

Robert Lee Observer

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Two Men Make Bond In Safe Loot Burglary

Bobby R. Johnson and A. J. Summers, both of Robert Lee, were arrested around 11:30 Thursday morning in San Angelo and charged before Justice of the Peace Roy Ross with entry and burglary of Ivey Motor Company.

Bonds were set in each case at \$1,000 and the two were lodged in the Coke County jail at Robert Lee.

Entering through a window around 3:30 Thursday morning, burglars removed from the Ivey Motor Company building a medium sized safe out of the office.

Later the safe was opened by cutting through the bottom with a blow torch. The safe was found on the old Lindsey McDorman place. Officers said the men had driven through Gene Baker's place to get there.

Papers and checks were found near the safe in a tow sack. Kenneth Lackey, bookkeeper at Ivey Motor, after checking all the returned account books and other papers said that so far as he could tell at that time nothing of value was missing.

There were a few \$25 U. S. Bonds and checks in the safe, with all the firm's books.

Constable Ollie Roe said that when he examined tracks made in oil-moistened dirt where the vehicle had backed up to the Ivey building he recognized the tracks as those of Johnson's white Mercury, which had been parked between the Johnson shop and residence earlier in the night.

Officials in adjoining counties were notified of the car and license numbers, and Dale Brice, San Angelo policeman, stopped the car, then Deputy Jesse Parker and Constable Roe picked up the men and brought them to Robert Lee.

Sheriff Melvin Childress had left on his vacation shortly before the burglary occurred.

J. H. (Jack) Miller, Tom Green county deputy, was called into the case. Miller, a finger print expert, secured several good prints, he said.

Johnson, 27, has a wife and two children. He operates a repair shop in the old Charlie Vowell building. Summers is on leave from the Marine Corps.

Wojtek Automobile Is Wrecked in Collision

In a two-car collision last Wednesday at the intersection of Highway 208 with the by pass road at the north edge of San Angelo, Mrs. Dale Wojtek's automobile and that of a Mr. Simon Essex were both smashed beyond repair.

Mrs. Wojtek, driving, had minor bruises, while Mr. Essex, driver of the other car, was hospitalized with broken ribs and severe head bruises.

Most Robert Lee Firms Will Be Closed For Holiday on Wednesday, July 4th

Most Robert Lee firms contacted plan to close for the Fourth of July.

No large celebrations have been reported. The usual swimming, fishing, and meeting in family groups will mark Independence Day.

Fire Alarm No. Changed to 3-4291

The Fire Department reports a mix-up in telephone numbers whereby the number at the hospital to be called in case of fire has been changed.

In order to be sure to get the Fire Department if you should have a fire, here is the new number to paste by your telephone:

FIRE NUMBER: 3-4291

This is the emergency telephone at the Coke Memorial Hospital and is not to be used for any other purpose besides emergencies.

The hospital reports the number was changed because the former number was so nearly like the number at the Sheriff's office that wrong-number calls were constantly being received at the hospital.

Officers said when they made the arrest, the men told them where they had left the safe, and that they had left the money, about \$1,000 in a bag in the bar ditch of a road leading from Highway 208 to the Coliseum in San Angelo.

Directed by the men, the officers recovered the money. Cumbe Ivey Jr. said that so far as they could check it at that time, the money left in the safe the night before seemed to be all recovered.

Both men waived examining trial, and Summers signed a written admission, officers said.

Family Names Long Known at Silver On Register at Annual Homecoming

Jameson, Walker, Allen, Humble, Brown, Tubb, Stepp, Mathers, Odum, Bloodworth, Stubblefield, Millican, Frizzell, Caulder, McCabe, Tubb, Batton, Phillips, Hamilton, Crow, Jennings, Theis, and Franklin were some of the names on the register when old and new neighbors got together at Silver last Sunday.

There was the usual bounty of food spread in the school cafeteria, which was crowded with people during the noon meal.

Afterwards the older ones met in the gymnasium-auditorium for welcoming address by H. L. Bloodworth, response by Frank C. Dickey, and a review of the past

Attendance Good Robert Lee School

The percentage of students enrolled in average daily attendance the preceding year determines the number of teachers granted that school in the foundation program under which the Robert Lee schools operate, according to Hervey Latham, superintendent.

The average daily attendance for the 1961-62 school year was 313.20, and the percentage as compared with the enrollment was 95.38. In 1960-61 the attendance average was 318.98, percentage 96.62.

Both percentages are considered good. Year before last was slightly better than the past year. Attendance is expected to increase next year, with only 15 students graduating and 38 beginners enrolled for the first time.

The Robert Lee Schools are granted 13 classroom teachers, two vocational teachers, 13/20 of one cooperative teacher, and one superintendent under the present attendance count.

Mrs. Bob Fields has had major surgery in San Angelo.

in the Silver, Sand Springs, Cedar Hill, and McKenzieville communities.

R. B. Allen recounted the families that he had known since coming to Silver 55 years ago. Willie I. Tubb, born across the river in the old Cedar Hill community, filled in some dates and details.

Mr. Allen was master of ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the program, the homecomers voted to reelect the same committee, with H. L. Bloodworth as chairman. Other members are: Allen Jameson, Mrs. Robert Walker, and Mrs. Bee Anderson.

The next reunion is to be held on the third Sunday in June, 1963.

Among the groups meeting for visiting in the hallways and in the cafeteria and around the building, were a number who brought out facts and incidents some of which may be published later.

Willie I. Tubb showed pictures over half a century old of a singing school at old Silver, a family group in the now vanished Cedar Hill community, and a teachers institute in Robert Lee.

Homer, Jayhew and Allen Jameson formed the largest group of brothers still living in the community. Fred, also present, ranches near San Angelo.

New VA Teacher Is From Local Ranch, Graduate RL High

Bobby Cox of Robert Lee is the new vocational agriculture teacher in the schools here, taking over the duties officially on July 1. He replaces Don Tankersley who is entering the ranching business at Stephenville.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox and in partnership with his father in the ranching business, Mr. Cox is a 1947 graduate of the Robert Lee High School. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree with major in agricultural education, received August 24, 1956, at Texas Technological College.

His practice teaching was at Ballinger High School, and then he served two years as vocational agriculture teacher in the Fort Davis High School, where he resigned to go into ranching.

Mr. Cox was hired by the local school board after it had surveyed several applications for the position.

Water Program For City Outlined

To solve the problem of clearing muddy water and getting sufficient pressure in parts of the city where the mains are now too small, the Mayor and City Commission have under way a broad-based study of the city's water system.

"Our water treating plant needs remodeling so that we may be able to treat muddy water out of the lake," Mayor Robert Vaughan told the Board of Community Development at their noon meeting Tuesday.

"We have engaged the services of an engineering firm that specializes in treating water. They

have made recommendations for remodeling of the settling tank, installing of an inlet automatic gate valve, replacing our present automatic switch with a new type pressure switch."

"Further recommendations include cleaning and recharging filter units.

"At the same time we are also studying the possibility of putting in an additional 5,000 feet of 6 inch water main to give better water supply and pressure to the north and west part of town. We hope to be able to do this in September or October."

The Commission will hold their regular monthly meeting the first Tuesday in next month, July 3. A subject for consideration in further meetings this summer is expected to include methods and means of planning and financing this improvement and completion of the water system.

HEADLINE FOR THIS STORY TO BE FOUND AT THE LAST OF IT

(Warning: No telling who wrote this, but be sure to read all of it.)

It was a quiet, bright Wednesday morning in Robert Lee. Chism Brown stopped by the Observer office.

The decision was to go get a cuppa coffee. Up the street a ways Fern Havins was getting out of his pick-up.

The manner of the Commissioner was stern, or maybe just thoughtful or dignified that morning. He said:

"Before we go for that coffee, I want to take a look at your joint," meaning Brown's, who blurted:

"I've had Federal inspection. I've had the state. Now I've got the county."

But we went.

"You stay out here and take a look at his trailer house," the austere officer directed the puzzled.

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Water in City Lake Enough for More Than Year

The city lake caught some water last fall, and without more rain, still has a supply sufficient for summer needs, fully as much as a year's supply. The Texas Game and Fish Commission reports Mountain Creek Reservoir as follows:

"5 miles N. E. Robert Lee, 950 acre-foot capacity. Facilities: boats, bait, and launching areas. Excellent fishing is forecast and especially so if water level increases significantly. Largemouth bass and channel cat fishing should be good late this summer.

Twisters Hit Winning Score of 4-0 With Angelo Bullets at Hickman Field

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters blanked the San Angelo Bullets at Hickman Field Sunday afternoon, 4-0.

Richard Dumas pitched the winning game throughout, allowing the visiting team only six hits, without runs.

Ed Poehls (pronounced Payles) was the leading hitter, with three hits out of four times up, and two of them doubles.

The Twisters are to play the Abilene Independents here next

Sunday afternoon.

Twister Line-Up

Line-up for the Twisters:
Catcher, Ed Poehls; Pitcher, Richard Dumas; First Base, Ronnie Baker; Second Base, Harold Hendley; Shortstop, Tommy Allen; Third Base, Dale Wojtek; Left Field, Bobby Roberts; Center Field, Curtis Higginbotham; Right Field, Joe Roe. Utility Players: Bobby Baker, Dick Denman, Add Davis, Garland Davis, and Joe Beasley.



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We Are Overwhelmed

The response and cooperation of readers in regard to news has at times covered our desk.

If your local does not appear, please don't think for a moment that it is intentionally ignored. We are interested in everything you are interested in, and that applies to everyone.

We have human limitations, occasionally lose notes, sometimes hold something over to develop a more complete story.

COKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

June 20 — Mrs. Charlie Cooper admitted. Sheri Pitcock dismissed.

June 21 — Mrs. C. W. Walker and son, Mr. H. B. Yarbrough, dismissed. Mrs. Charlie Cooper transferred to Shannon Hospital.

June 22 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Billy J. Blair admitted. Mr. Hal Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Gardner, Mr. Fred Roe, Mrs. Mildred Livensparger dismissed.

June 25 — Mr. Oscar Collett admitted.

June 26 — Robert Trent, Billy J. Blair, Pete Davis dismissed.

County Clerk and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler with Miss Winnie Waldrop, deputy, attended the state convention of county and district clerks in San Angelo last week.

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By U. S. BIRD

It does seem natural to be back in the editor's chair. Once you have toiled over the type and shaped up the edition, and got the ink on you, you never get away from it.

It's a way to make a living. But to most of us who have ever worked at this business, there is a lot more to it than that.

A newspaper is both a private business and a public service. When not successful as a business, it won't be much of a service. When it does not serve well, it will not likely be for long a paying business.

Every town needs its newspaper. But just as truly, every newspaper needs its town.

Friends, if you have something you would like to see in the paper in the way of news, get it to us as early as you can. If it happened Thursday, Friday isn't a day too soon to write it. There's room in that next issue from Thursday to Saturday night, less room on Monday, very little on Tuesday.

These steel forms don't stretch one inch, and when it's full, it's full, and the rest has to wait.

To have the best newspaper, we need every man, woman, and child in town and country where the paper goes. Subscriptions and advertising pay the bills. Your business men make the local newspaper possible. The extent of their advertising determines the size of the paper. Your cooperation is a vital factor in giving it the content you want.

Your cooperation has been wonderful, and is very much appreciated.

We borrow some figures from a recent issue of the Bronte Enterprise on the effect of fire protection on insurance rates:

Robert Lee is classed as a protected town, with an insurance key rate of 44 cents as compared with Bronte's key rate of 93 cents. In addition, Robert Lee residents enjoy an additional 20 per cent credit for their good fire record.

A \$5,000 insurance policy in Bronte will cost \$70, while in Robert Lee it will cost \$38. This is for fire protection only.

JOINT BRONTE-HAYRICK LODGE INSTALLATION

The Hayrick and Bronte lodges will hold a public installation of officers Saturday night, June 30, at 8:00 o'clock in Robert Lee in the Masonic Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Want Ads

Classified Advertising Rates:
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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Downtown building between drug and dry goods stores. See Buster Faris.

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JOHN DEERE 440 Crawler tractor, bulldozer, sacrifice. Alvin Loftiss, Route 3, Elk City, Oklahoma. CA 5-2926.

PTA LED CANCER DRIVE

In the successful Cancer Drive at Silver, Mrs. Lawrence Feaster was chairman, and the work was done through the Parent-Teachers Association, according to Guy Wheeler, Silver superintendent.

**C. C. Warren Death,
 Near Los Angeles**

Funeral services for Clyde Clarence Warren, 75, of 2042 E. 76th St., Los Angeles, were conducted Thursday, June 21, at 10 a.m. by Rose Hills Mortuary in the First Southern Baptist Church, 7312 State St., Huntington Park, with the Rev. Dr. Joe H. Music officiating. Interment followed in Rose Hills Memorial Park. Mr. Warren, a resident of California for 19 years, was born in Texas, and died Sunday at Pine Tree Lodge Sanitarium. He is survived by two sons: Claude L. Warren of Texas; Clyde Baxter Warren of the home address; three brothers: Carl W. Warren of Phoenix; John Warren of San Fernando; Floyd K. Warren of Texas; two sisters: Quilla W. Just of California; Bertie Therrell of Texas; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley of Las Vegas, Nevada, with their children, Charles Ray, Gary, and Paul, were visitors here with Mrs. McKinley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt.

Mr. McKinley is employed at the missile proving grounds near Las Vegas. Mrs. McKinley is the former Bennie Helen Wyatt.

After 17 years C. T. Talkington of Los Angeles and wife talked over those war days in California with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan C. Pentecost, on a stop over at the Pentecost ranch enroute from the east back to Los Angeles.

"Chuck" Talkington, then in the Marines, and Nolan were friends on the West Coast.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Weekend Specials

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

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WHEN FIELDS LIE BARE A FEW GOOD COTTON PATCH NOTICED

By STERLING LINDSEY

The moisture situation this spring kept most operators from getting their cotton in the ground. We do have in the county, however, a few fields that look good as you pass so many unplanted fields. Ben Boykin has two fields south and west of Robert Lee that show evidence of being planted at the normal planting time. Likewise Clarence Arrott has a nice patch southwest of Bronte as does Austin Sandusky northwest of town. There are a few others, I'm sure, but these were very noticeable as I was making the rounds last week.

Marketing Clinic July 30

The Union Stock Yards in San Antonio and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will co-sponsor a Livestock Marketing Clinic on July 30. The clinic will be held at the Union Stock Yards in the Alamo City.

This notice is rather advanced of the clinic date, but for a reason. If there are persons interested in attending the clinic, we have been requested to submit their names. They have a good

Community Meeting At Sanco Thursday Night

Thursday night, June 28, is the regular meeting of the Sanco Community Association, jointly with the Cemetery Association. J. B. Evans is president, Mrs. Evans Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting is held in the community building, formerly the school building, which has had three rooms and the hall ceiled with sheetrock lately by the Association with funds from oil leases.

There is also at Sanco the Sanco Tabernacle Association, which owns the tabernacle and grounds. Ulmer Bird is president, Mary Jo Pentecost Secretary - Treasurer. Mr. Bird is calling a meeting of the Tabernacle Association following the other meeting Thursday night.

Grasshoppers are increasing in numbers in some sections of Texas and may be a threat to crops and pasture forage unless controlled while still young, A & M College reports.

NOTICE

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b as enacted by the Third Called Session, 57th. Legislature of the State of Texas.

This information is given in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of the Act for more than 7 years.

The Robert Lee State Bank of Robert Lee, Texas, has an account of nominal amount listed as Sundry Account which was acquired from the First State Bank of Robert Lee, Texas, through the purchase of assets and liabilities from that bank in 1936.

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It is sold under several trade names.

Marion Cox Who Lived at Silver Buried at Nowata

Marion Cox, retired pumper, eight years a resident at Silver, died last Thursday at St. John's hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held Tuesday of this week at Nowata, Oklahoma, following funeral services Monday in San Angelo at Johnson's chapel, with Rev. Charley Simpson and Rev. Warren Ellis officiating.

Before retiring, Mr. Cox had been employed by Crescent Oil Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He moved to San Angelo from Silver about four months ago.

Marion Cox was born Dec. 2, 1896, at Independence, Kansas.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Sammy Cox of Borger, and Bennet Bolen of Phillips; one brother, Heber Cox of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vaughan Davis, Frank Mullican, Bob Odom and Raymond Bloodworth, all of Silver; Fred Wilcox of Wichita Falls, and Charley Arnold of San Angelo.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for their many kindnesses during my illness. Especially do I wish to thank Dr. McDaniel and the entire staff at Coke County Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. Roy Walker



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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning April 1, 1961—Ending March 31, 1962

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fund	Balance 4-1-61	Receipts	Transfer	Totals	Disburse- ments	Transfer	Balance 3-31-62
General Fund	\$1,151.80	\$10,347.40	\$2,650.00	\$14,149.20	\$ 9,239.37	\$2,000.00	\$2,909.83
Water Dept. Fund	333.26	24,699.03	2,000.00	27,032.39	22,698.32	2,650.00	1,683.97
Sinking Fund	500.00	0	0	500.00	0	0	500.00
Social Security	432.83	440.00	0	872.83	574.32	0	298.51
Totals	\$2,417.89	\$35,486.43	\$4,650.00	\$42,554.32	\$32,512.01	\$4,650.00	\$5,392.31

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, MARCH 31, 1962

Name	Date	Interest	Amt. of Issue	Amt. Retired	Amt. Outstanding
City of Robert Lee Refunding Bonds	3-1-36	5%	\$ 42,500.00	\$42,000.00	\$ 500.00
Waterworks Improvement Bonds	3-15-50	Various	65,000.00	18,000.00	47,000.00
Totals			\$107,500.00	\$60,000.00	\$47,500.00

CONTRACT OF AGREEMENT

Upper Colorado River Authority—Reservoir	\$ 84,000.00	\$45,150.00	\$38,850.00
Upper Colorado River Authority—Spillway	106,922.01	0	106,922.01

BALANCE SHEET

MARCH 31, 1962

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
General Fund	\$ 2,909.83	\$	
Water Department Fund	1,683.97		
Sinking Fund	500.00		
Social Security Fund	298.51		
Mercantile National Bank—Schedule	7,793.66	13,185.97	
Cash on Hand, 3-31-1962		115.97	
Inventory:			
Meters and Parts		403.20	
Accounts Receivable:			
Delinquent Taxes—1927 through 1960	\$ 6,505.19		
Delinquent Taxes—1961	1,981.69		
Water Accounts Receivable	539.10		
Return Checks	49.07	9,075.05	
Fixed Assets:			
City Hall & Lot	\$ 5,175.33		
Waterworks	108,310.90		
240 Acres of Land	12,000.00		
Sprayer	534.33		
Pickup	2,151.06		
Office Fixtures	1,204.37		
Mountain Creek Reservoir	80,088.94		
Spillway	106,922.01	316,386.94	
Total Assets		\$339,167.13	

MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK—DALLAS, TEXAS

Sinking Fund Balance	\$.60
Reserve Fund	1,024.93
Bond Fund (\$7,000.00 U.S. TSY 3-3/4 notes—Due 5-15-64)	6,768.13
Total	\$ 7,793.66

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Indebtedness:			
Bonded Indebtedness			
City of Robert Lee Refunding Bonds	\$ 500.00	\$	
Waterworks Improvement Bonds	47,000.00		47,500.00
Contract of Agreement			
Upper Colo. River Authorities—Reservoir	\$ 38,850.00		
Upper Colo. River Authority—Spillway	106,922.01		145,772.01
Accounts Payable			
Waterworks Fund (See Schedule)	\$ 2,674.39		
General Fund (See Schedule)	628.16		3,302.55
Notes and Accounts Payable			
J. S. Walker—Note	\$ 2,385.00		
Bank—Note	1,500.00		3,885.00
Deferred:			
Meter Deposits	2,055.00		
Surplus and Reserve:			\$136,652.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus			\$339,167.13

WATER DEPARTMENT FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1961 TO MARCH 31, 1962

Balance, 4-1-61	\$ 333.26
RECEIPTS:	
Water Sales	\$ 21,348.14
Meter Deposits	410.00
Water Rack Sales	1,572.36
Return Checks	86.62
Tap Charges	90.00
Loan—Bank	1,000.00
Other Miscellaneous Income	191.91
Transfer—General Fund	2,000.00
Total	\$ 27,032.29

DISBURSEMENTS:

Repairs and Supplies	\$ 4,834.59
Utilities	880.63
Meter Deposits Refund	267.00
Telephone and Telegraph	221.76
Water Superintendent's Salary	4,075.31
Other Help	1,226.50
Mercantile National Bank	3,997.08
Upper Colorado River Authority	4,200.00
Return Checks	116.01
Office Supplies	277.62
Social Security Fund	200.00
Audit and Legal	197.50
General Fund	2,650.00
Insurance and Bonds	49.32
Paid—A. D. Clemens Company	960.00
Note—Payable, J. S. Walker	1,000.00
Interest	195.00
Balance, 3-31-62	25,348.32
Total	\$ 1,683.97

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1961 TO MARCH 31, 1962

Balance, 4-1-61	\$ 1,151.80
RECEIPTS:	
Taxes	\$ 9,577.69
Franchise Tax	485.45
Miscellaneous Income	164.26
Transfer—Water Dept. Fund	2,650.00
Grass Lease	120.00
Total	12,997.40
Total	\$ 14,149.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

Utilities	\$ 361.47
City Secretary's Salary	3,070.50
Commissioners' Meetings	735.00
Office Supplies	321.62
Street Expenses	189.17
Fire Marshall	266.69
Payroll Taxes	1,075.30
Fire Department	144.00
Publications	130.10
City Marshall	558.38
Other Help	1,005.26
Audit and Legal	347.50
League Expense	46.00
Insurance and Bonds	19.00
Christmas Party	100.00
Christmas Bonus	85.00
Other Expenses	281.29
Delinquent Tax Fees	118.09
Social Security Fund	240.00
Fireman's Insurance	145.00
Transfer—Water Department Fund	2,000.00
Balance, 3-31-62	11,239.37
Total	\$ 2,909.83

SINKING FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1961 TO MARCH 31, 1962

Balance, 4-1-61	\$ 500.00
RECEIPTS:	
Total	0
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Total	\$ 500.00
Balance, 3-31-62	\$ 500.00

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1961 TO MARCH 31, 1962

Balance, 4-1-62	\$ 432.83
RECEIPTS:	
General Fund	\$ 240.00
Water Department	200.00
Total	440.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
State Department of Public Welfare	574.32
Balance, 3-31-62	\$ 298.51

TWO FAVORITE RECIPES FOR MAKING CUCUMBER PICKLES

By **FAY C. ROE**

Representatives from each of the Home Demonstration Clubs met Wednesday in the County Home Demonstration Office to begin work on the 1963 yearbook. Each H. D. Club member had been requested to submit suggestions for programs.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop is chairman of the Council Yearbook Committee. She will preside in the meeting Wednesday.

Workshop at Bronte

A 4-H Clothing workshop was held in the Clothing Department of the Bronte High School Thursday and Friday.

Simple skirts were made by Janet Thomas, Paula Brown, Cynthia Robinson, and Suzanne Pruitt. Dresses were made by Ida Lee Parker, Laura Morrow and Patricia Robinson.

Mothers assisting with the sewing were Mes. Roy Robinson, J. B. Morrow and Truman Parker, adult leader.

Will Represent This County in Food Show

Elaine Fikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee, will represent Coke County in the District 4-H Favorite Food Show, Friday, June 29, in the Town House Hotel in San Angelo.

Elaine is a member of the Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H Club and completed Foods Unit II under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Walker earlier this year.

She will display "Apple Crisp"—a dessert she had made a number of times. Her 4-H Record Book will be scored as well as her display of food and table appointments.

The Robert Lee girl will be accompanied to the show by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent.

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Favorite Pickle Recipe

We have had a number of requests for pickle recipes. The following two are my favorites. Do not use iodized salt in either recipe.

DILL PICKLES

5 pints water
1 cup vinegar
1 cup salt
1 button garlic
Dill
Heat to boiling. Pack washed cucumbers in sterilized jars. Pour above mixture over cucumbers after it has boiled. Seal. Let cure 6 to 8 weeks.

Bread & Butter Pickles

1 gallon medium sized cucumbers.
8 small white onions, sliced
1 green pepper
1 sweet red pepper
½ cup coarse salt
cracked ice
5 cups sugar
½ teaspoon ground cloves
1½ teaspoons tumeric
2 tablespoons mustard seed
2 teaspoons celery seed
5 cups vinegar

Slice cucumbers with vegetable peeler making slices very thin. Add onions and peppers cut in narrow strips. Add salt; cover with cracked ice; mix thoroughly. Let stand 3 hours, drain, rinse. Combine remaining ingredients; pour over cucumber mixture. Heat to boiling; place in hot sterilized jars, seal. Good to eat immediately.

Thursday — San Angelo Judge 4-H records

Friday — San Angelo — District Favorite Foods

Monday — San Angelo — Judge Tom Green County Dress Revue

Tuesday — Office
Wednesday — Holiday.

ONE GOOD COTTON PATCH

Ben Boykin says his sheep are doing well, and he has some cotton looking fine.

Ben lived right agriculturally all winter, by having his land in good shape to use and keep the moisture, and then he got a 2½ inch rain in April.

Mrs. Ben Boykin Tuesday received a telephone call from Australia informing here that her mother, who has been very critically ill is improving under the care of another doctor.

She had been planning to fly to Australia, but, with this news, decided not to make the trip at present.

zied editor, as the two of them went on into the dwelling.

Crisis Arises

It seems the Commissioner of Precinct 1 looked the place over, even opening a refrigerator to peer inside. Mr. Brown exploded, "Now just what do you want, anyway?"

But just then three carloads of grim faced men drove up in their cars, blocking the driveway, and fanned out around the place. A roar came from the kitchen door as Chism came out and saw J. O. Rudd entering his trailer house carrying in his hand—a big urn of hot coffee!

One of the men was armed with a frying pan, another carried a camp fire cooking grate, still another had a big spotlight, all brand new. There was also a covered iron skillet, and several of this and that, including a clothes washer and dryer (Rub board with clothes line).

By this time, Mrs. Brown was on the scene, looking things over. There were cup towels, too, with specific instructions that they are for the use of Mister Brown. Also among the gifts were a couple of pamphlets, purported by their donors to give directions on how to back a trailer house and how to fish.

Now who would have thought this would have ended up on the society page? We should have written a nice head for it, like "Chism Browns delighted with Surprise Trailer House Warming."

Anyhow, that's what it was, and the men bringing gifts and enjoying coffee were: P. E. Mahon, John Brown, Dale Brown, Fern Havins, Fagan Parker, Freeman Clark, J. O. Rudd, and J. L. Chilly) Tinkler.

Crowley Harmons Take Plane to Virginia on Week's Visit with Son

When Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon of Robert Lee had only one week to visit their son, Gerald Clint at Fort Eustice, they boarded an aeroplane for the first time, and flew to Newport News, Virginia.

It was a smooth ride, full of new experience for the two, and Gerald Clint, on leave, drove them to Washington for a tour of the capitol and other nearby historical sites.

Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, made the strongest impression on Mrs. Harmon, for there she felt she could just reach out and touch hands with the nation's past.

Yorktown Battlefield, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, Iwo Jima Marine Memorial, the tomb of George and Martha Washington, were some of the national shrines visited.

There was the wax museum, the National Archives Building, Smithsonian Institute, and the Bureau of Engraving where the paper money was being printed.

Returning by airliner, the Harmons felt they had been farther and seen more than any other week of their lives.

Last Week in July Date For Annual Youth Camp

The Christian youth camp at Sanco is to open July 23. Known as the Camp Among the Hills, it is open to young people on a non-denominational basis, and features Bible study and evangelistic services camp meeting style, with a limited amount of ranch recreation.

Rev. Ernest R. Dewitt, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church in San Angelo and at Sanco, is the camp superintendent.

Your Home Paper—The Observer

Doris Mayfield to Wed David Waldrop in July

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mayfield are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Raye, to David Barton Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Waldrop.

The wedding will take place Saturday, July 14, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Miss Mayfield is a 1961 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending San Angelo Business College.

Mr. Waldrop is also a Robert Lee High School graduate and attended Texas A & M College. He is employed in Kerrville by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Road Contract Let

A contract for 0.911 mile of construction on State highways 208 and 158 in Coke and Runnels counties has been awarded to a Dallas firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

L. R. Bowden submitted the low bid of \$304,581 on the project. Grading, structures, foundation course, surfacing and extending structures in Coke County from 1.2 miles south of Robert Lee to 7.2 miles south of Robert Lee (sections); and in Runnels County from 0.6 mile east of Bronte to three miles west of Ballinger (sections) is expected to take 230 working days, according to J. A. Snell, District Highway Engineer at San Angelo.

Gerald G. Lackey, Resident Engineer at San Angelo, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

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PERSONALS

Meeting for an afternoon at the park with their mother, Mrs. Hattie Tinkler and with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tinkler of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. (Eckert) Tinkler with their son, Norman, 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner Leeper, with David, Paul, Nazeva, and John, of El Paso are expected to arrive at the Palmer Leeper ranch Saturday night for a few days visit.

E. A. (Gussie) Boykin from Brownwood has been in Robert Lee lately visiting Mrs. M. W. Johnson, who is seriously ill at the Coke Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Boykin left Robert Lee in 1925, has been back here very little since. His father was one of the first settlers, Byrd Boykin. He is a brother of Ben Boykin Sr., uncle of Ben Jr.

W. W. KILLAM KEEPS BUSY DAILY AT 91

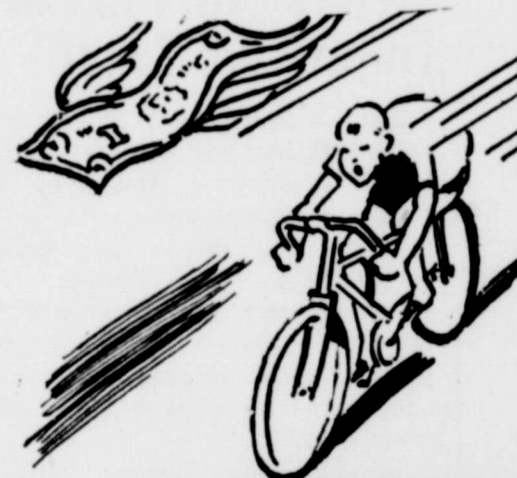
One of the oldest fathers in Coke County is W. W. Killam of Sanco, who works daily in the big garden at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam.

Mr. Killam is the woodchopper of the family, and still swings his axe with vigor.

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SCOUT FAMILIES TO MENARD THURSDAY FOR VISITORS DAY

By Mrs. George Fugate

Boy Scout Troop 446 from Silver is in Menard this week attending summer camp at Sol Mayer, Scoutmaster Jim Hereford and Oscar Higginbotham accompanying them.

Families of the Scouts are to join them there Thursday, and eat the evening meal with them.

Boys at camp are Steve Gilbert, Gene Kincaid, Mike Parrish, Robert Fugate, Rickie Whitaker, Bob Thomason, Quinn Conley, Bubba Kennedy, Gil Gilbert, Perry Thomason, Larry Paul, Donnie Higginbotham, Robert Jameson, David Cox, Billy Paul, Larry Don Mulligan, Swanny Herring, and Jim Clendennen.

Billy Paul will serve as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Also attending camp is Ernest Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Kenner have had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McWilliams

ACC Senior Here As Student Trainee in Soil Conservation

Foy Brown, ACC student, is in Robert Lee with the Soil Conservation Service doing a type of apprenticeship work in range conservation and engineering of dirt structures.

This is a part of the student trainee program, tying in with his studies in college, and leading to employment with the Soil Conservation Service under the U. S. Civil Service in the future, if he chooses to follow it up.

Brown lives in Abilene.

Scheduled at Park

Friday, June 29. Mrs. S. R. Young reunion.

July 1, Ed Hickman reunion.
July 4, Chili Tinkler Reunion.
July 8, J. S. Walker reunion.
July 14-15, Aldreg Reunion.
July 22, Reunion, family of Mrs. Ed Hickman.

Aug. 5, Jim Blair Reunion.
Aug. 12, Reunion, family of Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

August 18, Mrs. Dave Key (King) Reunion.

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Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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and family of Victoria.

Overnight guests in the George Fugate home were Mrs. Wilma Mann and son, Paul, of Seminole. Mrs. Mann is Mrs. Fugate's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter born Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore left this week to spend a few days in East Texas. Accompanying them were their daughter-in-law and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson spent a few days this week at their cabin at Lake Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie of Matador were recent Silver visitors. The McCallies are former residents of Silver.

Mr. Wayne Reed Sr. has been admitted to the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and family will leave Saturday to spend two weeks on the Llano River near London.

Leaving for MYF Camp at Kerrville Sunday, will be Gayle Conley, Aletris Ackerman, Karen Fugate and Mrs. George Fugate who will serve as a counselor.

Visiting in the Claude Walker home have been Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children of Notrees. Mrs. Robertson is the Walkers' daughter.

Dennis Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, has returned home after spending two weeks at a basketball school in Abilene.

Silver vacationers are the H. G. Whites, the Tyrus Davises, the Claude Walkers, the Zeddie Beals, and the Perry Posts.

Lab and Library Rebuilt As Part of Improved School

The Robert Lee Independent School Board has accepted a bid by W. C. Hicks of Dallas to furnish and install equipment for a laboratory for the sciences taught in Robert Lee High school.

Biology and chemistry will be taught in 1962-63. Biology and physics were offered last year, chemistry and physics alternating each year.

Superintendent Hervey Latham foresees a considerably improved school here next year. One step forward is to be the employment of a full time librarian, and the opening of the school library to the public for one or more nights per week.

The library consultant for the Texas Education Agency, Miss Lois Garver, is expected to visit the school later in the summer to give advice in regard to the library, which will be installed in the visual aids room.

Work on shelving will start in the next two weeks.

The visual aids room has been in use only one period each day. It is the size of other large classrooms in the new building, and can still be used for visual aids after the library is installed in it.

Another undertaking, thought to be unusual for a school this size is the offering of an advanced course in biology, now in process of preparation by Douglas Dean.

Special permission has to be secured from the State to plan this course, and it is to be offered only to students making top grades in the past study of biology.

It is intended mostly for college-bound students, who will prepare special papers, thus getting exercise in English composition which will also be closely checked and graded.

NAN HATTY LONG VANISHED, GONE WITH CEDAR HILL

The Nan Hatty tank in the Spade pasture, and an old cemetery by the roadside near the Perkins Prothro Camp are all that's left to mark a once populous community.

There was a post office about four miles west of the Texas Natural Gas Plant, and there was a school house standing near Perkins-Prothro Camp and just north of the Cedar Hill cemetery, which was fenced by the oil company holding that lease.

The post office was Nan Hatty, the school was Cedar Hill, and J. I. Westphal, L. Smith Bird, and George Berryman taught some forty pupils in the '90's.

Millard Meeks, at Silver, Sunday, recalled that his grandfather, Hiram Lamb, carried the mail from Ilantha, on the Colorado-Ster-

ling City Road to Nan Hatty and for that service, horseback, received \$12.50 per month.

The small farms sustained the community through the '90's, but by 1904, they were leaving for more fertile farm lands, and the sloping farms among the cedar hills reverted to silent pastures, some of them in the Spades, some in the Blanks estate, and others.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my deepest appreciation to all those good people who have sent flowers, cards, or in any other way expressed their good wishes, including their prayers, during my stay in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

—Frank Mullican

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