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Coming Here Sunday



KEN ADDRESS, Singer

STOCKTON JUDGE IS RELATED TO ROBERT LEE SMITH FAMILY

Charles Sherrill, who last week was appointed 112 District Judge by Governor John Connally, is a cousin of Finnell Smith, son of a sister of Finnell's father, Lake Smith.

Fort Stockton attorney, Sherrill is 35, a former San Angeloan; eight years president of the Pecos County Bar Association, graduate of Texas Tech and the University of Texas.

His mother was a teacher for a number of years.

Work To Complete Well On Standard Boswell 1 Offset

Casing has been set on Standard of Texas step-out at the north edge of the Northeast IAB field on the Boswell lease northeast of Sanco, with reports of a prospect for a good well. Completion was delayed Tuesday until tanks needed could reach the location.

Local talk was that one or more other locations might be in prospect.

A Tucker rig has been drilling the well, which is on land now owned by Marvin Simpson, just west of the Mrs. Lura Reid place, and known locally many years as the Frank Scarborough place.

DISTRICT COMPARED WITH PRESENT HOSPITAL PLAN

By A. J. KIRKPATRICK

As announced in last week's Observer, the matter of forming a West Coke County Hospital District will be determined by the voters of Precincts 1 and 3 at a special election Saturday, August 17.

I agreed with reluctance to handle publicity for the committee which is sponsoring the project, hence my articles appearing in the next few weeks will be favorable to the proposal. However, we plan to discuss all angles of the matter, and invite anyone to send me questions.

The legislature recently passed a law permitting the present hospital and its facilities to be given to a newly formed hospital district if the voters of Precincts 1 and 3 desired same by a majority vote.

Much stress has been directed to figures showing that Precinct No. 1 has a big taxing value because of the extensive oil fields in the northwest part of the coun-



TRUETT ROGERS Evangelist

Truett Rogers To Be Preacher For Baptist Meeting

Summer revival services at the Robert Lee Baptist Church begin next Sunday, July 28, with Rev. Truett Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Boulder, Colorado, the evangelist.

Rev. Ken Address, Pastor of West Side Baptist Church, Big Spring, will lead the singing.

Rev. Rogers is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson of Robert Lee. He attended Odessa Junior College and Baylor University, graduating from Hardin-Simmons University and from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

First pastoring churches in Texas, he has been in Colorado four years, the last three in the Boulder church. Rev. and Mrs. Rogers have three children — Paula, Gary and Greg.

Rev. Address is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons, attended Southwestern Seminary, and has pastored churches around Colorado City, Westbrook, and Buford the past six years. The past year he has been pastor of West Side Baptist Church, Big Spring.

Rev. and Mrs. Address have two children, Mike, 9, and Paula, 7.

The series of services will run through the week, with services at 11 a.m. and at 8 p.m. Sundays and during the week at 7 a.m. and at 8:00 p.m.

ty. Taxes from Precinct 1 are more than the combined collections from the other three precincts.

Nevertheless these are county taxes and how this tax money is to be spent over the county becomes the decision of the Commissioners Court, and the two votes from commissioners in the east part of the county have just as much weight and authority as the two commissioner votes from Precincts 1 and 3 in the west end.

Support of the Coke County Hospital has come from the county general fund and during the 13 years of its operation the cost has averaged \$8,000 per year. Taxpayers in the east half of the county have seen some of their money go toward support of the hospital, but in general it's been given grudgingly.

They have a point, too, since they have a well operated privately owned hospital in Bronte. Continued on back page

ABOUT THE HOSPITAL Today's Editorial

In line with our policy of carrying as full and complete information as we can on questions of public interest, we are publishing a series of articles by Mr. A. J. Kirkpatrick, former publisher of the Observer, on the hospital district which comes up for voting Saturday, August 17.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has been named publicity chairman of a committee supporting the formation of the district. The Observer serves all the community—and we believe all are due a courteous and considerate hearing.

Anyone who wishes may write us a letter on the subject.

Please keep in mind, however, that any article of length should reach us the week before. We do reserve the right to shorten lengthy contributions at times, or to cut out anything written in personal anger.

The paper will be open for this type of discussion two more weeks only—August 1 and 8—not on August 15 (to avoid any last minute mix-up). Paid advertising may run in any issue.

Took 40 Years, But Sanco's On Pavement

Whatever its advantages or disadvantages, the pavement has been around forty years getting there after the first efforts were made by a Coke County commissioner.

When Milt Havins, father of Fern Havins, was commissioner of this precinct, he engineered a project which was intended to get a highway from Robert Lee through Sanco to Colorado City.

Under his leadership, a hundred foot right-of-way was bought, grade and bridges built, and the effort made to get the state to take it over and make it a state highway.

That is what is now known as the "old road," which goes out Washington street, by the farm of Mrs. M. A. Runyon, the old Snead home, the old Wyatt Denman, Berryman, Porter, and Gartman farms, through the gap in the hills by the old M. Bird place, the first location of Sanco, the old Durham place where the post office was first located, and down into the Yellow Wolf Valley.

This Robert Lee-Colorado City road did not materialize as a state highway, but served a generation as a good county road for the travel between the Coke and Mitchell county seat towns, and still is a useful, well maintained road.

Back in 1935 when this writer was secretary of the Board of Community Development in Robert Lee, after several trips to Austin and negotiating between Abilene and San Angelo, a highway was designated. The commissioners and the rest of us thought it would follow the right of way, or most of it that had been bought and built by Mr. Havins.

But no sir, no siree! The district engineer lived in Abilene. Abilene had not wanted this road anyhow, he didn't want it, either, and was apparently mad about it from the start.

At that time the Highway De-

Baseball Is Summers Top Sport Interest

Mama, Dad and the boys are all playing baseball with tournaments for all ages.

Little League closed officially here with the All-Star game Thursday night.

They call it Little League, but they played it like Big League here Thursday night when Winters Area All-Stars came from behind in the last of the fourth inning when a Negro boy from Winters, Wallace Johnson slammed one over the fence and Sam Scott and Rubin Ruiz ran in two more tallies, to

BAND DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Steve Fleming, elected to the post of band director for Robert Lee High School, has resigned before he got started. Mr. Fleming accepted a better job, and Supt. Dorman Thomas says the local school is looking for another man for the job here.

take the lead for the rest of the game.

The Colorado River Little League All-Stars had lead from the first of the second after the first had ended with no runs, no hits, no errors. Mark Wagley made base hit, then scored on an error. This put the score at 1-0, where it remained until Johnson's hit in the fourth.

In the top of the fifth, with the bases loaded, Joe David Key ran in a tally, Dave Meredith did some base stealing and brought in another putting the score at 5-3, where it remained the rest of the game.

The Colorado River boys had enough men on bases to have evened the score, but that little Mexican, Ruiz, in the pitcher's box, and his teammates tightened down and held their lead. Ruiz pitched for the visitors throughout the game. Mark Wagley and David Meredith pitched for the locals.

The game was close from beginning to end with very few errors. Winters people estimated three hundred came over for the game, and, with a large crowd of local people, stands were filled and all available parking space within view of the field in one of the largest crowds ever to attend a local baseball game.

In the anxious seats were Manager Jet Chapman and Coach J. D. Burnett of Winters, and T. R. Anderson, Jr., President of the Winters Area Little League.

Visiting managers and coaches were Loyd Gilbert, Winters Yankees; J. C. Hodnett, Winters Dodgers; Raymond Cowan, Wingate Pirates; Bill Graham, Jets; Ellis Wilson, Yankee coach. R. E. Patton of Rochelle umpired the game.

Members of the Winters Area team are: Gary Antilley, Sammy Graham, Wallace Johnson Grante, J. C. Hodnett, Jr., Randy Holmes, Mike Koeleky, Ray Lett, Robert Moore, Subin Ruiz, Sam Scott, Ben Shoemaker, Willy Thornton, David Torres, and Jerry Tischler.

Bronte is host to the regional teen-age playoffs between Bronte and Midland Monday and Tuesday, and possibly Thursday nights of next week.

Pistol Hood, Lynn White. Terry Thetford and Rusty Dodson from Robert Lee are playing with Bronte.

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LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS Front row, Larry Butler, Mike Denman, Joe Key, Keith McCutchen, Vic Dodson, Doug Burns. Second row, Jim Bob Arrott, Da-

vid Denman, Darrell Pitcock, Mark Wagley, Eddie Meredith. Back row: Roy Blair, Craig Thomason, Bill Burns and Mike Bagwell.

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Farm Home Loans Top Half Million In Two Counties

Sweetwater Farmers Home Administration, serving Nolan and Coke counties, loaned a total of \$619,460 for fiscal year ending July 1, 1963.

Of this amount, \$314,110.00 went to purchase and improve 4,443 acres of land for 12 families. The major portion of this type loan was made under the insured loan program.

Construction and remodeling of homes in small towns and rural areas accounted for \$66,800.

New operating loans totalled \$74,040 and were made to families for refinancing or purchasing capital goods including livestock and needed operating and living costs.

Subsequent operating loans totalling \$164,510 were made to 49 families. Included in the operating loans were \$9,770 used to control cotton insects on 2,446 acres of cotton which average yield was 163 pounds lint per acre, including

damage from a major wind and hail storm in the Champion area last summer.

During the last fiscal year six families repaid their loans in full and are operating without FHA assistance.

A spokesman for the FHA said, "Without the help and service received locally from other agencies of U.S.D.A., and especially lending agencies, it would not have been possible to make many of these loans."

"In many cases a bank helped the applicants with loans needed for down payments."

County committeemen who certified the eligibility of applicants and the maximum amount of each loan during the past year were James Arrott, Tennyson; Finnell E. Smith and Oscar E. Kresta of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Fronie Scarborough from Abilene visited in and around Robert Lee with relatives last week, including Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, and Mrs. Lura Reid.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Robert Lee Observer

Am enclosing \$3.06 for The Observer for 1 year. We enjoy the paper, especially the letters, pictures, etc., of olden times. We moved to Cedar Hill Nov. 1890 then to Edith in 1896, later lived in Robert Lee and in Bronte. I taught school at Hayrick and on the Divide so I remember many people in Coke Co.

My father (J. D. Collier) was in business in Edith, Robert Lee and Bronte. Many people from Silver and Sanco traded with us.

Thank you,

Mrs. T. M. Van Dyke

112 Cedar Lane
Arlington, Texas

Dear Editor,

Recently a newspaper made its way to our house and started such questions as: "Who subscribed to a Robert Lee Observer?" "Where is Robert Lee? Say, do you know anybody who lives in Coke County?" And even though we are strangers to you, your paper has touched a tender place in our hearts.

After the first reading, a very dear friend was discovered and her writings have thrilled me. She first became known to me when I was a young, not-so-sure-of-life teenager studying music in Dallas, Texas. At that time she was up in years but also attending the school. I later learned that her writings were some of the "backbone" of our tutoring, but she led us to believe that we were helping her to learn such things as the dominant 7th. Never did she scold us if we couldn't remember a certain chord but she'd only laugh and say, "Maybe another cold Dr. Pepper will help us remember better!"

As to the exact number of young people whom she took under her "wing" as her children, is unknown. For we came from all

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July 25, 1963

4-H Club Rally Day at Bronte Well Attended

The Coke County 4-H Club Rally Day held at the Bronte Park on Friday, July 19, was attended by 40 club members and leaders from over the county. Twenty other parents and guests were present for the evening program and barbecue supper.

Leathercraft classes in which the club members made billfolds were conducted by Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, and Mrs. Truman Parker.

Doyle Gray, a West Texas Utilities Co. employee from Abilene instructed classes in artificial respiration.

Recreation for the day was provided by swimming, volley ball, and pitching rings.

The evening program consisted of films for the club members and demonstrations in mouth to mouth resuscitation by Mr. Gray for the adults.

The day was closed with a Vesper service by Barbara Blaylock, Gaylon Pitcock, Jerry Parker, Bob Wells and Cynthia Robinson.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

THINK ON THESE THINGS IS NOT DONATED BY THE EDITOR, BUT BY A READER

Some have thought the Editor supplies the "Think on These Things" feature, but that is not the case.

These scriptures are selected by a Robert Lee man, who brings them in each week and pays for the space. He is not a preacher nor well-to-do man, either, so far as we know. This is his message, his contribution.

He is one of your neighbors who prefers not to do this in his own name.

From Pagosa Springs, Colorado, a note to Buster Farris at Farris City Drug, from Chism Brown says "We are both doing fine and enjoying this cool weather."

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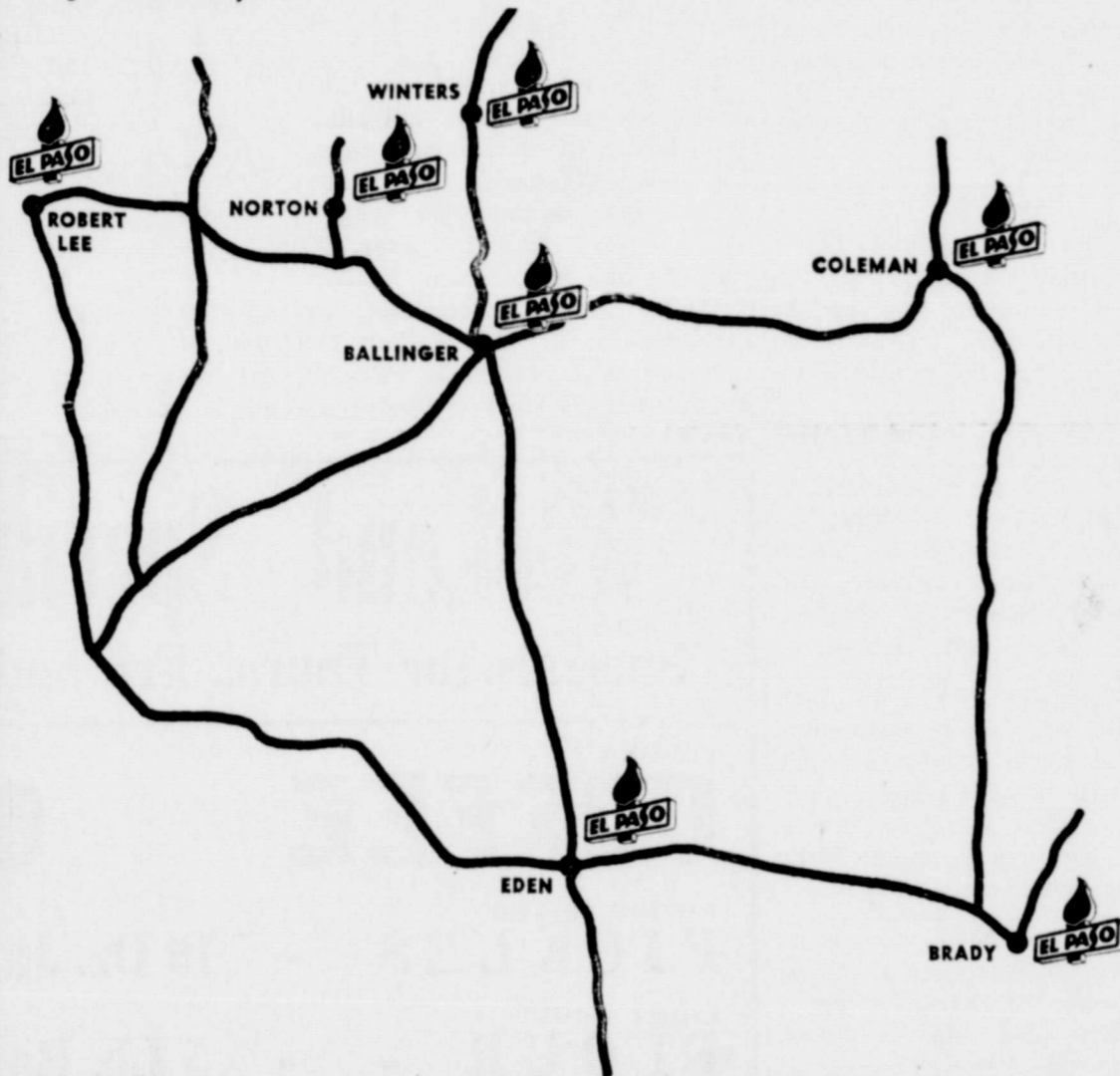
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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Jameson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson are vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. O. W. Newell is spending two weeks in Duluth, Minn., visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Devlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines, Debbie and Terry are spending their vacation in Ruidosa, New Mexico. They will also visit with the Charlie Greens, former Silver residents, in Raine, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and girls are spending a two week vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frost and baby of McComb, Miss., were recent Silver visitors. The Frosts, former Silver residents, were enroute to California.

Recent guests of the Earl Lindseys included their nephew, Lance Herrington of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riser of George West; and Mrs. Bill Vincent and daughter, Carolyn, of Sour Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McCollum and son, Charles, of Ft. Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton.

Visiting the Everett Ackermans were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard of San Antonio.

Recent guests of the George Fugates were her father, Mr. R. E. McDowell of Killeen and her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Acree and daughter, Alicia of Bonham.

Pipeline Has Barbecue

Employees of the Sun Pipe Line and their families enjoyed a barbecue, July 18th, at the Sun Rec Hall. Special guests were M. L. Wade, Joe January, Warren Raspberry, H. A. Johnson, Jr. and Gail Henderson, all of Snyder.

Miss Holly Beth Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes, celebrated her 7th birthday, July 17, at the Sun Recreation Hall with a birthday party.

All guests were dressed as grown-ups and prizes were awarded the best dressed man and woman.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

Four County Baseball Season Ends
Roscoe was the scene of the Teen Ager Tournament, Monday evening, which concluded the season of play for the Four County Baseball League.

Mr. George Parks, President of the League, introduced Mr. Gene Howard, President of the Roscoe Lions Club.

Mr. Howard presented trophies to the 1st place winning team, Lorraine; 2nd place, Roscoe; and a third place trophy went to Silver.

Making the All-Star team from Silver were Raymon Kincaid, pitcher and Robert Wink, catcher.

Our congratulations to the teams and coaches of Silver for a good baseball season and a showing of good sportsmanship throughout the season.

Attention: Young People of Silver
Remember the "Youth Rally Night and Ice Cream Supper" Friday night, 7-9 p.m. at the Silver Methodist Church.

Going Away Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Beggs and children will be honored with a "Farewell" party, Thursday evening at the Sun Recreation Hall. A gift will be presented to them from the members of Sun Production.

Superintendent Beggs has been transferred to the Dallas office as assistant to the Regional Superintendent. They plan to move around Aug. 15th.

Mr. Jim Edison, Superintendent of the Colorado City office, will replace Mr. Beggs. The Edisons will continue to make their home in Colorado City.

GET TICKETS FOR EL VALLEY GAME NIGHT FROM GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

For the game night sponsored by the Garden Club at the Recreation Hall Saturday of this week, July 7, tickets may be had FROM any club member.

A clerical or typographical error in a previous announcement had it "for" instead of "from". (We regret this error.—Editor)

Proceeds go toward further beautification of the Robert Lee County Park.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 17 — Mrs Hugh Lewis Jr. dismissed.

July 18 — Mrs. O. E. Kresta admitted. Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed.

July 21 — Mrs. G. F. Davis admitted. Ted Morales dismissed.

July 22 — Jim Robertson, Mrs. Russell McBroom admitted.

July 23 — Mrs. T. O. Torres, baby girl Torres admitted.

AT MEETING OF FORD DEALERS AWARD MADE IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Cumble Ivey Jr. attended a meeting of Ford Dealers in Austin last Wednesday, July 17, at which some 200 dealers from over several southwestern states discussed their mutual problems and received up-to-date information on the Ford sale and service business.

At this meeting, Mr. Ivey, for Ivey Motor Company, received the "gold automobile", a miniature token of a Ford dealership award for outstanding service.

Want Ads

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

NOTICE

The Silver Peak School Board will meet August 8 at 7:30 for the purpose of approving the budget for the school year. This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend.

Guy Wheeler, Superintendent

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NOTICE OF SALE

Bids will be received in the office of the superintendent until August 5, 1963, at four o'clock on our 1951 Ford Pick-up truck and 1949 International Bus.

This equipment may be seen at the school bus garage across the street from Ivey Motor Company. By Order of the Board of Trustees Robert Lee Independent School District

135 Attended Walker Reunion

One hundred thirty-five persons attended the Walker Reunion held in the Recreation building in Robert Lee July 14.

Registering were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furgurson and Brenda, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer Jr. and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Groggan, all of Arlington; Baylor Walker and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Strong, Melissa and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacy, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and Dave, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas Wayne and Robert Earl, San Angelo.

And Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Mary Beth, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Walker, Carolyn and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Walker, Steve and Weldon, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, John and Jim, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brod, Betty, Mike and Judy, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wimberly, Carl and John Wayne, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Dwain, Carolyn and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Raynelle, Carl, Lonnie and Charles Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice and Clay, Silver.

And Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Marilyn, Jackie, Donna, Susan and Buddy Raymond, Robert Lee; Ernest Bloodworth, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walker, Keith and James, Sweetwater; Mr. Jack Walker, Mr. Dee Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., Sharon, Becky, Audry Dee and Cindy, Ro-

bert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waler, Loretta, Susie and Pam, Rankin; Mrs. Edna Varnadore, Billy and Helen, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, Linda and Phil Ft. Worth.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Bonnie Quisenberry, Robert Lee; Mrs. Mollie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Donna, Theresa and W. B., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, Kathy Wiggins, Joy Lea and Nickie Nixon, San Angelo; and Roy Conner, San-derson.

DEAD, INJURED ARE RELATIVES OF MRS. VICTOR I. CONNER

H. P. Lilly, uncle of Mrs. Victor I. Conner of Robert Lee, is critically ill with both knees crushed and internal injuries in a hospital at or near Fresno, California.

Three children, Mrs. Conner's cousins, are still hospitalized.

Injured in a headon collision near Fresno, the Abilene family lost three in the accident — Mrs. H. P. Lilly and Mrs. Yvonne Foster and infant daughter, less than one year old.

Also hurt were 11 other persons. Mrs. Lilly, daughter, and granddaughter were buried in Abilene Monday, following Church of Christ funerals.

The Lilly station wagon, carrying 14 persons collided with a car from Goldthwaite, Texas.

ROBERT LEE COUPLE SET WEDDING HERE

Orval Dwain Walker and Bonnie Kaye Quisenberry are to be married at Robert Lee Baptist church Saturday, August 10, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. R. Carl Smith officiating. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Weekend Specials

Specials for Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 LB. TIN 69c

PIC-NIC SLICED PICKLES - 16 Oz. Jar 25c

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR - 5 Lb. Box 43c

PET OR CARNATION MILK - 2 Tall Cans 29c

Tide giant 65c

KRAFT'S MARSHMALLOWS 10 OZ. PK. 19c

KLEENEX PAPER TOWELS - 2 Roll Pk. 45c

HORMEL OLEO - 1 Lb. Pk. 17c

Market Items

ROAST, Round Bone - Lb. 53c

ROAST, 7-Bone - Lb. 49c

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2.99 Value — \$1.99

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SEE WHAT \$1.00 WILL BUY



The automobile above was towed in from the spot where Marion David Snow of Coleman, 59, died Tuesday of last week. A circulation man from Abilene Reporter News came along and asked The Observer Editor

to get him a picture. That's how the Robert Lee Polaroid made front page on the daily. The Ford was demolished as it smashed head-on into a truck west of Robert Lee on 158, 13

miles east of Sterling City. There was no blood visible in or near the driver's seat, raising some question as to whether Snow might have been dead before the actual collision.



Just before the ball game, Red Day, left, coach, and Bobby

Baker, manager of the Colorado River Little League All-Stars.

OBSERVERGRAMS

One word of encouragement beats a thousand words of blame.

Anyone can spread ill about another, and there is often ill to spread. But real wisdom looks first for a way to help that one to better doing and then let that better thing be the word that goes around.

Those who find public affairs in a bad way have two responsibilities, and the last is greater than the first.

First is to point out to other citizens what the error is.

Second is to find a way to do something right that will correct the wrong.

Those who go out and march in the street have that much less time for repairing the roof.

Senator Thomas J. Dodd, Democrat of Connecticut said that secret police from Russia are coming along with visiting Russian clergymen, themselves disguised as clergymen, and that the real reason for Russia approving and supporting these visits is to gain control of orthodox churches in the United States.

(The dominant church organization in Russia is the Greek Orthodox. Some time ago the American Orthodox churches went into court to hold control of their property in this country, but it went to the Supreme Court and the Court decided in favor of the Russians, reversing a decision of a lower court.)

If you received a complimentary copy of The Observer this week, it is an invitation to join our regular readers.

\$2.50 inside Coke County.

\$3.00 outside county.

Among the Men

Tom Peays says these stories of the old timers make him feel too old. He was here when some of these old stories happened, that's what's making Tom feel that way. But he hasn't quit ranching and retiring doesn't appeal to him.

Cafes in Robert Lee sometimes look like a ranchman's coffee club. Gerald Allen and J. O. Rudd were ranching over six cups the other morning, giving it a good workout. (Four of the cups had already been abandoned by other ranchers.)

Asked what percentage of lambs, January and since, have gone to market the two agreed that probably in the neighborhood of 75 per cent, possibly as high as 80.

Ernest Lowrance has been out at Sanco making curbs for lots at the cemetery. Ernest is looking for more of that kind of work to do.

Weldon Johnson is seeing after the Sam Powell ranch, which Mrs. Powell is going to continue to operate, both their home place and the leased grass, known as the old Wylie Byrd place.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langlois, who moved originally from Wisconsin, are living on Bert Place, the old Bessent home place.

Billy Havins of Midland is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins.

Mrs. Truett Rogers, wife of the Boulder pastor who is preaching at the local Baptist Church this week, is the former Yvonne Coalson. Bro. Rogers is already acquainted here, as he sang in a meeting here five years ago.

Take a Look at the Ads.

Robert K. Beggs Transferred From Silver To Dallas

Robert K. Beggs, for some four years Superintendent of Production at Silver will be leaving some time around the middle of August to move to Dallas as assistant to the Regional Superintendent of Production. The area out of this office includes all of West Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Hub Aston is Regional Superintendent.

Jim Edison, Superintendent of Production, Colorado City area, will take over Mr. Beggs' duties at Silver, but will continue to live in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Beggs, who have made their home in Sweetwater, have two children. A son, Robert K. Beggs Jr., graduated from Sweetwater High School and will be a freshman at the University of Texas this fall. The daughter, Sherry, is in the 9th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison also have a son and a daughter.

Under the supervision of Mr. Beggs the waterflooding process in both the Nina Lucia Field in Nolan County and the Jameson Field at Silver has been put under way.

Water from Lake Thomas reached both fields around the first of July.

THEY STILL HAVE SINGINGS

B. B. Edmiaston, Bronte, one time pastor of the Methodist Church at Robert Lee, has for a good many years been editing Gospel Music News, published in Dallas by Stamps-Baxter Music and Printing Company.

The July issue was a 32 page pamphlet type magazine. It is now in its 29th year. It lists singing conventions and other singings throughout Texas and other southern states.

PAM LAFORTUNE TO WED ODESSA MAN IN AUGUST

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geist announce the approaching marriage of their niece, Pam LaFortune of Odessa to Floyd Williams of Odessa.

The couple plan an August 2nd wedding in Odessa. Miss LaFortune attended Robert Lee High School.

MRS. DELMIR SHEPPARD SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS

Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, Robert Lee, recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to Clyde Lee, Bronte, Texas.

Mrs. K. W. Therrel, the former Bertie Warren, writes from Dallas that she would like to see a reunion of present and former Robert Lee people at some future time.

Five Generations At Gaston Reunion

Five generations of the descendants of Mrs. S. W. Gaston of Tennyson and the late Mr. Gaston gathered at the Presbyterian Encampment grounds at Buffalo Gap last weekend. The family reunion is an annual two-day affair.

Mrs. Gaston, 89 years of age, is the mother of 13 children, 11 of whom survive. She has 28 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

The Gaston family came to Tom Green County in 1891. They moved to Coke County in 1899, settling on a ranch near Tennyson where Mrs. Gaston still resides with her son, Sam.

Children and their families who attended were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and family, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickens of San Antonio and Sam Gaston of Tennyson.

Religious services were conducted by H. W. Gaston, assisted by R. B. Allen. Mrs. H. W. Gaston was in charge of the children's services.

Officers elected were H. W. Gaston, president; R. B. Allen, vice president; Mrs. Allen, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Coleman, historian. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders, Mrs. Coleman and Grady Gaston were named as a food committee for the 1964 reunion.

Others attending the reunion included:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and family, Janelle, Johnnie and Jeff Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer, Mrs. J. O. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jackkie Jacoby and family, all of San Angelo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders and family, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen and family, Vancourt; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and family, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, C. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart and family, Buffalo Gap; Mrs. Garland Gaston and girls, Corpus Christi.

Visitors included Sharon Shirley, Sandy O. Flynn, David Wood and Robin Chapin, San Angelo; Gary Golden, Stephenville, and Mike Lewis, Sweetwater.

The family plans to meet again next year at the Buffalo Gap site.

HOME SAFETY HINTS FOR FARM SAFETY WEEK

- Keep Stairways clear.
- Fasten rugs securely.
- Avoid loose scatter rugs.
- Shine floors evenly. It's the soft-smearly coating that causes falls.
- Keep ladders in good repair.
- Keep passageways clear of stumbling hazards, such as clothing, tools, and toys.

The eight major causes of farm fires, according to the National Safety Council, are defective chimneys, chimney sparks on combustible roofs, unsafe stoves, and furnace installations, spontaneous ignition, misuses of gasoline and kerosene, and carelessness with matches.

In 1961 fires cost the nation's farmers \$163 million.

Sammie Joe Duncan, who has been attending a school in electronics at Lackland Air Base is at home to spend two weeks of a thirty day leave, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan.

In the Air Force, he is to return to his permanent station at Westover Air Base, Massachusetts, at the expiration of his leave.

The 75th anniversary year of the county or of the town might be an appropriate time.



Eagle Scouts Robert Jameson, left, and Charles Kennedy, of Silver left July 14 from San Angelo Goodfellow Air Force Base to Canada for a 17 day canoe trip.

At San Angelo they joined 25 boys from the 23-county Concho Valley area. Planning to arrive at the Charles L. Summers Wilderness Canoe Base at Ely, Minn., the 18th of July, they will embark for the Canadian Lakes from there, and will return home the 31st of August.

Livestock Owners To Donate Animals For Boys Ranch

J. O. Rudd, who has been named as "Wagon Boss" for the Boys Ranch Roundup here has requested livestock owners who have an animal or animals they will donate to the Boys Ranch fund to call Key Feed Store, if they do not have a way to haul the animals to Robert Lee.

They are to be delivered to D. P. Key's pens in Robert Lee by Wednesday morning, July 31, at 9:00 o'clock, and will be hauled to market free of cost to the donors.

All of the livestock sales in San Angelo will sell animals donated, the money being turned over to Boys Ranch. Anyone who is going to any sale over there with stock can put in stock later than July 31. But those who would like to have them hauled in the Round Up should either bring them into the pens or call in and someone will pick them up at your place, Mr. Rudd said.

There are 64 boys at the Ranch now. They are boys who for one reason or another need a home for awhile, where they can continue their schooling and learn to work in a wholesome, outdoor environment.

Culls, any animal that will bring a dollar — will be accepted.

Mrs. Dan Hall and children, Judy and Dana, of Fritch, Texas, and Jerry Anderson of Odessa are visiting in the D. O. King home this week.

Think On These Things

25 Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour; for we are members one of another.

26 Be ye angry and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath.

27 Neither give place to the devil.

28 Let him that stole steal no more; but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. Ephesians 4: 25-28.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE CREATION OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING ELECTORS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS 1 and 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 17th day of August, 1963, in Commissioners' Precincts 1 and 3 of Coke County, Texas, to determine whether or not a hospital district shall be established and created in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER entered by the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1963, and which order is as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDER
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

ON THIS the 17th day of July, 1963, the County Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

W. W. THETFORD, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; and
FERN HAVINS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1;
HOWARD BROCK, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2;
FLOYD HARMON, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3;
JACK CORLEY, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4;

and among other proceedings had by said Court were the following:

WHEREAS, this Court deems it proper and advisable to order an election to be held in Commissioners' Precincts 1 and 3 of Coke County to determine if said Commissioners' Precincts shall be constituted a hospital district with the authority to levy taxes at a rate not to exceed twenty-five cents (25c) on the one hundred dollars' valuation of all taxable property within such proposed district, as provided by Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution, and House Bill 1013 enacted by the Fifty-eighth Legislature of Texas at its Regular Session in

1963; and this Court is empowered by said law to order such election on its own motion; therefore BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in Commissioners' Precincts 1 and 3 of Coke County, Texas, on the 17th day of August, 1963, which date is not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty-five (35) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying electors in said Commissioners' Precincts for their action thereupon:

"SHALL a Hospital District with boundaries co-extensive with the limits of Commissioners' Precincts 1 and 3 of Coke County, Texas, be created and established with the authority to levy taxes at a rate not to exceed TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (25c) on the one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the District's bonds the indebtedness assumed by it, and its maintenance and operating expenses "

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9 of Article IX of the Constitution and House Bill 1013, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, and all persons who are qualified property taxpaying electors of said Commissioners' Precincts 1 and 3 shall be entitled to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE CREATION OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, THE LEVY OF A TAX NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (25c) ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) VALUATION AND THE ASSUMPTION BY SUCH

DISTRICT OF ALL OUTSTANDING BONDS AND INDEBTEDNESS HERETOFORE ISSUED AND INCURRED BY ANY CITY OR TOWN IN SAID DISTRICT FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES" "AGAINST THE CREATION OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, THE LEVY OF A TAX NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (25c) ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) VALUATION AND THE ASSUMPTION BY SUCH DISTRICT OF ALL OUTSTANDING BONDS AND INDEBTEDNESS HERETOFORE ISSUED AND INCURRED BY ANY CITY OR TOWN IN SAID DISTRICT FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES"

AS TO THE foregoing proposition, each voter shall mark out with pen or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

THE POLLING PLACES and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

Precinct Number 1: Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, Jessie Yarbrough.

Precinct Number 7: School Building, Sanco, Texas, J. L. Carwile, Jr.

Precinct Number 8: School Building, Silver, Texas, Robert Walker.

Precinct Number 9: School Building, Edith, Texas, Fennell Smith.

Precinct Number 5: Fred McCabe Ranch, Divide, Texas, Fred McCabe.

Precinct Number 12: C. G. Munn, Walnut, Texas, C. G. Munn.

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas as regulating general elections, except as modified by the provisions of H. B. 1013, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963.

A COPY of this order, signed by the County Judge of Coke County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election.

NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE CREATION OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT". Said notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts and at the Courthouse door not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and in addition said notice shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of the election order in a newspaper of general circulation in said proposed District once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, the first publication to appear at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date established for the election.

The above and foregoing order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Havins and seconded by Commissioner Brock that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Havins, Brock, Harmon and Corley; and none voted "NO".

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17th day July, 1963.

- /s/ W. W. Thetford
County Judge, Coke County, Texas
- /s/ Fern Havins
Commissioner of Precinct Number 1
- /s/ Howard Brock
Commissioner of Precinct Number 2
- /s/ Floyd Harmon
Commissioner of Precinct Number 3
- /s/ Jack Corley
Commissioner of Precinct Number 4

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of

the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, this the 17th day of July, 1963, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

W. W. Thetford
County Judge, Coke County, Texas

ATTEST:

J. L. Tinkler
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas (Com. Cr. Seal)

PARRAMORE RANCH IS REPORTED SOLD LATELY

Report at Sanco is that John Mark McLaughlin of Snyder has bought all the Parramore ranch holdings, where Don Gill, foreman, wife and three boys live.

The land has been leased to Maddox for 41 years.

Jeff Blair, Arledge foreman, helped work cattle up there recently. The ranch spread lies between Maryneal and Silver, with headquarters at the edge of the Divide, in the neighborhood of the old Champion community.

RL Baptists Attend Intermediate Girls' Camp at Brownwood

A number from the Robert Lee Baptist Church have attended camp at Lake Brownwood Baptist Encampment recently. For three days last week Rev. Bill Beaty was the evangelist at the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary Camp.

The previous week two groups of girls attended camp. Mrs. Bill Beaty sponsored 5 girls at the 3 day Junior G. A. Camp and Mrs. Homer Carwile sponsored 4 girls at the Young Women's Auxiliary Camp. The girls attending the G. A. Camp were: Beverly Shandley, Elaine Fikes, Jerry McDonald, Kay Cole and Mindy Breedine. Total attendance at this camp was 370. Those attending the Y. W. A. Camp were: Charlotte Smith, Marion Fikes, Linda Heuvel, and Farrel Jean Fikes.

A boys camp, a youth camp and a brotherhood camp will be held in August.

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COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

I saw a heading recently that read as follows: "Farming — High-hazard Industry." That caption may seem unwarranted, but the accident figures among agricultural enterprises are high.

For many years farming has ranked as the third most hazardous occupation. Only mining and construction have higher death rates.

National Farm Safety Week, July 21-27, is an opportune time for us to begin changes, take action that can make agriculture less hazardous. Finding and removing known hazards would be a good place for us to start.

We received a release recently from the U. S. Treasury Department that they have asked us to circulate regarding the sale of farm or ranch land.

The sale of farm is taxable, says William C. Bryan, Administrative officer at the San Angelo office of Internal Revenue. Mr. Bryan points out that farmers must pay tax on any gain on the sale of their farm or other capital items, even though they may turn around and use the money to buy another farm or similar item.

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In a letter to County Agricultural agents, the District Director of Internal Revenue in Dallas asked the County agent to help IRS correct the erroneous thinking. The tax man advised farmers to check the tax consequences before they sell, trade, or swap.

The farmers tax guide published each year by the Internal Revenue Service includes information on this subject.

The brucellosis testing for recertification of Coke County is progressing smoothly. We should reach our herd quota in the near future. However, we still lack a number of the suspect and reactor herds.

We have already reached our quota of tuberculosis free herds. Operators from all areas of the county have responded quickly to answer our needs. Bill Grueben, area tester, has remarked several times that he wished every county would comply as readily as the operators have in Coke County. The County Animal Health Committee is just as pleased as Mr. Grueben that the program has progressed so well. We congratulate those of you that have had a part in the program and the work that has been done.

The number of screwworm cases dropped last week, but we still had two cases confirmed in the central and southeastern areas of the county.

Mrs. M. A. Runion had a case on her place in the Wildcat community and J. P. Arrott had one case east of Tennyson.

Only two cases were reported in the entire 70 county drop zone or buffer zone during the last seven

day reporting period.

County-wide spray programs are being pushed in a few counties to help hold down the flies. Also, operators are being encouraged to avoid operations that will cause open wounds — marking, dehorning, etc. if possible at this time of the year. These and other measures that will prevent the screwworm from completing a cycle are encouraged by the foundation directors.

Writes Principles Of Our Government Are Constructive Enough

The following is from a letter from a reader in New Mexico, referring to our full page editorial review in the issue of July 4.

"The Survey of Civil Rights" in my opinion is just what all editors should do; but then to end with "We must offer something constructive" is where I disagree. Anyone who has finished high school knows that we have the most constructive governmental procedure of any place in the world, and we need not improve on it, but get back to its principles.

These men who have departed from these principles have done so with their eyes wide open and know just what they intend to do. Before we preach constructivism, we must get the habitual liars out of leadership. You know that most of them are steeped in a Political Science, which is actually a deceptive way of leading a nation or country.

After passing the grassroots, politics becomes a game with no holds barred. It is based on the same rules of gambling, with winning the main idea. The things we must get back to is decency and honesty with respect for individual rights. These things all politicians know, but are like a mule—just to cussed to observe them.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

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FARM BUREAU BILL SAID TO HAVE GOOD CHANCE OF APPROVAL BY CONGRESS

Texas Farm Bureau leaders report that a wheat and grain bill in Congress supported by the Farm Bureau has a good chance to pass.

It supports wheat and grains at 50 percent of parity, does away with crop quotas and controls, and has an acreage retirement clause.

The FB national policy considers this a step toward separating farming from Federal control and subsidy.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Mrs. Willie Bell Skipworth is back on the job at the drug store after a few days in the hospital.

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BELLES ENTERED IN ROSCOE TOURNAMENT

The Women's Ball Team, "The Belles," played "The Maidens" of Winters Monday night at Robert Lee, with the score 13-11 in Winters' favor. Johnnie Moore and Mabel Walker hit a home run each.

The Belles are entered in the Roscoe Tournament to play on the 25th, 26th, and 27th.

The Belles play the Roscoe "Sluggers" Friday night in the tournament at 7:00. The play-off will be Saturday night. Hermligh, Hamlin, Roby, Winters, Roscoe, and Robert Lee are entered in the tournament.

TWISTERS TO MEET GOODFELLOW BASE ON LOCAL FIELD

Bronte, Silver and Norton Pony League teams have been invited to a tournament here August 1, 2 and 3. Invitations are going out this week.

The Twisters made a race track out of the local diamond last Sunday giving exercise to some college boys who got together largely from Ballinger. The score was 20-2.

A different deal is cooking for next Sunday when the Goodfellow Air Base personnel are bringing a team over to try the Twisters.

Mrs. Coalson Writes Palestine Tour Most Impressive Of All

A card to her pastor and friend, Rev. Bill Beaty, has the following from Mrs. Pauline Coalson, passed on to the Observer.

My dear friends:
I enjoyed Shakespeare's England, Napoleon's France, Martin Luther's Switzerland, Paul's Greece, and Pope John's Rome, of Italy. But these are not so inspiring as the lowly Nazarene's Palestine.

I truly felt that I had been on holy ground this morning as we traveled around the Sea of Galilee, stopping for prayer services at the place where Jesus gave his famous Sermon on the Mount. Here we sang "Amazing Grace" and "Holy, Holy, Holy", then quoting favorite verses from Matthew 5, 6, and 7.

We also visited the place of the feeding of the five thousand. Yesterday, the high light, was a bus tour up on Mt. Carmel, and as we stopped at Nazareth, the group sang, "This is My Father's Land."
— Pauline Coalson

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

DISTRICT COMPARED — Continued from Page 1

munity pride has kept them from being boosters or users of the county hospital to any large extent.

So it is no surprise that east side commissioners would be going against the will of their constituents if they voted to enlarge the county hospital and float a bond issue to pay for same.

A new plan of hospital operation makes sense to us, and since it is used largely by residents of the west half of the county, it seems that the residents of Precincts 1 and 3 should assume management of the hospital and shoulder the costs.

We don't want to make these informative articles too long. There are other phases to be discussed in succeeding issues such as the cost of a proposed addition, need for more beds especially to provide for older people who have state and federal aid, and the cost of important facilities which are being depleted.

If the people of this community, generally to be considered those residing in the west one-half of Coke County, are interested enough to own and maintain a hospital of their very own, they have the opportunity to take that step by casting a majority vote in the August 17 special election.

Would you agree with me that it is amazing Coke County Hospital has had such a fine record, and functioned with so much wonderful success, considering the obstacles it has faced? What are its chances for future improvement with a 2 to 2 vote in the commissioners court?

With nearly 100% opposition from the east side of the county, and less than 100% support from people here at home, it's really amazing that it has survived!

SIMPSON BROTHERS ELECTED TO AMERICAN ANGUS ASSN.

The Simpson Brothers, Robert Lee, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Frank Richards, secretary.

The Simpsons were among the 60 breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in Texas elected to membership during the past month.

Guests in the A. J. Bilbo home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Bilbo and children of Richland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes of Hatch, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bilbo of Encinal, Texas, and Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent of San Angelo.

TOOK 40 YEARS — Continued from Page 1

lars worth of oil property now bring in taxes there, a road is justified.

But in the thirties and forties, the Highway Department of the State of Texas couldn't care less about Sanco. They thought it was in Mexico.

When reminded where it was, they finally put up a little sign at the turn-off after a citizen requested it and the commissioner brought it to their attention.

Since the county built a pavement from Silver through to Highway 203 and later through a bond issue paved the streets of Robert Lee, Commissioner Havins has from time to time indicated his willingness to pave the Sanco loop road.

Sanco people did not demand it, did not petition the court for it. The caliche road was serving them very well, they had waited thirty-odd years for a pavement, and

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weren't in a hurry—did not want the county to go in debt on it.

The time came when the road and bridge fund balance permitted the commissioner to build the road, and he decided it was in the long run the most economical thing to do, mentioned it to Sanco folks and of course they appreciate it.

The county machinery has done

all the grade work, the pavement is going down in a hurry, and by the time you read this you can go on a black top to Coke County's oldest village still intact.

Milt Havins started trying in the twenties. Fern Havins finished it in the sixties. So now, it could turn out to be Sanco, Texas.

—U.S.B.

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PEARS, Hearts Delight, No. 303 Can - 4 for \$1.00

BISCUITS - - - - - 12 Cans \$1.00

GANDY'S FROZAN, 1/2 Gal. Crt. - 3 for \$1.00

MEATS

Fryers 1b. 31c

CURED PICNIC HAMS, Whole - - Lb. 29c

HORMEL'S RANGE

THICK SLICED BACON, - - - - 2 Lbs. 98c

BEEF RIBS - - - - - Lb. 29c

B O L O G N A , Hormel's All Meat - Lb. 45c

SUBJECT: DIM, DARK PICTURE

Question: What can be done about it, we don't have that much ready cash after taking a vacation?

Answer: A new or rebuilt picture tube can be installed along with any other weak or defective parts, and the whole job financed with only a small down payment.

or

Trade in the old set on a new

1963 Sylvania TV

And receive bank financing on the balance.

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