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Boys Ranch Enrollment At New High

Boys Ranch reached a record 43 enrollment this week and promptly serious planning to expand its capacity, according to Morris Craig, executive director.

The Ranch, wholly dependent on contributions, has a 44-boy capacity at present, Craig said. The expansion to 65 would require one extra staff member, he said. There are now eight staffers on the ranch.

One of the ranch boys, who attended San Angelo High School, will be graduated from Crane High School this spring. Special arrangements were made to let the boy complete his high school education at Crane, his home town, Craig said. The boy plans to study law at Texas Tech, Lubbock, next year, he said.

"Boys Ranch is not a reformatory or orphanage," Craig said, "but offer a constructive program on a preventive basis."

"Only a small percentage of our boys have had any contact with courts," he said, "and the few who have were first offenses."

Craig said the ranch hopes to ultimately reach 100 spaces for West Texas boys. He said all are from West Texas with one exception, a boy from Tyler. Expanding to 100 would necessitate a new dormitory, additional staff members and an increased budget. The present annual budget is \$78,000.

Booster clubs aid the ranch in raising funds, Craig said. Two are now being organized in Midland and Odessa, he said, and the ranch hopes to organize one in San Angelo in the near future.

Clubs are now active in Ozona, Snyder, and Big Spring, he said.

He said the clubs' primary responsibility and goal is to help improve the ranch's program. The clubs take an active part in the overall planning.

"The ranch was built for and by

West Texans," he said, "and so we feel that West Texans want to participate in the planning and support of the ranch."

G. C. Allen of Robert Lee is a director of West Texas Boys Ranch, a position formerly held by his father, H. C. Allen.

TEENAGERS OPEN LEAGUE

Teenage base ball, with players from 9 to 12 years of age, opened the league season in Robert Lee Tuesday evening. In the opening game of a twin bill Robert Lee Cardinals defeated the Indians 16 to 6. Then in the nightcap the Indians were clobbered by the Bronte Yankees 15 to 4.

Thursday evening of this week the Cardinals play the Norton Dodgers at Bronte, while the Indians take on the Bronte Giants in Robert Lee.

SINGING FESTIVAL

A Singing Festival will be held at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee next Sunday, June 15, starting at 2:30 p.m. Many visitors are expected from surrounding towns. Everyone is invited to attend.

Honey Hutt Drive-In Has New Owners

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long are new operators of Honey Hutt Drive-In Cafe having leased the business from Elmo Bell.

Mrs. Long is the former Melba Wojtek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek.

A big opening day is scheduled for the Honey Hutt next Saturday when there will be free gifts and free drinks, etc. Read the ad in this issue of The Observer.

NUMEROUS FIRE ALARMS

Robert Lee volunteer fire department has made a number of runs the past few days. Most of the alarms were turned in because of grass and trash fires, and no serious damage has resulted thus far. A blaze started in the corner of a grain field on the Harris Ranch northwest of town Monday. Charlie Vowell was welding some broken equipment and a spark is thought to have started the fire. Enough men were present to beat out the flames. Robert Lee firemen made a run to the ranch, but were not needed. The department received a check of \$30 from the ranch operators, Aldwell & Johnson. A fire in the rear of Sun Grocery at Silver Wednesday evening was extinguished by Sun Oil men using chemicals. A trash fire seemed to have spread to an air conditioner which was badly burned. No damage was reported to the stock by the owner, Vaughan Davis. Again the Robert Lee truck made a quick run and were almost at Silver before they were advised the fire was out.

Honor Roll

M. E. Petross, Robert Lee high school principal, announces the following honor students for the final six weeks:

"A" HONOR LIST

9th Grade — Brenda Cowley.
10th — Jo Ann Hood, Marilyn Reid, Ronnie Sims, Kenneth Wink.
11th — Sandra Baker.
12th — Carolyn Braswell, Doris Sparks.

"B" HONOR LIST

7th Grade — Laura Bird, Ann Carwile, Clark Godwin.
8th — Joe Roe.
9th — Gayle Lewis, Brenda McDorman, Jerry Quisenberry, Vicki Wojtek.
10th — Danny Arthur, Jimmy Bell, Bonnie Butcher, Ellen Counts, Patty Gray, Martha Humphrey, Sandra Roe, Bernice Seltz, Ann Smith, Jerry Dale Sparks, John Walker.
11th — Jane Austin, Eunice Blair, Peggy Boone, Jerry Dean, Betty Hood, Marion Mason, Jo Ann Millican, Kenny Sawyer, Jerry Tinkler, Frances Wylie, Peggy Blankenship.
12th — Jennie Lou Anderson, Nettie Bob Bell, Mary Bessen, Dennis Blair, Bub Burson, Carolyn Elliott, Gay Hollis, Virginia Jones, Charlene Dumas, Tom Sawyer.

(Note — Students on the "A" honor list made straight A's. The "B" list includes students who made A's and B's but had no grade under B.)

SWIMMING POOL HOURS

Robert Lee Park Board announces that effective immediately the swimming pool will be open from 2 to 9 p.m. daily and from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Season tickets are \$5.00 for adults and children. Single admissions 35c for adults and 20c for children. Life guards this season are Bill Mundell, Richard Sims and Lavina McDaniel.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 4 — Mrs. Otho Long admitted. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., Miss Jenni Scott dismissed.
June 5 — L. M. Stevens admitted. Mrs. Otho Long dismissed.
June 6 — Gaylon Pitcock, Mrs. G. M. Davis admitted.
June 8 — L. M. Stevens, Mrs. G. M. Davis dismissed.
June 10 — Tom Sawyer admitted.

Park Rec Classes To Start Monday

Early Resident, Mrs. Collier, 92, Died in S. Angelo

Death has come to Mrs. J. D. Collier, 92, former early day resident of Coke County. She passed away Sunday afternoon at her home, 427 Spaulding St., San Angelo, after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo with the Rev. C. T. Aly of Crowell officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of a San Angelo funeral home.

She was born in Brown County. Her husband was a merchant at Edith and in Robert Lee and also engaged in ranching. The family owns a section of land northwest of Edith.

They formerly resided in the residence now owned by Martin Casey. Mr. Collier died in 1927. Mrs. Collier has lived in San Angelo for many years.

Mrs. Collier is survived by three sons, Dick Collier of Big Lake, Dewey Collier of Rawls and Van Collier of Kermit; four daughters, Mrs. T. M. Van Dyke of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. W. R. Shroyer of 27 E. 14th St., Mrs. Morgan Jett of 709 S. Oakes St., and Mrs. W. O. Meeks of Odessa, 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. W. Keenan Dies In Dallas

Mrs. J. Walter Keenan, 71, former Robert Lee resident, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, in Dallas after a long illness. She had been in and out of the hospital for several months. She had a coronary ailment.

Funeral services and burial occurred Friday in Dallas.

She was the former Annie Landers and grew up in the Friendship community northwest of Robert Lee. After her marriage to Walter Keenan they farmed for some time. Later they moved to San Angelo and then to Dallas where they resided at 130 W. Illinois.

Surviving are her husband and one son, David Keenan, of Dallas. Also three sisters, Mrs. Sam (Lula) Wolf of Lampasas, Mrs. J. O. (Linnie) Greer of Copperas Cove and Mrs. Henry (Grace) Varnadore of Mena, Ark., and one brother, Claude Landers of San Angelo.

SNEADS TAKE VACATION

J. C. Snead's barber shop is closed for a few days while he and Mrs. Snead are vacationing. They left Tuesday to take their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Snead, and son, David, to their home at Stillwater, Okla., and will go to Little Rock, Ark., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bob Watkins and family. First Lt. Jack Snead, Air Force radar expert, recently was transferred to Stillwater where he will study electrical engineering at Oklahoma A&M College. The Sneads leased a new home at 613 S. McFarland in Stillwater.

Robert Lee's summer recreation program starts next Monday, June 16, and will extend through a period of eight weeks.

Registration has been set for Friday and Saturday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12:00 noon at the swimming pool. Robert Lewis Jay, director of the program, states that everyone should register in person if possible.

Persons may register in as many classes as they wish. A registration fee of \$2 for the season will be charged. It may be paid \$1 per month if so desired.

Further information concerning the various classes to be taught will be found in the advertisement on Page 3 of this newspaper.

With completion of the new County Park and Swimming Pool, the first summer recreation program was launched last year for a period of four weeks. It was so successful that the program has been extended to eight weeks and archery has been added as a new class this summer.

Local agencies have united in contributing more than \$700 to the project and registration fees will also be necessary to cover the expenses.

Swimming will have greatest emphasis with classes for all persons above 7 years of age. With the extended course this year it will be possible for many to qualify as expert swimmers.

Tennis tournaments and matches in archery will be promoted. Children under 8 years cannot participate in archery. Equipment is available for use in all courses and the \$2 registration fee covers everything.

Robert Lewis Jay has again been engaged as director of the recreation program and will receive \$600 for his summer's work. Sam Ed Skipworth has been appointed assistant director and will receive \$200.

Wm. H. Allen is president of the Summer Recreation Program committee which met last Thursday night and made final plans for the event which is expected to have a big registration.

Bronte Men Leave on Plane Trip to Europe

Banker L. T. Youngblood and Rancher Edward Rawlings of Bronte left this week on a 37-day trip to Europe.

They are among 25 West Texas men and women who are taking the conducted tour under direction of Doc Ruhmann, farm news editor of Ft. Worth Star-Telegram radio station WBAP.

The Bronte men left Tuesday for Ft. Worth and the group flew to New York Wednesday. They were scheduled to reach Scotland Thursday morning. A number of European countries will be visited and the group will study agriculture and stock raising methods. Their itinerary includes a visit to the World's Fair at Brussels.

They will fly back non-stop from Amsterdam to Houston, arriving in Texas July 19.

Oil Men Want 80 Acre Drilling Rule

Oil companies operating in the new I. A. B. (Menielle Penn) field of Coke County requested 80-acre drilling spacing in a hearing before the Railroad Commission in Austin Wednesday, June 4.

Their request was opposed by land and royalty owners, who are seeking to have the field rules established at 40-acre spacing.

Boundaries of the field have not been determined as yet. It has a proven length of several miles while the width is not so well defined. Operators in the field are Humble Oil & Refining Co., Sun Oil Co. and C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., a prominent independent producer of Dallas.

Humble has by far the greatest acreage including lease on I. A. Bird, R. C. Russell, A. F. McKinley and the Harris Ranch. Sun's leased acreage includes only the Menielle Ranch of over 1,900 acres. Norsworthy's holdings include the J. J. S. Smith Ranch and some nearby farmouts, including a new producer brought in after re-entering an abandoned hole on the Charlie Thompson place near Green Mountain, west of Edith.

Sun is drilling its 12th hole on Menielle, everyone being a good well and one is a dual producer. Humble is drilling its 4th on I. A. Bird, has two producers on Rus-

sell, one on McKinley, three or four on the Harris Ranch where two rigs are now at work.

Most of the hearing was taken up by Humble geologists, engineers and lawyers, but Sun and Norsworthy sided with Humble. It was argued that the field could be properly drained by 80-acre spacing, thus saving drilling costs of 4 million dollars over the 40-acre rule.

Land and royalty owners were represented by R. E. Pinkston, oil field consultant, who argued for 40-acre spacing. Frank C. Dickey, Jr. of Robert Lee was associated with Mr. Pinkston.

I. A. Bird and his two daughters, Mrs. A. F. McKinley and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost, made statements that went into the record. Each said they had been approached by Humble representatives from Midland, who told them the company would ask for daily allowables of 204 barrels if 80-acre spacing was adopted. But if the allowable wasn't doubled they would be in favor of 40-acre spacing.

Attending the hearing were I. A. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley, Mrs. N. C. Pentecost, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meneille, Mrs. John Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

Silver News

Mrs. Hal Anderson left Saturday for a visit of three weeks with her mother at Alamogordo, New Mex. She was accompanied as far as El Paso by her daughter, Jennie Lou, who went on to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her sister, Letha, who is now Mrs. Wm. S. Marles. Jennie Lou graduated from Robert Lee high school last month and hopes to find employment in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Olson returned Monday from a two weeks vacation trip. They went to Commerce to attend the graduation of a niece at East Texas State College, then went to Rockport on the coast below Corpus Christi. Fishing wasn't very good there and they came back to Buchanan Dam where several days were spent. Mr. Olson is a Sun pumper and will return to duty next Sunday.

Marion Cox is much improved at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee where he has been a medical patient more than two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cox enjoyed having friends from Oklahoma visit them last week. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Dearstone of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mays of Holdenville.

Gay Hollis has gone to Abilene where she began work at Timex watch factory. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis, Gay is a recent graduate of Robert Lee high school.

Betty Gilbert and Charlotte McCabe have enrolled for summer school studies at Colorado City high school. They attended four hours each morning six days a week.

Bob Edwards and family returned Sunday from a week's vacation visit with Mrs. Edwards' kinfolks at Henderson. While in East Texas Bob and some of his relatives fished in Caddo Lake and had fine success.

New officers of the Silver Lions Club will be installed at the regular meeting next Tuesday night. Walter Rogers of Colorado City, a past deputy district governor, will be in charge of the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. C. A. Dukes and children went to Austin Sunday to spend a few days with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe came from El Paso for a weekend visit with home folks in Silver and Robert Lee.

Jameson gasoline plant employees leaving on vacation this week were Eddie Good, D. H. Caldwell, Jack Burgess and Tom Allen. Mr. Good, plant chemist, and his wife have gone on an eastern trip with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell went to Premont to

visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David McKinnon, and the Jack Burgess family is visiting Arkansas kinfolks. Tom Allen is spending four weeks in Michigan.

Sun Pipeline Co. employees and their families enjoyed their annual company picnic last Thursday at the County Park in Robert Lee. Swimming, contests and games in the air-cooled community building were enjoyed and a barbecue supper was served to about 130 persons.

Oscar Higginbotham, Sun pumper, is taking a week's vacation. He and his family are visiting in central and south Texas.

Paul Bradham and family of Sun Field spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham, and with a brother, James Bradham and wife.

Glen Wayman and family of Premont were weekend guests of the Charles Kennedy family.

Claude Walker, Jr., recently was given an army leave and flew home from Germany to make the acquaintance of his new son born at Alice. Since he has been in Europe Mrs. Walker has lived with her parents at Alice.

George F. Carson of Midland is looking after Sun production activities here during the absence of Supt. Jake Higginbotham. Mr. Carson is assistant district manager of the Midland area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds and children of Tulsa, Okla., were recent guests of their friends, the Fred Wilcox family, at Perkins-Prothro Camp. Mr. Reynolds is a consultant with Earlogger Engr.

Co. H. W. Keener went to Ft. Worth over the weekend to get his wife who had been at the bedside of his brother, Frank Keener of Ranger, who had undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler left Sunday on a two weeks trip to Florida and planned to stop at New Orleans and other points of interest enroute. Their son, Mike, remained at home and his grandmother, Mrs. Guy Wheeler, Sr. came from Vernon to be with him.

New residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conway and two daughters. They moved from Colorado City and are occupying their new trailer house near the Church of Christ. Mr. Conway is a pumper for Pan American.

Mrs. G. E. Conner and son, Mike, returned Thursday from a week's visit with the O. L. Snyder family at Delmita. While there they visited several places of interest in the Valley and stopped at San Antonio on their way home. Patricia Conner remained for a longer visit with the Snyder family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and son, Jim, of Gladewater left Tuesday after a couple of days visit with his sister, Mrs. H. G. White, and family.

R. D. Arthur is taking a three weeks vacation from his position at Pan American production foreman. He and his family visited last week in Wichita Falls and Odessa and next week will do some fishing at Possum Kingdom.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
The Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Baptist Church closed

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with exercises last Friday night. Workers from various churches assisted in the school, which had 101 enrolled, with average attendance of 81.

Special Father's Day services will be observed June 15 at the Silver Baptist Church.

11 Dailies Support Ben Ramsey in Re-Election Bid

Eleven daily newspapers representing all sections of the state already have announced support of Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, for re-election as Lieutenant Governor, Ramsey's headquarters reports.

"The softspoken East Texan has drawn strong backing from Texarkana to El Paso, and Ft. Worth to Victoria," says the announcement.

"Often, the electorate pays but little attention to the important office of Lieutenant Governor, often not considering the candidate as a potential governor," the Marshall News-Messenger commented. "In the case of Ben Ramsey there will be no fears. He is capable, efficient and his long, solid record has been built on honest, diligent efforts. The lieutenant Governor should encounter no difficulties in returning to high office. He is one person in public life whose strong record has made him a favorite of the people."

Other newspapers supporting Ramsey include the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Texarkana Gazette, Dallas Morning News, Victoria Advocate, Houston Chronicle, Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel, Killebrew News Herald, El Paso Times, Lufkin Daily News, and the Houston Post.

The Texas Mohair Weekly commented that Ramsey's "economic approach to state government is vital to Texans."

VISIT FROM WYLIES

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil Wylie and daughter, Jane, visited Robert Lee relatives and friends Friday and continued to San Angelo to visit the former's brother, Milton Wylie and a nephew, Dick Wylie. McNeil is a former Coke County Judge and was mayor of Robert Lee. The family moved to Lubbock several years ago where Mrs. Wylie is a high school English and Spanish instructor. Their attractive daughter, Jane, will be a high school senior next year.

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Twisters Take 7-2 Victory Over Winters

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Winters 7-2 in a Concho League game on the Winters diamond Sunday afternoon.

Richard Dumas hurled for the twisters and gave up only eight hits. Winters used four pitchers. Dumas fanned seven and walked three.

Robert Lee was on a hitting spree, banging out a total of 17 safe blows, several of which were extra bases. Ed Poehls smashed a high long one in the second inning over an embankment in right field. He circled the bases but ground rule limited the blow to two bases. Poehls, still in high school at Norton, is the Robert Lee pitcher.

Tom Sawyer, playing in right field, got himself a single, a double and a triple.

In the fourth frame Marlon McMutchon whaled the ball way out into the road in left field. It was into a stiff wind and would have been a homerun in any regulation park. He was held to a triple.

Jerry and Paul Tinkler and Dumas each got two hits.

Winters fielded a good looking bunch of young players and they are better than the score indicates. They'll win some games before the season ends.

Robert Lee was without the services of Conley, Heuvel, Smith and Roberts. Filling in at outfield positions in a creditable manner were Sawyer and Robbie Don Godwin. Marlon McMutchon looked good at second.

OTHER SCORES

In other Concho League games Sunday Goodfellow was defeated 4-1 at Brownwood and Kirby rode over Ballinger 34-0 at the Ballinger park. Something went wrong there. Kirby can't beat a good club that badly.

Next Sunday Robert Lee entertains Ballinger, Kirby plays Goodfellow and Winters goes to Brownwood.

Eastern Star Installs Its New Officers

New officers of Chapter 187 Order of Eastern Star were installed at an open meeting at the chapter hall in Robert Lee Friday night. Mrs. Zola Hatley served the past year as worthy matron and has been succeeded by Betty Green, postmaster at Tennyson.

Mrs. Hatley was presented with a past matron's pin and an engraved gavel was given to G. C. Allen, retiring worthy patron. Refreshments were served at a reception following the installation.

The chapter gained 13 new members during the past year.

Installation was in charge of Ione Allen, installing officer; Naomi Lee Powell, marshal; Vera Thomas, organist; Willie B. Millikin, chaplain; Frances Middleton, secretary.

The following officers were installed:

- Betty Green, worthy matron.
- Jeff Blair, worthy patron.
- Margaret Roane (to be installed later as associate matron).
- O. B. Jacobs, associate patron.
- Christine Roach, secretary.
- Juanita Godwin, treasurer.
- Aminda Rynnion, conductress.
- Essie Childress, assoc. conductress.
- Thelma Blair, chaplain.
- Vivian Jacobs, marshal.
- Lela Ray McAdams, organist.
- Bobbie Jett (to be installed later as Ada).
- Bettie Ferrell, Ruth.
- Waalita Hollis, Esther.
- Winnie Waldrop, Martha.
- Grace Ditmore, Electa.
- Zola Hatley, warder.
- Gerald Allen, sentinel.

Attended 4-H District Camp

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Ten 4-H Club girls and boys, adult leaders and agents were among the 214 attending the District 7, 4-H Club Camp held at Camp Rio Vista in Kerrville last week. The group, accompanied by the Coke County Extension Agents, enjoyed two days of group recreation, leadership and wildlife training, visual aids training and social leadership training.

Two Coke County 4-H Club members served as Junior leaders during the camp. Jerry Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jameson, Silver, was co-chairman of the joint camp. Marjorie Gladys Rives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr., served as Jr. recreational leader of the camp.

Others attending from the County and adjoining the activities were Daphne Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Silver; Danell Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon, Bronte; Benny Boykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin, Robert Lee; and Ronnie Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sims, Bronte; and Mrs. M. H. Jameson, Silver, adult leader.

The girls and boys attending the District Camp will assist the Extension Agents and the County 4-H club council in making plans for and conducting the County Camp to be held later in the summer.

REVIVAL AT PECAN

A revival meeting sponsored by Pecan Missionary Baptist Church west of Edith opens Thursday night of this week and continues through June 12. Speakers will be R. W. Blackmon of Bronte and D. F. Pruitt of Jacksonville. Because an addition and remodeling project at the church has not been completed the revival will be held at the Green Mountain school house, which is now used as a community center.

4-H Soils Team In Contest At A & M Round-Up

The Coke County 4-H Club Soils Judging Team represented District 7 in the State Contests held in College Station on June 11. Results of the contest were not available at this writing.

The members of the team attending the State 4-H Club Round-Up, and the winners of the district contest held earlier, were Kenneth Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, Sanco; Eddie Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Bronte; Donald Spiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spiller, Bronte; and Tommy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee, Bronte.

The boys journeyed to College Station on Tuesday, June 10 and returned from the State-wide 4-H club get-together on June 12. They were accompanied by Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Agricultural Agent.

MRS. THOMPSON VISITS

Visiting Robert Lee friends and looking after property interests here the first of the week was Mrs. W. W. Thompson of Wichita Falls. She was accompanied by her friends, Mrs. Robert Bates and son, Don Thompson, and Mrs. C. W. Jackson. The group praised Robert Lee's many fine improvements, but mentioned the lack of motel accommodations. They planned a trip to New Mexico before returning home. Mrs. Thompson's husband died July 16, 1956. He was a brother of the late Charlie Thompson of Green Mountain community.

T. M. Wylie, Jr. is adding 250 more units to his cage laying plant at his ranch home northwest of Robert Lee. The capacity is being increased to 1,050 eggs.

W. H. D. COUNCIL

The H. D. Council met June 10 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Pat Rives, chairman presiding. Five clubs were represented and 14 persons were present.

Mrs. Frank Millican, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Mrs. D. A. Dumas were elected as delegates to the State meeting in Austin in August.

Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. R. L. Pag and Mrs. T. W. Lyle were elected alternate delegates at the T. H. D. A. meeting presided over by Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

The Yearbook committee will meet June 25 at 2 p. m. to plan the new yearbook.

Marjorie Gladys Rives and Danel Dixon thanked the H. D. Council for sending them to District Camp.

The new assistant agent, Carole Hooper, was introduced to the council members.

FAMILY GATHERING

The family of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key enjoyed a reunion at the parental home in Robert Lee Monday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Jr. and children, Ruth Ann and Curtis Kline of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne III of Abilene, and Gene Shelburne, who is making his home for the summer with his grandparents here.

Also attending from Robert Lee were Mrs. Fred Smith and sons, Jerry Don, Danny and Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. David Key and Joe David. Friends present were Misses Ava Meadows of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and children and Miss Frances Parker of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Castello of San Angelo visited here over the weekend and helped with inside finishing of the new home being completed by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN ROBERT LEE'S

Summer Recreation Program

STARTS MONDAY, JUNE 16, RUNS 8 WEEKS

REGISTER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY, JUNE 13 - 14

From 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Both Days at Swimming Pool

Classes In:

- Beginning Swimming
- Adult Beginning Swimming
- Intermediate Swimming
- Adult Intermediate Swimming
- Swimmer Course
- Life Saving and Water Safety
- Advanced Swimming
- Tennis and Archery

Swimming instruction will be according to American Red Cross Standards, and certificates will be given upon satisfactory completion of a course.

In order to register for swimming courses, one must have had one year of schooling.

Archery will be added as a new course this summer. Participants will be grouped at different age levels, with a lower limit of 8 years. Tennis and Archery tournaments will be arranged.

Equipment is available for all courses.

Each participant should enroll in person if possible, and pay registration fee at time of registration. May Be Paid \$1.00 Per Month If Desired

REGISTRATION FEE ONLY \$2.00 FOR ENTIRE SEASON

ROBERT LEWIS JAY, Director of Summer Recreation Program

B. H. Jolley, Former Robert Lee Man, To Retire as Kermit's Justice of Peace

(The following feature news story concerning B. H. Jolley appeared in a recent Sunday edition of the Odessa American.)

KERMIT—A 71-year-old Winkler County Justice of the Peace and father of 10 children plans to retire from office this year after 24 years of public service, because he wants to "catch up on hunting, fishing and visiting."

Bill Herndon Jolley, born in East Texas in Tenaha in Shelby County, came to West Texas in 1923 and since that time has become revered as a peace justice in two cities — Kermit and Robert Lee.

The slender, lean-faced Jolley, still very active for his age, will not seek re-election to the Precinct Four Justice of the Peace office he has held for 12 years. "I'm not retiring because of my age," he explains. "I'm retiring because I feel like I've served long enough and I want to fish, hunt and do some visiting."

Reared on a stock farm, Jolley had some "hard knocks" during his boyhood and early manhood. He worked in corn fields, milked cows and finished his schooling in the fourth grade and never did go back," he remarked. He admits it was a big mistake now, even though he got about "average schooling for those days."

Jolley did a "little bit of everything" until he married the former Miss Ronda Carlile at Hawkins, Texas, Wood County, in April of 1911. He then began to settle down and look upon life more seriously by taking on a dual role—that of meat market operator and deputy sheriff of Wood County.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 26, 1958.

For State Representative, 77th District

PARKER NUNLEY
Of Coleman County

A. J. BISHOP
Of Runnels County

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

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools
JEFF DEAN
ERNEST IVEY
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For County Treasurer
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY
MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY
ANNIE LAURIE FOREHAND

For Commissioner, Precinct 2
HOWARD BROCK

Jolley served as a Wood County deputy sheriff for seven years until 1923 when he decided to cast his fortunes in a Coke County farm near Robert Lee. "I had a good size family and had to get out and start a pea patch," he said in a soft-spoken voice.

He and his children worked hard in the intervening years on a dry land farm that provided a mere subsistence for a while.

However, things took a turn for the better in 1942 when Jolley, chose because of his prior law experience, was appointed justice of the peace at Robert Lee to fill out the unexpired term of W. H. Bell, who had died.

When Jolley decided to move to Kermit for health reasons during his second term of office at Robert Lee, citizens asked him to continue serving as they felt he would soon return.

However, they proved to be wrong, for Jolley, after living in the First Baptist Church at Kermit where he served as caetaker for over a year, was called upon to run for the Kermit Precinct Four JP post. It was necessary for him to quit the Robert Lee job, which he had been filling by going back to the town (200 miles away) about four times a year.

Jolley won the Kermit position, defeating incumbent B. F. Sandell, who had served 10 years, and one other candidate. He officially left the Robert Lee post on Dec. 31, 1946 and the next day, Jan. 1947, was sworn in as JP at Kermit by the late Judge B. J. Salmon.

The years at Kermit have been happy ones for the veteran magistrate. Although he has heard everything from squalling babies and tired mothers to the "stories" of traffic violators, he claims it has been an enjoyable experience due mainly to the fine cooperation he has received.

He has tried to exercise kindness, patience and tolerance with all law violators.

He has handled more than 14,000 men, women, boys and girls during his Kermit tenure, most of whom have been traffic violators. He has also married 286 couples.

The neat-looking, alert JP exclaimed, "I find that just being normal and natural you can get along with people. There are about three to five per cent of those people who don't care, but all others will cooperate and be orderly if you are just friendly and cordial."

Jolley doesn't pretend to have a formula for success. Instead, he gives the credit to local residents, stating that they have had confidence in him and have been cooperative.

He has helped to rear 10 children and is now doing his part in helping to shape the lives of 11 grandchildren. His children are scattered from Albuquerque, N. M. to Angleton, Tex., but none are actively engaged in law work.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross of Midland have been guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross. They are on vacation and have been at Navarro visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen. Accompanying them to Robert Lee for a visit was their nephew, Tommy Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Myers and little son of Colorado City visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis. They also attended the Rabbit Twisters ball game at Winters.

The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Farris will be happy to learn that she is much improved and returned Wednesday to her home in Robert Lee. For three weeks she had been treated at Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson returned the last of the week from Friona where she visited in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole, and family. Several of the Cole children accompanied their grandmother to Robert Lee for a summer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress and Mrs. R. A. Perry of Miles and Mrs. A. E. Pace of San Angelo visited Wednesday of last week in the homes of Victor Wojtek and S. R. Young.

Fred L. Roe, Jr. and his sisters, Mrs. Louise Hatch and Mrs. Pauline Holland are at Red River, New Mex., operating the family's Alamo Courts, a popular tourist spot during the vacation season. Their mother, Mrs. Effie Roe, is remaining at the ranch home west of Robert Lee and is taking care of the grandchildren who will participate in the summer recreation program.

Carolyn and Gary, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker, underwent tonsilectomies Saturday at the Bronte hospital.

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WILL PREACH HERE

A recent arrival in Robert Lee is Gene Paul Shelburne of Amarillo, who has been engaged to preach and work with the Northside Church of Christ through the summer. While here he is residing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. Gene has just completed his freshman year at Amarillo Junior College and plans to return there this fall.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Sr. motored to Corsicana last week to visit a cousin, H. T. Sparks. They visited other points enroute but decided to end their vacation when the weather turned hot.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna and grandson, Elrod Torrance and Miss Jeanie Moore, all of Yazoo City, Miss., have spent a few days here with the formers' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vincent Hanna and children.

L. M. Stevens was dismissed Sunday after spending a few days as a medical patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Stevens and his family moved to Robert Lee a few months ago and purchased the John Kohutek residence. He is a production foreman for Ambassador Oil Co. (F. Kirk Johnson) and has a wide territory to oversee in West Texas.

Charles (Chunky) Calder is taking basic army training at Ft. Carson, Colo., and not at Ft. Bragg, S. C., as stated in The Observer last week. Charles enlisted with Dale Dean and they are in adjoining barracks at Fort Carson.

Mrs. R. M. Lowry of Lubbock visited in Robert Lee Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. She was enroute to Ballinger to attend a wedding.

Gaylon, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of San Antonio is improving at Coke Memorial Hospital where he has been treated for an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Waid and the former's sister, Mrs. Vaughan Davis and daughter, Sherrill, returned Wednesday night from a vacation visit with relatives at Jasper, Ala.

Mrs. Kati Stroud writes to have her Observer sent to Red River, New Mex., where she is operating her Wagon Wheel motel during the summer vacation season.

Vote for Charlie Boecking For County Clerk



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Saturday, June 14, 11 A. M. Until Midnight

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FREE ROOT BEER FOR THE LITTLE TOTS
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With Every Order of \$2.00 or More

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HONEY HUTT DRIVE-IN

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Melba & Otho Long

Old Time Singing

Sunday, June 15, 2:30 P. M.

North Side Church of Christ

Robert Lee, Texas

EVERYBODY IS INVITED!

Schedule Given Little League Baseball Games

Schedule for play in the Little League will begin on June 10 this year. Teams comprising the Little League competition this year will be the Giants and Yankees of the Cardinals and Indians of Robert Lee and the Dodgers of Bronte.

Persons interested in the Little League are urged to clip this schedule for further reference.

June 10 — Giants vs. Dodgers at Robert Lee; Indians vs. Cards at Bronte; Indians vs. Yankees at Robert Lee.

June 13 — Cards vs. Dodgers at Robert Lee; Dodgers vs. Yankees at Robert Lee; Giants vs. Indians at Bronte.

June 17 — Cards vs. Giants at Robert Lee; Yankees vs. Giants at Robert Lee; Dodgers vs. Indians at Bronte.

June 20 — Yankees vs. Cards at Robert Lee; Giants vs. Dodgers at Robert Lee; Yankees vs. Indians at Bronte.

June 24 — Cards vs. Indians at Robert Lee; Dodgers vs. Cards at Robert Lee; Giants vs. Yankees at Bronte.

June 27 — Yankees vs. Dodgers at Bronte; Indians vs. Dodgers at Bronte; Giants vs. Cards at Robert Lee.

July 1 — Indians vs. Giants at Robert Lee; Dodgers vs. Giants at Robert Lee; Dodgers vs. Giants at Robert Lee; Cards vs. Yankees at Robert Lee.

July 15 — Indians vs. Cards at Robert Lee; Giants vs. Indians at Robert Lee; Dodgers vs. Yankees at Bronte; Yankees vs. Cards at Bronte.

July 18 — Cards vs. Dodgers at Robert Lee; Cards vs. Giants at Robert Lee; Indians vs. Yankees at Robert Lee.

July 22 — Yankees vs. Giants at Robert Lee; Cards vs. Yankees at Robert Lee; Dodgers vs. Indians at Bronte.

July 25 — Dodgers vs. Giants at Robert Lee; Cards vs. Yankees at Robert Lee; Yankees vs. Indians at Robert Lee.

July 29 — Dodgers vs. Cards at Bronte; Yankees vs. Dodgers at Bronte; Indians vs. Giants at Bronte.

Aug. 1 — Giants vs. Cards at Bronte; Giants vs. Yankees at Bronte; Indians vs. Dodgers at Bronte.

The first game in each date will begin at 5:30 p. m. except on July 22 when the first game will be played early in Robert Lee, after which the Cards come to Bronte to play Yankees.

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No. 696 A.F. & A.M.
Meets second Tuesday
night in each month.
Visitors welcome.

A. DUKES, W. M.
R. L. READ, SEC'Y

BUILDING RANCH HOME

Mrs. E. S. Cummings of Abilene is starting construction of a new ranch house on her place west of Edith. It will be located in the center of the 3-section spread and will be three-fourths of a mile northwest of Sun's Millican Camp. The house will have four large rooms, bath and carport. Capps & Casey have the contract and material is being furnished by Brown Lumber & Supply.

E. D. Bartell of Midland, tax commissioner for Perkins-Prothro Oil Co., was in Robert Lee the fore part of the week and stopped by to extend his Observer subscription.

Senator Yarborough Will Continue Fight Against Foreign Oil Imports

U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough today pledged to the Abilene Junior Chamber of Commerce that he will "continue my all-out fight to stop excessive oil imports."

Senator Yarborough's statement was made in answer to a wire from Abilene Jaycees President Sid Parks in which Parks wrote:

"Abilene Jaycees want to congratulate you on your past efforts for the passage of legislation limiting importation of foreign oil and petroleum products.

"Since the economic situation is becoming more critical in this area every day, and since there seems to be greater anti-U. S. activity in foreign oil producing countries, making it even more evident that these are not sources to be depended upon in peace or war, we urge you to concentrate your influence on proper legislation to place strict limits on the importation of foreign oil and petroleum products. We are especially disappointed in the progress of the Ikard amendment."

Senator Yarborough pointed out that his bill raising the import tariff on foreign crude to 84 cents a barrel is still pending. He declared that "it would limit excessive imports and assure that importing companies carry a fairer share of the federal tax burden." The Texas oil men are paying a lot of taxes on Texas production but the big importing companies are paying practically no taxes. This is discrimination against Texas home county producers and ought to be remedied by taxing the imports."

Yarborough said: "I view this flood of foreign oil as one of the most serious economic problems facing Texans today, and I sincerely appreciate your backing in this fight. I have from the floor of the Senate repeatedly urged the President to exercise mandatory controls over oil imports and have pointed out how and why the so-called voluntary program is not working.

"Be sure that I will continue my all-out fight to stop excessive oil imports," Yarborough declared.

WEATHER HOT AND DRY

Coke County got its first spell of hot weather the past week, with the mercury soaring above 100 degrees since Monday. Some reports indicated temperatures as high as 108, but that is unofficial. The grain harvest continues under excellent conditions, and oats yields are better than expected.

Mrs. Ethel Green has been granted a two months leave of absence from Coke County Memorial Hospital where she is employed as a registered vocational nurse. She has gone to Colorado City and is helping at the newly remodeled Baker Hotel which is managed by her son, Garland.

LOCAL NEWS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott spent Sunday with their son, Capt. Horace Scott, and family at Abilene.

Marvin Simpson recently sold five purebred Angus bulls to Keystone Ranch at Sweetwater.

Robbie Don Godwin has completed his freshman year at Texas A M and will have summer employment with Sun Oil Co. at Silver. Robbie Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin of Millican Camp.

Wilburn and Leslie Nell Wink came home last week from Lubbock where they attended Texas Tech. Leslie Nell completed her junior year in home economics and Wilburn is taking graduate work, having received a bachelor degree a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor were in Odessa the past weekend when they attended graduation exercises of their granddaughter, Nancy Ligon, from Odessa high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon. Patty and Ginger Taylor accompanied their grandparents to Robert Lee for a vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman spent the holiday weekend at Ballinger with Mrs. Bahlman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron. Nelan helped with oat harvest on his father-in-law's place and reported yields up to 80 bushels per acre.

ADOPTION COMPLETED

Richard Coke Austin III has been legally adopted as the son of Otho Long, who is married to the boy's mother, the former Melba Wojtek. Adoption papers were completed Saturday in district court at Sweetwater. Dickie, who is past 8 years of age, has been given the name of Richard Eugene Long.

SHERIFF CAR BURNS

A county owned Ford passenger car assigned to Sheriff Paul Good was badly damaged by fire about 11 a.m. last Friday. Flames broke out under the hood when the sheriff attempted to start the vehicle in front of the county jail. Robert Lee volunteer firemen put out the blaze, but damage was estimated at \$600 or more. The car had been driven 17 months.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — 1952 Chevrolet half-ton pickup truck; fair condition; owned by Robert Lee Independent School District. For information see J. F. McCabe, Jr., board president, or Frank D. Coalson, Supt. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3 rooms and bath. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

AIR CONDITIONER pads, all sizes; copper and plastic tubing and fittings, floats and pumps. Lawn Mowers, 4 cycle, \$67.50. Butane Service Co.

FOR SALE — Two new 4500 cu. ft. evaporation coolers, will sell cheap; one Underwood typewriter in good condition; one 9-ft. electric refrigerator, perfect condition, a bargain at \$65. Terms on any of these articles may be arranged.—FARRIS CITY DRUG STORE.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Local area Man or Lady wanted to service and collect from coin-operated dispensing equipment. 4 to 9 hours weekly earns operator up to \$290 monthly. No age limit or selling but must have car, references and \$800 to \$1600 working capital. For interview give personal particulars, phone number. Write Box 4728, Dallas 6, Texas.

PERSONALS

Tom Sawyer underwent an emergency appendectomy Tuesday night at Coke County Memorial Hospital. His condition yesterday was reported as very satisfactory. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, Tom graduated from Robert Lee high school last month where he was an outstanding student. He recently had been hauling grain for Mark Chumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and two sons visited Robert Lee kinfolks and friends the first of the week. They were enroute to their home at Turkey after attending a Church of Christ meeting in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and children visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. Harold has a two weeks vacation from his position with Bethlehem Steel Co. at Odessa.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

FATHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 15



GIFTS GALORE TO PLEASE HIM ON HIS DAY!

He would be sure to enjoy a new Electric Razor — or Shaving Sets, Lotions, etc., such as King's Men, Old Spice or Yardley.

Other Gift Suggestions — Wrist Watches, Cuff Links, Bill-folds, Kodaks, Cigars, Pipes and Cigarettes.

GIFT WRAPPED FREE

Farris City Drug Store

NOTICE

Due to the good rains this year the weeds in town have grown extensively and create a fire hazard. We are asking the citizens to please remove the dead weeds from all property before burning and please notify the Fire Department before setting the fire. You may save lives and property. Call GL 3-3811 or GL 3-4591.

SAM JAY, Fire Chief

Oats Harvest One of Best In Many Years

By STERLING LINDSEY

From all indications, by mouth, by witnessing and by the grapevine, the oat crop being harvested is the best the county over that has been produced in several years. I have not seen such a crop before in the eight years I have been in this part of Texas.

Joe Rawlings used some fertilizer on part of his oats and is anxious to do further experimenting on his place with fertilizers. Fertilizers can be of great value on some soils and Joe is hoping to determine the increases he can gain through proper use of fertilizers.

How About Fertilizers?

If you are interested in fertilizing, I would suggest that you give thought to the following practices. 1. Have your soil analyzed to determine the kinds and amounts of nutrients needed. 2. Put your fertilizer down in time for it to be in suspension when the plants need it. 3. Place the fertilizer below (2" - 3") the roots of the plants. Make the roots go down to the food rather than come up. To do this it is necessary to fertilize prior to or at planting time.

There are other practices that will help you to obtain maximum use of your dollars invested in fertilizer, but the above three are the most important ones.

Several farmers and ranchers have been spraying weeds the past several weeks with varying results. Most of the weeds are now beyond the point in their development where spraying to control them is of economic value. Also, crops that are damaged by weed sprays are now up and growing.

WEED SPRAYING

If you should desire to spray weeds at this late date, I would suggest you consider the following practices:

1. Spray when there is little or no wind.
2. Do not spray weeds that are showing no growth.
3. Use as little pressure as you possibly can and still have the spray cover the area intended to cover — 8-10 lbs. pressure is best.
4. Up the recommended dosage if you have hard to kill weeds such as rag weeds or if the weeds are slowing up in growth.
5. Do not spray close to a cotton patch or a field containing other broad leafed plants.
6. Set your spray nozzles with your tractor operating at a certain speed then continue to operate at that speed.
7. Clean your spray rig immediately after you finish using it, preferably with a solution of household ammonia. Do not allow the weed spray to set in the machine.

GRASSHOPPERS?

Several farmers have indicated that grasshoppers are building up in numbers in the county. Clark Glenn has already dusted his cotton and one or two more operators have indicated they may start control measures soon. Watch your cotton closely. If it is in a bottom or close to a tank, you may have them bothering your cotton.

GAS TAX REFUNDS

We have received inquiries about the federal gasoline tax refund forms for farm or ranch operators. We have not received a supply of them as yet. The reporting period is from July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958, inclusive. The forms should be forthcoming soon.

Several people have inquired about vaccinating dogs and other animals to control rabies. The 4-H Clubs plan to have a rabies vaccination day in the near future. Watch the paper for the announcement. They will have a veterinarian present and will be glad to vaccinate any animals you may have that you wish to get immunized.

TRY A WANT AD!



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH
COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough.

A Great Plains Conservation plan contract has been approved for the stock farm of D. K. Glenn, southeast of Bronte. The plan is for a period of four years and involves a conservation farming and ranching operation with federal cost share provided for needed conservation measures. Included in Glenn's plan are such practices as brush control, range pitting and seeding, cross fencing, water storage facility development and deferred grazing. Another Great Plains plan has been completed, but not yet approved on the D. A. Dumas farm south of Robert Lee.

The Great Plains Conservation Program is a relatively new program in the Coke Soil Conservation District, but one which promises to be of much importance to the district. In brief the program is designed to provide cost share benefits for needed conservation practices on farms and ranches where the owners or operators desire to enter into a complete program of soil and water conservation.

A contract is entered into by the farmer or rancher with the

Department of Agriculture. The contract contains a complete schedule of land use treatments by fields and years for the period of contract. Contracts may be for periods of from 3 to 10 years depending upon the existing conservation problems and how fast the owner or operator wants to carry out the contract.

At present the Soil Conservation Service has taken some 12 applications for this program. Any interested persons are urged to contact the local soil conservation service, office located in the courthouse, Robert Lee, for further information.

"The greatest single problem in agriculture today is not that too many persons are moving to or from the farms of the nation, but that so many of our farms are moving out from under the people."

Rainfall this month 0
Rainfall this year 12.39
Rainfall this date last year.. 9.48

WALKER ANNIVERSARY

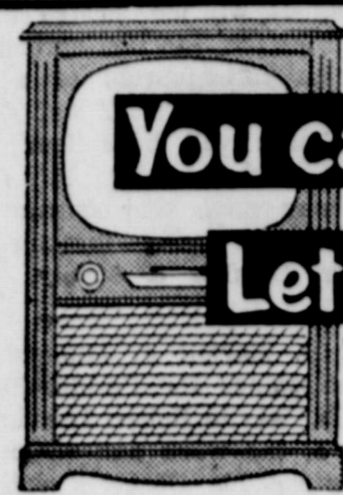
Dear Mr. Kirk:

My brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of Exeter, Mo., celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary June 8th at Forest Park in Lamesa. Seventy-five were present. All had a nice day and they received many useful gifts. All their children and their families were present and a few great-grandchildren. They were married near Bronte in 1903 and lived on their farm near Sweetwater until five years ago when they moved to Missouri. — Mrs. Sam Duncan.

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Former Sanco Residents Scatter Far Beyond Borders of Their Native State

(By ULMER S. BIRD)

Where do the people go when they move away from the old place?

It is about everywhere, as the addresses of those attending the Sanco Homecoming show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Perry) have lived on a stock-farm in Meadow Mountains west of Sanco for many years. Both have moved away. Mrs. Breedlove on the 22 of this year. The four children and five sons are all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert (John Tucker) live at Lubbock (318 1/2 Avenue); Mrs. Billie Kizler, Room 1105, Hotel Lubbock; Mrs. Ala Hayes, Dallas; Mrs. J. King, Rt. 2, Box 109, Petersburg.

These four of the daughters were present. Mrs. Kizzier that she moved from Coke with her parents in 1917. This is her first time to be in the 41 years since.

Mr. Morris of Box 218, Roscoe; Mr. Morris of 1006 N. Oaks, San Angelo, and Harold Morris of Fort Worth represent a family whose mother, and three other rest in the Sanco cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher among the mountains 2 1/2 miles northeast of Sanco, and reuniting them Sunday were Mr. Mrs. Oren Fletcher of Rob Lee Rt., San Angelo; Vida Fletcher Wyatt, J. F. Wyatt, Jerry Wyatt of 1257 Locust, San Angelo; also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. of the third generation, and daughter, Koren Louise Rich, the fourth, 2810 Simmons Ave., San Angelo; Mrs. Neva Francis, San Francisco, and Barney Francis, Mountainair, New Mexico.

Although the father has some years ago passed on, the mother attended one of the previous homecomings. Reared here, Miss Delia

Austin, is now Mrs. C. M. Crowe, Box 53, Farwell, Texas.

Back in the first days of ranching in Coke County, two of the first to run cattle in Yellow Wolf valley were two brothers, John and Caleb Barron. Living in John Barron's home as a daughter, Miss Ethel Poore, now Mrs. D. D. McElroy of 417 No. Orford Avenue, Los Angeles, California. She was one of that group of youngsters which included Jim Barron, ranchman, now of San Angelo, the younger John and Caleb, his brothers and they worked cattle before the pastures were fenced in the 80's.

At the age of 82, Mrs. McElroy was the oldest person present at this Homecoming and also the former resident to travel farthest—1250 miles for the day. With her was her son, W. R. McElroy, of the same address, and his daughter, Mrs. Faye McElroy Cheevers, 622 No. Harvard, Los Angeles.

All in all there are 450 names and addresses on the mailing list of the Sanco Community Association of people from families rooted in Coke County soil. One of the well remembered names is that of Eubanks, who farmed just across Yellow Wolf from Sanco, and of McCullough nieces and nephews who grew up in the Eubanks home as sons and daughters.

Oliver Eubanks and wife, Annie Mae (Lord) Eubanks, with daughter, Dorothy, were here from Box 985, Eunice, New Mexico.

Three sons of H. J. Gartman, former long-time postmaster and storekeeper, signed the register with their families. From Sterling City: Mr. and Mrs. Truman A. Gartman, with Robert, Bonnie, and Gary Byrd; Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Blair and William Thomas Blair; Mrs. Jane Mitchell and Rama Jo; Genger Stone; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges and Amy Marie, granddaughter and great-granddaughter of H. J. Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dawn Gartman and Eddie of Route 2, Box 165c, Arlington note "Six of our seven children were born at Sanco. This is our first trip to attend the homecoming; hope for many more."

Clyde C. Gartman of 406 N. E. 4th St., Grand Prairie, and wife, Mattie Lord Gartman, were accompanied by four children, C. C. Jr., Barbara, Linda and Terry.

We are getting together facts about other families represented and arranging it so as to make a permanent record. More will be written as we go along. This does not by any means represent all who were here this year. Corrections of errors and further information from readers will be appreciated.

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FROM JIM L. REID

Dear Kirk;

I stopped by the office on my way to the Sanco Homecoming, but you were closed and I couldn't renew my paper or show off my twin grandsons who were with me for their first trip to West Texas. Am enclosing money order. — Jim L. Reid, Jr., Box 911, Grand Prairie, Tex.

Judge W. B. Hunt Seeks Position on Supreme Court

HOUSTON, Tex. — (Special) — June 13. The importance of the functions and responsibilities of the state's highest court was emphasized Wednesday by District Judge Wilmer B. Hunt.

Judge Hunt is a third generation Texas lawyer seeking the Position One post of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to be vacated December 31 by St. John Garwood of Houston who is not running for re-election.

"The impact of decisions of the Supreme Court of Texas now and in the years ahead are of increasing vital concern to Texans in every walk of life," Judge Hunt said.

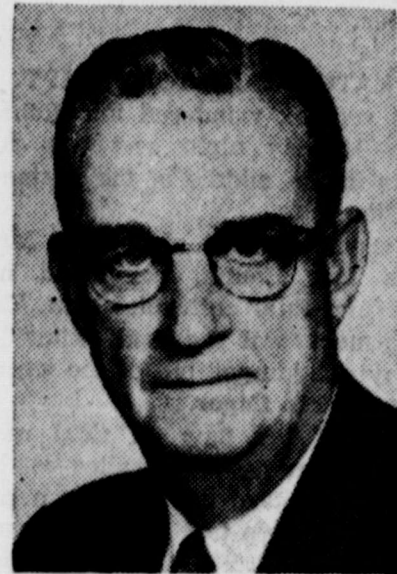
"It is therefore important that Texas voters weigh carefully the qualifications of those candidates seeking election to this high post," the veteran jurist added.

"During the course of this campaign it is obvious that there will be many voters whom I will not personally be able to meet to discuss my own qualifications for the office despite the fact that by election time I will have extended my campaign into every part of the state," he continued.

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He was engaged in private practice of law for 19 years prior to becoming judge of the 133rd District Court.



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REVIVAL MEETING

Pecan Missionary Baptist Church

June 12 thru June 22

Evangelists:

R. W. Blackmon of Bronte

D. F. Pruitt of Jacksonville

Weekday Services at 8:00 P. M.

Sunday Services at 10:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Note—At present work is being done on our church building and these services will be held at the Green Mountain school house.

We extend a cordial invitation to you to attend each service.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Danger of grass and trash fires is growing. Fire Chief Sam Jay is repeating publication of a warning on another page in this newspaper.

NATURAL HISTORY DEPT.

A red fox wandered into Robert Lee Monday night and was run over in the middle of the business section.

Jerome, 8 year old son of Mrs. Ava Lou Hannã, completed his 14th and final antirabies shot. The treatment was advised after a stray cat jumped out of the weeds and bit his finger.

One of the new oil field men and his family in a trailer at the A. B. Sheppard courts have a pet crow. They've had him two years and he's a pretty smart guy and talks a little.

Virginia Jay slapped a dog and broke her thumb. She thought the pet was molesting her grandson and she popped it. Too bad!

Pete Ashmore, chief clerk at Sun Pipeline Co. office in Silver, is keeping a record of rattlesnakes killed by Pipeline men this year. One of them has already killed a dozen.

This issue starts a new volume for the Observer. Started in June 1891 as the Coke County Rustler, the paper is now off on its 68th year. It is without doubt the oldest continuous business concern in the county.

No doubt over production has much to do with the oil operators wanting 80-acre drilling spacing in the new field northwest of Robert Lee. Forty-acre spacing has been the rule for years, and oil men couldn't have discovered all at once they were putting their wells too close together. Certainly can't blame royalty owners for their efforts to get 40-acre spacing and more oil. With oil production allowed only 8 days per month, royalty checks have taken an awful drop.

SHIRLEY SPARKS TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks of Robert Lee announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Cornell Thomas of Midland. The wedding has been set for June 2 at Fairview Holiness Church, 629 N. Orchard, in San Angelo. Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas of San Angelo and is employed as a draftsman by a Midland Map. Co.

Guilford Lord visited Robert Lee friends briefly Wednesday. He had been helping with the grain harvest near Ballinger and was returning to his home at Stanton.



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MRS. BUDDY DYESS

WANDA WEBB WEDS BUDDY DYESS AT NORTON

(Bronte Enterprise)

Miss Wanda Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Webb of Bronte, became the bride of Buddy Dyess of Norton in a ceremony read Friday, June 6, at 6 p. m. at the Norton Baptist Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess of Norton. The ceremony was read by the pastor of the church.

Mrs. Dyess graduated from the Bronte High school last month and he attended the Norton school. They will live at Norton where he is engaged in farming.

McNAIRS ON VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and daughter, Mary, and their niece, Janelle Jackson of Sabinal, left Monday on a vacation through Rocky Mountain states. They planned to visit an aunt, Mrs. Harriett Weir, at Roswell, New Mex. At that point they would also join Rev. and Mrs. Morris House and two sons of Palestine. Mrs. House is a sister of Mrs. McNair. The two families then expected to continue to Salt Lake City and visit other places of interest in the area. Rev. B. B. Edmiaston of Bronte will preach at the Robert Lee Methodist Church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. McNair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buck and son, Douglas, of Washington, Tex., spent a couple of days the first of the week with the Lewis Heuvel family at Millican Camp. Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Heuvel are sisters.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain W. H. D. club met on June 3 in the recreation center with three members present. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop was elected delegate and Mrs. R. L. Page, alternate delegate, to attend the state meeting.

Program was on Civil Defense and was given by Mrs. Page and Mrs. Waldrop. Mrs. Sam Duncan was hostess.

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A. J. BISHOP HERE

A. J. Bishop, Jr. was in Robert Lee a short time Tuesday and stopped by The Observer office to discuss his candidacy for re-election as State Representative. He has been busy farming, but will devote full time later to his campaign. Mr. Bishop farms with his father northwest of Winters. They were about ready to harvest a fine grain crop when rain and high winds struck Monday night, causing heavy damage.

Mrs. Lössie Leineweber and son, Chesley, of Webber Falls, Okla., have returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hayley. They also visited another sister, Mrs. Vic Haselden at Bronte, and with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal at Ballinger.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbins came over from Cylda Tuesday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Hayley. The occasion was the latter's 79th birthday.

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Mrs. Jack Brock and three children came Friday from Shallowater for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. Mr. Brock is on a trip to Mexico City with the water senior class. Also Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are grandchildren, Jamie and Sheppard of Midland.

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