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Robert Lee Model Airplane Club Is Area Limelight; Going to Odessa

Most of the members of the Robert Lee Spinners Model Airplane Club plan to enter the contest at Odessa July 4th and 5th. Part of the team will return Saturday night for only Freeflight and Hand Launched Gliders will compete on Sunday.

Following is a list of the contestants and the field they will enter:

Junior Combat — Dwain Walker and Mack Tubb

Senior Combat — John Walker, Bill Mundell and Paul Tinkler

Open Combat — Jerry Calder and Robert Jay

Hand Launched Glider — Robert Jay

Scale Model — Bill Mundell

Hand Launched Glider — Robert Jay

Most combat flying will be with models equipped with O. S. Max engines which develop 3/4 HP approximately, between 85 and 120 MPH.

In the scale event Bill Mundell plans to enter a P-38 Lockheed fighting model carrying two .35 engines equipped with throttle control, wheel brakes, engine shut-off, landing lights and with detailed finish and accessories. This plane will be judged according to finish, realism and working parts.

All contestants from the Spinners Club will be wearing blue shirts with red lettering showing the name of the club and the Robert Lee firm they are representing. The following firms are sponsoring the club and members providing the shirts for the club: Mundell's Garage, Lackey Service Station, Bakers Grocery Market, Key Feed Store, Brown Chamber and Supply, Ivey Motor Co., Percifull Hardware, Farris Drug, Hammack Radio & TV, Robert Lee Observer, West Texas

Utilities Co., Jenna's Jewels, and Adams Abstract Company.

The club is affiliated with the National Academy of Model Aeronautics and each contestant is a member of the AMA and is insured up to \$50,000 against their plane damaging any person or property. In order to have this protection the members must conform strictly to the regulations and rules of the Academy and in order to remain in the Spinners Club they must likewise obey all rules of the club.

Since the Robert Lee club is the only organization in this area they have members from adjoining towns but the out-of-town members wear the Robert Lee shirts while in contest.

Plans are in progress to build a flying field here and it is planned to try to get some of the contest meets here as soon as the field is finished.

There may be some of the other club members enter the Saturday contest who have not as yet made their intentions known. When the members go to contest they are properly chaperoned. The younger members must stay with, or close by the person to whom they were entrusted. Other members of the club are: Joe Milam, Drexel Skipworth, Larry Casey, Derwood Coalson, Pat Lomas, James Jackson and Tom Allen, and Bobby Hatley. Jerry Craig is planning to enter as are several out-of-town boys and men.

Rules of the club, National and local, will be published later. All parents or interested persons are invited to visit the club at their workshop located at the Sam Jay residence. The shop is open day and night for the members to work on their models.

JULY 4TH CLOSING

Indications are that Robert Lee will be closed tight for the 4th of July holiday on Saturday. The county park and swimming pool is expected to draw big crowds both Saturday and Sunday. Many picnics, fishing expeditions and family reunions are scheduled.

Little Leaguers Stand Undefeated

Monday night, June 22, the Robert Lee Cardinal team played the Norton Dodgers at Norton. The Cardinals won this game 11 to 6.

The same night at Robert Lee field the Indians defeated the Bronte Yankees, 6 to 5.

The following night the Cardinals journeyed to Bronte. They won their game from the Giants 18 to 3.

Also the same night the Indians played the Norton Dodgers and defeated them 14 to 10.

Monday night, June 29, the Cardinals played the Bronte Yankees at Bronte. The result of that game was a defeat for the Bronte team by a score of 14 to 6.

Meanwhile at the Robert Lee field, the Indians defeated the Bronte Giants 17 to 5.

The Robert Lee Little League teams have yet to be defeated by an outside team.

Managers for the Indians are Ronnie Baker and Richard Dumas. Hershall Hall and Howard Varnadore are the managers for the Cardinal team.

Allison Family Holds Reunion In Robert Lee

Annual reunion of the Allison family took place in Robert Lee over the weekend at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan and Mrs. Sudie Clepper. Sixty-one kin-folks and friends were in attendance.

Four of the Allison sisters present were Mrs. Phelan, Mrs. Clepper, Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. Frank Mathers of Sierra Blanca. Two sisters unable to attend were Mrs. Thad Walls and Mrs. Nettie Ellis.

Others present were Nannie Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Duggan Jr. and Tommy Ernest and Cathy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clepper, Mr. and Mrs. Ebby Clepper, and Dennis and Charles, Wynona Woodall of Artesia, N. Mex., and four children, Jemima Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCarty, Tommy and Dorothy Hestand, Clyde Clepper.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bloodworth, Mattie Manzey, Oscar Clepper, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hendricks and Peggy Ann and Linda Kay, Mrs. D. W. Spicer and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and Robert, Mrs. Arthur Mardine and Kathy, Sarah Vaughan, Regena Cerboskas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thorn and Bonnie and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold and Butch and Jim, Una May Allison, Willie I. Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allison and Randy and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian, Chrystelle Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, Russ Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray and son, Jack, motored to Lubbock for a weekend stay in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grubb and daughter, Sharla Ann.

Road Bonds Win In Close Election

Voters of Precinct 1 favored a \$150,000 bond issue in Saturday's special election by a majority of 309 to 147. The result was 15 more votes than the required two-thirds majority.

Here's the result by voting boxes:

	For	Against
Sanco	3	30
Silver	15	45
Robert Lee	291	72
	309	147

It was the second election in two months and the result reversed the April 25 balloting when the count was 237 to 125, and lacked 14 votes of getting the required

2 to 1 majority. Saturday's election brought out 456 voters, compared with 352 who cast ballots April 25. The big gain was in the Robert Lee box where the previous vote was 228 to 57.

Sanco voted 29 to 1 in the first election, and the April count at Silver was against the bonds 39 to 8.

The campaign was hotly contested by workers on both sides. Backers of the bond issue felt it was a community betterment project and that city streets were entitled to improvement the same as those in rural areas. Main point in opposing the bonds was that county road money can't be spent inside the town.

County Commissioners Court canvassed the election returns at a special session Monday, with the official count stated above.

Bob L. Davis, representing a bonding firm which has contracted to buy the bonds, again stated Precinct 1 was saving a big sum in interest by getting the low rate agreed upon before the first election.

County officials have been advised the taxing valuation of Precinct 1 may jump from 15 to near 17 millions this year, and a levy of 9 cents will be sufficient to retire the bonds in 10 years.

Tax Valuations Make Big Gain In School District

Robert Lee Independent School District will gain in the neighborhood of 1 1/4 million dollars this year, according to figures submitted last week to the board of trustees by the evaluation engineers.

The increase is largely due to developments in the new I. A. B. (Menielle Penn) field northwest of Robert Lee. A drop in valuation of the Millican field is in prospect, but some increase is also shown in livestock values.

Father's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican included their sons, Talmon of Panhandle and Alton of San Antonio, and their families and a daughter, Mrs. Jack Saunders and family of Big Spring.

Next Tuesday, July 7, has been set for hearings on school assessments by the Board of Equalization. W. E. Burns is chairman of the board which meets in the school tax office in Robert Lee.

EDITOR ON VACATION

Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick have departed on an eastern and northern trip of two weeks. They left Tuesday afternoon, will fly to Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday and visit their son, Tommy and his wife. Later in the week they will continue to Pittsburgh, Pa., where the Kirkpatricks' two daughters and their families reside. The Observer will be in charge of Mary Frances Wylie and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Snipe) Conley were in Dallas a few days last week when they visited Mrs. Conley's daughter, Mrs. Leo Gilman and family. While there they enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Martha Kibler of Kent, Ohio, who is a childhood friend of Mr. Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Conley were guests one night at an American Association League game between Dallas and St. Paul. They will return to Big D later for the old timers base ball game.

BIRTHS

McCAULEY—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed McCauley Wednesday, June 24. The infant weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. The father is employed as a truck driver for Texas Natural Gas Co.

Notes

From The Oil Field

Humble Finals Harris No. 16

Menielle Pennsylvania production was extended 3/8-mile west-northwest in the IAB multipay field of Coke County with completion of Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 16 R. H. Harris Estate, 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

The project was finalized for a daily flowing potential of 193.25 barrels of 46.8 gravity oil, plus 1.5 percent water with gas-oil ratio 1.300-1.

Production was through a 11-64 inch choke and perforations between 5,604-660 feet, which had been acidized with 500 gallons.

Location is 497 feet from the north and 350 feet from the west of Conrad Kleb survey No. 5.

Davis 1-A Tucker, 5,250 feet in shale and chert.

Wadley and Condry 1 Burns and Leppard, 4,435 feet in lime and shale.

Visiting over the weekend in the Hood residence were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and family of Denver City. Mrs. Hood and the children remained in Robert Lee for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon and the Hood family.

Funeral Rites Held Here for Jesse J. Hoots

Services for Jesse James Hoots, 58, who died at work Tuesday, June 30, at 11 a.m., were held Wednesday, July 1, at 5 p.m. in the Baptist Church with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Rev. Horace Bloodworth officiated.

Mr. Hoots was born May 7, 1901, in Mills County, Texas. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hoots; Mrs. Hoots was the former Lou Chambers.

In later years he married the former Katherine Millican at Silver.

He is survived by his wife and one brother, W. M. Hoots, of Seagoville, Texas.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 24 — Mrs. J. E. McCauley and Mrs. Lilly Nail admitted.

June 25 — Mrs. Lem Cowley and Richard Chapman dismissed.

June 26 — Mrs. D. J. Walker and Mrs. Dick Skipworth admitted. Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Lilly Nail and Mrs. D. J. Walker dismissed.

June 27 — Mrs. Edna Wolfe admitted and later dismissed. Mrs. J. E. McCauley and infant son dismissed.

June 29 — Mrs. Lois Mae Smith and Mrs. Effie Carwile admitted.

Misses Patty and Barbara Gray, daughters of Mrs. Gertrude Gray, are guests in the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kiker at Houston.

Robert Lee Girl Given Further Honors in Poetry

American Poetry Society of Los Angeles, Calif., has brought further recognition to Eunice Blair. Her poem, "Growing Up," which appeared in the recent Annual Anthology of High School Poetry, has been selected for publication in Sermons in Poetry.

This is a compilation of religious and philosophical poetry written by the youth of the nation. Selections are made from a board of judges from thousands of poems.

Eunice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair. She was valedictorian of this year's graduating class at Robert Lee high school and plans to attend Texas Tech where she received a scholarship.

LOCAL NEWS

Bobby F. Roberts has accepted permanent employment with Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. at their Perkins plant, southwest of Silver. Bobby recently was honorably discharged after two years of army service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Ned) Thomason and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Thomason and sons, Craig and Jack, returned last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough at Troup. They report East Texas has had lots of rain and that Elmo is doing fine with his cattle raising.

Thursday from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. is ladie's night at the Robert Lee swimming pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vowell visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Vowell in Abilene Sunday.

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. James Coffman in the county park recreation hall last Friday evening. Over sixty friends participated in the barbecue supper. Three pieces of the Coffman's pottery was presented them as a gift from their friends.

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PERSONALS

Overnight guests in the T. B. Childress home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chevalier and daughter, Anne, of Spearman. They passed through Robert Lee on their way to Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Anne is a recent graduate of Spearman High School where she was a cheerleader, football sweetheart and recently elected Miss Spearman. She plans to attend Hardin-Simmons College this fall. The Chevaliers moved to Spearman from Robert Lee four years ago.

Mrs. Bobby Walker spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vick at San Angelo. Mrs. Vick is the former Annette Simpson.

Mrs. Ethel Green recently accompanied her son, Billy C. Green and family of Colorado City, on a sight seeing trip to Austin and San Antonio. Billy was taking a week's vacation from his work with Sun Oil Co. at Silver.

Mrs. Garland Davis accompanied her husband to Lubbock Sunday for a few weeks. Mr. Davis is completing his courses for his degree in teaching at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preslar and children, and Mrs. "Butch" Davis have returned from a five-day trip to Ethel, Mississippi, where they visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Vaughan motored to Eastland last weekend for a reunion of her bridge club. Accompanying Mrs. Vaughan was Mrs. Frank McCabe who visited relatives in Eastland.

Weekend guests in the Pete Davis home were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Myers and son, David, from Colorado City.

CARD OF THANKS

During the time we have recently experienced, we realize how much our friends mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. — Mettie Russell, Mrs. J. R. Joplin, Bailey Russell.

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AT METHODIST CAMP

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and daughter, Mary, left Monday for Kerrville where they will spend a week at the Methodist Youth Camp at Mt. Wesley. Both Rev. McNair and his wife will be instructors and counsellors during the present week. Rev. McNair will return the last of the week and hold usual services next Sunday.

TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss Theresa Mason has filed her resignation as home economics teacher at Robert Lee high school, effective with completion of her year's work on June 30. Miss Mason previously announced her approaching marriage to Bill King.

Attorney and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey Sr. left Saturday on a business trip to Lordsburg, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan recently took their granddaughter, Mrs. Sue Summers, back to her home at Salida, Colo. They were accompanied by her sisters, Jeanie and Jo Ann Arnold, who remained for a month's visit in Colorado.

Attending the Sullivan reunion at Ardmore, Oklahoma over the weekend were Mrs. Elsie Latham, Mrs. Mittie Kuykendall, and Barbara Summers, all of Robert Lee. Mrs. Evie Kaeding of San Angelo and Mrs. Kuykendall's grandson, Robert Slough, of Midland accompanied the group.

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4-Hers Complete Sewing Workshop

Last week twenty-nine 4-H girls completed their clothing workshop which was directed by Miss Carole Hooper. The county revue will be held July 10, and the district revue, August 4 at Abilene. The time and place of the county revue has not been scheduled.

In the senior division of dress making are Prescilla Wylie, Gladys Rives, June Moore, Danell Dixon and Kay Wink.

Ida Lee Parker, Diane Samuelson and Leta Robertson are in the junior dress division.

Making skirts and blouses and entering that division are Linda Taylor, Jeanna Denman, Jan Wilkins, Linda McBroom, Barbara Blaylock and Betty Hughes.

To enter the skirt division are Beth Ivey, Mary Sue McIntuff, Margie Oglesby, Carolyn Prine, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Dawn Boykin, Rinda Beth Wojtek, Shirley

Brice, Melinda Percifull, Kathie Dean, Kathy Percifull, Kathy Seave, Patty Hughes, Cindy Davis and Linda Thetford.

Visiting last week in the home of Miss Carole Hooper were her sisters, Kathy and Connie, of Abilene. A weekend guest was Mrs. Frances Meek, Llano county agent.

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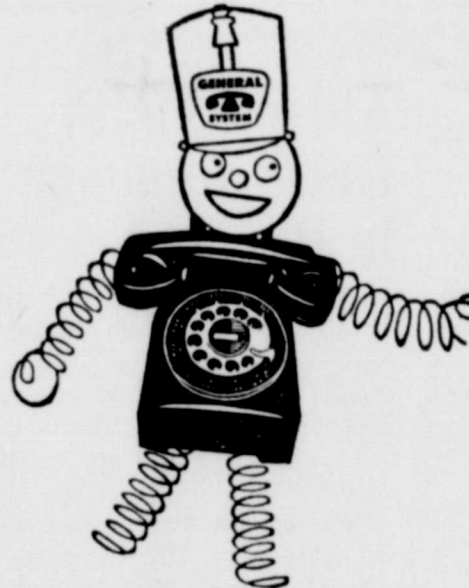
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Silver News

FROM PETE ASHMORE

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Attached please find check for two years' subscription to The Observer. We certainly enjoy reading about the happenings and about our friends in that area. We hope our friends out there will drop in for a cup of coffee any time they are down this way. — Sincerely, W. L. (Pete) Ashmore, Box 244, Liberty, Tex.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness in the passing of our husband and father. Your wonderful friendships will never be forgotten.—Mrs. W. M. Brown and Family.

WALL — Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wall (Johnnie Hazlewood) are parents of a son born June 26 in Clinic Hospital at San Angelo. He weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Roy Douglas. He has a sister, Lisa, two years old. The father is a Sun Oil Co. engineer stationed at Silver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hazlewood, all of Dallas.

John Voelkel has gone to Peryton where he was transferred as a pumper by Sun Oil Co. His family will remain here until he arranges for housing.

Succeeding Mr. Voelkel as a pumper here is W. L. Welch, who was transferred from Foran. They will move to Silver when the Voelkels vacate the company house. Mr. Welch has been employed by Sun 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. Welch have three married children and two at home, Adron Lee, 14, and Sandra Lynn,

11 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton and daughter, Sandra, have returned from a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Martin Bowman and husband. The family did a lot of sight seeing in the nation's capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler and son, Mike, arrived Friday for a ten days' stay. They are spending the summer at Vernon.

Mrs. W. M. Brown is moving to Kilgore where she has purchased a home near her daughter, Mrs. Russell Gray. Her sons, Ernest and Leslie, helped her move this week. Mrs. Brown plans to return to Silver the last of the week.

Kay Rogers, 7 years old, of Robert Lee visited here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann at Odom Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom will leave Thursday for a vacation visit with their son, Bobby Hugh and wife at Beaumont. During their absence Mrs. C. T. Wilkes Sr. will be in charge of the Silver post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican Jr. of Lubbock left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where the former is a delegate from the Lubbock teachers group to the National Educators convention. Later they will go to Bloomington, Ill., and Chicago. Their son, Franklin III, 3 years old will stay here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dublin of Jal. N. M., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ross Gann, and family.

George Conner is taking a three weeks' vacation from his position at Jameson natural gasoline plant. He and his family will make a sight seeing trip to Can-

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A. D. Leonard, Jameson plant employee, sustained a broken arm recently when he fell off a horse while vacationing at Big Spring. He has not returned to work.

D. H. Caldwell is also taking a week off from his Jameson plant duties. He and Mrs. Caldwell and their daughter, Mary Ann, left Friday to visit relatives at Wolfe City and Dallas.

Other Jameson plant employees returning from vacations were Supt. Ross Cone, Perry Post and Harold Clendennen. The former spent a week with his family in the Arkansas Ozarks and a week with relatives in Dallas. Mr. Post and his family visited in Louisiana. Mr. Clendennen and his family visited kinfolks in New Mexico and Phoenix, Ariz. He is

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Silver News Club To Install New Officers July 7

Marshall Jennings will be installed as president of the Silver News Club in ceremonies next Wednesday night.

He succeeds John T. Stewart, who has been president the past year. Secretary W. W. Paul will be succeeded by Hale Kincaid.

G. D. Foster of Colorado City will be in charge of the installation.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dean and family of Foran were Saturday visitors in the A. J. Roe, Jr. home.

Mrs. Dean is Mrs. Roe's sister. The A. J. Roe, Jr. family departed Monday afternoon for a two-weeks vacation visit in East Texas. They plan to be at Mrs. Roe's parents near Paris then go on to Honey Grove and Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Deloney of Minden, La., and Rosemary Pullen of Greveport, La., are visiting in the Jack McCallie home. They returned with the McCallies who have been vacationing in Louisiana. Mrs. Deloney is Mrs. McCallie's mother and Rosemary is McCallie's niece.

The John Conley family and the Copeland family left Tuesday for the Llano River to spend the first part of their vacation. They will camp near the little community of London. The second week the Conleys will be sightseeing in San Antonio and the Copelands will go to Spearman to be with her sister and family, the Jerome Shepherds.

Mrs. Douglas Gartman and daughter, Judy, are in a San Angelo hospital where they are under treatment. Mrs. Gartman had nose surgery and Judy had her ears treated.

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SILVER NEWS—

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being transferred next week to Sun's new gasoline plant at Lawrence, Okla.

Fred Theis went to Ft. Riley, Kans., last week and returned with his daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Fredine) Sherman. She accompanied her parents and brother, Johnnie, on a vacation trip to points in South Texas and southern Louisiana. Mr. Theis is taking a two weeks vacation from his position with Sun Pipeline Co.

Curtis Faris and family enjoyed a visit over the weekend from his uncle, Kirby Havard, and family of North Hollywood, Calif. They were enroute to East Texas for a family reunion over the 4th of July holiday. Mrs. Havard has a responsible position with a large California firm which designs and manufactures aircraft landing gear.

TEXAS NATURAL PLANT

Glen Hodge has returned to his desk as chief clerk after a vacation of one week. He and Mrs. Hodge and their son, Mark, visited kinfolks at Longview, Dallas and Whitney.

J. A. Weatherbee took his family the last of the week to Rush

Springs, Okla. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Donley and Mary have gone to Oregon with her parents of Odessa. Mr. Donley, plant superintendent here, will fly to the northwest and join them in a couple of weeks.

J. R. Kohutek, plant chemist, returned to work Monday after a week's vacation. He and his family enjoyed a sight seeing trip to San Antonio during their vacation.

Former residents visiting friends in camp recently were the Jim Talley and Ray Lester families, who are now located at the Toca plant at St. Bernard, La. The Talleys were guests of the Ross Lamberts and the Lesters visited in the Kohutek home.

Ernest Clendennen and family returned home Sunday night, having to cut short their vacation trip when their son, Allan, became ill with the mumps.

Silver Lions Club is winding up its canvass in soliciting subscriptions for The Observer. The club receives 30% of all subscription money collected and the money will be used for community projects.

TRY A WANT AD!

Jimmy Arnold Finds Bones of Pre-historic Age

Some time back Jimmy Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold of Silver, discovered some large bones of pre-historic animals along the Colorado River bank west of Silver on the place owned by his grandmother, Mrs. Pallie Phelan.

Jimmy had help in uncovering them and submitted specimens to San Angelo College experts. He received the following letter from Floyd Weathersbee in regard to the findings:

"I talked to two different geologists and showed them parts of the bones that we dug up. The best results came from Dr. John A. Wilson, Ph.D. in geology at the University of Texas. He said the animal was not a mastodon. It was a Mammoth, the latest of which lived about 8,000 years ago. Dr. Wilson also stated the Mammoth lived as far back as one million years. He did not say just how old this one is, but the youngest it could possibly be is 8,000 years.

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"There are carbon tests that can be run on the bone remains to determine the exact age. But they are very expensive and the University did not think the discovery was important enough to run those tests.

"We are going to put the tooth in a display case here at the college. I hope you will be able to come and see it some time."

LEAVES FOR OKINAWA

Camp Pendleton, Calif. — Marine Pfc. Frankie D. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey of Robert Lee, Tex., is serving with the Second Battalion, 1st Marine Division which departed Camp Pendleton, Calif., June 3, to rotate with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

The rotation program is the first of its kind to be adopted by the Marine Corps and is designed to improve the stability of personnel and increase combat efficiency of the Corps' front-line units.

Marines assigned to units of the rotation program will serve 15 months with the 1st Division at Camp Pendleton and 15 months with the 3rd Division on Okinawa.

PERSONAL

I. M. Austin, well known farmer north of town, is making good recovery at Clinic-Hospital San Angelo where he underwent surgery Wednesday of last week.

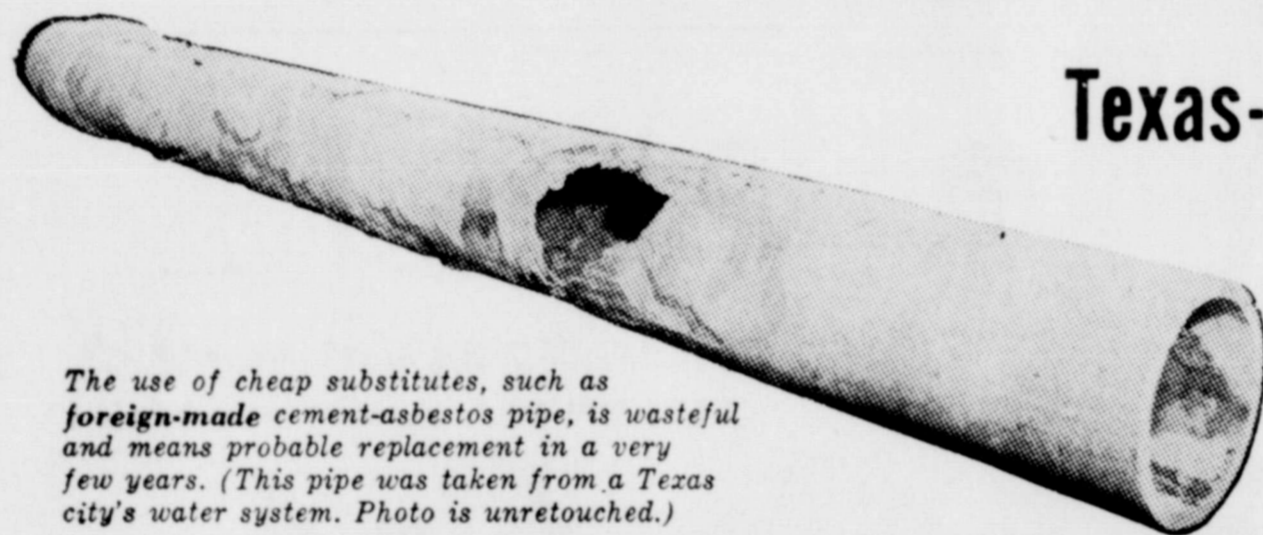
This year's taxing valuation the school district is estimated \$6,200,000 and will bring in \$200,000 additional tax money. The district has been running short of past few years because of depleted herds of livestock and falling off in oil production. Millican field.

COLORADO VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon and their daughter, Mrs. Bobby (Jeffie) Roberts and Shell Gwen, returned Saturday night from a trip to Colorado and points in north Texas. At Colorado Springs they were guests of the sister, Mrs. Elton Millican and family, and did much sight seeing in that area. The party then went to Pampa to visit another daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Dorene) Millican and family and then to Lubbock, Texhoma where they visited son, Jerry Harmon, and wife.

Mr. Tax-payer:

Which of these pipes will your city use?



The use of cheap substitutes, such as foreign-made cement-asbestos pipe, is wasteful and means probable replacement in a very few years. (This pipe was taken from a Texas city's water system. Photo is unretouched.)

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Insects of all kinds, except possibly lice, seem to be more common and present in larger numbers this year. Because of the high insect populations, more people are spraying, dusting or baiting to control insects than in prior years.

Insecticides can cause serious trouble if they are mishandled and not given their due respect. Everyone should be careful every time he uses insecticides. Here are some precautions that should be adhered to:

1. When loading the sprayer or

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2. Wear a proper respirator when loading or applying insecticides.

3. Wear fresh clothing each day and if liquid insecticide is spilled on the clothing, take a bath and change clothes immediately.

4. Wear rubber gloves to keep insecticides off your hands.

5. Do not smoke or eat while handling insecticides. Wash hands thoroughly before eating or smoking.

6. Destroy all empty insecticide containers.

7. Store insecticides where children or farm animals cannot get to them.

8. Do not store insecticides unless they are properly labeled.

9. If you become dizzy, sick at your stomach, have a headache or blurred vision, quit work instantly and see a doctor.

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Coke County 4-H club members

will hold meetings of their respective clubs this week and next week. The Robert Lee club will meet in the County Courtroom on Thursday night, July 2, at 7:30. The Silver 4-H club will meet at the school house on Wednesday night, the 8th, at the same hour. The Bronte 4-H club will meet at the school house on Thursday night, July 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The club members will discuss their summer camp, demonstrations that should be placed on feed in the near future, then view two educational films. They will be shown a slide film entitled "Poisonous Snakes of Texas and Snakebite First Aid," and a motion picture entitled "Lifesaving." All parents are invited to attend the meeting with the club members.

FARRIS-FALKNER REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris and Mrs. W. E. Milam and son, Joe, attended the Farris-Falkner reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris on the Sweetwater Lake last weekend. Together with the families of relatives and friends, the group enjoyed a weekend of relaxation. The hard winds marred the group's activities on the lake. The meeting place for next year's reunion was not chosen at the time of departure.

J. H. Craig is adding two more rooms to his residence to provide additional space for his family which includes three children. A pumper for Humble Oil & Refining Co., Mr. Craig bought a company house last year and moved it from the Sterling-Coke line to Robert Lee where he purchased an attractive site a block north of the County Park.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Tax Office in the Town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas, at 9:00 a. m. on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1959, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1959, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.
W. E. Burns
Chairman of the Board
Robert Lee Independent School District
Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas.
17th day of June A. D., 1959.

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LOCAL NEWS

Marilyn and Sherry Scott, children of Capt. and Mrs. Horace Scott of Abilene, visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Scott last week. Capt. and Mrs. Scott spent the weekend in Robert Lee and returned home Sunday accompanied by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and sons, John and Jim, returned Friday from a two-weeks vacation. They visited in the home of Mr. Jacobs' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobs in Michigan. They

were accompanied by the H. L. Brods of Lewisville and went on for a tour of southeastern states.

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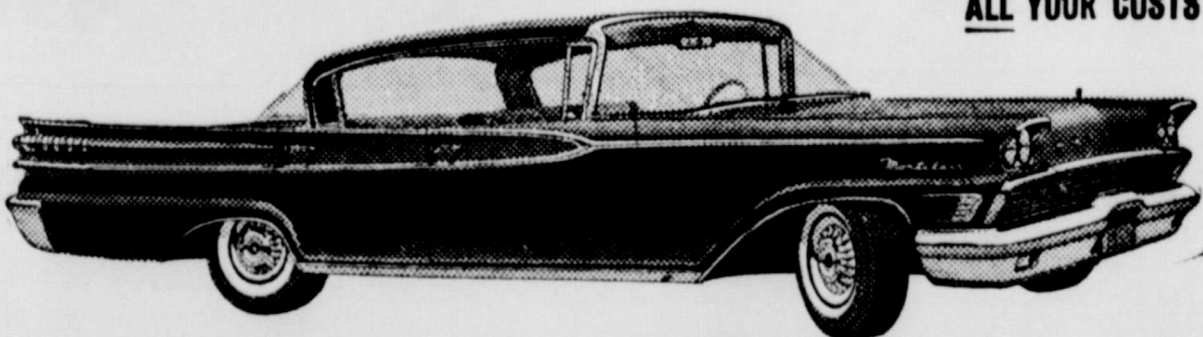
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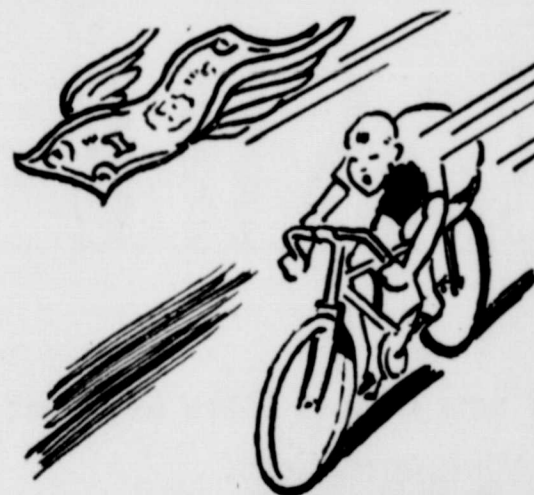
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

It's vacation and family reunion time. Be sure to advise this newspaper of your vacation trips, where you went and what you saw. These family gatherings are important and other folks are glad to read about who came.

Mountain Creek gained only two feet of fresh water from recent rains, but there is plenty for many months. As usual the algae is causing a peculiar odor and taste, although regular tests indicate no contamination. Try boiling the water for drinking. It tastes much better.

Dear Editor: I don't know if it's true or not, but the story is going around that one of the main opponents of the bond issue almost got stuck in a mudhole not too far from the Baptist Church. — Robert Lee Taxpayer Who Wants to Make Our Community a Better Place to Live.

(Ed Note: I don't know about that, but I remember once last year a woman who lives down at my house got her pretty shoes muddy getting to church and she's been for paving ever since.)

Dealing with a question which has come up for considerable discussion in the past, the school board at Menard has unanimously passed the following resolution concerning senior class trips:

"In keeping with the highest standards of education, training, history, morals and religion, it is deemed undesirable to continue senior trips sanctioned by the board of education.

What a man gets out of the world today depends largely on what he puts into it.

While the editor is gone for a couple of weeks we will appreciate

your sending in news stories, big and little. Frances Wylie will be in charge of things and she's a smart little gal. Was editor of The Observette, the schools news department in The Observer. And Doodle Tinkler will be helping to get the papers out, too. Maybe I can send something back for this column. At any rate it's time for me to be getting out of town until things cool off a little. The bond election was pretty H-O-T. Pete Davis and Ike Millican will take care of things down in the Third Ward.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and Larry returned Sunday from a week's vacation. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Roberts, and husband at Jal, N. M., then went to Amarillo where they visited the Gene Bell, Bob Davis and Willie Wallace families. Don and Jimmy Bell also visited at Amarillo and then went to Red River, N. Mex., where they were guests at Katie Stroud's Wagon Wheel Courts.

Jett Hood and family and the Roy Hood family attended a Hood family reunion in Broonwood on June 21.



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LOCAL NEWS

Ben Bessent and family have moved from McAlester, Okla., to Liberal, Kans., where the former was transferred with a Cities Service seismograph crew.

Welcomed as new subscribers to The Observer are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Preslar of 618 N. Mariposa, Burbank Calif.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner, accompanied by her sister, Miss Clydene Stickney of Colorado City, returned the first of the week from a visit in the northern part of the state. They visited a sister, Mrs. Harry Hall at Lubbock, and continued to Quitaque where they were guests of their nephew, Billy Saul, who operates a large ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Waid returned last Thursday from a week's vacation at Jasper, Alabama. The time was spent visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waid and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cain, and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin were over from San Angelo Saturday and stopped by to visit and renew their Observer subscription. They stated their youngest son, Tommy, was leaving for Jacksonville Fla., for active training with the Naval Reserve. Tommy recently graduated from Central High School in San Angelo.

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