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UCRA Working As Spence Holds Off

There has been publicity in the daily papers lately about a meeting in Austin Wednesday of last week concerning proposed dams on the upper watershed of the Colorado River.

Long range plans for a hundred years were discussed, with interest in this area centering on the so-called Robert Lee site. Getting to the heart of the matter, the substance as seen from here, is that Upper Colorado River Authority and the Colorado River Municipal Water District may be a few weeks and a couple of meet-

ings nearer to getting together on a project, with Col. E. V. Spence dropping a hint that CRMWD may come to the site they have studied just up the river from Robert Lee.

The "long range plans" in any particular are to be put in effect only when local groups get behind them, and in this sense, both these might be considered "local groups."

Evidently the next turn hinges on whether or not CRMWD definitely settles on the site just up the river from here, and shows willingness to discuss the question with the UCRA.

The above is this editor's own evaluation. So far the municipal district has declined to meet with UCRA to discuss the project.

Gerald Allen, who attended the meeting as Chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority, said that UCRA met with the Board of Water Engineers for a discussion of the various locations for dam sites.

Afterward there was a meeting of all the agencies actively concerned with the Colorado River watershed clear to the mouth of the river, in which there was a projection of the over all suggested long range program.

Asked if the meeting changed the situation here, Mr. Allen's answer was, "No, UCRA remains ready to meet with the water district, but is going ahead with its own presentation."

Neighborly Fund To Help Replace Loss From Fire

Monday of this week, \$98.00 had been contributed to apply on replacing furniture and a home, lost by Mrs. Agnes Prine in the fire that destroyed her home Monday, April 27.

The following are donors, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost, Mrs. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair Robert Walker, Mr. Will Millican, Jesse Scarbrough, Henry Carwile, Frank Douglas, Mrs. Roy Casey and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson.

Clothes and linens have been contributed by Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Lamont Scott, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Mrs. Urden Ar buckle, Mrs. Zoeline Reid, Mrs. Cleo Hirt, Mrs. Homer Prine, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed, Miss Minnie Weathers, Mrs. Will Woods, Inez Gartman, Mrs. Josephine Bird, Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mrs. Rigg Belcher, Mrs. Stiles Belcher, Mrs. John Rives, Mrs. Floy Retacleff, Mrs. Palmer Leeper, and perhaps others not on this list.

Gifts and cash have been left at the Observer office and at the Sanco Store.

Relatives have been working at securing living quarters for her and donations that have been received will be used to get needed furniture.

Any money in addition to that needed for furniture will apply to helping set up a trailer house which is being moved to a location near the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr.

Wanda Jean Prine, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., of Sanco, rounded out the 1963 & 1964 school term with a straight A report card. She also won an award for good Penmanship, a Certificate for reading 213 Library books, and an award for Attendance and Punctuality.

Grade Students Get Certificates For Achievements

Special certificates were issued to students for outstanding work in the elementary grades in spelling, reading, and attendance. First in the order given in each class is the one winning first place in the particular award in that class.

For scoring 100 percent in spelling in the District Literary Meet, Miss Jo Adkins, 5th grade.

Reading Certificates
1st grade — Lesa Lindsey, Marvin Simpson, Teresa Shoemaker, Jeania Tinkler, Mike Salter, Karen Blair, Debra Williams, Sharon Prince, Tim Boykin, Mike Davis, Lane Shandley, Cheri Baker, Donna Thomas, Mary Hughes, Ardena Castleman, Vincent Hanna, Janice Green, Susan Wallace, Debora Geist, Theresa Percifull, Dore Ybarra, Christine Lara, Linda Havins, Diane Eldred.

Second grade — Wanda Prine, Phyllis Wojtek, Terry Jean Kinsey, Sherrill Davis, Sue Lindsey, Audrey Dee Walker, Sherry McClellan, Donna Payton, Rhonda Askins, Jim Jacobs, Terry Wayne Wojtek, Bill Rowoldt, David Beaty.

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Frank (Judge) Bussey Dies in Fresno, California

Frank H. (Judge) Bussey, a former Silver resident, died of a heart attack May 16, while visiting a brother in Fresno, California. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at Pinkler's Funeral Home in Fresno.

Burial was in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Francisco.

He was born April 24, 1905, at Silver. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Kiely, May 21, 1943 in Washington, D. C.

Survivors include his wife, of San Angelo; two brothers, John Bussey of Fresno, and Everett of Neosho, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Jeanne Flannagan of Odessa.

Rain Brightens Local Livestock Outlook

A soaking rain early Wednesday morning netted 1½ inches at Robert Lee and at Bronte, 1.4 at Sanco, and .7 at Silver.

Yellow Wolf creek was running board deep to a pick-up at Sanco at 7 o'clock.

The Green Preslar Ranch west of Sanco reported two inches. Fern Havins reported ½ inch on the Richardson place five miles north of Robert Lee.

Ranchmen were watching the thunderheads and the market reports with an occasional glance at Washington as May skipped by without the usual rains.

The bulk of the spring lamb

crop is still on grass, with a few early deliveries on contract animals 65 pounds and over, at around \$21.00 per hundred weight, reported.

With pastures dry and turning brown, flock owners are looking over their top lambs and wondering how long they will continue to do well as summer heat comes on, how many of them can go to the packers now, or in June and how many will have to go as light weights if drouth marks the turn of the summer.

Rain is needed right away to keep suckling lambs in bloom. Stockmen face the prospect of having to lighten their carryover, with the resultant run on the stocker and feeder market as hot weather takes over; if all the clouds are empties.

On the San Angelo market last week, spring lambs were reported at \$17.20 for one lot, weight 63 pounds, \$22.00 for the top lot, weight 84 pounds.

Stocker-Feeder Bottleneck

Over the nation, reports indicate a decrease in the number of cattle on feed, with a prospect of a bottleneck between the ranch gate and the feeder pen if drouth conditions develop over the Southwest.

Relief from competition from foreign beef is not promised by anybody in Washington with promising power. Efforts to increase our own exports to Europe have not got far enough to give any answer to what to do with livestock this summer.

Apparently, from pressures building up, the Washington solution will turn out to be a "program" for holding down production at home while foreign beef on the American table holds down the price.

Cattlemen still vigorously oppose any sort of government control, maintaining that they will be all right if they can have the American market for American beef. — USB

Speaker Urges Get Involved With Life

"Become involved with life" was the theme when Dr. Billy P. Smith addressed the 22 members of the Robert Lee High School graduating class here Friday night, with program as published last week.

Admonishing youth not merely to sit on the sidelines and watch but get into the play, the speaker also referred to incidents recently when a woman was attacked as 40 people looked on and refused to become "involved."

Supt. Dorman Thomas and Glenn Waldrop, trustee presented diplomas.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Pauline Coalson.

GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES

High School Principal Douglas Dean was speaker for eighth grade graduation Thursday of last week.

Low Heuvel for the school board presented promotion certificates to 32 graduates who will be high school freshmen next year.

Eighth grade promotions are: Ross Adkins, Diane Baker, Alfred Blair, Larry Casey, Jackie Counts (valedictorian), Donnie Devoll, Ronnie Devoll, Mary Beth Dodson, Albert Fields, Randy Hall, Jeannie Hatch, Lois Heuvel, Patricia Hughes, Roy Ivey, Thomas McBroom, Jeffery McCabe, Eddie Meredith, Gary Parker, Kathy Percifull, Kaye Roberts, Eric Samuelson, Frances Valenzuela, Ronnie Varnadore, Vernay Vau-

MAY PICK UP SIGNS

The Coke County Livestock Protective Association has received membership signs which were ordered some time ago and they are now available to members of the association. They may be picked up at the offices of County Agent Sterling Lindsey or Sheriff Melvin Childress.

ghan., Keith Waldrop, Marilyn Wallace (salutatorian), Donna Williams, Gary Sam Williams, Edward White, Craig Thomason.

County Committee Issues Handbook

"Your County Program" is a handbook prepared by a special committee, with County Agent Sterling Lindsey and Home Demonstration Agent Faye Roe in consultation.

Mimeographed and bound, it contains 25 pages, largely information about the county.

The Coke County Committee for Progress are:

William H. Allen, Chairman, Robert Lee; Nolan Pentecost, Sanco, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Truman Parker, Bronte, Secretary-Treasurer; Youth Committee, LeDrew Arrott, Bronte and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Silver; Livestock chairman, Nolan Pentecost; Family Living chairman, Mrs. Willis W. Smith, Robert Lee; Community Improvement Chairman, D. K. Glenn, Bronte; Crops Chairman Ben H. Boykin, Robert Lee.

The handbook is packed with facts, such as Coke had 838 farms in 1930, 494 in 1950, 337 in 1960. The county has 510,000 acres of range land, 39,000 in supplemental pasture; 10,000 breeding cattle, 90,000 breeding sheep, 10,000 goats, 600 horses and 400 hogs.

Calf crop is given at 805, lamb crop 90%, wool 9 pounds per head average. Other statistics are given as to health, school attendance, and other figures of interest.

Copies of the handbook have been handed to a committee of the BCD for study. The effort was made to collect basic facts for future use in town, community, and business development, with a view to co-operation in an over all program for the county's future.

All-Day Working Monday At Sanco

Next Monday, June 1, an all-day working is set for Sanco Cemetery and for the tabernacle grounds in preparation for the Sanco homecoming.

At noon basket dinner is to be spread at the tabernacle. All who can do so are invited to come and take part.

The annual homecoming observance will begin Saturday night, June 6, at the community center, with a program commemorating the founding of the community and the 75th year of the county.

Offices at the court house will be closed Friday in connection with the Memorial Day holiday.



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HOMEMAKER OF YEAR AWARD GIVEN MRS. BOB WHITE BY SCS

Mrs. Bob White, Blackwell, was presented a plaque by the Coke County Soil Conservation District in recognition of her winning record entered in the Coke County SCS Homemaker of the Year Contest. Mrs. White's record was chosen as first place winner in the county contest. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, home demonstration agent presented the plaque to Mrs. White last Thursday at the Lions Club meeting in Bronte.

The Bob Whites have a daughter, Neta, and a son, Jack. Jack is a high school student in the Bronte School, of which Neta is a graduate. "Grandma," Bob's mother, resides with the family. They live on a farm consisting of 326 acres southwest of Blackwell. Their main farm enterprise is the raising of sheep. They raise cows; also, chickens and turkeys for their home use.

Since 1953, a rock barn, a water well and a new modern home have been added to their ranch and farm assets.

The family is active in PTA and Farm Bureau organizations.

Mrs. Ruth White prides herself in her garden and in her canning—over 400 jars were canned last year. Her canned food is stored in a large basement cellar that serves also as a fallout shelter.

Conservation is practiced in the home as well as on the farm. Mrs. White and Neta strive to arrange their work areas for energy and time saving. They do all their own sewing to save money. Neta is proud of the Western shirts she makes for herself and Jack. She figures she saves one-third by sewing the shirts. She does most of the sewing for her mother and grandmother.

The conservation practices carried out on the farm have included terracing, and the building of three spreader dams, and three stock tanks. They continue to improve their farm and ranch by crop rotation and fertilization.

The Whites are a shining example of a family who live off their farm and ranch. They are very proud of their accomplishments as a family.

The plaque they received Thursday will be placed among their treasures as a memento of a job well done.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS —
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Third grade — Sterling Allen, Rosanna Boykin, Jamie Craig, Mandy Harmon, Kathi Prince Cary A. Salter, Emily Shoemaker, Jerry Wojtek.

Fourth grade — Patti Ivey, Peppy Boykin, Elaine Dean, Jane McClellan, Sharon Kay McGinley, Edwin Lindsey, Marsha Brown, Donna Wallace, Riley Waldrop, Mindy Breeding.

Fifth grade — Sharon Hughes, James Hood, Connie Blaylock, Linda Blair, Margaret Flanagan, Rebecca Walker, Kay Cole.

Sixth grade — Mike Stephens, John Counts.

Perfect Attendance Certificates (includes no tardies and no absences)

Wanda Prine, Jefferey Eubanks, Riley Waldrop, Rebecca Walker, Sheri Pitcock, Kay Cole, Jo Adkins, Barry Day, Neil Calder, Marcia Varnadore, Jackie Lee Wallace, Jacky Preslar, Joe David Key, Doug Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker visited in Silver with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers Sunday. Mrs. Thad Walls, Bessie's sister from Blackwell, was there visiting in her daughter's home.



MISS JEANNA DENMAN

JEANNA DENMAN ENGAGED TO WENDELL LEE; WEDDING SET JULY 18 AT BRONTE CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman of Bronte are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanna, to Wendell Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee of Norton.

The wedding is planned for July 18 at First Baptist Church in Bronte. The Rev. Murrell Johns, pastor, will officiate.

Miss Denman is a 1964 graduate of Bronte High School where she was a member of the student council, class favorite in her junior year and homecoming queen in her senior year.

Mr. Lee is a graduate of Norton High School and attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville. He is employed with the Creasy Rotary Filer Co. in Ballinger.

MADE A DIFFERENCE

Man (To little girl) "What's the name of your kitty?"
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 Girl: "We called him Ben until he had kittens."

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Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

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Another way is to use fresh milk and substitute 1 teaspoon baking powder for each ¼ teaspoon of baking soda in the recipe.

Some important events have been scheduled for June. I hope you will mark your calendar now as I am sure you will want to attend these programs. Friday, June 12, 2 p.m., The Legal Rights of Women. The speaker will be Miss Juanita Camfield of San Angelo. The public is urged to attend the meeting in the County Courtroom. Wednesday, June 10, 2 p.m., Food Preservation Demonstration, Bronte, West Texas Utilities Building. Freezing and canning will be shown. A door prize will be given. Tuesday, June 16, 2 p.m., Food Preservation Demonstration, West Texas Utilities Company, Robert Lee.

Schedule:

Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29: District 4-H Camp, Brownwood.

Monday, June 1: Office.

Tuesday, June 2: Bronte, 4-H Clothing, 2 p.m., school.

Wednesday, June 3: Robert Lee, 4-H Clothing, 2 p.m., office.

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Vacation Bible School

A joint Vacation Bible School will be held by the Silver Baptist and Methodist churches, June 1-5. Hours will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Preparation Day will be Friday, May 29, 10:00 to 12:30, with a parade and picnic lunch.

Rev. Carl Smith will serve as principal of the school, Mrs. Claude Walker will be general secretary, and Mrs. Les Copeland will be pianist. Department superintendents will be Mrs. Charlie Davis, Nursery; Mrs. Harold Keller, Beginners; Mrs. John Stewart, Primary; Mrs. Perry Post, Juniors; and Mrs. Les Copeland, Intermediates. Mrs. Jack Denman will be in charge of refreshments.

An open house and program are planned for the parents, Friday, June 5, at 7 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this program.

Silver Men in Service

Army Pfc. Curtis Higginbotham has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham, before reporting to Germany for three years of military duty there. Curtis left for Ft. Dix, New Jersey May 24 en route to Germany and will be assigned to the company regiment of Cavalry 11. He has been stationed at Ft. Sill for heavy artillery training.

Pfc. John T. Stewart Jr. will leave Silver June 10 for one year of military duty in Okinawa. Pfc. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, will be assigned to the Nike Hercules site in Okinawa. He has received training at the Nike Missile Base in Abilene and has been stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, for the past 15 months attending the El Paso Warhead School.

Pfc. Rusty Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker, is stationed at Ft. Polk, La., for eight weeks of basic training.

Pfc. Bill Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell, has completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and has been reassigned to Ft. Polk for advanced infantry training.

Methodist Ladies Elect Officers

The slate of officers for the Silver Methodist Ladies will be headed by Mrs. W. W. Paul in the office of president for the 1964-65 year.

The officers were elected at the recent quarterly meeting of the group at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Jerry Eubanks presided during the business session and presented Mrs. O. W. Newell a silver tray from the members. The Newells are moving to McCombe, Miss.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Everett Ackerman, vice president; Mrs. Phil Wall, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hale Kincaid, Lions chairman, and Mrs. Fred Beaty, chairman, Mrs. Leland Moore and Mrs. Mert Donley, members of the nominating committee.

Silver News Briefs

Out of town guests here for the Robert Lee High School Graduation

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No. 187 O. E. S.

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WINNIE WALDROP, W. M.
JUANITA GODWIN, Sec.

tion Exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheatley of Galveston, who were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham. Also here for graduation were Mr. and Mrs. James Bradham of Sun Field and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and children of Tuscola. They were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bradham.

Mr. Snipe Conley of Arizona is the houseguest of his son and family, the John Conleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and children of Kerrville were the recent guests of his brother and family, the Harold Kellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwin and children are vacationing for two weeks visiting relatives. They also plan to go to San Antonio, Six Flags and Padre Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Hendrix are spending three weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends in East Texas. They also plan to go to Kansas City for a few New York Yankee ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Donley and Mary are spending a week's vacation at their cabin in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Methodists Honor Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Johnson were guests of honor at a farewell dinner Sunday at the Methodist Church. Hale Kincaid, president of the board, presented the Johnsons a monetary gift from the church members.

James Francis Dory, a ministerial student at McMurry College, has been assigned to the Silver charge by the Southwest Annual Conference and will assume his duties as pastor May 31. He was also a guest Sunday.

WACO MANUFACTURER TO VISIT ROBERT LEE BCD

William S. Hammond of Waco, who owns and operates the Hammond Laundry-Cleaning Machinery Company, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Robert Lee BCD at a date to be announced later.

Mr. Hammond has had this business 36 years, and sells equipment in foreign countries, travels throughout the world. He is a native of Hammond, Texas, which was named after his grandfather.

Mr. Hammond keeps closely in touch with national and world affairs. In a letter he refers to an incident in German newspapers as well as in some American papers that Oswald was seized after making an attempt on General Walker's life, but investigation of him was stopped by Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

If the investigation had been completed and Oswald found guilty, he would have been in prison and not free to assassinate the President.

THEY VANISH

The Highway Department reports that around 17,000 automobiles are stolen in Texas. About 91 per cent are recovered eventually, but about 9 per cent vanish completely, hide and hair, without a single clue.

Police statistics show that an automobile is involved in over 90 per cent of major crimes committed in Texas.

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THREE FROM HERE TO GET DEGREES AT TECH

Texas Tech will confer a record number of diplomas to approximately 1100 students during spring commencement exercises at 8 p.m. May 30th in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Among the candidates for degrees are the following students from the Robert Lee area: Bachelor of Business Administration, William Lew Havins, Accounting; Bachelor of Science, Jo Ann Hood, Home Economics Education; and School of Agriculture, Kenneth Rushe Wink, Agricultural Education.

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Athletic Summary On Senior Boys

Derwood Coalson — Earned 4 letters in football, named All-Area 2 years, All-West Texas 2 years, All District 2 years, All-Star game (this summer); 4 letters in basketball, named All District Honorable Mention, All-Tournament, Eldorado Tournament; Earned 4 letters in track, attended the state meet 2 years, attended State Amateur Athletic Meet; Earned 2 letters in baseball; Earned 1 letter in tennis.

Bill Roach — Earned 4 letters in football, named All-West Texas, All-Area, 2nd team, All District 2 years; Earned 2 letters in basketball; Earned 3 letters in track.

Bobby Blaylock — Football manager 2 year, Basketball manager 2 years, Track manager 2 years, earned 1 letter in track.

Lynn White — Earned 3 football letters, earned all District Honorable Mention; 2 basketball letters; 1 track letter; 3 baseball letters; 1 tennis letter.

Robert Holland — Earned 3 football letters, named All-West Texas Honorable Mention, All District Honorable Mention; Earned 4 basketball letters; 3 track letters, 1 baseball letter, 4 tennis letters.

Eddie Parker — Earned 3 football letters, named All District Honorable Mention; 1 basketball letter, named Manager 1 year; 1 track letter.

John Jacobs — Earned 4 football letters, named All-District; 4 track letters, 2 basketball letters.

ROBERTSON IS WITH DESERT STRIKE FORCES

WITH DESERT STRIKE FORCES IN THE SOUTHWEST U. S. — Staff Sergeant Otis C. Robertson, son of J. L. Robertson of Robert Lee, Tex., is in the field with U.S. Air Force Military Air Transport Service (MATS) airlift units now engaged in Exercise Desert Strike being conducted by U. S. Strike Command. The realistic combat operation is the largest joint air-ground training maneuver in the southwestern states since World War II.

Sergeant Robertson, a flight mechanic, and other members of flying and support units of the MATS world-wide airlift force are part of the vast Air Force team providing full air support for the U. S. Army battlefield troops participating. The exercise will run through May 30 on 13,000,000 acres of desert land in California, Arizona and Nevada.

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

It's Barry Backwater now. They did it to Tom Dewey and they did it to Dick Nixon. Now they have done it to Goldwater.

In the climax of a campaign, he changes his mind. He was wrong. It wasn't that the Federal government had done too much about segregation. Actually, it hasn't been doing near enough.

Up until last week-end he was the only man who had the ghost of a chance to beat Lyndon Johnson. Now he hasn't the ghost of a chance to beat anybody, if he is correctly reported.

No community or organizations is going to be built by kicking people out — just kicking them. It is built by building people up.

Nine times out of ten the man or the woman we have, if we know how to help them get the best out of themselves will do a better job than another can do in replacing somebody kicked out.

The same thing could apply to a wife or a husband.

In browsing through the home town papers back in the 90's and through the early 1900's, it kept getting through to us that back then the Editor's heart beat with the people, and he put it in print. If they sorrowed, he sorrowed, and said so.

There's something good about that. Maybe we left it off too soon. I have thought of that often as one time after another I have written news stories of the passing of those I have known so long — words I wanted to say that aren't supposed to go in a news story any more.

Last Saturday week ago, we sorrowed with our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair who live up on the Arledge Ranch in the loss of their son, who was to have come and worked with them. J. D. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to them and all the relatives.

Last week we had the sad word of the passing of Baylor Walker here in Robert Lee — knew his father, Sam, when I was a little boy — never saw Baylor very often as the years passed by.

Heart failure is taking too many of our men.

The Observer joins the many friends in Robert Lee and Silver and Sanco, as well as elsewhere in sharing the sorrow of this fine family, in their loss.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Star Route
Cottonwood, Cal.

Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for sending me the Observer. I enjoy it very much.

I am in bed most of the time with rheumatoid arthritis, and it is very painful. The paper keeps me thinking of the old timers I knew "when the world was young."

I want to tell you of the great loss of one of the two last brothers I had. It was our dear, good, kind Prue. He was married to Ophia Childress there at Robert Lee. She was Henry and Orville's sister. They were raised there and some of them live there now.

Out of our dear family of 11, there's only three of us left, Tee Green, our youngest brother, and our baby sister, Zell.

I've read the last Observer and that article about old folks is fine. I hope I can benefit from reading it. God bless you both.

Our dear Prue was the kind that never hurt anyone with word, act, or deed. I hope to see him in God's new world.

Again, thank you.

Rose Scott

Thank you, too, Mrs. Scott. If we helped you through one week, a good letter like that helps us through another week.

Dallas, Texas
May 11, 1964

Dear Editor:

Seeing the picture in the last week's Observer of a graduating class — that was when my sister, Truilla Warren graduated about 1912, I think, for she was only 15 when she graduated, and she is now 67.

I graduated in 1920. I was not quite 18 when I graduated. I am 62. I think I know all of that class. I want to keep the picture, but I can tell who they all are except one, and I think I know her.

Top row, left to right: Mr. Crutcher, the principal; my sister, Truilla; Zula Parker, Jessie Buchanan, Eula McCutchen (I think).

Bottom Row: Earnest Overall, Opal Bell, Lela Morrow, and Merle Averett.

I really enjoy looking at the Observer, and reading it, too, of course.

Bertie Warren Therrel
5436 Goodwin
Dallas, Texas, 75206

Letter To Editor States Volunteers Help Girl Mothers

Several months ago we carried a comment on the Volunteers of America and the Christian Army soliciting funds in Robert Lee, and asked if anybody knew anything they do for anybody.

Lately we received a letter from Lt. Colonel Rachel Sparks, Executive Director, Fort Worth, who informs us that they operate a maternity home, hospital, nursery, and child placement work, with address given as 407 Majestic Building, Fort Worth.

Number of girls in the home as of January 1, 1963 is given as 28, with a grand total of 175 cared for in the home during 1963.

The letter states that the Volunteers of America do not wear uniforms, hats or bonnets — have only two solicitors in the state, and operate a state-wide service.

The Executive Director invites further inquiry into the work. Seems its for real.

But we still don't know what the "Christian Army" does with the money it collects. — Editor.

Take a Look at the Ads.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Austin 11, Texas

May 13, 1964

John Connally
Governor

Mr. Ulmer S. Bird, Publisher
The Robert Lee Observer
1889 Diamond Jubilee Year 1964
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. Bird:

I have never proposed nor do I intend to propose any change in the State Board of Education. This Board is performing the very highest order of service for the people of Texas. Apparently the State Board of Education and its functions with regard to public education are being confused with the consideration which is being given by the Committee on Education Beyond the High School to a coordinating body for higher educational institutions to replace the present Texas Commission on Higher Education. I did propose a reorganization of the Texas Commission on Higher Education in my address to the Legislature in 1963. Until I see the recommendations of the Committee on Education Beyond the High School, I will not develop recommendations to the 1965 Session of the Legislature.

I appreciate your support and that of your newspaper in my campaign for re-election and welcome the opportunity to correct any misunderstanding that may exist in your area concerning my attitude toward the State Board of Education.

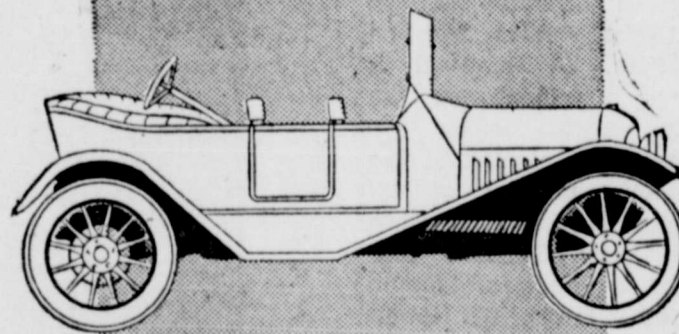
Sincerely,
John Connally

(The above letter is in reply to an inquiry addressed to Governor Connally by the Robert Lee Observer, in regard to statements being made by individuals that Governor John Connally plans to by-pass the State Board of Education in setting up demands and requirements for high schools.

The Observer has already published statements from our member of the State Board that the State Board has had no plan to force any change in location of the Robert Lee High School.

SPECIAL FEATURE

... of a 1913 DUCK
was its adaptability
to your needs (4 cars in 1).

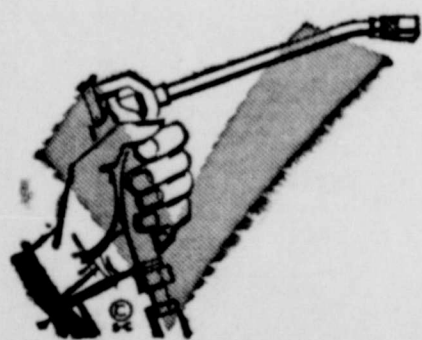


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and budget. They are low in cost; easy
to repay, too!

See us today about financing your next car!

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to insure you of carefree driving
in the warm days ahead.

McDORMAN'S
EL PASO STATION



As Baker Grocery celebrates their 17th anniversary in Robert Lee, we took a look back to one of the early day grocery stores in Robert Lee. Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, daughter of the late W. H. Bell, does not think this was her father's store. Whose was it?

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas May 28, 1964

RAINBOW ORDER FOR CCKE GIRLS GETS WELL UNDER WAY AT MEETING SATURDAY

The organization of the "Coke Rainbow Assembly", Order of the Rainbow for Girls, got under way April 27th when a meeting was held at the Masonic Hall in Robert Lee and instructions were given by Mrs. Fern Young of San Angelo, Grand Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

The Advisory Board members were selected and met Saturday, May 23, for organization. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, chairman; Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sue Shoemaker, mother advisor. Other members of the Board are: Delbert Shoemaker, Dorthey Pruitt, Aminda Runnion, Naomi Lee Powell, Alton Roberts, Earl Ivey and Helen and A. H. Jones.

It was voted that the organization shall be called "The Coke Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls."

In other business it was voted

that the Rainbow Girls will meet twice a month — on the 2d and 4th Monday nights at 7 p.m. The Advisory Board will meet on Saturday before the 2nd Monday of each month at 4 p.m.

Petitions are being handed out to the girls who are interested in joining the Rainbow Assembly. All girls who are interested and have not received a petition please contact one of the board members. The petitions should be in to the Board by June 6th.

Further instructions will be given the Advisory Board members by Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, the Supreme Inspector of the Texas Grand Assembly, who will be at the Masonic Hall in Robert Lee at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27.

All girls and their parents are invited to attend the open installation of the Rainbow Assembly in San Angelo next Saturday, May 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall No. 60 at 130 South Oakes St.

COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County will be represented at the State 4-H Round-Up next week by members of their winning soil judging team. Team members are Gaylon Pitcock, Doyle Robertson, C. L. Sparks and Lynsey White, all of Robert Lee.

The State 4H Round-Up will be held June 2-4, on the campus of Texas A & M University at College Station. The team members, accompanied by County Agricultural Agent, Sterling Lindsey will be entering the State Contest for the second time. They were the fourth place team in the State Contest last year.

The pecan nut casebearer has emerged in this area. From our findings, the peak hatch should have been from Sunday to Tuesday.

It is still not too late to spray. Nearly all of the casebearer larva are still small and in the first nut. Some of the eggs may not have hatched yet, and a late deposit of eggs could be counteracted with an insecticide application now.

The following insecticides have given good control when the timing is right and ample pressure was used; D.D.T., Malathion, sevin, and nicotine sulfate. I would add zinc sulfate to the spray to help combat rosette.

The screwworm cases jumped last week — to 15. This is the high for the year. Counties with their first cases were Llano, Presidio, Real, Edwards nad Crockett. This moves the known cases a little closer to us. The authorities have complimented the operators on their alertness to the situation. We need to continue being alert and avoid any loss of ground.

We are reminded of the back tag brucellosis testing program. Any operator can recertify his herd by the back tag method and our county can recertify by this method if enough operators participate in the program.

A few Coke County operators have been in to secure back tags. But, the percentage has been

small. If you would like to have a supply of tags, drop by to see us. You can recertify by having tested any breeding females you sell that go to slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker has just returned from a weeks visit with her brother-in-law, Frank Mathers at Allamore, Texas. They also visited a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nardine and Kathy, while there. On the way home they stopped in Monahans and visited with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Cerbaskas, and Mrs. Mamie Neal.

Genie Baker, who suffered a heart attack Saturday, May 16 is reported to be improving.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

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.

HOUSES FOR RENT OR SALE: One three bedroom, 2 baths, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. One two bedroom, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Call Frank Dickey.

FOR BURIAL insurance see Sam L. Williams. tnc

FOR SALE — Kenmore Tip-top Ironer. Call 453-2891. 2tp5-28

We have in this area four pianos, repossessed, that responsible parties may assume balances on easy terms: this includes one student piano, one console piano, one spinet type piano, and one nice baby grand piano. Write the credit mgr., Piano Headquarters, Inc., 3318 East Belknap, Ft. Worth, Texas.

3 BEDROOM house, with double garage, for sale. Call or see Richard Dumas. 5t

AVON COSMETICS Needs mature, ambitious, energetic woman with car to represent these top-quality products. Write Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10:00 A.M. on June 10, 1964, at the County Courthouse at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above mentioned county.

Will give piano lessons thru the summer. \$1.00 per 30 minute lesson, also organ lessons. Mrs. Lawrence Cole.

AWFUL Asked why she refused to take tranquilizers prescribed by her doctor, a woman said: "The last time I was taking them, I found myself being friendly to people I wouldn't speak to otherwise."

Memorial Day

1964

In Remembrance

Of Those Who Thought of Us Before Us, and Those Who Gave Their Lives



LUCAS GUSHER MONUMENT — This tall Texas granite monument marks the spot where oil was discovered January 10, 1901, by Capt. Anthony F. Lucas at Spindletop oilfield three miles south of Beaumont. The wooden derrick in the background is a replica of the original Lucas well.

17th Anniversary Sale

With Appreciation for Your Business Through the Years

MEATS

FOR ROAST OR BARBECUE
BEEF RIBS - - - Lb. 29c

ROUND STEAK - - Lb. 79c

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT
Franks 1b. 45c

GOOCH'S
THICK SLICED BACON - 2 Lbs. 95c

LONGHORN CHEESE - Lb. 49c

WHOLE
Fryers 1b. 29c

Sugar 5 lbs. 49c

KIMBELL'S
LUNCHEON MEAT - - Can 39c

RED LABEL
TUNA, Van Camp - 5 for \$1.00

KIMBELL'S SYRUP - - Pt. 21c

GLADIOLA
Cake Mix \$1.00 3 FOR

COUNTRY EGGS - 3 Doz. \$1.00

TIDE - - - Giant Size 75c



CRISCO

3 Lb. Can

69c

FROZEN FOODS

LEMONADE - 6 Oz. Can 15c

CREAM PIES - - Each 39c

CHICKEN POT PIES - 5 for \$1.00

FROZAN - - - 3 for \$1.00

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC SPECIALS

SOUR OR DILL PICKLES, Kimbell's - Qt. Jar 25c

Drinks 6 bot. ctn. 39c

KIMBELL'S TEA - - - - - 1/2 Lb. Box 53c

COOKIES 23c 29c BAG

PLATES - - - - - 100 Count 89c

ZEE NAPKINS - - - - - Pkg. 15c



GLADIOLA

FLOUR

5 lb. bag 49c

KIMBELL'S
COFFEE lb. 69c

WORTZ CRACKERS - - - - 2 Lbs. 39c

KOUNTY KIST
CORN 7 for \$1.00

BISCUITS - - - - - 12 for \$1.00

HORMEL
OLEO 6 for \$1.00

Baker's Gro. & Mkt.