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Robert Lee Belles



PICTURED ABOVE are members of the Robert Lee Belles, women's softball team. Bottom row from left to right are: Barbara Gray, Sue Wojtek, Jeffie Roberts, and Inez Gartman. Middle row from left to right are Judy Williams, La Vina McDaniel, Kenny Sawyer and Sue Millican. Top row left to right are Pattie Gray Mable Walker, Ruby Robertson, Maxine Day and Sam Williams, manager. Players not pictured are: Joe Ross, Joan Hood and Jo Storie.

Merchandise Offered At Reduced Prices

Many of Robert Lee's merchants and business establishments will offer quality merchandise and services at greatly reduced prices here during Robert Lee Value Days on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Residents of Robert Lee and the surrounding trade territory will have an opportunity to make large savings on many wanted and seasonal items. Shoppers will be

*a
second
glance*

By JOHN H. KING II

The Observer office will be closed Thursday and Friday of next week because the King family is going to take a short vacation trip. We will be back in plenty of time to get your paper out on schedule for the following week.

While I am on the subject of the King family, you will notice in the Want Ads column that our eight year old daughter, Debbie, has lost a kitten. She had "Ricki" only a week when he strayed from our house, but she had grown very fond of him. She has described the kitten very well except that she forgot to add that he is about 8 weeks old.

Sam Williams, employed by Clift Funeral Home, lives at the corner of 16th and Euel Streets. He has a street marker at the corner of his property that reveals that fact. Now I can't tell you how to get to 16th and Euel Streets because there are not any more street markers on Robert Lee streets to guide you to Euel or 16th Street. It's been suggested by some persons that everyone that lives on a corner to install a street sign. We live on a corner and we will put up a street marker there, unless you have an idea

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Chaplain Speaks At Palmer Reunion

The annual Palmer Reunion was held recently at Robert Lee Park. This year the eleven o'clock message at the religious service was brought by Chaplain W. L. Cooper of Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston.

The following children and descendants were present:

Ben P. and Ida Palmer, Hext, Texas; Walter B. and Mary Palmer, Mary Lou and Billy, Wichita Falls, Texas; Ruby and Damon Davis, Karen and Dwayne, Sonora, Texas; Mrs. Verna Alen, Bronte, Texas; Mrs. J. L. Philips and Sandra, Dalhart, Texas; Alvin C. Allen, Sally and Charles, Cisco, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Faubian and Butch, Fort Worth, Texas.

Wayne and Violet Russell and Linda Walker, Colorado City, Texas; John and Dwain Walker, Silver, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen and Pam, Ruidosa, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanderland, Jan and Billy Jean, Odessa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Robert Lee, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hollingshead and Carole, Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer, Mrs. Mildred Green, Larry, Sherri, Kendall and Martha, San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer, Brownwood, Texas; Chaplain and Mrs. W. L. Cooper, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Williams, Cynthia and Michael, Goldthwaite, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, Robert Lee, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and Douglas, San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder, Debbie, Buddy, Freeport, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy and Jan, Plains, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kennedy and Dianne, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Vivian Ann and John Dean, Odessa.

An uncle, Walter S. Norton, Lubbock. Other relatives and friends were: Bonnie Quisenberry, LaVina McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, Silver; Robert Lamb, Cisco; Mrs. Willie Hall and Pennie Rabe, Odessa; Mrs. Ernestine Khun, Colorado City; Mrs. W. L. Carr, San Angelo; Paulette Gaddy, Dalhart.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 21 — George Wrinkle, Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, J. L. Tinkler admitted. H. L. Scott dismissed.

June 22 — Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mrs. Bonita Robertson, Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. admitted.

June 23 — Mrs. Jesus Arenas and daughter admitted. Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, Mrs. Arenas and daughter dismissed.

June 24 — Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, Linda Walker admitted.

June 27 — J. E. Quisenberry Jr. admitted. Hugh Lewis, Mrs. Hugh Lewis dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican returned recently from a vacation trip to Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson of Silver spent the weekend in the home of their son and family, the G. A. Jamesons at Big Lake.

Robert Lee Will Observe July 4th

Practically all business establishments, the county offices, city offices and the Robert Lee State Bank will be closed here Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the United States Independence Day.

There are not any planned celebration programs in Robert Lee, but there will be many family gatherings throughout the county and elsewhere. Many families will start their vacation during the July 4th week.

Texas Department of Public Safety, County and City law enforcement agencies will be patrolling the highways and streets in an effort to cut down the death rate caused by automobile accidents during the holiday periods. Governor Price Daniel says

Texans may die in the one-day Fourth of July holiday traffic at twice the average daily traffic death rate "unless everyone undertakes a real and conscious effort to prevent it."

Opening the fourth July 4 traffic safety campaign since taking office as Governor in January, 1957, Governor Daniel said he was again "calling on all law enforcement agencies, traffic safety citizen-support groups, mass communications media and everybody else interested in saving lives in Texas traffic to do everything possible to save human life during the long summer holiday season."

The Governor said records show that the second half of the year usually produces about 60 percent of all the traffic deaths in Texas. There is usually a noticeable increase in July traffic deaths over June, each year, because of the increased vacation travel and seasonal harvests.

"Under these circumstances," the Governor said, "the nationwide 'Slow Down and Live' campaign and our own Statewide Fourth of July and Labor Day traffic safety crusades to save lives and reduce injuries in Texas traffic are timely and urgent."

"I have appealed to the sheriffs and chiefs of police in Texas to cooperate fully with the Texas Department of Public Safety in clearing our highways of drinking and speeding drivers. After four years of strenuous effort and a pointed campaign against these two types of traffic violations," the Governor said, "we found, in 1960, that speed too great for conditions was still involved in 48 per cent of all fatal crashes out on our highways. While that was a good improvement over the previous six-year average of 56 per cent, there was no excuse for the loss of over 600 lives in these crashes alone."

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Masonic Lodges Install Officers

In a joint installation meeting Saturday night at 7:30 at Bronte Hayrick Lodge A. F. & F. M. and Bronte Lodge 962 installed officers for the year of 1961-62.

Hayrick Lodge Officers that will serve the coming year are: Edgar W. Taylor, Worshipful Master; Delbert W. Shoemaker, Senior Warden; John Alton Roberts, Junior Warden; William H. Allen, Treasurer; C. S. Brown, Secretary; Lenn Roberts, Senior Deacon; Earl H. Ivey, Junior Deacon; L. E. Heuvel, Senior Steward; Lee A. Weigel, Jr., Junior Steward; and R. H. Godwin, Tyler.

Bronte Lodge 926 officers that were installed are:

Jacob B. Morrow, worshipful master; Noah Pruitt Jr., senior warden; Brady Mills, junior warden; J. A. Stephenson, treasurer; H. O. Whitt, secretary; R. H. Sims, senior deacon; Bill Luckett, junior deacon; Leonard Fletcher, senior steward; F. E. Collins, junior steward; J. T. Henry, tyler.



West Texas Utilities Company was the recipient of the Texas 4-H Club Achievement Award at the Texas 4-H Club Roundup held at College Station, Texas, June 6.

Cal Young, WTU President, (left) receives the Company's award from Curly Hays, Rural Service Director of the Company. The award was presented to WTU for Texas 4-H Clubs by Eugene B. Darby of Pharr, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Texas A & M College. This is the first time this award has been presented and was given to WTU for its assistance and outstanding service to 4-H clubs in the service area during the past few years.



Mrs. ROBERT L. MOORE
nee Rae Annette Duncan

Robert L. Moore and Miss Duncan Are Wed in San Angelo Ceremony

The Western Hills Church of Christ in San Angelo was the site for the wedding Saturday of Miss Rae Annette Duncan to Robert

Lesley Moore. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Foy L. Moore of Bronte, minister of the Robert Lee Church of Christ.

Robert Lee Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting ..
..... 6:30 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible
Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Bible
Study 7:30 p.m.
FOY L. MOORE, Minister
Bronte Phone GR 3-4421

The bride lived in San Angelo and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reece of Los Angeles. Given in marriage by Mr. Reece, the bride wore a gown of pure white silk organza over taffeta. The Chantilly lace bodice was fashioned with a scoop neckline, and small pearls encrusted a large lace flower in the gown's yoke. Wide pleated skirt billowed from waist to floorlength. Her headpiece was of french illusion and was attached to a

crown of lace and pearls with a gardenia in the center. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white rosebuds and stephanotis with ivy.

Maid of honor was Miss Norma Hughes of Abilene. Mrs. Keith Glover of San Angelo was also an attendant of the bride.

Lee Mullican of Anchorage, Alaska, served his brother-in-law as best man. Other male attendants were another brother-in-law, Kenneth McCutchen of Lubbock, and Stover Taylor of Bronte.

A reception at the church followed the ceremony.

The couple will live in Rule this summer where Moore has summer employment. They will move to Austin in the fall where he will enroll as a senior student in the University of Texas. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Bronte high school, and also of San Angelo College.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Hondo High School and San Angelo College. She also attended Abilene Christian College.

MARVIN B. SIMPSON SELLS PUREBRED ANGUS BULLS

Marvin B. Simpson, Robert Lee, recently sold three Aberdeen-Angus bulls to Joe Tom Davidson, Ozona, Texas and a purebred Angus bull to Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knight of San Angelo spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: 120' picket fence 3' high. \$20. See Victor Collett at Austin house.

FOR SALE — Nice Robert Lee residence you would be proud to own, less than \$4,000. See Kirkpatrick, Real Estate.

Debbie King offers a reward for the return of her gray and white kitten. His right front leg is white. Call at the Observer office or 453-4051.

FOR SALE — I evaporative type roof model air conditioner, 4500 c. f. m. Good condition, has new pads. 1 40 gallon electric water heater, good as new. I 1/2 h. p. pressure pump, used only a short while. Call Melvin Childress. 71-1tc

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Swimming Class Completed

The first swimming class of the summer completed a two week course at the Coke County Swimming Pool in Robert Lee Saturday.

Coach John Malone and Miss Lavina McDaniel gave swimming and diving instruction to 25 youngsters. 21 of the 25 students were successful in learning to swim.

Coach Malone said Monday that 15 of the students at the completion of the course were able to swim the width of the County pool.

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BOB CUMBIE, Manager

Silver News

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Brown are: their son, Lee Roy; Miss Sue McMurry, Miss Sue Westbrook of Dallas, Miss McMurry, Miss Westbrook and Miss Violet Brown left Monday for one week at Glorieta.

Scouts Go to Camp

Silver's Boy Scout Troop 446 left Sunday for Camp Sol Mayer at Menard for one week. Scout Master Jim Herford drove the boys to the Scout Camp in a Silver School Bus.

Scouts that went on the trip are Ricky Whitaker, Gene and Raymon Kincaid, Steve and Gilbert, Bill and Larry Paul, Robert Jameson, Charles Kennedy, Keith Jones, Larry Mullican, Danny Higginbotham, Jim Clendenen and Mike Connor.

Mr. Oscar Higginbotham assisted Herford on the trip.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bloodworth are their two grandchildren, Mamie and Gary Bloodworth of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Post and daughters returned this week from a 2 weeks vacation at Sterling, Louisiana, where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler are vacationing for 10 days at Mexico City, Mexico, D. F.

Two families enjoying living

closer into the community are the Oscar Higginbothams and Leon Welchs. The two families moved from out lying camps to the Jameison Camp.

The Leslie Copelands and the John Conleys are vacationing on the Llano River.

Mrs. Lee Weigel underwent surgery Friday morning at a San Angelo Hospital. Word has been received that she is making satisfactory progress toward better health from the operation.

Rev. and Mrs. David Crow left Wednesday for about 10 days vacation at Glorieta.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parish and family have returned from Longview and Beaumont where they spent 5 days. Mr. Parish attended a representative meeting while he was in Beaumont. Ernest Herford accompanied them to Batson where he will visit his grandparents.

Douglas Herford has returned home from Batson where he had been visiting an aunt since the last of May.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers of Marlow, Oklahoma.

The Violet Brown Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Silver Baptist Church have returned from a week's visit to District 8, Baptist Camp at Stanton, Texas. Those attending were Susann Burns, Judy Gartman, Jeanie Sirus and their counselor, Mrs. Don Gressett and her assistant, Mrs. Jerry Sirus.

David Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey has been released from the Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City after 22 days as a patient there. David was injured June 8th in a Little League baseball game. Due to the nature of his injury, a spleen and kidney injury, he will remain inactive the remainder of the sea-

son. Mrs. Lindsey expresses her appreciation to all their friends in and around Silver for all the kindnesses shown David, during his illness.

STRENGS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Streng and daughters, Melissa, 5, and Bunny, 2, returned recently from a 10 day vacation.

The Strengs visited Virgil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Streng, at Munster, Texas. They also visited Mrs. S. F. Palmer at Arlington and Mrs. Lee Ferguson at Irving.

Also on the itinerary of the Streng family was the Dallas Zoo at Dallas.

Mrs. Robert Vaughan left Monday for Big Spring where she will visit her father, Mr. H. H. Haynes, a patient at Cowper-Clinic Hospital.

**GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!**

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Mrs. Rives Celebrates 84th Birthday

Mrs. T. C. (Carrie) Rives of Robert Lee celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday in the Big Spring City Park at a picnic dinner.

Eighty-four relatives and friends attended the celebration. A cake with candles representing the number of years being celebrated was presented to Mrs. Rives.

All of her 5 children were present at the party. They are Pat Rives, Tom Rives and Mrs. Daisie Trimble of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Dora Owen and John Rives of Odessa.

Eleven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also attended the occasion. Mrs. Rives has 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Also celebrating June 25 as a birth date was great-grandson,

Donny Maulding.

Mrs. Rives' brother, Bob Walker of Colorado City, and sister, Mrs. Dora Ashley of Stanton, attended the occasion of their sister's 84th birthday.

Relatives from Odessa, Stanton, Abilene, Colorado City, Junction, Tarzan, San Angelo, Big Spring, Robert Lee and Snyder attended the birthday celebration of Mrs. Rives at Big Spring Sunday.

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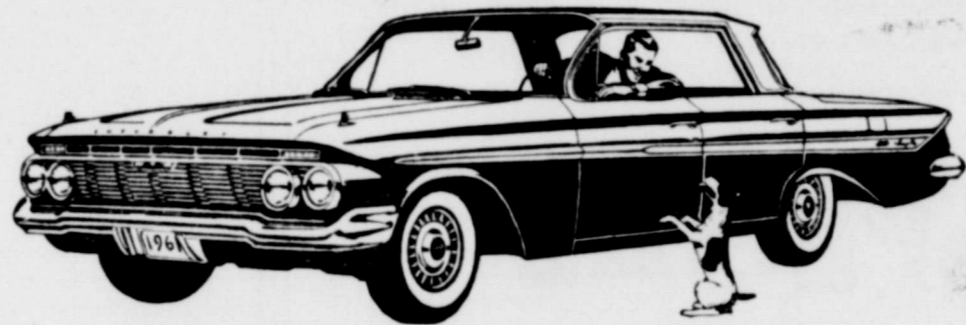
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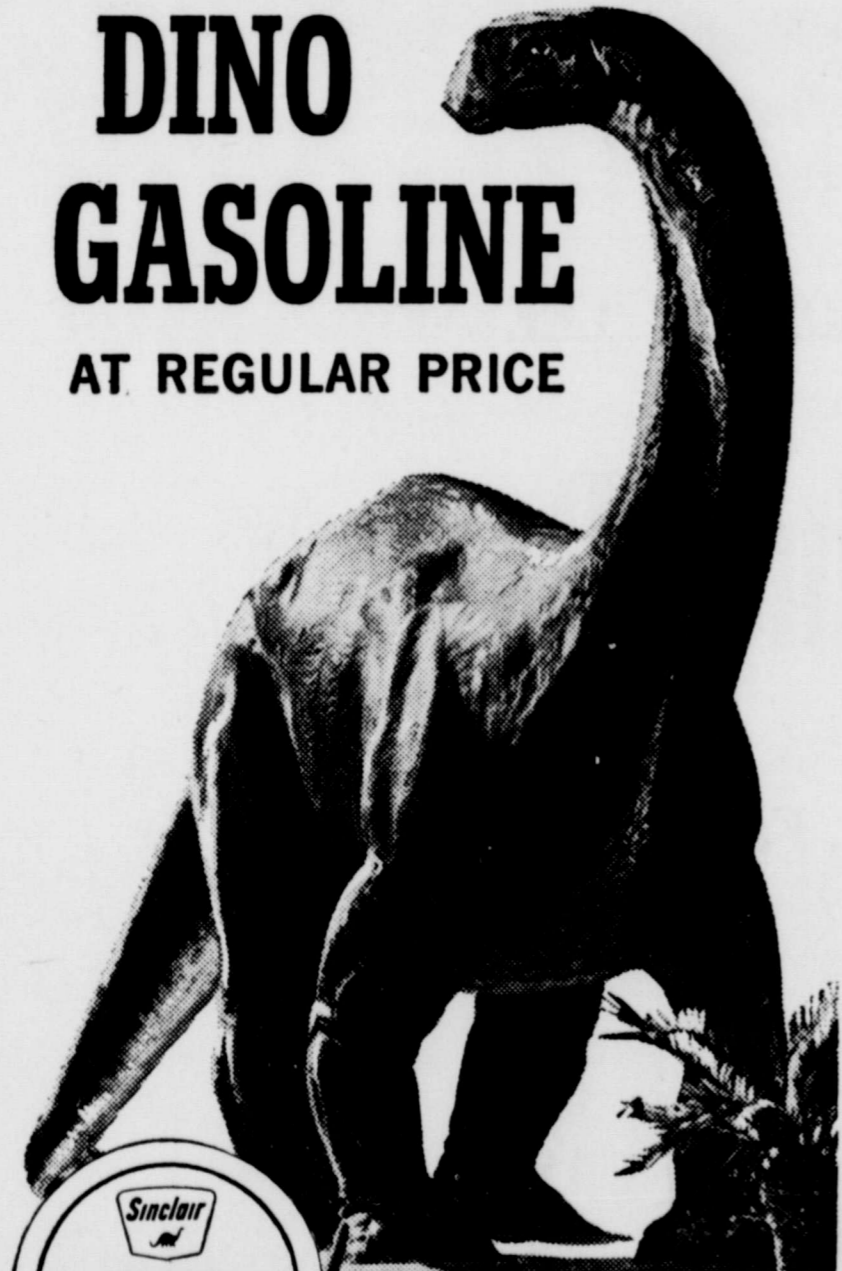
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MRS. LEE MULLICAN
... nee Jean Moore

Anti-Communism Speaker to Be at Bronte Thursday

(From Bronte Enterprise)

George A. Roberts of Houston, noted lecturer and authority on Communism will speak here today (Thursday) at 1:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. He has been invited to Bronte by the Anti-Communism Study group.

Roberts is conducting a series of lectures at Abilene Christian College and is coming here on a

side trip from his daily duties in Abilene.

Edward Cumbie, president of the local study group, said that residents of this area are extremely fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing Roberts speak. "He is one of this country's outstanding authorities on Communism and has spent most of his adult life traveling and studying the subject."

Roberts served with Army Intelligence during World War II and since that time has traveled extensively studying in countries that have been pushed behind the

Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

Cumbie said he regretted that Roberts' talk had to be scheduled in the afternoon instead of evening. He added that he hopes residents of this area will take advantage of the opportunity of hearing him, however.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt have returned from Fountain, Colo., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley. Included in their itinerary were Raton Pass, Denver and Pike's Peak, where they were in snow. On the return trip the Wyatts visited in Wichita, Kansas with Mrs. Wyatt's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Springer. Their nephew, Roy Springer, returned to Kansas after a month's visit in Robert Lee.

Mr. Gene Baker, Sr. is here from Clyde, Texas visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker.

Jeff Dean has returned to his home after treatment at Gonzales Warm Spring Foundation. He is now able to walk with crutches.

We Will Be Closed

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Farm Housing Loan Program May Be Expanded

Families living in rural areas and not engaged in farming, as well as farmers, would be eligible for 33-year, 4 per cent farm housing loans under a bill now being considered by Congress in Washington, according to Philip C. Brown, Director of Information with the Farmers Home Administration in Washington, D. C.

The above information was received over the weekend by Chester L. Sinclair, County Supervisor for FHA, serving a two county unit consisting of both Nolan and Coke counties.

Brown went on to say that many residents in rural areas who are not engaged in farming are without adequate housing and unable to obtain housing credit from any sources, the House Banking and Currency Committee reported in approving H. R. 6028, the Housing Act of 1961. These rural residents cannot meet the requirement for conventional credit, their land is not a farm under the present law, and they are located too far from the denser urban areas to obtain credit insured under other programs, the Committee said.

The proposed legislation would also permit the Farmers Home Administration to make small home improvement loans without taking a mortgage on the farm for security. This would cut down loan closing costs and speed up loan making.

Provisions are also in the bill for authorizing approximately \$400,000,000 for farm housing loans over a four year period, for farm housing research, and for loans to farm owners, farmers associations, state and local government units, and non-profit associations to provide housing facilities for domestic farm labor.

The current authority to make farm housing loans expires June 30. Since the program was authorized in 1949 farm housing loans totaling \$300 million have been made to 44,000 farm families.

The proposed legislation in no way changes the current legal requirement that farm housing loans be made only to those who are unable to obtain the credit they need from other sources.

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BARBECUE POSTPONED

Members of Coke County Baracks 2409 World War I Veterans U. S. A. are advised that a barbecue scheduled at the Bronte Park Thursday, July 6, has been postponed until a later date. However, regular monthly meeting of the barracks will be held the night of July 6 in the American Legion Hall at Bronte. Delegates to the

state convention in Ft. Worth July 14-16 will be elected.

Raymond Schooler of Alamosa, Colorado visited in Robert Lee the first part of the week.

Mrs. Bennie Rogers and children of Big Spring are visiting friends here and her parents in Silver.

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Your County Agents Report

Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

Due to my illness the last two weeks a number of meetings were either cancelled or postponed. I'll try to give you a brief run down on the re-scheduling and possibly the confusion will be cleared up for you as well as for me.

4-H

I'm certainly sorry that the clothing workshops scheduled for Silver and Bronte had to be cancelled. I hope that you girls are going ahead without my assistance, because you will profit from the experience. The girls in Robert Lee will tell you that every time they asked a question they were asked to read their instruction sheet. Believe me, girls, it is amazing what you can figure out for yourself, if you will just try to follow the instruction sheet.

Dates concerning Dress Revue are as follows:

You are to be at the Courthouse at 9:30 a.m. July 5 with your garment on for the judging. BRING YOUR COMPLETED RECORD BOOK. The Dress Revue itself will be Thursday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Robert Lee School auditorium.

Jackie Counts and Nancy Trimble will be in San Angelo July 7 with their favorite food exhibits. This is the first time that the Favorite Food Show has been conducted. Jackie and Nancy were first place winners in their divisions at the County Show in the early spring.

The date for the annual 4-H Camp has been set for August 15-16.

WHD

Foods Leader training on Special Diets will be held in my office Friday, June 30, at 10 a.m.

Camp Committee meetings are tentatively set for July 10. The Yearbook Committee meeting has been changed to August 2 at 2 p.m.

I hope you will try to attend the 4-H Dress Revue. The girls have done a good job in spite of all the interruptions and those girls who are working under the direction of adult leaders are doing an exceptional job.

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Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

I made six tests last week for moisture penetration and storage in the soil in cotton fields in various spots in the county. In all six fields checked, the soil was wet the depth my auger would penetrate—5 feet. And most of the fields were very wet. On one sandy land field north of Bronte, believe it or not, we struck water at 3½ feet.

I checked one pasture site. I chose a sandy clay soil on a high spot under a mesquite tree. I am sure the soil was dry there before the rains came. The moisture had penetrated 2½ feet in that location.

The Coke County 4-H entries in the Foundation Store Area Heavy Litter Contest made a very creditable showing. Five of the nine awards given were won by Coke County 4-H Club members.

John Service, of Robert Lee, was high for the county, placing second in the store area with his litter of nine pigs that weighed 304 pounds at 8 weeks of age. Not to be outdone too greatly, his sister, Kathy Service, came in fourth with her litter of nine pigs weighing 255 pounds.

Robert Wink of Graham Valley was fifth in the store area contest. His seven pigs weighed a total of 242 pounds, while Lonnie Bloodworth of Silver, was the proud owner of the sixth place heavy litter, seven pigs that weighed 234 pounds. Seventh place was also garnered by a Coke 4-Her—Carl Bloodworth of Silver. His litter weaning weight was 192 pounds on five pigs.

The Spur Experiment Station, in a Field Day recently showed and presented cost figures on several types of fences that they had been trying at the station. Several ranchers expressed a keen interest in one type they displayed—a fence with a post every 100 feet and seven staves in between two posts for support. The cost of the materials and also the installation costs appealed to them. I do not have the cost figures, but possibly could secure them if anyone should desire further information on the fences.

Kin of Residents Is Ordained

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and daughter, Ann, attended the ordination service of Mrs. Carwile's nephew, Bob Weber.

The service was held at Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Weber is a second year ministerial student at Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

The council was composed of eighteen deacons with Rev. A. J. Kennemer questioning the candidate. Rev. L. L. Garner, pastor of the Belmore Baptist Church, preached the ordination sermon.

Rev. Weber is currently serving as pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Mission in Menard.

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COMPLETING FARM CONSTRUCTION

Among the farm owners in Nolan County now starting construction of a new home are Mr. and Mrs. V. Grady Wilson who live 5½ miles northwest of Roscoe. They are using funds supplied by the Farmers Home Administration under the farm housing loan program. The Wilson loan was closed Tuesday and contracts were let to Arthur Weaks of Roscoe and to Canyon Lumber Company of Lubbock, Texas, according to Chester L. Sinclair, County Supervisor for Nolan and Coke counties.

Ample funds are available under the Farm Housing program to qualified applicants for the construction of new homes, remodeling or repair of existing dwellings or to construct, alter or repair other essential farm buildings. Farm Housing loans bear 4 per cent interest and may run up to 33 years.

PERSONALS

The Bobbie Cumbie family visited the J. R. Birch family in Abilene during the weekend.

Airman 1st Class and Mrs. James Fisher of Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks, parents of Mrs. Fisher, during the weekend. The Fishers were en route to Memphis, Tennessee, for 1 month.

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Hervey Latham, superintendent of Robert Lee School, has returned to his duties here after undergoing an ear operation at the V.

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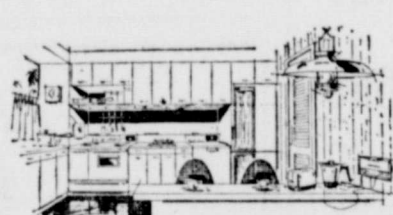
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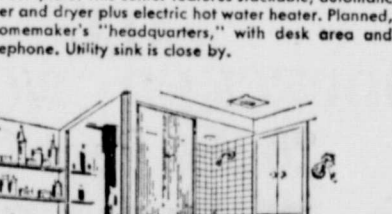
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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Tex. — State Capitol is having a relatively quiet period, somewhat like the "eye" of a hurricane.

Legislators are at home, and Gov. Price Daniel has gone to Hawaii for the National Governor's Conference. Officially, the "time out" ends July 10 when the special tax session begins.

But despite the lull, sharp gusts of differing opinion are still blowing. Before leaving, Gov. Daniel issued a parting blast at lobbyists in particular and critics of his anti-sales tax stand in general. He is thinking of asking for tighter lobby control measures, particularly in regard to reporting of money spent to influence legislation. He also accused opponents of his tax plan of being unwilling to compromise.

Lawmakers are having their say before the Daniel-appointed committee to study tax measures. Sen. Wardlow Lane, sponsor of the Senate-passed sales tax bill, took a dim view of the "compromise" talk. Legislature compromised on taxes in 1959, he reminded, and the state government ended up more deeply in debt.

As to lobby control, Sen. Lane said the Legislature had already passed the measure that the governor had said would do the job. In general, Sen. Lane urged "a stop politicking and get on with the job" approach.

NEW LAWS COMPLETED — Before leaving for Hawaii, Gov. Daniel signed scores of bills into law, vetoed a few, and otherwise cleared the decks from the 57th regular session.

He signed the bill which will allow the University of Houston to become fully state-supported in the fall of 1963. This bill was the cause of a month-long filibuster in the Senate.

He let become law without his signature a measure known as the Carling Brewery bill, also highly controversial. It was sought by the Carling Brewery which plans to build a \$20,000,000 plant in Fort Worth. Under the bill, a brewery may continue to operate in an area even if it is voted dry. By not signing it, the governor demonstrated his lack of enthusiasm.

Altogether the Legislature passed 549 bills in the regular session. Only 14 were vetoed by the governor.

SCHOOL BUS PRICES PROBED — Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has launched inquiry into the prices being paid by the state for school buses.

Wilson announced courts of inquiry to be held in Austin, Dallas, and perhaps later in San Antonio. He said investigation had been underway for six weeks and had revealed that Texas was paying from 10 to 25 per cent more for school buses than other states. He said there was no evidence of identical bids, but that he felt there was a strong possibility of "rigged bidding."

School buses are bought by the Board of Control with state school funds on the basis of sealed bids. Bus dealers could, if found guilty of conspiring together over prices, be subject to both civil and criminal anti-trust suits.

(Courts of inquiry are not trials, but proceedings for the taking of sworn testimony to see if there is evidence for filing suits.)

PARENT LIABILITY UPHELD — In a recent case, the Supreme Court refused to change a lower court decision that the law holding parents liable up to \$300 for damage caused by their children is constitutional.

Challenging the law was a father whose 15-year-old son had stolen and wrecked a car. Three courts upheld the constitutionality of the law and the father's responsibility.

It holds parents liable for "malicious and willful" destruction of property between 10 and 18 years of age.

INSURANCE HIKE FORECAST — Higher auto insurance premiums are predicted by officials of the State Board of Insurance.

Board has the matter under advisement after a public hearing. New rates, if set, will go into effect Aug. 1.

Increases suggested by both industry spokesmen and the Board's actuarial staff are the same. They are 8.7 per cent for comprehensive private passenger coverage, 8.1 per cent for collision, 23.6 per cent for liability, and 16.1 per cent for medical coverage.

A Department study showed that premiums were down as a result of the new safe driving plan and that claim costs were up because of the costliness of replacements on today's automobiles.

GAS TAX RULINGS ASKED — Probability of a strong push for a gas tax in the coming special session was indicated by Gov. Daniel's request for opinions from Atty. Gen. Will Wilson on the constitutionality of two such proposals.

One is a proposal by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston which would

require the holders of contracts for dedicated gas reserves to guarantee the state a tax of at least one cent on each 1,000 cubic feet of gas produced.

Another, by Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, is a rewrite of the

severance beneficiary tax passed in 1959 and since held unconstitutional by the courts. Gov. Daniel has said that the 1959 bill would have stood up in court if it had been enacted as he recommended.

Beginning July 1, 1961,

I will no longer be associated in the office with Adams Abstract Company, and wish to take this method of thanking the people of Coke County and elsewhere for the patronage they have given my late husband, J. Sid Ferrell and me the eleven (11) years that we have been in business here.

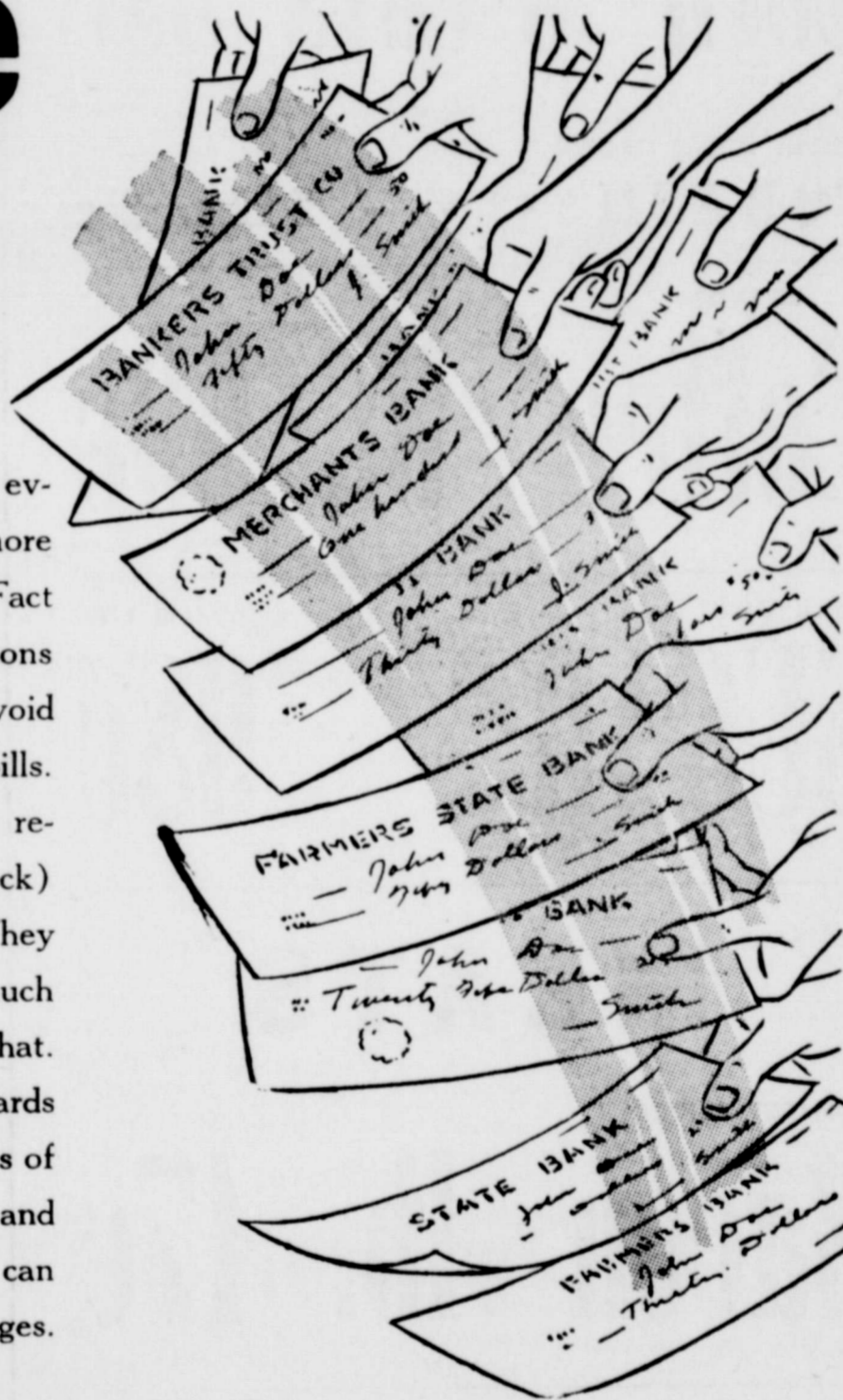
I do not have any definite plans at the present, but hope that I will be able to remain in Robert Lee, but whether I do or not, I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for the town and everyone in it. THANKS!

Mrs. J. S. Ferrell

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"We also find," the Governor continued, "that driving while drinking was involved in 39 per cent of all the fatal highway crashes. That figure represents a reduction from the 1959 involvement of 45 per cent, but it is about average for the past six years. It means that more than 500 persons died in Texas highway crashes last year that involved drinking while driving."

"Therefore, I have requested all law enforcement agencies to get the speeders and the drinking drivers, along with all others who either cannot or will not drive safely and legally, off our highways during the Fourth of July holiday."

Sheriff Melvin Childress said the Coke County Sheriff's department will cooperate with the Governor's request.

READ THE WANT ADS.

that will help get all the streets in Robert Lee marked by a uniform method. Let us hear some ideas on this subject.

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters will host the San Angelo Rockets in a baseball contest here at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at Ed Hickman field. The Twisters beat the Negro team in a game earlier this season. The game Sunday afternoon should prove to be a lively contest. Lets go and support our home team. The Twisters defeated Sun Oil Co. 3-2 here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith returned home Tuesday after visiting their daughter and family, the Carl Grubenmans, at Dallas and Mrs. Fannie Green and Mr. and Mrs. John McCord at Overton. The Smiths were gone 10 days.

Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland of Silver visited Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Copeland in Sundown last week.

While Leslie remained in Sundown to visit his parents and other relatives, Mrs. Childress and her daughter, Mrs. Copeland, drove to Spearman where they visited a few days with the Jerome Sheppard family. Mrs. Sheppard is a daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mathis and daughter, Cathy, 9, returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation in Colorado and Washington.

The Mathis family participated in salmon fishing in the State of Washington.

Jimmy is Robert Lee city secretary and his wife, Jean, is a Coke County tax deputy.

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