

# Robert Lee Observer

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## CARLOAD WAGONS AND AUTO SERVICE FEATURED IN 1916

Back in 1916 the Robert Lee Observer was seven columns wide and half of the front page was advertising.

Top right hand front page was this ad, a 2 col., 4 inch display with heavy border and big type: **WAGONS.** We are unloading a car of Pekin Wagons this week and will have all sizes in stock in oak and Bois-d'Arc rims.

The Pekin is the wagon that stands the roughs. **ROBERT LEE HARDWARE CO.** Good goods at fair prices.

McCallum Reed had a three column by six inch display with a bigger border right smack in the middle of the front page.

George Cowan was editor and publisher.

Page two was a full page ad by McMullan Dry Goods Com-

## Services Tuesday For Mrs. Preslar, Pioneer Nurse

Harriet Alice Preslar, who lived in Robert Lee many years, died in Morris Nursing Home after an extended illness of some four years, at the age of 78 years, 9 months.

She was the daughter of Frank Tubb, one of the early day storekeepers at Sanco. She was born December 20, 1883, at Nineveh, Leon County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tubb, she joined the church of Christ at the age of 13 and moved to Coke County with her parents at the age of 17.

Her father was one of the early storekeepers at Sanco, and it was there that she was joined in holy wedlock to George W. Preslar December 23, 1903.

Born to this union were two children—a son, Finis George Preslar, and a daughter, now Mrs. Lois Omega Cline, both of San Angelo. Her husband passed on in 1909, and Mrs. Preslar became widely known in Coke County and in Tom Green as a practical nurse, over a period of years assisting pioneer doctors.

In her later years she became bedfast until the time of her passing, Monday of this week.

In addition to the two children, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo of Silver, a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Interment was in Robert Lee cemetery with services at the Methodist Church, at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday, September 4.

Pallbearers were J. L. Tinkler, A. J. Bilbo, Chism S. Brown, Buster Pierce, and W. W. (Bud) Thetford.

## Friendship Club To Elect Officers In September Meeting

The Friendship Women's Home Demonstration Club will elect officers for next year at their meeting September 13. Mrs. Fay Roe will give the program, and annual reports will be made.

The August all day meeting was August 22 at the Recreation Hall, with ten members, Mrs. Roe, and one child present.

Seed pictures, smock pillows, and plaster plaques were done at this craft meeting, with lunch at noon.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

## Will Boone Farm Was Home To Young Folk

The Will Boone place at Edith always had an open door to children and young people.

Besides their own, Sloan and Vida May, there grew up in the Boone home Jack, Bonny, Loyd, and Woody Brown, whose mother, sister of Mr. Boone, died in their early childhood and whose father died a few years later.

Jack, who was twelve when he entered the household of Uncle Will and Aunt May Boone, now lives at Globe, Arizona, and Loyd at Claypool. Woody, the younger sister, is Mrs. Joe Long of Roscoe, and Bonny, Mrs. J. B. Robertson Sr., lives in Robert Lee.

Their father was William Euen Brown.

Other young men now grown to manhood and middle life, found haven in times when they needed one, and the price of admission was a knock at the door when a youth needed a place to call home.

pany, Blackwell, Texas.

P. D. Coulson was advertising Herbine. Local news was headed with "W. H. Bell & Co. sells fresh groceries and feedstuffs. See them. Live better and pay less." A legal notice was signed J. H. Burroughs, Sheriff.

I. A. Bird was listed as the Democratic nominee for Commissioner Precinct No. 1. D. I. Durham was the nominee for county judge.

Here is a joke used as a filler: Magistrate—Did you know that drink drives a man into bad company?

Prisoner—Yes, your honor. It brought me before you.

San Angelo Telephone Company carried a 1x5 ad, with Fred Green the local manager.

Despite the wagons advertised on the front page, Webb Auto Co., San Angelo, was advertising service and tires.

## Should Drill Offset Northeast Extensions

(Editor's Note: This newspaper does not have any official local source for news of oil operations. We cannot bear the expense of weekly telephone calls to distant offices that might or might not put it out. All the news of this kind we can give is more or less from half-educated guesses based on bits of unofficial information we have to bootleg to you.)

Both the wells west of Sanco should be about drilled by the end of the week—one on the Green Preslar land west of Highway 208 and the other on Mrs. Eva Bible's land just west of Sanco atop the hill.

The Bible well was first planned as a unit with the townsite pool, but it seems the landowner objected. Standard of Texas has put in many thousands of dollars and much time in leasing, surveying, and shaping up these tiny leases. They will have to be pooled with somebody. The de-

lay has cost the townsite owners income already.

It appears that the Northeast I.A.B. field around Sanco is holding up very well except for the southeast edge. If the wells on the Scarborough survey continue in good production, offsets are due at the northeast edge of production.

It seems the original Bible No. 2, across the creek to the south of the well now drilling, was held up when Standard's No. 1 Bible turned out to be a very poor producer. Whether the location originally made for the No. 2 will ever be drilled is another guess.

One of the two rigs now drilling, or one like them, should be moved to drill offsets to the Scarborough wells as soon as drilling now under way is completed. Whether that will be done or not depends on what goes on in oil company offices that do not give out press releases to weekly newspapers.

## Here Is Battery Aimed at Menard Friday



HEAVIER ARTILLERY than last year but with maybe a little less muzzle velocity, this is the crew that will zero in on Menard Friday night on the Steers' home field. Or if you don't speak the artillery language, this is our Steer football squad to open the season. Eighteen lettermen out of the twen-

ty-one man squad shown above rate the Steers as one of the most experienced 8-B teams this year. Left to right, first row: Joe Dodson, back; Comie Hallmark, back; Phil Lowder, back; Lynn White, back; Terry Thetford, back; John Jacobs, back. Second row: Charles Askins, tackle; Clark Godwin,

## Polio Vaccine, Scout Funds BCD Projects

The Board of Community Development at their luncheon Tuesday voted to resume meeting every week, and discussed several questions of community interest, including oral immunization for polio and the needs of the Boy Scout Troop.

A. J. Kirkpatrick outlined in general the plan for oral immunization, and was appointed to head a committee to inquire further into the details and report to a later meeting.

## Mrs. Frank Bryan Funeral Here at Baptist Church

Services for Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr., will be held Thursday afternoon, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, 3:00 o'clock, with burial in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Mrs. Bryan passed away Wednesday morning at 4:00 o'clock following a long illness at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Frank Dean and Wilson, 5 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Born at Hawkins in Wood County, Lily Birdie Cumbie, November 26, 1891. Mrs. Bryan would have been 71 her next birthday. With her husband she came to Coke county in 1920. They lived on the Joplin place 5 years, and after that, with the exception of two years in Bosque County, lived at their farm home west of Robert Lee, on the Colorado River, just off Highway 208.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. said that the local troop of Boy Scouts had need of equipment and that the scout cabin, which is sometimes used for overflow family and other group gatherings when park facilities are full, needs re-roofing.

Gerald Allen said that, to start the ball rolling, he would pledge \$25.00 in behalf of the bank, this to be used locally, separate and apart from the annual drive which goes to council as well as local needs.

Others interested in repairing the Scout Cabin and in helping the boys in their efforts to buy a troop flag and get the camping equipment and other items they need to carry on their work may contact Gene Hinnard or turn in a check at the Bank to be deposited to the credit of the troop.

Melvin Childress head the regular annual drive for general funds, which are apportioned to local, council, and national scout activities and expenses.

## COURT SETS BUDGET

The annual budget for Coke County was set Monday by the Commissioner's Court, and will include some machinery as well as fire truck funds, — \$444,800 in round numbers, more details next week.

Mrs. Sam Powell expected to be back in her schoolroom next week after therapy for a sprained ankle.

## Leg Crushed, Sanco Man Faces Coiled Snake Until Calls For Help Answered

Jay Evans is in Coke Memorial Hospital with a broken leg.

He was out riding late Saturday on the Preslar ranch when his horse sidestepped an angry coiled rattlesnake. The horse, traveling a terrace in the field lost his balance, Jay then attempted to jump and succeeded in getting

far enough from beneath the animal that the saddle horn crushed his leg instead of his chest.

The nightmarish accident landed him in a patch of grass burrs, within a few feet of the snake, and without a weapon of any kind to battle the rattler. It continued to lie coiled and watch Jay as his calls for help attracted his son, Maxie, who was at the barn feeding his calves. Otherwise the family in the house could not have heard him, with the air conditioner running.

Under treatment at the hospital and in considerable pain, he expected to have 3 to 4 weeks in the hospital with possibly three or four months on crutches as the injury heals.

## Local Showers Run Some Water, August Ends Dry For Most

Saturday afternoon spotted rains ran several creeks in western Coke county. Finis Harmon had 8/10 inches on the Joe Fields place where he lived. There was a light shower in Robert Lee.

A rain north of Silver and north of Sanco ran some water down creeks including Yellow Wolf. Humidity and cloudiness offered some promises of the tallow-weed producer ranchmen dream about every September.

But ranchmen generally report pastures dry at end of August, after rain on some early in the month and at the end of July.

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**OBSERVATIONS**

Not long ago this editor asked another editor who had been in the business a good many years if he ever got out an issue that he didn't leave something out he intended to get in the paper.

He said he never did. Neither did we.

A gremlin got it. It disintegrated, vanished, departed, right out of the desk drawer. It was just the little story that wasn't there. Third time the editor reads his paper after he has published the paper, there the story ain't.

It was important to the one who phoned it in or came by to give it to the editor. It was important to the editor, too.

Some day it may show up in the wrong drawer, the wrong folder, the wrong envelope—anywhere it ought not to be, and there are lots of places.

Maybe you never see hair nor hide of it again.

The editor runs his ink-stained fingers through his thinning locks and tries again — maybe next time!!

We do want to thank you all who bring your stories by or mail or phone them in. Every reader is a reporter if the home town paper gets the job done.

We learned a good many years ago that the editor of a one-hoss weekly has no business grabbing his pencil and trying attending every meeting, every event in town and country.

If he does he's out of the office so much of the time people can't find him to give him the stories or the subscriptions they want to hand him, or to talk to him about anything they want to talk to him about.

He burns his gasoline and spins his wheels, neglects his advertisers and his accounts, and his printing, and doesn't have the time and is too tired to write up what he does get.

There's one way to do it, and only one. That is to get the help of his readers. An editor can be a skilled news writer. But others have to give him most of the information.

If he tries to be God and be everywhere all the time, he won't make it.

**Among the Men**

In World War II Dorman Thomas, Robert Lee superintendent, reached Saipan a little late for the main battle. But on Okinawa he got there in time for the fight.

When the school door is closed for the day, Thomas likes to saddle up his three-year-old pony. Reared on the farm, he got acquainted with horses. The war, education, and the years since in the school room haven't changed his liking for horse and saddle, which his children share with him.

In typing our notes on the softball tournament, we somehow accidentally failed to include Howard Varnadore's name on the committee of men who helped organize and carry on the women's softball tournament. Howard was very much one of the committee and helped materially in making the tournament a success.

Frank Percifull, in from his ranch to renew his subscription, said it has been a dry August on his ranch, but Frank comes from a family that has seen several dry Augusts and ranched on through them.

Lynn May, pumper for the Standard wells, reports Mrs. May improved at a Brownwood hospital, after driving down there to spend Sunday with her.

Jess Adkins, who manages the Bill Ellis construction business at Snyder, was in Robert Lee last week getting up a crew to lay a water line on the I.A.B. Menielle leases where Humble has been trying to find enough water to carry out their secondary recovery job.

Frank Mullican's new address is 2700 Clanton, Big Spring.

**QUICK RESULTS**

"Dear Editor: Thursday I lost a gold watch which I value very highly. Immediately I inserted an ad in your lost and found column and waited.

"Yesterday I went home and found the watch in the pocket of another suit. You have a wonderful paper."

Taxpayer — One who doesn't have to pass a civil service examination to work for the government.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Your druggist is not only a retailer, but he has to be a scientifically trained professional man. He must have a college degree before he can qualify as a pharmacist, must pass rigid tests, and conform to the strictest professional standards.

Visitors during the labor day weekend in the W. M. Millican home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millican, Beverly and Paul of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican and children.

**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.

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**ARE SCHOOL EXPENSES PRESSING?**

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Vivian's Beauty Shop, advertised recently in the Observer, is open Saturday only.

To interest young children, "CHILDCRAFT". Complete information for the whole family in "WORLD BOOK." Contact Mrs. Jeeff Dean, Phone 453 4781, Robert Lee.

I wish to sell my Watkins route. W. B. Guy, Wingate, Texas

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our appreciation at this time to everyone for their sympathy, their kindness and thoughtful deeds shown us following the bereavement of our loved one.

The Family and near relatives of Bruce Allen

**Hardy Named WTU Director**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Utilities Company held in Abilene, R. W. Hardy was elected as a new member of the Board of Directors. Hardy, who has been a vice president since 1960, was also named controller of the company. He previously had assumed the duties of controller on July 1 following the retirement of Dan A. Gallagher.

The new board member is a native of Abilene and has been employed by WTU for 27 years. He attended the Abilene schools and Hardin-Simmons University. In 1958, he completed the Public Utilities Executive Course at the University of Michigan.

A veteran of WWII, Hardy has been active in Abilene community life. He is a past president of the Victory Men's Bible Class and as a supporter of youth programs served as president of the Dixie Little League and vice president of the Abilene Pony League.

Hardy has served as chairman of the Traffic Control and Safety Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and as a "loaned executive" to the United Fund of Abilene.

Currently, he is serving as regional chairman of the Advance Gifts Section of the United Fund for 1962-63 and as a member of the Board of Directors and chairman of the Budget Committee of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Hardy is the former Ora Fay Hefley of Abilene. The Hardys are parents of a daughter, Pat, 13 and two sons Bill, 15 and Jim, 17.

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**SCHOOL BELLE**—Little Miss Cotton, Sherry Rogers, chooses a Norell-inspired cotton knit for back-to-school wear. Combining shades of gold, black, and grey, this schoolgirl favorite is a Youngland design.

**Parents Urged To Join PTA, Meeting For September 20**

The Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association expects to get their year under way in a meeting September 20 at 7:30 P.M., when officers are to be elected.

Last Wednesday, August 29, the executive committee met to discuss programs and budget for this school year. The theme is to be "Homes Create Community Strength Through Good Citizenship."

A membership drive is under way, and the leaders urge Robert Lee Independent School District parents to join the PTA and attend the meetings, hoping to have a large active PTA for a better understanding of and more cooperation in the school life of the community.

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- KOUNTY KIST  
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- KIMBELL'S  
**TUNA \$1.00** (5 FLAT CANS)
- HERSHEY'S  
**COCOA - - 1/2 Lb. Box 33c**
- KIMBELL'S RED SOUR PITTED  
**CHERRIES - 5 for \$1.00**
- PACIFIC GOLD  
**Peaches \$1.00** (4 CANS)
- FRESH  
**TOMATOES - 2 Lbs. 25c**
- HORMEL'S SPICED  
**LUNCHEON MEAT - Lb. 49c**
- FRESH  
**GROUND BEEF - 2 Lbs. 98c**

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesday

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### Hold That Line!—Defense



LEFT TO RIGHT, kneeling—Defensive Line: Mike Malone, Robert Holland, Charles Askins and C. L. Sparks. Left to right, standing—Defensive Backs and Ends: Dennis Gartman, Eddie Parker, Terry Thetford, Robert Wink, John Jacobs, Ricky Hatch.

# KICK OFF

WITH THE

# STEERS

## FRIDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 7 - 8 P. M. WITH MENARD HERE

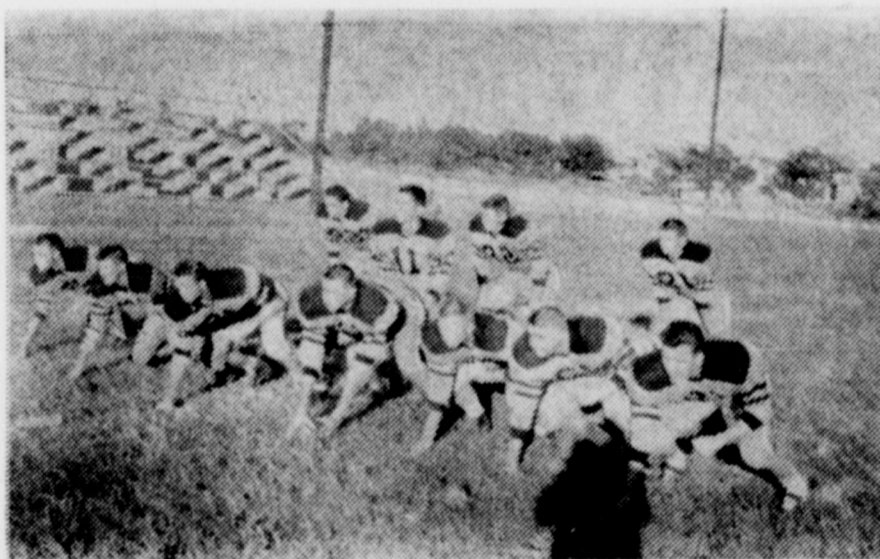
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Trimble Laundry  
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Laundry  
Alamo Theatre  
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### 1962 SCHEDULE

September 7, with Menard at Robert Lee  
September 1, Eden at Eden  
September 21, Melvin at Melvin  
September 28, Sands at Robert Lee  
October 5, Iraan at Iraan  
October 12, Ozona at Robert Lee  
October 19, Open  
October 26, Hermleigh at Hermleigh  
November 2, Trent at Robert Lee  
November 9, Loraine at Loraine  
November 16, Bronte at Robert Lee

### We Want a Touchdown!—Offense



LEFT TO RIGHT, Kneeling—Linemen: End, Dwain Walker; Tackle, Taylor Jones; Guard, Mike Ledbetter; Center, Bill Roach; Guard, Clark Godwin; Tackle, Jimmy Caraway; End, Derwood Coalson. Left to right, standing—Backs: Halfback, Phil Lowder; Quarterback, Comie Hallmark; Fullback, Joe "Rusty" Dodson; Halfback, Lynn White.

Best Wishes to Superintendent Dorman Thomas and All Our Teachers  
For a Successful School Year

## OUT OF OUR MAIL BOX

Grannis, Arkansas  
Box 14

Dear Ulmer:

I am sending you a check for ten dollars. Please send me that amount in renewal of the Observer.

It sure has been dry and hot here up till the last few days, and we got a couple of small showers. Locally it has helped a lot and cooled things off some.

Always looking forward for the paper, as that's when I hear from home.

Yours truly,  
E. L. Reid

NOTE: Eele must be in good health, buying the Observer that long in advance. About the editor's age, raised across the fence, he left Coke County for Arkansas while his children were still young and reared his family there. Thanks, Eele.—USB.

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### Want More Men For Missile Unit Duty At Abilene Base

Twenty-five future missilemen will be enlisted September 27th for assignment to the Nike Hercules Missile Unit surrounding Abilene, Captain William L. Huffman, the Abilene US Army Recruiting Main Station Commander has announced.

The army is undertaking to recruit men from the surrounding area. New recruits will be given eight weeks basic training before being assigned to the Abilene unit. Sgt. Wayne L. Defenbaugh, 11 East Concho, San Angelo, will accept collect telephone calls from young men interested living out of San Angelo.

### Family Gathers For Reunion At Coke County Jail House

House and yard full of brothers, sisters, and other kin marked the Labor Day weekend at the Melvin Childress home.

Her brother and four sisters and Essie (Mrs. Melvin Childress) were together in the first meeting of the six in sixteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough drove over from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord from Eunice, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adkins from Snyder; Mrs. Mary Boyd and Mrs. J. D. Wilson—the sisters being Cleo, Edna, Mary, and Ione in the order listed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eubanks were there from Eunice, among the cousins, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry of Ballinger.

Then there were the two daughters of the Melvin Childresses, with husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland, Gay and Daryl of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell, Ginger and Van, also of Silver.

O, yes, about the jail. In case there's anybody doesn't know it, the hospitality extended was in the Sheriff's living quarters.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

## H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

### JACK HORNER CAKE

(Carry in pan in which it is baked)

1 cup cut-up, pitted uncooked prunes  
1 cup boiling water  
2 cups sifted flour  
1½ cups sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
1¼ tsp. soda  
1 tsp. each cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves  
½ cup vegetable oil  
3 eggs (½ to ¾ cup)

1 cup chopped nuts  
Pour boiling water over cut-up prunes. Let stand for 2 hours. Heat oven to 350 degrees (mod.) Grease and flour an oblong pan, 13x9½x2. Sift dry ingredients together. Add prune mixture and all other ingredients. Blend about 1 minute. Beat 2 minutes, medium speed on mixer or 300 strokes by hand. Pour into pans; bake 45 to 50 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean.

Note: One cup cut up, pitted unsweetened, cooked prunes may be used. Substitute ¾ cup prune juice for the 1 cup boiling water.

### WASH WAYS FOR LUGGAGE

To wash molded plastic and plastic-surface luggage, wipe the entire surface with a sponge or cloth dipped into hot soap or detergent suds. If the surface is textured, use a well-lathered soft brush to coax ground-in dirt from the indentations. After rinsing, let luggage dry in an airy place, away from extremes of heat or cold.

Soft pieces, such as the popular cotton canvas carryalls, are best "shampooed" by using dense suds to wipe the surface — working quickly with over lapping strokes, and rinsing as the job progresses.

### BABY'S BEST PROTECTOR

Soapsuds and common sense help keep baby healthy and happy.

For sweet, cool sleep, nothing beats the hot weather comfort of clean nightclothes and clean sheets.

Even though asphalt tile is a tough attractive flooring, regular care is required to keep it from getting scratched and shabby. Wash it regularly with thick warm soap or detergent suds skimmed from the top of the pail, and rinse with a mop wrung out of clear water. Self-polishing wax is the best type for asphalt tile floors.

Do you know how to cool the "hot spots" of the human body?

Take a cool soapy foot bath, run cold water over the insides of your wrists, and lay a cold wet wash cloth on the back of your neck. These measures cool the circulation centers of the body in a few minutes.

Traveling in Japan? Ask for "shabon" — that's soap in Japanese.

If you have pierced ears, be sure to keep the channels "surgically" clean.

To wash them, first coat the ear wires of your earrings with soap, and moisten the lobes. Then gently rotate the wires back and forth in the channels to wash away the perspiration and grime. To rinse, squeeze clean water around the lobes with a washcloth or a sponge.

### PILLOW CARE

Is your feather or down pillow beginning to have a musty odor? If so, it may need to be laundered.

If you are using a washing machine, do two pillows at a time. Rip tightly-woven ticking a few inches on opposite seams. Baste or overcast the openings with large, loose stitches. This will allow the suds and rinses to surge

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through.  
Be sure to restitch the openings before putting the pillows into the dryer to prevent the loss of feathers.

### Schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 5 — Office  
Thursday, Sept. 6 — 4-H Planning, Mrs. R. L. Page, H. D. Council Planning  
Friday, Sept. 7 — Office  
Monday, Sept. 10 — Office  
Tuesday, Sept. 11 — Nominating committee, 1:30 p.m., H. D. Council, 2:00 p.m.

Jerome Hanna, son of Mrs. Ava Hanna of Robert Lee, caught a 16 inch rainbow trout while stream fishing in Red River, New Mexico.

Jerome and his mother are vacationing at the Navajo Lodge in Red River.

A cousin, Edna Snead of Blackwell, spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson.

### HAYRICK LODGE

No. 696 A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

DELBERT SHOEMAKER, W. M.  
MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary

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I will be in Robert Lee each Tuesday at my office west of courthouse and at Cactus Cafe in Bronte on Saturdays.

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- To cooperate in small matters as well as large.
- To maintain an atmosphere of friendliness and fairness in all our dealings.

## Robert Lee State Bank



### BARNYARD POPULAR AT STATE FAIR



The Future Farmers Children's Barnyard, featuring all kinds of farm animals and their young, has been so popular at the State Fair of Texas that it has become a standard attraction for the kids. The barnyard at the 1962 State Fair, Oct. 6-21, in Dallas will again have on display behind the "big red barn" entrance a variety of calves, colts, kittens, puppies, poult, goslings and other baby animals, like the lamb in the picture. There is no admission charge to the barnyard, which is sponsored by the Texas Association Future Farmers of America

### Silver Enrollment Ahead of Last Year

Figures given by Principal Earl Cook show an increase over last year in enrollment last week. By grades, the numbers, totaling 127, follow:

First grade, 18; second, 16; third, 14; fourth, 18; fifth, 15; sixth, 11; seventh, 12; eighth, 14; ninth, 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom's house was well filled Sunday afternoon with son, Bobby Hugh and wife, the former Dorothy McClusky, and grandsons, Robert and David, and friends coming in to greet them.

It was David's third birthday, and there was cake, of course. David's father is with Sun Oil Company, in their gas department at Sun Field. He lives at McAllen, drives back and forth to work.

When Earl Cook left the army one day, he entered the school room the next as teacher in his home town, Westbrook. He was principal there when he left Westbrook to come to Silver.

Silver has a well lighted football field landscaped out of the sloping hillside, and equipped with one of the best constructed set of bleachers at all, thanks to its enterprising citizenship and their employers.

### Last Rites Today For T. E. Tidwell, Bronte Resident

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. for T. E. Tidwell, 59, longtime Bronte area resident. He died at 12:40 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He had been in ill health about a year.

Services for Mr. Tidwell will be held at First Baptist Church in Bronte, with the Rev. R. W. Blackmon of Lamesa, former Central Baptist Church pastor, and Rev. C. R. Blake of Welch, former First Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Theron Emmerson Tidwell was born May 1, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Tidwell. He attended school at Miles, and on June 8, 1927, was married at San Angelo to Miss Winnie Hallmark. Mr. Tidwell was a member of the Baptist Church. He was in the ranching business west of Bronte until a few years ago when the family moved into town. The Tidwells were operating a cafe here at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Theron E. Tidwell Jr. of Lamesa and James A. Tidwell of

Bronte; one daughter, Mrs. Douglas Stevens of Wingate; five sisters, Mrs. I. S. Story of Big Lake, Mrs. Raymond Story of Miles, Mrs. T. C. Cook of Miles, Mrs. Carl Rios of Austin, and Mrs. Pearl Neely of San Angelo; three brothers, J. N. Tidwell of San Diego, Calif., Claude Tidwell of Mercedes, and Ollie Tidwell of Big Bear Lake, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bill Wrinkle, Charles Sims, Joe Ed Scott, Jack Corley, Jesse Parker and Barney Modgling.

—From The Bronte Enterprise

Don't ever give up. There has been nothing we could do about the goat head, that sticker weed that puts barefoots into shoes in Coke County.

But the Big Spring Field Station of the US Department of Agriculture reports a weevil is being imported from India to eat up the goat head vines. It seems that's all this weevil lives on is the goat head vine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker report Mrs. Pearl Mathers, her sister, improved last week. The Walkers spent Tuesday with her at Kermit where she now is with her daughter, Willie Cerboskas, and has been seriously ill.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

August 15 — Judy Kincaid, G. E. Davis, George McCaleb admitted. Judy Kincaid dismissed.

Aug. 16 — Mrs. Roy Ross admitted. Mrs. Roy Ross, Bryan Yarbrough, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick dismissed.

Aug. 18 — Mrs. Frank Seltz, George McCaleb dismissed.

Aug. 20 — D. O. King, H. H. Haynes admitted.

Aug. 21 — H. S. Lewis, Sr admitted.

Aug. 22 — Miss Iva Snead dismissed.

Aug. 23 — Pete Davis, Mrs. Kate Dodson admitted.

Aug. 24 — Pete Davis dismissed.

Aug. 25 — Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mrs. Mark Hendrick, D. L. Powell, Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted.

Aug. 26 — Osa Faries admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, D. L. Powell dismissed.

Aug. 27 — Mrs. Earl Roberts admitted.

Aug. 28 — Mrs. Earl Roberts, D. O. King dismissed.

Aug. 29 — Mrs. Hendricks expired at 8:30 a.m.

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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.  
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### After Eight Years Family Tours Great Growing Southwest

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine who lived and worked in California in the post war years noticed the great growth that has taken place through the Southwest in their August trip to the Los Angeles area, where Mrs. Prine has four brother and two sisters now.

Junior, as he is known around Coke, has nieces and nephews around Riverside, which they visited. Mary's brothers, Jesse and Leon, live at Torrance, where Jesse works for North American Aircraft and Leon for Standard Oil.

Vera—Mrs. O. E. Blair—is at Hawthorne, where her husband is employed by Northrup Aircraft. Minta—Mrs. Johnny Williams—is at Redondo Beach, where Johnny, formerly of Robert Lee is with a jig building plant. Virginia—Mrs. Fay Foltz—is at Saugus where her husband works in Arrow Mill Company, and Josephine—Mrs. R. L. Jordan—whose husband is shop foreman in a plant connected with missiles or related production.

Their first trip to the West Coast in eight years, the Prine's went the southern, came back the northern route, and were impressed all along by the changes. New places that were desert eight years ago are farming communities now. El Paso, Tucson, as well as smaller towns have mushroomed in their growth.

Sweating out 115 degree heat in the desert, putting on coats at Flagstaff, visiting museums along the way, Junior, Mary, Caroline, Kenneth, and Wanda report two wonderful weeks.

After a 6,100 mile trip to California, the World's Fair, Canada, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, and other points of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott and sons Jerry and Lerry returned by way of Robert Lee. Mrs. Henry Varnadore accompanied them home to Lampasas for a week with them, and her sisters, Mrs. S. S. Wolfe of Lampasas and Mrs. J. O. Greer of Gatesville.

The Scotts brought Mrs. Varnadore home the following weekend and attended the Varnadore reunion at Water Valley.

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## Court Review Of Commissions and Boards in Amt. 14

Editor's Note: It has been said that the State Bar favors Amendment No. 14. The following, which seems to represent opinion of those who favor the amendment is published as a matter of information. This newspaper has not taken any editorial position on this question, for or against.

This proposed amendment will authorize the Legislature to provide for appeals to the Courts from rulings by departments and agencies of the State Government. If enacted it will afford a citizen a right to a trial in the courts "under the general law" of controversies which are now handled by commissions outside of the jurisdiction of the courts.

The necessity for such remedies is apparent from the effects of the rulings by the Railroad Commission, the Department of Public Welfare and many other Commissions and agencies having authority to issue mandates which affect our lives and property.

Our courts are our institutions. We elect our judges and select our jurors; and, under the general law, our courts afford us the most equitable relief.

The amendment does not authorize a change of the rules of evidence nor procedure. These have been established by trial and error. A system extending back to the dawn of civilization.

History vindicates our judicial system and teaches us that departures from it and substitutions for it have been errors which have proven costly.

Under our Constitution we cannot confer jurisdiction except through our legislature. If the right of appeal to the courts from rulings and decisions of commissions, boards and departments is available to us, it will have to come through the Legislature. It is our established way of conferring jurisdiction and venue.

The most fertile field for abuse of authority lies in the administration of the affairs of State where there is limited or no supervision of the Courts.

(The discussion for the amendment printed above is presented by Frank C. Dickey.)

## Silver Has Well Rounded Jr. High Football Schedule

In Junior High football Silver has a full schedule, opening at Colorado City September 13.

Coach Don Swinney has only two boys in the 9th grade, and all are getting experience in workouts each afternoon.

The first game on the home field at Silver will be with Sterling City September 20. Then on Sept. 27, Silver goes to Ballinger for a match with the Ballinger 8th grade, and on October 4 Colorado comes to Silver.

On October 11 is a go with the Robert Lee Juniors at Robert Lee, then Lakeview at Silver October 18, Sterling City at Sterling City October 25, Lakeview at Lakeview November 1, Ballinger at Silver Nov. 8, and Robert Lee at Silver Nov. 15.

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## Finis Harmon Leaves School Job To Give Time To Ranching

Finis Harmon, who has been working, first at Green Mountain and then at Robert Lee after the consolidation, seeing after school property, resigned recently, with the following statement to the Observer:

"I wish to thank everyone for their good cooperation during my fourteen years with the Robert Lee School. I started to work for the Green Mountain School in the fall of 1948, and when it was consolidated I went to work for the Robert Lee School.

"There has been a lot of changes made during that time, and I hope they are for the better.

I accepted a ranch job with Raymond Schooler. Raymond lives at Alamosa, Colorado, and has a good holding there.

Thanks again,

Finis Harmon.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Carlile, Bronte Pioneer

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Florence Carlile, 87, were held at 5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 30, from First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. A. S. Neely, officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery here under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers included four grandsons, James and Wendell Lammers of Houston, Weldon Buford and Jimmie Henderson, both of Odessa; and Leslie Lammers, Bronte, and Ollie Henderson, Roscoe.

Mrs. Carlile died about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, in Morris Nursing Home in Roscoe.

She was born Nov. 29, 1874 in Pocahontos, Arkansas, and had been a resident of the Bronte area more than 40 years.

She was married to Allen L. Carlile Sept. 3, 1901, at Floydada. He died in 1956. She was a member of the First Church of God.

Survivors are one son, Thomas A. Carlile of Crossville, Ala.; three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Mae Lammers of Bronte, Mrs. Ella Buford of Odessa and Mrs. Louis Ray of Heber Spring, Arkansas; one sister, Mrs. Lillie England, Coopersburg, Penna.; two brothers, Marvin White, San Francisco, Calif. and Madison White, Donipon, Missouri; 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

—From The Bronte Enterprise

David Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey of Silver, came back by train from Mexico City to Laredo after traveling Mexico with a group of friends from San Antonio. They spent a night in Monterey and another in a jungle town, several days sightseeing in the Republic of Mexico. From Laredo, they drove to San Antonio.

David is a senior in Colorado City high school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Midwest City, Okla., are parents of a son born Aug. 16. Roger Wade arrived at 12:30 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Frank Clawson of Robert Lee is a grandmother.

Under the law as it now stands, according to the Social Security Administration, a worker over 65 can have fairly substantial earnings and still receive some social security benefits for the year.

The Social Security Office at 204 Continental Building, Telephone 653-6861, San Angelo, offers to help those wishing to make sure as to whether they may be losing some benefits.

READ THE WANT ADS.

## Blackwell Rites For Crash Victim

Funeral services for Vance Wilson, 58, of Colorado City, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Blackwell Methodist Church. The Rev. Jesse Dea, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Linn, Blackwell Baptist pastor. Burial was in Blackwell cemetery.

Wilson died Monday afternoon in Root Hospital in Colorado City from injuries received in a car-truck collision Sunday near Colorado City on U.S. highway 80.

His car and a 30,000 pound candy truck, driven by Wayne Wright of Centralia, Ill., were in collision at the intersection of the highway and the filter plant road. Neither Wright nor his partner, Leo Killian, were injured.

Mr. Wilson was born in Corsicana Jan. 31, 1904. He was a veteran of World War II.

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Wilson, a farmere, moved to Colorado City from Blackwell about 12 years ago.

Survivors include three brothers, Bill and Joe Wilson of Colorado City and Jim Wilson of Blackwell; four sisters, Mrs. T. Pinkard of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ruth Dickinson of Anderson, Calif., Mrs. Imogene Ware and Mrs. Bernice Ware of Blackwell.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Smith, Joe Boyd, Matt Graham and Homer Cannon of Colorado City, and Charles Ragsdale, Richard Copeland, Lee Lackey and E. T. Ware of Blackwell.

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