mail and passengers that meet me 25 miles up. "Lindy" was crazy to start out across the water in that toy he had, with only one motor; now I have a hundred motors on my car and can land with any two. I can stay up indefinitely if I want to. Back in 1929, when L. W. Mendell and R. B. Reinhart stayed up 246 hours and 44 minutes, it was thought that they were 'pulling a big one.' They were, for that day, but, behold how

On a hot summer day I fell asleep and while I slept I dreamed: coming down from a hot dusty hill into a small valley I came upon a small town nestling by the side of the Colorado River. On each side of the town were mountains and in the valleys and canyons were the finest crops of cotton, feed and fruit. While the hillside were covered with cattle and sheep.

On into the town I went and I beheld a beautiful scene. The courthouse stood in the midst of the crozy village. Trees stood in the court yard and smooth ground was covered with fresh green grass. Scattered here and there under the trees were benches. The people from the hot street came in to rest. It was a relief to the mother have a cool place to bring their children. Flowers were planted and afforded great pleasure to the inhabitants of the town and also to the visitors.

I was awed at the business the small town was doing and at the great number of people that came to visit. I approached a very prosperous looking man and began to talk with him. I complimented the town and this was his reply. We are very proud of our town the high ways from San Angelo to Colorado and from here to Bronte bring in people from the other parts of the world. While our wonderful water supply is also a great attraction. The situation of the town is a natural pleasure resort and our court yard provides a park. The rich farms and ranches provide good livings for the people. Yes, We are proud of Robert Lee but it has been work to make it what it is you can never accomplish any thing by giving up when you do not succeed at first. I looked and beheld it was just as he said.

I breathed contentedly and thought what I had found the place I'd like to live but then I awoke. And what an awakening. I was leaning against the old court yard fence while the dust from the road had made me a complete coat of dirt. Near by an old cow was bawling because she didn't have enough water.

Virginia Williams

Jim Stroud of Levelland was in town Wednesday.

greatly they have been eclipsed now!"

Business men and their wives will get up on Sunday morning in Chicago, in a breakfast at home, dignifiedly punish in San Francisco animal. If late in an means any friends it means kind-York, as helpless creature that no in our power.

## SANCO CAMP MEETING NEXT WEEK

The indications point to a real old-fashioned Camp-meeting at Sanco this year, July 24th to August 4th. Our first desire is that God will honor His Son Jesus Christ there and that all the people will be blessed.

The following workers are expected:

Ike T. Sidebottom and family, Fort Worth.  
R. V. Johnson and family, Phoenix, Arizona.  
Maurice M. Johnson and family, Glendale, Calif.  
W. E. Hawkins, Jr. and Madella and the boys.  
Scott W. Hickey and family from Allen, Texas.  
"Father" Hawkins who becomes youthful in Coke county.  
Mrs. Inez Lewis and girls, helpers from Dallas and others.

Ike T. Sidebottom is announced to preach the first sermon, Wednesday night, July 24th., 8:15 p. m.

Be sure to come and camp.

There will be sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30 a. m. 10 a. m. Bible study. 11 a. m. preaching. 7:15 p. m. grove meetings and 8:15 p. m. preaching. Tuesdays and Fridays and Sundays there will be after services at 2:30 p. m.

Eat your meals at the new cafe or bring your own meals or cook them on the grounds.

John 12:26 is our motto.

## An Old Book

B. M. Gramling has a bible in his possession which was hand set, and printed at Oxford University, London England in 1803, and sold for 2s 4d. which in our money is 58 cents.

There is something peculiar about this book that you need to see, they used two forms of the letter "S" at the beginning or ending of a word where the letter was to be used. They would use it as we do now, but any time they need one in the middle of the word, they had a letter that looked just like our "t" with the little cross in the middle not crossing over on the right at all.

This old bible has been kept in the family for more than a century, in it is a church letter 88 years old granted to an Uncle, A. and Elizabeth Gramling at Greenville South Carolina May 5, 1842

## S. S. Class Report

Only six were present in the Young Married Folks Class at the Robert Lee Baptist church last Sunday but we got a great blessing out of the lesson and the discussion on "How and When Christ Punishes Christian People." The other classes were all through and leaving before we ended our session, so we left the discussion open for next Sunday.

We urge all members to be present and bring some scriptural references on this subject. Class Reporter.

Edith Lodge No. 896, I. O. O. F. installed officers Saturday night J. J. F. Smith as installing officer. J. M. Sawyers was President. N. G. and E. A. Burgess,

## Judge Bell and Others Attend Road Meeting

C. county Judge W. H. Bell, M. H. Havins, Marvin Simpson and W. A. Clark went to the second annual meeting and election of officers of the Panhandle Rio Grande Highway which convened at Snyder last Thursday.

Panhandle Rio Grande Highway, which extends from the Oklahoma State line to Mexico, is seeking State designation. It traverses land valued at more than three hundred million dollars and furnished 250,000 bales of cotton last year, and passes through San Angelo, the largest wool market in the world. From the highway route in 1928 were shipped 400 cars of maize and 2,000 cars of poultry and eggs.

At the Snyder meeting last Thursday possibilities of a highway to San Angelo from Snyder via Colorado City and Robert Lee were discussed.

If fuller details of the meeting can be obtained they will be published later.

## The Election

The constitutional amendments were defeated in Tuesday's election so far as the West end of Coke county is concerned. With the exception of Hayrick, a report from all the boxes in and around Robert Lee has been received.

The amendment calling for a raise in the governor's salary to \$10,000 a year, was 33 for; 79 against: the one relating to Supreme Court judges stood 44 for; 68 against.

Only about 10% of the qualified voters went to the polls.

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### Virginia K. Forse Writes On Kindness to Animals

From a long-time subscriber to the Observer, who lives in San Diego, California, comes this well-written and interesting letter about dogs:

"3406 Cromwell Place,  
San Diego, Calif.,  
June 23, 1929.

Mr. A. W. Puett,  
Ed. Robert Lee Observer,  
Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Mr. Puett:

"In the Observer of June 14th, I read that a dog poisoner was at work in Robert Lee. As we have just passed through the same thing this year in San Diego, I would like to say a few words in your paper, as I am very fond of animals and try with pen and voice to help them when I can.

"This spring we had a dog poisoner here. He visited different parts of the city, presumably in a car, at night, throwing poisoned meat and poisoned raisins into yards and upon lawns. Reports came in daily to the Police Department, Animal Rescue League and Humane Society. Valuable dogs that were never allowed out, except on the leash, were found poisoned in their owners' yards. Children, as well as grown-ups, were grieving over the loss of faithful pets they had had for years. Whether it were of good breed, or mongrel, the owner felt as bad. Sometimes

the mongrels or smarter than those of good breed, and show more affection.

"Some said that nothing could be done to stop the poisoner because he went about under the cover of darkness. A poisoner is invariably a coward and cunning. Others said, "If our children were being poisoned would we say 'nothing can be done?'" And a poisoner is dangerous to children as well as animals. A veterinarian had a call to a home and as he entered the yard he saw a baby creeping toward something on the walk. It was a large raisin. As he picked it up it fell into halves. He took it to his office and found strychnine in it. The police got busy, but the Animal Rescue League thought of the best plan to get him. They offered a reward of fifty dollars, through the newspapers, to anyone giving information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the poisoner, promising not to let the name of the informant be known. Some of the men who had lost their dogs said if the prisoner were caught and the law did not give him what he deserved they would. But no sooner had the reward been posted than the poisoning stopped.

"The Animal Rescue League does not approve of dogs being allowed to run the streets alone. A dog should be accompanied by its owner to see that it does no mischief. It should not be allowed to tear up people's gardens, kill chickens, or bark all night,

keeping the neighbors awake. If you love your dog make other people love it, for the sake of your dog as well as your neighbor. Few people realize the intelligence of a dog and how easily it can be trained to behave itself. Not by cruelty, for that cowers and often ruins it, but by using just a little patience in teaching it what it may and may not do. When a dog is a nuisance it is the fault of its owner. We do not blame children for their bad behavior, we blame the parents. So don't take it out on the dog—go to the owner, and if he does nothing see that your city or town makes him.

"If for some GOOD reason a dog should be put out of the way (such as a dangerously vicious dog—and that does not mean a dog that has been trained to be a watch dog and then when some boy throws something at it, or teases it and the dog bites him it should be killed), do it humanely. Poison causes the most terrible suffering. The veterinarians put a dog out now so that it does not suffer at all.

"Animals do not see nor understand things as we do, and should not be held responsible for what they do as we would be held responsible in the light of human knowledge. To punish a baby cruelly would be unthinkable. So should it be to cruelly punish a poor, helpless animal. If being a Christian means anything at all, it means kindness to God's helpless creatures that are in our power.

We humans are not so perfect. The dog has traits of loyalty and love—giving its life for its master—that some of us are sadly lacking in.

"Mark twain was a great friend of animals. In speaking of certain cruelties committed on animals he said: "I have tried to understand why it should be considered a kind of credit and a handsome thing to belong to a human race that has such people in it.

Yours very truly,  
Virginia K. Forse."

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### Iron in Africa

Although the use of household electrical appliances in the Union of South Africa is not widespread, the electric iron has become popular and is used by nearly all housewives living in a city where current is available. The natives, however, continue to use the old-fashioned iron.

G. S. ARNOLD

..Attorney-At-Law..

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## MRS. HOOVER'S NIGGER PARTY

Yes—there is no use to "lie" about it—the course of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, as first lady of the land, with a few other prominent women of Washington, in receiving as a guest and entertaining with a party, the wife of a negro congress man, is to every true, southern-born person a regrettable affair. ("Uncle Bill" Kellie will say that it is a "stinking and kinky" affair.); and as we view the matter, there is no reasonable justification for her course in the matter.

But we are waiting with some interest to hear from "Uncle Bill" Kellie. We are expecting that all Hoover Democrats will be told to "pull the nigger wool out of their teeth." Yet, no one can deny that what we state above as to the issues of the last presidential campaign is a statement of facts as they existed—those voting for Hoover chose, as they saw it, the lesser of two evils—Bronte Enterprise.

I would like very much, Brother West, to reproduce your entire able criticism of Mrs. Hoover, but force o. habit led you away from the subject and you trailed off on prohibition. I can't see what prohibition has to do with having tea with a nigger.

While it is gratifying to feel that you do not approve of Mrs. Hoover's act, yet I am surprised at your astonishment at the spectacle of the first lady of the land having tea with a she nigger. I sure am. When you were whooping for Hoover last summer, with your knowledge of current events, you should have known that Herbert Hoover stood for nigger social equality and what a man stands for, you can bet that his wife is usually right up by his warm side.

You know that for the well-being of both races, Woodrow

Wilson ordered that negroes and whites be segregated as employees of the government; but when Hoover became a member of the Coolidge cabinet, he revealed this rule and forced white girls to work with nigger men and women. Everybody knew this, and when a protest was made Mr. Hoover let it be known that the color line would not be tolerated by him. During the campaign last summer every man and woman in Texas had an opportunity to learn these facts; but they went ahead and voted for what they got.

The 30,000 Hoovercrats in Texas, as a rule are not nigger lovers. They don't stand for nigger social equality any more than I do, but they shamelessly broke faith with the white man's party—the party that waded through blood for four years to preserve the purity of the race—and voted for the man who seeks by precept and example to bring the black and white races to a social level.

Of course the masses were blinded by religious prejudices in their choice for president; but when the scales fell from their eyes, they beheld a she nigger at tea with the first lady of the land. Of course, they are disgusted with the mess, but they had their work exemplified. They now realize the result of following the lead of such political prostitutes as Tom Love, Bob Shuler, Parson Sizgun Norris, and the other disciples of religious hate. But they won't do so any more, Brother West. They have learned their lesson. They now see how they lost their terbacker when they went off after strange gods. After taking one look at a nigger at the White House table, they will run over each other to get back into the white man's party—see if they don't. These political prostitutes got these people into this nigger jackpot, but they can't do it again.

but, Brother West, we ought not to blame Mrs. Hoover for having a she nigger at her tea party any more than we would blame a polecat for carrying a stink gun with him on social and business errands. The polecat is built that way. He may act nice and be popular most of the time, but he is prone to act up to his raising, and then he explodes a big disgust. Mrs. Hoover is a good woman and means well, but, Brother West, she is liable to act up to her raising and set her table with a mess of buzzard. Sister Hoover is not naturally a nigger lover by any means, but it is by practice that she is so. But she was your choice—not mine. I didn't vote for her. Her hav-

ing a nigger at tea was not my work. I tried to head the folks off from this mess, but nothing doing. They are sorry and ashamed now. They should be.

From now on to the end, Brother West, never trust a Republican where a nigger is concerned, because he will do you dirt. While Mrs. Hoover entertains niggers and whites on equal social footing, yet, she wouldn't let my dog or your dog even smell of her dog, much less invite us to a tea party. Common white fellows like you and I would be handed over to the police if we were to speak to her dog. But the nigger—O, well.—Sterling City News-Record.

### Perfect Female Figure

One compilation of measurements for the perfect female figure is as follows: Neck, 12 1/4 inches; bust, 35 inches; waist, 26 inches; hip, 34 inches; thigh, 20 inches; knee, 14 inches; calf, 13 1/4 inches; ankle, 8 inches; upper arm, 10 1/4 inches; forearm, 9 inches; wrist, 6 inches; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 133 pounds.



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Fate has to do not only with the behavior of exceptional men under exceptional circumstances. It has to do with the behavior of ordinary men under ordinary circumstances.—The American Magazine.

### Sophistication

A careful examination of several explanations of the meaning of sophistication lead to the conclusion that if you don't know much and pretend you do, you are sophisticated.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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#### News for the Kiddies

"A milder form of punishment may be all right for sensitive children," writes a subscriber of Farm and Fireside, "but the only thing to do with most of them is to tan their hides, turn them loose and trust to God."

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### The New Highway Legislation

Austin Texas, July 1929—The Legislature has passed the 4c gasoline tax bill, together with a revision of the registration fees on automobiles. The 4c gasoline tax is the Bill of Representative Leonard Tillotson of Sealy, which provides for collecting the tax on those who use gasoline in the state, as well as those who engage in the occupation of selling gasoline at wholesale. It is estimated that by placing the tax on the use of gasoline as well as the sale it will increase the revenue to the State from this source by at least 15% and collect the tax on as much as \$50,000,000 gallons of gasoline in 1930, and this after allowing a deduction for exempting gasoline used in farm tractors and for other purposes.

The Registration Fee Bill is also by Tillotson, and follows the general plan of his original

measure, but is amended to reduce the fees on passenger or family cars by 50% instead of 30 per cent from the present fees, as the Bill originally provided; but leaves the fees on trucks and busses as they now are, and divides the fees between the counties and the state on the basis of the first \$50,000 collected to be retained by the County, and an equal division of the remainder of fees above the first \$50,000, between the State and counties, up to a maximum for any one county of \$175,000 a year. This legislation follows the general plan of highway financing from current revenues supported by Representative Tillotson, and will, while providing very satisfactorily for the efficient operation of the State Highway Department, give to the great majority of the counties an increase from registration fees over their present allotment. Representative Tillotson estimates that the new law will produce for the State in 1930 a minimum of \$28,500,-

000, and for the counties at least \$8,500,000, and that the State income will increase at a rate of not less than 10 per cent a year, and the county income will increase from 5 to 10 per cent each year.

### Business Conditions Good in Texas.

Austin, Tex. July 19—Business conditions in Texas for the past six months have been satisfactory, it is indicated by the relatively small number of bankruptcies reported during that time, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

266 bankrupt companies with liabilities of \$4,734,000 were reported compared to 813 failures with liabilities involving \$8,052,000 for the same period of 1929, Mr. Nichols point-

ed out. Failures during June were the fewest for any June in more than ten years. There were but 80 bankruptcies in the state last month, compared to 51 in May and 44 in June, 1928.

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# LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Pigs for sale. See Jim Greer. Shelby Markham spent last week with his grandmother Mrs. M. E. Markham.

J. W. Meek of Garden City was in town Tuesday.

We pay top prices for anything in the poultry line. Phone us. W. Modgling & Co. Bronte Texas.

Marvin Stewart return Monday from a flying trip to Cleburne.

Meedams Joe Long Snead and W. C. Clift with little Jerry Louise Snead visited with friends and relatives at Roscoe Tuesday.

Cherry Belle flour and Cream meal at Cumbie Bros.

Cue Varnadore of Texon was in town Tuesday.

Earnest Robertson of Pampa is visiting homefolks here this week.

Hot barbecue, honest-to-God barbecued, at W. Modgling & Co. Bronte, Texas, every day.

O. E. Allen of Silver was in town Wednesday.

W. A. Waldrop was among these who came to town from Hayrick Wednesday.

Call us if you want to sell your eggs and chickens.

W. Modgling & Co. Bronte Tex. Will buy your Turkeys this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leely and family of Breckenridge, spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan.

For well Drilling at dollar per foot for the first hundred feet, and 25c raise per foot, per 100 feet thereafter, see me, will take trade at a fair price, B. M. Mundell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welch and little son Nobel of Sterling City visited their daughter Mrs. Veva Buchanan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine and children of Sterling City visited relatives here this week. Mrs. Augustine is a daughter of Mr. J. I. Murtishaw.

FOR SALE—9-weeks-old English White Leghorn cockerels from prize-winning stock, 50c each if sold at once.

Floyd W. Hunter, Phone 5411.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norfleet went to Canyon Saturday to see Mrs. Mary Norfleet, mother of Mrs. Conner and Tom, who was very ill, but is said to be getting along nicely now.

S. M. Conner and daughters, Misses Pauline and Verna, went to San Angelo Thursday to have dental work done.

Mrs. G. A. Brown of McKenziesville is reported to be doing nicely in the Temple sanitarium.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen and baby of Spur, and W. K. Ramsey of Abilene are spending the week with Mrs. Branuen's sister, Mrs. J. S. Craddock.

Mrs. F. C. Hearrell and little son F. C. Jr. of San Angelo, are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buchanan.

Felix Puett was taken to San Angelo Monday, where Dr. Lewis removed his tonsils and adenoids. He is doing nicely.

Silas Izzard of the San Angelo Marble and Granite Works placed a monument on the family lot of S. S. Craddock at Sanco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock spent a few days in Dallas this week.

United States government authorities show that under favorable conditions with a beginning of one male and one female fly, they may increase in one season to over 50,500,000,000,000 flies. This shows the need of FLY-TOX. FLY-TOX is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSIST ON FLY-TOX with the perfume-like fragrance. It is safe, stainless, sure.—Adv.

Sam Duncan of Edith was a Robert Lee visitor Wednesday.

L. S. Bird and family of Sanco visited relatives in East Texas this week.

Edith Rebekah Lodge No. 19, installed officers last Thursday the installation being done by Blackwell Lodge D. O. R. The new officers are: Mrs. Tom Peay, N. G. and Mrs. Dave King, V. G. Refreshments, to the great delight of all, were served.

T. J. Holden and son from his ranch ten miles west of town were appreciated callers at the Observer office Saturday.

The Christadelphian Encampment will meet in its regular session August 6-11, near Stonewall in Gillespie county. The site is beautiful. It is in a pecan and post oak grove and is a fine place to camp. There is plenty of water and good shelter. Everybody is invited to attend.

E. A. Burgess and brother, J. A., left Sunday to visit their mother in Arkansas.

Millard Meek and family and C. A. Lamb visited in the home of C. W. Millican at Maryneal Sunday.

W. M. Millican and family of Pecan visited his brother, C. W. Millican, and family at Maryneal Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Burroughs of the Divide had the flesh cut from the fingers of her hand one day last week when she tried to stop a team that was running away with a mower.

"Smile Brother Smile" is the name of Friday and Saturday nights picture at the Robert Lee theatre, also a news reel.

New shipment of dishes at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Winnie Winkle Sweaters to wear with "Whoops" skirts at W. K. Simpson & Co.

The Rexall store's fountain is always clean.

Get your money's worth by trading at City Drug Store—the Rexall Store.

Your credit is good at the Rexall Store.

The City Drug Store fills your doctor's prescriptions as you would have them.

Phone as your wants for drugs. Rexall prices are right.

Mrs. T. B. Kerley and Daughter Mrs. Nora Lowery of Blue Ridge visited in the home of Mrs. Kerley's Son Mr. W. C. Kerley this week.

G. P. Kirkland of Hayrick swapped yarns with the Editor on the streets here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M Stroud returned this week from a trip to New Mexico.

Curtis Trimble of Carlsbad New Mexico is here this week visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Trimble.

## NOTICE

All persons caught hauling wood, driving stock, robbing bees, or otherwise trespassing in my pasture without my knowing it, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. G. Smith.

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## Announcements

(FOR COKE COUNTY CIRCUIT)

The Lord willing the following services will be held for the usual third Sunday appointments:

SATURDAY, JULY 20th.

Cow Creek 11 a. m. F. E. Morriss preaches.

Sanco, Maurice M. Johnson preaches at 11 a. m.

3 p. m. on streets of Robert Lee, Brothers Johnson, Morriss and Wood.

8:15 p. m. Brother Morriss at Edith and Johnson at Sanco.

SUNDAY, JULY 21st.

11 a. m. Bro. Johnson at Valley View and Morriss at Divide.

3 p. m. Bro. Johnson at Divide and Wood at Cow Creek.

8:15 p. m. Bro. Johnson at Divide, Bro. Morris at Edith and Bro. Wood at Wild Cat.

Remember the Sanco Camp Meeting July 24th. Ike T. Sidebottom will preach the opening sermon, 8:15 p. m. Wednesday. Come!

## Many Thanks!

Our heart goes out in gratitude and appreciation to the dear, kind friends of Robert Lee, Bronte, Edith and the Divide for their thoughtfulness and kindly help when we had to bring our loved one to the Ballinger sanitarium. May God bless you all. Cecil is improving slowly. Mrs. Tom Gilmore and Children.

## Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their help, kindness, love and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father and brother, Mr. S. S. Ackelson.

May God reward you all for your kindness to us and when sorrow comes your way we hope you have friends who will be as kind to you as you have been to us.

Wade Ackelson and son. Fred Ackelson. Emmett Ackelson. Ebb Ackelson and family.

## Observer Has New Devils

After this week, the editor and his boys are going to be the "devils" around the print shop. I do not know what kind of a paper we will give you until we try it. Mr. Lamb is going to be with The Megargel Times at Megargel, Texas, near Wichita Falls.

The boys and myself will run it until school opens at which time we will make other arrangements.

# NOTICE

## To Prospective Car Owners

Why buy a six-cylinder car and pay more, when you can get as good, if not better performance, in the Ford, and also get the four-cylinder economy.

Do you know that Ford is leading in registrations in every state in the Union, and some of them as high as 45% of all cars sold. He is doing this even though some car dealers are paying more than used cars are worth in order to get the business. It seems to me that if their cars are worth the price they are asking for them, they wouldn't have to give away most of their just profit on the cars to sell them.

Come in and let us figure with you before you buy a new car. We will give you all your used car is worth, and will sell you a car of which you will be proud. And the more you know of it the more you will appreciate what it will do.

# Coke Motor Co.

## CLASSIFIED ADS



Dr. Roy Crowder

### If I Could Only Feel Well Again!

How many times have you said the above words? "HEALTH"—That's my business. It will cost you nothing to have a talk and consultation with me. I have had 16 years experience adjusting abnormalities of the human body.

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DR. W. N. JONES, Dentist, over First National Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

Save With Safety at Your Rexall Drug Store

You will be interested in knowing that this store has acquired a Rexall franchise and is now a member of the world's greatest store organization.

What does this mean to you and to us? It means that this store is now one of the 10,000 Rexall stores extending throughout the United States and Canada.

As one of the 10,000 Rexall stores and as part of the great United Drug Co., we are able to buy direct from our manufacturing plants and pass the saving on to you.

When you think of the huge economies effected by quantity production for 10,000 outlets, you will really see what our Rexall franchise means to you in the way of service and low prices.

Our Rexall franchise also gives us the privilege of serving you with scores of famous advertised brands which are sold only at Rexall stores.

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ra Nome and Jontee toilet-ries, Klensz Tooth Paste and patents, Liggett's pure fads, Rexall orderlies, confections and hundreds of other products.

The coming of the Rexall line to the City Drug Store is indeed a great help to the people of Robert Lee and surrounding territory.

The City Drug Store has always sought to give the people the best that could be had at the lowest prices available, but now, with the coming of Rexall, they are in better position to give their customers better prices and the best of drugs, patents and sundries.

Their store gives you advantages that the larger stores may give and at the same prices.

Their stock is far above the average size for a town of this size and in that way they are able to supply you with what you may want.

Drop in to see the new line and read their ad elsewhere in this issue of the Observer.

## Renew Your Health By Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments, that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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