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Local People Have Narrow Escapes in Freakish Accidents

Curtis Walker In Hospital Yet From Monoxide Poison

Curtis Walker, Senior, was hospitalized in a serious condition Saturday following an accident at the Jack Walker farm in Silver community when he and Jack Walker were overcome by carbon monoxide gas in a cistern.

Undertaking to pump water out of the cistern, which they were cleaning, with a gasoline engine pump, Curtis went down into the cistern and soon became unconscious from fumes which had evidently settled from the motor.

Jack was also overcome when he went down to aid him.

Alfonso Baleras, who was helping with the job, drove to Silver, to telephone for help from Cliff Ambulance Service, Robert Lee, operated by Sam Williams, who drove the ambulance 14 miles to the Walker ranch between Sanco and Robert Lee.

Mr. Williams lowered an oxygen tank into the cistern, then went down a rope to administer oxygen to the two men. Curtis was rushed to the hospital while Sam continued to administer oxygen to Jack.

Early this week Jack had been released from the hospital, but Curtis, his nephew, was suffering some serious affects to his heart, and remained hospitalized, relatives said.

Lightning Strikes Twice Across Half Of Sanco Area

Lightening does and did strike in the same place twice, quick as quick at Sanco Wednesday afternoon, when it hit the telephone line across the road from Sanco store, blew the telephone loose from the wall and set fire to the wall.

Mrs. Ulmer Bird, postmaster, had her hand on the telephone when the first bolt struck, the charge entering her left hand and leaving her right leg just above the ankle.

She crossed the room, another bolt struck filling the corner of the room where she had stood with a flash that left insulation burning and scorched matches on the shelves above.

Siezing a box of baking soda, she dusted it on the blaze, putting the fire out.

At the same time, telephones were damaged and television sets cut out at the Teddy Pitcock home at Sanco, and at the Nolan Pentecost home some five miles west.

At all three places there were two bolts in quick succession.

LET'S HAVE A WEEK

Not long ago we had an annual foot health week, and the slogan was, "Walk and be Healthy."

We have heart week and brain week, and if we can dedicate a week to the hands, another to the eyes, one to the skin, ears, stomach, liver, kidneys, pancreas and if there's a week left, we might think up something else.

Visitor Here Was Teacher When LBJ Courting Lady Bird

Mrs. Julia E. Shirley of Waco, in Robert Lee Tuesday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird, and assistant to William S. Hammond, was at one time a secretary to the late Gov. Pat Neff.

She taught English 6 years in the University of Texas, taught business administration 20 years in Baylor University, and 12 years in the University of New York.

One of her students at Texas U. came in one day excited and said "Do you know who Lady Bird has a date with — that Lyndon Johnson!" Within a few days, the girl had more news — "You know, that Lyndon Johnson sure likes Lady Bird — asked her to marry him the second time he dated her!"

Mrs. Shirley writes society news and a column for the Waco Citizen, a semi-weekly newspaper. She holds a Ph. D. degree.

Pool, Cox Are Choice of Coke Primary Voters

In a runoff election that featured no local races, Coke County voters Saturday supported Rep. Joe Pool for Democratic Congressman-at-Large over Robert Baker, 60-21. Only two voting boxes were opened in the County with only 41 persons voting in Bronte and 40 in Robert Lee.

Bronte voters gave Pool 36 votes and Baker 5. In Robert Lee Pool received 24 votes to 16 for Baker. No absentee ballots were cast in the Democratic primary.

Twenty nine votes were cast in the Republican Primary in the voting boxes open in Robert Lee, Sanco and Silver. Jack Cox led for U. S. Senator over George Bush, 25-4.

SIMPSON BROTHERS BUY REGISTERED ANGUS BULL

Simpson Brothers, Robert Lee, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Bubany and Meacham, Browning, Missouri.

Salter In Fourth Year of His First Civilian Pastorate

The fourth year in his first civilian pastorate, Rev. Dempsey Salter, Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps, Reserve, was returned to the Methodist Church here at the recent meeting of the Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio. Originally from San Antonio, Rev. Salter served in the Navy chaplaincy following graduation from theological school, and came to the pastorate here upon leaving active duty in the Navy.

He has kept up his status as chaplain in the Navy Reserve unit with headquarters at San Angelo.

Clouds Wednesday relieved the heat wave.



Rev. A. A. Neagie from Abilene is to do the preaching at Pecan Baptist Church in a revival beginning next Sunday, June 14, and running through Sunday, June 21.

Retired Farmer J. F. Martin Dies

RISING STAR — Jesse Frances Martin, 73, a retired farmer, died Saturday at 6:15 a.m. in his home at Rt. 1, Rising Star of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral was held Monday at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church here. Officiating was the Rev. A. D. Kyle Jr., pastor. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Military graveside rites were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. Mr. Martin was born Sept. 12, 1890, in Comanche County. He married Cora Mable Thomason Nov. 4, 1919, at Robert Lee.

A member of the American Legion, Mr. Martin was a World War I veteran, serving in France. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Geneva Francis Hull of Sterling City, Mrs. Georgia Bell Laddie of Midwest City, Okla., and Mrs. Jesse Vern Dearren of Port Hueneme, Calif.; one brother, L. B. of Carlsbad, N. M.; and two sisters, Mrs. Amma Smith of Weslaco and Mrs. Nacoma Brantley of Mesa, Ariz.

Robert Holland Wins Schreiner Term Scholarship

Robert Holland has won a \$1,000 scholarship in Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, as a result of an examination he took there recently.

The son of Mrs. Polly Holland of Robert Lee, he is a 1964 graduate of Robert Lee High School, and a member of the winning Steer football team of last season.

The scholarship will assist him in furthering his education, and with high grades he may be able to earn an additional \$1,000 scholarship later.

Robert was one of only 16 awarded the scholarship, based on a stiff test.

Silver Homecoming June 28

The Silver Homecoming is the fourth Sunday in June each year. That will be June 28th. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr. of Robert Lee are paternal grandparents. Robert Lee relatives visiting the new baby and the family recently have been Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and Daphne, Mrs. J. L. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roe and Kenan and Bill Roe.

High Interest In Homecomings

With Silver Homecoming set for the fourth Sunday in June, this year coming on June 28, and the Edith Homecoming regularly on the third Sunday in August, Sanco opened the homecoming season with an interest that continues to increase each year.

With an attendance that filled the big tabernacle and overflowed around the grounds, Sanco held its tenth annual homecoming Sunday.

Campers Friday night and Saturday night gathered, with the Adkins families holding reunion. The Saturday night program filled the community building, the former school building, as Mrs. N. C. Pentecost conducted a program of singing, special music, recognition, and reminiscences.

Mrs. A. F. McKinley spoke in appreciation of the community and those who established it. With Harvey Reid leading singing, Wilson Carwile leading the opening

prayer, Nolan Pentecost was soloist and Joe Alice and Maxie Preslar brought two duets.

An open discussion followed in which the history of the locality from 1875 when the Austin Ranch was established, through the coming of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Durham in 1878, establishment of the post office in 1889, and the continuity of the community until the present was reviewed.

BIG DAY SUNDAY

Sunday morning, J. B. Evans, president of the Community Association which sponsors the annual event, was Master of Ceremonies. There was congregational singing, then a quartet by Harvey L. Reid, his two daughters, Lvon and Marilyn Reid, and his uncle, Bryan Gartman.

In the annual recognition with flowers, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird, the man and the woman coming farthest to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Knox of Modesto, California, receiving boutonniere and corsage respectively.

Oldest man present was S. B. Wallace of San Angelo, oldest lady present Mrs. Emma McGallian of Sanco-Graham Valley community.

Oldest lady born at Sanco was Miss Lela Cole of Abilene, and oldest man born at Sanco was George Cole, who gave his age at 68.

After the close of the program, some \$250 was brought to the desk of Mrs. Floryne Evans, Secretary-Treasurer of the Community Association and of the Cemetery Association, to defray next year's Homecoming expenses and to apply to cemetery maintenance.

Expenses of this year's homecoming were paid at last year's meeting.

Services Last Week For Maurice Cole

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Pioneer Baptist Church in Abilene for Maurice S. Cole, 47, owner of the Gibson Discount Center in Roswell, N. M., who died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday at his home in Abilene, apparently from a heart attack.

Rev. Ed Laux, head of the training union of the Baptist Southern Union in Dallas, officiated, as Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Abilene, assisted.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, with North Funeral Home in charge.

Born Oct. 24, 1916, in Coke County, the son of John and Olive Cole, now of San Marcos, he married LeVerne McCutchen in 1935 in Robert Lee. He had lived in Robert Lee before moving to Fort Worth.

Mr. Cole had lived in Abilene since 1950. He was a charter member of the Pioneer Dr. Baptist Church and served as a deacon there. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include the wife; four daughters, Mrs. Clarice Peake of Dallas, and Karen, Tama Kay and Kire Cole, of the home; the parents of San Marcos; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Nickles of Anchorage, Alaska and Mrs. Willard Longwood of Austin.



MISS JOYCE MIZE Will Teach Science In Robert Lee High School



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COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

The current cattle situation — cattle numbers and prices particularly — has many people speculating on what lies ahead for the cattle industry. Certainly their concern is in order. Some believe a peak has already been reached, while others believe the situation may get still rougher before getting better.

Texas cattle numbers are the highest in history. More than 10 million head were on hand on Jan. 1. Ed Uvacek, Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist, believes the state has reached its high peak in the current cattle cycle.

Cattle numbers in the U. S. are also at a record high. The total on January 1 was in excess of 106 million head. The record high cattle population represents the seventh year of a buildup in cattle herds.

A national downturn in cattle numbers will begin this year or in 1956, the Texas A&M specialist predicts. When liquidation begins, Uvacek expects a three year period when cattle numbers will become successively lower.

Marketings from Texas feedlots in the January-March period this year totaled 292 thousand head or 18 percent more than in 1963.

Federally inspected slaughter of cattle was up 11 percent during the first quarter of this year. And experts look for cattle slaughter to stay well above 1963 levels for the remainder of the year.

Prices of choice beef carcasses are expected to gradually decrease after May, he said, probably reaching their lowest levels in the September-October period. Uvacek predicts that good carcasses will decrease in price to lower levels in the July-September period.

Also, feeder and stocker calves are now at their best demand for the year and should drop much lower as the heavy movement of late summer and early fall marketings begin.

Beef and veal imports into the U.S. during the January-February period were 11 percent below last year.

The screwworm situation is also a concern vital to the stockman's well being. Our last report showed seven cases during the week. The number is small, but where they come from is more noteworthy. One case was reported in Lampasas County, two each from Mason and Schielcher counties. The numbers have remained low. Where they came from has gradually moved northward. We could be next.

Statewide, 36 cases were reported during May. This compares favorably against 1963 and 1962. In May of 1963, 451 cases were reported. In 1962, 6,308 cases were found during May. And the authorities believe the reporting is much more complete than in the two previous years.

Nevertheless, we must be alert. One case undetected could cause a setback to the program.

Gardeners who are having trouble with blossom-end-rot on tomatoes can curb the problem with a small application of calcium chloride.

Blossom-end-rot appears as dark, sunken, leathery spots on the blossom-end of green tomatoes. The first symptom is a slightly sunken, watersoaked spot.

Although nothing can be done for affected tomatoes, an application of calcium chloride will usually stop the problem in later-developing fruit.

Home gardeners growing tomatoes on sandy soil can stop blossom-end-rot by applying one heaping tablespoon of calcium chloride in a two-foot diameter area around each plant and then by wetting this with about one gallon of water to leach the material into the root zone.

To curb the problem on heavy soils, the Extension horticulturist

suggests that the calcium chloride be put in a slight trench around the plant. Pour a gallon or more of water into the trench; then cover it with soil.

Blossom-end-rot usually occurs on plants that are about one-third to one-half grown. The problem often shows up after periods of dry weather or prolonged dry winds, or after excessive rainfall, and following heavy side-dressings of nitrogen. However, lack of calcium that is usable to the plant is the cause of trouble.

I will be attending school the next three weeks at Colorado State University. Should you need information that is contained on one of the Extension Service bulletins do not hesitate to call our office. If you have a problem that will hold, I will be back in the County on July 6. Leave word with Mrs. Beaty and I will contact you when I return.

WHY'S ABOUT YOUR WEEKLY PAPER

Why don't we have more pictures?

The cost is the problem — cost of the photography and of the engravings. There is also the cost in time.

To run costs up would result in running advertising rates up. The publisher knows pretty well what the traffic will bear in his town, and he has to stay within that limit.

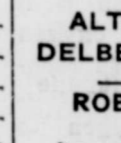
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Some sort of a horror film? O, no, it's already been adopted. Teachers are already working hard trying to make something of it. So far, it apparently is like trying to locate a vacuum in the midst of infinity.

Why did the State of Texas adopt such a course for your children, and what it is for, and what do they aim for your child to do with it? And why has it been DONE SO QUIETLY?

Had you heard about it? Seen anything in the papers about it? YOU will know about it when your child tells you that it's out of date to add up a column of figures.

BUSINESS MEN WILL KNOW ABOUT IT WHEN EMPLOYEES CAN'T FIGURE FROM NOTHING TO NOTHING — OR THAT'S A-

ON KERMIT FORCE

Dave Adkins, formerly of Robert Lee, at the Adkins family reunion and the homecoming at Sanco Sunday said he is now on the police force at Kermit as a patrolman. With him was a daughter, Mrs. E. B. Buford, also of Kermit.

Two other sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adkins, Henry (Ed) and Jack, came from Las Cruces, and James, another of the brothers, was among the homecomers.

First Aid Cards to Scouts

The following Boy Scouts received Junior First Aid cards following first aid classes conducted by Sam Williams:

Albert Fields, Roy Ivey, Danny Smith, James C. Fields, Mike Denman, Donnie Devoll, Barry Day, Eddie Meredith, Freddie Smith, Joe David Key, Gary Sam Williams, Gary Parker, Ronnie Devoll, Ronnie Varnadore, Bucky Sparks.

The Vacation Bible School of the Robert Lee Baptist Church got off to a good start with Preparation Day last Saturday. The school proper began on Monday and will continue through Friday of this week. The enrollment on Tuesday stood at 114. There are twenty workers this year working with five departments of pupils.

The Parents' Night (Commencement) is scheduled for 7:00 Friday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

OBSERVERGRAM

It seems we can't just sit back and say that's all so far as screw worms are concerned. While nothing like what they used to be, still some are reported.



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His mouse trap, which turned into dry cleaning and laundry machinery, was built at Waco, Texas, and sells around the world, most of which Mr. Hammond has seen.

When he has completed the next trip he has planned, he will have been in every country in the world. By air largely, he expects to visit the Congo and the new nations of Africa.

Hammond Industries, which bears his name is now operated by a company headed by his son-in-law, Roger Conger, who is Mayor of Waco at present.

Together they have put Waco not only on the industrial map of Texas, but of the world. They now have a man who speaks Russian selling capitalist-made coin operated machines to the Russians.

When he transferred operation of the industry, Mr. Hammond never stopped or slowed down but at the age of 82 merely transferred his activities. Owner of several motels in Texas, and active in speaking and writing and preaching America and American way of life and business as opposed to socialism, he still goes at what ever he does with an iron-muscled physique.

A movie actor for awhile in the Mary Pickford days, army

officer in training in World War I, he has seen life all over, and still likes it.

Mrs. Julia Shirley, who taught English in the University of Texas, Baylor University, and New York University, does some of his private secretarial work, and both were guests Monday night of the Observer Publisher and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer S. Bird, and

of the Board of Community Development at their noon luncheon Tuesday.

OBSERVERGRAM
It looks like the United States is going ahead to hold Viet Nam. Wars are for winning, says Congressman Jim Wright. There does seem to be some idea of winning in recent months.

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By Zoeline Reid

Homer Prine has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Prine, the past week. She now has a large trailer house which Homer found for her.

Lvon, Marilyn, and Ronnie Reid spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Arbuckle spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Arbuckle. Also coming

for the homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Morgan. He is a brother of Mrs. Arbuckle and she returned home with them to Hico for a visit.

Miss Effie Carwile is home for a few days from San Angelo, also visiting his mother over the weekend was Wilson Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile, Vernell, Jane and children, came from Carlsbad, N. M. to attend funeral services for Jess Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cosby and Lane from Canyon, visited among relatives at Sanco the past week.

Soils Judges Win Second in State

The Coke County 4-H Club Soils judging team placed second in the State Contest held at College Station on June 4. Two members of the team were 2nd and 3rd high scorers in the State Contest. A third member tied for 6th high in total score.

Amassing a total of 1540 points and missing first by 14 points, the team members were awarded four team medals, two individual medals and two wrist watches.

The members of the winning team were C. L. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks; Lynsey White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White; Doyle Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, all of Robert Lee; and Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, of Sanco.

C. L. Sparks with a score of 526 was second high individual of the contest. Lynsey White, with a score of 512, was third high. Doyle Robertson tied for 6th high with a score of 502. The top 12 scorers were awarded wrist watches by the Dallas Hardware and Implement Club.

Lynsey White and Doyle Robertson were among the recipients. C. L. Sparks was a previous winner and ineligible to receive a watch.

Team medals were awarded the members of the top three teams from Wharton, Coke and Zavala Counties. Also medals were presented the top three scorers in the contest.

The team was accompanied to the State 4-H Club Round-Up and contest by Sterling Lindsey County Agricultural Agent.

Local Barber With A. J. Kirkpatrick In Real Estate Firm

Ernest L. Jones has received a real estate salesman's license and will be associated with A. J. Kirkpatrick, who is established in Robert Lee as a real estate broker.

Mr. Jones recently passed an examination given in Big Spring by the Texas Real Estate Commission, and has filed a surety bond as all salesmen and brokers are required to do.

Mr. Jones and his wife moved to Robert Lee two years ago from Abilene. He purchased the J. C. Snead barber shop and Mrs. Jones operates a beauty parlor in the building.

Texas law makes it illegal for any person to deal in real estate without having a license.

Is a new Republican national leadership coming up, really? If not, they have little to offer conservatives. The "lesser of two evils" doesn't have much appeal.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND REVIVAL SERVICES and VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Pecan Baptist Church

JUNE 14 through JUNE 21

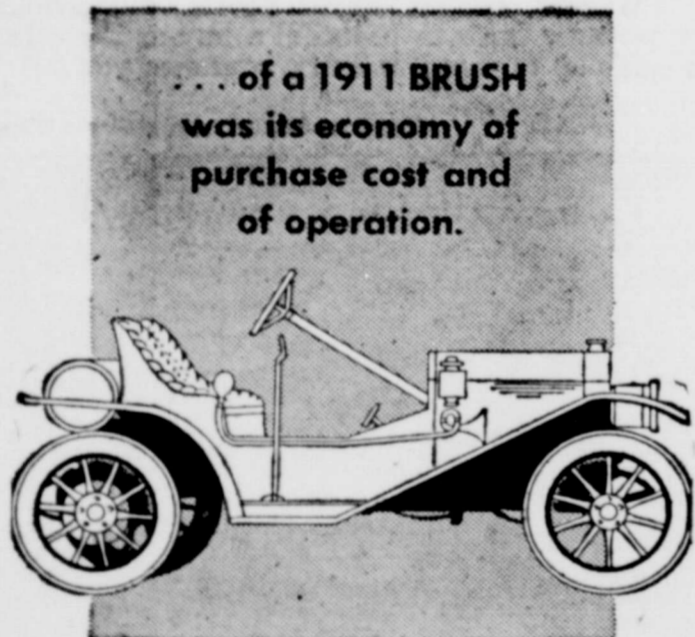
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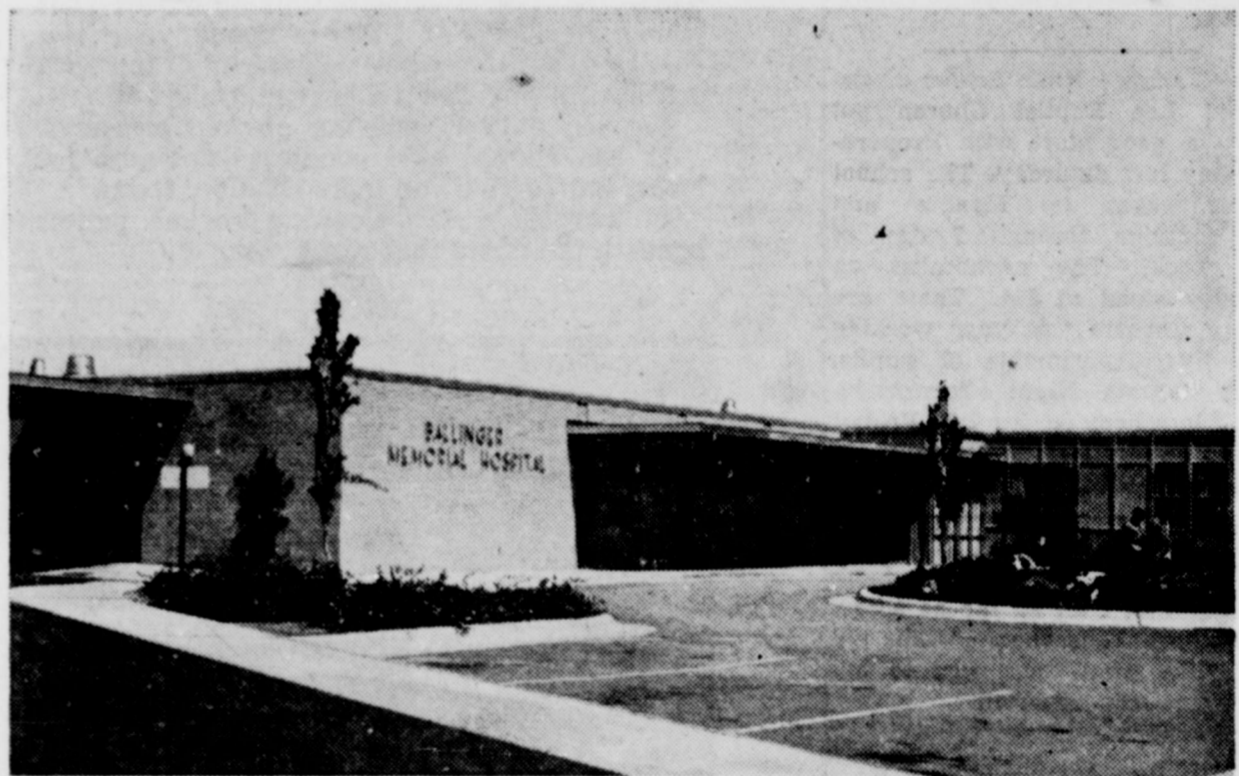
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Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

Every parent of a child in the public schools should read the feature "Washington and Small Business" published in this issue.

The column is distributed by the National Federation of Independent Business, an organization to which a number of Robert Lee people belong.

We ask for comment from local teachers and pastors. This test caused quite a furor in Abilene several months ago.

It is an open secret now that Communist orders intercepted had instructed agents to assassinate Johnson and several others. That was what the flurry was about when Johnson was in Florida.

AS LONG AS CASTRO IS IN POWER HE HAS GOT A GUN POINTED AT THE HEAD OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Every now and then we are blessed with an insurance salesman from away off somewhere who barges in wherever anybody is working, lays out a policy between him and his work and keeps talking until either you buy his policy or run him off.

There's a lot being left out, ignored, played down in the newspapers as well as on the air. In two years at the weekly editor's desk, I've been amazed at how "selective" national news coverage has become.

May have to change my field and publish a type paper that specializes in carrying what for some strange reason has become taboo in a vast area of the press.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lee Roe of Abilene are the parents of a son, Mark, born on June 1 at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. They have two other children, Charles 12 and Stephanie 10.

Approximately 19,000 babies are born each month in the State of Texas.

Fathers Day is Sunday, June 21. Remember him with a gift from ROACH'S

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

This column is addressed principally to parents of grammar school children. Can you imagine having the following conversation with your child?

"Look, son, which is worse, spitting on the Bible, or spitting on the American Flag?"

Now you know if you asked this of your son or daughter within earshot of responsible citizens, you would most likely be brought into court to either test your fitness as a parent, or to decide on your sanity.



C. W. Harder

But this is just one of the questions being asked school children by so-called counselors paid for in part by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Rep. John Ashbrook of Ohio would like to see this misuse of tax money stopped.

For under the guise of scientific psychiatric child personality analysis school children all over the land are being asked not only the question quoted above, but many others of the same type.

For example, other questions are "Which is more important: taking the oath of allegiance to the United States or joining a church?"

And here is another dilly being asked, "Which is worse: denying the existence of God or laughing while the Star Spangled

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Banner is being played."

These programs are all being carried out under the National Defense Education Act of 1958, Section V entitled "Guidance, Counseling, Identification and Encouragement of Able Students."

Thus according to the weird viewpoint of the weird minds in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the best way to determine able students is to find if he would prefer to spit on a Bible or the American Flag. Presumably, if he expressed no preference, he goes down in the records as a backward student.

It is little wonder the nation's independent businessmen, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business have consistently opposed more Federal spending on education.

For who can tell what questions the Washington bureaucrats will dream up next to ask children. There are many possibilities such as "Would it be best to murder your mother with an axe or a shotgun?" Or perhaps something along this line would meet the approval of this scientific evaluation "Is it better to steal a car, or a diamond ring?"

But perhaps this latest manifestation of national madness was but inevitable.

For what mind, but that of a bureaucrat, could ever dream up such a method of evaluating what children are mentally sound, and well adjusted. After all, a bureaucrat's standards are reached by comparing fellow bureaucrats.

Billy Jack Roe has been visiting with his sister, the Clint Caves family, at San Antonio the last three weeks. He plans to come home sometime this week.

The Meadow Creek Ranch at Sanco, Texas, recently sold a registered Hereford Bull to Durham Stock Farms, Inc., of Midland Texas.

The two-year-old Anxiety 4th Hereford Bull went to Brownwood, Texas where the Durham stock is pastured on coastal bermuda.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

"Legal Rights of Women" Topic for R-Lee Meeting

"The Legal Rights of Women" will be the topic of a program to county court room in Robert Lee. be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Miss Juanita Camfield of San Angelo will be speaker for the program. Miss Camfield is well known in this area for her part in political activities for the rights of women and other phases of legislation.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The program will be directed toward women but men are invited as the information will also be helpful to them.

The program has been planned as an educational event by the Family Living Committee of the Coke County Committee for Progress and the Home Demonstration Council. Mrs. Willis W. Smith and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop are chairmen of these committees.

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BIBLE STUDY ----- 10 A.M.

By Hoyt Cargal

EVENING MESSAGE ----- 8 P.M.

CHILDREN'S CLASS ----- 7:15 P.M.

SUNRISE PRAYER ----- 6 A.M.

EVENING PRAYER ----- 7:15 P.M.

PRAY! COME!

Write FRED KILLAM
SANCO, TEXAS



REV. G. T. BUSTIN
Evangelist

Friendship WHD club met at the Recreation Hall Thursday, May 28th. Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. Curtis Walker were hostess to seven members. They had a work day of ceramics. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Lowell Roane's on Thursday, June 11.

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Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

Unit III clothing and senior 4-H girls will begin their workshop on Wednesday, June 10. The Clothing Workshop will be supervised by Mrs. Willis W. Smith and me. Garments are to be planned, constructed and modeled by the girls. Tentative date for the County Dress Revue has been set for June 30. The junior girls who are enrolled in clothing groups will participate in the event.

I have been getting numerous calls on freezing and canning fruits and vegetables. I have planned programs on Freezing and Canning to be held in Bronte and Robert Lee, but if you are unable to attend one of these programs and you have questions, please call me. I have directions for freezing and canning, making pickles, making jams and jellies and preserves. These bulletins are free and available to anyone who comes by the office or I will gladly mail anyone a copy of either bulletin or all of them. Call 453-3751 or write me a card or letter.

The County Extension Office secretary is Mrs. Fred Beaty of Silver. Alice, as she wants everyone to call her, has been with us now for three weeks. We hope you will come by and meet her when you are in Robert Lee. Wilma Dean, secretary for the past three years, has moved to Alpine where Mr. Dean is in graduate school. We appreciate Wilma and the fine job she did during her stay in our office.

Mrs. Tom Rives, Friendship H. D. club member, demonstrated

the Art of cookie making for the Friday Foods Club in my office last week. Mrs. Rives showed how to make press cookies and cheese straws. Peanut butter cookies were also made. Attending the meeting were Mmes. Robert Sanchez, Theodore Virgen, Lucy Gloria, Julia Longaria, Antonia Carrasco and Miss Irene Gloria. The next meeting of the group will be on Friday, June 19 at 3 p.m. in my office.

Schedule

Thursday, June 11 — a.m., office; 2 p.m. Friendship
Friday, June 12 — a.m., clothing 4-H; 2 p.m., "Legal Rights of Women", County Court Room
Monday, June 15 — Office
Tuesday, June 16 — a.m. office; 2 p.m. Food Preservation Demonstration, Robert Lee West Texas Utilities office.

Freezing and Canning Program Set for June 16

Are you interested in knowing more about Freezing and Canning Foods? If so, you are invited to attend a demonstration that will show you the best methods for each. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, will present the demonstration in the West Texas Utilities office in Robert Lee. The date is Tuesday, June 16 at 2 p.m.

Refreshments and door prizes will be furnished by West Texas Utilities Co. Mr. W. D. McAdams, local manager, is working with Mrs. Roe, members of the Family Living Committee and the H. D. clubs in sponsoring the event. The public is invited.

Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

(Written for Last Week)

The most noteworthy news of late is the rains received last week, apparently all areas of the county received some welcomed relief. The rainfall reports vary considerably, but everyone must have received as much as an inch and a half. The only thing that could have made it better would be for the rain to have arrived sooner.

Crop activities show rise sharply in the next few days — some cultivating, some planting. If they can stay ahead of the weeds and insects, some operators should be in pretty good shape for the immediate future. This rain should give the plant roots a chance to develop and reach the subsoil moisture we already had. And

may be it will rain sooner next time.

The rains will probably increase the screwworm activity in the State. The authorities are fearful of what could happen if our guard is relaxed.

The number of cases reported last week dropped — from 15 to 7 — but of concern is the fact that one case was reported from Coryell County, near Copperas Cove.

U. S. imports of all red meats in January-February 1964 totaled 186.7 million pounds, 13 percent less than the same period in 1963. Beef imports were 11 percent lower; pork imports were about the same; lamb imports were down 22 percent and goat meat imports were down 51 percent, according to the USDA.

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