

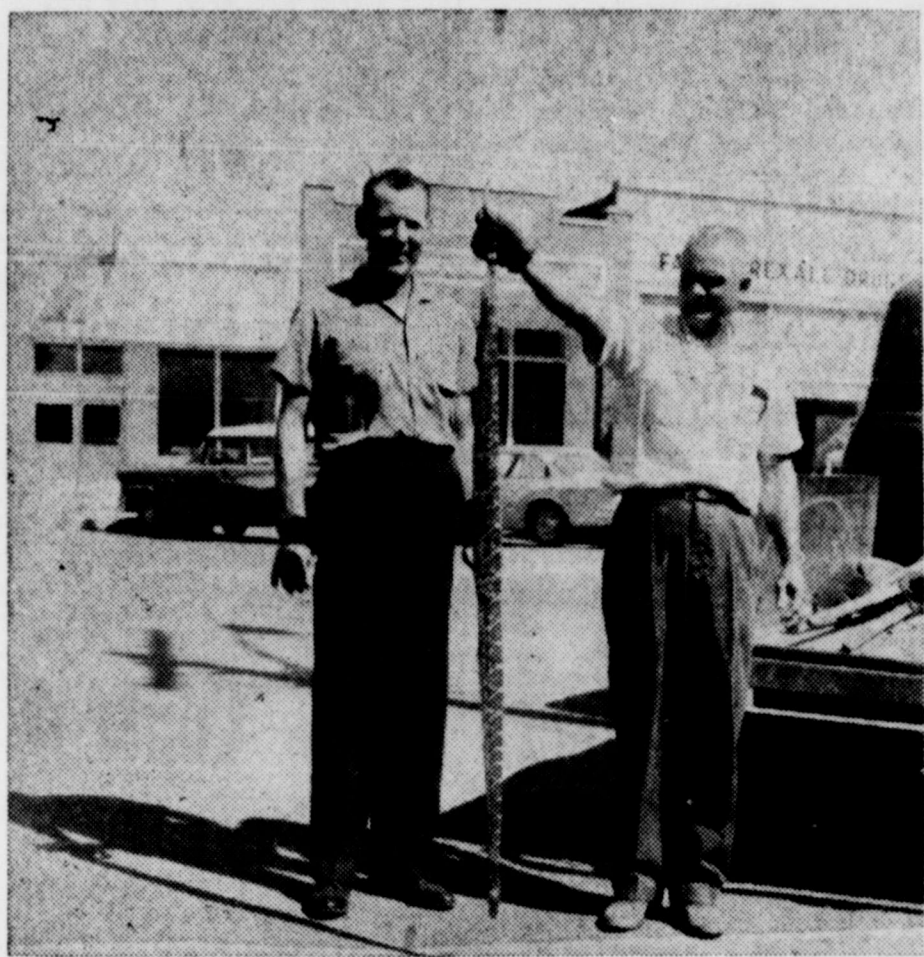
Robert Lee Observer

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These Are the Official Facts



This is a tail tale Jake Jacoby, soil conservation superintendent, is holding up beside the County Judge, W. W. (Bud) Thetford.

Of course the snake's head isn't quite touching the ground, but he measured five and a half feet, with 15 rattles, or fourteen and a button, with one or more evidently

broken off during a long and durable snake's life.

When apprehended on Judge Thetford's farm, he had his mouth wide open, meeting the attack without retreat. Under the circumstances, neither man put a measure to the open mouth, but it opened about as wide as a man's thumb and middle finger can span.

Midsummer Sales At Five Robert Lee Firms

Not one of those traffic congested, push and shove contests in physical endurance, but an open invitation by the businesses taking part, a three day midsummer concerted sale has been announced by five Robert Lee firms, today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Roach Dry Goods hold their annual July Clearance these three days. Their advertisement in this issue of the Observer features some dollar specials as well as other considerably reduced prices.

Francilla Flowers, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, proprietor, offers a midsummer ceramic sale in the ware that Mrs. Wylie manufactures herself in the back of the store, a remarkable homecraft.

Brown Lumber and Supply are still featuring a price on net wire fencing that is little if any above the usual wholesale price. This

is wire that John and Dale Brown bought expecting a rise in steel prices, but Mr. Kennedy stepped in and there wasn't any rise, and the Browns have more wire than they need for their own use.

While Mama and the girls check over the dry goods counters, Papa, if he has any fencing to do might drop in at Browns.

Read these advertisements. They make the newspaper go, and besides there is something these three days of interest to just about everyone and not far from your home.

The Robert Lee Observer for these three days, to every new subscriber or renewal at the office is offering a special reduction of fifty cents. This does not apply to subscriptions sent in by anyone physically able to come to town.

But at the office Thursday, Friday

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Youths from Gatesville Are Returned After a Merry, Two-County Chase

Three youths who escaped from the Gatesville State School for Boys and were arrested after a merry chase four miles west of Bronte Thursday, were held overnight at the Coke County jail and then taken back to Gatesville with another escapee from San Angelo Friday.

Officers here pieced together the accounts of the wild ride taken by Billy Wright, 16, of Greenville, George Williams, 16, of Columbia, S. C., and Michael Hall of Midland.

It seems the boys first stole a car at the school, a 1957 Chevrolet, and drove it to Dublin, where they abandoned it for a 1962 Buick. This car they drove through Win-

ters at speed of 90 miles, and were unsuccessfully chased by Winters Police Chief, Joe Stevens.

Abandoning the Buick north of Bronte, they latched onto an old tractor belonging to Bill Wrinkle, ran it over two fences, stuck in a bar ditch.

Afoot they hiked to the Ollie Eubanks ranch, where officer Jim Cantrell with his field glasses spotted them going over a ridge.

Besides the Coke County Sheriff's Department, other officers in the search were Jim Cantrell of Sterling County, State Highway Patrol from San Angelo, Sterling City, and Sweetwater; Deputies Johnny Wilson and Eskell Powell of Runnels County.

Three Rains Change Face Of Coke County Land

Rain from 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches fell Sunday afternoon from Sanco on the north to cover most of the county.

The soil conservation service employees reported 1.6 inches in Robert Lee, 1 1/2 inches in Blackwell, 1 inch at Tennyson Sunday.

Henry Carwile gauged 2.4 inches at Sanco, Fred Killam and Harvey Reid each 2 1/2 inches east of Sanco. Yellow Wolf Creek was impassable for an hour.

Some hail fell with the blowing rain, which lasted about thirty minutes in that vicinity. Damage reported from the hail was slight, but hailstones as large as quail eggs fell.

The rain at Sanco fell in about thirty minutes, around three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday afternoon about the same time a heavy cloud formed and a two inch rain was reported at Silver. Telephone service between Robert Lee and Sanco and Silver was temporarily knocked out when lightning caused a burned spot on a cable, letting in water to wet the cable, which serves the Sunset addition in Robert Lee as well as lines to Silver and Sanco.

A repair crew had to be called out from San Angelo to put the cable back in operation Monday, according to E. G. Lindsey, local

employee of General Telephone Company.

W. E. Burns reported one-tenth Sunday, six tenths Monday, with the cloud apparently heavy to the west of him. Pecan Creek was running Monday afternoon.

Mr. Burns said that the shower Sunday was the first moisture on his place since the snow last winter, and that his ranch had only 2 inches this year.

The Palmer Leeper ranch reported 1.15 Sunday, Monday two tenths.

Jake Jacoby, head of the Soil Conservation Office at the court house furnished the following just before the Sunday and Monday rains:

Court House Rainfall Record	
This month	.15
This year	3.36
This time last year	17.74

Ranchmen reported that, due to an earlier grass cover, range had not failed as completely this summer as in some previous summers, in proportion to the sparse rainfall, but most tanks and ponds are empty and soaking rains are badly needed to put ranges in shape for fall and winter.

Heavy clouds moved over Tuesday morning, and slow rain fell at Bronte and Robert Lee, with water running freely in draws between Robert Lee and Bronte, and offering hope of filling ponds and tanks.

Genie Baker said he got 1.5 rain Sunday on his place in Wildcat community, 1 inch Monday and 1.2 Tuesday, a total of 3.7.

J. O. Rudd said he got .9 and .5 a total of 1.4 on the ranch, with enough water running to put out some stock water.

Soil Conservation Service gauges showed 1.66 for the three days, .6 falling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Adkins visited recently with their daughters, Mrs. Bill Humble and family of Lovington, New Mexico, and Mrs. Ray Mayhall and family, of Chaning, Texas.

Collision Takes Life Of Aubrey Don Denman

Aubrey Don Denman, grandson of Guy Denman and Bob Patterson, and nephew of J. W. Denman of Robert Lee, was instantly killed Tuesday night in a two-fatality head on collision between Bronte and Tennyson on U. S. Highway 277.

The driver of the other car, Fred C. Ohlenbusch of Sweetwater was also killed instantly.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for young Denman will be held today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at Bronte First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Aubrey Don Denman was born March 22, 1940 at San Angelo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Denman. He moved to Bronte with his family in 1947 from McCamey. He was an oil field worker and was employed by Dixon Drilling Co. of Abilene. He was working at the time of his death with a night crew on a rig near Wingate.

He was a 1958 graduate of the Bronte high school.

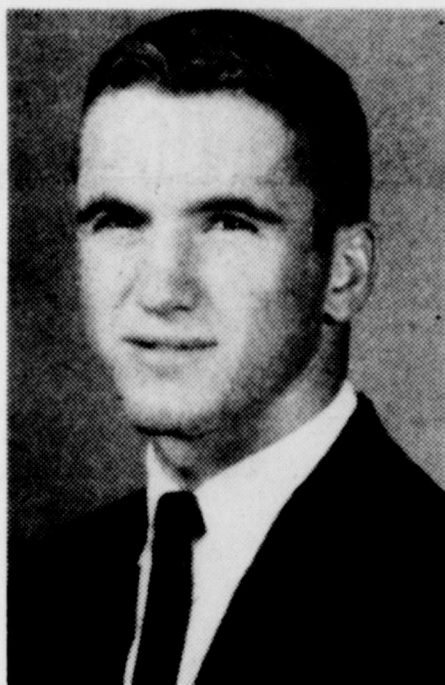
Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Lanny and David; a sister, Jeanna Kay; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denman of Robert Lee; and his maternal grandfather, J. R. Patterson of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers will be Cecil Coalson, Doyle Rogers, Jerry Parker, James Arnold Tidwell and Dale Luckett, all of Bronte; Ronnie Robbins of Kermit, Bub Burson of Kerrville, and Wilburn Martin of Orient.

Ohlenbusch is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ohlenbusch of Sweetwater. No information was available at press time concerning funeral arrangements for him.

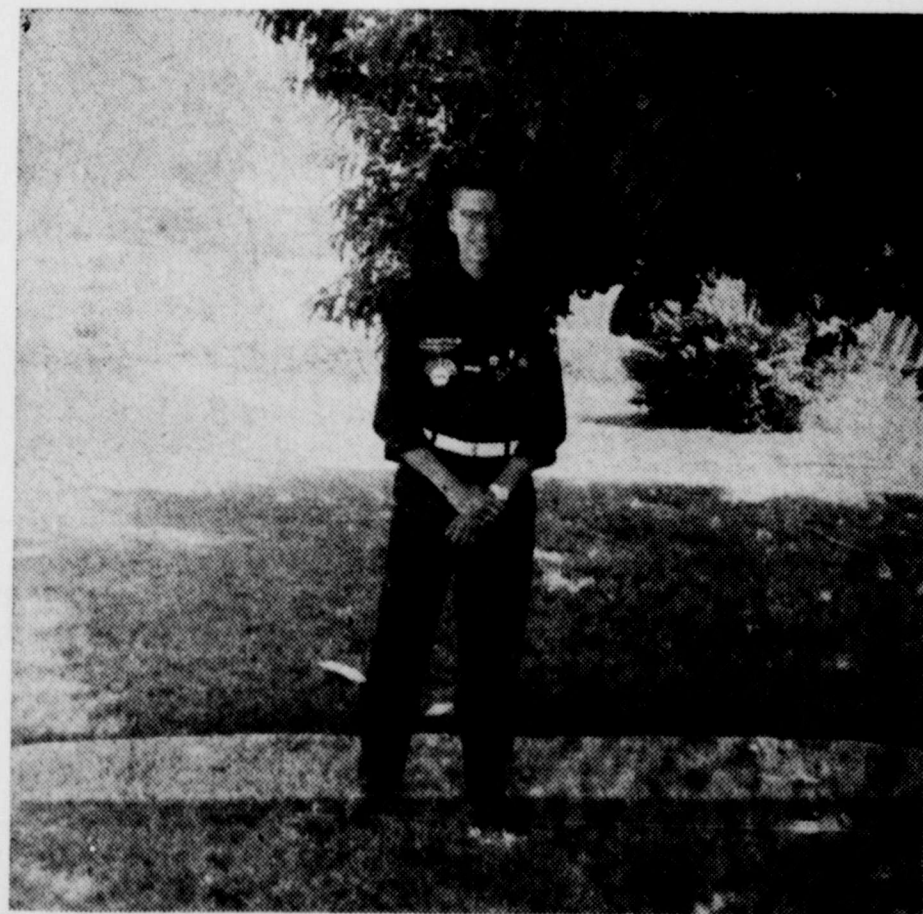
Mrs. Lillie Gaines says she and an aunt, Mrs. A. V. Lawrence of Snyder, had much to talk about after a long time apart when Mrs. Gaines spent a week at Snyder. Mr. Lawrence is 84, Mrs. Lawrence 83, and they have been gone from Coke County over half a century.

Mrs. Lawrence is a sister to the late Mrs. Sam King, mother of Mrs. Gaines.



Aubrey Don Denman

Joe Allen, 83, had surgery at Coke Memorial Hospital at 10:00 a.m. on July 16, and is reported doing real well. A son, C. W., from Andrews is with his father.



Trees and the out-of-doors are in the background of Scouting, and here Bill Paul of Silver stands in the back yard of his

home, with the insignia of Eagle Scout, awarded him at a Court of Honor conducted at the Lions Club in Silver recently.

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IF ANYONE HAS

- Killed a pig,
- Shot his wife,
- Got married,
- Borrowed a stamp,
- Made a speech,
- Robbed a bank,
- Sold a dog,
- Lost his wallet,
- Gone fishing,
- Committed suicide,
- Drowned a cat,
- Been away,
- Come back home,
- Taken a vacation,
- Got licked,
- Made a bet,
- Lost it,
- It's NEWS.

Send it to the Editor.
The above is from the Robert
Lee Observer of Friday, December
9, 1927. Who was the editor? An-
swer on back page.

**RUSTLING WITH THE
COKE CO. RUSTLER
65 YEARS AGO TODAY**

"The man who is desirous of
making his way in the world and
is trying to do it without advertis-
ing is like winking in the dark.
He may know what he is doing,
but nobody else does."

—From the Coke County Rus-
tler, Feb. 6, 1897. The Rustler was
trying to rustle up some business.
The Santa Fe Railroad was offer-
ing a round trip special for the
inauguration of President McKin-
ley, to be held March 4, 1897.

From the issue of July 10, 1897:
"Coke County is threatened with
such a land boom as she has never
known before. It has, in fact,
already begun."

Ed M. Mobley was advertising
as Druggist and Stationer, suc-
cessor to J. T. Hamilton, in the
Post Office Building, Robert Lee.
James Stewart carried an ad as
dealer in Dry Goods, Boots Shoes,
Hats, Clothing, Groceries, and
Drugs.

The Rustler was 5c a copy.
W. C. Merchant advertised as
Attorney-at-law, J. B. Latham,
M. D. as physician and surgeon,
office at the Mobley's Drug Store.

Robert Lee Mission, M. E.
Church announced services at
Bronte, 1st Sunday, Rock Spring,
Second Sunday, 11; Hayrick, Sec-
ond Sunday at 2 p.m.; Robert
Lee, Third Sunday at 11:00, Sanco,
4th Sunday, 11:00, Eugene T.
Bates, Pastor, G. C. Berryman
was pastor of the Baptist church.
Other churches were the Chris-
tian and the Methodist Protest-
ant.

Robert Lee and San Angelo
Stage and Express Line advertis-
ed Single Trip \$1.50, Round Trip
\$2.50. Good horses, hacks and fast
time a specialty. Don Green, Pro-
prietor.

Elliott and Atchison, photograp-
hers, announced they would be in
Robert Lee only ten days longer
to shoot the people.

Also they announced "We have
in the gallery an Edison Phono-
graph (Talking Machine) of the
HIGHEST EXCELLENCE... etc.
... every word perfectly dis-
tinct. Only costs you five cents
to hear it."

**Water and Oil Do
Mix in Problems of
Local Production**

The unitization for the purpose
of water injection and operation
followed agreement by owners,
and paragraph three and four
from the Railroad Commission or-
der reads:

3. That such agreement was vol-
untarily executed by all parties
affixing their signatures thereto,
and that no person has been com-
pelled or required to enter into
such agreement.

4. That such agreement does not
bind any person who does not ex-
ecute same, but binds only the
persons who executed it, their
heirs, successors, assigns, and legal
representatives.

Paragraph 5 provides that own-
ers not wishing to enter such unit
could continue to participate in
the production from the field on
the basis of their lease contracts.

No reference is made to whether
fresh water from the same forma-
tions as the water wells on these
lands could or could not be used.

Some water engineers have ex-
pressed the opinion that the water,
in this area found at around 90
feet for ranch and domestic pur-
poses, is from a local and limited
supply, and cases have occurred
in the well drilling where a neigh-
boring well has been depleted by
continual pumping from wells in
the vicinity.

The search for water for oil
field use has gone on ever since
the first discovery well.

In the Sanco area a number of
wells had to be drilled with water
hauled from the Colorado River

or the Robert Lee City Lake. On-
ly one water well in that vicinity,
owned by Judge Campbell, fur-
nished an ample supply for con-
tinuous drillings, which drillers
say requires 20 gallons per minute,
on the average, sometimes more,
to keep a well in good progress.

Local ponds have not been large
enough or well enough filled with
water in the last few years, and
only a few wells have been drilled
on water supplied by creeks.

Ranchmen concerned over any
possible loss of well water supply
if water injection operations draws
on the supplying vein for their
wells are considering requiring a
clause in future unitization con-
tracts whereby operators contract
not to draw water from that level.

Local News

Mrs. Willie Bell Skipworth, who
worked first in the City Drug
Store when it was operated by
Gerald Allen, and now for 11 years
for Farris City Drug, was absent
from the store last week due to
illness, but is back at work this
week.

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, who fell and
broke her hip last week, had sur-
gery Friday at Shannon Memori-
al Hospital in San Angelo, and
is reported doing well.

Mrs. S. R. Young, who had sur-
gery at the Coke Memorial Hospi-
tal, is now at home and report-
ed doing fine. She left the hospi-
tal on July 15.

Guests last week in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson
were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Du-
pre, Douglas, David, and Mar-
garet; and the Malcom Brownells
with Cheryl and Billie, all from
Denver City.

**First Post Office
At Silver in 1890**

In answer to an inquiry origin-
ally addressed to the Post Office
Department by Mrs. R. W. Odom,
postmaster at Silver, the follow-
ing reply was received:

Records of the Post Office De-
partment show that a post office
was established at Silver in Coke
County on October 11, 1890, with
Thomas J. Wiley appointed as the
first postmaster.

The letter to Mrs. Odom was
from the National Archives and
Records Service, Washington, D.C.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Mrs. Douglas Dean reports her
mother, Mrs. W. F. Anderson, re-
cently in very critical condition,
is miraculously improved.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Phone 453-4601

County Agent's Report

MORE WORMS THAN COUNTED, BOLL WEEVILS FOUND HERE

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

The latest screwworm count shows 54 cases reported from Coke County.

In some respects, this is misleading in that 54 cases are only a small percentage sustained by operators in this county. For example, a number of operators have told me about having five, ten or even more cases of screwworms.

From this number, only one sample was submitted to the program headquarters. So, actually, while we are finding probably several hundred cases each week, now, only a few samples are being reported. I trust that everyone understands the situation as the think about the infestation that we are supporting.

Mesquite Bean Crop

The mesquite bean crop is one of the largest I have seen. And the variation in ages of beans is about as extreme as I can remember noticing — we have mature beans and blossoms on the same tree.

The beans are good feed and are a welcomed sight in this dry year. But they can be hazardous

Landowners Build Ponds for Next Water That Runs

A good many old ponds and new ones are waiting the rain that will run enough water to fill them.

S. G. Saylor has completed an 1882 cubic yards pond for livestock on his place at Tennyson.

Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee, has recently built a 6,158 cubic yard pond on his place north of Robert Lee, and also had a 1,400 foot earthen diversion built to divert water into the new pond.

Victor and V. V. Wojtek each had a 4,300 cubic yard pond built on their places just north of Robert Lee and V. V. had a 841 foot earthen diversion constructed to divert extra run-off water into his pond.

These ponds were constructed with cost share under ACP-Agricultural Conservation Practices. They are all pit-type ponds.

L. L. Wilkins, Soil Conservation Technician, recommends the pit type ponds wherever possible.

"You get more depth with the same amount of yards," he said. "Also, the average annual evaporation for this area is about seven feet. Therefore depth is very important."

SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN

Royce Fancher of Bronte, under a contract with the Great Plains Conservation Program, will have earthen diversion done to protect a field, terrace construction built from the lower side only, and brush control by aerial spraying, as well as a plan for proper range use and deferred grazing following the brush control.

Mrs. Doyle Caulder with daughter and son, Debbie and Buddy, visited her parents in Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker over the weekend.

The Caulders are moving from Midland to Tucson, Arizona, soon.

Robert Lee Church of Christ
SUNDAY SERVICES
 Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's Meeting ..
 6:00 p.m.
 Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Monday, Ladies Bible
 Class 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, Midweek Bible
 Study 7:30 p.m.
FOY L. MOORE, Minister
 Bronte Phone 473-4421

to horses if eaten while wet or if too many are eaten. Mesquite beans can cause severe compactions in the stomach of a horse. I saw one case a few day ago.

Many horses are lost each year in Texas to mesquite beans. I heard one man say that he felt certain that mesquite beans are the number one killer of horses in Coke County. I see no reason for doubting the man's belief. With pastures as dry as they are and mesquite beans being liked by all horses, this could be a bad year; we hope not.

The cotton insects or at least the weevils have not been hampered

by the dry weather.

Despite our short crop we have a start of weevils. No severe infestations have been reported, but enough weevils to warrant spraying were found in one field north of Bronte last week.

Following the shower, we can expect the boll weevils and possibly boll worms to increase in numbers. With our crops as late as they are, an uncontrolled build-up could ruin an operators chances for a good cotton crop.

The Extension Service Entomologist, Connie Garner, or the Associate Entomologist, Dick Ridgeway will be in the county on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 24, to assist us with cotton insect control problem. We will make two field checks, one in the Robert Lee area and one in the Bronte area, but the fields have not been designated at this time. We will send out notices when definite arrangements have been completed.

MUNDELL'S
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WINDMILL & PIPE REPAIR

Telephones: **Mrs. B. M. Mundell 453-3361**
Ray Mundell 453-4251

July Clearance Sale

BEGINS THURSDAY, JULY 19TH

<p style="text-align: center;">All Swim Suits <small>Ladies, Men's and Children</small> One-Third Off</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Brown Domestic <small>Good for Curtains And Quilt Linings</small> 5 Yds. \$1.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEN'S SHIRTS 2.95 Val. — \$1.99 4.00 Val. — \$2.99</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Men's Trousers <small>Haggar Wash and Wear</small> 6.95 Val. — \$4.99 7.95 Val. — \$5.99 8.95 Val. — \$6.99</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TOWELS <small>20 x 40 Inches</small> 3 for \$1.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Costume Jewelry Ear Clips 2 Pr. \$1.00 Beads and Ear Clip Sets 1/2 Price <small>Plus Tax</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Men's Neckties <small>\$1.50 Value</small> Now — 79c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Men's Straw Hats Dress Straws \$1.00 Western Straws \$1.99 - \$2.99</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WASH CLOTHS 10 for \$1.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PIECE GOODS <small>Broadcloths, Prints, Plisse Crepes</small> 3 Yds. \$1.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BETTER QUALITY PRINTS <small>Dotted Swiss, Powder Puff Muslin, Nylon Nets</small> 2 Yds. \$1.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES Shortie Pajamas <small>Reg. \$4.00 Value</small> Now \$2.95</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COATS Now \$2.99</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES Nylon Briefs <small>Fancy White and Colors</small> \$2.00 Val. — \$1.39</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ladies and Children's Short Suits Greatly Reduced</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RUFF OUT BOOTS <small>No. 3500</small> 14.95 Val. — \$9.99</p>

Ready To Wear

All Ready to Wear Greatly Reduced

1/4 To 1/2 Price

Dollar Table

Ladies Blouses, Pajamas, Shirts, Shorts and so forth

<p style="text-align: center;"><small>LADIES</small> Casual Shoes Sandals & Flats <small>\$3.98 to \$4.98 Value</small> Now \$2.99</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SHOES One Table Shoes <small>House Shoes — Broken Lots</small> \$1.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><small>MEN'S</small> Loafers, Oxfords <small>8.95 & 9.95</small> Now \$5.00 <small>9.95 & 10.95</small> Now \$6.95</p>
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NO EXCHANGES

NO REFUNDS

Roach Dry Goods Co.

Want Ads

Classified Advertising Rates: Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

NOTICE

From time to time the Observer receives advertisements offering business opportunities with concerns, some of them known to us, some not known to us.

We are not always in position to investigate these concerns. We have advertising space for sale, and do not feel justified in turning down these ads unless we have good reason to think them fraudulent.

However, the publishing of an advertisement of such an opportunity does not constitute our endorsement or recommendation thereof, and every reader is advised to make investigation for himself or herself before making any such investment.

FOR SALE—1958 Chevrolet V-8, Biscayne Four Door standard, extra nice. One owner. See Bob Gulley, Sanco.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Downtown building between drug and dry goods stores. See Buster Farris.

FOR SALE: 20 Vol. Encyclopedia Britannica. Chas. Green, Alice Street, Tel. 453-3441. 2tpd.

CERAMIC CLASSES will begin Monday, July 16th. Get in touch with Mrs. T. M. Wylie. 453-2451.

150 AB HARMASON WHITE LEGHORN HENS—Little over 1 year old. Won't sell less than 25. \$1.00 each. Earl Roberts. 2tp

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Soil Conservation District No. 219 will hold a public auction sale at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, at the Coke County Livestock Barn in Robert Lee, Texas, for the purpose of selling the following equipment:

- 2 — Grain Drills
- 1 — Grain Separator
- 1 — Two Row Planter
- 2 — Grain Drills
- 1 — Grass Seeder
- 1 — Terracer
- 1 — Caldwell Pitting Plow
- 2 — Grass Planters
- 2 — Rotary Cutters.

The district reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This equipment may be inspected at the Livestock Barn at any time by interested persons.

Run July 12 & 19

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
ICE CREAM DISTR.-VENDERS
7 Chevrolet, 3 Jeep refrigerated trucks, 3-wheel cycles, push carts and shoulder boxes; all for street vending. A real set-up. Sell as whole or piece because of age. W. L. Barr, 1807 Center St., Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—Sealy Hotel, also ideal as rest retirement home. On Hwy. 36 & 2nd St., Call TU 5-744, Sealy Tex.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much for all the cards, flowers, gifts, visits, and prayers while I was in the hospital, and especially to Dr. McDaniel and the nurses.

—Mrs. S. R. Young

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Mrs. M. W. Johnson Rites Wednesday

Mrs. M. W. Johnson, 89, to whom death came at 9:15 at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee Monday, July 16, was put to rest in Paint Creek Cemetery Wednesday morning following services at 10:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Born Jennie Mary Jackson Nov. 12, 1872 at Holley Springs, Mississippi, Mrs. Johnson was in her 90th year when hospitalized by the infirmity of age, to which was added an injury from a fall.

With her husband, who passed on in March 1932, Mrs. Johnson moved to San Angelo in 1906 and to Coke County in 1908. She lived at her home in the old Paint Creek Community until illness brought her to the hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Roger and Weldon of Robert Lee and three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Lofton and Mrs. Bessie Caston of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Edna Boykin of Brownwood; 21 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Clift Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. A. J. Muston Still in Critical Condition Tuesday

Mrs. A. J. Muston, mother of Mrs. Fimmel Smith and Mrs. Jim Blair, is still unconscious most of the time at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, from injuries received June 3 on Highway 208 about 8 miles west of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Blair said Monday that her mother has recognized some of the family at times, and the family have some hopes for her recovery.

The accident was a two-car collision, with Mr. and Mrs. Muston in one automobile, and Mrs. Gladys Howard, Mrs. J. W. Duncan, Linda, and Anna Marie Howard of Midland in the other.

Mr. Muston was bruised and shaken but is now up and about. He is now with his sister at Midland, Mrs. Lewis Baker, Jr.

Sanco Baptists to Begin Revival on Sunday, August 5

The revival at Sanco Baptist Church will begin August 5, which is the first Sunday in August, and run for one week, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. John E. Early after a church conference July 8.

Rev. B. F. Fall of San Angelo will be the evangelist. Reared at Anson and educated at Hardin-Simmons and Southwestern Baptist Seminary, he has served as Home Board Missionary in California, and as pastor at several places in Texas, including Wichita Falls and Megargel churches.

The pastor writes that a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norwood, Richard Jr. and Jana, fromampa, spent a week here with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek.

Two Houses Lost In Bronte's Second Bad Fire of Year

Another disastrous fire leveled two homes in Bronte early Monday afternoon. Residences of Mrs. Lena Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Rayson were destroyed in the blaze. The fire occurred during a heavy rain storm, and might possibly have been worse had it not been for the heavy downpour.

It was the second major fire in Bronte in a little more than two months. On May 3 a fire in the downtown section destroyed two business buildings and badly damaged a third.

Cause of the fire is unknown but Fire Chief Bill Luckett said the blaze, which started in the Shaver home, could have been set by lightning or from an electrical short when a TV antenna was blown over during the rain and wind storm.

Starting in the front part of the Shaver home, the blaze spread through the rest of the house and soon spread to the Coalson house, which was about ten feet away. Firemen were fearful for some time that the fire might spread to the home of Mrs. B. G. Timmons.

The fire was out of control before it was discovered and the alarm turned in. W. H. (Bud) Maxwell turned in the alarm. After arriving at the fire, volunteer firemen had the misfortune to tie on to a dead fire plug and had to move up the street to another plug.

All the furniture and personal belongings in the Shaver house were lost in the blaze. However, most of the contents of the Coalson house were saved. The Coalsons are building a new home in the southeast part of Bronte, but were still living in the house which was burned.

Volunteer firemen from Robert Lee and Blackwell came to the aid of the local department, but little could be done except to protect nearby structures.

Luckett said that both the houses were insured, and he felt both would be declared a total loss.

—The Bronte Enterprise

Little League All Stars Play at Tye

The All Star baseball game will be played Saturday night at 7:30 at Tye, Texas. Members of this team accompanying the manager, Nolan Butler of Bronte and assistant manager, Bobby Baker, of Robert Lee are the following:

Barry and Bill Hilliard and Bruce Pierce of Norton; David Glenn, Rodney Coppock, Robert Galloway and David Denman, alternate, of the Bronte Yankees; David Baggett, Larry Corley, Doak Snead and Douglas McCutchen of the Bronte Giants; Gary Parker, Ronnie Varnadore, Randy Hall, Albert Fields, alternate, and Darrell Pitcock of the Robert Lee Cardinals and Indians.

Two top teams will be eligible for the final play-off.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough had as Sunday and overnight guests Mrs. Yarbrough's cousins, one of whom she had not seen in 57 years—Mrs. Edgar (Minnie) Hudnall of Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wojtek are living in San Antonio. She is the former Lois Hudson. The couple were married recently at Lakeview Christian Church.

Can you qualify as Education Research and Program Specialist for the Federal Government? The salaries range from \$6,435 to \$13,730. What do they do? The Government only knows. But the U. S. Civil Service Commission hires them, according to press release.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

July 19, 1962

OBSERVATIONS

(A Personal Word)

It just happened that all our pictures got back from the engraver for this issue.

There is just one thing that keeps the weekly newspaper from running all the pictures its readers would like — the expense.

Photography, engravings, cost money, and when they appear in any paper, that paper is paying very well for its own space.

There are more economical methods now, available to large papers — the process of making a sort of plastic engraving. We hope to make some kind of satisfactory arrangement for these. They have to be done carefully by good workmen. Some we have had done have not been satisfactory.

Those that appear this week are all made of metal, a method followed in newspaper practice for many years.

Those who contributed personals earlier this week have helped us in getting the news into the paper.

Tuesday is our day to complete stories already in hand, headline them, get them to the printer. Spare time on Tuesday for us is non-existent.

Here is the schedule we would like to keep in order to give you the best possible service:

All items on news that happened the week before in our hands or in the mail by Saturday night. All personals and all stories of length in our office by Monday noon.

Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, only late happening headline stories.

After Tuesday noon, NOTHING short of fire, wreck, robbery, murder, or a two-inch rain.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard spent a weekend recently at Austin, with Floyd Sheppard and family. That family now includes a new daughter, Dana, 3 months. Floyd is in Civil Service, working at Bergstrom Missile Base, where he served in the Army during World War II. Entering civil service after, he was assigned to work where he had soldiered.

A crew of surveyors has been reported at work around this area, without any announcement as to the nature of their project.

Mark Chumley was in town Tuesday still stiff and sore from broken ribs sustained when thrown from a horse recently, but says he is doing O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. T. E. Rives, Sr. spent Sunday in Rotan with Mrs. M. L. Schick and family. Mrs. T. E. Rives Sr. will stay for a week with friends and relatives there.

Paul Tinkler, after 16 days on furlough with his parents here, left Monday night by bus for Dallas, to fly from there back to Alameda Air Base in California, where he is stationed.

Twenty month Bart Wuemling was bitten by a rattler last week at Tennyson and was doing well at Bronte Hospital Wednesday.

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RESULTS THREE DAY BOYS FOUR COUNTY TOURNAMENT

By Mrs. George Fugate

1st place — Ira
2nd Place — Silver
All-Star Little League Selections
Ira — Johnnie Ezell, Billy Sterling, Jimmy Wilson, and Ricke Holloday.
Silver — Quinn Conley, Ricky Whitaker, and Steve Gilbert.
Roscoe — Jimmy Buckner and Danny Pitts.
Lorraine — Bob Furlow.
PONY LEAGUE:
1st place — Silver
2nd Place — Roscoe
All-Star Tournament Selections—
Silver — Charles Kennedy, Dan-
nie Higginbotham, Bert Johnson,
and Robert Jameson
Roscoe — Tommy Santiago,
Timmie Norris and Tommie Santi-
ago.
Ira — Larry Holloday and Man-
uel Guterrez
Lorraine — Kenneth Brome.

Silver People Find Glenn's Fellow Home Townsmen Honor Him

When the Russian astronaut said he never saw God or any angels on his orbit around the earth, John Glenn, first American to orbit, simply said "I know there is a God."

When Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burney of Silver and their son, Jay, were in Arlington, Virginia recently, where Glenn was living at that time, Jay not only met Glenn and received from him a colored, autographed 8 x 10 picture of the famed astronaut, but they heard what his neighbors said of the man himself.

It corresponds, Mrs. Burney said, with the kind of a man who would answer the young atheist as he did—a man in whom the people who live in the same town have confidence.

Silver Girl One Of Twelve Chosen For Scout Round-up

Judy Kincaid, 15-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid of Silver, is one of twelve girls from the West Texas Council of Girl Scouts chosen to attend the Girl Scouts chosen to attend the July 20-29, on the shore of Lake Champlain in Vermont.

Almost 3,500 girls and 1,500 adults will attend the Round-up, the largest and most colorful event in the three year celebration of the 50th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

Recent visitor in the Arch Mathers home was Troy Walls, brother of Mrs. Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, Keith and Scott left Monday to spend their vacation in New Mexico.

Mrs. Dean Moore has returned home after spending several days in the Colorado City Hospital, following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham and Linda were recent guests of the Oscar Higginbothams. The Higginbothams, former Silver residents, now reside in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parish and family left Monday for Beaumont, where Curtis will attend the Sun Pipeline Representative meeting.

The Teen-Age Baseball Tournament will be held in Roscoe July 17, 17 and 18.

Mrs. O. W. Newell and Susan left Tuesday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Newell's mother in Minnesota.

The Silver MYF went to Abilene Sunday and attended the movie "Bon Voyage." Those attending were Billy Paul, Keith Jones, Larry Paul, Raymon Kincaid, Karen Fugate, Gayle Conley, Susan Newell, Ella Jeanette Higginbotham, Gene Kincaid and guests, Bill Newell, Shirley Donnell, Ann Fugate, John Conley, Mrs. George Fugate and Robert Fugate.

Silver is very proud of Judy Kincaid and the honor that has come to her, of which you will read in another account in The Observer.

Silver Boys Lead Ponies, Second in Little League Play

In a tournament well attended by teams and fans from the communities in the corner area of four counties, Silver boys on their home field won first place in Pony League over Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week, Ira taking Little League first.

Four Silver boys placed on the All-Stars in the Four-County League.

Names and details are given in the report from Silver by Mrs. George Fugate, elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Frank Bryan has had a long continued illness, with surgery five weeks ago at Shannon Hospital. After some time at home, she was admitted to Coke Memorial Hospital on July 16th for further medical attention.

The Silver School Board of Trustees have set the school calendar for the coming year, with the fall term to begin August 29.

Following will be holidays: Labor Day, September 3; Thanksgiving, November 22-23; Christmas Holidays, Dec. 19-January 2; Texas State Teachers Association meeting, March 11; Easter, April 12-15.

Closing date for the school will be on May 24, 1963.

Ed Wright, who moved to Arkansas some time ago, is returning to Silver, and has been hired as janitor for the coming year. He did this work for the school before moving to Arkansas.

Corrals Are Here After Delay When Misplaced Enroute

After much delay, the 1962 edition of the Corral, annual of the Robert Lee Schools, has arrived in Robert Lee.

The annuals were late being shipped from the printers, and then they were misplaced while in transit, but they have arrived at the school and will issued on Sunday afternoon, July 22, from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon.

Mr. Latham states that students should bring their receipts, if they still have them, because should a question arise concerning payment, the records of the annual staff will be the official record unless a student has a receipt showing otherwise.

Mr. Latham also states that each annual must be assessed the state sales tax of ten cents, and students should be reminded to bring that amount with them even though they have paid the entire amount of \$4.00.

Oscar L. Clepper Passes Away Here

Funeral for Oscar L. Clepper of Robert Lee was held at the Robert Lee Church of Christ, 3:00 o'clock Friday, July 14, Foy Moore minister. Burial was in McKenzieville Cemetery.

Mr. Clepper died after some illness, at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee at 8:30 p.m. on July 12. He had moved to Robert Lee about five years ago from his farm near Silver, which he recently sold.

He was the son of James and Sudie Allison Clepper, and was born in Sterling County September 7, 1901. When he was still at an early age, his parents moved to Coke County, living for awhile east of Sanco.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Sudie Clepper of Robert Lee; two sons, Clyde of San Angelo, and O. L. of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. E. O. Norton of Herst; two brothers, E. L. of Roscoe and Marvin of Port Arthur; and five grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Roy Ivey, now 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ivey, watched the new court house built and the old one torn down. Roy came in and told us it was in the summer of 1956, for one silver half dollar.

The lad bringing information on when the old courthouse was built, Gary Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker, said 1891, for another silver fifty cent piece.

Marilyn and Donna, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., traveled by train from Abilene, to spend several days with Mrs. Travis (Marie) Allen, sister of Mr. Wallace.

The girls are to return home the first of next week.

Two Sunday Wrecks, California Man Is In Shannon Hospital

Carlton Gaston of Robert Lee had his car severely damaged in the rainstorm Sunday afternoon about three o'clock when an automobile driven on Highway 208 by Mrs. Lucille Popenoe of Snyder struck the rear of his car as he turned from the highway toward his home.

There were no notable injuries to the people involved.

On Highway 158 Sunday morning about 1 o'clock a small foreign made automobile went out of control and the driver, Robert Freeman Condon of Ontario, California is in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, with 8 ribs broken and a fractured pelvis.

The owner of the car, a Sgt. M. Johnson of Brownwood, on a 14 day leave, was not injured. It seems Condon was hitchhiking a ride from California, and was relieving the owner at the wheel en route.

Mr. Terrell Ash and Mrs. Onie Crimm, brother and sister of Mrs. Hudnall and first cousins of Mrs. Yarborough spent Sunday and Sunday night with the Yarboroughs on their way home from the Kemp family reunion—Mrs. Yarborough's mother's family—at Camp Ben McCullough.

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MRS. DAVID B. WALDROP

Doris Raye Mayfield Bride of David Glenn Waldrop, At Home in Mission

Mission, Texas, will be the new home of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Waldrop, following their wedding trip to Abilene.

Mrs. Waldrop is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mayfield of Robert Lee, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Waldrop, Robert Lee and the Price Ranch.

The bride and groom were married Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Robert Lee, Rev. Robin Guess, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a gown of ivory silk brocade and carried two white gardenias on a white Bible, surrounded with red carnations.

Mrs. Jimmy Rogers was organist, Miss Gayle Lewis soloist.

Miss Nancy Norman of Winters was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Gayle Lewis, Miss Phebe Casey, and Miss Gladys Rives.

Miss Tandy Medford was flower girl. Keith Waldrop, the bridegroom's brother and Jerry Bunson were candle lighters.

Terry Bryan was best man. Groomsmen were Donny Robertson, Jamie Schooler, and Ken Burkhalter of Pasadena, Texas. Ushers included Dick Waldrop and Butch Service.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church.

Bride and groom are graduates of Robert Lee High School. He also attended Texas A & M College, and is now employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A. B. Sheppard is making a ceramic picture of the old McCabe homestead on the divide.

Home Demonstration Camp July 23-24th To Feature Crafts

The Annual H.D. Camp will be held Monday and Tuesday, July 23 and 24, in the Arrott Cabin south of Tennyson.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday. Crafts and Recreation will comprise the program for the two days.

Members who spend the night will take part in a program and vespers.

Crafts will be continued Tuesday until camp breaks at 2 p.m.

The Crafts Committee is composed of Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. Pat Rives.

All H.D. Club members are urged to attend.

Parade of Cottons, 4-H Dress Revue At 8 Friday Night

By Fay C. Roe

The fabric and fashion story is an interesting one this year. You are invited to spend a cool evening in the air conditioned auditorium of the Bronte School to see a style show presenting 1962 Cotton Fashions. The style show is being presented along with the Coke County 4-H Dress Revue. The round-the-calendar wardrobe has been made possible by the National Cotton Council.

Beginning at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 20, you will see styles including evening, sports, maternity, lounge and daytime wear. Models are local persons from Robert Lee and Bronte. Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Silver, will narrate the show. Music will be presented by Ida Lee Parker, 4-H Club girl from Bronte.

Ribbons will be awarded to the 4-Hers who participate in the 4-H Revue. Judging of garments and records were done in advance, but winners will be announced during the Parade of Cottons.

Door prizes are to be presented to lucky persons following the style show. The public is urged to attend to see what the 4-H Club girls have been doing as well as to see the Wardrobe of Cotton fashions presented by local models.

Snyder Reunion for Bloodworth Family

From Robert Lee Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., Jack Lee, Susan, and Buddy Raymond went to Snyder Park Saturday July 14th for the reunion of the Bloodworth family, along with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson.

From Silver, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice and Clay; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Raynelle and Charles attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Feaster and daughters, friends, also went to Snyder for the occasion.

Of the original family group, a brother of H. L., Charlie Bloodworth of Colorado City was there, and a sister, Mrs. Clint Feaster of Buford.

ATTEND BANGS REUNION

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cox held their annual reunion Sunday in the American Legion Hall at Bangs. All but one of the surviving three daughters and four sons were present. Attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

After spending twelve days with her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile at Sanco, Miss Vernelle Carwile returned to Carlsbad, New Mexico, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile early last week.

Miss Effie Carwile also spent several days at home recently.

Home Demonstration Report

SUB-DISTRICT MEETING HELD; DRESS REVUE, CAMP PLANNED

By FAY C. ROE

Discussions at the sub-district meeting in Ballinger Thursday centered around Program Planning, Yearbook, Councils, and T.H.D.A. Ten agents from surrounding counties attended. Miss Bennie Cox, organization specialist from College Station, was on the program.

Mrs. Bill Thomas, Bronte, was hostess to a group Monday morning who met to try on clothes for the Style Show. A nice crowd dropped in and out.

I met with the H.D. Camp Committee on Foods Monday. That committee is composed of Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mrs. Douglas Ditmore and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott.

Here is a recipe for a good "nibbling" food. Why not try it when you are expecting company?

Candy Corn

1 cup corn, pop as usual, put into large bowl or pan.

Cook together the following until a hard ball is formed in cold water:

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup dark corn syrup
- 2 tsp. salt

Remove from fire, add 1 tsp. vanilla, pour over corn. Stir until all corn is well coated. Cool. Break into grain size pieces, store in covered pan or plastic bag. Will keep a week or more—unless your family and friends are like mine!

Schedule

Wednesday, July 18: 2:30 Bronte Practice for Style Show.

Thursday, July 19: Office.

Friday, July 20: Style Show and Dress Revue, 8 p.m., Bronte.

Monday, July 23: H.D. Camp, Arrott Cabin.

Tuesday, July 24: H.D. Camp, Arrott Cabin.

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Robert Lee Man and San Angelo Girl, Blairs Make Their Home at Lubbock



MRS. DENNIS JACKSON BLAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jackson Blair are to be at home in Lubbock at 2419 Eighth Street.

The groom, from Robert Lee, and the bride, formerly Geneva Ann Ray, were married last Saturday at the Lakeview Baptist Church in San Angelo, Rev. M. H. Clark, pastor of Bowie Street Baptist Church officiating.

Miss Beatrice Farris was soloist, Mrs. Dwain Blair pianist.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. L. H. Hatfield of San Angelo. Miss Janelle Benson, Miss Marsha McNutt, and Miss Norma Benson, all of San Angelo, were bridesmaids.

Flower girl was Miss Paula Akin, the groom's niece, of Dallas.

Leslie Hatfield, San Angelo, was best man; groomsmen, Rex Mason, Abilene; J. D. Evans, O'Donnell, and John Clough, Van Horn.

Ushers were Frank Blair, Lubbock; Sam Keel, San Angelo, Lannie Brewer, O'Donnell, and Dwain Blair, San Angelo; ring bearer, Mike Hatfield, San Angelo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Ray, San Angelo.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee, is a student at Texas Tech.

Local Track Team Members Place in Abilene Track Meet

When rain stopped the AAU track meet in Abilene, Mike Ledbetter had placed 5th in pole vaulting and William Hood 5th in broad jump, the only representatives from towns this size placing in the meet.

Other members of the team were Derwood Coalson, Bill Roach, Terry Thetford, and Dennis Gartman.

Finals will be run sometime between July 22 and 28, in time for the Amateur Athletic Union's tournament at Odessa on July 28.

Emory Hughes, son of Mrs. Arthur Hayley of Robert Lee, and known to many Robert Lee people was here recently on a visit, with Mrs. Hughes, whose mother has been ill.

TRUTHFUL PEOPLE, TOO

They didn't believe it when they saw it, and wouldn't tell it for some time afterward for fear nobody else would believe it, but —

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie on their trip east saw a white man driving a tractor, pulling a walking plow, with a negro walking and guiding the plow — farming a field!

VERSE FROM MRS. COLE

Mrs. Lawrence Cole (Frances Johnson) writes the Observer a tribute to Robert Lee and "Our fathers and our brothers and sisters with whom we grew. Yes, we are thankful for the happiness and the sorrow that we knew would mould us into being human beings through and through."

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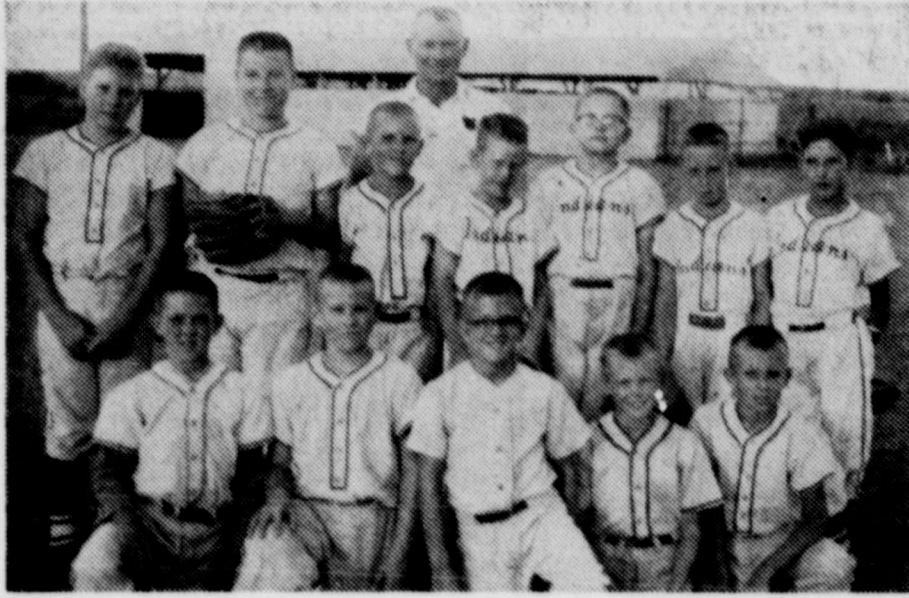
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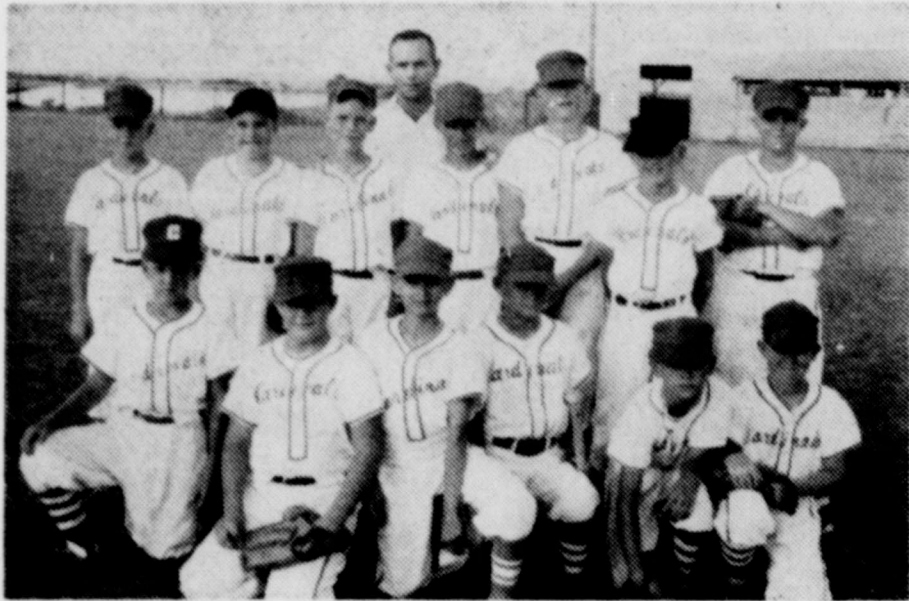
Little League Indians with Manager



Front row, left to right: Vic Dodson, Barry Day, Buzzy Wojtek, Johnny Kalsick, and Davy Burns.

Back row, standing: Roy Blair, Alfred Blair, Bill Burns, Maxie Evans, Roy Ivey, Joe David Key, and Darrell Pitcock, and Manager R. D. Day. Others of the team who could not be present for the photo are Danny Smith and Steve Hargis, players, and Moe Hargis, father of Steve, who assisted in managing the team.

These Are the Cardinals and Manager



Front Row: Danny Turner, James Fields, Mike Denman, Eddie Meredith, Ronnie Varnadore, and Jackie Wallace.

Back Row, standing: Jack Thomason, Bucky Sparks, Mike Bagwell, Gary Parker, Tooter Fields, Randy Hall, Craig Thomason, players, and Bobby Baker, their manager.

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A. W. PUETT

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The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

July 19, 1962

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 11 — Mrs. Bertha Cook admitted. Randy Black dismissed.

July 12 — Oscar Clepper admitted and expired at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mr. Hal Anderson dismissed. Joe Allen admitted.

July 13 — Mr. G. E. Davis dismissed.

July 14 — Mrs. Pearl Mayo dis-

missed.

July 15 — Mrs. S. R. Young dismissed.

July 16 — Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth admitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray, Lee and Susan, of San Angelo were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell. Mrs. Ray is Mr. Powell's niece.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

NOTE: EVENING SHOWS NOW START AT 6:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 20 & 21

Chuck Connors, Kamala Devi in

"GERONIMO"

(In Technicolor)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JULY 22 & 23, Matinee Sunday 1:30
Rosalind Russell, Maximilian Schell, winner of Academy Award
As Best Actor, and Jack Hawkins in

"FIVE FINGER EXERCISE"

Also Cartoon



**Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with
\$2.50 Purchase or More**

SPUDS - - - - - 10 Lb. Bag 49c

GOLDEN FRUIT

Bananas 1b. 10c

SNOWCROP

FROZEN GREEN BEANS - - 10 Oz. Pkg. 25c

FROZEN PEAS, Snowcap - - 10 Oz. Pkg. 25c

SNOWCROP

FROZEN MIXED VEGETABLES - 10 Oz. Pkg. 25c

SWIFT

FROZEN CHICKEN POT PIES - Each 25c

FRESH PEACHES - - - - - Lb. 15c

SHILLINGS

Coffee 1b. can 59c

SNOWDRIFT

Shortening 3 lbs. 69c

BISCUITS - - - - - 6 Cans 49c

OLEO, Kimbell - - - - - 5 Lbs. \$1.00

FLOUR, Gladiola - - - - - 10 Lb. Bag 89c

MEATS

Fryers, Whole 1b. 29c

ROUND STEAK - - - - - Lb. 79c

HORMEL DAIRY

SLICED BACON - - - - - Lb. 63c

BOLOGNA, Hormel's All Meat - Lb. 45c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.