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Burson, Wojtek Top Feeders In F. F. A. Contest

Bub Burson and Frankie Wojtek are the first place winners in the Robert Lee F. F. A. official weight of gain contest. The final abulations were made and Bub placed first in the lamb contest and Frankie first in the swine contest.

The rate of gain contest is designed to give boys practical feeding experience with the main emphasis on pounds of gain. All animals are weighed at the same starting date and ending date so that all are competing on equal terms. The selection and management practices will determine who can produce the greatest poundage in the given period.

Lamb contest winners and gain per day on three lambs:

1. Bub Burson, daily gain average, .33; Breeder of the lambs, Rawlings, L. Devoll, F. McCabe.
2. Joe Harmon, daily gain average, .27; Breeder, Finis Harmon.
3. Jerrel Harmon, daily gain average, .25; Breeder, Burt Blaylock.
4. Monty Trimble, daily gain average, .23; Breeder, B. Gartman, Sam Powell.

A pen of at least three lambs had to be maintained throughout the 102 day feeding period. The practicability of the rate of gain contest can easily be seen with the main emphasis on selecting the right type of animals to start with and home management practices. Some home management practices include ration selection, controlled feeding schedule, water sanitation practices with emphasis on fresh clean water and overall general management practices. If any feeding enterprise is to be a successful and profitable business venture a high rate of gain per day with emphasis on poundage at lower feed cost is a must. Many times the margin of profit is so small that a close rate of gain per pound of feed is the difference between a profit and a loss.

Pig contest winners on a single barrow:

1. Frankie Wojtek, daily gain, 1.78; Breeder Wilson Bryan.
2. Jerry Harmon, daily gain, 1.7; Breeder, Wilson Bryan.
3. Douglas Robertson, daily gain, 1.6; Breeder, Wilson Bryan.
4. Dennis Blair, daily gain, 1.5; Breeder, Wilson Bryan.

Nine boys from the Robert Lee Chapter entered a total of 36 lambs in the contest and they had a grand total gain of 800 pounds and a daily gain of 1/4 pound each. The feeding period was 102 days.

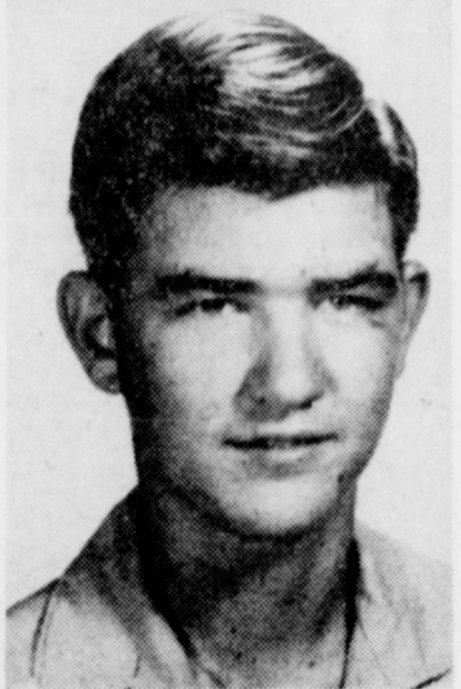
Sixteen boys entered 24 pigs and they had a final daily gain of 1.3 pounds. The feeding period was 94 days.

Without the cooperation of all breeders it would certainly be impossible for the future farmers of tomorrow to carry on such worthy, experience gaining undertakings. Thanks are certainly in order to all breeders supporting our local boys.

Jake Davis has received a civil service appointment as a cook at Goodfellow AFB. He began work this week. He works there five days a week and will continue to help in the Earl Roberts store on Fridays and Saturdays.



BUB BURSON



FRANKIE WOJTEK

NEW DEPUTY AUDITOR

Mrs. Frank Smith began her duties May 1 as deputy in the office of County Auditor Weldon Fikes. Her appointment was made with the approval of District Judge Joe L. Mays and the stipulated salary is \$225 per month. Mrs. Smith has had a number of years of experience in office and secretarial work. She resigned a position with Adams Abstract Co. to accept the county appointment.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin and Supt. Paul Ashby of Silver were in San Angelo Wednesday of last week where they attended a district meeting of the Texas Association of School Superintendents. Speaker at the meeting was Bascom Hayes of the State Educational Agency.

McGuire Bros. To Dismantle Coke's Old Court House

McGuire Bros. of Bronte have been awarded a contract for tearing down the old Coke County court house and removing same from the court house square.

Details of their contract are being worked out this week for final approval by the Commissioners Court next Monday. The agreement provides they are to receive at least \$5,000 for the job. In case they find the cost may run higher they are to be paid more but not to exceed \$6,000.

The contractors are to furnish satisfactory insurance to protect the county from loss or any damage which might result to the adjoining new court house.

The McGuire Brothers, Eldridge and Paul, have had previous experience in building salvage work. They operate a successful welding and oil field construction business at Bronte.

More Good Rains For Coke County

More good rains were received in Coke County the fore part of the week, bringing renewed hopes to farmers and ranchmen.

Robert Lee gauged 1 1/2 inches and other sections of the county reported from one inch to nearly two inches. A heavy downfall Sunday night resulted in .7 of an inch here, with an additional .4 Monday night and about .4 more early Wednesday.

There was very little runoff but the Colorado River ran half full Tuesday evening from heavy rains in the Colorado City and Snyder areas.

Much benefit will result to crops and pastures. Grass which started from rains of three weeks ago will continue to grow rapidly and stockmen look forward to stop feeding within a few days.

Feed crops planted three weeks ago came up and their prospects were brightened by this week's moisture.

Extensive planting operations will be under way this week.

STRAY ANIMAL NOTICE

Attention is called to the notice in this newspaper concerning owners of domestic animals which have strayed within the city and have caused damage to yards and gardens. City officials will enforce the ordinance concerning this matter and Inez Gartman will resume her former job as pound keeper. Stray animals should be reported to Miss Gartman.

CANCER DRIVE NEARING COKE QUOTA OF \$500

Definite indication that Coke County would far exceed its Cancer Fund quota was announced yesterday by A. J. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Cancer Crusade. The quota is \$500.

Up to Wednesday night a total of \$476.16 had been turned in by workers in Robert Lee, Silver and Edith. Bronte opened its campaign this week, with one group of club women reporting \$50 in contributions. Canvassing in Bronte will be carried on the last of the week.

Another week will be required to finish the drive in the west side of the county. Mrs. T. A. Davis of Edith turned in \$28 Wednesday, but has been promised additional pledges, and still will make a canvass on the Divide.

Silver raised \$106.75. School children brought in \$34.35, while contributions of \$72.40 were taken up by Mrs. T. W. Lyle and Mrs. Hal Anderson.

In Robert Lee Rev. Travis McNair collected \$123 from business firms and is not finished. His wife and her assistants collected \$58.50 from the northeast section of the city. Mrs. Kenneth Lackey received \$78.99 from the southwest part of town, and Mrs. Curtis Walker got \$35.48 in the southeast section. Mrs. Katie Stroud had previously obtained pledges of \$44.75 from the northwest division and the school house.

Persons who have not been contacted are invited to leave their contributions at The Observer office.

If You Don't Get the Observer You Don't Get the News

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS TAKE POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT IN TEXAS

NOTICE

Precinct Conventions of the Democratic Political Party of Coke County, Texas, will be held at the usual polling places in each voting precinct of the County on Saturday, May 5, 1956, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

R. B. ALLEN, CHAIRMAN
Coke County Democratic Executive Committee

NOTICE

The County Convention of the Democratic Political Party of Coke County will meet in Robert Lee, Texas, in the District Court Room at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, May 8, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

R. B. ALLEN, Chairman
Coke County Democratic Executive Committee.

Survey Being Made for REA Phone Lines

Following the mass meeting at the court house in Robert Lee a survey was begun in Coke and Sterling Counties to find how many rural people are interested in the establishment of an REA telephone system and would consider installing REA service if it is found feasible to establish it.

The survey is being made this week, and will be submitted to the REA engineer for study and advice as to the feasibility of the project.

Response has been encouraging, and there is a good prospect of being able to work out an arrangement for adequate service in those communities that do not have it, according to local farm people who have been making the survey in their communities.

Jerry Caulder, 13 year old Robert Lee youth, received a compound arm fracture Saturday in a fall from a horse. He is being treated at Coke Memorial Hospital.

A bitter contest between U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson and Gov. Allan Shivers for control of the state Democratic convention is expected to be decided at precinct and county conventions.

Precinct conventions have been called for Saturday, May 5, at 2 p.m. to select delegates to the County convention to be held at the court house in Robert Lee at 2 p.m. the following Tuesday, May 8.

Each of the 14 voting precincts in the county is privileged to hold conventions. Each precinct is entitled to one delegate to the county convention for every 25 votes cast for governor in the November election of 1954.

It means that Bronte and Robert Lee can each send five delegates to the county convention, while the other 12 boxes will be entitled to one only.

The county convention next Tuesday will be called to order by County Democratic Chairman R. B. Allen of Silver. A permanent chairman and secretary will then be chosen. Coke will be allowed only one delegate to the State Convention in Dallas May 22.

Following is a list of the voting precincts of Coke County and their chairmen, who will open the precinct conventions:

1. Robert Lee
Bryan Yarbrough
2. Bronte
D. K. Glenn
3. Ft. Chadbourne
Royce Fancher
4. Tennyson
E. D. Little
5. Divide
Fred McCabe
6. Sanco
Bryan Gartman
7. Silver
H. L. Bloodworth
8. Edith
Ralph Garvin
9. Wildcat
M. D. Chumley
10. Olga
R. V. Copeland
11. Walnut
Elton Mims
12. Lometa
Eugene Brooks
13. Hayrick
L. C. Robbins
14. Juniper
Homer Cornelius

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NOTICE

The City of Robert Lee has employed a pound keeper and henceforth the owners of all livestock picked up within the corporate limits of the City of Robert Lee and impounded by said pound keeper shall be charged the sum of \$5.00 per head for livestock impounded. They shall also be charged \$2.00 per head for each day such livestock remain in the pound. If the owners of such livestock continue to let the livestock run at large the City of Robert Lee will be forced to file complaint against the owners of such livestock for violation of the City Ordinance prohibiting the running at large of any livestock within the corporate limits of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Robert Lee City Commission

APPROVED: Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Mayor

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

FFA Boys Judge At Tech Contest

The Robert Lee Livestock and Grass Judging teams participated in the Texas Tech judging contest April 28.

Over 150 schools with 1500 boys were present at the various contests.

Out of 118 teams competing, the Livestock team of Dennis Blair, Bub Burson and Jim Cox placed 4th in beef cattle grading.

Points of interest noted by the two teams included Lubbock parks, Texas Tech College, including agricultural facilities and exhibits, Durward Lewters' commercial steer feeding operation, feeding over 5,000 top grade steers, and the Plains Co-Op Cotton Mills.

Members of the Grass team include Jamie Schooler, Frankie Wojtek and Monty Trimble.

CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Wednesday night the Senior girls had a slumber party at Voleta's. Those attending were Jackie, Rose Marie, Nell, Jo, Jo Frances, and Alice.

After skating Thursday night, Gay and Byron, Judy and Freddie, Peggy and Butch, Nancy and Bill, went riding. Riding?

Carroll had a slumber party Friday night for the Junior girls. Those attending were Carolyn Lee, Jo Alice, Mary, Carolyn, Carol, Joyce, Sharon, June, Mary Beth and Cynthia. A bunch of Sterling City boys came out for an ice cream party.

At the City Auditorium Saturday night were Sharon and Bill, Joyce and Spots, Les, Carolyn and Sammie, Nettie Bob and Tom, June and Tommie, Wanda and Doyle.

Dates for the Silver dance Saturday night were Jeanny and Punkie, Doris and Fred, Frances and Delton, Charlotte and Bill, Judy and Freddie, Gay and Bam, Sandra and Dennie, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Mary and Ben, Marta and Robbie, Carolyn and Eddie. Sunday night dates at church were Judy and Sherman, Charlene and Richard, Doris and Fred, Mary and Ben, Martha and Freddie.

Sunday afternoon Joyce and Sharon went to Sterling City with Cynthia. Sharon, Wanda, and Les stayed over in Sterling until that night.

Sandra and Dennie have split up! Too bad kids...

WONDERING...

Why Marta and Kenney were in Bronte Thursday night???

Why the Silver girls left town early Sunday afternoon???

How Wanda decided on her date for Saturday night???

Who got the under-treatment Wednesday night???

Why Butch has been staying home? Is his car broken down???

The Goal Post

Robbie Godwin

Last Friday, the Steers took the clincher on the West half of the district by beating out Sterling City 17 to 7 in five innings.

Tuesday the Steers played Merton there. The scoring is expected to stay about the same as the average so far this year.

Sometime next week, the Steers will go into the district playoffs against the winner of the East half.

OUR LAST ISSUE

Editor's Note:

This will be the last Observette published this term. It will be continued soon after school starts next term. I would like to thank the staff for their suggestions and cooperation in keeping the Observette what it was meant to be. To Mr. Brock and Mr. Kirkpatrick the complete staff extends its thanks for their patient assistance and co-operation in working with the Observette this year. It has been the news outlet to the people of Robert Lee for the activities of the school and of the inside stories of some of its people. We hope this paper will be carried on next year and we know we have enjoyed working with it this year.

Grade School News

By Voleta Harwell

Four of the girls in the Sixth Grade presented a play to the class Monday. They did it as a class project. The Sixth Graders have been planning to go on a picnic, but as of yet, they haven't set the date.

The Fifth grade has finished their geography book, much to their delight. At the present, they are making posters on Latin American countries.

IT'S A DATE

By Jackie Sparks

May 9 — Robert Lee High School Band will play at Lakeview at 10:20 A. M.

May 11 — 7th Grade Party

May 12 — F. F. A. banquet.

Mrs. Chris Allen Begins Long Trip To Philippines

(The following letter handed to The Observer by I. B. Millican, was written to Mrs. Mae Hurley of San Angelo by her sister, Mrs. F. L. Allen, the former Christine Thetford Hoglund of Robert Lee. Mrs. Allen and her three children are joining Mr. Allen, who is stationed with the Air Force in the Philippines.)

12 Apr, Thurs. eve. 7:00 p.m.

Dear Mae and Elmer,

Well here goes the diary. We have been at sea since 1:00 yesterday a.m. and has been rough all the time. We hit several rain storms yesterday. Everyone said it was unusually rough.

We came aboard ship at 11:00 and had lunch about 12:30, then about 2 p.m. Jamie and Bub got sick. We all had to put on our life jackets and made for our sta-

tions. Janie was vomiting, I carried her sock for her, she said, well, it isn't funny. As soon as we made it to our station, she filled the sack. After we came back Bubba came in just a flying, couldn't get the sack and he filled the sink full after eating all that lunch. Well, I had to clean it up and believe me up my dinner came, but I felt fine in a few minutes. Nearly everyone on the ship was sick. That was the last time and the first time for Bubba and Janie to go to the dining room. Dooney and I haven't missed a meal. We have to go down three flights of stairs—this ship is going back and forth, still rough waters. I couldn't explain to you what the water looks like.

This is simply beautiful. We can hardly wait to reach Guam. We have to retard our clock one hour at 1 in the a.m.

The Barrett is a beautiful ship. It's just like a stream liner. Today an LST ship pulled up beside us after working a long time, due to big waves, and sent over some supplies for the Barrett.

Tomorrow is Friday, the 13th. We are supposed to reach Hawaii Monday. Sure be glad to get there.

All Bubber and Janie have eaten since yesterday noon is crackers, fruit and a little ice cream. I have kept my lunch and supper both down so far. I have made it better than any of them. However, Dooney hasn't vomited yet, but he still gets sick. I figure we are about 500 miles from Frisco. Janie just said oh, the ship is really

rocking now. Before we had got started good, Janie hung a lot of her dresses up, so she said last night, "I don't know why I hung those dresses up, I would never be able to wear them again. We can't help but laugh at each other, even tho we know they are so sick they feel like they're going to die. I can't help but laugh when I see the look on most everyone's face on the ship. Most of them look like they're drunk as dogs holding to the rails. It's a sight.

I'll quit for now, but want to mail this in Hawaii.

It's Saturday morning. Had a smooth sailing yesterday, and this morning so far.

The kids are feeling better now. They are all on top deck playing shuffle board. It's really nice aboard the Barrett.

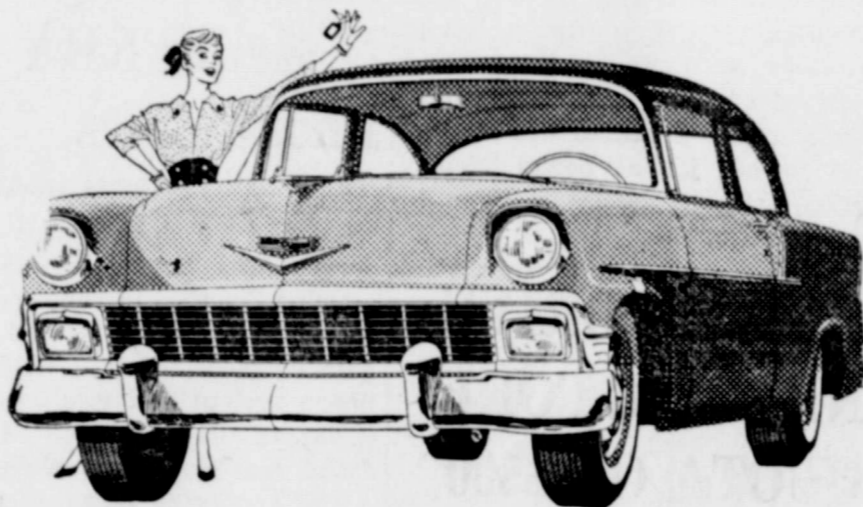
We got to Hawaii Monday morning. We stay there about 8 hours. A bunch of people get off there, and a bunch of troops. They're having a tour there but it costs adults 2.00 each to go, but we are not going. We are seeing enough without paying extra for it. Can't afford it.

I'll mail this now, as I don't know when they get ready to take the mail off the ship. Sure anxious to get to Guam and see Allen. We get to Guam the 23rd. Everyone aboard is really nice. I wouldn't take anything for this experience. The kids are really enjoying it.

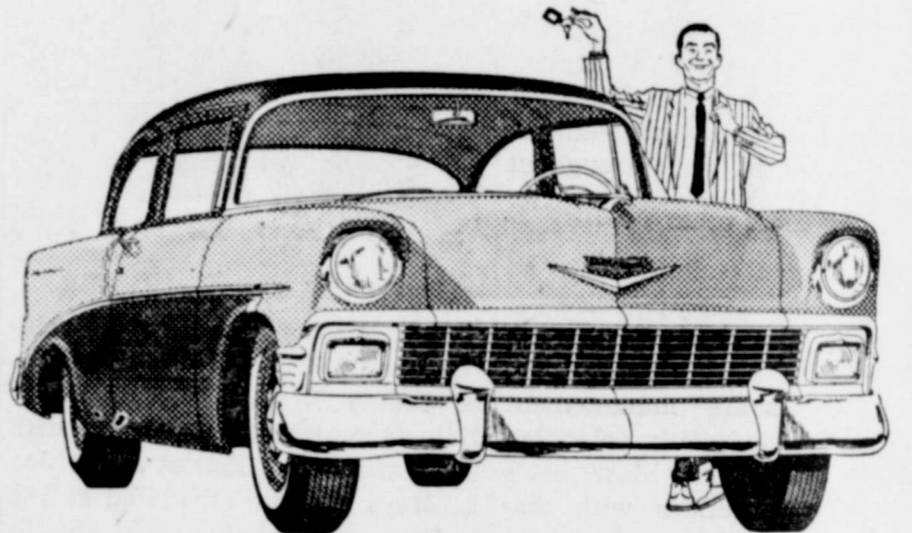
Will write later.

Love,
Chris

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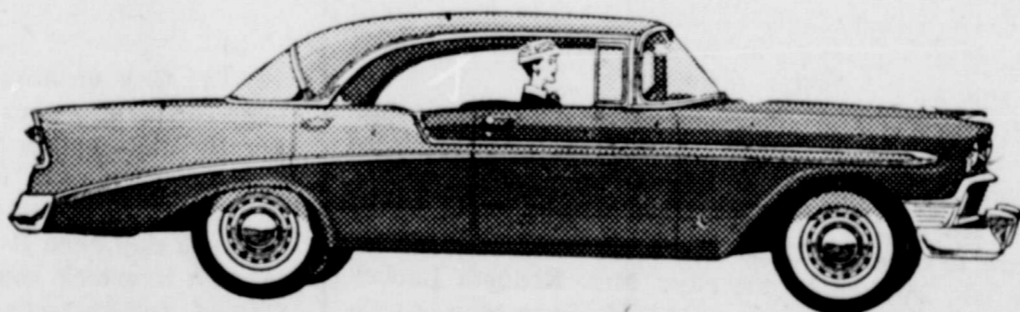
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Gartmans Held Family Reunion At Sanco Apr. 15

Every year the relatives of the late Mrs. M. J. Gartman meet in a family reunion at Sanco, on or the nearest Sunday to the 15th of April, which was "Granny's" birthday.

All nine of her living children were present again this year; however the total present was a few less than in years past, only 94. Those present were:

Mr. H. J. Gartman, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Crocker, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scar-

borough and Roby, Locus Grove, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Millage Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, Mrs. Lura Reid, Mr. Dewey Gartman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, all of here.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gartman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jack Gartman and baby, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Don Gartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gartman and family, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fambrough, Big Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Preslar and family

of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scarborough, Compton, Calif., and daughter, Mrs. Payne, of San Angelo; Mrs. Loma Preslar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomason and family and Bro. Lamb of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrrod of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and family of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler, Abilene; Miss L'von Reid, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Reid and family, Donald, Jerry and Luvina Frizzell; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pit-

cock and family and Inez Gartman.

Mrs. Flo Miller and children of Robert Lee; Mrs. Jo Foster and children of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird and June McKinley of Sanco; and three small children visiting whose names were not obtained.

Mrs. Emma McGallian returned Monday to her home at Stanton after a week's visit here with her son, Sam McGallian, and other kinfolks. She makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lord, at Stanton.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK

In observance of Christian Family Week the parents of nursery and kindergarten children of the Robert Lee Methodist Church will meet from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for a program next Wednesday, May 9. This program is designed to acquaint parents with the teaching and training being offered their children in these departments under the supervision of Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell. Pictures will be shown and refreshments served. The nursery will be open for mothers who wish to bring their children.

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Coke Officials Check Several Park Projects

A delegation of 20 county officials and members of the parks advisory committees made a tour Monday to look over swimming pools and park projects in a number of towns to the west of us. Places visited were Ozona, Big Lake, Rankin, McCamey and Crane.

Making the trip were County Commissioners J. W. Service, Howard Brock, Ed Hickman and Claude Ditmore, Auditor Weldon Fikes, and City Commissioners Wayman Robertson and Curtis Walker.

Also park advisory committee members from Precincts 1 and 3 including Bob Vaughan, Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr., H. S. Lewis, Jr., J. F. McCabe, Lew Heuvel and Crowley Harmon. Raymond McCutchen, the only other member of the west side committee, was unable to go.

Members of the advisory committee for Precincts 2 and 4 have been announced to include Earl F. Glenn, Douglas Snead, J. T. Henry, Bud Maxwell, H. A. Springer and Louis Bridges. Mr. Springer was the only one to make the trip Monday and was accompanied as far as Ozona by Garland Black and Mayor Ernest Ivey.

The inspection party was in charge of E. E. Greif, civil engineer, who formerly resided at McCamey and supervised construction of most of the projects visited.

At Ozona the group looked over two pools, the largest of which cost \$55,000. A smaller pool is for use of Latin Americans.

Big Lake's large pool was opened last year at a cost of \$65,000.

Rankin was found to have a swimming pool and a recreation hall, youth center and library which cost \$130,000.

McCamey also had two pools, one for exclusive use of colored people. Both McCamey and Rankin are in Upton County and both have county owned and operated hospitals.

Crane seems to have gone all out in the matter of swim pools. They have an old one, a nearby large new pool and a separate one for colored folks. A park layout at Crane included some features that

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were attractive to the Coke County delegation.

Those making the trip felt it was worth while. They got much information, saw many things they didn't like and a few that looked good. One member of the group told The Observer they got first hand information that those communities are spending large sums of money for recreational facilities.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lofotn and children left Monday for their home in Texas City after a week's vacation visit with relatives and friends here. They also visited in Sweetwater and Snyder. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofotn went to Snyder where four of their sons and their families enjoyed a reunion.

J. W. Service Jr. is taking a three weeks' vacation from his work as a roustabout and pumper for Sun's production department at Silver. He and family and their aunt, Mrs. Joe Dodson, spent Sunday visiting kinfolks at Bangs, Blanket and Comanche.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson and son, Gerald, of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Allen and daughter, Sterling, went home with the Thompsons for a week's visit.

H. S. Lewis, Sr. is much improved at Coke Memorial Hospital where he has been treated the past week for high blood pressure.

John Conley and family were in Texon over the weekend where they helped John's father celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Ethel Green was in San Angelo Tuesday when her aunt, Miss Emma Conner, underwent an eye operation.

Mrs. Clarence Mitchell has been a medical patient the past week in the Bronte Hospital.

Weldon Fikes attended a district meeting of county auditors in Midland last Thursday.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Modern 2-bedroom house behind Y-Courts. See S. R. Young or call the owner, J. C. Strickland, phone 213063, San Angelo. 46 tf

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house with bath, across from high school. Pay for it like rent.—Palmer Leeper. 47tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—5-room modern house, newly re-finished. Requires only a small down payment.—Fred McDonald, Jr. 47tf

FOR SALE—John Deere tractor, stock cutter and drill; also whirlwind terracing machine. See the owner, Mrs. Lee Hallmark. 47w2p

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfe

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

National Hospital Week, May 6 to 12, will be observed by Coke County Memorial Hospital with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 12. C. R. Madden, hospital administrator, says a movie entitled "How to Beat the A-Bomb," will have a public showing at that time. The film is a new release sponsored by the American Medical Association and is directed to show the relation between medicine, hospitals and civil defense. A number of feature articles concerning National Hospital Week and Coke Memorial Hospital will appear in next week's issue of The Observer.

Jerome Sheppard has been a patient in Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo since Tuesday. While working at Vaughan Motor Co. he thought he might have swallowed gasoline while blowing through a fuel line. However, attending physicians felt that his illness may have been caused from a bad throat infection. He was improved yesterday.

BIRTHS

EUBANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks (LaVelta Taylor) are parents of a son born by Caesarean section Saturday at 1:15 p.m. in the Bronte Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and has been named Jeffrey Neal. The father is a laboratory technician at the Bronte hospital, while the mother has been employed there as a registered nurse. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Eubanks of Bronte.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL BAND RATES PLACES IN REGIONAL I. L. CONTEST

Robert Lee High School band members walked away with top honors in the Class B Concert Playing at the II Interscholastic League Competition Festival held in Abilene Saturday. The local band was the only First Division Award winner in any event in Class B competition.

Placements are based on interpretational quality, intonation, and general effect. Ratings are awarded in divisions in this manner:

Division I — Superior, the best available performance in this division. Recognized as a first place winner.

Division II — Excellent in performance but not effective in interpretation or general effect.

Division III — Good but not outstanding.

Division IV — Fair but weak in fundamentals of playing.

Division V — Below average. Director should check his methods with those of a more mature organization.

In sight reading, Robert Lee placed Third Division. Only one band rated Second Division with First Divisions awarded in Class B. The rating of all Class B bands participating with concert playing listed first and sightreading second are:

Robert Lee — I and III
Lorraine — II and III
Menard — II and III
Knox City — II and V
Moran — II and V
Eden — III and III
Baird — III and IV
Early — V and V

Solos and ensembles entered by Class B. Class one and two are high school while Class three is elementary or junior high. Solos entered from Robert Lee and their ratings:

Class one — Ronnie Sims, I; Jerry Dean II; June McKinley

III plus; Mary Beth Schooler III plus.

Class Two — Butch Davis I; Brenda Cowley II; Annice Gartman III plus; Johnnie Gray III plus; Gayle Lewis III; Mack Tubb III.

Class Three — Gladys Rives II; Ensembles and their ratings were:

Clarinet Quartet composed of Mary Beth, Ann Smith, Bernice Seltz and Kay Wink III plus.

Brass sextet composed of Ronnie, Mack, Brenda, Jerry Blair, Jerry Dean, and Larry Jack Rabb.

Piano Accompanists for the soloists were Jane Austin, June McKinley, Brenda McDorman, Ann Smith, Ronnie Sims, and Jerry Sparks.

Butch Davis also rated II plus in Student Conducting.

First Division band winners receive a large trophy while First Division solos and ensembles receive medals. If we had a State Music Meet, the band and First Division soloists would be eligible to compete.

All three concert judges gave the band first rating and had many favorable comments as to their playing, appearance and general discipline. Judges for the events were:

Concert Band: Everett Maxwell, Andrews; Robert Renfroe, Texas City; Oakley Pittman, S. M. U., Dallas; Carroll McMath, Denton (sightreading).

Solos and Ensembles: Frank Elsass, T. U., Austin; Lee Gibson, N. T. S. T. C., Denton.

Band students as well as their director, Jack Gray, are very happy over the fine showing of the band. Robert Lee competes with bands having many high school students. Our band had eight high school students Saturday which makes the top place rating highly cherished.

TWISTERS LOSE OPENING GAME

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters lost their opening Concho Basin League game last Sunday to Kimrey Contractors by a score of 11 to 2. The contest was staged at Veribest. Kimrey played under the Magnolia banner last year.

The Twisters started well enough and evened the score at 2-2 until the fourth frame. Some timely hitting by Kimrey and loose fielding plays by Robert Lee accounted for the one-sided victory.

Emil Jost on the mound for the winners was touched for 12 base hits, with Royce Smith getting a two-bagger and two singles in four trips. Lefty David Dumas hurled half the game for the Twisters, but suffered from poor support. Tommy Franks took over mound chores during the later innings.

In the other league contest last week Kirby nosed out Sonora by a 7 to 6 count.

Since only four clubs are in the

loop this year, and earlier schedule had to be revised. Sunday, May 13, was declared an open date. Here is the new schedule:

May 6—
Kirby in Robert Lee.
Kimrey in Sonora.

May 20—
Sonora in Robert Lee.
Kimrey vs. Kirby on Randolph diamond.

May 27—
Kimrey in Robert Lee.
Kirby in Sonora.

June 3—
Robert Lee vs. Kirby on Randolph diamond.

Sonora vs. Sonora in Veribest.

June 10—
Robert Lee in Sonora.
Kirby vs. Kimrey in Veribest.

FOY SMITH CITED
Among the Sul Ross State College students receiving honors at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Assn. convention in San Angelo on April 14, was Foy Smith. He placed with an original short story. Foy is the son of Fred Smith of Robert Lee and is a sophomore English major at Sul Ross.

TAYLOR FAMILY GATHERING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor was the scene of a happy family gathering over the week-

end. The homecoming was planned because of the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldsmith and children of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Goldsmith is the former Jane Taylor.

In attendance at the affair were the Lee Ligons and Mrs. Ruth Slay of Odessa, J. Q. Counts and family and Mrs. Jackie Mahon and children of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Sylvia Kenemer and four children, Richard, James, Rebecca and Carol of Greggton, the Bert Sheppards and daughter, Dixie, of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Goode and children, Jimmy and Betty, of Weimar. The previous week other Taylor children and their families were here, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and children of Las Cruces, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jones of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks of Bronte. The Goldsmith family departed Tuesday on their return to Ohio. They planned to do some sight seeing enroute.

Guests in the S. R. Young home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress and Mrs. R. A. Perry of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend of Del Rio, Mrs. Cecil Townsend of Eldorado, Mrs. A. E. Pace and Mrs. Mildred Farris of San Angelo. Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Pace are sisters of Mrs. Young.

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PERSONALS

Claude Brown and wife were in Robert Lee last Friday visiting among friends and hiring some hands to help with a roundup on the Noelke Ranch where Claude is a foreman. The Browns report their son, A/2C J. A. Brown, is now stationed in Germany with the Air Force. He flew over in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rymer of San Antonio were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Rymer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley. They were accompanied by Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rymer of Youngstown, Ohio, who are enjoying their first trip to Texas.

L. C. Sockwell and family have moved back to Robert Lee after living in San Angelo the past few months. They have leased the I. M. Austin rock home in the north part of town. Mr. Sockwell is an employee of Sun Oil Company's production department at Silver.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 25—Mrs. Pete Davis admitted.

April 26—Mrs. T. B. Childress, H. S. Lewis, Sr., Mrs. Roy Braswell admitted.

April 27—W. F. Fikes admitted. Mrs. T. B. Childress dismissed.

April 28—W. F. Fikes dismissed.

April 29—Mrs. C. J. Minucci, Jerry Caulder admitted.

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SILVER NEWS

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Board of trustees of the Silver Peak school district have agreed that high school pupils in the future may enroll at either Colorado City or Robert Lee. The county board of education will be asked to confirm this agreement, and requests for transfer must be filed with the County Judge by June 1st.

Supt. Paul Gilbert has pointed out that pupils who have attended Colorado City high school in the past may transfer to Robert Lee if they choose, and will continue to be eligible to take part in athletics.

Six pupils from Silver have attended high school in Robert Lee the past few months, while the majority go to Colorado City. Facilities will be made available to transport the high school pupils from Silver.

Silver offers only nine grades in its public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Haigood spent several days last week on a trip to points in South Texas. At Freer they visited their son, Elvin, and family, while at Alice they were guests of another son, Melvin and his family. The Silver people also visited Mrs. Haigood's brother, Roy Tracy and family, at Alice.

Dalton Millican and family were called to Dallas Thursday of last week by the illness of their brother-in-law Wesley Eads of Andrews. He became critically ill last week and was flown to Dallas for treatment. His ailment had not been diagnosed and his condition remains very serious.

George Conner, Jameson gas department employee, has been off duty because of a recent illness.

John Hollis, also employed at the gas plant, returned Tuesday from hospital treatment in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston have gone on a vacation trip to points in Michigan and Ohio where they will visit relatives. Mr. Preston is a Sun pumper and is taking a four weeks' vacation.

Paul Ashby and Bob Edwards and their wives plan to leave Friday for Austin where they will attend the state high school track and field meet on Saturday. Mrs. Edwards' brother, Gus Copeland of Henderson, will participate in the high jump. He broke a regional record at Longview when he cleared the stick at 6 feet, 3 inches.

Sun Oil Co. employees and friends enjoyed a stag shrimp feed at the Rec Hall Monday night. Bill

Broocks says there was nothing left to take home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White are parents of a daughter born April 25 in the Colorado City hospital. An engine operator 2nd class at Jameson gasoline plant, Mr. White and his family reside in Colorado City.

R. M. Tunnell and family have returned from a week's vacation. They spent a part of the time with kinfolks at Van.

Jerry Gallier is being transferred by Sun Pipeline Co. to Ingleside. He will take over his new post in about ten days, while the family will remain here until the school term ends. Jerry will retain his present classification as connection foreman. Ingleside is a terminal station for Sun Pipeline Co.

W. E. Moore and A. H. (Buster) Jones, Sun Pipeline employees, were off duty a few days last week because of illness. J. H. Hays went to the Colorado City hospital Monday for treatment, and Pipeline Supt. E. E. McClusky is confined to his home by illness this week.

Blackwell defeated Silver 11 to 7 in a junior high base ball game here Monday afternoon.

Third and fourth grade Brownies have been making pictures and puppets recently. At their meeting Monday they completed May baskets to take home on May Day and flowers were included from the Fran-Cilla shop in Robert Lee. —Carolyn Millican, Reporter.

Silver junior-high graduation has been set for May 25. The class has been set for May 25. The class has nine members. Speaker will be C. C. Pope of San Angelo, well known Sun land man.

Marvin Winget, Sun production department field clerk, is taking a week's vacation and with his family is visiting at Austin, San Antonio and other points in South Texas.

LIONS CLUB BENEFIT

At a meeting of the newly organized Silver Lions Club Tuesday night it was voted to sponsor a Pie and Coffee day next Thursday, May 10, at the Anderson cafe building. Pie and coffee will be served from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Proceeds will be used in the promotion of civic projects.

Mrs. Earl Boggus will have a number of her paintings in the Art Exhibit next Sunday afternoon at San Angelo College. She has been studying for several years, and has also served as instructor of a class at Silver.

MOVES TO SNYDER

Tommy Lynch has been transferred from Silver to Snyder by the Halliburton Co. A going away party was given Mr. and Mrs. Lynch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinney in Colorado City. Hostesses were Mrs. G. K. Beall, Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Don Havins. A sterling silver sugar and cream service were presented to the honored couple by Halliburton employees from Silver and Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch take with them best wishes of their many friends in this area.

Earl Boggus and wife are enjoying a new Buick sedan.

Joe Warren and family of Leveland visited friends at Silver early this week. He is a former chemist at Jameson gasoline plant.

Mrs. Elmo Hargis and Mrs. E. J. Howard of San Angelo and their children returned recently from a visit with the ladies' parents near Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham and daughter, Rosalind, spent the weekend at Novice with Mrs. Bradham's mother, Mrs. J. W. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigle and son, Tommy, returned Tuesday from a few days' visit at San Antonio with the former's mother, Mrs. C. A. Joyce.

All the children and many other relatives will be here Sunday to help observe the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. A reception honoring the couple will be held from 3 to 6 p. m. at Sun Recreation

Hall. They have resided at Silver since the fall of 1907.

BROWNIES ELECT

The second grade Brownie Troop met Monday and elected the following officers:

Rhonda Gartman, president.
Gayle Conley, vice-pres.
Brenda Jameson, secy-treas.
Charlotte Martin, reporter.

Refreshments were served to the following Brownies: Linda Bussey, Debbie Gallier, Karen Fugate, Charlotte Martin, Gayle Conley, Carolyn Garrett, Fredda McCabe, Brenda Jameson and the leaders, Mrs. George Fugate and Mrs. Wayne McCabe.

Talent Show At Silver School Friday, May 4

Silver Junior High School annual staff will sponsor a Talent

Show at the school auditorium Friday night, May 4, starting 7:30 p.m.

Entries are open to persons of all ages and any and all varieties of talent. Some of the entries received thus far include Barbara Gray, Marilyn Weathers, G. Lewis, and Ronnie and Rick Sims of Robert Lee, and Dale Allen and Jean and June of Bronte. There will be more and the "Silver Stars" also be on the program.

If you wish to enter or know some other talented persons would like to take part, please write to Mrs. Wynone Jameson Silver by May 1.

Some of the acts can be seen on KPAR-TV Sweetwater, channel 12, from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. May on Community Crossroads—Mrs. Sue Gallier.

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SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK TO BE OBSERVED MAY 6 THRU MAY 13

Coke County Soil Conservation District wishes to bring to the attention of all landowners and operators in the District the observance of Soil Stewardship Week from May 6 through the 12th as proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers.

Many churches will hold special services to recall man's duty to the land. Some churches will have their services on Sunday, May 6th and others will have their services on Sunday, May 13th.

sufficient for the needs of thirty crops, animals, cities, and industries and man himself.

Clift Appointed On Draft Board

AUSTIN, Texas. — W. B. Clift has been appointed a member of local draft board No. 118 at San Angelo to represent Coke County.

Mr. Clift was appointed by President Eisenhower after being recommended by Gov. Allan Shivers. He was advised of his appointment by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state director of Selective Service.

"I am sure your membership on this board will reflect great credit to yourself and your state and nation," Colonel Schwartz wrote Mr. Clift.

Local Board No. 118 has jurisdiction over Tom Green, Irion, and Coke Counties.

An estimated 6,200,000 acres of Texas crop and pasture lands were under irrigation last year. Grain sorghums and cotton were the leading crops irrigated.



From 1950 to 1954 the number of farms in the U. S. with some chickens four months or older declined 19 per cent. In the fall of 1954, 71 per cent of the nation's farms had on hand some chickens.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith April 26, with eight members present.

Mrs. Brent Clark conducted a business meeting with roll call being answered by naming "A Game My Family Enjoys."

Mrs. Lowell Roane was in charge of the program on "Family Life Education."

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be May 10 in the home of Mrs. Willis Smith.

T/SGT. L. C. DAY HERE

Visiting here the past two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Day, and other kinfolks and friends is Tech. Sgt. L. C. Day, who is enjoying a 15 days leave from the Air Force. L. C. is a weather observer and has seen duty in New Foundland and Japan during his several years of service. Recently he had been stationed at Long Beach, Calif., and is being transferred to Kelley Field at San Antonio where he will report for duty May 10.

The number of cattle and calves on farms increased for the seventh consecutive year in 1955. The total of 97½ million head on January 1 was 1 per cent above a year earlier but was the smallest increase since 1949.

Something more than material benefit is compelling American land owners and operators to become conservation farmers or ranchers. Something more than the established fact that soil and water conservation increases farm producing power is motivating business men and countless others to support conservation work.

A farmer or rancher finds pleasure in the beauty of his conservation, treated fields, pastures and wildlife acres. The rest of us share his pleasure as we drive by his acres; or, when we're extra fortunate, have a chance to feel healthy soil or vigorous sod beneath our feet, or have a chance to join the owner in harvesting a wildlife crop more abundant now than a few years ago.

But there is another important motivating force for conservation. It is the fast growing realization in every community that wise use and treatment of soil is a moral responsibility — that soil is a gift of the Creator, and that we, all of us, have a stewards responsibility for it.

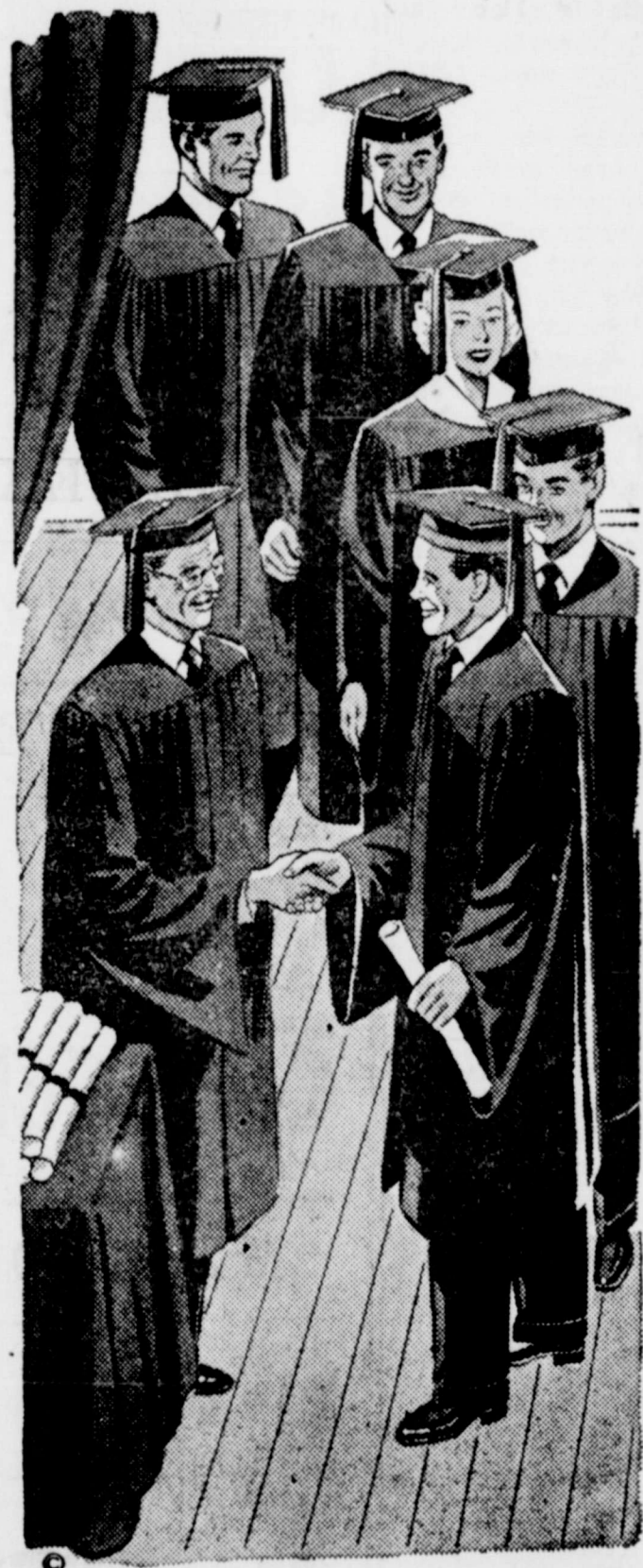
Unless we accept as a fact that men do recognize the spiritual values of soil and water conservation, we are unable to explain fully the personal sacrifices thousands of them make to serve as members of the governing bodies of nearly 2,700 locally-organized and managed Soil Conservation Districts.

But these local leaders cannot, and do not, expect material gain from their services as District supervisors, Commissioners or directors. They receive no salaries. In some states, they are not even reimbursed in part for their expenses.

They surely must be motivated by the truth of the Psalmist's words, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof..." They are heeding the Creator's command when he placed man in the Garden of Eden, "To dress it and keep it."

Throughout the district and the nation, ministers are providing the spiritual leadership of soil stewardship. Thousands of them each year take soil stewardship as the text of sermons, and provide a continuing leadership among their congregations for recognition that the earth is truly the Lord's.

Man still obtains his food and most of his clothing and shelter from the dust of the earth. And this "dust of the earth," when kept in the balance in which it was created, is a wonderful composite of mineral and myriads of living and decaying plants and animals. It is a storehouse of abundance for past, present, and future generations — a tremendous reservoir to trap and store for use more of the water which at one time may come in raging floods and at another season become in-



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Fred Ashworth In Race For Commissioner

A new candidate for public office this week is Fred Ashworth of Edith, who entered the race for County Commissioner in Precinct 3. He will oppose Ed Hickman, who is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Ashworth has issued the following statement:

"To the voters of Precinct 3:

"I am taking this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3. In making the decision to seek this office, I have carefully considered its responsibilities. As a landowner, I fully realize that the citizens of the county expect to receive the fullest value from every tax dollar.

"Along with many other farm, ranch and business families I have learned the hard way how to make a dollar reach as far as it will. Since the business of the county is the largest business in Coke County, I believe that it should be handled in a sound business manner.

"I sincerely want the job of Commissioner and if the voters of Precinct 3 elect me to this post, I pledge honest, sincere and hard work as my service in return for your support.

"It is my intention to talk with each voter in the precinct. After carefully considering my qualifications and you feel that I can handle this job, I will appreciate



FRED ASHWORTH

very much your support."

Mr. Ashworth is 44 years old and has been a resident of Coke County since 1934. He has been engaged in farming and ranching northwest of Edith. Mr. Ashworth is married to the former Eva Powers, daughter of Geo. W. Powers. He is a brother of Mrs. Roy Hood of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth have four sons, Frederick, Douglas, Morgan and Larry.

QUARTERBACK CLUB

A special meeting of the Robert Lee Quarterback Club will take place Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the school lunch room. Some matters of importance to the school athletic program will be discussed and a good turnout is requested. R. C. Sawyer, President.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

The Third Ward continues to be in the limelight. Arnold Samuelson paid \$5 to get his riding horse out of the city animal pound in charge of Inez Gartman. The animal did a lot of damage to yards and gardens over a several day period before he was taken up.

This is the only news item concerning Samuelson since he contributed numerous letters to the editor of The Observer a few years ago. He since graduated from these columns to feature writing for Esquire magazine.

Anyway a lot of people hope he keeps his horse up from now on.

The life of a housewife is hard; There are hundreds of things to annoy her.

But what other job can she get On which she can sass her employer?

People aren't talking much but it is apparent that Gov. Shivers has lost some of the support he had two years ago. This seems to be true all over the state as well as in Coke County. Precincts should instruct their delegates either for Johnson or Shivers to head the state delegation. By so doing Coke's one delegate to the state convention will also carry instructions with him.

It don't seem right to refer to Alderman Curtis Walker as "George Parr." Hardware hasn't got off with any city money yet.

Everybody knows I'm against Shivers. Have been since four years ago when he helped wreck the Democratic party in Texas. I don't like the way he plays politics. I don't know why he is putting up such a last ditch fight to lead the Texas delegation to the national convention, because he wouldn't be seated. I don't like to be classed as a "red" or a radical just because I side in with Senator Lyndon Johnson and Speaker Sam Rayburn. I don't like Shivers period.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McDonald and four children of Seminole visited here Friday with the former's uncle, V. P. Byrne, and wife. Mr. McDonald grew up in Robert Lee and his mother is a sister of Mr. Byrne. Travis is an oil field worker and was on a vacation trip with his family.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidacies, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

For County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor
PAUL GOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE
FERN HAVINS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
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FRED ASHWORTH

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WAX PAPER - 4 Rolls \$1.00

SCOTS TOWELS - 5 for \$1.00

JACK SPRAT

Pork & Beans \$1.00

24 BOTTLES

Coca Cola \$1.00

PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT

MEAT DEPARTMENT

HORMEL THICK SLICE

Bacon 2 lbs. 79c

HORMEL

Wieners 1 lb. 42c

WISCONSIN LONGHORN

Cheese 1 lb 43c

ROBERTS

GROCERY & MARKET