

# Robert Lee Observer



The Coke County Farm Bureau placed emphasis on National Farm Safety Week, as they pay registration fees for two firemen from Robert Lee, R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer, and Virgil Hendley, who will attend the annual Firemen's

School at College Station. Above, left to right, are County Judge W. W. Thetford; Ben Boykin, President of Coke County Farm Bureau; Buzz Sawyer, fireman; and Calvin Wallace, Robert Lee Fire Chief.

## Stress Farm Safety

County Judge W. W. Thetford, in cooperation with the Coke County Farm Bureau, has officially proclaimed July 19-25 as Farm Safety Week. President Johnson and

### MR. BROOKS RESIGNS

Mr. C. J. Brooks has resigned as custodian of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. He has served in this capacity for two years and two months. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks moved here five years ago from Amarillo after he retired. He spent more than 32 years in the employment of Phillips. Mr. Brooks expects to have more time for real retirement instead of a "working retirement." The pastor of the church expressed appreciation for his two years of service as custodian.

### FLOOD OF SWIMMERS

Howard Varnadore, park caretaker, says that if all our ads get the results one did on the swimming classes, we are in business.

Classes opened Monday with 93, and Tuesday there were 106 to take the lessons.

It's midsummer bargain days at Roach's Dry Goods and Ivey Motor Company are listing a nice assortment of used automobiles this week.

## Carl Hurley Farm Home Burns Down Saturday Night

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley burned to the ground Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley were in Robert Lee at the time, where she was working and he was eating supper at the time the fire broke out.

Frank Selz was first at the scene. By the time the alarm had been turned in and the fire department could reach the farm from Robert Lee, it was already beyond control.

The cause is not known, except that the fire seems to have started in the loft.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley live in Robert Lee, but their furniture was still in the farm dwelling. They lost personal effects and all furniture and equipment, including three refrigerators.

## Hospital Building Pending Action By Hill-Burton Fund

Application for a Hill-Burton grant of \$110,000 to apply on the enlargement and renovation of West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee, has been made to the Austin office.

All specifications, cost analysis, and building plans are on file at the State Public Health Office, and that office has O.K.'d the plans, according to R. B. Vandiver, Hospital Administrator.

Action is not expected before the 15th day of September by Hill-Burton authorities.

No bonds have been sold as yet. The Hill-Burton Federal Funds match the amount raised locally, if the project is approved. In the election in May a bond issue of \$110,000 was approved for this purpose.

### FUTURE FARMERS GO TO STATE CONVENTION

Three of the local FFA boys are attending the State Convention of Future Farmers in San Antonio this week, beginning Wednesday.

Buddy Thomas, Jimmy Varnadore, and Alfred Blair went with Mr. L. R. McDaniel, VA instructor. One of the boys will be voting delegate from the chapter. The convention runs through Friday of this week.

## Game Saturday Decides District

The Senior Teen Agers will play Bronte here Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock for the championship of the Bronte District. To take care of club expenses there is to be a charge of 75 cents for adults, 25 cents for students.

This club defeated Wingate 5-3 early last week — the first time they had been able to outscore that club. They took a couple of

drubbings from Wingate in the double round robin, but other losses by Wingate and wins by Robert Lee brought them out ahead per centage wise.

The locals are now tied with Bronte, as they won both their games — one over Wingate and the other over Coleman. The winner of this melee will play in the regional at Brownwood, the winner there goes to the state contest at San Angelo.

The Robert Lee boys will work out in practice here tonight, Thursday.

## 3 Sanco Ranches Add New Homes, Bring Folks Back

It's back to the home range around Sanco lately, with three new houses going up on local ranches.

L. B. Meneille is pretty well along with building his modern new home on the ranch just over the hill west of Sanco and east of Highway 208, between the oil wells.

Douglas Gartman is moving back home to his place, known locally as the Grandma Gartman place. He bought the building on the Perkins-Prothro lease where the Douglas Gartmans have lived for several years, and has set it down just back of the rock house on the old road southeast of Sanco.

The Arledge Ranch has moved a new ready built from Robert Lee, bringing up to three the dwellings at the ranch headquarters about five miles up Yellow Wolf Creek from Sanco.

Don Blair, with Daniel helping, has been finishing it and getting it ready for Mr. and Mrs. Don with their three children to move in — Donna, Kim and Troy. Donna went to Blackwell school last year when her daddy was working at the Bud Bast ranch, but she will be in the second grade at Robert Lee this year.

Daniel, after fifteen months with the Bud Bast ranch in South Dakota, is back home, and doing ranch work.

Don will work with his father, Jeff Blair, Arledge foreman, who lives at the ranch. The other residence there is the home of Mrs. Joe Arledge and two daughters.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

J. A. Childress admitted 6-1, remained.

Laura McDorman admitted 6-9, remained.

Allie (Mrs. J. A.) Childress admitted 6-14, dismissed 7-1.

Mrs. Mary Payne admitted 6-17 dismissed 7-8.

Sloan Boone admitted 6-26, dismissed 7-1.

Marvin Simpson Sr. admitted 6-26, death 7-6.

Baby Raimundo Torres admitted 6-27, dismissed 7-1.

Mrs. J. O. Rudd admitted 6-28, dismissed 7-1.

William F. Fikes admitted 6-29, dismissed 7-3.

Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted 7-1, dismissed 7-10.

E. C. Davis admitted 7-3, dismissed 7-4.

J. B. Evans admitted 7-5, transferred to Big Spring V.A. Hospital 7-7.

Cecil C. McDougal admitted 7-5, dismissed 7-12.

Manuela Reyes admitted 7-7, dismissed 7-8.

Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. admitted 7-7, dismissed 7-13.

Mrs. Ethel Green admitted 7-8, remained.

Mrs. Lena Davis admitted 7-10, remained.

Mrs. J. O. Rudd admitted 7-10, dismissed 7-11.

C. E. Mathers admitted 7-11, remained.

Mrs. J. O. Rudd admitted 7-14, remained.

Mrs. Ora Briscoe admitted 7-14, remained.

# FB Policy Makers View Poverty Bills, Meat Imports

Will the continued "program" payments to farmers and ranchmen finally result in the Federal take-over of land from the owners?

What can be done about the heavy imports of foreign beef to this country, with heavy production among U.S. stockmen and feeders?

These and other questions concerning the policy making of the American Farm Bureau as it begins this fall in the county policy development committees are being studied in preliminary meetings, one of which was held in San Angelo last Friday, with Ben Boykin, Coke F. B. president, attending.

### Fear Federal Takeover

Ed McKay, Texas Farm Bureau assistant legislative director quoted John A. Schnittker, who replaced Dr. Willard W. Cochrane

as Chief Advisor to the Secretary of Agriculture recently as making the statement that "Perhaps the best way to keep conservation reserve (Soil Bank) land from being returned to crop production would be for the United States Government to take title to it."

Another USDA man was quoted as saying that he wanted cheap imports of beef from Australia to continue until the American cattleman was through talking about the free enterprise system.

Attention was called to Senate Bills 528 and 529. One proposing to give a grant to each farmer whose income is less than \$3,000 per year, and the other proposing to buy or otherwise acquire land from present owners for resale to these needy families.

Effort is being made, McKay said, to tie these bills in with the

President's poverty program. (Farm Bureau does not look with much favor on this legislation under present policy.)

### Work on European Market

Bill Wedemeyer, Texas Farm Bureau research and education director, Waco, told of efforts being made through the FB office in Holland to sell more meat to Europe, through direct contact with buyers. He was in Europe last year on such a mission, and found that the countries are ready to buy from us, but seem inclined to wait awhile and see if the U.S. will give it to them, as they have given some other commodities that came in over supply.

Some meat is being sold on the barter system. France is willing to pay American dollars.

The United States exports a lot of commodities that are paid for

in money of the country where sold, but it stays in those countries, and is often loaned to Americans to produce commodities abroad in competition with us. For example, one huge American ranch is getting this money to finance cattle production in Australia, to ship beef to the United States from there.

### Problem of Cheap Imports

Efforts by farm and ranch organizations to do something about the imports of foreign meats came in for mention. American Farm Bureau, The Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and the American Cattle Raisers Association all supported a bill requiring imported meats to be labeled as to the country they came from, but the bill was vetoed by President Johnson.

In a policy statement adopted by the American Farm Bureau directors in Chicago, it was brought out that the abnormally high rate of feeding of cattle was brought about by the dumping of feeds on the market by the feed-grain program. Corn consumption by cattle on feed was 32.9 per cent higher in 1963 than in 1960.

Mr. Boykin, in commenting on the farm and stock prices said, "We are producing everything now as cheap as we can produce it, with the high costs we have, and stay in business. If the city vote and the labor unions press us much closer, they'll some day be hungry."

"The farmers' and ranchmen's voice is getting less every year in the government, and the only way we can be heard at all is through an organization like this."



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**OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION**

BY

**W. W. THETFORD**  
COUNTY JUDGE, COKE COUNTY

(Robert Lee, Texas

WHEREAS all the citizens of Coke county are concerned about the safety and well-being of farm families from whom we receive our abundance of food and other essential agricultural commodities; and

WHEREAS farm accidents result in over 150 deaths and thousands of disabling injuries in Texas each year; and

WHEREAS farm accidents are responsible for needless suffering and incapacity, and greatly affect the economic well-being and progress of our agricultural population in our county, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas have designated the period of July 19-25, 1964, as FARM SAFETY WEEK; and

WHEREAS throughout this special week, a statewide farm accident prevention and educational program will be undertaken by the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Safety Association, and the Coke County Farm Bureau with the theme "Safer American Families Everywhere;" and

WHEREAS records show a notable and steady decline in the number and rate of accident among farm people as a direct result of such worthwhile safety education program:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. W. Thetford, County Judge of Coke County, do hereby designate the week of July 19-25, 1964, as FARM SAFETY WEEK and urge all farm families, persons, and organizations allied with agriculture to engage in a purposeful concerted effort to reduce further the number of farm, home, and highway accidents.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION THEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 11th day of July, 1964.

(Signed) W. W. Thetford

Coke County Judge

**Publisher Says Build Factory On His Ranch At Sanco, Or Closer To Robert Lee If Site Available**

One of my grandfathers used to say, "If it was raining fritters, I'd get caught with my plate turned upside down."

The jobs that keep people here tomorrow come out of the planning and the building before tomorrow comes. Oil field employment at Silver is dwindling. At this stage in some oil fields, industry moves in.

It won't unless it is welcome. From the rail head at Bronte, to the rail head at Silver, a strip through Coke County along the Colorado Valley, is ready for small plants. The fuel is here, the power is here, and the water will

be stored as soon as the potential demand justifies it.

If plants move in, they must have land. They will not pay unreasonable prices for it. There is a trend, a decided trend among manufacturers to build small plants in the open country where there is fuel, power, reasonable taxation, and reasonable labor.

J. C. Christiansen, Vice President of Furniture Dynamics, Inc., parent company of Ventahood, who was guest of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development Tuesday, was the second Texas industrialist to be guest of the BCD since June 1st.

If one of these men, or some other well established manufacturer should come in here tomorrow and want some land to build a factory on, how would he be received? Could he get the land anything like where he would want it at anything like current market value?

He can do that on the Ulmer S. Bird ranch, near Sanco. There's fuel all around it, water could be brought in there. Would you like to have a plant closer to Robert Lee? O.K. where's your site?

Things like that don't often just HAPPEN. Sometimes they can be made to happen. If we see any signs of a fritter cake cloud coming up, might have our plates turned right side up, just in case. —USB.

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**Observations**

(A Personal Word  
By The Editor)

We acknowledge with appreciation an invitation to attend a briefing on the forthcoming report of the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School at the Driskill Hotel in Austin Tuesday, July 14, and wish it were possible to attend.

By the time you have read this, the Colorado River Municipal Water District may have announced, tentatively at least, their choice of a site for the proposed Colorado River Dam.

If it is in Mitchell County, that will not necessarily call for consultation with the Upper Colorado River Authority. But if it is in Coke County, which is territory covered originally by the UCRA, then it will be necessary for the municipal district to work out some sort of agreement with UCRA as to contracting and sale of water.

UCRA has indicated their intention of protecting rights of downstream users. However, there is a limit to how much they can do for us in this regard.

When any such project is to be financed by \$25 million in revenue bonds, that means that they have got to contract a lot of water to somebody at the outset.

Nobody here but UCRA is in position to do that, and they cannot contract it and hold it for Robert Lee indefinitely. In order to hold this water in the future, we have got to have something to show a certain need of it by a certain time, with a certain way to pay for it.

The front page we gave the Senior Teen-Age boys last week didn't mean we love those boys any more than the others, but we just got some good help in getting the info together.

You managers of the other clubs can help us, too, in getting facts together about your clubs, keeping us posted on all your youth activities as much as you can.

**HANDICAPPED**

The doctor noticed that the patient's hands kept shaking during the physical exam.  
"You drink a lot, don't you?" the doctor said.  
"No, sir," answered the patient. "I spill most of it."

Vic Dodson's name who is catcher and also plays short stop for the Indians Little League was somehow left off the list in last weeks write up. Buzzy Wojtek plays second and is catchers alternate. Now, everyone knows how essential a catcher is to a ball team so we couldn't forget Vic.

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# COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

One always enjoys getting away for a few days, but usually they are ready to get back home when the time comes. I enjoyed the cool Colorado climate and the Extension summer school, but, when the three weeks were up I was ready to get home. I wish I had not found it so warm and dry here, though.

About one out of four farm machinery accident victims are under

19 years of age. With National Farm Safety Week coming up July 19-25, wouldn't it be a good time, asks the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, for every farm family to do some checking on their machinery accident record? There was a reason for each accident. Don't make the same mistake twice, warns the Council.

Coke County, as you probably already know, had a case of screw-

worm last week. The authorities were very concerned since this is the farthest point north that a case has been found.

The screwworm case was found in a baby calf on the Tom Murray place, 11 miles northwest of Bronte. Murray's place is just west of Reese McCorley's place, or about three miles west of the lake at Blackwell.

In order that we may prevent any screwworm buildup in this area we need to check our stock regularly and treat all wounds. Sterile flies have been dropped on the area where the case was found but we need to do our part, also.

Prior to the case being found here, Schleicher County had the northernmost case. In the last report, seven cases were found in the state during the week. Also, seven cases were found in one county in Arizona.

**AGRICULTURE STILL A GIANT TEXAS INDUSTRY** — Nearly 40 percent of all Texans derive their income wholly or in part from farming or ranching or connected businesses. Despite a continuing decline in the number of people on farms and ranches, many of those leaving the country are not leaving the agricultural industry, explains John McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, but are shifting into agricultural related businesses.

Max Meisch, Extension Survey Entomologist, will be in the county during the morning of July 23. Definite plans of what will be done while he is here have not been developed, but tentative plans call for two or three field stops to check for insects will be made. We hope to make at least one stop on each side of the county.

If you should have any special insect problem you would like to present to him, please let us know.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

July 16, 1964

## Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

I will be on vacation beginning Thursday, July 16. I will be back in the office on Thursday, July 30.

Mrs. Beaty, the secretary, will be in the office to answer calls and to assist anyone who needs information and bulletins. Do not hesitate to call on her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and children, Gayle, Doug and Rex, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek over the weekend.

The Moores, who formerly lived in Robert Lee, were transferred to Gainesville last August. Mr. Moore works there for Texas Natural.

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Overdrafts ..... 497.71	Surplus ..... 90,000.00
Banking House ..... 41,125.00	Undivided Profits ..... 23,092.76
Furniture and Fixtures ..... 6,382.36	Deposits ..... 2,090,751.15
U. S. Bonds and Securities ..... 421,865.34	
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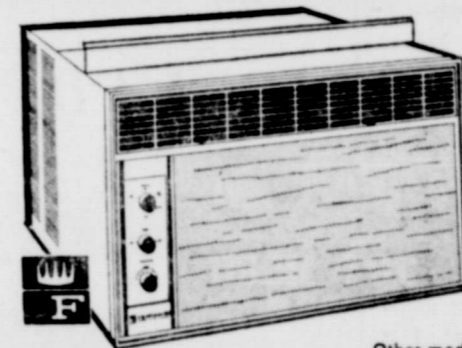
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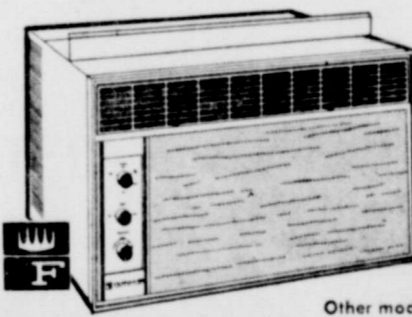
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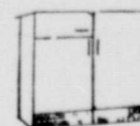
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**ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL MAKES SPECIAL STUDY OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS**

Rita Tillman, Robert Lee High School Senior in 1964, is reading up this summer on nuclear physics, mind you. When interviewed by your editor, she right quick went off and left him with scientific terms.

The Editor allowed he would have to read up, then Rita offered to lend him some books, and we settled by asking her to explain the terms. (Confidentially the Editor doesn't know whether he could make heads or tails out of a book on nuclear physics.)

She was the Robert Lee High

School girl chosen to attend with Mrs. Jane Malone, until recently science instructor here, the 4th Annual Atomic Energy Symposium held at the University of Texas in Austin last month.

Robert Lee was one of the ten schools in the area served by West Texas Utilities to be selected by that company for this symposium as their guests. In four days they attended seven lectures, made a laboratory tour each day, and visited the Nuclear Physics Reactor of the University of Texas, where Rita watched them make an experiment, and then bought several of those books your Editor barely escaped reading.

One lecture on super conductivity dealt with what sounded more like super-freezing, where you get the temperature down to within .2 of absolute zero, which is - 273 degrees cold, if you ask us.

Rita, 16, plans now to go into medicine or nuclear physics after her graduation from high school.

**Standard of Texas One of Firms That Aided Golf Club**

In listing the companies helping with pipe for the Mountain Creek Golf Course last week, Standard Oil Company of Texas was not named as it should have been.

Standard donated 1,500 feet of large pipe, and a day's work with a roustabout crew to pick it up. Glenn Aaron, Standard Land Man well known around here, was instrumental in getting this done.

Standard should have by all means been included in the thanks expressed for this help, and we are glad here on behalf of all concerned to express this appreciation. Editor.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Robert Lee Observer  
Ulmer S. Bird, Editor  
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. Bird:

It seems strange that a communist kidnapping or hoax is not suspected in the disappearance of the Mississippi invaders. For, the conspiracy would take any means of discrediting the South, as they have proved in other situations. Many claims of bombing have been found to be the acts of outsiders. The purpose of communism is to divide and conquer our Nation by fair means or foul! So, why not search other sections of the country, where the missing men may be safely hidden away. No signs of a struggle or murder have been found — only the burned car. Anyone could do this and try to pin a crime on innocent persons or states!

Sincerely,  
William S. Hammond  
P. O. Box 1100  
Waco, Texas

Mr. Hammond, an Observer subscriber, has raised an interesting question. — Editor.

The Observer  
Ulmer S. Bird  
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. Bird:

I am trying to locate the cemetery and the place of death of my great-grandfather, William Jefferson Elam and wife. In the 1880 census they were living near Gatesville in Coryell County. I believe soon after they moved to Coke County. Will you run a story in your paper to help me locate any descendants of this Elam family or the family of the wife who was before her marriage to Wm. Elam, Samantha T. Ensor.

I will pay a \$5.00 reward for the location of the grave and the inscription on the tombstone of Wm. Jefferson Elam or of wife Samantha Elam. I believe they may have died around 1900 at or near Robert Lee or perhaps Bronte.

Will you please give me the price for running this add and I will be grateful for any help I may receive from your paper.

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CASH PLEASE





LOOKING OVER THE PROGRAM — Cecil Coalson, left, and Buddy Reed, right, who will attend a Firemen's Training School at Texas A & M College, look over the school's program

with O. T. Colvin, Farm Bureau insurance representative for Coke County. Farm Bureau is sponsoring the trip for Reed and Coalson, along with two firemen from Robert Lee.

## Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe  
Home Demonstration Agent

Americans spent an average of \$400 per person for food in 1963. That's less than 19 percent of their take home pay — a record low in the United States. It's less than any other country in the world. The total food expenditures were about 3 per cent over 1962.

Americans have shifted to more expensive foods and to convenience foods — bakery products instead of the raw ingredients, frozen french fries or shoe-string potatoes in a can in place of unpeeled potatoes in a sack. In 1963 Americans ate more meat, more vegetables, but less fruit. They ate less fish and fewer eggs.

Eat better for less. The Extension Food and Nutrition Specialists say milk is your most economical buy for calcium — the nutrient most often short in United States diets. Milk is also your cheapest source of riboflavin, one of the B vitamins. Whole grain and enriched flour, cereals, and baked goods, as well as dry beans and peas, are inexpensive sources of seven of the nine key nutrients. Potatoes are a good buy in thiamine and niacin, two of the B vitamins, and in vitamin C. Best buys for vitamin C, however, are citrus fruits. By far the most economical sources of vitamin A are dark-green and deep-yellow vegetables.

When chlorine bleach solutions are mixed with ammonia, lye, vinegar or toilet bowl cleaners a

very dangerous gas is liberated which can cause serious injury or death.

Chlorine is put in the bleaches in a stable form. When it is combined with ammonia, lye, vinegar, or other such solutions used in households, the chlorine is released as gas.

To protect yourself and your family, learn and teach the family members never to mix bleaching agents with other household cleansers.

Perspirations stains that have yellowed and set by aging frequently cannot be removed by simple methods such as rubbing a detergent into the spot and washing or by using a mild bleach.

On washable white or color-fast fabrics these stains can usually be removed with a stronger bleach treatment.

One good method is to sprinkle sodium perborate, or a powdered bleach containing it, directly on the stain, then dip in very hot or boiling water. The stain should be removed in a few minutes. Then rinse well.

Do not use this method on wool or silk.

I have a publication "Stain Removal" that tells how to treat many stains other than perspiration. A free copy may be had by calling, writing or dropping in at my office. The phone number is 453-3751.

Visiting in the D. P. Key home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gobbel and son, Jimmy, of Beaumont, California. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sweat and children, Sherry, Barbara, Pamela, Debra and Robert of Tuscon, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and

children, Karen, John and David of Chandler, Arizona and Vicki and Byron Williams of Prescott, Arizona. Mrs. Gobbel is a sister and Mr. Shropshire a brother of Mrs. Key. The Sweats, Turners and Williams are nieces and nephews. Banks that have served Robert Lee, as Gerald Allen has it, were The First National Bank, with H. H. Pearce heading it; Guaranty State, with Dr. Adams; First State, with Fred Roe, and now the Robert Lee State, with Gerald Allen.

## A Few Mid-Summer Specials

- 1960 Chevrolet 2 Dr. Sedan. Radio, Heater, WSW Tires, Standard Transmission and Air Conditioner. Really Nice. ----- \$ 875.00
- 1959 Ford Fairlane 500 4 Dr. Factory Air, Heater, Radio, Tinted Glass, Automatic Transmission, Practically new tires. Very Clean Car ----- \$ 575.00
- 1957 Ford Custom Tudor. Radio, Heater, Good WSW Tires, Overdrive Transmission. Clean Car ----- \$ 295.00
- 1962 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup. 6 Cyl., New Tires, Heater. A Real Good Pickup. Very Clean ----- \$1095.00
- 1956 Ford Pickup. 6 Cyl., Mechanically good, but Body a Little Rough ----- \$ 295.00
- 1960 Ford Pickup. 6 Cyl., Long Wheelbase, Heater, Trailer Hitch and Grill Guard. Real Good Pickup ----- \$ 475.00
- 1961 Chevrolet Truck, 2 Ton. 4 Speed Trans., 2 Speed Rear Axle, Heater, 18 Ft. Bed with 6 Ft. Cattle Racks. Very Good Truck \$ 495.00
- 1958 International Pickup. 6 Cyl., Good Tires, Good Condition --- \$ 295.00
- 1957 Ford Fairlane 500. 4 Dr., Nice Clean Car ----- \$ 395.00

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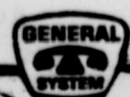


### Palo Duro Canyon State Park

Etched deeply in the high plains of the Panhandle, just south of Amarillo, lies a spectacular gorge, widely renowned for its scenic beauty. This is Palo Duro Canyon, a great 15,000 acre state park of Texas. You enter it on a road which winds for miles along the bottom of the vast gorge. You see many remarkable formations such as the "Lighthouse" and "Balanced Rock" which have been formed by centuries of erosion which created the Canyon. As you drive slowly along the Canyon's beauty is enhanced by constant changes in delicate coloring. Coronado explored the Canyon in 1541, and in 1876 Col. Goodnight drove the first wagon train down a huge rock slide into its great gulf. Palo Duro Canyon is easily reached on major highways through many of our towns, and is a high spot in places to go and things to see in General Telephone Country.

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# Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Miss Susan Newell of McCord, Mississippi is the houseguest of Karen Fugate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey recently visited in Carlsbad, New Mexico and also vacationed in East Texas.

Recent guests of the Everett Ackermans were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard of Victoria, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton have just returned from a weeks vacation visiting relatives in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wall recently returned home from a two week trip where they visited with relatives in Dallas and also spent some time at Red River, New Mexico.

## Negroes Out For Fourth Did Not Disturb Here

A number of cars with Negroes in them were through town on the Fourth of July. Sheriff Melvin Childress said there was no trouble reported to his office and he did not observe any appearance of trouble making.

Evidently they were mostly West Texas people out for holiday, going fishing, some of them at the local lake. One stopped at Bronte and went in to a local cafe for a cold drink, and was served. So far has been heard here, Negroes who are not out for trouble will not find any.

Several arrests for drunkenness and driving while intoxicated were made here over the holidays, but no Negroes were involved.

Editor's comment: We have a great deal of confidence in the good sense and the good citizenship of the Southern Negroes. We understand from good sources that in San Angelo they want none of this "help" from volunteer trouble makers.

Whatever we think about Civil Rights legislation, we must not lump our colored neighbors with the minority who are making so much trouble for them as well as us.

### REAL ESTATE

Several Robert Lee residence properties for sale priced from \$2,000 up to \$10,000. Looks like town property here will be a good investment.

We are agents for several members of the Cartledge family who own a number of the desirable building lots in the north part of the city, as well as cheaper sites in other locations. You can be sure of a good title when you buy Cartledge property.

The Slaughter farm of 808 acres near Robert Lee is one of the few good places for sale this year. It could be sold in two tracts which would include 480 acres with the excellent house and other improvements and the 328 acre tract across the road to the east. The price is \$90 an acre and one-half the royalty. If you are interested in buying land this place is worthy of your consideration. Come in and talk with me about the Slaughter place.

A. J. KIRKPATRICK  
REAL ESTATE

Ph. 453-4741 Robert Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Windham of Denton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Windham.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty was their daughter, Miss Becky Beaty of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eubanks and children recently spent two days in Dallas while Mr. Eubanks attended a meeting. Mrs. Eubanks and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffman have returned from a three week vacation. They visited friends and relatives in Woodville, Houston, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and family of McComb, Mississippi recently visited in Silver with the Drew Kennard family. The Morgans are past residents of Silver.

The Boy Scouts and Explorers left for Camp Sol Mayer Sunday, July 12, near Menard. Those attending were Mike Post, Steve Hargis, Scott Jones, Mike Mumford, Rusty Jameson, Quinn Conley, Larry Paul, Jim Clendennen, Donnie Higginbotham, Larry Sockwell, Jimmy Weatherby, Gene Kincaid, Jay Eubanks, Earl Beaty, Mike Parrish, Jack Herring, Claire Corse, Ernest Herford and Don Herring. Scoutmaster Jim Herford accompanied them.

Mrs. George Fugate and son, Robert are attending MYF camp at Mt. Wesley at Kerrville this week. Mrs. Fugate is a counselor for the camp.

### LOWER BUDGET

The Commissioners Court, meeting Monday of this week, passed some bills and discussed informally the county budget to be drawn up for the coming year.

It was brought out that some reduction in valuations would call for some belt tightening in the budget.

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hillman and daughters, Linda and Cathy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Hillman's father, J. M. Hilman, of Arlington, Va. Mrs. Hillman is the former Betty Jean Kirkpatrick.

## 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—1956 Dodge, 4 door sedan, air conditioned, good tires. Call 453-2661. 4tp-7-15

LADIES. Millions are viewing "Avon Calling" on TV Show and you will sell! We'll train you to earn the amount of money you need. Write Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

FOR SALE — Two General Electric refrigerators in good condition. Mack's Service Station.

### UNDOUBTEDLY

The male shopper approached the sales counter and said, "I want some invisible hair nets for my wife."

"Here you are, sir. They are 50 cents each."

"Are you sure they are invisible?"

"Invisible!" exclaimed the salesman. "Why, I've been selling them all morning, and we have been out of stock for two weeks!"

### Your Vacation Trip

Give us some notes on your vacation trip. A number of our readers have been away, and come back telling us the country is drier in every direction than it is right here. — Editor

Coroner: "What were your husband's last words?"

Widow: "He said, 'I don't see how they can make any profit on this stuff at \$1.00 per quart.'"

### Neighborhood News

Bill Williams has been working at finishing the painting of the High School Cafeteria building as a voluntary contribution. He has ordered a paint gun and will complete the job. Roy Ivey, one of the band boys, has been donating some help.

Mrs. Williams is a patient at

Simmons Memorial Hospital, Room 143, Sweetwater for about ten days treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon of Robert Lee and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Harmon, little son, and new daughter, Dana Leann, born May 24, all of San Angelo, drove to Hurst, Texas for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

## ALAMO THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 17 & 18  
A girl's incredible adventure on a lost island  
**"ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS" in color**  
With Celia Kaye, Larry Domasin & "Rontu"  
A film the entire family can enjoy! — Also Cartoon  
SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE AND MONDAY, JULY 19 & 20  
Jean Simmons, Robert Preston, Pat Hingle in  
**"ALL THE WAY HOME"**  
Based on the autobiographical novel, "A Death in the Family," in which the father is killed in an accident and the mother and son have to face life without him. — Also Cartoon



### Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with \$2.50 Purchase or More

PEACHES, Pacific Gold - - 4 for \$1.00

BATHROOM TISSUE, Waldrof - 4 Rolls 39c

OLEO, Hormel - - - - 5 for \$1.00

**Biscuits 12 for \$1.00**

TIDE - - - - - Giant Size 69c

LUNCHEON MEAT, Kimbell's - Can 39c

FACIAL TISSUE, Kim - - - - 19c

GLADIOLA  
**Cake Mix 3 for \$1.00**

GLADIOLA  
**Flour 5 lb. bag 49c**

JELLO - - - - - 3 for 29c

CATSUP, Del Monte - - - - 5 for \$1.00

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Van Camp's - 5 for \$1.00

## MEATS

THIN SLICED BACON, Gooch's - - Lb. 49c

CURED  
**Picnic Hams 1b. 29c**

SEVEN BONE ROAST - - - Lb. 47c

ALL MEAT FRANKS, Hormel - Lb. 49c

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