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Edith Program For Aug. 18 Announced

Miss Juanita Barger of Dallas has announced the program for the twenty-ninth annual Edith Homecoming, which is to be held at the Green Mountain Community Center building Sunday, August 18.

The area covered by the reunion includes several former country communities. Edith itself was once located where the tabernacle stands, north of Highway 158 some two miles. The store was later moved to the highway, and the buildings are now used as shop and implement house for Precinct No. 3.

Livestock Men May Still Give Animals, Cash to Boys Ranch

Fifty head of livestock have been donated to West Texas Boys Ranch, according to J. O. Rudd, local ranchman, who heads up the drive for funds here.

Several cash donations have been received.

Mr. Rudd said funds or livestock will continue to be received. Those who have animals to donate without a way to bring them to town may call Key Feed Store and a vehicle will be sent out to get them.

Those who have means of hauling them may bring them in to D. P. Key's pens. Or when taking stock to any of the sales in San Angelo, if you have one or more to give, turn them in for West Texas Boys Ranch and tell the auction company the stock comes from Coke County so proper credit may be given.

While the main drive is made once a year, animals can be given for this purpose any time.

While some of the best support for the ranch comes from ranchers, anyone interested in helping this work with boys is invited to help.

West Texas Boys Ranch was organized in 1947 and is located 17 miles west of San Angelo on Highway 67. It has served over 600 boys, since it was established, and, on all accounts, nearly all of the boys have turned out well after they left the ranch.

At present there are 64 boys from 60 West Texas counties. They attend the public schools and may prepare for college. Boys from 8 to 14 are accepted.

The motto is "Don't Brand a Boy, Build a Man."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 o'clock, a public meeting for round-table discussion of the hospital is called, with everyone invited to come and join in the discussion, ask any question they wish.

See notice on inside page.

Pecan, Divide, Wildcat, Paint Creek, Green Mountain were schools once conducted in the neighborhood, which extends south of the Colorado River to the Sterling County line.

EDITH REUNION PROGRAM
Opening song, congregation, 10:30
Invocation, Dave King
Welcome, Sloan Boone
Response to welcome, Daisy Duncan
Devotional Thoughts, Ulmer Bird
Necrology (Those deceased) J. B. Robertson
Basket lunch, 12:00
Music, Boone Rainey, 1:30
News, Views and Interviews — All, 1:45.
Music, Eather Powers, Leola Cummings, 2:10
Nostalgic Meanderings, Audience, ?
Recognition of Age, Beauty, and Distance?
Next year Plans
Goodbye tea and Fellowship ? o'clock

Second At Hamlin, Belles Will Take On Big Lake Saturday

The Robert Lee Belles in the Hamlin tournament Saturday of last week won two and lost one to come out second in the final, when they lost to Hamlin 5-4 at 8:30, a real good game, they said.

In their first game of the tournament, with Hamby, they were winners, 3-1, and in the second game beat Hermleigh 8-2. Hamlin won first, Robert Lee second, and Hamby consolation.

Two Robert Lee women making all tournament were Patty Gray and Linda Hambrick.

The Belles play in the Big Lake Tournament Saturday, August 10, this week, and will host a tournament August 16-17.

New Fire Truck Delayed By Long Strike At Plant

The new fire truck which the Commissioners Court put in the budget to be bought by the county and used in Robert Lee and area, has been delayed by a three months strike in the plant where it is being outfitted.

The process of putting the fire-fighting equipment on the truck chassis is a long and careful one, with tests made as each piece is installed.

The chassis was bought and put in the hands of the firm to have the equipment installed early in the year, and it was supposed to have been ready for delivery in May.

Calvin Wallace, local fire chief, said that the local fire department does not know how long it will be before the truck can be delivered, as the last word received here settled, but completion will take around three months.

Sam Ed Skipworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth, has accepted a teaching position in Kermit. Sam Ed graduated from Sul Ross at Alpine in May and has been attending part of the summer session there.

Today's Editorial

A MATTER OF JUDGEMENT

A. J. Kirkpatrick's concluding article on the hospital, published this issue, has some interesting information on county and precinct finances.

The question to be voted on is one of judgment, on which people naturally have differences of opinion. It is up to each one to get all the information needed, use our best judgement.

The hospital is needed in Robert Lee. We would not agree with any idea of ever closing it. As to what method of operation will be best in the long run, your judgement is as good as mine. — USB.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 31 — Mrs. Ola Tubb admitted. Mrs. A. W. Thornhill dismissed.

Aug. 1 — Mrs. Bruce Clift admitted. Bobbie Hatley dismissed.

Aug. 2 — William H. Hall admitted. Mrs. Ola Tubb dismissed.

Aug. 3 — Mrs. R. C. Scudday and son dismissed.

Aug. 4 — William H. Hall dismissed.

Aug. 5 — Donnie Devoll admitted. Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. E. V. Lowrance, Mrs. Bonita Robertson dismissed.

Aug. 6 — Carlton Boone admitted.

Heat Daze, School Days, Life's Ways

CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS

Phew! But it's too hot to THINK about school! That's right, honey, for both of us. But school time is right here—registration for High School classes begins August 27, through August 28, and classes start August 29.

Then there's a holiday Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day, to get your breath, and after that it's dig into those books, with football training, whistle blowing and bell ringing regular.

Robert Lee High School is still looking for a band teacher. If the man goes ahead and inks the contract, they have hired a math teacher-assistant coach in the person

Traveling Group Imitates Salvation Army Collections

Several women were in Robert Lee late last week dressed in garb imitating the Salvation Army, collecting money for what they called the "Christian Army."

We have not been able to find any religious or philanthropic work these people are doing. A Salvation Army worker, in town Monday, said that they had no connection with the Salvation Army and that to identify Salvation Army workers, notice if they carry the little red box with "Salvation Army" on it, and if they have the "War Cry" publication with them.

Due to imposters using the traditional tambourine, the Salvation Army no longer uses it in soliciting funds.

The so-called Christian Army often goes ahead of Salvation Army workers to solicit funds, but have no set-up to aid anyone in this area, so far as we could learn.—Editor.

Speed, More Power Football Outlook

Coach John Malone of the Robert Lee High School, leaving for coaching school at Houston, took a look at football prospects for the Steers and figured more weight in his backfield than heretofore and as much speed as ever, with a line that will be much the same as last year, a little heavier.

Among the letter men are five seniors, seven juniors, one sophomore and a transfer in, giving the coach at the outset fourteen men with high school football experience. Freshman prospects with experience in the ball playing Dogies number eleven, counting on your fingers.

Football practice officially starts August 19, with physical examinations and preliminaries to attend to ahead of that date. Asked how the prospects stack up with previous years, Coach Malone said, "Better, so far as material goes. Of course you have to see how they will work out. Attitude counts a lot."

Ahead of any work-out, the backfield has this appearance, heavier than last year with fully as much speed: Derwood Coalson, Lynn White, Rusty Dodson, John Jacobs, Terry Thetford, and Robert Wink. Thetford and Wink have

quarterback experience.

Coalson moves his 170 pounds a hundred yards in 10.2, while several others in the backfield prospectus make it in 10.7. Weights are approximate, with White at 165, Dodson 210, Thetford 165.

In the line, Robert Holland and Charlie Askins got some good experience at tackle last year—more than common on account of a couple of blider players being out with injuries in a number of games.

Big Bill Roach holds center with his 220 pounds. As to guards, the two Mikes, Malone and Ledbetter, are starters on offense, C. L. Sparks on defense. Dennis Gartman is the only experienced end in high school football, but eleven new men among the Freshmen who romped last year with the Dogies are:

Glenn Roach, Buddy Vosburg, Gaylon Pitcock, Jimmy Varnadore, Bob Lomas, Jimmy Blair, Derixiel Skipworth, Ray Don Roe, Larry Brock, Buddy Thomas, and Ricky Ledbetter.

Robert Jameson, Sophomore transfer from Silver, has played pretty well over the field.

Senior letter men here are Derwood Coalson, Bill Roach, Robert Holland, Lynn White, and John Jacobs.

Juniors among the letter men are Rusty Dodson, Terry Thetford, Dennis Gartman, Charlie Askins, Mike Malone, Mike Ledbetter, and C. L. Sparks.

Sophomore letter men are Robert Wink, and Robert Jameson, transfer from Silver.

This adds up to a prospective 25-man squad with football experience. Gary Sam Williams, who sparked the Dogies in an undefeated season last year with his all-around football, has another year in Junior-Hi, with the Dogies.

STEER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Pre-Conference
Sept. 6, Menard, There.
Sept. 13, Eden, Here.
Sept. 20, Melvin, Here.
Sept. 27, Sands, There.
Oct. 4, Iraan (A), Here.
Oct. 11, Ozona (A), There.
Oct. 18, Open.

Conference
(6-B District Title)
Oct. 25, Hermleigh, Here.
Nov. 1, Trent, There.
Nov. 8, Loraine, Here.
Nov. 15, Bronte, There.

Silver Revival To Begin At Baptist Church Sunday

Summer revival services will be conducted at Silver beginning next Sunday, August 11, and running through the following Sunday, August 18, with the pastor, Rev. Carl Smith, doing the preaching.

There will be evening services only, with prayer service, choir practice, and booster band meetings beginning at 7:30, the evening service at 8:00.

Leading the singing will be Rev. John W. Bullock of Mexico, Missouri, where he is minister of music and education. He grew up at Westbrook and Colorado City, attended Hardin-Simmons University. He and Mrs. Bullock do some writing for Baptist publications.

Rev. Smith moved to Silver in April of this year.

Quarterbackers First Meeting Friday Night at 8

Ahead of the opening whistle, the Robert Lee Quarterback Club will hold their first meeting of the year Friday night this week at 8:00 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

The purpose is to elect officers and get organized for the coming season.

The Quarterbackers put a fence around the football field last year. They work at improving the athletic facilities and at backing the local team.

All men interested in football are invited to attend this meeting.

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Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

We are being alerted to watch for a new kind of horse influenza that is causing great concern in the Eastern States.

Dr. C. M. Patterson, Extension Veterinarian warns operators to be watchful during the coming weeks for signs of respiratory infection among their horses. The symptoms, he states, that should be watched for are coughing, high fever up to 105 degrees, a slight nasal discharge and loss of appetite.

He adds that affected animals should be isolated as 80-90 percent of the horse population could be affected by the disease. Also, avoid exercising animals showing the above symptoms. A veterinarian should be called to diagnose and treat animals with the disease. With proper treatment, they usually recover in five to ten days, he concludes.

I have not received the weekly screwworm report. Coke County had no cases reported last week—the second week in a row with no confirmed cases. I understand the State total dropped last week. An

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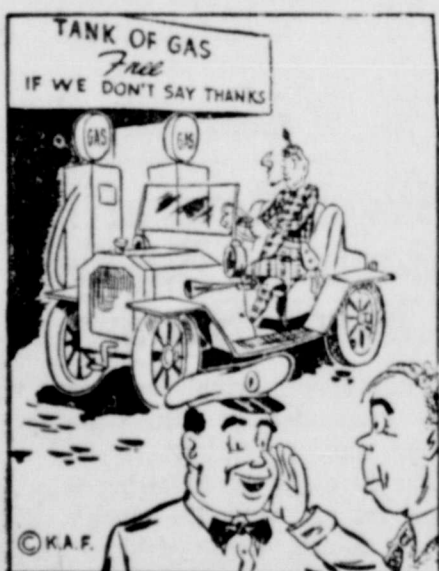
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afternoon might be poisoned, but if turned in early in the morning, might fill up and quit grazing during the period of the day when the forage would be toxic.

Younger plants have a higher glucoside content than plants nearing maturity; therefore, if wilted, would be more toxic, Patterson explains. He suggests grazing a few animals on the fields in question early in the morning and under close watch for an hour. If no trouble, it should be safe to turn in the herd. But if any animal shows a tendency to become restless and breathe fast, get them out in a hurry. Death or recovery usually happens within an hour or two. Drenching with a syrup or sugar solution slows the release of prussic acid in the rumen, but a veterinarian should be called immediately for further treatment, he says.

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LADIES—Are you in need of more money? Serve your neighbors during convenient hours as an Avon representative. Write Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

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Arizona Reunion Of Waltons, Formerly Robert Lee Family

The children of the late Hugh and Mrs. Nora Walton held a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gregory of Phoenix, Arizona, July 29 to August 4. Friends and neighbors of the Walton family, in Coke County, will remember Mr. Walton as a rock mason. He also operated the first cotton gin in Robert Lee. They at one time owned the farm that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough now own.

The children who attended were Creight Walton of Keyes, California, Willie Walton of Orange, Texas, Martin Walton of Thermal, California, Mrs. Rosa Lackey of Phoenix, Mrs. Bertha Wagner, Abilene, Mrs. Ruth Keeling of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Nora Wyatt of Robert Lee. Mrs. Wyatt is Myrtle Walton's daughter.

It had been over forty years since two of the brothers, Creight and Willie, had seen each other.

Mrs. O. E. Allen of Robert Lee met one daughter, Mrs. Bert Vanderland of Alamogordo, New Mexico for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Violet Russell, and Mrs. Allen's grandson, John Douglas Walker of Colorado City over the weekend.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewell, also Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks have a card from Mr. and Mrs. Turney Sparks, in Washington, D. C. for a visit and to bring back with them Mrs. Virgie Hunter, who made a tour of the Holy Land and of Europe recently.

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Coke County Oil, Gas Round-Up Shows 23 Million Dollar Annual Production

With oil and gas production worth about \$23 million a year Coke County citizens have a financial stake in the worldwide demand for energy and the complex economic and political problems involving the petroleum industry, according to statistics released this week by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

"We have pulled together some figures from the most authoritative sources so residents of Coke County can see how local pocket-books are affected by some of the issues which involve our industry," said J. Clyde Tomlinson, association president. "Issues of current concern include the proposals to cut percentage depletion rates, extension of federal controls over prices at which Texas producers sell their gas, and development and production methods that will help Texas compete with other states and nations for markets."

The latest year for which U. S. Bureau of Mines figures are available (1961) shows Coke County producing more than 6 million barrels of crude oil, valued at about \$18.4 million; and about 40 billion cubic feet of natural gas, with value of \$4.9 million. Coke ranks 47th among Texas counties

in value of oil and gas production. In 1961 there were 972 producing wells in the county, according to the Texas Railroad Commission. The Jameson Field is classified by the Oil & Gas Journal as one of the nation's "giant" fields, with an estimated ultimate recovery in excess of 100 million barrels since discovery.

Although its first field was discovered 21 years ago, Coke County is the scene for the industry's continued search for oil and gas. Some 52 wells were drilled in the county last year, with 25 being wildcat exploratory wells, according to the Oil & Gas Journal. The Association estimated that more than \$3.8 million was spent on drilling in the county this past year and that some \$2 million of this went for dry holes. Close to \$58,000 was spent last year on geophysical crews using seismic devices to probe the underground formations of Coke County for possible drilling locations.

Leasing adds many thousands of dollars to the county's economy. Tabulations by the International Oil Scouts Association show major companies in 1961 were paying rentals on about 147,000 undeveloped acres, which comprises about one-fourth of the county's area.

Royalty payments to Coke County farmers, ranchers and other landowners are running at more than \$2.9 million annually, the Association calculated.

Coke County producers and royalty owners also make a sizable contribution to the support of state government, with production tax payments of more than \$1.1 million a year—some \$847,000 from oil and \$344,000 from gas.

Industry taxes likewise are important to the county government and school districts in the county. For instance, two-thirds of the local property taxes collected for the Robert Lee and Bronte Independent School Districts comes from oil and gas operators.

A sizable impact on the Coke County economy has been registered by petroleum industry payrolls. About three out of every four payroll dollars in the county are derived from employment in oil and gas work, according to figures from the Texas Employment Commission. The industry payroll is almost \$1.7 million a year, with the average employee receiving more than \$6,600 annually.

Two natural gasoline plants and one cycling plant are operated in the county, handling some 155 million cubic feet of gas a day.

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Watkins Families Annual Reunion At Bronte August 4

The fourth Sunday in July of each year is the annual date for the family reunion of the children and families of the late Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Watkins, who was at one time pastor of churches in the Fairland Baptist Association.

The reunion was held in Bronte this year, with the following in attendance:

Garland Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins and Clayton, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Watkins, Lana, Melvin, and Kathy of Elk City, Oklahoma; Joyce McChristian, Debbie, Johnny, and Connie, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, Judy, and Randy, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trowbridge, Irene, Lonnie, Benny, Sherry, and Robbie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Christene) Watkins, Da-

mon, and David, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ross (Vera Beth) Jennings and Danette, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Janette) Hinchshaw and Allan, Dobbs; Mrs. Elton Millican, Lawna, Marshall Wayne and Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell, Janette, Royce, Douglas, and Darla Watkins, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holt; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harcon, Teresa Ann and Betsy Gayle, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watkins, Peggy and Shirley, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brasel and Bobby Gene, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bogard Watkins, Cortez, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Robert Lee; Joanne Watkins, Paul, John, James, Matt; Lucian Watkins, Dorothy, and Travis; Bobby Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Diana Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Geraldine) Holt, Linda and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51-a and 51-b-1 of Article III so that the same shall consist of one Section to be known as Section 51-a; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to (1) citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years; (2) needy persons who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age who are permanently and totally disabled; (3) needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and (4) needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility for such assistance; repealing the Constitutional limit on the amount paid out of state funds to individual recipients of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing that the amounts for such assistance payments shall not exceed the amounts that are matchable out of federal funds for such purposes; providing that the amounts expended out of state funds for such purposes shall not exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000); providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51-a and 51-b-1 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same are hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter consist of one Section to be known as Section 51-a of Article III, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be provided, for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000)."

(2) Needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided further, that no individual shall receive assistance under this program for the permanently and totally disabled during any period when he is receiving Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children, nor while he is residing permanently in any completely state-supported institution; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds.

(3) Neely blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such

assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds.

(4) Neely children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for such assistance as such Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per year out of state funds for such assistance shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000)."

"The Legislature may enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed appropriate by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in November, 1963, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance payments to the (1) needy aged, (2) needy individuals who are permanently and totally disabled, (3) needy blind and (4) needy children; authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility; authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations out of state funds for the payment of assistance grants on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Government of the United States for the purpose of paying such assistance grants; providing that the amounts expended out of state funds on behalf of individual recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and providing further, that the total amounts expended per year out of state funds for such assistance payments shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance payments to the (1) needy aged, (2) needy individuals who are permanently and totally disabled, (3) needy blind and (4) needy children; authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility; authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations out of state funds for the payment of assistance grants on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Government of the United States for the purpose of paying such assistance grants; providing that the amounts expended out of state funds on behalf of individual recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and providing further, that the total amounts expended per year out of state funds for such assistance payments shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000)."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 62 of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new subsection authorizing all political subdivisions of Jefferson County, Texas, to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for all appointive officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new subsection (c), reading as follows:

"(c) Each political subdivision within Jefferson County, Texas, shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for all appointed officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas; or said political subdivision may elect to join the County Retirement System of Jefferson County; provided that same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such political subdivision and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the said political subdivision to such Fund shall at least equal the amount paid for the same purposes from the income of each such person and shall not exceed at any time seven and one-half per centum (7½%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the political subdivision.

"All funds provided for the compensation of each such person, or by the political subdivision of Jefferson County, Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the political

subdivision within said county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and providing that the recipients of benefits for said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the political subdivision is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1963, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointive officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

"AGAINST the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointive officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1963, and have notice of said proposed amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas and laws of this state.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mt. Clemens, Mich.
July 29, 1963

Ulmer S. Bird
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Ulmer:
Hiram D. has been sent up here on a job. Should be here three months. Hate to miss the paper for so long, so please send it to our new address.

We find the people here nice and friendly. They offer to help us in any way they can.

The days are hot here when the temperature gets from 90 to 92 degrees. Nights are plenty cool for us and after a rain we need a blanket.

We want to see all we can while here. Plan to go into Canada and see Niagara Falls.

The Clinton River runs through Mt. Clemens. One evening we followed it to Anchor Bay. So many boats were parked along the river — motor boats, cabin Cruisers and sail boats. Several were out in the bay. A few swimmers too. Lot of trees along the water. I didn't know weeping willows could get so big. They must be a native tree as they grow everywhere.

Drove up to Port Huron. Saw Blue Water Bridge which extends from Michigan to Canada. Saw lots of boats here and one large freighter.

Then Sunday we went to Metropolitan Beach. It was a mass of people of all age and color. It was really something to see. We are taking a few pictures while here.

Sincerely,
Mrs. H. D. Gartman
24835 Woodmont
Box 88
Mt. Clemens, Mich.

TAKE YOUR PICK OF SURPLUS PICTURES

In the course of years a lot of pictures have accumulated at the Observer. Cuts were made and kept and the pictures are of no further use at the newspaper office.

Any of those that were here when the present owner took over may be had by anyone desiring them. A good many have already been picked up. They are in a box on the table at the front of the office, first door north of the shop.

Owners of pictures taken more recently are invited to come by and pick them up, too.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

Fond Memory Of Boxing-Board Cedar Hill Home, Ten Miles To Church By Buggy and Team In Good Year 1914

(The last installment of Mrs. Powers story told of her courtship and marriage to Willie Powers)

By

Mrs. W. D. (Eather Reed) Powers

Life has not been a bed of roses, neither has it been a thorny path. We have always been very poor in material things, but in the better things of life, we've been rich. Willie never has set the world on fire with any miraculous deed, but he kept the heart of the children and myself warm with his tenderness.

He has never landed on the moon, nor attempted to, but he has papers all signed, sealed, and delivered to enter a Place beyond the moon, when this life is over. I still have him. He is 81, feeble, almost deaf, and in very bad health, but we still have that element of affection which drew us together at first.

And now we come to the part of this story that caused its inception. Some time ago a picture of the Tubb family home was printed in the Observer. I taught the Cedar Hill school one session, going home Friday afternoon, returning Monday morning. Every Monday when I would pass the Tubb place, it vacant and so desolate looking, I would think, "There is one place I would not live."

But I did live there the very next year and never lived anywhere that I enjoyed better. That was in 1914, the year it rained so much. Everything was fine and crops good. We always liked to sleep out in the yard in summer, so we had a bed up in front of where the tallest Tubb boy is standing in the picture.

One night it looked like rain, and we were moving in. My husband had carried the mattress in and I sat on the side of the springs holding the baby. I got up for him to get the springs and heard some little noise, looked, and within 12 inches of where my feet had been

was a big, ugly rattlesnake coiled, all ready for battle.

Willie Got the shotgun and there was only one shot fired in that war. Snake meat went up and was imbedded in the slats and the slats bounced up, almost knocking the springs off the bed frame. There was no more rattlesnake, nor did we try sleeping in the yard any more.

Our water system was a big surface tank about 150 yards from the house, but with all the rain of 1914 it never got muddy. Its drainage was from a rocky, grassy slope. Grass was fine and teams were fat. The cow gave lots of fine milk and butter. We had to go ten miles to church, but we didn't mind. We had a good buggy and team. We really enjoyed living there.

I recognized the picture, first glance, and was so thrilled. I cut it out, bought a frame for it, and it sits on my desk. I have lived in better, more modern houses but, people, that little three room rough hewn, unpainted cabin looks like a mansion to me!

(To be concluded)

JUST IN CASE ANYBODY WANTS TO KNOW WHEN IT'S GOING TO RAIN

The Observer is stingy with weather wisdom, but we can pretty well guarantee it's going to rain—if not this year, then likely some time next year, or maybe the next.

We saw 1907, 1910, 1916-17-18, and those wet years, and don't mind giving you the benefit of what we have observed. Every drouth is followed by a rain, sometimes a rainy spell.

We've also observed that good years sooner or later bring on dry spells. Also it could rain in August but doesn't.

Glad to be of help, neighbor. Glad to be of help.

AMARILLO DOCTOR ARRESTS INTERNAL REVENUE MEN

When three Internal Revenue officers went into the office of Dr. Harvey K. Jackson of Amarillo to collect a delinquent tax account, he put a gun on them and placed them under "citizen's arrest."

The IRA press release didn't explain why three officers went there in the first place, but evidently three weren't enough.

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

MILLICANS ATEND WEDDING

Mrs. C. C. Millican, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican attended the wedding at Big Spring last Friday in Midway Baptist Church of Mrs. Millican's niece, Betty Jo Ann Watkins to Billy Lavon Stafford.

The bride, a graduate of Big Spring High School and Howard County Junior College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watkins of Big Spring. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stafford, McCrory, Arkansas. He is a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, working as a technician at Webb Hospital.

PRE-SEASON DOPE HAS MENARD, BRONTE RATED TOUGHER THAN IN '62

Menard, booked here for the first football game of the year, September 6, is expected to be a tough team, with a better line than last year, and could give the locals about the hardest scuffle of the season, if pre-season dope is correct.

Coach Malone rates Iraan, also, as stronger than last year. Ozona lost two big tackles last year and may not be as tough as in '62, though they are a Class A school and have more to pick from than Robert Lee has.

Among Class B teams, Hermleigh isn't expected to have more, unless a change in coaching does it, while Trent is rated weaker, Loraine weaker, and Bronte considerably tougher than last year.

Around 41,500 miles of state highway will come under the 70 mile per hour speed limit, August 23.

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MALONE'S VISIT TALL CORN COUNTRY, IOWA

Coach John Malone, Mrs. Malone, Mike, Kitty, and Packy returned Wednesday of last week from a week's visit with relatives of Mrs. Malone at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Coach John said corn was six feet tall and thick as hair, and the temperature around 80 de-

grees. Folks were complaining about the heat wave and thought the corn crop was short—not over a hundred bushels to the acre.

He is attending the Coaches' School at Rice Institute, August 5th through August 9th, Houston. Richard Sims, new coach at Sacred Heart, San Angelo, was to go with him.

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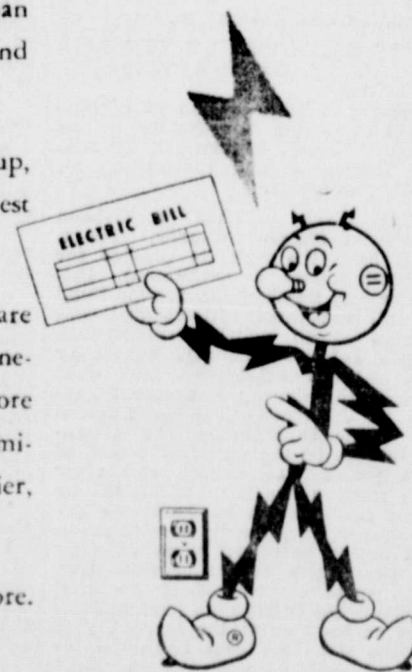
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How much is your monthly electric service bill? Probably more than in years past. But that's because you use more electricity today and NOT because the rate is higher.

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Precinct Finances Reviewed in Last Article On Hospital District Plan

A. J. KIRKPATRICK

This is the concluding article concerning the proposed West Coke County Hospital District as The Observer publisher set August 8 as a deadline for such publicity. The committee is planning to buy some space in next week's issue to present their final arguments.

It is true that many people feel they don't have enough information to enable them to make a decision in this important matter. For that reason another public meeting will be held. At that time everyone will be permitted to submit questions and present their views for or against the issue.

As publicity chairman of the sponsoring committee I have studied the proposal and its various angles and it is my honest conclusion that the hospital should be removed from county status to a district plan. An addition to provide more beds and several major improvements needed soon are seemingly impossible under the present setup, since support will

not be coming from the east half of the county.

By a special act of the last legislative residents of Precincts 1 (Silver, Sanco, Robert Lee) and 3 (Edith, Divide and Water Valley) are permitted to take over the county hospital and establish the West Coke County Hospital District. It would continue to operate the present hospital and provide medical and hospital service as heretofore, and the district would levy taxes to support same.

25 Cents Tax Limit

The legislative act puts a limit of 25 cents for each \$100 of taxable valuation that could be levied for hospital purposes. Since the two precincts now have a taxing valuation of more than \$16,757,000, a levy of 10 cents would bring in \$16,000. It is generally agreed that persons voting for the hospital change should be willing to support a bond issue of not to exceed \$100,000 to construct an addition which would provide at least a dozen more rooms and make

other needed improvements.

It is estimated that a levy of 15 cents would provide operating funds and pay off the bonds over a 10-year period. There is no indication that the maximum levy of 25 cents would ever be required under any circumstances.

Road Bond Figures

I want to point out that within the last decade two bond levies for road improvements in Precinct 1 and one special levy in Precinct 3 were voted and these elections required a 2 to 1 majority. I think road improvements have been needed and all of them were highly worth while projects, at the same time it seems that funds to provide a larger hospital and better medical service are of equal if not greater importance.

Road Bonds Reduced

Precinct 1 voted \$245,500 bonds in 1954 to pave the Silver loop and connect the oil fields with a new paved road from Silver down to the Millican field west of Edith. Then in 1959 Precinct 1 voted \$150,000 bonds to pave Robert Lee streets and an area around the school house at Silver. These bonds are being paid off on schedule with a levy of 35 cents. Of the total of \$395,500 road bonds voted in Precinct 1 bonds amounting to \$177,500 have been paid off, there is \$105,000 cash on hand, leaving only \$113,000 that remains to be paid from future tax collections.

In Precinct 3, \$62,000 in road bonds were voted in 1955. There is a present levy of 27 cents and next year enough cash will be on hand to pay off all the bonds as they come due.

Thus Precinct 3 will have their taxes reduced by 27 cents in another year, and Precinct 1 will be in a position to retire all its road bonds within three more years.

It seems to me that taxpayers will be willing to have 15 cents of the road bond levies shifted to the hospital district.

In its 13 years of operation the county hospital has received an average of \$8,000 per year in tax money support. This money has come from the county general fund and did not require an extra levy. Now if the county as a whole no longer has to support a hospital, the general fund will be relieved of this expenditure.

Taxes and Valuations

Will taxes then be reduced in that amount? I don't know. It is likely the commissioners court has other uses for the money. But everybody has the opportunity to be heard when the annual budget hearing is held late in the summer. With oil properties paying 85% of county taxes, a tax cut is not likely at this time. You know that land assessments remain just about where they were back in 1946 before the big oil play.

That's the reason Coke County land is an attractive investment to parties residing in Sterling and Tom Green Counties who have sizeable spreads here in Coke.

Possibly some of the above information is not interesting, but we wanted to point out that in recent years citizens on the west side of the county have voted 2 to 1 for enormous road expenditures, and we are submitting a district hospital plan that will render a great service to this community at a reasonable cost.

Precincts 1 and 3 (thanks to Sun and Humble and other oil companies) are already paying more than two-thirds of Coke County's taxes.

The proposed West Coke County Hospital District could be supported locally without much additional expense. Last year the east side of the county paid about one-third of the hospital cost of \$8,000, or less than \$3,000.

Let's assume that amount, elect our own hospital trustees, build a larger hospital and furnish a better health service. I believe it is the thing to do and the opportunity comes up at the special election on Saturday, August 17.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. and children of Sanco attended the Devoll, Hall and Baker reunion Sunday held each year on the first Sunday in August at Stamford. They drove on to Ranger that evening to spend the night with Mrs. Prine's brother, the Melvin Adams family. They report very dry weather all north and east of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek, in the Observer for a chat Wednesday, said it has been plenty hot and dry in their country near Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Ial Ruth (Turney) Barnes, of Hatch, New Mexico, was in Robert Lee briefly last week, and said she was going from here to California.

Ronie Baker and Hershall Hall honored the 1963 W.O.W.-sponsored Pony League with a party and refreshments at the Recreation Hall, Wednesday, July 31.

The team, which had an undefeated baseball season, surprised both Ronnie and Hershall by presenting them each with a trophy with their names and the teams name both inscribed on each trophy. Mr. Baker was manager and Mr. Hall was coach.

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HOSPITAL DISCUSSION

Public Meeting

Coke County Court House
District Court Room, 8:00 p.m.
TONIGHT — THURSDAY

Since many feel they are not fully informed on the proposal to organize a West Coke County Hospital District, a second public meeting will be held on the above date. Now that a special election has been called for Saturday, August 17, to decide the matter, it is important that the voters be completely informed relative to the issues involved. This will be a roundtable discussion with everyone having the opportunity to be heard. This meeting is sponsored by the

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Mrs. Robert Lowell Hollway

LEXIE LEWIS, ROBERT L. HOLLWAY WED IN CHURCH CEREMONY AT SAN ANGELO

Lexia Sylvia Lewis, of last spring's high school senior class, became the bride of Robert Lowell Hollway in a San Angelo church wedding Saturday evening.

The couple are making their home at 706 North Van Buren, San Angelo, after a brief wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The ceremony was at Holy Angels Catholic Church, Rev. Raymond Soper, OFM, officiating. Wedding music was by Miss Gayle Lewis, sister of the bride, soloist, and Mrs. H. E. Halfman, organist. Miss Lewis also attended her sister as maid of honor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Lewis, Jr., lifelong residents of Robert Lee. Mr. Lewis is postmaster here.

Lexia Sylvia was a member of the band, Future Homemakers, Future Teachers, the Library Club, and active in high school athletics while a student here.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Hollway, 2608 Jann Drive, San Angelo. Billy Bob Lonon was best man, with Malcom Brewer of Wichita Falls and Ralph J. Hollway, brother of the bridegroom serving as ushers.

Robert Lowell Hollway graduated from San Angelo High School, attended North Texas State University and San Angelo College.

He served four years on active duty in the Navy, and is in the furniture business with his father in San Angelo.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of silk organza with a scooped neckline, short sleeves, and fitted bodice. The bell-shaped waltz length skirt featured an organza rose at the waist in back. Her white elbow length veil cascaded from a crown of satin, accented with seed pearls.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride carried a bouquet composed of white stephanotis, satin streamers, and centered with a white orchid. She carried the arrangement atop a white Bible.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Elks Lodge, with Miss Carol Hester, Miss Sue Brooks, and Miss Prescilla Wylie serving guests.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

Don Swinney, who teaches at Silver and ministers to the South Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee, numbered sixty-eight in attendance at the Daily Vacation Bible School here the past week with the top attendance at 75. He is to conduct gospel meetings August 19 through 25 at Forsan.

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Mrs. Cook, Sister Of T. E. Pitcock, Dies At Monahans Hospital

Mrs. Lacy Cook, sister of T. E. Pitcock, died at Monahans recently, where she was a nurse at Monahans Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Monahans, with graveside services at Anson Cemetery Monday of last week.

Mrs. Cook, widow of a West Texas doctor, was a resident of Monahans for 26 years. She was born June 3, 1903, in Brown County.

Survivors are six brothers, Joe V. Pitcock of Abilene, Prince Pitcock of Houston, Rogers Pitcock of Anson, Charlie Pitcock of Lubbock, Brookie Pitcock of San Antonio, and Teddy Earl Pitcock, Saneo ranchman, and a sister, Mrs. Willie McCarty of Anson.

Grass fire time is here again.

ROBERT LEE WATER USE TOPS RECORD IN JULY

The Robert Lee city water pumps have been putting 270,000 gallons of water per day into the mains in August, and in July water consumption here reached an all-time record, with 5,880,000 gallons on the master meter at the pump station.

LOCALS

A. F. McQueen from near Bronte was a visitor in the Observer office last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan went to Victoria, Texas, over the weekend to see Mr. Vaughan's mother, Mrs. R. L. Vaughan, who has been critically ill. Mr. Vaughan said his mother was somewhat improved.

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