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Left to right, John Gregston and his wife, "Babe", and their daughter, Ganell. Next is Darwin, then Dwain and Noel. Observer photo found them on a working day, out by the barn. Leon was not at home then.

This Robt. Lee Family Likes Livestock

A family who likes to feed livestock and parents who would be glad to see their children to head into the business for keeps live just around the little hill in the edge of Robert Lee at the "Y" where Highway 208 intersects with Highway 158.

It is the home of John and Besie (Babe) Gregston, four sons and one daughter. Three of the boys have taken a turn at Fu-

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ture Farmers of America work in the Robert Lee High School, and another is ready to go. Noel, who is at home now, after working for a candy company in Fort Worth, finished high school here in 1961, and fed sheep in his FFA work here. Noel and Dwain have hogs in the pen now. It was Noel who took first place in market swine at the show here in January. Dwain sold hogs here and at Abilene.

Darwin, 13, now in the 8th grade, is already making his plans when he gets into the FFA, probably next year. Ganell, 11 and in the 5th grade, the only daughter, isn't ready to start a project of her own, but she's around there when its going on.

Mrs. Greggston, daughter of a railroad man, and John, who grew up around Bronte, married at Bronte, but have lived in Robert Lee 15 years. They moved out into the edge of town where the children could have room.

Told that some industrial experts are advising us to turn more toward livestock feeding here, Mrs. Greggston said it seemed to her like we are going to have to turn back more toward livestock, and she would be entirely willing for her children to go into the business, if they continue to like it as they do now.

There has been some humor and trials in mothering the projectors of these projects, like when Mrs. Greggston personally has run down pigs that got out, penned them, too. And there was the time one of the shoats literally climbed out of a pen over a fence nearly as high as a person, fell on the outside, and broke its neck!

But with all that, any Coke county stockman would find somebody interested in talking his language out at the Gregston place.

Good Rain Cheers Area Stockmen

Slow rain Sunday night and Monday morning added around a half inch to about 3 tenths the week before from snow, to bring an average of approximately 8 tenths of an inch of penetrating moisture to Coke County.

Small grain, punished by the hard freezes, revived somewhat and raised hopes that much of it might get through the winter.

Raymond (Dee) McCutchen got 1.4 on his Mills County land, with winter weeds plenty for good grazing within ten days, given mild weather.

Raymond has been buying lambs and putting them on feed, and says fat lamb market is slow, feeders down a dollar from what they were a few weeks ago, with very light movement of stock to markets.

Local stockmen report stock in good condition, but taking considerable feed to keep them doing well.

Next week's "Progress and Prospect" Edition will feature Silver. Those who don't take the Observer, mail in your subscription now and next week's paper will be mailed you.

Turner Plans Alaska Move, Dean Stays On

At a recent meeting of the school board the term of Douglas Dean, grade school principal, was extended one year.

Dan Turner, high school principal, requested that his contract not be extended as he plans to move to Alaska after the year remaining on his contract is up.

Mr. Turner told the Observer that he had many years planned to move to Alaska, and planned to do so as soon as feasible.

"We regret to lose Mr. Turner

from the schools here," Supt. Dorman Thomas said. "He has done a good job here."

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Two members of the Robert Lee School Board are to be elected April 5. Terms of Royce Smith and J. Q. Counts expire. March 7 is the deadline for filing names for the two places on the ticket.

Other members are Raymond McCutchen, Bert Blaylock, Frankie Percifull, Glenn Waldrop and T. M. Wylie Jr.

Tucker Tries Reef In Austin Wildcat East of Sanco Field

Early this week Tucker Drilling Company, Inc., et al, San Angelo No. 1 R. B. Austin was drilling early this week past 3,000 feet on their wildcat 2½ miles east of Sanco.

This well, at first reported to be on Coke Austin land, is 660 feet from the north and the east lines of Thomas Adkins survey No. 3.

It is between the (Milledge Gartman place) place owned by Mrs. Lillie Gartman and the Ulmer Bird pasture (the old Smith Bird land) at the old Simmons homestead site, on Bob Austin land.

Projected first as a possible Ellenberger test, it reportedly is set up as a 6,800 foot Strawn reef lime operation.

There is no reef production in the Northeast IAB Field except the Standard No. 1 Dickey, and it reportedly is not now pumping any production from the reef level, though it does produce from the sand. In the first few wells at Sanco reef tries were unsuccessful and after that drilling was mostly to the sand only.

Trial On Theft Case Is Passed, Civil Case Up

Criminal cases were passed in the 51st District Court here Monday, and a jury picked for trial of a civil suit.

Trials pending on criminal charges may be called up by the District Judge, Joe L. Mays, not considered likely until both sides report ready for trial.

6 MEADOW CREEK HEREFORD BULLS GO TO 3 BUYERS

Meadow Creek Ranch, Sanco, Texas, has recently sold six Registered Anxiety 4th Hereford bulls.

Two bulls were sold to Wayne Lerner, Abilene. Two bulls went to John and Billy Jones, Brady and the final two were sold to Billy Cooper, Mercury.

The bulls were from eighteen to twenty months old.

Aubrey and Evelyn McKinley, Abilene are partners in the ranch operation with Bob and June Guley who live at the ranch five miles west of Sanco.

The ranch runs Hereford cattle and Debouillet sheep.

Unofficially it was considered unlikely the cow theft case would come to trial before June.

The suit styled A. J. Armistead versus Fort Worth Pipe and Supply Company and Travelers Insurance Company, Intervenor for damages connected with an accident while unloading pipe from a truck, went to the jury Wednesday morning.

The damage suit, Winnie E. Tidwell vs. Dr. John R. Harris Jr., has been passed to a later date.

The petit jury panel was to report back Thursday morning for possible trial of another suit, probably on damages or compensation, six of which were docketed.

Workers Named For Heart Fund Drive on West Side

Coke County residents are being asked to contribute to the annual Texas Heart Association drive for funds. Last year this county gave \$250 and more than twice that amount is expected to be raised this year.

The campaign for Robert Lee and the west half of the county is being directed by A. J. Kirkpatrick with the assistance of Mrs. Betty Ferrell, co-chairman. Other volunteer workers are Mrs. Melvin Krall, Mrs. Jack Trimble, Mrs. Woodrow Gardner, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., and Mrs. Pauline Holland. They will be asking some of their friends for assistance in making house-to-house contacts.

It is also expected that drive leaders will be announced for the communities of Silver, Divide-Water Valley and Sanco.

Heart and circulatory diseases are the leading cause of death in the United States. They cause one out of every two deaths in the U. S., taking over 900,000 lives a year. This is almost twice as many as are caused by the next four leading causes of death combined.

Deaths caused by heart and blood vessel disease in Texas during 1961 totaled 38,538, representing 0.4% of all deaths due to causes. During that period Coke County had 18 deaths from cardio-Continued on Back Page

Basketball Gave Play To Many RL Students

Basketball season closed this week and track work outs started. The cage season did not bring large wins to the local school, but the program was arranged to give as many children as possible a chance to play.

Rankin Teacher Buys Place From Heirs Of W. R. and Lucy Hood

Clifford E. Wilson of Rankin has purchased the 140 acres of land, 7 miles west and two miles south of Robert Lee, from heirs of the late W. R. and Lucy Hood.

Final papers were signed here the last of the week, with the purchaser making use of a Texas Veterans' Land Program loan. A. J. Kirkpatrick handled the transaction.

The land is in the southeast corner of Section 282, Block 2, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, and joins property owned by Joe Field, W. E. Burns and Arnold Schneeman. Finis Harmon will continue to operate the place which has 30 or more acres in cultivation.

Three daughters and two sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hood, who sold the land, include Mrs. Ora Lee Duncan of Ft. Stockton, Mrs. Addie Pearl Valdez of El Paso, Mrs. Dorothy Fay Thomas of Irving and Roy and Keith Hood of Robert Lee.

Mr. Wilson is a teacher and junior high athletic coach at Rankin. He is married to Susie Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver. She is a third grade teacher in the Rankin public school. Both are graduates of San Angelo Junior College and Southwestern Teachers College at San Marcos.

Trade builds business, business builds jobs, jobs build business, business builds trade.

Elementary classes have taken part throughout the season in tournaments of their own and in local practice, and will play in a tournament at Blackwell this weekend, Robert Lee seventh and eighth grade boys and girls booked to play Thursday and Saturday.

Robert Lee girls won over Christoval 50 to 18 last Friday here, and both boys and girls, 7th and 8th grade were victors at San Angelo with Sacred Heart.

At San Angelo Thursday 7th and 8th grade girls: Sacred Heart 15, Robert Lee 13.

7th and 8th grade boys: Robert Lee 27, Sacred Heart 26.

At Robert Lee Friday Girls: Robert Lee 50, Christoval 18. Linda Thetford led the local scoring with 22 points.

Boys: Christoval 54, Robert Lee 39. Terry Thetford led the local scoring with 12 points.

GOLDEN HERITAGE TO LOOK AT SITE FOR PROPOSED HOME HERE

Officials of Golden Heritage, Inc. are expected in Robert Lee Friday to inspect the site for the new home for the aged. The Dallas corporation has agreed to construct a modern building costing more than \$40,000 which will provide care for 30 retired citizens. A committee of the Board of

W. B. (Bruce) Clift, at a Robert Lee restaurant Sunday, said he is still keeping appointments with the doctor. Mrs. Clift and Sam Williams have attended to the ambulance service during some six weeks Mr. Clift has been laid up in the hospital and at home, where he has been up and about but not ready to take on active duties yet.

Community Development has secured a location just east of Coke County Memorial Hospital. Deeds for ten of the twelve lots in the block are now being held in escrow. The property will be given to the institution when work is ready to start. Eight lots were donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. (Jack) Walker, while two lots were purchased from Mrs. W. C. Ray of San Angelo.

The finance committee reports that \$910 has been collected from citizens of the community to buy the site and provide for grading and levelling. Other contributions are expected to bring the amount up to the goal of \$1,000.

Other persons who wish to help are requested to leave their contributions at Robert Lee State Bank.

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Sittin' Here Thinkin'

The fellow who sat on a stump thinking didn't get as much plowing done as the one who thought less and plowed more.

But when he mixed some thinking along with his plowing, he figured out a better plow, and did the same work in less than half the time.

Somebody—the scientists—have said that we don't use but a small fraction of our brains. I knew that a good while ago. Sometimes I used a FRACTION, sometimes I didn't use ANY.

The story is told of a little locomotive on an old time railroad, one of these little roads out from Podunk to Nowhere, and it had such a little boiler and such a big whistle, that every time the engineer blew the whistle he had to stop the train.

One of humanity's afflictions is that so often when the mouth flies open the brain goes shut—not enough power there to think and talk both at the same time.

But the fellow who reads and learns something, or thinks it out for himself, if he doesn't put it into practice where somebody can see it or tell somebody about it has lost all his thinking and it doesn't do him or anybody else any good.

Some of the best citizens have done a lot of steady work and steady thinking all at the same time. A man could stand across the fence and watch them and learn something.

They didn't write a book or talk a lot, but they plowed a lot of ground, worked a lot of cattle, built a lot of fence, rode a lot of pasture, built schools, churches, factories, counties, states, and nations.

There's a moral in this somewhere. Sometimes maybe a man ought to stop his plow and do some concentrated thinking. But when he has got it figured out and made what improvement he can, then he needs to get back to his plowing, or his thinking won't get him or anybody else out of the weeds.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NOTE: We feel that the following much appreciated letter from GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST has news in it for the readers of the Observer, so we print it here. Underscoring is our own.—Editor-Publisher)

Dear Publisher:

You will be receiving later this week this company's February ad from Curtis Taulbee Advertising Agency.

We wanted to take this opportunity to call to your attention that our regular monthly ad for 1963 has been increased in size to 3 columns x 8 inches. You will also note when you receive the ad that a new theme is reflected.

It is our plan this year to promote in the 140 newspapers in which we advertise certain tourist or industrial developments in communities served by General Telephone. It is our goal to illustrate to all through these ads that SMALL TOWNS AS WELL AS LARGER ONES can obtain their share of the growth and development dollars. We sincerely hope that our ads may serve as some inspiration for communities to begin or enlarge an economic development program.

It will be a continuing pleasure to use your paper in our advertising program and if General Telephone may be of any assistance, please check with your district manager or contact me.

Very truly yours,
JOE H. COLLYNS
Director of Public Relations

Watch for these ads. It should encourage every business man and every citizen in Robert Lee and the country around it when companies like West Texas Utilities and General Telephone have confidence enough in this area to invest in our future.

The following is quoted from the West Texas Utilities ad in the issue of February 7:

"All BIG things don't happen in big cities.

"Proud cities of small and medium size are scattered throughout the West Texas Utilities service area, plus some small towns and villages . . .

"Yes, it is very true. All BIG things don't happen in the big cities. Our service area faces GROWTH UNLIMITED . . ."

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A Lustrous New Permanent
Will Add the Buoyancy You Like,
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Closed on Monday

Among the Men

Frank McCabe got a rib broken working at a watering place in his pasture, when he slipped and fell across a water trough during icy weather.

With some discomfort, but up and about as usual, Mr. McCabe was in Robert Lee Friday, renewing up with the Observer.

For many years a close reader and student of public affairs, Mr. McCabe has been concerned some time over the passing of the smaller farms and ranches, which he doesn't consider a very good thing for the country, although men with money made in other pursuits can better afford to improve places, than the small operator can, with the increase in expenses and in taxes in recent years.

Frank Douglas, that amiable Scot who rides herd on old Rig No. 3 for Walter Tucker is back in these parts trying to find some more oil, this time with No. 5. Tucker doesn't need his geolo-

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gist—he just sends Frank over the next hill. Trucks swarm and before anybody knows what's happening, No. 3 is up there rattling away. It's a rotary all right, and there's only one like it in operation. The other one like it never got its head up.

No. 3 rotarizes all over, twists, turns, shakes and rolls while it twists the bit. But it's tongue has tasted oil about as many times as any other rig around.

Frank Douglas is known over the oil field as a man who preaches and practices what he preaches, and it's not a forlorn or sour-puss faith. There isn't any cussin' around his rig, but there's a lot of friendly good humor there.

Drilling last year around Sanco, Mr. Douglas tried starting one of his Waukeshas with a blow torch, but there was ether in the works. They sewed up Frank's face, picked up the pieces of that Waukesha, and in a few days, Frank and No. 3 were drilling ahead.

Evidently the Lord wanted them both around awhile longer, which was sure all right with the rest of us.

FRANK CASEY MAKES US PORT AFTER 13 MONTHS OKINAWA DUTY

USS Breckenridge (FHTNC) — Marine Corporal Frank D. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey of Robert Lee, Tex., arrived early this month in San Francisco, Calif., aboard the transport USS Breckenridge, after a 13-month tour of duty in Camp Schwab, Okinawa.

While in Okinawa, the Marines conducted counter-guerrilla warfare and participated in Operation Tulungan, the largest SEATO military operation ever conducted.

During the first part of this year, the Marines conducted cold weather training on the snow covered slopes of Mount Fuji, Japan.

Four different ways to make going more fun than getting there

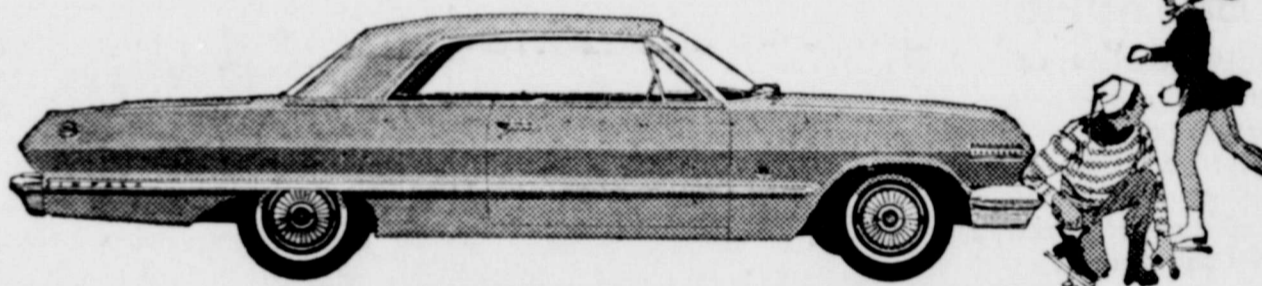
You can see why one of America's favorite outdoor sports is driving Chevrolets, with four entirely different kinds of cars to choose from. There's the Jet-smooth Chevrolet, about as luxurious as you can go without going overboard in price; the low-cost Chevy II, a good-looking car that would send any family packing; another family favorite, the sporty Corvair, whose rear-engine traction

will make you think that ice and snow are kid stuff; and for pure adventure, America's only sports car, Corvette—now in two all-new versions with looks that can stop traffic like a rush-hour blizzard. Picked your favorite already?

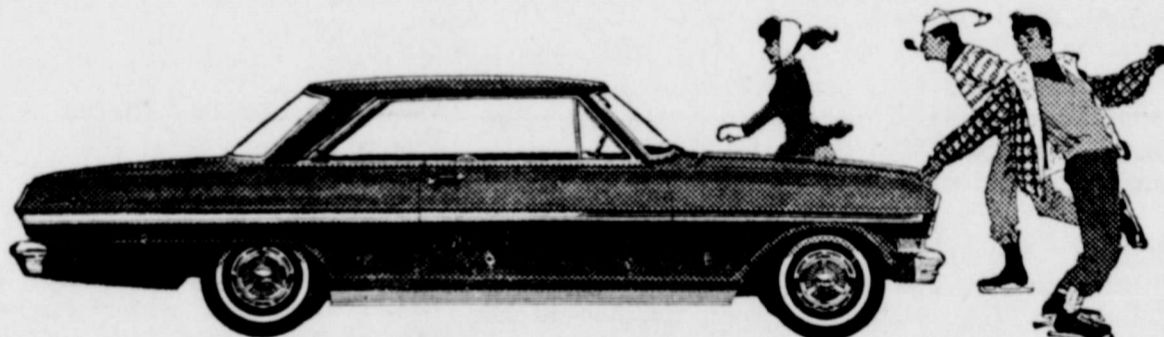


Keeps Going Great

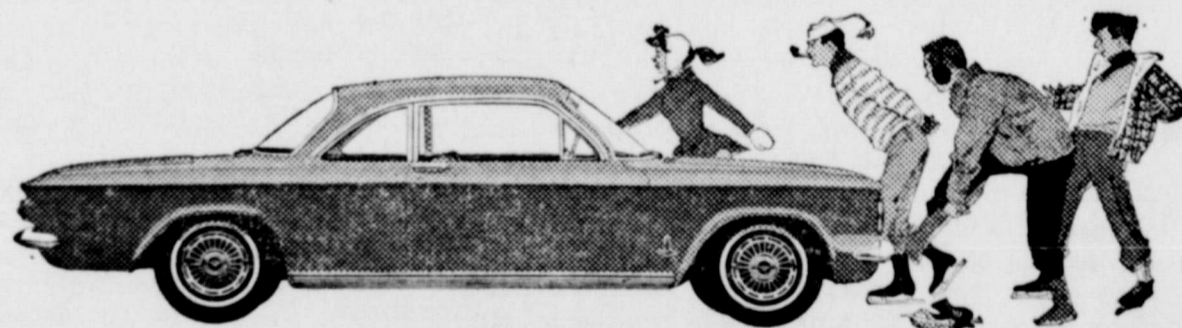
The next thing is to take the wheel at your Chevrolet dealer's. If that doesn't have you thinking of places to go, maybe you'd rather just have a ball around town!



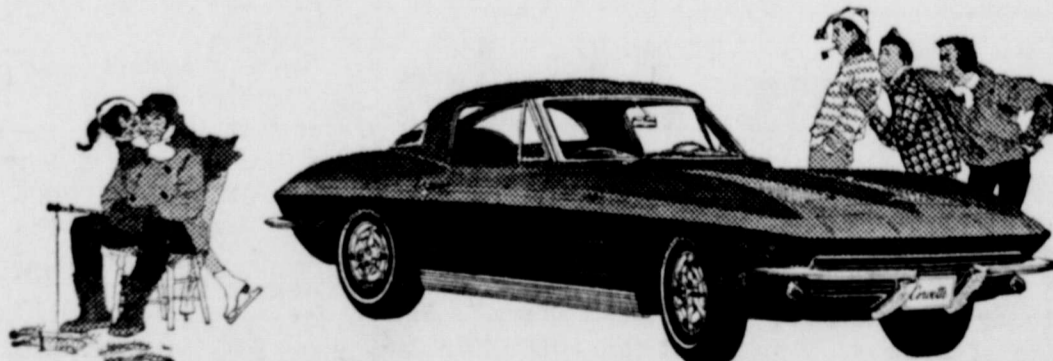
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Robert Lee, Texas

Oil Will Help Keep Up Buildings In Coke's Oldest Community Left; Sanco Ignored Its Own Funeral

This is another summary story. With a small income from oil royalties due to start within a few months as soon as all division orders are signed and in the hands of Standard Oil Company of Texas, Sanco people expect enough out of it to help them maintain the two church buildings, the tabernacle, and the former school building, a brick now used as community center.

With the "trend" for several years away from the country, this community, like Mehaffey on the way to his own funeral, forgot that it was dead.

A new roof was placed on the former school building, and new

ceiling installed. The old tabernacle, falling into roofless ruin, was reroofed with substantial shingle roof, the Baptist church has a new roof on it, and the Methodist church was repainted inside, windows re-done.

Besides the two churches — Baptist and Evangelical Methodist, Sanco has a community Association to own and use the community building. The Cemetery Association has, with the help of many over the country who have relatives buried there, put in a five by twenty-five foot re-inforced concrete reservoir, and drilled two wells, laying pipe throughout the old part of the cemetery, and planting shrubs. The Tabernacle Association owns and sees to the old camp meeting tabernacle.

The "trend" has levelled off in the past five years with as many people moving back as have moved away. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and two children have settled into permanent homes the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gully have come home to the A. F. McKinley ranch house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock live in a new home built in recent years on the old L. C. Clevenger place at Sanco.

The I.A. Bird ranch home has been refinished inside, the McKinley house redone. Green Preslar's is a modern home built in recent years, also that of the Evanses, nearby.

Oil wells dot the landscape, though wealth has not come to individuals living at Sanco. Roads have been calched and improved, and opened up through pastures and fields.

The corpse has set up. Sanco never boomed, but it did forget that it was dead.

The post office is the oldest now operating in Coke County — since 1887 or 88, and the community stands as a picture to the traveler through of the typical country community of the past brought right down into the present.

Many oil field people and others passing through bring their friends by to see how Coke county's rural community still stands and children who never saw such before want their parents to drive by for another look. — Editor.

Camp Among the Hills

An Evangelistic
Christian Camp
Open to Young
People, with
Camp Meeting
Messages For
All Each Night

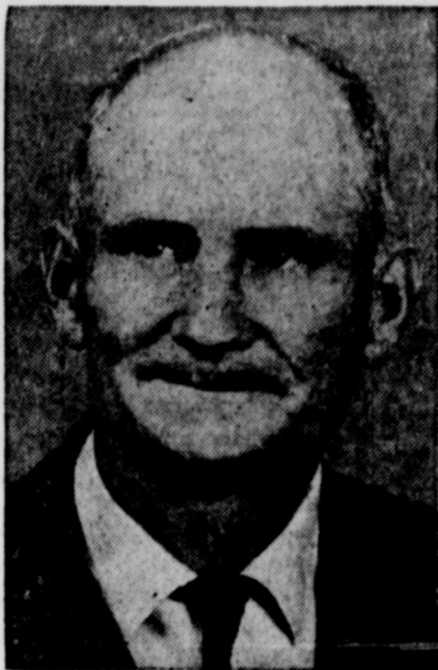
Write Rev. Ernest DeWitt, 123 E. Ave. G, San Angelo, if you would like to know more about it.

Trees, Shrubs, and Flowers Keep Their Resting Places and Their Memory Green.

As the Sanco people and their friends go on to complete the work they have begun—

Francilla Flowers

Shares your interest in this work of love.



Claude Anderson

Claude Anderson New Director for Farm Bureau, District 6

Claude Anderson of the Eola community near San Angelo represents 18 West Texas counties on the board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau. Anderson was named District 6 TFB director succeeding C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma after DeVaney was elevated to the presidency of the state farm organization last November.

Anderson has been a member of the Tom Green County Farm Bureau for 17 years and is immediate past president of the county organization, having served two years in that position.

A native of Eola, Anderson operates his own farm of 240 acres and rents an additional 190 acres near Eola. He grows cotton and grain sorghums and runs a few commercial cows. He also owns an irrigated farm in Midland County and a small ranch in Coke County.

Counties in District 6 which have active Farm Bureau organizations include: Coke, Concho, Culberson, Dawson, El Paso, Fisher, Gaines, Howard, Hudspeth, Martin, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reeves, Scurry, and Tom Green. Farm Bureau membership in the District totalled 5,779 farm and ranch families in 1962.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MARCH 10

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers have announced that the Golden Wedding Anniversary of their parents will be observed March 10 at the Recreation Hall, Robert Lee.

It is to be an open house with everyone invited.

J. L. Carwile, at the Foster Sims Price Silver ranch hasn't been on his horse right lately, due to illness. His brother, Henry, of Sanco, has been pinch hitting for him on the ranch. Henry ranches on the Mary Hays land among the oil wells and has this year been dividing time between his own stock and the Price Ranch. He also operates the original Carwile homestead a mile east of Sanco.

Miss Effie Carwile, only sister of the two, is at home now, with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile.

How Dear To Our Hearts

Are the scenes of our childhood

When fond recollection presents them to view.

The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wildwood

And every loved spot that our infancy knew.

SANCO STORE

Here a long time; will be here when you come again.

We Congratulate

The Sanco Cemetery Association and all others who have had a part in landscaping and beautifying the Sanco Cemetery.

We Appreciate

The opportunity we have had to work with some of you in placing permanent markers there. Those of you who come back to Sanco each year we will be glad to see and to help in any way we can wherever a memorial is needed.

We Have

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SANCO COMMUNITY AND CEMETERY ASSOCIATIONS

Sanco, Texas

Dear Friends:

Following Ulmer's letter to you last week, we want to repeat the invitation to plan your vacation so that you can be with us the first Sunday in June, which this year is June 2.

In regard to the cemetery, we are in the last round of improvement. The county has graded and calched the road from the county lane. We are going to try and fence this road so there will be a lane to the cemetery and move the cemetery fence on the line to include new ground that was deeded to us several years ago.

Originally M. Bird deeded two acres. Then when Ernest Adkins owned the place several years ago, he made a deed that added another acre. When the fence is moved, it will include the reservoir, and the new well and windmill in the new part.

We are going to continue to do all we can get around to in tending the cemetery ourselves, but find that, unless we are going to neglect it from time to time, we do need a caretaker, and a good many others who live away from here have said the same thing to us.

In the past when plans and needs have been brought up there have always been enough people interested enough to help carry on, and we have appreciated that very much and do appreciate it now.

With best wishes to all until we see you again,

Sanco Community and Cemetery Associations

Floryne Evans
Secretary-Treasurer

J. B. Evans
President



Notes From The Oil Field

The wildcat five miles northeast of Robert Lee and 1 3/4 miles north of the McCutchen Cisco pool was staked as No. 1 McCutchen, but said locally to be on land now owned by Mrs. Clint Wilkins.

It is reported as a 4,150 foot Cisco sand project, staked by Linehan and Stoltenberg, Midland.

Local talk is that the well recently drilled and cased on John Walker land may considerably extend Silver production. There has been leasing in the area.

The Tucker well on Green Preslar has been dry-holed.

Production of two wells on the pump in the Northeast IAB holds steady. But the one on Mrs. Eva Bible's land, after another sand fracking recently reportedly has not responded.

Lynn May, veteran pumper, is moving away from Robert Lee to Canadian where he is going on as pumper for El Paso Natural. Mr. and Mrs. May are moving right away.

Known to all the oil men and townspeople as one of the getting-aroundest pumpers in the field, Mr. May has had as high as forty wells under contract at one time and has recently been pumping the whole Standard field in the Northeast IAB.

Mr. and Mrs. May said the new job offers more long time security than the arrangement he had here and seemed a better deal for him, though they regret it takes them away from Robert Lee, where they have enjoyed so many friends in living here.



GENE HINNARD

The Robert Lee Boy Scout Troop will be re-chartered in March. Gene Hinnard, above, scoutmaster, expects six cubs to come up to tenderfoot status.

Local News

Burley Adkins is resting now at home from a month's illness with his heart. Custodian of the Baptist Church in Robert Lee for several years, Burley has had to stop work for awhile.

Mrs. Adkins, one of the few professional quilters left, is putting in another quilt and seeing that her husband takes his naps each afternoon.

Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Harris of San Angelo, and Mrs. Glenna Humble of Lovington, New Mexico, have visited them during his illness.

Retired? Want to renew old friendships, live down to earth again? How about a home in Robert Lee, or somewhere around here? One realtor advertises in the paper. Or write the Observer. Better yet, spend part of your summer here and look around.

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.

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

FOR SALE: Young registered Hereford bull ready for service. Meadowcreek Ranch, Sanco. 2tp

For Rent—Newly decorated furnished large 3 room apt. Mrs. Lamont Scott. 2tp

FOR SALE—Heavy cane bundles in the shock. Call Don Anderson 4267, Delta, Inc. 2621 or write Delta, Inc., Crosbyton, Texas. 4tp

WANTED AT ONCE Rawleigh dealer in Coke Co. Write Rawleigh TXB-1230-3 Memphis, Tenn. 3tp

House for sale in Sunset Addition. Three bedroom, den, garage, 140 foot lot. P. O. Box 2254, Little Rock, Arkansas, or call 653-7963, San Angelo after 5 p.m. Howard Preslar. 4tp

Will give private piano lessons in my home. Those interested please phone 453-2961. Mrs. Francis Cole.

FOR SALE—Maple twin bed and maple double bed, complete. Phone 453-4391. Mrs. Dorman Thomas.

FOR SALE — 3 room house. Move in, start making payments. Call 453-2052. Donald Walker. 2tp

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Are you hungry for the success—the vacations—the prestige of your own business? Join others in attending a "Business Opportunity" clinic to discuss the opportunities, net odds, and rewards of owning your own business. If you would like to be your own boss, we'd be glad to let you know the exact date and location of our clinic. Send us your name, address and telephone number. We will contact you. No cost or obligation.

Mugs Up Root Beer Company, Inc.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Verna Allen left for Dalt, Texas, Thursday morning. She will spend a month with her daughter, Ruth Phillips, who has undergone major surgery.

Mrs. Doyle Caulder and children, Debbie and Buddy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker over the weekend. They will soon be moving to Texas City.

THERE'S NEWS IN THOSE ADS.

Advertising has told Americans the story of America's progress. It is business news for those who buy, those who sell, and those who build. More and more as time goes on, the advertisements in this newspaper will carry information every reader will find worth while.

Coke Stockmen Back Screw Worm Kill in SW States

Coke County Farmers and Ranchmen have been strongly behind the screwworm eradication program, according to leaders here. J. O. Rudd is chairman of the Coke County Animal Health Committee, William H. Allen, treasurer.

The committee is a part of the Southwest Animal Research Foundation's set-up, and is composed of some thirty farmers and ranchmen. The Foundation is a non-profit organization carried on without salary by men in the livestock industry, raising money and working with state and federal governments to eradicate diseases and improve the productivity of livestock in the southwest, including Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

The three-year eradication program was begun February 14, 1962. Only four counties outside the Southwest reported infestations during 1962, as compared to 17 states experiencing screw worms previously.

Eradication in the Southwest will form a barrier for the other states. So the Federal government assists with the program. State appropriations are being held up until the remaining million of the original three million is raised by the livestock industry.

The Perry Foundation of San Antonio, established by a wealthy ranch family, has contributed its second \$50,000.

The fund in Coke County has \$3,000 on hand from the second round, pending the completion of the drive over the state. Some stock owners who had not paid in-

to the fund before have mailed in checks lately, according to Bill Allen, Treasurer.

Sportsmen are joining in the movement on account of losses deer and other game animals suffer each year from the screw worms.

Mrs. Elna Jameson of Colorado City had her two daughters at home Sunday celebrating the girls' birthdays, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe of Silver.

This is the second of a series of "Progress and Prospect" editions. Five hundred extra copies were printed for special use, over half of these being mailed out by the Sanco Community and Cemetery Associations to their mailing list.



Grady Shepard of Hale Center, Texas, was the recipient of The Cattleman Magazine's first annual "Southwestern Cattle Feeder Award," which was presented at the Annual Cattle Feeding Conference sponsored by the Cattle Feeders Division of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, in Corpus Christi, Dec. 5. The award was in the form of a leather plaque which was presented by Henry Biederman, editor of The Cattleman.

THIS WE FIRMLY BELIEVE . . .

We have one of the best towns anywhere—the town we chose because we liked it and stay because we like it still.

It may be hard to realize that around 20 new houses have been built in the past few months, one dwelling and city hall construction is under way now. There have not been many days the past year when there was not at least one dwelling under way, or one being remodeled and improved.

Our town has good schools, good churches, and a good moral atmosphere—a good place for ANYBODY to live.

We KNOW we have a good town, and we are keeping here one of the best stocked drug stores that can be reached from here. Compare the cost of what you buy from us or any other store in Robert Lee to the total cost of the same thing, INCLUDING the miles of travel to any other city.

Trade builds jobs, business builds trade, trade builds business—it takes all this to build homes and a future here for your Boy Scouts, FFA, and 4-H Club young people.

To them in their special weeks we greet the future builders among us.

And we join in the invitation to friends away from here to plan their summer vacation time so as to spend some of it in Western Coke County, where the past is still working to build the future, and where the present is a good time to live.

FARRIS City Drug

ROBERT LEE

Weekend Specials

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

VINE RIPENED	LB.
Tomatoes	29c
LETTUCE, Nice Head	Lb. 19c
RED GRAPES, Fresh	Lb. 19c
PACIFIC GOLD	
PEARS, No. 2 1/2	3 Cans \$1.00
ALL FLAVORS	
BOTTLE DRINKS	6 Pk. 35c
MARYLAND CLUB	2 LBS.
COFFEE	\$1.29

Market Items

NICE & TENDER LOIN	
Steak	lb. 79c
T-BONE	
STEAK	Lb. 79c
O L E O, Hormel	Lb. 17c

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesday

WALLACE GROCERY

HOME OF GOOD BEEF

Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Approximately 575 persons were served at the Silver Lion's Club annual pancake supper held last Friday evening.

During the serving hours, Mr. Jack Denman, master of ceremonies, introduced the following persons, who provided the entertainment:

The Silver Peak School Band, under the direction of Mr. George Corse.

Miss Debbie Hines and Eddie Parker, who demonstrated the "Cha-cha" and the "Twist."

Mrs. E. L. Latham and Miss Ann Blackard, of Colorado City, who played the piano.

"The Maidens Three", accompanied by Mrs. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee.

Miss Becky Pritchett and her dance students, Ann Pritchett, Con Carter, Susan Pritchett, Rene Bernard, Nancy Woods, Reggie Long and Sherill Taylor, all of Colorado City.

Mrs. Jerry Eubanks and Mrs. Sid Burney, who sang.

Silver Quartet — Mrs. Curtis Parrish, Robert Henderson, Elmo Hargis and Pat Patterson.

The Rhythm Ramblers of Colorado City — Varlin Corbell, Joe Chastain, Dink Browning and Eddie Gregory.

Senior scouts Judy Kincaid, Fredda McCabe and Karen Fugate attended the Senior Planning Board meeting at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater, Feb. 16.

Boy Scouts Attend Meet

Sixteen Boy Scouts from Silver joined other scouts from the Tri-River District Saturday in Balingier for a district-wide competition in first aid techniques.

Three teams from Troop 446 brought home two first place ribbons and one second place ribbon.

Mr. Jim Herford is the Scoutmaster of this troop.

Out-of-town guests in Silver recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. John

Kohetuk, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearne, all of Merkel, visiting with friends; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder of Midland visiting Mrs. Crowder's parents, the Fred Beattys; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franks of Dallas, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eubanks; Jerry Whitaker, of West Texas State College, visiting his parents, the Whit Whitakers; Miss Susan Hughes and Miss Sherill Sefton of Harlingen, both students at Baylor, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Burns of San Angelo were guests of the Paul Gilberts; Tommy Stewart of Abilene visiting his parents, the J. T. Stewarts; the J. T. Davis family of Odessa visiting the Tyrus Davis family.

Miss Lisa Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wall, returned to her home Wednesday, after spending several weeks with her grandparents in Dallas.

Mrs. Everett Ackerman and Mrs. Sherman Anderson were recent patients at the Coke County hospital.

The Robert Lee Chapter of WOW presented the Silver Lions club with a new American flag. Mr. Hershel Hall made the presentation.

LOCAL NEWS

Ira M. (Bing) Bird, who formerly operated a radio and television repair business in Robert Lee, has been in the same business at Mission since moving from here.

He is attending college on the side and will receive his degree this year.

Congressman Kilgore, who represents the Mission area in Congress, has introduced a bill calling for a constitutional amendment that appropriations by Congress shall never exceed the revenues in any one year, except in time of war or in grave national emergencies proclaimed by the president.

Jay Evans, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, still treats tenderly the leg that was crushed when his horse fell with him last fall almost in arm's length of a coiled rattlesnake. He is gradually recovering use of the leg.

Mr. Evans is president of the Sanco Community and Cemetery Associations, ranches, and does interior finishing and construction work when both legs are in operation.

The Evanses live in a new home which he built near the Preslars.

Observations

(A Personal Word By The Editor)

The proposed home for aged people here is not a tax-supported project. It is not to be built with tax money. Golden Heritage Inc. proposed to build it themselves, and to operate it.

Income will come from state and federal funds, which, since the voters of Texas approved a constitutional amendment last fall, will go for the care of aged persons, PLUS social security drawn by them or funds provided by their relatives. They would use their own doctor, and the hospital of their choice.

The home must meet requirements of the state government, both as to how it is built and how it is operated. It is inspected and approved before the state and federal money can be paid to the home for the room and keep of those who live there.

The home does not propose to give medical and hospital care. This may come from insurance such as Blue Cross and Blue Shield, from relatives, or other sources.

The project is a home—not a hospital.

The above is the plan presented to local men who have taken the lead in raising the funds for

the site. The site is not handed over until a contract is signed and work ready to proceed. When and if it is not used as a home, the land reverts back.

This is our understanding of the plan. We wouldn't undertake to say what effect it might have on the county's expenditures for hospitalizing those who have to have it, after awhile.

We do know that many working families would be strapped financially by giving their aged parents care in their own home, for even those who are not hospitalized often cannot stay through the day alone in any degree of comfort, happiness, or safety.

We are often compelled by circumstances to do what we certainly would rather not do. Parents dread the thought of an "old folks home." Children shudder at their parents having to go to a rest home of any kind. But if such a thing must be, it can be much more pleasant for all, if it is at home, among old friends, where visiting is easy between them and local relatives and friends, where they can come to town as usual for the mail and live as normal a life as possible.

Locally, it is not a charity proposition. It is just about as much a business proposition as living in a hotel would be, according to the proposition as presented to us.

Two things point up the need for a lake of water in Coke county. One is that unless there is a running rain on the watershed, Robert Lee's city lake will be getting pretty low pretty soon.

City officials now estimate there is enough to run through the summer. But the need for more water storage for the city is very evident.

The second event emphasizing need for big water storage available to Coke is the letting of a contract for a \$2,041,435 pipe line from Lake Thomas into the oil fields northwest of Robert Lee.

That's a wad of money for a waterline. Will they rip it up when the oil company is through with it, if they ever are? Maybe there will be somebody to use that water when the waterflooding project is through.

Seems to us something worth keeping could grow up at the end of that water line. It will be needed when they quit pumping water into the wells.

More water is the big question for the future wherever we look. Coke County should be used for something more than a roof to run water into downstream lakes.

Lakes have been built on the Colorado. More will be built. One of them should be in Coke County or where Coke people can make economic use of it.

March ★ April ★ May

AND THEN IT'S JUNE!

HOMEcomings, VACATION,
FAMILY REUNION TIME.

Western Coke County in recent years has become home folks center for home loving folks.

More every year, people like to spend a few days, a week, or a month and FEEL AT HOME. The ROBERT LEE OBSERVER invites you in behalf of all your old friends to plan now on coming back.

Sanco Homecoming, June 2, 1963
(First Sunday In June Each Year)

Silver Homecoming, June 24, 1963
(Fourth Sunday In June Each Year)

Edith Homecoming, August 18, 1963
(Third Sunday in August Each Year)

Family Reunions Throughout the Summer
At the County Park, Robert Lee.

A Get-Together Place Downtown
The Saturday Before

Most people like to plan ahead, so we
send you this reminder early this year.

For information on places to live or
camp two days, a week, a month, or all
summer, write

Robert Lee Observer

Think

On These Things

1 Peter 3:10-13

For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile:

Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace and ensue it.

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

STEADY DOES IT!

On the job, wherever it is—

The man on the oil field crew
Scouts * * * FFA * * * 4-H—

All have their place in the progress
and prospects of this community and
of

FROGGY'S CAFE

Greetings to old friends away from Home.

GENERAL TELEPHONE'S NEW AD PROGRAM SPARKS PROGRESS AND PROSPECT SERIES

With this issue General Telephone Company of the Southwest starts a series of advertisements full of information on what towns in its area are doing.

The theme this week is "General Telephone Towns Are On the Move." Be sure to read this ad. Nothing but nothing ever stood still. Everything in the universe but empty space is in motion.

The kind of motion General Telephone is advertising is not the kind that runs around in circles. It is the kind that has a goal and goes toward it.

This issue of the Observer is one of a series on "Progress and Prospects" in the Robert Lee area—the town and nearby communities. This series includes the Boy Scouts, the Future Farmers of America, the 4-H Clubs, and Public School Week observances.

We have not asked merchants to buy an ad for each of these special weeks. But we are taking a look at what they mean to the progress and the prospects in

our communities.

One feature being stressed all over Texas, and especially in West Texas, is the business value of tourist attractions. What it is doing for Sonora is mentioned in this week's telephone ad.

We do not have great caverns here, but we have great areas of old time friendliness, and can give a hearty welcome to those who do come back here every summer, whether they buy here or not.

One of the most active areas in Texas in community homecomings, family gatherings is Coke County. This week and last week's issue, courtesy of the Sanco Community and Cemetery Associations, goes out to a mailing list of over three hundred homes scattered over the nation, in addition to those already taking the paper.

This means some seven hundred homes in towns scattered from here to both seacoasts will receive the newspaper this week in addition to those in Coke County.

Many of these and-or others related to them will plan their vacations early so as to enjoy in Coke County what so often has been missed in the hurly burly of the centers of industry and commerce.

To Silver and to Edith and to Sanco, and to the many family gatherings held here each year hundreds of people come back. Among them are grandchildren who were born and reared in other places but still enjoy coming back to the spring from which their fathers drank, the rock from which it sprang.

The Observer greets those long enough ahead of the summer to invite them all to plan their vacations for one or more of these bed-rock, down to earth, home-building events — to come and spend a week or a month, or a whole summer if possible.

A place can be found to camp. A house can be found to rent. Write the Robert Lee Observer what facilities you will need, and we will put you in touch with a realtor or an individual who may find it for you.

Going to retire? Want a place to build a home? That can be found, too. We are not trying to be too big here—just big enough for those who want to come back, and for those who want to grow up and stay around these parts, and for anybody else who wants to build something here to give employment or live constructively among us.

We would like to add this — since many who come back here during the summer like to to congregate on Saturdays for awhile, we will provide a place downtown for visiting friends and res-

ident friends to meet and visit as much and as long as you like.

—Editor

Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning Feb. 25 and ending March 1:

Monday, Feb. 25

Chili, pinto beans, cole slaw, cheese bread rolls, crackers, milk, apple cobbler.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple sauce or raisins.

Wednesday, Feb. 27

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, chocolate pudding.

Thursday, Feb. 28

Vegetable beef soup, fruit jello on lettuce, green beans, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Friday, March 1

Macaroni and cheese, ham and pickle relish stick, cole slaw, chilled tomatoes, hot rolls and butter, fruit salad with cream.

Dr. Howard C. Bruckner, a physician with the U. S. Public Health Service, has been recently promoted to the rank of Major. He is currently Medical Officer-in-Charge of the Buffalo, New York, facilities. His active duty with the service of two and a half years has also been divided between the Marine Hospitals at Galveston, Texas, and New York, N. Y.

A graduate of University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, he is a native of Lubbock. He and his wife, the former Jane Austin of Robert Lee, and little daughter, Pam, live in Williamsville, a Buffalo suburb.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Feb. 21, 1963

LAUNDRY CLINIC PLANS SET FOR MARCH 21 AT BRONTE BY HD COUNCIL

The Woman's Home Demonstration Council of Coke county plan a laundry clinic at Bronte March 21, and an upholstery workshop later.

In their regular monthly meeting Tuesday of last week, four clubs were represented by twelve members, and reports from all clubs read. Home Demonstration Association dues turned in were complete for all clubs of Coke county, and Mrs. Fay Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, made her report for the month of January.

H. A. Springer, in Robert Lee Friday, recalled his years with West Texas Utilities here and at Bronte, 37½ years in West Texas with power and light, he saw most of the modern developments come in the business.

Mr. Springer started with Ballinger Power and Ice Co. in 1920. Retired, he now lives in San Angelo.

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Beginning Jan. 7, I will be in Robert Lee at the Farm Bureau Office Mon., Tue. and Wed., and at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. at my new location at Bronte Motor Co. across from the old post office. Twenty years experience as an income tax accountant handling all types of returns.

O. T. COLVIN, Agent
Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex.

Health Hints

By Dr. Charles E. Spears

If your children are especially active...and most healthy children are active...they absorb more than their share of falls, jolts, jars and sprains. The concussion of such force frequently produce spinal misalignments. Which, in technical language, are referred to as subluxations.

Few parents realize the danger involved in minor spinal misalignments... small displacements of vertebrae in the neck or back which place pressure on delicate nerve fibres, resulting in malfunction somewhere in the body.

Nerve force from the braft channeled over the spinal nerves is necessary to run the body... if nerve force is interrupted the organs supplied by those nerves fail to perform their proper function. It might be the stomach which is affected... or the heart... the eyes or any other organ of the body.

You'll be agreeably surprised how rapidly your child responds to chiropractic care. Keep him healthy. See that he has a regular spinal examination. Chiropractic adjustments... restore and maintain health.

SPEARS CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

Office
First National Bank Bldg.
Ph. 473-4031 Bronte, Texas
Hours by Appointment
Tuesday & Thursday
San Angelo Phone 655-3666

—Adv.

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We are proud to work with the young feeders in the FFA and 4-H.

For Them and the Stockmen We Have—

Creep Feeds for Your Lambs
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Special Mixes on Special Orders
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KEY FEED STORE

Robert Lee

General Telephone towns on the move



Things are happening in General Telephone towns—big things.

On Highway 290 near Sonora, Texas, the new tourist facilities at the Caverns of Sonora are a typical example.

This masterpiece of Nature, 60 million years old and still in the making, is now attracting thousands of people. Tourists from all over

the Nation are visiting, spending money, and adding a new factor to the local economy.

General Telephone towns are on the move. Local resources are being developed, new industries are coming in. If your town seeks additional information about this expansion, we are at your service. Just write our Community Development Dept., Box 1001, San Angelo, Texas.

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CLOSED ON SUNDAYS



GENERAL TELEPHONE

COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST

COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

I mentioned in last weeks paper the names of several people that were looking to the future for themselves, their neighbors and posterity by planting fruit trees, particularly pecan trees. I made an error. I put Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon had planted several pecan trees. I wasn't thinking. The rightful planters were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon just west of Robert Lee.

I noticed several other Robert Lee residents planting fruit trees, as I made the rounds last week. The Cecil Mayfields have planted a number of pecan trees in his yard and garden. The Dale Browns planted a number of trees around their home in the south end of town. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts have a nice orchard started around their new home south of the hospital. They put out 300 peach and other fruit trees. They will have a beauty spot in a couple of years.

Mr. Leroy Elliott, government trapper working with Coke County operators and the Coke County trapper's Association had a busy December and January. He removed 8 bobcats, 3 coyotes, 2 red fox and approximately 40 varmits (mostly grey fox) during

the period. The predators were taken from five different places in the county. He is working seven different places at the present time and made six other calls during the period.

Several Coke County 4-H, Robert Lee and Bronte FFA members will leave for the big Houston show next Sunday. Jimmy Wells and Jim Morrow, Bronte FFA members, will exhibit breeding sheep and breeding cattle. Benny Boykin, C. L. Sparks, Dick Waldrop, Bobby Blaylock, Mike Malone and Rusty Dodson of the Robert Lee FFA will be showing lambs. Robert Wink will exhibit his short horn heifer.

Among the 4-hers, Bucky Sparks, John and Kathy Service, Ronnie and Donnie Devoll will be showing lambs at Houston, James Bird Pentecost, Robert Wink, Roy and Linda Blair, Maxie and Jo Alice Evans will be exhibiting steers. The group will leave Sunday and will return at various times during the week. In all the three groups will take 7 steers, 3 heifers, 4 breeding sheep and 28 lambs to the Bayou City.

Authorities of the screwworm control program repeatedly inform us or emphasize upon us the importance of accurate reporting and immediate reporting as well as control if screwworms crop out here. In fact, Mr. Forrest Smith, field man from Sterling City asked me to call in any cases as soon as they are reported to me, then mail in the sample to verify the outbreak.

The reason for such haste, accuracy and complete observance is that one female screwworm fly lays an average of 400 eggs. If half her eggs hatch, are allowed to complete their cycle, within three generations there could be more than 16 million screwworms produced. On the other hand, with the control program in the position that it maintains now, one reported and controlled case could save an entire area from screwworm damages.

A man who lives in Robert Lee, not a preacher, contributes "Think on These Things," a selection of scripture verses each week, and pays for the space.

Take a Look at the Ads.

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.
DON SWINNEY —Minister

HAYRICK LODGE
 No. 696 A. F. & A. M.
 Meets second Tuesday night in each month
 Visitors welcome.
DELBERT SHOEMAKER, W. M.
MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary

ROBERT LEE CHAPTER
 No. 187 O. E. S.
 Meets Second Thursday Night in Each Month.
 Visitors Welcome.
ESSIE CHILDRESS, W. M.
CHRISTINE ROACH, Secretary

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THE CUBAN SITUATION has worsened since last October. While all available evidence indicates there are no known offensive missiles remaining on the island, and the IL-28 bombers have been removed, the fact remains that the Soviets have tightened their hold on the base and have been steadily building up ground strength, including a supply of defensive-type missiles. And they have become more dominant and more solidly entrenched in the political sense.

We had the initiative last Fall; we do not have it now. When the blockade was on we could call the shots, but we seem to have lost that advantage. In short, we have lost the psychological leverage we enjoyed during Khrushchev's ignominious retreat from his brazen missile build-up.

But we have dilly-dallied. Now there are 18,000 Soviets in Cuba. Last October we were in a position to demand that they be cleared out. We had the initiative, and we had free world support. Today there is more risk.

But regardless of risk, our objective should be to rid Cuba of this threat to our security, and with the minimum of delay. Time is running against us. Khrushchev should be told in no uncertain terms that this is OUR part of the world; that the Cuban threat must be removed; that we will tolerate no Soviet build-up there. And then take whatever steps are needed to regain the initiative and follow through.


Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adkins, who live at Alpine, California, Route 1, Box 170, sent in a check to the BCD Golden Heritage Committee for \$25.00 to apply on the site for the proposed home here. He is a brother of T. B. (Burley) Adkins of Robert Lee.



FARMING IS A BUSINESS

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Robert Lee State Bank



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INDIVIDUAL ROOM TEMPERATURE
 With a portable electric heater in each room you can heat the rooms where heat is needed and not waste heat in the rooms not being used.

CAREFREE
 ... long life ... few or no moving parts ... nothing to break down or wear out.

SILENT
 As silent as a kitten — reflector type heaters have no moving parts.

CONVENIENT - FAST
 INSTANT HEAT at the flip of a switch or the turn of a dial. No delay "while the stove heats up."

West Texas Utilities Company an investor owned company

SEE YOUR ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEALER

Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

Cotton knitwear consumers can look forward to longer-wearing garments as a result of a recently-licensed shrinkage-control procedure that guarantees less than 1 per cent shrinkage. When compared with present knitwear shrinkage tolerances that run up to 20% or more when line-or machine-dried, this new development makes shrinkage control in knitwear comparable to that in woven fabrics. Not only will it allow customers to purchase the proper size for immediate fit, but it assures continued fit for the life of the garment.

Manufacturers claim that the garments remain fresh and new-looking through repeated launderings. To date, at least 19 manufacturers have been licensed to use the process. This development makes it more important than ever to read the label to be sure of knitwear's shrinkage control.

Is your family one that enjoys hamburger in a number of dishes? It is a cheap meat and has numerous uses and can be prepared "fit for a king." Hamburger may be such a regular and popular visitor at your home that you forget to give it the attention it deserves. Ground meat needs the best care to maintain top quality. Remove the store wrapper, cover loosely with wax paper, put it in the coldest part of the refrigerator. And don't keep it too long. For best eating, ground meat should be used within 24 hours after purchase. If you want to keep ground meat longer, it's best to freeze it.

Frozen ground beef can be stored for two months in the home freezer at 0 degrees. The storage life is shorter than for solid cuts of beef.

If you shape the ground beef into patties before freezing, you can cook it from the frozen state without thawing. Hamburger may be an old friend, but don't forget to give it all the attention it deserves when it comes to your house.

I want to share a recipe with you which I am enjoying and can say the pie is easy to make, not very expensive, and is delicious. Mrs. Wayne Dunnam of Bronte Jr. Club had given the recipe to Mrs. John Boyles who served the pie at a recent meeting. I thought it so good I asked for the recipe. Hope you will try it soon and that

you will enjoy it.

Cracker Tart Pie

3 egg whites
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. baking powder
3/4 cup soda cracker crumbs
3/4 cup chopped pecans.
Beat egg whites until stiff. Add vanilla, gradually add sugar and beat until dissolved. Fold in baking powder, crackers and pecans. Spread into 9 inch pie pan. Bake at 225 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Remove from oven, cool. Chill in refrigerator at least 8 hours. Top with whipped cream and serve.

Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Office
Friday, Feb. 22 — District FH-DA Planning Meeting, Eldorado 10 a.m., 4-H Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 25 — Office, 2:00 p.m., Family Living Committee, Courthouse.
Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Ballinger, conference.
Wednesday, Feb. 27 — Office.

LOCAL NEWS

Frank C. Dickey Jr., in Robert Lee Saturday, walked like a busy man, and said he had got him a full time job as District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District.

He has not had time yet to go fully into the cases he has ahead for trial.

The Ed Trimble case here has been postponed by agreement.

The Friendship Club met with Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Waymon Robertson called the meeting to order. Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson gave the program on "egg cookery" to eight members.

Club will meet with Mrs. Vera Allen Feb. 28th at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker left Sunday morning for Kermit, Texas, to see her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. (Pearl) Frank Mathers and daughter, Mrs. Willie Cerboskas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathers and Mr. Jack Walker are all celebrating their birthdays which come this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Big Spring were visiting in Robert Lee Sunday.

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vascular diseases, with an estimate of 219 persons afflicted.

Coke is one of 15 counties included in the San Angelo district chapter which operates the Heart Clinic located at 115 West First St. It provides for the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease in all cases declared eligible.

Funds contributed in the present drive will be apportioned between the San Angelo chapter and the State and National Association. A large portion of these funds will be devoted to financing research in medical centers in various parts of the state.

While promoting the present Heart Fund drive volunteer workers will also accept annual memberships in the Texas Heart Association. The fee to individuals is only \$1.00.

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ROBERT LEE CLUB TO MEET FEB. 28 WITH MRS. LACKEY

The next meeting of the Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club is to be at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lackey on February 28.

Mrs. Carlton Caston was elected alternate council delegate when the club met on February 14 in the home of Mrs. Bill Franklin.

Fourteen children and nine members were present. Mrs. Caston gave the program on "egg cookery." Valentine cookies, coffee, and punch were served.

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ALL BRANDS COFFEE Lb. 69c

ZEE NAPKINS - - - 80 Count 15c

VANILLA WAFERS - - - 1 Lb. Bag 29c

JELL-O - - - 3 Boxes 25c

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