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GETTING PRACTICE — Two of the girls taking the home nursing course in connection with Homemaking at Robert Lee High School are shown here demonstrating some of the things they learned. Kathy Service is caring for her patient, Waunice Yarborough.

Consolidation Hearing Held Here Wednesday

Judge Joe L. Mays presided Wednesday in a hearing before 51st District Court to decide the outcome of a suit filed by a group of Silver citizens contesting the Feb. 26 election to consolidate Robert Lee and Silver Peak schools. Coke County officials are listed as defendants in the suit.

At an earlier hearing, on May

BCD Members Have Meeting

Robert Lee BCD members, 16 strong, met Tuesday noon in the Recreation Hall for a regular meeting. President Vaughan Davis presided at the session. A number of items of interest were discussed.

Removal of poles and lights from the Silver Ball Park to Robert Lee was one item of discussion. It was announced that Sun has found use for three poles and one box, so these will be marked and left standing.

Local WTU manager W. D. McAdams reported that a crew from his company will be at the park Friday to take down the poles and lights. He said they would not have time to move them at that time, but would pick them up at a later date.

Davis stated that A. B. Sheppard and Delbert Shoemaker have filed for city alderman positions in an election which is planned to determine whether Robert Lee's city government will be changed from commission to alderman type.

Davis announced that the recent waterworks trouble has been corrected. The big pump is back in operation, and the only remaining problem is to pump enough water through the lines to clear up the muddy condition of the water.

Davis urged everyone in the BCD to exert every effort to "keep up" during the next few months. His admonition took note of the activity which is expected when the dam gets started, some time this year. He said Robert Lee must be prepared and ready to take advantage of all opportunities which come up during construction of the big dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldredge of Jal, New Mexico were here Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and to attend the senior graduation program.

Diplomas Given Seniors At Friday Night Program

A 12 year old drama was climaxed and concluded last Friday night in Robert Lee School auditorium when 15 members of the 1966 senior class walked across the stage and received their diplomas. Members of the class were presented the long sought piece of paper by Supt. Jimmy Bickley and Douglas Gartman, member of the board of trustees.

Highlight of the program was an address by William T. Walton, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University. Theme of the speech was laid down three important guidelines for the seniors in the course

of this talk: 1. Put your heart into your work; 2. Have concern for other people; 3. Invest your life in a worthwhile cause.

"Adventure with a Purpose." He mixed his serious subject with bits of humor, and drove home his points in a warm and informal manner.

Pee Wee Schedule Given for Season

A schedule for Pee Wee baseball competition was worked out Tuesday night in a meeting of managers at Robert Lee. Participating in the games will be teams from Robert Lee, Bronte, Silver and Sterling City.

The schedule was announced as follows:

May 26
Robert Lee at Sterling City
Bronte at Silver

June 2
Silver at Robert Lee
Sterling City at Bronte

June 9
Sterling City at Silver
Bronte at Robert Lee

June 16
Silver at Bronte
Sterling City at Robert Lee

June 23
Robert Lee at Silver
Bronte at Sterling City

June 30
Silver at Sterling City
Robert Lee at Bronte.
Game time is 5 p.m.

Robert Lee Firms To Take Holiday

Most business firms in Robert Lee will close Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Probably the only firms to remain open for business will be service stations and restaurants on the highways.

All county offices in the courthouse will be closed, as will the city office and the post office. Robert Lee State Bank will remain open as usual.

Customers of these firms and those who have business to transact with any of the offices are requested to keep in mind the closing date, and arrange their business so they will not be inconvenienced by the holiday.

Garlan Green of El Paso was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Green during the weekend of May 14-15. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green at Abilene Sunday.

The valedictory address was given by Linda Jacoby, high point student of the class. Robert Wink, second high, gave the salutatory speech.

Other persons on the program included: Douglas Wilks, who gave the invocation; Mrs. W. R. Whitaker, special music; Doyle Robertson, presentation of class gift; Supt. Bickley, who accepted for the school and introduced the main speaker; Prin. Garland Davis, who presented the class; the entire class, singing the school song; Rev. Bill Beatty, who offered the benediction; Mrs. Wilson Bryan, who played processional and recessional music.

Members of the class were: Aletris Ora Ackerman, Barbara Jean Blaylock, Esther Gayle Conley, Michael Jon Conner, Farrell Jean Fikes, Rhonda Sue Gartman, Dwain Earl Gregston, William Ray Hood, Linda Kay Jacoby, Richard Wayne Ledbetter, Cindy Kay Mundell, James Bird Pentecost, Carolyn Loretta Prine, Wilfred Doyle Robertson and Robert Lynn Wink.

Dale Hamby was class sponsor.



GAYLON WRIGHT

Church of Christ To Hold Meeting

A gospel meeting is planned at Northside Church of Christ next week. Gaylon Wright, Houston evangelist, will be speaker for the special services. The meeting will start Sunday and will be concluded June 5.

Services will be held both morning and evening throughout the week: Sunday morning, 10 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Monday-Saturday night, 7:30 p.m.; weekday mornings, 9:30 a.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend any or all of the services.

ASHMORES OPEN HENRY'S BARBECUE IN ROBERT LEE

As was announced in an ad in last week's Observer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ashmore have opened Henry's Barbecue Cafe in Robert Lee. The family will move their mobile home here as soon as possible.

The Ashmores have three daughters, ages 13, 15 and 19. The oldest of the three is attending business school now, but all three expect to help their parents in operating the business, until school starts next fall.

Maxie Green of Abilene spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green.

Bond Prospectus On Robt. Lee Dam Is About Ready

Information for a bond prospectus for the new Colorado River Municipal Water District issue — possibly for \$30,000,000 — is about complete.

O. H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD, completed the last of the narrative about member and customer cities, and Freese, Nichols, and Endress, consulting engineers, were almost finished with statistical and engineering data. Possibly within a week all this will be in the hands of Richard Locke, who is shaping up this portion of the financing for Eastman, Dillon, and Union Securities, Inc., the fiscal agents.

It is not improbable that everything can be ready for receiving bids in late June.

Meanwhile, the district is edging forward on plans for construction of a four-mile long dam across the Colorado River just above Robert Lee. Last week another small tract of land was acquired, and negotiations were under way for two other parcels. CRMWD so far has acquired over 3,600 acres, almost all in the dam site. The entire project will require nearly 17,000 acres.

Contacts have been made with oil companies relatives to getting some three dozen oil wells in the basin "in the dry," and with the state highway department for relocation of about eight miles of SH 158.

Engineers have been pressing for a completion of plans by the fore part of July, but they will be hard pressed to do this.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch and children of San Angelo visited her grandmother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen Saturday night.

4, the case was postponed until May 25.

At press time Wednesday, no announcement had been made of decision in the matter.

The suit was filed late in March as a result of the consolidation election which was held Feb. 26. Voting places were set up at Silver and Robert Lee. A double set of boxes provided a method of voting for both holders of poll tax receipts and for those who had not paid a poll tax.

The plaintiffs in the suit are contesting the legality of the election by charging that it was "void in all respects."

Some of the points brought out in the contest included:

1. That the election was illegal because of a change in the polling place from the Sun recreation hall to the Silver Peak School.

2. That persons were allowed to vote who did not live in the bounds of the Silver Peak District.

3. That a discrepancy of 10 votes existed between the number of votes shown on the poll list and the number of votes cast at Silver.

4. That the election should not have been held, because voting took place after the poll tax was ruled unconstitutional and before any provision was made for free registration in order to be eligible to vote.

Representing the plaintiffs were Dell Barber and Frank Ginzler of Colorado City, while attorneys for the defense were Curt Steib and Glenn W. Lewis of San Angelo.

Listed as defendants in the suit were County Judge W. W. Thetford, Commissioners Fern Havins, Howard Brock, Floyd Harmon and Jack Corley, and County Attorney Frank C. Dickey Sr.

Two File For City Offices; More Candidates Are Needed

Up to Wednesday morning, only two candidates had filed for the three city council positions which will be brought into existence if Robert Lee citizens decide to change their city government from commission to alderman type.

A. B. Sheppard and Delbert Shoemaker have submitted their names as candidates for places on the

council.

The present three members of the city commission will automatically assume positions on the council. Mayor Robert Vaughan will retain his job as mayor, and Commissioner Vaughan Davis and Freeman Clark will become council members.

Present city officials have said since the matter of calling an

election came up, that they would like to see a good sized slate of candidates announce for the council positions. They pointed out that it would be desirable for voters to have a choice if and when they elect members to the council.

Anyone who wishes to submit his name as a candidate should contact the city secretary. Deadline for filing is June 3.

Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Miss Effie Carwile is visiting friends in Sterling City this week.

Miss Lyvon Red visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid, a few days last week while she was on vacation. She is employed in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam have returned to their home in McAllen after a two weeks visit at Sanco.

H. D. AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 26 — 9:30 a.m., bag making program, Recreation building.

Friday, May 27 — Office 1 p.m. — Friday food class, Mission Baptist Church.

Monday, May 30 — Holiday
Tuesday, May 31 — Office; 2 p.m. — Family living committee, conference room.

Wednesday, June 1 — District 4-H leadership camp, Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance of Lawn were overnight guests Wednesday in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks.

FAMOUS CAMILLE scrap books and Polaroid picture albums at the Observer office.

DALE MOORE WMS CIRCLE

The Dale Moore Circle of the WMS met in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey. Mrs. Ivey, circle chairman, presided. Mrs. C. J. Brooks, community missions chairman, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Bill Beaty presented a skit "Go Tell", assisted by Mmes. Hays Prince, Mark Chumley, J. C. Snead, Claude Dean, Frank McCabe and Turney Sparks, doing readings. Mrs. Claude Walker led in prayer and Mrs. Ivey read a poem "What Have We Done Today." Mrs. Mark Chumley gave a personal testimony. Mrs. Gerald Allen read a paraphrase of 1 Cor. 13. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Dean gave personal experiences. Mrs. Beaty read the call to prayer, which was given by Mrs. Fennell Smith. Coffee and cookies were served.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Twelve members and one guest. Mrs. Mertie McClusky, attended when Mrs. Gerald Allen entertained the Friday Bridge Club. Mrs. Frank McCabe was high and Mrs. Vera Sparks was second.

Miss Joan Hood of Gatesville was here for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood and to attend the senior graduation programs.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: R. P. Perry, Sam Wright, T. D. Wright, M. J. Wright, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of any of said Defendants who are deceased,

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of July, A. D. 1966 at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 24th day of May, 1966. The file number of said suit being No. 2349.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Luther Sparks, as Plaintiff, and

R. P. Wright, Sam Wright, T. D. Wright, M. J. Wright, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of any of said Defendants who are deceased, as Defendants;

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title to All of Blocks "C" and "D" in the Austin and Northern Land & Cattle Company addition to the Original Town of Robert Lee, situated on and forming a part of the L. B. Harris Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 200, in accordance with the Map or Plat of said town and addition originally recorded in Volume 25 on Page 620, Deed Records, and subsequently transferred to Page 28 of the Official Map Records of said Coke County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 24th day of May, A. D. 1966.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 24th day of May, A. D. 1966.

J. L. Tinkler
District Clerk
District Court, Coke County, Texas

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy
Publish May 26, June 2, 9, 16

MANUSCRIPT COVERS are available at The Observer office.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 A.M. on June 8, 1966 at the County Courthouse at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking certain game, fish and fur bearer species in Coke County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Utzman and Mrs. A. D. Williams of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Mrs. Lois Russell of Oklahoma City, and Leo Roane of Burbank, California visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. J. E. Roane and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs three days last week.

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MISS KAY WINK

Engagement of Miss Kay Wink And Charles Ledbetter Announced By Parents; Summer Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay, to Charles Ledbetter of Lubbock. The wedding is planned for summer.

Miss Wink graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1962 and was salutatorian of her class. Her school activities and honors included band, and basketball. She was a majorette and drum major, a member of Future Teachers of America and Future Homemakers of America. She was football sweetheart in 1960 and FFA sweet-

heart for 1961-62. She attended Texas Tech College in Lubbock and is now employed by Lone Star Gas Co. in San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ledbetter of McKinney. He is a graduate of McKinney High School, attended North Texas State University at Denton, Texas University at Austin and X-ray school at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

He has completed a four-year enlistment in the Air Force at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo and is now employed in the insurance business in Lubbock.

H. E. HAS NURSING STUDY Homemaking II students of Robert Lee High School have had a home nursing study this week. Civil defense, rescue breathing, symptoms of illness and a number of home nursing procedures were

demonstrated by class members. The home nursing procedures included: skills in caring for a patient, use of the clinical thermometer, caring for the patient in bed, treatments using heat and cold, care of the patient with a

long term illness, improvised equipment, emergency treatments and emergency delivery.

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May 29 - June 5

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- Sunday Morning - - 10:00
Sunday Evening - - - 6:00
Monday-Saturday Night - 7:30
Weekday Morning Services - 9:30



SPEAKER

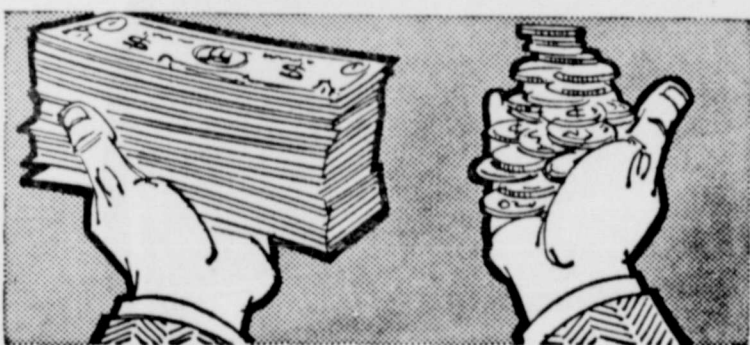
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OLDTIMERS EXPECTED JUNE 5 FOR HOMECOMING AT SANCO

Twelfth annual homecoming at Sanco will convene Saturday, June 4, at 8 p.m. in the community building with a get-together. There will be singing, reminiscences and a brief review of Sanco history. Ulmer Bird, Community Association President, will review briefly the work accomplished by that association and the Cemetery Association during the past twelve years. The question, "Where does Sanco go from here?" will be discussed.

"The rest of the answer as to the homecoming, will be up to the people who meet here Saturday night and Sunday, June 4 and 5," Mr. Bird said in announcing the meeting. "I is going to be necessary to have some business discussion and reach a definite decision at this time."

The noon meal is spread basket style under the tabernacle, meat being furnished by the association. A preparation committee composed of Bird, H. L. Reid and Nolan Pentecost, is working on arrangements. Mrs. H. L. Reid is secretary-treasurer.

Mowing around the tabernacle and cemetery and working the graves took place Monday.

To Erect Historical Marker

A historical marker has been ordered and will be erected marking Sanco as the oldest continual community in the county. The marker is being erected by the Coke County Historical Survey committee and will be placed at the side of the public road right-of-way near the present post office.

The marker will review briefly the history of the community since 1887, with reference to the Indian past of Yellow Wolf Valley, site of prehistoric camp grounds over many centuries.

Established by settlers from Hamilton, Erath and other counties in central Texas, Sanco became one of the first cotton farming communities in West Texas, one of the first cotton gins in this region being built on the Snyder Ranch, a few miles south of the village when cotton farming first opened here, in the late '80s.

A cotton gin was later built by Wesley Meek at Sanco, near where the windmill now stands on the J. M. Prine premises, and later another gin was built just west of the Sanco Store by Luttrell and Keeney. This was the last gin in the community.

The post office to be commemorated by this historical survey marker, was first established a mile east of the present location and

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TWO ROBERT LEE STUDENTS TO GRADUATE AT H-S U

Two students from Robert Lee are among the 165 candidates for degrees at Hardin-Simmons University's commencement exercises scheduled Monday, May 30.

They are Ann Carwile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, who will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree and Mrs. Vicki Wojtek Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, who will receive the Bachelor of Music Degree.

Two prominent H-SU alumni will address candidates. Judge Zollie Steakley, associate justice in the Texas Supreme Court, will deliver the commencement address Monday, May 30 at 10 a.m. Dr. Harold H. Morgan, pastor of Cliff Temple Baptist Church of Dallas, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 29 at 3 p.m.

master. In 1907 the present site on Yellow Wolf Creek was laid out and surveyed by I. A. Bird. The Methodist church had been built there and it was followed by the school building, a store operated by O. L. Tubb, and the blacksmith shop was moved there by Mr. Craddock, later to be the scene of the first auto repair work in Coke County by J. S. Craddock, son of the pioneer blacksmith.

Yellow Wolf Creek, on whose banks the community sits, was named for a Comanche chieftain, or family, reported in this area by various authorities from 1840 and later. The family name continues in Oklahoma, with Oscar Yellow Wolf and family, outstanding citizens near Cache, west of Lawton.

Yellow Wolf, in its lower portion is to be included in the new lake.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Minnie Randall of San Saba left Monday to go home after visiting here five days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Mrs. Delmir Sheppard returned home Saturday from Spearman where she had spent a week with her son and family, the Bert Sheppards.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnhill sponsored a last of school party for the sophomore class in their home Saturday night. The hostess served refreshments of home made ice cream, cookies and cakes. A scavenger hunt was a highlight of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and Mrs. Vera L. Sparks returned home last week from a five day trip to Uvalde where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson. They also made a sightseeing tour to Eagle Pass, McAllen, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, the LBJ ranch and San Marcos.

BLAIR TO GRADUATE AT TECH

Frank Blair, son of Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee, will graduate from Texas Technological College in Lubbock Saturday night, May 28. He has majored in animal husbandry.

He is a 1961 graduate of Robert Lee High School and has attended Tech for 4½ years.

Mrs. Blair plans to attend the exercises.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. L. Lofton entered the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday for medical tests.

Miss Kay Wink of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink of Spur were home last weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink and to attend the senior graduation exercises.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ackerman were Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard and nephew, Gene Cole, of Dallas and Howard Brumley of Fort Worth.

Mr. Horton Devoll of Burnet visited here over the weekend with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll.

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The pecan nut casebearer situation or infestation is still not well defined enough for us to say on exactly what day a spray control program should be started. Too many factors are still indefinite.

State-wide, according to reports received this week, the casebearer is behind his normal schedule and his first generation is spread over a longer than normal time period. The combination of the two factors makes positive control more difficult.

Our finds indicate the same situation exists in Coke County, I have found a few eggs, but not enough to positively say when the peak egg hatch will occur. If what I have found is representative, I now think the time to spray for maximum control will be between May 27 and June 1.

We would again suggest that you check your trees for casebearer signs. The only way to be sure of casebearer activity in a given place is to check all trees at that location for eggs and the tiny casebearer larva. Look for small, pale white or brownish white eggs on the blossoms or on the side of the nuts.

If you wish to spray twice, I would suggest spraying around the 26th and again May 30 to June 1. Be sure to add zinc sulfate to your spray solution. Also use ample pressure to force the spray through the leaves to the nut clusters.

Coke County has had several samples of worms sent to the screwworm laboratory for identification lately. All have returned checked non-screwworm. State-wide Texas had six cases last week.

Cow No. 84-41, a part of Texas A&M University's Pasture Station near Lufkin for 25 years, died recently. Her last calf was born when she was 22 years old. She raised a total of 18 calves with a total weaning weight of nearly 9,000 pounds. Her mother was a full-blood Hereford and her sire a pure-bred Brahman. Thus, she was a first cross. E. K. Crouch, superintendent of the station, kept detailed records on 84-41 and her calves. She left 5 daughters, 2 grandsons, 7 granddaughters and 1 great granddaughter in the station herd. She is described by Crouch as the perfect mother cow.

Approximately 21,000 landowners leased 33,000,000 acres for all types of hunting in '65. The total income to landowners was approximately \$13,177,000. The total income from leasing increased by approximately one million over 1964.

Of the 21,000 landowners leasing for hunting, 16,700 leased for deer hunting. Eighty percent of these landowners used season leases and 20% used day leases.

The state average charge for annual leases for deer hunting is 46¢ per acre. In Extension District 7, which includes most of the Edwards Plateau, the average charge was 80¢ per acre.

For day leases, the state average return was \$1.10 per acre. Although this is more than twice the return per acre for season leases, it should not be assumed that the day method of leasing is more profitable since increased labor and other costs are involved.

DUKE-LARGE WEDDING

Mrs. Mary Duke and Willis W. Large were united in marriage at 4 p.m., May 17. The ceremony was officiated in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Large has lived in Waco and spent part time with a sister, Mrs. Pearl Schooley in Robert Lee in the past few years.

Mr. Large is a retired stock farmer and the couple will reside at 505 Beech Avenue in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. L. Lofton had as her guests one day last week her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Melton and two sons. The Melton family had just returned from Germany where they had been stationed in the service for 2½ years. They were enroute to Fort Leonardwood, Mo.

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We Will Be Closed Monday, May 30th, To Observe Memorial Day — Thank You

	MEAD'S MADE	CANNED BISCUITS	CAN
	Dotty Lee		5c
	Hormel Dairy Brand Bacon	- -	Lb. 75c
	Chuck Roast		lb. 49c
	Fireside Saltine Crackers	-	Lb. Box 25c
	SUPREME SHORTBREAD COOKIES	- -	2 for 89c
	Diet Rite Cola		29c
	Stokely's Fruit Cocktail, 303 Can	-	5 for 99c
	STOKELY'S Pineapple - Grapefruit Drink	-	4 for 99c
	KUNER'S Cut Green Beans, 303 Size Can	-	5 for 99c
	DEL MONTE CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bot.	-	5 for 99c
	Bold gt. size		65c
	DETERGENT		10c OFF LABEL
	KLEENEX	- - -	200 (2 Ply) Size 23c
	KOTEX (12 Regulars)	- -	2 Boxes 69c
	GANDY'S PURE Ice Cream		69c
	MORTON'S FRUIT PIES	-	Reg. Size 29c
	MAZOLA OLEO (Corn Oil)	-	1 Lb. Crt. 39c
	Swift's Jewel Shortening	-	3 Lb. Can 63c
	Folgers Coffee		\$2.19
	DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX	-	3 for \$1.00
	MORRISON PREMIUM Flour		5 lb. bag 45c

These Prices Effective May 26th, 27th and 28th



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PUTTING CONTEST HELD

A meeting of Mountain Creek Golf Association and a putting contest were held Tuesday night at the local golf course. Names of winners of the contest were not available at press time.

**WARNING!
LIBERALS SEEK
UPSET
ON JUNE 4TH!**



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Crawford Martin was the overwhelming choice of Texans by more than 100,000 votes in the first primary. But the job isn't done yet. Liberal forces, hoping for a light vote in the runoff, are redoubling efforts to capture this important office. Your help is urgently needed; make SURE you vote on June 4th to keep good government in Texas!

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LET'S COMPLETE THE VICTORY ON JUNE 4TH!

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Hospital News

May 10 — Mrs. Susie Calder, Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick dismissed.
 May 11 — Mrs. J. R. McClure dismissed.
 May 12 — Mrs. W. O. Skipworth admitted. Miss Effie Carwile dismissed.
 May 14 — Mrs. Ralph Garvin dismissed.
 May 15 — Mrs. C. E. Bell admitted.
 May 16 — Carl Brock dismissed.
 May 17 — Gene Baker, Mrs. Bessie Hallmark admitted.
 May 18 — Mrs. C. E. Bell dismissed.
 May 19 — Mrs. Ell Hatley admitted. Gene Baker dismissed.
 May 21 — Mrs. Julian Torres admitted.
 May 22 — Mrs. L. D. Holder admitted. Mrs. Julian Torres and baby dismissed.
 May 23 — Mrs. Susie Calder admitted. Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Mrs. L. D. Holder dismissed.
 Seven patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

OIL NEWS

A Canyon oil discovery has been assured at Tucker Drilling Co. Inc., San Angelo, and Peter Henderson, New York City, No. 1 Otis B. Jacobs, et al, i 313-1A-H&TC, Coke County re-entered Strawn wildcat failure, 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It is ¾ mile north of recently open gas production and 1½ miles northeast of oil production in the Bloodworth (5,700-foot) field.

Tested 15 hours on a 24-64-inch choke and perforations 5,653-661 feet, it flowed 25 barrels of fluid, 85 to 60 per cent new oil and 10 to 15 per cent acid water. It was continuing to flow at the rate of 8.65 barrels per hour.

Originally drilled to 7,012 feet, it was abandoned Jan. 2.

The same operators will re-enter and plug back to 5,800 feet for completion attempt a 6,910-foot failure one mile north and slightly west of the No. 1 Jacobs and 1¼ miles northeast of the Jameson East (Strawn sand) field. It is the No. 1 J. S. Walker.

Originally drilled by WES-TEX Drilling Co. as the No. 1 J. S. Walker, et ux, it was abandoned July 6, 1965.

Location is 467 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of J. J. Austin No. 1, Abst. 1328. Ground elevation is 2,153 feet.

Charter Petroleum Co. No. 1 Finnell Smith, Section 233, Block 2, H&TC Survey, wildcat nine miles west of Robert Lee, was at a depth of 5,080 feet Monday. Proposed depth is 6,500 feet.

Boys Ranch Week Being Observed

The week beginning May 23 is being observed in Coke County and West Texas as Boys Ranch Week, according to J. O. Rudd, Coke County's wagon boss for the annual round-up for the ranch.

Director of this year's round-up is Roddy Peebles, well known farm and ranch news commentator.

A successful round-up of donated livestock is doubly essential this year. The funds brought in by sale of the stock are needed to carry on normal operations of feeding, clothing and caring for boys at the ranch; besides this expense, a devastating fire last week destroyed the boys' recreation building and all their equipment. Rudd said, "This misfortune makes a donation from everyone even more important than usual."

Rudd is being assisted in his wagon boss chores this year by C. E.

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Arrott of Bronte.

Anyone who has an animal or the money equivalent to donate to Boys Ranch is requested to contact Rudd or Arrott. Arrangements will be made to pick up animals and cash.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell have moved here from Amarillo, Tex. where Jim has been employed at Texas Body Shop the last year. He will replace his father, Elmo Bell, who has run the body shop at Ivey Motor Co. for 18 years. Elmo is opening a new business, Bell Auto Parts, in the building formerly known at the Honey Hutt.

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YELLOW SQUASH - - - - - Lb. 12c

BETTY CROCKER WHITE, YELLOW or CHOCOLATE

Cake Mix 3 boxes 87c

SALAD DRESSING, Kimbell - Qt. 39c

HEINZ CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bot. - 2 for 45c

SNOWDRIFT

Shortening 3 lbs. 59c

DEL MONTE

PINEAPPLE, No. 1½ Can - - 3 for 87c

MEAD'S

Biscuits 12 cans 87c

GANDY'S BIG DISH, ½ Gal. Crt. - 2 for 98c

COCA COLA, King Size - - 6 Bot. Crt. 39c

Plus Deposit

PURE CANE

Sugar 5 lbs. 43c

LIMIT ONE PLEASE

FOLGER'S COFFEE - - 1 Lb. Can 69c

LIMIT TWO PLEASE

DUZ DETERGENT - Giant Box With Free Glass 69c

PAPER PLATES - - - - 40 Count 49c

ZEE NAPKINS - - - - 80 Count 15c

THIN SLICED BACON, Gooch's - - Lb. 73c

ROUND STEAK - - - - - Lb. 79c

ALL MEAT FRANKS, Gooch's - 12 Oz. Pkg. 39c

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