

# Robert Lee Observer

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**RECENT BRIDE**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., of Robert Lee are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jo Alice, to Noel Dean Scott of Bronte. The wedding took place June 2 in Roswell, New Mex., with Dr. Austin H. Dillion, Methodist minister, officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ara Scott of Bronte. He is a graduate of Bronte High School and will enter Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene in September. The young couple will make their home there. Mrs. Scott is a senior in Robert Lee High school. At present the couple are making their home there, where he is employed with a drilling company.

## Coke Polio Chapter Is Re-Organized

Jack DuPree, state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, with headquarters at Odessa, was present Monday night when interested Coke countians met at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Purpose of the meeting was to re-organize the county chapter of the foundation.

The chapter was reorganized and the following officers were elected:

Robert H. Vaughn, Robert Lee, county chairman; Lew Heuvel, Edith, vice chairman; Mrs. I. C. Oden, Bronte, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Millikin, Bronte, treasurer; I. C. Oden, Bronte, campaign chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Robert Lee, chairman of ladies' activities.

The group discussed the use of Salk vaccine and how to use funds collected by the foundation.

Besides the above officers, the following persons were elected members of the Coke County chapter:

Cumbie Ivey, Robert Lee; J. M. Rippetoe, Bronte; A. J. Bilbo, Robert Lee; G. C. Allen, Robert Lee; Mrs. John R. Harris, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Bronte; Garland Black, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorsey, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Robert Lee; Hale Kincaid, Silver; Fred Jameson, Silver; Marvin Corley, Tennyson; J. P. Arrott, Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr., Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler visited over the weekend in Brady with Mrs. Tinkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flemming. Mr. Flemming is recovering from a recent heart attack.

## PONY LEAGUE BEATS ROSCOE

Robert Lee Pony League played Roscoe Tuesday afternoon, beating them 17-2. Paul Tinkler got two home runs, a triple and a single while Melvin Duncan got a home run for the winning team. Jerry Tinkler pitched for Robert Lee and struck out 12. On the previous Tuesday, Robert Lee beat Blackwell 15-1. Rev. Travis B. McNair coaches the Robert Lee boys.

Mrs. Coke Austin of San Angelo was here Tuesday attending to business and greeting old friends.



## NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Frank Coalson, formerly superintendent of Wylie Schools in Taylor County, has accepted a position to head the Robert Lee Schools next year. Mr. Coalson is a native of Bronte and his wife was reared at Edith. Both Mr. and Mrs. Coalson said they were looking forward to their "homecoming."

## PARK PROJECT BIDS APPROVED FOR \$105,774

Construction contracts totaling \$105,774 for Robert Lee and Bronte swimming pools and facilities have been approved after bids were opened Monday by the Commissioners Court. Velvin Construction Co. of Midland was awarded the contract for construction of the concrete swimming pools in both towns with the low bid of \$60,800 and Don Williams, Snyder contractor, got the contract for construction of buildings with a low bid of \$44,974.

Bids for constructing swimming pools and other features of the County Park projects at Robert Lee and Bronte were rejected by the Commissioners Court at an earlier meeting in July. The bids at that time were too high and ran considerably in excess of the \$130,000 bond issue. Velvin Construction Co. also submitted the low bid of \$137,791 for the entire project at that time.

In addition to the swimming pools, Robert Lee will get a bath equipment house and a community building while Bronte will be provided with a bath equipment house and a caretakers house.

Others bidders for the swimming pools were James Goss of Kerrville, \$63,620, and Paddock of Texas, Dallas, \$63,609. Firms bidding on buildings were T. E. Shelburne & Son, Inc., of Snyder, \$49,932, and Elkins Construction Co. of Sweetwater, \$50,433.71.

Velvin Construction plans to begin work on the new pools within a week and complete the project within 120 days. Buildings construction will begin in the near future. They are scheduled to be completed within 150 days.

## COURT HOUSE PAVING

C & C Asphalt & Paving Co. of Colorado City was awarded an \$8,918.40 contract for paving the court house block and constructing curbs and parking areas at the courthouse in Robert Lee. They were the only bidders for the job.

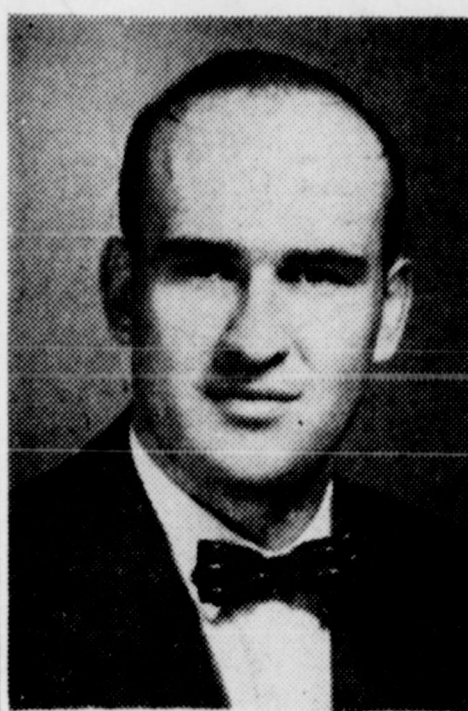
The pavement surrounding the court house will be 85 feet wide. A parking area will be paved in front and another will stretch the width of the block behind the building. C & C Asphalt & Paving Co. paved the streets in Bronte a year ago last May. They plan to start work immediately.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. E. R. Kreyer, private teacher of piano and voice, will open her third season in Robert Lee Sept. 10. Students interested are asked to register their names with Mrs. Jeff Dean or write Mrs. Kreyer in San Angelo at 126 E. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker have returned from a ten-day trip through Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico. They liked the Ozarks, but report that they especially enjoyed Kansas City. At Colorado Springs they went to the top of Pike's Peak but missed seeing the Garden of the Gods because of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson have returned from a trip to Buchanan Dam and to Austin, where they toured the capitol and the governor's mansion.



JACK BROCK

## Brock Accepts School Job In Wink High

Jack Brock, who has been employed as an instructor in the Robert Lee High School for the past five years, has accepted a position with the Wink High School at Wink, Texas.

During his tenure in Robert Lee, Mr. Brock taught Junior High math and science one year and English four years. Last year he also taught a formal speech class which was added to the curriculum for the first time.

In addition, Mr. Brock coached extra-curricular speech activities and had the winning one-act play in the district Interscholastic League meet four years. His one-act play cast of 1954 won the regional contest.

At Wink, Mr. Brock will serve as supervisor of the H. S. library, will teach a speech class, and will work with the audio-visual program of the school.

Mr. Brock holds a B. S. degree and will receive his Master's degree from Hardin-Simmons at the close of the present summer session.

Mrs. Brock is the former Nelda Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and a granddaughter of the late M. B. (Bert) Sheppard, who came to this area in 1885, four years before Coke County was organized. They have two small children, Jacki Nell and Willis Darrell. The family will move to Wink at the close of the summer school.

## "Everything Okay" Is Word to Editor Of The Observer

Dear Mr. Kirk,

We know that you and Violet must be enjoying your trip. We also know that you will be eagerly looking forward to receiving The Observer as we do when we are away from home.

Please don't blame T. O. K. for any infractions of journalistic rules found in the current issues. He knows the rules. I don't pretend to know them, so please charge such errors to me — that is where they belong.

It is still as dry here as a powder house or a tinder box and as hot as the Convention.

Best wishes for you two, for Mr. and Mrs. Owens, and for others you are visiting whom I know.

Sincerely,  
J. N. Y.

## 2ND PRIMARY TO BE HELD AUGUST 25

A week from tomorrow voters of Texas will elect a governor and attorney general. Voters of this county will also vote on their state representative at this second Democratic primary, which will be Saturday, Aug. 25.

Interest in the primary has been lost to a great extent this week because of the Democratic National Convention which is being held in Chicago. Undoubtedly, the same situation will exist next week when the Republican Convention is held in San Francisco.

Candidates for the three offices which involve Coke countians have been on the road the past week, and are trying to arouse local interest in the coming primary.

Contesting for the highest office of the state are Price Daniel of Liberty and Ralph Yarborough of Austin. Daniel led the ticket in the first primary gubernatorial race but failed to secure a majority. Yarborough has carried on an extensive campaign in an effort to overtake Daniel in the second primary.

In the attorney general's race Will Wilson of Dallas County is battling it out with Tom Moore of McLennan County. Wilson was high man of the race in the first primary.

Another runoff of state-wide scope was cancelled when A. M. Aiken, Jr., withdrew from the lieutenant governor's race. Incumbent Ben Ramsey led the ticket, but failed to get a majority. Aiken withdrew on account of his health.

Closer to home incumbent A. J. Bishop is going to bat against E. J. (Ebb) Grindstaff for representative of the 77th district. Both men are from Runnels County. Bishop living at Winters and Grindstaff at Ballinger. Grindstaff was high man in the first primary; however, Bishop carried Coke County. The district is composed of Coke, Runnels, Concho and Coleman counties.

Mrs. Jess Carpenter of San Angelo was a visitor in Robert Lee Tuesday. Mrs. Carpenter, the former Lizzie McInnis, lived here many years ago. She is a sister of Mrs. Jewell Brannan, who owns property in the Silver community. Mrs. Royce Smith and son, James, returned Sunday from a five-day visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott at Lampasas. While there Mrs. Smith accompanied the Scotts to a camp meeting at Haye, Texas.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

August 8 — Mrs. Bruce Clift, Mrs. Sam Jay, John Allen dismissed.

August 10 — Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

August 11 — J. E. Quisenberry, Dalton Millican admitted.

August 12 — Mrs. Sam Jay, Bill Roe admitted.

August 13 — Mrs. Pearl Mayo, W. D. McAdams, Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted.

August 14 — Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Jessie Gloria, Mrs. C. D. Stewart admitted. W. D. McAdams, Mrs. W. D. McAdams dismissed.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock have a new son in their home. They have adopted the infant and named him Jon Bill. The baby was four days old when the Brocks got him. Mr. and Mrs. Brock have one other adopted child, Larry Carl, seven years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gardner and son, John of Midland, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. Gardner's mother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner. They went to Colorado City in the afternoon for a visit in the Dan Buchanan home.

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### Jack Gray Accepts Band Position in Stanton Hi School

Jack Gray, former band director at Robert Lee High School, has accepted a position as band director at Stanton High School, Stanton, Texas. Mr. Gray said he "will have to start from scratch" at Stanton, since the school has no band.

In 1956 the Robert Lee band, under Mr. Gray's direction, won a first division rating in concert playing at the interscholastic League regional meet in Abilene. This was the only Class B band in the region to attain such a rating. Several individuals in the band won first division or other high honors in solo of ensemble playing.

Mr. Gray graduated with highest honors from San Angelo College in 1943, and graduated in 1950 from Texas A&I at Kingsville, where he received a B. S. degree in secondary education with a music major.

Mr. Gray is an active worker in Boy Scouts of America. He served as Cub Master and Troop Committee Chairman here. Mrs. Gray is the former Laura Bearfield of Veribest. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gray are active members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. They have four children, Johnny 12, Laura Joan 8, Gary 4, and Larry 2. The family is moving to Stanton Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon were in Colorado City Sunday for a visit with her uncle, Dan Buchanan, who recently suffered a stroke. Mrs. Mahon reports that Mr. Buchanan seems to be recovering satisfactorily. He is back home after a brief stay in a hospital.

### Want Ads

FOR RENT—Modern house close to school. If interested, the key can be obtained from Mrs. Roy Ross across the street or call owner at 9557-4, San Angelo.—Mrs. Coke Austin.

FOR SALE—Used 5-piece maple bedroom suite, priced to sell. Call phone 21 or 133-W.

FOR SALE — 40-gal. electric hot water heater, and Maytag wringer type washing machine. A. B. Sheppard.

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

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

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# Kirkpatrick Writes of Trip Through South and Up Coast to Washington

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 13

Dear Readers:

We are spending a few delightful days here in the home of our son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman, and their charming 5-year-old, Linda.

Alexandria is just across the Potomac from Washington, D. C., making it possible for us to visit many places of interest in the nation's capital. Weather is hot and sticky. Not hot like West Texas, 90 degrees here is oppressive because of the humidity.

It was one of the hottest days of summer when we left home for Dallas. Dallas reported a temperature of 109 degrees when we left through there soon after noon. We stopped over night at Tanglewood, a nice motel near Shreveport and left early next morning continuing toward Highway 80.

We crossed the Mississippi at Vicksburg and on to Jackson and Meridian. Then into Alabama and stopped for the night at Selma. Tuesday we passed thru Montgomery

and on to Columbus, Ga., then up to Atlanta where we visited over night with my oldest brother, Will, and his wife, Alta, who reside in nearby Decatur. Will retired a few years ago as managing editor of the Atlanta Journal and is making good use of leisure hours by gardening. They raise most everything in a small back yard. Have enormous tomatoes growing on vines six feet high. A breakfast that was some nice ripe figs just from their trees.

Impressed with crops all across Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Lots of corn and it was good, probably not as much cotton as normal. Wonderful pastures and more cattle than I've ever seen thru the south. Industry is making big strides, too. All cities and towns of any size have really boomed since I traveled thru here six years ago. Jackson, Meridian, Montgomery and Columbus show evidences of rapid growth.

Leaving Atlanta early Wednesday we traveled northeast to Athens, and on Highway 29 clear into Washington. Thru Spartanburg and into the great textile mill country of South and North Carolina and the Dan River mills at Danville, Va. Wonderful scenery thru this country on every hand. We reached the Hillman home at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, having driven 1,793 miles since leaving home.

We've had some interesting trips around the area and got some nice pictures. Unexpectedly ran into a concert by the Army Band on the capitol steps Friday night. Thrilled by a wonderful monument of the flag raising on Mt. Jima, located north of Arlington cemetery. A beautiful thing, unveiled less than 2 years ago. Visited Arlington and watched the guard being changed at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Also stopped at Lincoln Memorial and drove past the White House and many other places.

Leave Wednesday for a few days with our other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Busch at Pittsburgh, and the six little Dauschs.

Violet and I are enjoying ourselves every minute, and we hope everything is all right at home. Last week's Observer, which arrived today, indicated the paper in good hands.—A. J. Kirkpatrick.

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the sick list but is feeling better now. Perry took one week's vacation while she was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White recently visited Mr. White's brother in Victoria.

Mr. H. O. Evinger of Dallas recently visited the Jameson Plant while Mr. John M. Shimer was on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Shimer and family toured the Grand Canyon National Park and White Sands National Monument in New Mexico.

### MARINE RECRUITER COMING

Sgt. Jack Deaton, Marine recruiter from San Angelo, will be in Robert Lee on Aug. 23 at the Post Office from 8 to 10 a.m. He announced that the Marine Corps was continuing its two-year active duty program which permits young men between the ages of 17 and 26 to enlist for a period of two years active duty as Marine Corps reservists. Sgt. Deaton pointed out that high school graduates might be interested in this new program and he would be happy to discuss this opportunity with young men and their parents while he is here.

### Silver News

Silver Little League baseballers won two ball games from Robert Lee recently. Outstanding players for Silver were Laurence Stewart, Speedy Higginbotham, Butch Ashby, Robert Cade, and Jackson McCallie. The Silver team will play Colorado City tonight.

A bridal shower was held Tuesday night at the Sun Recreation Hall honoring Beth Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell of Silver.

James Bradham is up and around after a recent operation in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray and daughter, Libba, were called to Mississippi recently when Mr. Ray's mother became ill. Mrs. Ray and Libba stayed in Mississippi and will return at a later date.

Mrs. Perry Post has been on

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### 36 Persons Get Jury Summons

A list of 36 petit jurors has been released by the County Clerk's office for the 51st District Court of Cowe County, which is to convene at 10 a.m. Aug. 22.

The jury list includes the following people from Robert Lee: Bobby Baker, A. J. Bilbo, Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. T. B. Childress, Waymond Davis, J. W. Denman, J. D. Harmon, Sam Jay, David Key, Kenneth Lackey, J. L. Carwile, Carl Hurley, L. E. Heuvel, Finnell Smith and Roy Braswell.

The names from Bronte are: Warren Beaver, Ruby Bridges, H. L. Ensor, Sid Eubanks, A. E. Gentry, Ben Oglesby, Austin Sandusky, H. A. Springer, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr., A. S. Whatley, Richard Beck, G. A. Braswell, Royce Fancher, and J. T. Henry.

Also A. R. Coalson, Frank Hearn and Lee Weigel of Silver and J. B. Arrott, Sam Gaston and Marvin Corley of Tennyson.

Two cases are scheduled for the Aug. 22 session of court. They are docketed as H. U. Sconce vs. Harvey Hooten and M. W. Pahne vs. Harvey Hooten. The suits grew out of an accident involving a truck owned by Hooten and a car in which the two men were riding.

### Local News

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Robert Large and family of San Diego, Calif., are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Large's mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler and J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler. They arrived last Sunday and plan to make a two-week's visit before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives, Jimmy and Barbara, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives took a recent trip to Arkansas. While in Arkansas, they visited at Mena with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore and Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore. Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott were in Mena while they were there.

#### Hayrick Lodge

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EDDIE GOOD, W. M.  
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### Social Security Explained at Farm Bureau Meeting

By Jack B. Waide

Farm Bureau sponsored a meeting on social security at Bronte August 7. Mr. Bowers of the San Angelo office was the guest speaker. I don't know how many of you failed to pay your social security tax last year, but it looks like it might be wise to go back and pick it up. This can be done by filing an amended income tax return. You have several options on reporting your income. New regulations for 1956 permit you to pay on 2/3 of your gross income up to \$1,800.00. There are other things in the law that make it to the advantage of the farmer or rancher to figure the income in such a way that he would pay the tax starting in 1955. It is too complicated to attempt to explain in the paper, but I will be happy to discuss the program with any of you individually.

You have about six more weeks to apply for the tax refund on gasoline from the Federal Government. The refund amounts to 2 cents per gallon on gasoline used the first six months of 1956. The deadline for filing the application is October 1. The form requires only your name, address, number of gallons used and your signature. If you have only \$5.00 coming it will still be the easiest \$5.00 you have ever made. Forms are available at my office. As you all know, the Federal tax on gasoline was raised to 3 cents per gallon July 1. Future refunds will be for 3 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts returned Saturday night from a ten-day trip to the West Coast. They went through the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mex., visited the Grand Canyon in Arizona and scenic points in Utah enroute to Grass Valley, Calif., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burlew and family. Mrs. Burlew and Mrs. Roberts are sisters. On the return trip they visited Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada.

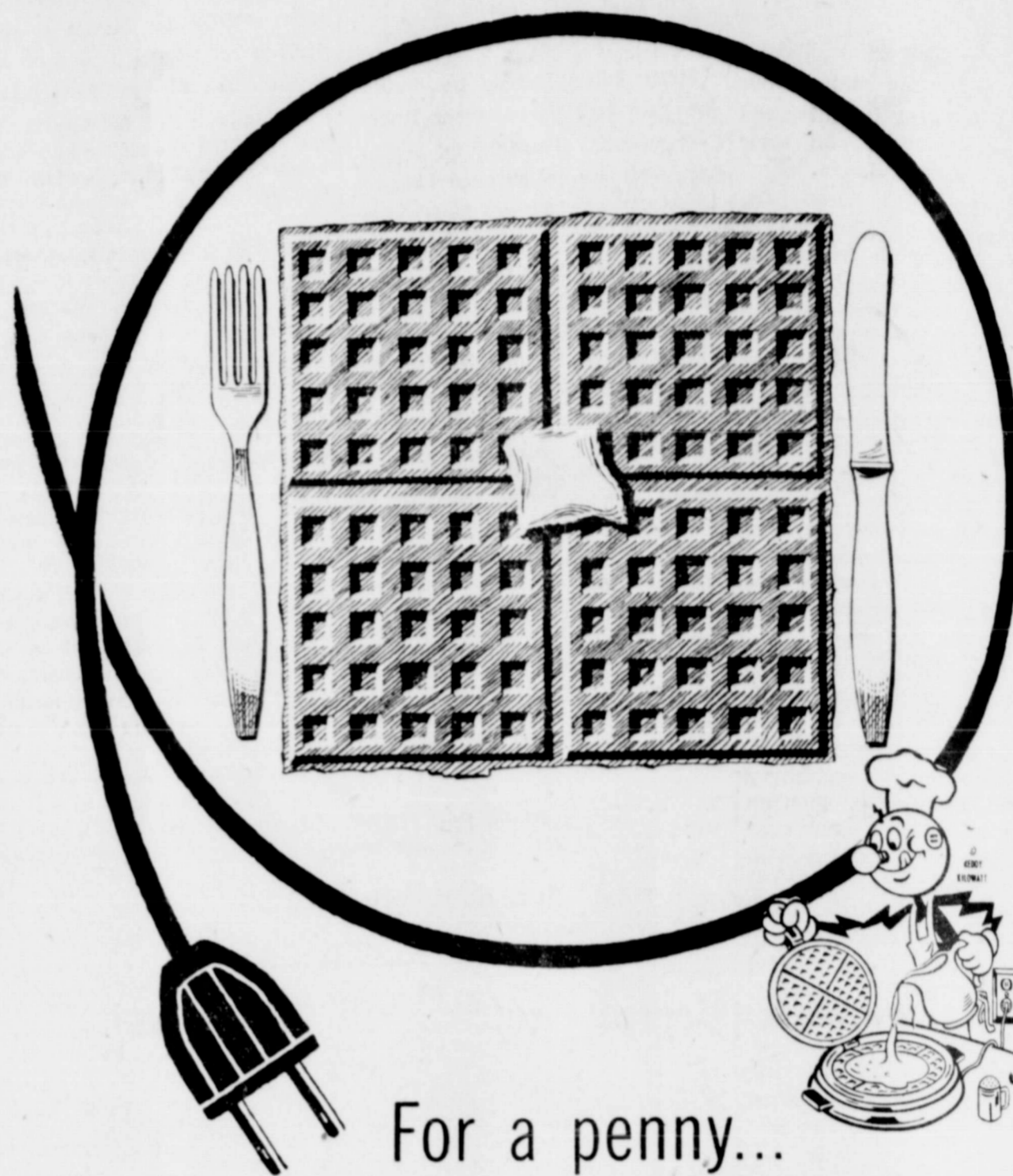
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin, who ranch in the Edith community, are moving for an indefinite stay to Odessa, where Mr. Garvin has employment. The Garvins

plan to keep their home at Edith and will be back often. Their new address will be 736 Tower Circle, Odessa, Texas.

Frank Dickey, Sr. remains in the

Lewis Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, where he underwent bone surgery last week. While his condition is considered satisfactory, recovery has required more time than was at first anticipated. Mr.

Dickey writes, "I am still down. I can't get my thoughts sufficiently collected to give information for an article on our Mexico trip. Will try to give something soon."



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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard returned Saturday from a ten-day trip to Colorado and Wyoming. While in Wyoming, they visited with their son, Delmir Morris. Mr. Sheppard brought back six Shetland ponies which he purchased at a ranch near Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owens and family of Odessa were here Thursday and Friday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. T. E. Rives, and with the Tom and Pat Rives and the Edward Trimble families. The Owens

had been on vacation to points in Colorado and to Corpus Christi. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and children, Daphne and A. J. III, returned Friday from a week's visit near Paris and Honey Grove. They attended the Annual Homecoming of the White Rock Methodist Church and visited Mrs. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crosslin.

Mrs. L. E. Creswell of Leaday spent a week here recently visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr.

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**BUDGET NOTICE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE, ss

On this the 6th day of August A. D. 1956, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

ACTING by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 6th day of August, 1956, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year, A. D. 1957, at 10:00 A. M., on August 20, 1956, at the court house in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of August, A. D., 1956.

J. L. TINKLER  
County Clerk  
Coke County, Texas

**AGENT TAKES SHORT COURSE**

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, recently attended a two-weeks course in semi-tailoring which was held on the campus of Texas State College for Women at Denton. Seventeen agents from all parts of Texas were there. Mrs. Roe made an English flannel suit in the course. Extension specialists Fannie B. Eaton and Reba M. Broyles were instructors. Mrs. Roe plans to conduct a semi-tailoring leader training school early next year as part of the clothing program for Coke County club women.

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**6 New Cooperators Added to Soil Dist.**

J. B. Mackey, F. E. Modgling, Delmir Sheppard, Mrs. Lillian Mellard, Sam McGallian and William H. Allen became district cooperators when their plans were approved by the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation, at their monthly meeting August 7, 1956. The plans were developed by the landowners, with the assistance of the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service. The plans were developed to use each acre of land within its capability and treat it to keep the land permanently productive.

O. T. Colvin, district cooperator, was selected by the board to represent the district on a tour of the Renner Foundation this week. Colvin will be a guest of the Abilene Reporter-News on the tour. The group will leave Abilene Thursday by chartered bus, spend the night in Fort Worth and tour the experiment station Friday. They will return to Abilene later Friday.

Bill Allen recently completed construction of two ponds. The ponds were located to give better distribution of livestock water. Development of livestock water is on practice that Allen selected while developing a complete coordinated soil, water, and plant conservation program.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Odom and family in Kirbyville last week. The ladies are sisters. On the return trip they visited Galveston and stopped at Schulenburg for a visit with Mr. Havin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts. They found the country very dry at all opints.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon are back at home after an enjoyable ten-day trip through Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Hugh West of Midland was here Monday seeking information concerning the heirs of W. M. Hallmark who owned land in the Edith sector many years ago. Mr. West is an employee of Phillips Petroleum Co.



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