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## Hospital Construction Job Gets Underway



**FIRST SHOVELFUL** — The first shovelful of dirt to start the new hospital addition was turned last Friday morning by Gene Baker, member of the hospital district's board of directors. From left are: R. B. Vandiver, hospital administrator; J. E. Quisenberry Jr. and Baker, both board members; Alex Cha-

kos, San Angelo, architect for the project; Cumbie Ivey Sr. and T. A. Richardson, board members. Fred McCabe, president of the board, was unable to attend the ceremony. In the lower picture is a part of the crowd which braved the wet weather to witness the ground-breaking.

Equipment was moved in last week to start work on West Coke County Hospital's new addition and remodeling job. Work has been underway all this week, and the contractor apparently is trying to beat his deadline of 240 working days to complete the job. The crowd at the official ground-breaking ceremony Friday to kickoff the construction work was cut a little short by the rain which fell Thursday night and continued Friday morning.

Gene Baker, member of the hos-

pital's board of directors, turned the first shovel of dirt at the ceremony, while other board members, the architect and hospital administrator watched from

### Mrs. D. Salter Resigns Position In RL Schools

Mrs. Dempsey Salter, who has taught commercial subjects in Robert Lee High School the past three years, submitted her resignation last week. The board of trustees, in a meeting Thursday night, accepted the resignation.

Mrs. Salter resigned in order to accompany her husband, the Rev. Dempsey Salter, to their new home in Eldorado, where he will serve as pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Salter, a native of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is a 1951 graduate of East Texas State College. The couple and their two children, Cary Ann and Michael Gene, have made their home in Robert Lee for the past four years. Mr. Salter was a Navy chaplain at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station before being assigned to the local church.

#### No Superintendent Yet

No action has been taken to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Supt. Dorman Thomas. One of the board members said that a "large number" of applications have been received for the position.

Thomas and his family plan to leave Robert Lee about July 1 for their new home in White Deer where he will head the schools. He has been superintendent here for the past three years.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth were his mother, Mrs. L. D. Tate of Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth, Diane, Ray and Michelle of Kermit and Mrs. Cecfi Cates, Dudley, Susan and Katrina of Midland. Mrs. L. D. Tate also visited her brothers, Sam and Raymond Jay of San Angelo while here.

### Services Held Monday at 2 P.M. For Mrs. Brandon

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Della Mary Brandon, 77, at Northside Church of Christ. Burial was in Old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brandon had been in ill health for several months and her death occurred at 10:15 a.m. Saturday in West Coke County Hospital.

Mrs. Brandon was born Della Mary Henderson, May 19, 1888, at Rochelle. She came to Coke County when a girl, and was married to Bert L. Brandon in 1912. Mr. Brandon died in 1960.

Survivors include five sons, Thomas Brandon of Robert Lee, Bill Brandon of Artesia, Calif., Jim Brandon of Las Vegas, Nev., Delbert Brandon of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Curtney Brandon of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three daughters, Mrs. Ed (Leslie) Bagwell of Robert Lee, Mrs. Vivian Morris of Vina, Calif., and Mrs. Kathryn Williams of Abilene; two brothers, A. T. Henderson of Bronte and Ben Henderson of Hermleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Mae White of Ackerly and Mrs. Verbie Burns of Raven Den Sprints, Ark.; 22 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Barton Waldrop, Pete Davis, J. L. Carwile, Finis Harmon, Royce Smith and Calvin Wallace.

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## Salt Water Talked At BCD Meeting

Tuesday's BCD meeting saw a continuation of the discussion of the salt pollution problem in Coke County. Gerald C. Allen, president of the Upper Colorado River Authority, discussed the matter, particularly as it would be related to the proposed lake above Robert Lee.

Allen said that salt pollution is a problem in all lakes in this vicinity of West Texas and has to be fought constantly. He said that less salt pollution in this area is one of the main reasons that the Colorado River Municipal Water District moved their original site from Mitchell County to the Robert Lee location.

Allen suggested that Robert Lee and Coke County join with any group or agency in doing everything possible to fight salt pollution of fresh water supplies, both above and below the ground.

Commissioner Fern Havins said he thought the county would go along in purchasing a test machine for use in keeping check on salt content in various places over the county.

Hospital Administrator R. B. Vandiver made a report on progress which has been made and plans for the addition to West Coke Hospital. Another story in this issue of the Observer gives more details on the hospital construction job.

Mayor Robert Vaughan told the BCD members that the city is laying a new water line in the Sunset

Addition of town. He also said 12 new street lights have been added in the city and that more will be erected as the town grows. The mayor said the city is using money derived from franchise taxes paid by West Texas Utilities Co., General Telephone Co. and Lone Star Gas Co. to finance the lights. W. D. McAdams told the group

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alongside him. Most of the visitors preferred to stand under the covered driveway out of the rain.

R. B. Vandiver, hospital administrator, said this Tuesday that foundation work is now underway, and that it should be completed next week. He said workmen should be able to start laying brick for the walls by week after next.

The addition and remodeling of present facilities will give the West Coke County District one of the largest and most modern hospitals to be found anywhere in a district of this size.

The addition will include 20 new patient rooms, an operating room, labor room, delivery room, nursery, visitors lobby, offices and other facilities necessary for a modern medical facility. The old part of the hospital, now in use, will be completely remodeled and modernized.

### Work Program for Youth Is Approved By Dallas Office

Word was received Wednesday morning that approval of a work program for Coke County youths, as a part of the Economic Opportunity Act, has been approved by the regional office in Dallas and has been forwarded to Washington for approval there.

Bob Jameson, who is in charge of the program at Robert Lee, said he expects to secure final approval in time to get the jobs set up and underway by June 28. He said the latest word from the regional office is that Coke County's program should be set up under one supervisor for the entire county.

Jameson also said that the going wage for young people who work under the program has been increased from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hour.

Young people eligible to be employed under the program must be between 16 and 21 years of age. Physical examinations will be required before work is begun, but, Jameson said, the participants will be notified when to take the examinations.

### PEE WEES TO PLAY AT BRONTE MONDAY

The mighty Robert Lee Pee Wee team will be seeking their third straight victory over a Bronte team when they play their neighbors Monday night at Bronte.

Manager Dale Wojtek said his team is in great shape to take on their Bronte adversaries. A couple of weeks ago they downed the Bronte lads, 4-1, and in a previous game they won by a one-sided score of 21-6.

All baseball fans who like to see a good game are invited to go to Bronte Monday night to witness the contest.

### PONIES AND TEENERS TO PLAY HERMLEIGH

Pony and Teen League teams have games scheduled for Friday night, June 18, with Hermleigh. The contests will be played at the local field.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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**Silver All Around The Peak**

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson were their grandchildren, Lee Anne, Eddy and Laura Patterson. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patterson of Laverne, Oklahoma.

Miss Betty Vaughn Post, of Sun Field, Texas has been the house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis are taking a four week vacation and will visit relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Hendrix spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wall and children recently visited relatives in Dallas. The children will remain with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hazlewood, for a while.

Recent guests in the Blackie Keener home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton

Herrons and children of Laverne, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell and sons of Delhi, Louisiana, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Furst Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins and daughter, Jenny, recently visited in Corpus Christi.

Funeral services were held in Robstown, Texas, June 14, for Marvin Harden, father of Mrs. Vernon Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sockwell and sons are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bob Wallace has been hired by the Silver Peak school as first grade teacher. She will replace Mrs. Johnny Walker, who recently moved to Snyder.

**Beaty-Kegans Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane Beaty of Silver have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss

Becky Beaty to Eugene Kegans.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kegans of Trent.

Silver Methodist Church will be the setting for the Sept. 4 wedding.

Miss Beaty is a 1963 graduate of Snyder High School. She attended San Angelo College for two years where she was president of the Women's Recreational Association, secretary-treasurer of the Carr Hall Dorm Council, member of the Ramhorn Band, and majorette for two years.

Mr. Kegans is a graduate of Trent High School and attended San Angelo College for one year. He is now attending the University of Texas as a pharmacy student where he is a member of Kappa Psi, a pharmaceutical fraternity.

**Shower Honors Mrs. Jacobs**

Mrs. John Jacobs, the former Ella Jeanette Higginbotham, will be guest of honor at a post-nuptial bridal shower Thursday, June 17, at 8 p.m., at the Silver Recreation Hall.

Hosting the event will be Mmes. L. C. Ivey, Jr., V. H. Henley, F. D. Coalson, Sam Powell, W. T. Roach, Joe McCutchen, all of Robert Lee; and Mmes. W. W. Paul, Charles Kennedy, Fred Beaty, Guy Wheeler, Phil Wall and O. L. White.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stanger of Gerome, Ga., visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard. They were enroute to Idaho to spend their vacation with relatives. Mrs. Stanger is a niece of Mr. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Snow of St. Michael, Arizona, have been visiting a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock. They also are spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson of Blackwell. Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Brock are sisters.

**BRIDGE CLUBS HAVE JOINT MEETING FRIDAY**

The Friday Bridge Club and the Tuesday Bridge club met together Friday of last week in the Recreational hall. Mrs. Frank McCabe and Mrs. Calvin Sparks were hostesses.

Twenty members from the two clubs were present as well as four guests, Mmes. Delbert Walling, Sam Powell, Turney Sparks and Frank Coalson.

Mrs. Freeman Clark was high and Mrs. Bruce Clift second for the Friday club; and Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. was high and Mrs. Dorman Thomas second for the Tuesday club.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the many friends for the food, flowers, good deeds and kind thoughts during the illness and loss of our loved one. Also a special thanks to Dr. McDaniel and all the nurses, who were so kind and thoughtful.

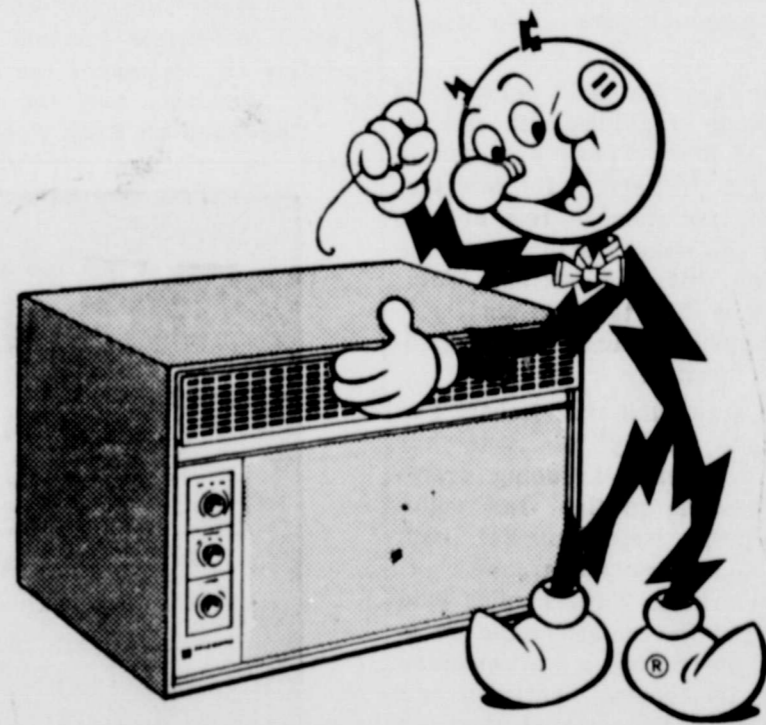
The Family of Della Brandon

Mrs. Tom Bowling and Mr. and Mrs. Pasin Chung of Kingman, Arizona visited a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kresta. Mrs. Bowling and Mrs. Chung are nieces of Mrs. Kresta.



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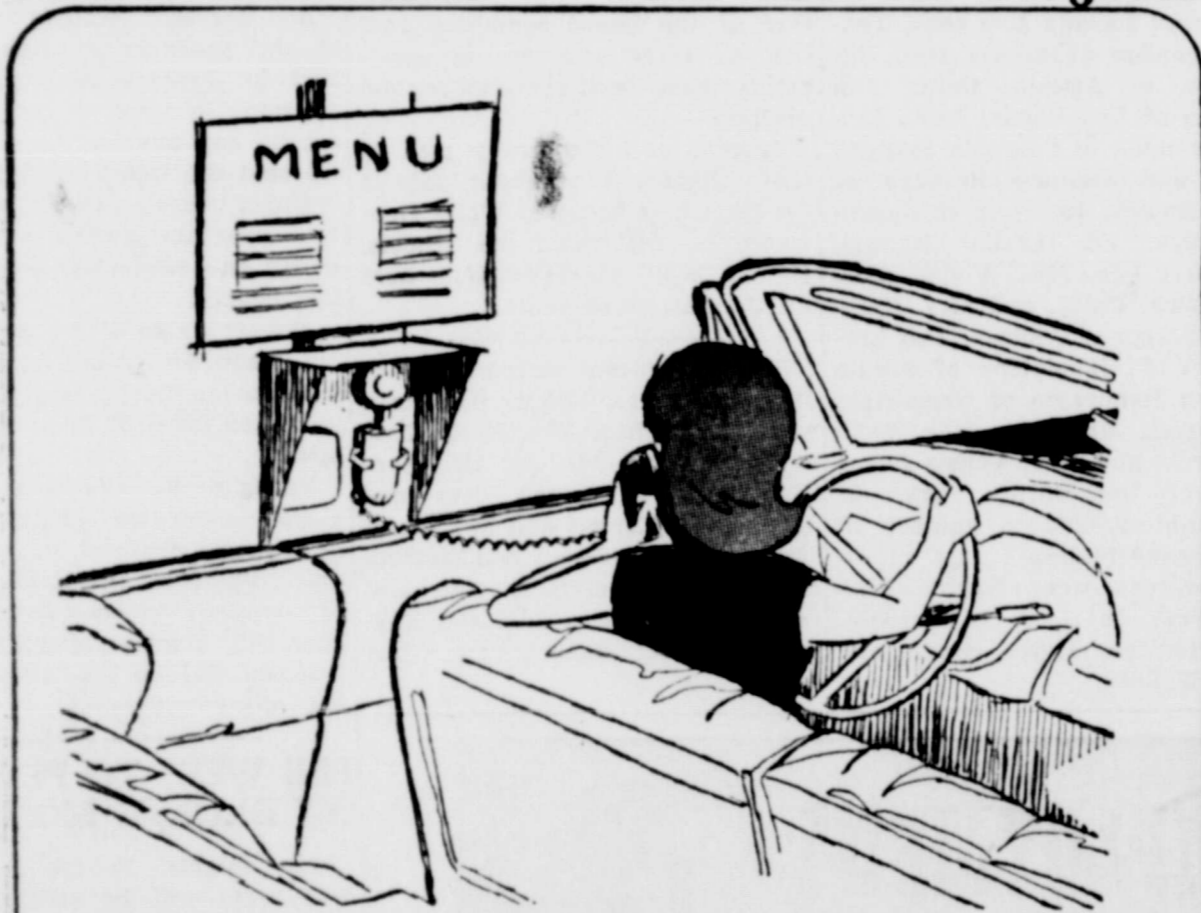
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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

The use of onion in the preparation of daily menus has become so common that in many homes it is considered a staple to have on hand at all times.

Onions have been known and grown as food from the beginning of recorded history. Historians say that onions were brought to the Western World by early explorers.

Dry onions are available all year, with the supply fairly even each month. Supplies are heaviest, however, from March until the end of June. Green onions are on the market all year, but are most abundant in spring and summer.

Here are some guidelines to use in selecting dry onions for quality:

Choose those that are bright and clean, firm and solid, of uniform shape, and that have dry skins that crackle. To retain quality, store in a cool, dry place.

Onions bruise easily, so handle with care. Avoid buying in excessive amounts to prevent sprouting problems.

### Stretching Food Budgets

Money-minded shoppers can stretch food budgets by comparative shopping. Although it may be time-consuming, the practice can result in savings for other essential items for the family.

Food shoppers should check food advertising at home, and analyze possible savings which can be realized by using "specials", coupons or other sales practices.

Then, in the store, read labels and other information to learn price and net weight of food products. Next, estimate the cost of "like" foods, per unit of weight or volume, such as cost per ounce, pound, pint, quart or serving. This gives the true—or real—cost of the food compared to other alternative choices.

For most families, food is the largest item of expenditure. A five to ten per cent savings in food shopping over a 12 month period would amount to enough to satisfy other essential needs for the family.

Food shoppers this week will note that there are good supplies of high quality eggs available. And prices are still reasonable. Chicken hens and fryers are about the same price as last week-end. Beef prices are edging upward slightly. This may be a good time to shop for specials and buy extra cuts for the freezer. There's a wide variety of beef cuts from which to choose.

Good values — both cost-wise and quality-wise — are to be found at produce counters. Grapefruit and oranges are still good selections, and strawberries are on many markets at reasonable prices. Pineapples, pears, bananas, avocados, and grapes are other fruits to consider.

Vegetable choices range from carrots to head lettuce, eggplant, mustard greens, cabbage, cauliflower and cucumbers.

Dairy foods are of excellent quality and price.

### Teach Clothes Care at Early Age

A child is never too young to learn habits of good grooming and good clothes care. Parents have a responsibility, however, to teach and provide physical conditions that make good clothes care easy for children.

A child can be frustrated because the hooks or rods in his clothes closet are too big for him. If he cannot reach the hook or hanger to hang up his clothes, he may soon become discouraged.

Select properly sized hangers for your child's clothes. Stores offer colorfully designed hangers for children. Teach your child to put his garments on the bed, insert the hanger into the sleeve, button or zip the garment closed and then hang it in its proper

place in the clothes closet. This takes a little time — but parents will be happier and so will the child.

Children can't learn proper clothes care if adults do not provide them with the proper hangers and teach them that hangers enable their garments to hang free and retain their shape.

### Planning for Retirement Income

While families are concerned about meeting immediate financial needs, there's ample evidence that they're also thinking about building toward a comfortable income after retirement.

They do this by combining a number of things. Among these elements are family savings, Social Security, life insurance, a pension plan and investments.

The problem is to arrange income from various sources so that it comes in on a regular basis. Social Security payments fit into this category. So do benefits that come under a "retirement income" policy.

Families have nearly 3 million retirement income policies currently. These policies provide life insurance protection during the working years, and at the same time they build up values that guarantee a lifetime income for the policyholder at retirement.

Wide use is being made of group annuities for retirement income purposes. These are pension plans offered to employees

where they work. More than five million persons are enrolled in group annuities and well over half a million are already receiving pension benefits under these plans.

Another source of regular income at retirement is through annuities which people have bought on an individual basis from life insurance companies. Some 1.1 million annuities have been purchased in this way, and four out of every ten are now providing their owners with an income.

Life insurance policies represent still another possible source of funds for retirement for many families. The cash value in their policies may be sufficient to provide something of an income to be added to other financial resources.

### Freezing and Canning

Now is the time of year to be freezing and canning vegetables and fruit. I know many of you are doing so by the calls I've received.

If you have need for information on freezing, canning, making pickles, jelly and preserves, do call or write us for free copies of either or all of the publications. You are always welcome to drop by our office in the Court-house to pick up bulletins you need.

### Schedule

I will be on Annual Leave from June 17 until around June 24. If you need any information, call the office and Mrs. Beaty will help you.

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MISS JUANELL PYLANT

Miss Juanell Pylant and Kenneth Wink to Wed July 31 in Fluvanna Baptist Church Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pylant of Fluvanna have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Juanell Pylant of Anton, to Kenneth Rushe Wink of Spur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wink of Robert Lee.

The wedding is planned for 8 p.m., July 31, in the Fluvanna Baptist Church with the Rev. Thomas Hall reading the double-ring service.

Miss Pylant, a graduate of Fluvanna High School and Texas Technological College, is teaching home economics at Anton. Wink is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Texas Technological College, and is teaching vocational agriculture at Spur.

**Mrs. Bill Baker Jr. Honored With Shower**

Mrs. Bill Baker Jr., the former Marion Fikes, was honored with a bridal shower recently at the home of Mrs. Victor Wojtek. Helping to register and serve guests were Misses Charlotte Smith, Ann Carwile, Carolyn Parker and Farrell Jean Fikes.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Fennell Smith, Teddy Pitcock, J. L. Carwile, Bert Blaylock, Artell Roberts, Homer Carwile, R. C. Patterson, Bill Beaty, Frank Coalson and Wojtek.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

June 8 — Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry dismissed.

June 9 — Miss Mary Wojtek admitted. Mrs. Douglas Wilks and baby dismissed.

June 10 — Mrs. Matthew Basquez and baby admitted. Miss Viola Clawson dismissed.

June 11 — Mrs. Matthew Basquez and baby dismissed.

June 12 — Mrs. Della Brandon expired.

June 13 — Foy Askins, Freeman Clark, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

June 14 — Vernon Byrne, Mrs. Jack Cowley admitted.

Seven patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning, June 15.

Walter Pate of Midland was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce Saturday and Sunday. He attends college during the winter months and is employed with Sun Oil Company in the summer. He lived with the Pierces last summer while working at Silver for Sun and is now at Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Vera McSpadden of Marfa was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom. Mrs. McSpadden was enroute by car to Maryland to visit relatives. She is a sister of Mr. Brown and Mrs. McBroom.

Remember Fathers Day With a Gift From ROACH'S

**Funeral Services Held Tuesday for T. G. Stinebaugh**

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Central Baptist Church in Bronte for T. G. (Doc) Stinebaugh, 84. Services were conducted by the Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

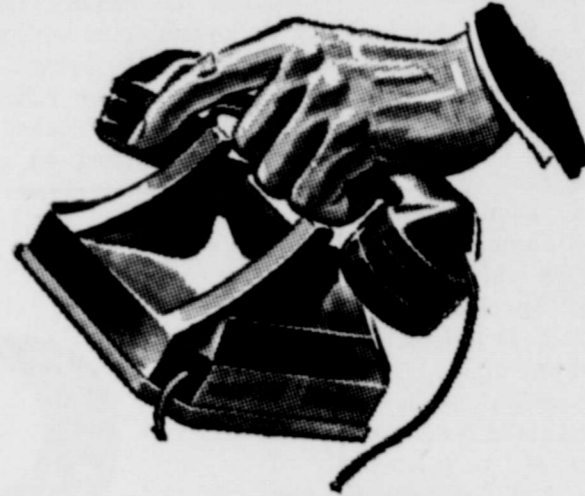
Mr. Stinebaugh, who was a retired farmer and stockman, died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, June 13, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. McGuire, after a long illness.

Mr. Stinebaugh was born Sept. 15, 1880, in Collin County. He came to San Angelo in 1889, and moved to Coke County in 1913. He and Miss Olive Martin were married Sept. 16, 1915, in San Angelo. He engaged in farming and ranching until several years ago when he and his wife moved into Bronte. Mr. Stinebaugh was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Sammy Stinebaugh of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. C. E. (Mildred) McGuire; three sisters, Mrs. O. A. Carr of San Angelo, Mrs. Vina Lackey of Lampasas, and Mrs. Minnie Murphy of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren and one great grandson.

Pallbearers were E. C. Davis, Garland Spencer, Sid Eubanks, R. C. Lasswell, Charlie Brown and Guy Strickland.

Tony Dean, son of Mrs. Jeff Dean returned last week from a week's stay in New York City. The trip was a graduation gift of his aunt, Mrs. Nora May, who is an employee of American Airlines there. Tony traveled by jet plane to and from New York. Some of the highlights of his trip included a visit to the World's Fair and the Billy Graham pavilion; a 15-inning ball game at Yankee Stadium; and a number of stage plays including "Hello Dolly" and "South Pacific." Tony and Mrs. May attended Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning where they met another Texan, a boy from San Antonio.



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**MURTISHAW FAMILY HAS REUNION ON OAK CREEK**

The family of the late Claude Murtishaw had a reunion last weekend at the lake house of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw on Oak Creek Lake. Members of eight families and the mother, Mrs. Grace Murtishaw, were present for the get-together.

The group spent a weekend of fishing, boating, swimming and skiing.

Present were Mrs. Grace Murtishaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mark, Mr. and Mrs.

J. I. Murtishaw, Johnny and Ginger, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long, Dickie, Othol and Coy, Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Terry, Harvey and Carla, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sparks, Tony, Buddy and Linda of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sparks Jr. and Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sharp and Cliffie, all of San Angelo.

Unable to attend the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eubanks of Ruidoso, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murtishaw of Kingman, Ariz.

**Austin Rites Held For Well Known Texas Educator**

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home in Austin for Dr. James Knight, professor emeritus of educational psychology at the University of Texas. Dr. Knight died Thursday, June 3 in Brackenridge Hospital after suffering a heart attack. Burial was in the Austin Memorial Park.

Dr. Knight collapsed at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin Thursday after he had addressed a morning meeting of 400 Texas teachers, who will teach this summer in Project Head Start classes throughout Texas.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Pascall of Harlingen; one sister, Mrs. Louise Bishop of Fayetteville, Ark., one brother, Hay Knight of Sterling City and three grandchildren.

Dr. Knight was born July 19, 1895 at Sterling City. He received his bachelor of science degree at North Texas State College at Denton in 1926, having delayed college for some years so he could work on the family ranch at Sterling City and try his hand at copper mining. He earned both masters and doctors of philosophy degrees at the University of Texas.

He served as Ellis county principal of schools, May, Pearl, and Throckmorton. In the 1930s he joined the faculty of the University of Texas, conducting extension classes throughout South Texas. During World War II, he served four years in the U.S. Air Corps. After the war, he became director of the Extension Teaching and Field Service Bureau of the Division of Extension for ten years from 1946-56.

He also served a short time as president of Laredo Junior College. In the last few years, he became particularly interested in words, their derivation and potential power.

Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr. of Robert Lee and Mrs. Hugh Padgett of San Angelo, formerly of Silver, attended the funeral services. Mrs. Knight was the former Joe Marie Graham of Sterling City, and is a sister of Mrs. Padgett and a cousin of Mrs. McCabe. She taught school several years ago at Divide and Silver.

**LOCAL GOLF COURSE IN GOOD SHAPE**

A new topping has been applied to all the green on the local golf course. Poisoning of weeds is underway and the grass on the course has a very good start.

It has been announced that the course will be open for play on Monday and closed on Tuesday.

Future tournaments are being planned and all players are asked to turn in their score cards so handicaps can be established.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chaddenhead of McKinney returned home Tuesday after a three day visit in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman.

Fathers Day Is  
June 20  
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**Hot, Humid Weather Comes To Robert Lee**

Clear hot "cotton growing" weather has warmed things up in the Robert Lee vicinity since the weekend after good rains again last Thursday night and Friday morning.

The longest rainy spell in many years apparently ended this week as the mercury soared to above the 100 degree mark. Local residents complained Monday about the hot weather, saying that even evaporative coolers did little good because of the high humidity which allowed little evaporation.

Farmers had mixed emotions about the clearing off. Some of them told the Observer that they hated to see the rainy spell end, but they were glad to get in the fields and do some much needed weed control work.

The rain late last week gave Robert Lee 1.6 inches. Silver once again had the highest mark reported with 2.3 inches. The Leeper Ranch, north of Sanco had 1.5; Crowley Harmon in the Edith community had an even 1 inch. T. B. Childress reported 1.6 at his place east of town.

The wet May and early June enhanced farm and ranching prospects for this area, and con-

ditions are better than they have been in many years. The prospects for abundant grazing sent many stockmen to stocker animal sales, and the demand sent the price up on the unfinished livestock.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Robert Lee Observer  
Robert Lee, Texas  
Sirs:

I have recently married and moved. Therefore I am asking that you change my name and address to Mrs. Conley K. Stevens

Rt. 2, 1048 Plant Rd.  
Hughes Springs, Texas

Former name and address is Mrs. Vertna Sherrod, 3112 Ave T, Snyder, Texas.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Conley K. Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Denman, Judy and Keith of Kilgore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce and other relatives here during a week's vacation. They drove to Denver City Tuesday to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Malcolm Pate, and family.

Mary Wojtek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at the local hospital after undergoing an appendectomy last Wednesday. She expected to be released Tuesday.

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# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean of Austin visited over the Memorial Day weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs. Jeff Dean and Kitten. The group left on Saturday and drove to Balmorra to spend the weekend on the D. A. Kingston ranch. Lynn Lewis, who was visiting on the ranch, came home with Kitten to spend a week in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, Nancy Green and Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott of Big Spring, and John Augustine of Abilene met over the Memorial Day weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green in El Paso, for a visit.

Derwood Coalson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson is home for summer vacation from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Kathy Coleman and Debra Box have returned home after a week's visit in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eldred have as their guests her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Selman and son, Lynn. The Selmans have just returned from Germany, where they have been stationed for a year, and are dividing a three weeks furlough between the Eldreds and Mrs. Selman's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Brown of Merkel. They will go to San Antonio in another week where he is to be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hickman of Killeen were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ed Hickman. Mr. Hickman is employed at Ft. Hood, army base near Killeen.

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MRS. JERRY QUISENBERRY

## DIANNE TIPTON AND JERRY QUISENBERRY EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS AT KAUFMAN

Miss Dianne Tipton and Jerry Quisenberry pledged wedding vows in Kaufman Saturday afternoon, May 29, at the home of the brides parents, James Greer of Commerce officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Quisenberry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tipton of Kaufman. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry of Robert Lee are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of pure silk organza and Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice featured a scalloped neckline, which was appli- qued with Chan-

tilly lace, and long fitted sleeves that tapered to form petal points over the hands. The silk organza skirt, which was fashioned with a billowing overskirt edged with scalloped Chantilly lace held by a self fabric bow at the waistline, swept into a chapel-length train. A crown of pearls held her veil of tulle. She carried a white orchid.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Don Tipton of Dallas. She wore a waltz-length dress of pink silk organza with matching accessories. Her bouquet was of pink rosebuds.

The bridegroom's attendants were his brother-in-law, Dwain Walker of College Station, and Ed Cannon of Conroe.

The mother of the bride wore a blue lace dress with matching accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore a pink lace dress with matching accessories. Both wore pink rosebud corsages.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with pink rose buds. The table was highlighted by the wedding cake and crystal punch bowl. Mrs. Richard Arnold of Kaufman and Mrs. Dwain Walker, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the reception table.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 25 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for an increase in the membership of the State Senate from 31 to 39 members; to fix the membership in the House of Representatives at 150 members; to require apportionment of the Senate according to population; and to delete the limitation that no single county is entitled to more than one Senator.

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

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 25 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read respectively as follows:

"Section 2. The Senate shall consist of 39 members. The House of Representatives shall consist of 150 members.

"Section 25. The state shall be divided into Senatorial Districts of contiguous territory according to population, as nearly as possible.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling legislation in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature.

"This Amendment shall be-

come effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the 7th day of September, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment increasing the membership of the State Senate from 31 to 39 members, retaining the present membership of the House of Representatives, requiring apportionment of the Senate according to population, and deleting the limitation that no single county is entitled to more than one Senator."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment increasing the membership of the State Senate from 31 to 39 members, retaining the present membership of the House of Representatives, requiring apportionment of the Senate according to population, and deleting the limitation that no single county is entitled to more than one Senator."

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

## Local News

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of Lovington, N. M. Sunday guests coming to visit with the Russells were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lofton of Barstow, Calif., are here visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Al- gred Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan Sr. and other relatives and friends.

Linzey McDorman was released from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last week after undergoing throat surgery. He and Mrs. McDorman left Monday for Houston where he was admitted to the M. D. Anderson hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and son, Pat, left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and other relatives.

Henry Wyatt fell in his home Sunday night. He was taken to Clinic Hospital in San Angelo where he is reported suffering from a brain concussion, a surface fracture of the hip and a badly mangled hand. He is reported doing as "well as can be expected."

### O. H. (Judge) Campbell

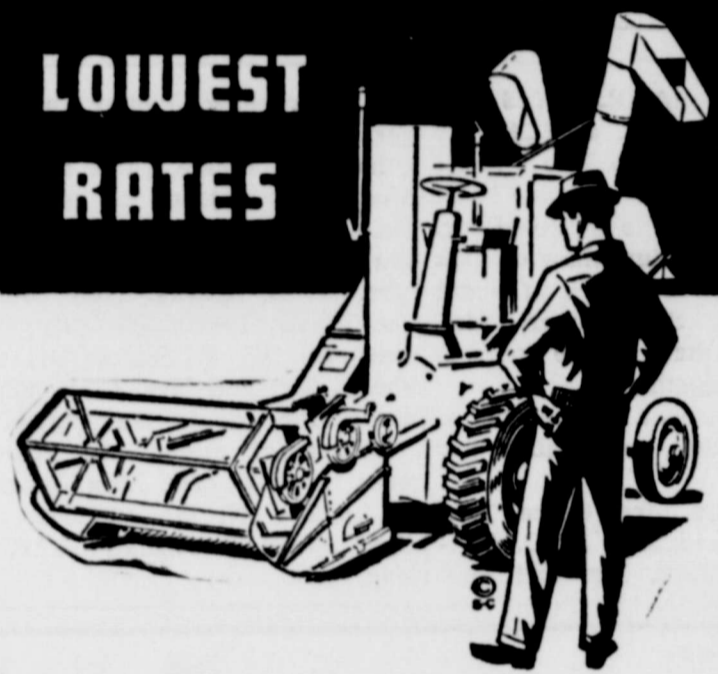
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## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H Soil Judging team missed first place by ten points in the recent State Contest. C. L. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks missed being high individual of the contest by a mere five points.

The Coke County team, composed of Sparks, Lynsey White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, and Doyle Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, all of Robert Lee, placed third. Briscoe County was first with 1520 points, Bell County second with 1515 points and Coke third with 1510 points.

The high individual, from Bell County, had a score of 560 points. C. L. scored 555 points. This is an exceptionally high score for soil evaluation.

Coke County Program Building Committee, assisted by Agricultural agencies in the county and cooperating with C. E. Arrott and Dow Chemical Co., established a white brush control plot on Arrott's ranch at Juniper last year. The plot, strictly a test, was partially successful the first year. We are hopeful that a second application can be made this week.

The original test included five plots totaling 143 acres that were treated by aerial application of various levels of MCPA and 2, 4, 5-T.

The plot, where MCPA was applied at the rate of 1.25 pounds per acre appeared to show the best results. This year, the entire 143 acres will be sprayed with MCPA at the rate of 1½ pounds per acre if all goes well. We, like the chemical companies, are hopeful that an economical control for white brush can be found.

A team of cotton insect surveyors, working for the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is now making weekly checks for cotton insects in Coke County. The two man team is scheduled to check four fields in Coke County every Friday morning. They will be checking at Frank Percifull's, Fred McCabe Jr.'s (Roe place), C. E. Arrott's (Ash place) and Pat Johnson's on the Hickman place.

The survey team will check fields in seven counties in this area each week. They hope to help keep us abreast of the cotton insect situation.

Grasshoppers are beginning to appear in many areas of the state. I have seen signs of a build up in Coke County, particularly in the soil bank fields, ditches and the lower spots that are covered with the heavier vegetation.

Field margins are usually the hatching places for grasshoppers that damage row crops. Early treatment of such areas before the young hoppers move from their hatching beds will reduce the acreage that might otherwise need treatment, say the entomologists.

Insecticides in the form of sprays, dusts or baits can be used to control grasshoppers. Sprays give higher initial kills than dusts and continue to kill for a longer period of time.

Baits may still be used in situations where sprays cannot be used or when sprayed leaf surfaces are not sufficient to prevent migrations from nearby untreated vegetation.

Bait should be spread uniformly, by hand or with a broadcasting machine, at the rate of 20 pounds per acre. It should never be stored on the ground and all that is spilled should be cleaned up. Bait should be stored where livestock cannot reach it.

Malathion, sevin, aldrin, toxaphene and heptachlor will control grasshoppers before they get

large and tough. Be sure to follow the directions in using any insecticide.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley is home after being in Bronte Hospital for several days.

MRS. WILLIS SMITH  
HOSTESS FOR H.D. CLUB

Mrs. Willis Smith was hostess for the Friendship W.H.D. club meeting Thursday, June 10. Seven members were present.

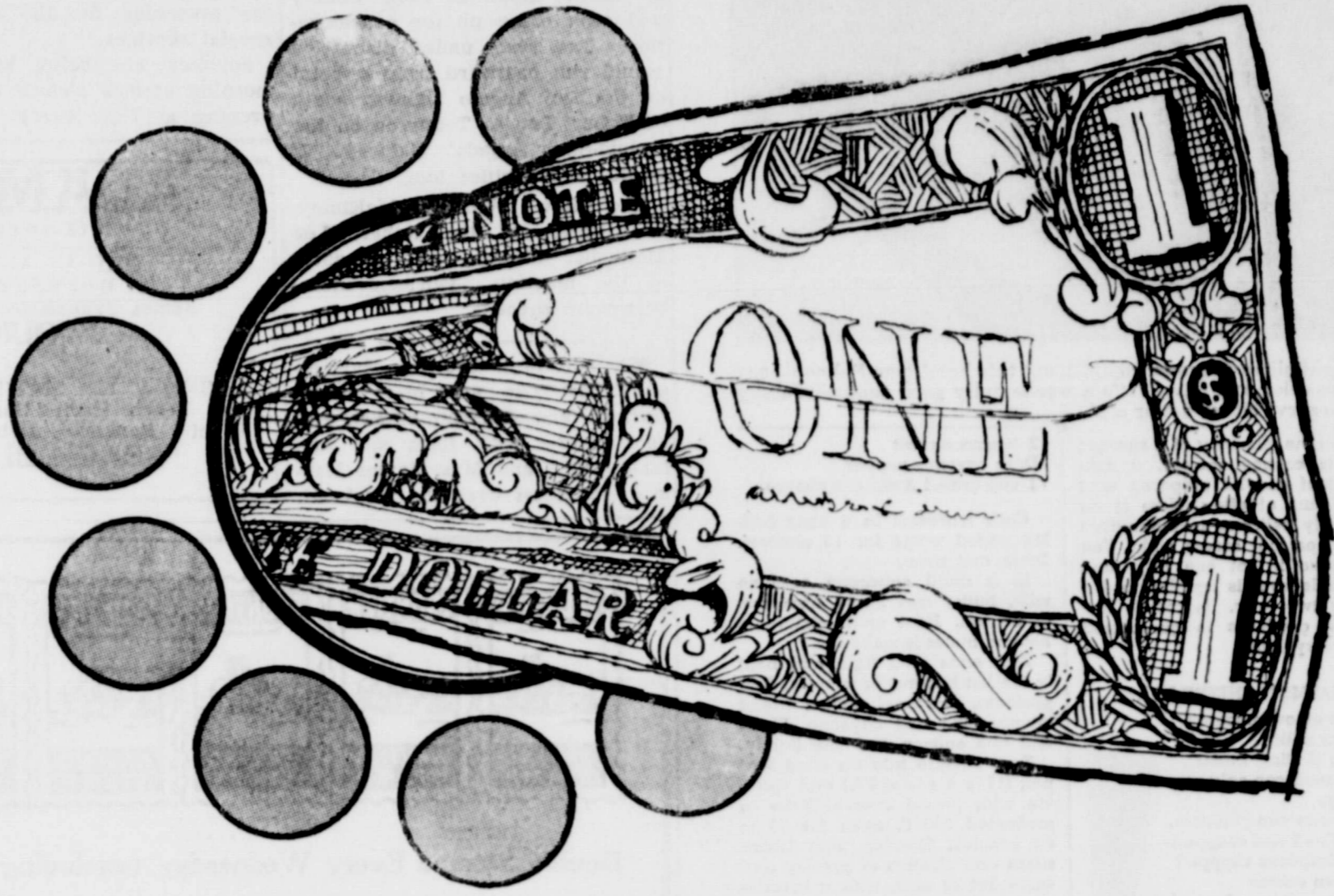
Mrs. Pat Rives gave the pro-

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gram on "Preparing Salads." One of the salads consisted of cottage cheese, pear halves and orange slices arranged in the shape of a flower. Parsley was

added for green decoration and it was served with sour cream. Mrs. Smith served the prepared salads, crackers and tea for refreshments.



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## Serve it Hot or Cold



Bright slices of lemon complement this handsome Salmon Loaf in both color and flavor. It's a wonderfully good summer family dish to serve either hot or cold.

When the mainstay of a summer meal is canned salmon, a delicious loaf can be prepared with a minimum of effort. Here is an especially delicious and nutritious loaf recipe that serves eight. You can serve it hot one day, and what is leftover is equally good a day or two later. Its cost is low and its goodness is guaranteed with every bite.

### SALMON CHEESE LOAF

1 cup elbow macaroni  
3 cups milk  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter  
1 1-pound can salmon  
6 eggs  
1 4-ounce can pimiento, drained and chopped  
2 tablespoons chopped green onions  
2 cups soft bread crumbs

2 teaspoons salt  
Dash cayenne pepper  
1 cup grated American cheese

Cook macaroni in 6 cups boiling salted water for 10 minutes. Drain and rinse.

In a small saucepan combine milk, butter and liquid from can of salmon. Heat until mixture is hot and butter is melted.

Beat eggs until light and beat in the hot butter-milk mixture. Add pimiento, macaroni, onion, bread crumbs, salt and cayenne. Flake and add salmon and mix lightly.

Turn mixture into an oiled loaf pan (11 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 3/4) and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake in preheated 350°F. oven for 50 to 60 minutes. Garnish with lemon slices and clusters of parsley and serve hot or cold, with a favorite sauce, if desired. Serves 8.

## Abilene Winner of Women's Tourney

A team from Abilene won first place honors in the women's tournament which was held last Friday and Saturday at the local baseball diamond. Big Lake won second place honors, and Hamby came in third.

A total of seven teams were entered in the double elimination contest. Plenty of ball playing was displayed in the short period of the tourney. Two games were played Friday night, and the competition got underway again at 7 a.m. Saturday and continued all day until 10 o'clock that night.

Other teams entered were Balingier, Winters, Ft. Stockton and the Coke County Dusters.

Fort Stockton won the sportsmanship trophy. Marilyn McRavy of Big Lake was voted the outstanding player of the tournament. Trophies for best players of various positions were awarded as follows: pitcher, Abilene; catcher, Hamby; first base and second base, Abilene; third base, Balingier; shortstop, Winters; left field, Big Lake; center and right field, Abilene. The two outstanding utility players of the tourney were selected from the Dusters team. They are Johnnie Eubanks and Barbara Gray.

Next game scheduled for the Dusters will be played at Robert Lee, Monday, June 21. The opposition had not been announced at press time.

All proceeds from the concession stand which was in operation during the tournament went to the Little League teams, which are sponsored by the Woodmen of the World.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

## Upholstery class for Adults Set for June 21-24

June 21-24 will be the dates for an adult furniture upholstery class sponsored by the homemaking department of Robert Lee High School. Time for the class will be 9-11:30.

The class will be taught by a competent furniture upholsterer. He will bring material and all other supplies will be available at reasonable prices. Repair and re-upholstering of all types of furniture will be taught.

Each member will need to bring a piece of furniture, some type of chair, Tuesday, June 21.

## Public Invited to Attend Meeting at Pecan Church

The public is invited to attend the remaining services of a revival meeting underway this week at Pecan Baptist Church, west of Robert Lee. The Rev. O. L. Howard of San Angelo is serving as evangelist for the services.

A vacation Bible school is being held in conjunction with the meeting, with classes each day at 9:15 a.m. Preaching services are held at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The Rev. Jimmy Rogers is pastor of Pecan Baptist Church.

### BAPTIST WMU

The WMU met at the church for a Bible study "From the Giving of the law to the coming of glory" led by the pastor, Rev. Bill Beaty. The call to prayer was given by Mrs. Kenneth Lackey. The prayer for missionaries was led by Mrs. C. J. Brooks. Mrs. Bill Beaty gave the closing prayer.

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BCD MEETING —  
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that West Texas Utilities now has 480 light meters in the city limits and among a few rural customers in the vicinity.

It was brought out by Commissioner Havins that a new Farm to Market Road in Coke County will soon come up for consideration. The road under discussion would run eastward from a point on the San Angelo highway south of Robert Lee to Tennyson on the Bronte-San Angelo highway. It would be 5.4 miles long.

The Rev. William McKinley, new pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, was a guest at the meeting. Thirteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jerrel Harmon and children of San Angelo visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon, in Hurst over the weekend.

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## Meeting Underway at Northside Church of Christ

A gospel meeting is in progress this week at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Buster Mullin of San Angelo is doing the preaching for the series of special services.

Services are being held each morning at 9:30 o'clock and each evening at 7:30, except on Sun-

day, when regular schedule will be used. The meeting will close Sunday night.

Douglas Wilks, minister of the church, said that everyone in this area is invited to attend the remaining services.

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