

# Robert Lee Observer

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**A MORNING GLORY?**—The big morning glory spillway under construction at the Robert Lee Dam is pointed out by the Supt. Blease Latimer. Work on the big dam is approximately 30 per cent complete. Ripraping has already started on part

of the huge structure, while other parts are not so near completion. At least another 18 months is expected to go by before Clement Bros., contractors, have finished the 4 mile long dam.

## Swimming Lessons To Start Monday

Swimming lessons will begin Monday morning at the pool in Robert Lee County Park. James

Fields will serve as instructor. He will be assisted by Charlotte Foster of Sterling City.

### ANTIQUING PROGRAM TO BE HELD TODAY

A program and demonstration on Furniture Antiquing is to be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Cecil Darby, of Ballinger, will be in charge of the program. There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend.

The program is being sponsored by the Coke County Home Demonstration Council.

Maj. H. L. Scott Jr. of Tacoma, Wash., flew here for a four hour visit ten days ago with his father, who was ill in the hospital.

Both beginners and advanced courses will be offered. The lessons will consist of 10 sessions covering a two weeks period.

The only cost for those who wish to take the lessons in either course will be the regular admission price to the pool: 15 cents for children and students and 35 cents for adults. These prices will be charged for each lesson. The charge may be paid on a weekly basis or the entire amount may be paid at one time.

Beginner classes will be conducted each day from 9 to 10 a.m. and advanced classes from 10 to 11 a.m.

Anyone who is interested may contact Fields, who is a life-guard at the local pool.

## Hospital Tax Election Coming Up July 15

An election will be held Saturday, July 15, on the proposition of authorizing the directors of West Coke County Hospital to increase taxes to not more than 75 cents per \$100.

The election was called by directors after a bill was passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature authorizing them to seek approval of district qualified voters to raise the tax rate.

Only persons who are 21 years of age, have registered to vote, and who have rendered property for taxation are qualified to vote.

Directors and the hospital administration say approval of the proposal is a "must" if the hos-

pital is to stay open. Exceptionally good collections have made it possible for the institution to keep operating the past several months, but the operating deficit

continues to grow, said Mrs. Truman Hines, hospital administrator.

Mrs. Hines told the Observer that the introduction of Medicare, along with its requirements on nursing personnel and additional paper work, the recently passed minimum wage law which affects hospitals for the first time, and a general increase in the price of everything which the hospital uses brought about the deficit.

Hospital directors said they feel that an increase to 40 to 50 cents per \$100 will be sufficient to get the hospital back in good shape, and after a year or so at this rate, it is very possible the rate can be lowered somewhat.

Miss Mildred Wallace, deputy county clerk, is serving as absentee voting clerk, and she may be contacted either personally or by mail by those who wish to vote absentee.

Balloting places will be set up at the courthouse in Robert Lee with Mrs. W. E. Jacoby serving as judge, and at Green Mountain Community Center, with Finnell Smith serving as judge.

Hospital officials said they regret very much that a need for additional funds has come up. "We hate to have a tax increase just as much as anybody," one of the directors said, "but it is absolutely necessary if we are going to keep the hospital and nursing home open."

Mrs. Hines said payroll expenses amount to about two-thirds of the hospital's expenses. "We are now required to have a minimum of an LVN and one nurse's aide on each shift," she added.

Mrs. Hines said the hospital's books are out and open for any interested person to see. "We would like for citizens who are interested in the hospital's financial condition to come by and look at the books. They can tell exactly where the money goes and, I believe, can see the need for increased revenue if we are to continue operating the hospital," she said.

One director said this week, "Robert Lee and all this area needs the hospital, and I believe voters realize its importance and will vote to keep it operating."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach left Saturday for Ruidoso, N. M. to spend the July 4 holidays.

### Residents Have Quiet Fourth

Robert Lee residents spent a quiet Fourth of July Tuesday, with very little activity going on in town. The downtown area was closed up for the holiday. Some business firms on the highway were open.

No major accidents were reported in the county during the holiday period.

This was a far cry from the case over the state as a whole, however, as 109 persons died violently in Texas during the period from 6 p.m. Friday until 12 midnight Tuesday. The carnage over the whole nation neared the 1,000 mark in violent deaths.

### Savings Bond Sales Are High

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds are at an alltime high according to G. C. Allen of Robert Lee, Chairman of the Coke County Savings Bonds Committee. Savings Bond sales during the month of May in Coke County totaled \$4,777. For the first five months of 1967 sales in the county amounted to \$10,343, which is 26 per cent of the yearly goal of \$40,000.

Total purchases of Series E and H Bonds in Texas for the month of May totaled \$14,036,665 — 9.7 per cent increase over May of 1966.

Nationally, during May new purchases of E and H Savings Bonds amounted to \$438 million — a 22 year peak — and an increase over May of 1966 of 6 per cent.

### OIL NEWS

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 George B. Arledge, Section 235, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey, 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee in the Panther Gap, North Field, was drilling below 5,957 feet Tuesday.

### Observer Has 77th Birthday

The Robert Lee Observer has had another birthday, its 77th. Readers will notice that this week's edition bears on its front page the notation which says "Vol. 78, No. 1." This means that the newspaper is beginning its 78th year of service to Robert Lee and Coke County.

By virtue of this ripe old age The Observer lays claim to being the oldest continually operated business in Coke County.

The paper was born at Hayrick, but when the county seat was moved to Robert Lee, the newspaper moved along with many other businesses.

### Ponies Take Win From Sterling City

Robert Lee Pony League baseball team racked up another victory Monday night when they downed Sterling City 9-0 in a game played at the local field.

Doyle McCabe took care of the pitching chores and James Hood served as catcher. Joe Basquez swatted the only home run of the contest.

The Teenagers team has no more games scheduled until July 13, 14 and 15, when the boys will participate in a tournament at Loraine.

The Ponies will participate in a tournament July 10, 11 and 12 at Ira.

Pony League and Teenage League games were rained out last Thursday and Friday. The teams were scheduled to play Westbrook.

### EDITORIAL

## Hospital Tax Rate Vote Deserves Citizen Support

Qualified tax paying voters who live in commissioner precincts 1 and 3 will make an important decision Saturday, July 15. That is the date set to decide whether directors of West Coke County Hospital will have the authority to increase hospital taxes a sufficient amount to maintain the operation of the hospital and nursing home.

The proposition calls for giving the directors authority to raise taxes to not more than 75 cents per \$100 valuation. We are

assured that it will not be necessary in the foreseeable future to raise the hospital tax to that maximum amount; directors say that a 40 to 50 cents levy for one year should be sufficient to get the hospital's finances back in the black. They say there is a good possibility that this rate could be lowered after one year; however, their opinion is that it could not be lowered back to its present level of 25 cents per \$100.

Increasing costs of everything the hospital uses has brought

about the deficit now facing the institution, and there seems to be no answer to the problem, other than a tax raise.

Nobody likes to vote an increase in taxes, particularly when he will have to help pay the additional amount. However, there are some good reasons why residents of the hospital district should lend their support to and vote for the tax raise.

In the first place, the alternative to no tax increase is to close the hospital and nursing

home. This may suit a few citizens, but to the most of us, it would be a tragic mistake to allow this to happen. Robert Lee and western Coke County need the hospital; the area's citizens need medical facilities close at hand; they need medical care at a price which is reasonable.

Even if the medical needs of the area were not considered, it would be bad business to close the institution, since a great deal of local and federal money has been spent in building and equip-

ping it. Should the hospital be closed, payments on bonds would have to continue, and no return would be forthcoming from this investment.

We urge you to give this matter your most open minded consideration before you decide to vote against the tax increase.

Like most everything that is worthwhile, the hospital costs money to operate; there's no place to get it, other than from the people of the district.





Mrs. Ray Dean Self

**Cindy Mundell Weds  
Ray Dean Self June 23**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mundell announce the marriage of their daughter, Cindy K., to Ray Dean Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Self of Robert Lee.

The young couple was married Friday, June 23, at 6 p.m. by the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church. The wedding and reception were held in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. S. Lewis Sr.

Mrs. Tommy Blair was matron of honor and Mr. Blair was the best man.

Mrs. Self is a 1966 graduate of Robert Lee High School. Her husband is a graduate of San Felipe High School in Del Rio and is employed by Terry Construction Co.

After a wedding trip to Brownwood, they are living in Robert Lee.

**JP RECORDS**

Records of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross reveal that the following fines were assessed for violations by persons listed below during the month of June:

Donnie Lee Pierce of Odessa was fined \$15.00 for fishing without a valid license.

Willie John Raney of Odessa was fined \$15.00 for fishing without a valid license.

Robert Dale Smith of Robert Lee was fined \$15.00 for making a U-turn in a no passing zone.

Thomas Patrick Hopkins of San Antonio was fined \$15.00 for failure to yield right of way at an intersection.

Evans Quinn Conley of Silver was fined \$5.00 for running a stop sign.

William Wayne Hester (no address given) was fined \$15.00 for failure to control speed to avoid collision.

Harold Edward Bass of Robert Lee was fined \$5.00 for not having a drivers license.

On the criminal docket, Robert Rivera of Sweetwater and Isidoro H. Castillo (no address listed) were freed on \$1,000 bond each after being charged with transporting intoxicating liquor in a dry area.

**SHOWER HONORS  
MISS SHEILA ROE**

A pre-wedding shower was held at the Recreation Hall Monday night, June 26, honoring Sheila Roe.

Hostesses were Mmes. Roy Walker, Bobby Allen, Fagan Parker and Carolyn, Martha Havins and O. L. White, all of Robert Lee, Miss Sharon Roe of Abilene and Mrs. Wayland Drennan of San Angelo.

Visitors in the Maurice Yarbrough home during the weekend of June 24-25 were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muncrief and two girls of Laverne, Okla. Visitors the past weekend in the Yarbrough home were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hook of Odessa.

**ROBERTSON FAMILY  
HOME FROM AFRICA**

Mrs. Otis Carroll Robertson and two sons arrived in San Angelo last week from Spain. She and her children, three and six years old, were forced to leave Wheeler Air Force Base in Africa early in June when war broke out in the Middle East. Her husband remained at the base.

The Air Force evacuated the civilians there by plane to Spain.

Mrs. Robertson plans to remain here with her father-in-law, Jim Robertson, for an indefinite stay. In a telephone call from Sgt. Robertson Saturday night, he was allowed to say only that "he was fine and happy to learn that his family had arrived home safely."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams of Wellington were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell. Vicki Lynn returned home with her parents and Glen remained for another week with his grandparents.

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The Family of John F. Read

**CARD OF THANKS**

To my many friends may I say Thank you for your cards, letters, phone calls, gifts, flowers and, most of all, your prayers to and for me during my illness. May our Heavenly Father bless and keep you.

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**HERE FOR MEETING**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilkes of Midland visited over the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. Mr. Wilkes was here to do the preaching during a weekend gospel meeting at Northside Church of Christ. He is a former minister of the church. They returned home Monday, accompanied by Donna Wallace, daughter of the J. C. Wallaces. She plans to spend a week visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copeland and Toby Ramsey of Scottsdale, Ariz., are here for a 10-days visit in the home of their son, Leo Copeland, and family.

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**Hospital News**

June 20 — H. M. Stevens, Mrs. Curtis Trimble admitted. David Terry dismissed.

June 21 — Frank Boyd, John Read admitted. Carl Brock, Bessie Hallmark dismissed.

June 22 — Buster Faris admitted. Frank Boyd, Jimmy Munoz, Curtis Trimble, Mrs. Curtis Trimble, Mrs. S. R. Young dismissed.

June 23 — Lamont Scott, Fred Smith dismissed.

June 24 — Mrs. Lena Russell, admitted. Shelia English, Mrs. Lena Russell dismissed. John Read expired.

June 25 — Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted. Mrs. M. A. Cox dismissed.

June 26 — Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Mrs. C. E. Bell admitted. Buster Farris, H. M. Stevens dismissed.

June 27: Mrs. R. C. Sowders admitted.

June 28: Mrs. Effie Phillips admitted.

June 29: Mrs. Dwain Blair, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Mrs. Roy Wyatt admitted. Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Roy Wyatt dismissed.

Eight patients remain in the nursing home and nine in the hospital.

**Sanco Cemetery To Be Enlarged**

Plans to move and rebuild the fence at Sanco Cemetery to include an acre of land deeded to the Cemetery Association some years ago but not yet fenced in with it were put under way at a meeting of the Sanco Cemetery Association Thursday night of last week.

Some wire and labor are being donated, but posts are needed. It was pointed out that there is enough money in the treasury of the association to water the cemetery for the next 12 months, but not enough to maintain all grave plots or to keep the cemetery mowed.

Harvey L. Reid of Sanco has kept the windmill and pump in repair and has done the watering. He may be contacted by those wishing to have work done on their plots. Mrs. Reid is secretary-treasurer, and donations may be mailed to her at Sanco.

Ulmer Bird, who is president of the Sanco Community, Cemetery and Tabernacle Associations, said that he would like to be relieved as cemetery president and recommended that separate officers be elected for the three groups.

The Cemetery Association, Bird said, is for the purpose of holding title to and collecting funds for the cemetery, and making decisions concerning it. The Tabernacle Association holds title to the tabernacle and grounds, and the Community Association to the former school building, now used as a community center.

The Community Association also sponsors the annual homecoming and other community projects.

There is to be another cemetery meeting Thursday night of next week to discuss plans for levelling and plotting the unused ground in the cemetery.

Everyone who has a grave plot or who is planning to have one is urged to attend.

**FHA Officers Attend Workshop**

Five Robert Lee FHA Chapter officers and their sponsor attended a workshop at Texas Tech in Lubbock June 21-23. Making the trip were Kaye Roberts, Kathy Service, Marilyn Wallace, Kathy Danman, Dianne Baker, and Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, sponsor.

The girls stayed in college dorms and attended general assemblies with about 1,000 other future homemakers from all over the state. The general theme for the large assemblies, as well as for smaller workshop sessions, was "Teen Leadership." The sessions stressed not only the leadership duties of officers of the organization, but the responsibility of today's youth of America.

The girls reported excellent entertainment which included a performance by a well known group of bell ringers, a "song fest," and a thrilling taste of real college life.

All the girls attending felt that the workshop was a valuable experience and an enjoyable one. They said with the new ideas they picked up and with the continuing support of the public for FHA projects and activities, the Robert Lee FHAers hope to make the '67-'68 school term the "best ever!"

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Fields of San Angelo visited last Tuesday in the home of the A. D. Fields.

Dana Brown of Colorado City spent last week here visiting her cousin, Janet Brasuel.

**TAKING GRADUATE COURSE**

Charlotte Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith, is taking a graduate course in surgical technique at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. The Finnell Smith, Mrs. L. E. Smith, and an aunt, Mrs. Anna Tomlinson of Lubbock, accompanied her to Dallas last weekend. She will be there eight months.

Miss Smith, who received her Licensed Vocational Nursing training at West Coke County Hospital, is a 1964 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She was employed at Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene prior to entering the training in Dallas.

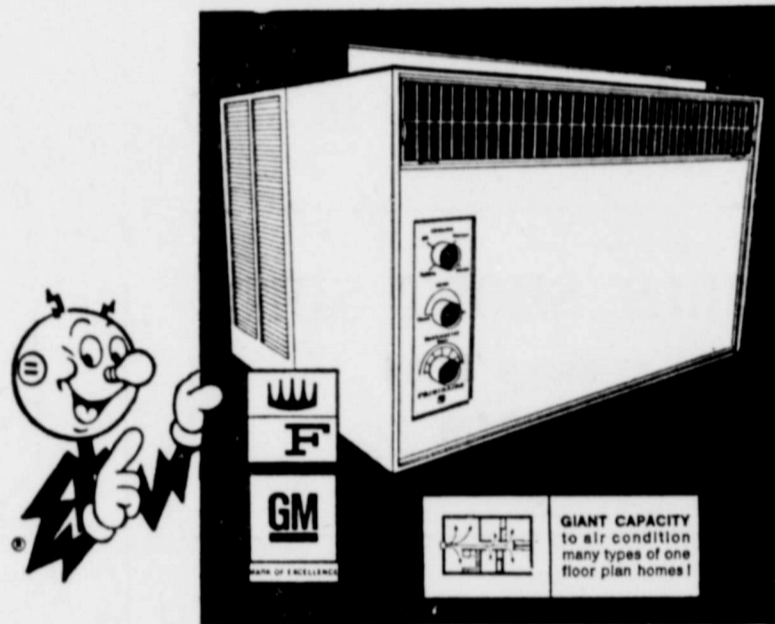
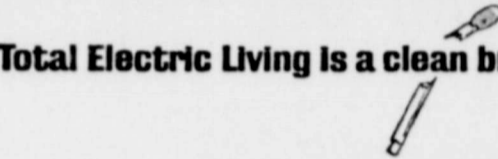
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and family of Midland were 4th of July weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

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Mrs. David Ray Hooper

### Sheila Mary Roe And David Ray Hooper United In Ceremony Held July 1 In San Angelo Church

Miss Sheila Mary Roe became the bride of David Ray Hooper in a ceremony read Saturday night in Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. I. L. Whitsell, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hooper of San Angelo.

Furnishing nuptial music were Miss Ava Eakman of San Angelo and Miss Janet Lee, Bronte, soloist, who sang "Walk Hand in Hand"

Mrs. John Thompson of Abilene was matron of honor; Miss Stephanie Roe of Abilene was bridesmaid and flower girl was Cathy Roe of Robert Lee.

Larry Tucker of San Angelo served as best man. Kevin Roe of Robert Lee was ring bearer. David Miller of San Angelo was groomsmen; David Roe of Robert Lee was candlelighter; and ushers were Henry Eckert, Terry Stauffer, Gregg Mackey and Billy Roberts, all of San Angelo.

Carrying out a family tradition, the bride wore her mother's wedding dress, a floor length princess style gown of white slipper satin, with a chapel length train of illusion trimmed with Alencon lace, falling from the shoulders. Her head piece was a cluster of pearled illusion with a shoulder length veil of illusion and Alencon lace. She

carried a bouquet of white roses. Her attendants wore identical A-line dresses of pink lace, with matching head pieces. Each carried a nosegay of pink roses.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and a business school in Abilene. While in high school she was a cheer leader, class favorite, a member of Future Teachers of America and Future Homemakers of America. She is employed by a San Angelo investment company.

Mr. Hooper is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and attended Angelo State College. He is employed in a San Angelo food store.

A reception followed the wedding in the reception room at the church. Members of the house-party included Mrs. D. L. Roe of Abilene, Mrs. Donnie Robertson of Robert Lee, Mrs. Freddie Collins and Mrs. Martha Harris of San Angelo.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Austin and Buchanan Dam and will live in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jay and Mrs. Dusty Miller of Abilene and Mrs. Frank Hamer of Austin.

## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Egg Is "Instant" Nutrition

The egg is one of nature's most nutritious ready-packaged foods. Egg supplies are plentiful now, resulting in lower prices.

It's no trick to cook up a pan of hard-cooked eggs at the beginning of the week and have them ready to use at any time. When cooking eggs, be sure the water is kept below the boiling point. An easy method to hard-cook eggs is to cover them with cold water and bring the water to the simmering point. Turn off the heat and allow the eggs to remain in the covered pan of hot water for 15 to 20 minutes. Cool eggs at once in cold running water.

Butter in which eggs are fried should be kept below the smoking point. The key to cooking eggs is low temperatures, so protein remains tender and tasty.

The hard cooked eggs can go into salad dressing, combined with canned kidney beans, pickles and celery for a salad. They are delicious in a cheese sauce over rice or toast; egg sandwich fillings are excellent, and deviled eggs are always a favorite.

It's amazing how often one will use hard-cooked eggs if they are already cooked and ready to go.

### Clean Refrigerator Before Trip

Homemakers on the go often face a refrigerator problem — what to do with it? For away-from-home time periods of three weeks or less the refrigerator should be emptied but left turned on.

For extended periods of a month or more, or if the refrigerator is to be moved or stored, it's important that specified care procedures be followed.

The refrigerator should be emptied of all food, defrosted completely, cleaned thoroughly, and disconnected. The door should be left open for 24 hours or longer because the hidden insulation holds moisture even after the inside appears completely dry. Thorough cleaning and drying is most important in preventing the development of odor, mildew, or mold.

It is also highly important that the refrigerator door be left ajar during storage. In fact, it's a smart idea to insert a wedge or prop to insure an opening. If the refrigerator insulation is damp and the door closed, the interior will become moldy, mildewed, and odorous. Often this odor can be removed only by replacing the insulation.

When the refrigerator is again connected, it should be thoroughly cooled before placing food in it.

### Plentiful Foods List

USDA Plentiful Foods list for July includes turkeys, dry beans, seasoned vegetables, fish fillets and steaks, fresh and processed lemons and limes. Use these foods often in your menus for July.

### Don't Serve Empty Calories

For parties and for sweet treats for children, do not serve empty calories — sweets that contain calories but lack essential nutrients. Orange suckers are a treat for youngsters and provide Vitamin C, which is needed daily.

To make orange suckers dilute a six ounce can of frozen orange concentrate following can directions. Pour into an ice tray that releases cubes with little or no melting. Freeze with the refrigerator or freezer control set to fast freeze. When the cubes are partly frozen, place a sucker stick or wooden skewer into each cube. Reset to "normal" when freezing is finished.

When suckers are frozen solid remove the cubes from the tray,

place in a plastic bag, and seal with wrap around type sealer or tie top of bag in a knot and quickly put suckers back into freezer.

While you're in the mood to make orange suckers make as many as can be conveniently stored. An orange sucker is a nutritious appetizer, dessert or between meal treat for children.

### Schedule

Thursday, July 6 — Office; 2 p.m., furniture antiquing, recreation hall.

Friday, July 7 — Office

Monday, July 10 — Office

Tuesday, July 11 — 9 a.m., HD

Council; 9:30 a.m., 4H dress revue judging, courthouse; 2 p.m., judging of dresses, courthouse.

Wednesday, July 12 — Office.

Thursday, July 13 — Office; 8 p.m., 4H Dress Revue, recreation hall.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Berry Jr., Susan, Kay and Johnny of Bullhead City, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy and William Green, all of Tennyson, Frances and Shellie Davis, of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb Jr., of Robert Lee.



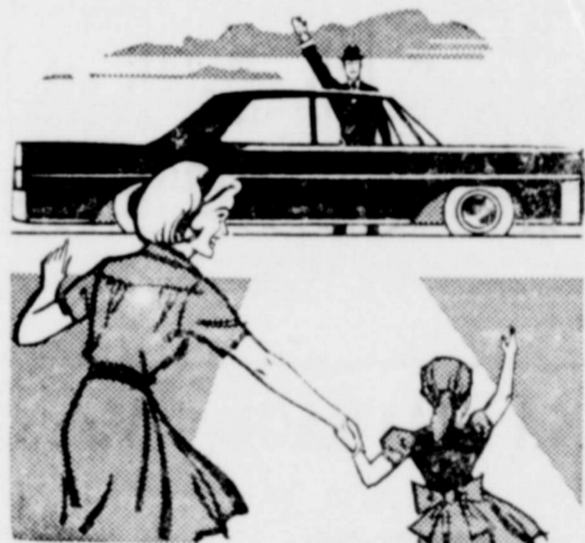
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### Open Admissions Policy Statement For A Nursing Home

It is the policy of the West Coke County Hospital & Nursing Home to admit and to treat all patients without regard to race, color, or national origin. The same requirements for admission are applied to all, and patients are assigned within the nursing home without regard to race, color, or national origin. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any patient service provided by or through the nursing home. All facilities of the nursing home are available without distinction to all patients and visitors regardless of race, color, or national origin. All persons and organizations that have occasion either to refer patients for admission or recommend the West Coke County Hospital & Nursing Home are advised to do so without regard to the patient's race, color, or national origin.



### 4-H Horse Show Set For Friday

The Coke County 4-H Club Horse Show will be held at the Coke County Roping Club Arena in Bronte on Friday, July 7. Approximately 15 club members will compete for prizes in eight halter classes and four performance classes. Judges for the show will be J. F. McCabe Jr. and Bob Fields of Robert Lee.

The show will begin at 6 p.m. with judging of the halter classes. The performance classes — western pleasure riding, reining, pole bending and barrel racing — will be conducted after a short interval to allow contestants time to get prepared.

The contestants will be divided into senior and junior divisions. Ribbons will be awarded in all classes and champion rosettes awarded to the exhibitors of the top mare and top gelding.

Helping conduct the show will be club leaders and parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen, J. Lee Enzor, Elton Millican and Wilburn Millican have helped the members to prepare for the show.

The public is invited to attend the show and watch club members exhibit and perform.

Mrs. Ray Mayhall and two daughters of Ranger were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Emma Adkins. Mrs. Adkins returned home with them for an indefinite visit. Other visitors in the Adkins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Harris of San Angelo.

Mrs. Vera Burson and son, Jerry of Kerrville spent last week here visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Robertson.

### REA LOAN ANNOUNCED

Telegrams received by The Observer this week from Congressman Omar Burlison and Senator Ralph Yarbrough announced that the Rural Electrification Administration has approved a \$642,000 loan to Taylor Electric Coop at Merkel. It will finance 75 miles of line to serve 780 new consumers, some of whom will be in Coke County.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. returned home ten days ago from a visit in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Eaton, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walton. Mrs. Eaton attends school at Texas Tech. Visitors here in Mrs. Walker's home several days last week were the Wilton Robertson family of Odessa.

Mrs. Wes Kinsey visited relatives in Lampasas and Gatesville over the weekend and July 4th holiday.

Martha Kinsey left Friday for San Bernardino, Calif., with the John Kinsey family to visit Mrs. Kinsey's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wanker and children of Fairview, Okla., spent the July 4th holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Gaines and other relatives here.

Todd and Mike McCabe, children of Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCabe of Andrews, are here spending a week with their great grandmother, Mrs. Frank McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roane of Maryneal visited Sunday with his nephew, Lowell Roane and family. Other guests in the Roane home Sunday evening was Oscar Kresta of Santa Anna.

### Hoover Writes On Respect For Stars and Stripes

By J. Edgar Hoover

Can there be any act more sickening and revolting than a crowd of so-called citizens desecrating and burning their country's flag? Those who resort to such moronic behavior are surely lost in the depths of depravity. Obviously, their first loyalty is not to the United States.

True, our Nation is founded on concepts and principles which encourage dissent and opposition. These are traditions we must always defend and support. But touching a torch to the flag far exceeds reasonable protest. It is a shameful act which serves no purpose but to encourage those who want our country to erupt in violence and destruction.

On this 191st anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we might ask what causes unpatriotic outbursts and irrational protests. Why do people turn against their native land and openly support totalitarian forces whose goal is to enslave the world — forces which do not even allow token opposition from their subjects? Why do some individuals refuse to serve and defend their country? Why do they burn their draft cards and their flag?

There may be many reasons for such action, but I am fully convinced that dying patriotism is one major cause. Love of country is being deemphasized and excluded from several phases of our life. Many educators and other leaders seem to feel it is no longer necessary for boys and girls to be concerned with how our country came into being, what it stands for, and the courageous and noble deeds of our forefathers to preserve it.

Conditions are now such in some circles that an individual who professes love of his country, reverence for its flag, and belief in the principles which make our Nation great is considered a yokel. Open aversion to patriotism of any form is increasing. Even some news media take a "tongue-in-cheek" approach to persons and groups which promote and participate in patriotic endeavors. Love of one's country is treated as some kind of social disease to be tolerated, if not stamped out. Protests are made that too much patriotism leads to international conflict. I submit that the United States will never have anything to fear from its ardent and genuinely patriotic citizens.

American history proves that freedom and liberty come at high prices and that their upkeep is costly and time-consuming. As Daniel Webster so aptly put it, "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it. Let our object be our country . . ." — not our country the object of desecration and abuse.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Ingle and daughters of Brownwood were weekend visitors in the Ray Hood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and two small boys of Winters were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Weekend visitors in the O. L. White home were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowder and baby, Phillip, of Maryneal and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lowder and Joy of Corona, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives visited in Odessa Monday and Tuesday. They attended funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Lula Mae Gatlin, on Monday.



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