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Death Claims Mrs. J. C. Newton, 84, One Of Coke County's Oldest Pioneer Residents

Death came last Thursday night, May 31, to Mrs. J. C. Newton, one of the oldest Coke county pioneers and one of the community's most highly respected citizens. She had been in declining health soon after she reached her 84th birthday early last March.

Her passing occurred at 11:30 p. m. at Shannon hospital, where she had been taken a few hours earlier. During recent months she had made her home in San Angelo, with a daughter, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, who is a teacher in the Lake View schools. Mrs. Newton's condition had been critical the past week and two other daughters present when she died were Mrs. G. A. Beman of Sweetwater and Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland.

Funeral services were conducted from the Robert Lee Methodist Church at 4 p. m. Sunday in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Ray Lee, and the Rev. John Campbell of Fredricksburg, a former Robert Lee minister and long time friend of the family. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery beside her late husband. Clift Funeral Home was in charge.

Pallbearers were W. E. Newton, Jr., Albuquerque, New Mex., James Newton, Odessa, James Wyche, Denver, Colo., Charls and James Hill, Midland, all of them being grandsons; also Kenneth Baker, Midland, C. H. Cartwright, Sweetwater, Bobby McGregor, Panhandle, Hope Herrington, Carrizo Springs, and J. D. Olsen, Odessa, who were husbands of granddaughters; and a great grandson, Clinton Cartwright of Sweetwater.

NATIVE TEXAN

Sophonra Ann Kemp was born in Fayette County, Texas, March 5, 1867, and moved to Merriltown, Travis County, in early childhood. She was a daughter of Confederate Captain James Barnett Kemp and Elizabeth Sophronia Woodward Kemp, both natives of Tennessee.

She married James Calvin Newton at Merriltown Nov. 30, 1881. They lived near Elgin, Bastrop county, for some years and came to Coke county in the fall of 1889, the year the county was organized. They homesteaded 11 miles west of Robert Lee in the Edith community.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton took an active part in the building up of their community and county. They were active in church and school work and Mr. Newton served several years as a county commissioner.

Mrs. Newton had a wonderful character. She was loving and kind and neighborly. She was an active Methodist and was the last charter member of Robert Lee Chapter No. 186 Order of Eastern Star. The family moved to Robert Lee 40 years ago and this has been her home continually. Mr. Newton died Nov. 20, 1921.

SIX DAUGHTERS

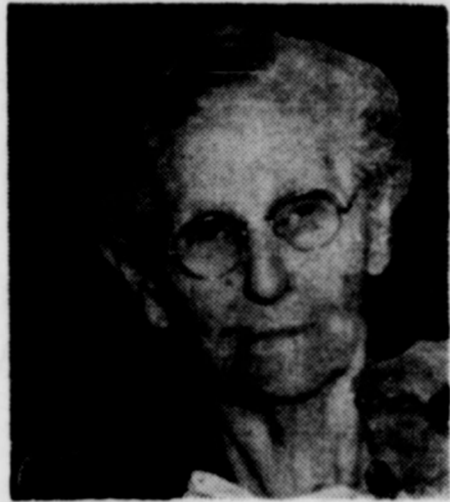
Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. G. A. (Lula) Beeman, Sweetwater; Mrs. E. C. (Bessie) Wyche, Sherman; Mrs. Wm. (Jessie) Yarbrough, Robert Lee; Mrs. R. C. (Margaret) Durrett, Panhandle; Mrs. Houston (Ila) Hill, Midland, and Mrs. V. A. (Jo) Barrett, Fontana, Calif.

One son and two daughters died in infancy. The other son, W. Ernest Newton, died May 9, 1947.

Also surviving is a brother, Samuel B. Kemp, chief justice of the Supreme Court in the Territory of Hawaii; 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

All six of the daughters, four sons-in-law and all of the grandchildren were present for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey and daughters, Paula and Sylvia, leave next Tuesday for a vacation trip to Chicago, Ill. They will be guests there of Mrs. Harvey's brother, M. S. Malone, and family. The Harveys will return home through eastern and southern states.



MRS. J. C. NEWTON

Increased Phone Rates Undecided

The matter of granting an increase in phone rates requested by the San Angelo Telephone Co. is being discussed by local citizens and the city commission. It is within the power of city officials to set the rates.

Eleven other towns served by the company are facing the same situation. Representatives of these towns held a group meeting in San Angelo recently, and they are scheduled to have another session soon.

However, it was pointed out that the telephone company will not deal with the group, but expect to make separate and individual contracts with each community.

While the proposed rates are the same for each of the 12 exchanges, local conditions vary a great deal. For instance, the company reported a loss of \$435 in operating the Robert Lee system in 1950. At Sterling City a deficit of \$6,173 was reported, Merton lost \$3,852, and it cost the company \$4,722 to operate the Bronte telephone system.

The rate proposal was taken up at a special BCD luncheon meeting on Monday. It was general belief that higher rates would be justified if the company would provide a more satisfactory service.

John E. Robbins, telephone representative, met with the City Commission Tuesday night. City officials say they had a very frank session with Mr. Robbins and they are optimistic that matters will be worked out satisfactorily.

District Court To Open Next Monday

The June term of district court for Coke County convenes next Monday with Judge John F. Sutton presiding.

Judge Sutton came over from San Angelo Saturday and ordered jury panels drawn. Grand jurors will report Monday at 10 a.m. but petit jurors will not be called for another week, if at all, according to District Clerk Weldon Fikes.

Several matters will be brought before the grand jury, including the robbery charges against three Negroes who were arrested last week. The trio have signed statements admitting thefts from a number of ranch homes west of Robert Lee, Sheriff Paul Good said.

The grand jury panel includes Ernest Ivey, Bill Tom Roach, J. C. Harwell, N. C. Pentecost, C. E. Bruton, Elton L. Mims, Joe Rawlings.

Also C. M. Byrd, H. E. Ivey, P. H. Havins, Mac Rippetoe, F. C. Clark, B. D. Snead, Mack Powell, J. S. Ferrell and W. D. McDonald.

Lieut. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit of Lubbock visited here a couple of days the first of the week with Mrs. Douthit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown. Lieut. Douthit is now on active duty at Reece AFB.

Rainfall Nearly 6 Inches During Last Two Weeks

Glorious rains continued to fall in Coke county the last of the week, and in general the entire county is pretty well taken care of for moisture requirements at this time.

Saturday night's downpour was measured at 2.95 inches in Robert Lee, by far the heaviest rainfall received here at one time in several years. Other parts of the county reported lesser amounts.

Robert Lee has received nearly 6 inches of moisture during the past two weeks to break a serious drouth which started last September. A lot of feed crops and cotton was planted last week, and most farmers will not have to replant because of the weekend rain.

Exactly two inches of moisture was gauged by the Soil Conservation Service here for the first four months of the year. The figures are:

January	None
February	.50
March	1.10
April	.40
However, May came through in grand style, with a total for the month of 5.85 inches, including up to June 2.	
Here's the record:	
May 5	.15
May 21	1.70
May 23	.25
May 24	.80
June 2	2.95
Total	5.85

Minnie Mae Sharp Is Coke HD Agent

Miss Minnie Mae Sharp is Coke County's new Home Demonstration Agent, having taken over her duties here June 1. The position has been vacant for nearly a year.

Miss Sharp has been assistant home agent in Tom Green county the past year. She is a graduate of Texas A & M College and her home is in Waco.

Coke county women have continued their club work without the services of an agent, and they are happy to again have the services of a trained leader.

BUYS IOWA ANGUS CATTLE

Marvin Simpson and son, Bill, attended an Aberdeen Angus district sale in Marshalltown, Iowa, last week where they purchased 37 head of females and calves. The cattle were shipped to Texas by rail and were unloaded in San Angelo Saturday night.

It's Genie Baker's Ad

On Page 3 of this issue appears a nice ad listing "This Week's Specials." It's the regular space used by Baker's Grocery & Market, but we failed to include the signature in the ad. So don't forget those Specials await you at Genie Bakers.

Coke County Hospital News

May 30--Vernon Yochum, Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, dismissed.

May 31--Mrs. E. E. Ray, Mrs. Howard Varnadore, admitted. Frank Mach infant dismissed.

June 1--H. B. Wallace, Mrs. R. E. Hornbeck, Mrs. E. E. Ray, dismissed.

June 2--Sam McGallian, R. W. Grant, Edna Wallace, admitted.

June 3--Edna Wallace, Sam McGallian, Mrs. Howard Varnadore, Mrs. R. L. Sherwin, dismissed. Frank Preslar, Vernon Yochum, admitted.

June 4--Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick admitted. Frank Preslar, Vernon Yochum dismissed.

June 5--Mrs. Bob Fields admitted.

June 6--Mrs. Sam Jay admitted.

IN NURSING TRAINING



MISS EUGENIA HURLEY, who entered Shannon School of Nursing, San Angelo, in September 1950, will receive her cap at a formal capping exercise to be held on the lawn of the Nurse's Residence, June 10, 1951, at 7:30 P. M.

Miss Hurley has met requirements set up by the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners for the first nine months of a three-year course. She has passed the prescribed courses and has demonstrated skill and ability in the first course in the care of patients. We wish her success in the remainder of her course.

Eugenia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Robert Lee. She graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1950.

Rabbits Defeat Abilene, 10 to 4

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters took a 10-4 game from the Abilene Merchants on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. The locals put over 7 runs in the first inning, but the remainder of the contest was a nip and tuck affair.

John Ray Harrison started on the mound for the visitors. John Conley flied out to right and Pete Hickman was nipped off first base after driving out a single. Then the Rabbits started clicking. Lew Heuvel was nicked with a pitched ball. Barney Malish laced a single to left.

Harrison then hit another bater, Frank Percifull. With the bases loaded, Chilly Tinkler drove a hit to center. Royce Smith followed with a triple. Donald Roe singled and Bobby Baker got a walk. Conley came to bat for his second time and was safe on an error. Hickman followed with his second hit of the inning. Heuvel popped to short for the third out.

Twelve men batted and seven runs came in. Lynn Woodward started on the mound in the second inning and did a fine job the remainder of the game. In the sixth frame Heuvel singled and Malish followed with a double. The outfielder bobbled the ball and Malish came on home. Hickman blasted a homerun in the seventh.

John Conley hurled the first five innings for Robert Lee and showed up mighty well. He kept five hits well scattered and did not allow a score. Ronnie Baker pitched the last four innings. He was in trouble in only the seventh inning when two singles, two walks and a three-bagger accounted for Abilene's four tallies. The Rabbits played errorless ball and smashed out 13 safe hits.

Robert Lee was scheduled to play under the lights at Trent on Thursday of this week, and Trent will play a return game here June 17.

Efforts are being made to book a home game for next Sunday, June 10.

Tom Schooler this week sold a 7-year-old Quarter Horse mare to Wylie Jones of El Reno, Okla., for \$350. Mr. Schooler had previously entered the mare in the San Angelo show this week.

New Producers For Davidson and Tubb; Sun Starts 4 Wells

Sun Oil Company completed two new Coke county producers the past week. Willie I. Tubb No. 7 west of Silver was finished for a 24-hour flow of 224 barrels of oil, and G. W. Davidson No. 10 west of Edith gauged 297 barrels. The flow was through quarter inch choke and neither well had any water.

Sun Tubb No. 7 was completed naturally in open hole from 6,334 to 6,531 feet, the total depth. It had tubing pressure of 650 pounds and casing pressure of 1,175 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,905-1.

Sun Davidson No. 10 was also a natural completion in Strawn lime from 5-

SUN PICNIC FRIDAY

H. D. Smith, area superintendent at Silver, announces that Sun Oil Company's annual picnic for employees and royalty owners will be held Friday, June 8, at the Recreation Hall in Tubb Camp at Silver. Bingo and other games will be played during the afternoon, with a barbecue supper at 6:30. Sun employees from Snyder, Colorado City, Midland, San Angelo and Abilene have been invited. An attendance of 500 is expected.

944 to 6,027 feet. Pressures were 675 pounds on the tubing and 1,335 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,335-1.

Sun No. 5 J. S. Walker south of Silver failed to kickoff after acidizing with 5,000 gallons and operators were preparing to re-acidize. The hole is bottomed at 6,380 feet.

Sun No. 16 Jewell Brannan at Silver moved off rig and has been temporarily abandoned. It failed to produce after treating with 6,000 gallons of acid to a depth of 6,332 feet. The hole was deepened to 6,457 feet with no oil shows in the lower section.

FOUR NEW LOCATIONS

Four new wells were started by Sun this week. They are:

Sun No. 11 Fred Jameson, an east offset to Allen Jameson No. 5, on the east side of the Jameson field at Silver. Baker-Taylor has the contract and moved in rotary from No. 16 Brannan. Surface pipe was cemented at 506 feet. Wednesday morning it was drilling at 668 feet in redbeds and anhydrite.

Sun No. 12 Fred Jameson set surface pipe at 505 feet and waiting on cement to harden. Ray-Harris is the contractor, moving rig from J. S. Walker No. 5. Location is an east offset to Sun Fred Jameson 10 on the east side of the field.

Sun No. A-3 Willie I. Tubb, northwest of Tubb No. 7 and west of Tubb A-1, was expected to spud Wednesday. Roy Guffey Drilling Co. has the contract and moved rig from Tubb 7.

Sun Davidson No. 9, west and north of Edith, was drilling Wednesday at 1,545 feet in shale. Location is between Sun Davidson 4 and 8, both producers. Paul Rutledge has the drilling contract, moving equipment from Davidson No. 10.

MATHERS A-2 TOPS REEF

Southwest of Silver Sun A-2 Mathers topped the lime reef at 6,217 feet and cemented casing at 6,303 feet. It was waiting on cement Wednesday.

Sun No. 16 Mathers was drilling at 5,090 feet in shale.

South of the river at Silver Sun No. 2 Ralph Harris Estate was drilling in lime and shale at 6,991 feet.

West of Edith Sun No. 6 Annie L. Cummings was in shale at 2,570 feet.

In Nolan county north of Sanco Sun No. 3 Eunice Paramore was drilling at 2,840 feet in shale and lime.

Jack Snead is at home for the summer vacation after completing his junior year in Chemical Engineering at the University of Texas.

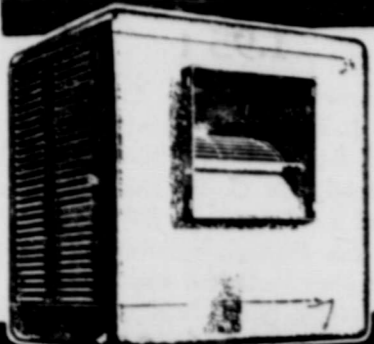
Mrs. C. W. Lammers (Betty Jo Mauldin) is here from Houston this week enjoying a vacation visit with home folks.

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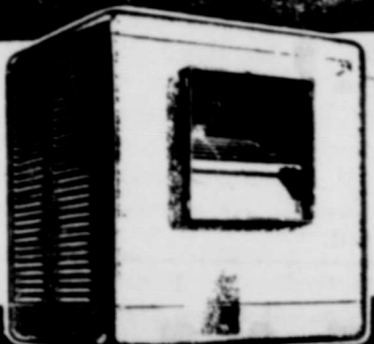
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Many Relatives Here For Newton Funeral

Funeral services here Sunday for Mrs. J. C. Newton were largely attended. In addition to the daughters and sons-in-law, the following relatives were present: Mrs. L. C. Kemp, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Onnie Crimm, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, and Gwen, Darrell and Kenneth, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Ash, El Paso; T. J. Newton, Mrs. Harold Hallmark and James, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newton, Mrs. Jim Martin and Mrs. Elmer Mahon, Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton, Jr., Albuquerque, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. James Newton, Mrs. Curtis Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olsen, Johnny, Madgie and Connie Lee, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Hope Herrington and Ann, Carrizo Springs; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright and Clinnon, Sweetwater.

Also Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and Carla Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Jaems Hill and Martha Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Carol Ann and William Lee, of Midland; Mrs. Neil Brayboy and Elaine, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McGregor, Panhandle.

MAY CHEVROLET SALES

Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following new car sales during the month of May:

R. J. Parnelly, pickup
Wayne Davenport, 1/2 ton panel
Gordon McCutchen, 2-door Power Glide
Donley McKee, 4-door Power Glide
Sun Oil Co., deluxe 2-door
Brown & Clark, pickup
Bob L. Davis, 2-door Power Glide
Lee Patrick, deluxe 2-door
C. H. Glover, pickup
Bill Ratliff, pickup
J. T. Jackson, pickup.

Marvin Simpson, well known Robert Lee ranchman and Angus cattle breeder, was an invited guest at a special dinner given by Jess Alford at the St. Angelus Hotel Tuesday night. Alford is president of the Texas Angus association.

EDITH EVENTS

By MRS. H. M. HOGLUND

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin and Dona and Eddie recently attended the graduation of Henry Alton from Grammar school in San Angelo.

Among those attending the Horse Show in Sterling City Saturday were Fred Lee Roe, Jr., J. T. Thetford and son, Jack, Tom Walker, James Burrus and Will Millican. Freddie Lee Roe and James Burrus won trophies on their entries.

Mrs. J. E. Garvin has been having some dental work done in San Angelo the past week. She was confined to her bed one day from having a tooth extracted, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr., of Colorado City spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican.

W. W. (Bud) Thetford visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Freeman left Saturday for an extended trip to various points in Texas, including Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas. She is making the trip with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. T. Thetford returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Grapeland.

NEW POULTRY HOUSE

A large new poultry house has just been completed at the Lee Roberts farm, two miles west of Robert Lee. The structure has dimensions of 24 x 40 feet and was built of tile. Mr. Roberts says it is large enough to house 1,000 hens, but that he plans to keep about half that number. He raises a top laying strain of chickens and his eggs bring a premium price. The poultry house has 60 metal nests, and there are 13 windows on the south and six on the north. W. T. Roach and Linzy McDorman had the building contract.

OIL WORKER INJURED

Charlie Phillips, 23, of Bronte received a broken leg Monday night while working on a drilling rig near Blackwell. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital in the Clift ambulance.

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Miss Jamie Bilbo Weds Mr. Robert Boren In Beautiful Church Ceremony Here

Jamie Chloe Bilbo and Robert Joseph Boren were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at the First Methodist church in Robert Lee on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie James Bilbo of Robert Lee and Boren is the son of Mrs. Thomas Arthur Boren of Snyder.

Double ring marriage vows were solemnized by the Rev. Clifford Taylor, pastor of the First Christian church in Snyder, as the couple stood before an altar banked in greenery and centered with a single white twist candle. Baskets of white gladioli flanked the altar and the chancel rail was entwined with greenery and fern. The nuptial bower was illumined with tall lighted white tapers in seven branch candelabra and tapers were placed at intervals along the chancel rail.

Mrs. Lowery Sings

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Cortez Russell of Robert Lee, pianist, accompanied Mrs. R. M. Lowry, Jr., of Evansville, Indiana, who sang "Indian Love Call" by Friml and "I Love Thee" by Grieg. Mrs. Russell played "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner as the processional and "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn as the recessional. During the ceremony she played "Clair de Lune" by Debussy and as the benediction she accompanied Mrs. Lowry as she sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballarina length gown of ice blue satin which featured a low-cut rounding neckline and cap sleeves. The dress was fashioned with a fitted bodice which contrasted with the full circular folds of the skirt. She wore elbow length lace mitts which extended to points over her hands and she wore ice blue satin opera pumps. Her head-dress was a double heart-shaped crown outlined in seed pearls and the nylon net veil fell in folds over her shoulders. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli centered with a single orchid.

In carrying out the wedding traditions, as something old, the bride wore a cameo necklace which was given to her mother on her 19th birthday by the bride's father. Something new and blue was her wedding dress and something borrowed was the headpiece and veil which Mrs. James Lemons of Big Spring wore in her wedding on June 3,

1950.

Sisters Are Bridesmaids

Janet Bilbo of Sul Ross College, Alpine, attended her sister as maid of honor and Peggy Bilbo of Robert Lee, also a sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. The bride's attendants were identically attired in pale blue organdy over blue taffeta. The dresses were of ballerina length and fashioned with low rounding necklines, fitted bodices and full gathered skirts. They carried line bouquets of white asters. Betty Boren and Jane Boren of Snyder, nieces of the bridegroom, served as flower girls. They wore pale blue organdy over taffeta. They carried blue baskets from which they scattered rose petals on the bridal path.

John H. Boren of Snyder served as his brother's best man and Jimmie Randall of Montoya, N. M., was groomsmen.

Altar taper lighters were Mary Ann Goodson and Mrs. James Lemons, both of Big Spring. They wore pale blue dresses fashioned identical to those of the bride's attendants. Ushers were Delbert Johnston of Snyder, Jim Hartley of Big Spring, Lamar Kay of Van Horn, brother-in-law of the bride, and Jarvis Littlefield of Robert Lee, also a brother-in-law of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bilbo wore a navy blue sheer dress and a corsage of white gardenias. Her accessories were of black and she wore a black picture hat. Mrs. Boren also wore a navy blue sheer dress and a gardenia corsage. Matching accessories of navy blue completed her ensemble.

Reception

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were received by the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, Mrs. Thomas A. Boren, Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Big Spring, aunt of the bride, and Frances Boren of Kermit, sister of the groom.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white asters on a mirror reflector which was outlined with blue daisies. The three tiered white and blue wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom beneath a wedding bell. The wedding cake was a gift of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark of Robert Lee.

Presiding at the crystal punch ser-

vice was Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield of Robert Lee, sister of the bride, and cake was served by Mrs. John H. Boren of Snyder, sister-in-law of the groom. Presiding at the bride's book were Mrs. Lamar Kay, sister of the bride, and Mrs. William Thomas Boren of Jackson, Miss., sister-in-law of the groom. Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. Carl Grubenman of Silver, Jean Phillips of Big Spring and Mrs. Vincent Hanna of Robert Lee.

Following a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Snyder. For traveling, Mrs. Boren wore a navy blue linen dress with a fitted linen jacket of lilac. She wore lilac shoes, a hat of navy blue velvet and carried a navy bag and gloves. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

In Newspaper Work

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and Sul Ross College, Alpine, where she served as editor of SAGE magazine for two years and was a member of Satchels and Clip and Brand. For the past two and half years she has lived in Big Spring where she was employed by the Big Spring Daily Herald. She has served as society editor of the paper for the past year. In Big Spring, she was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Business and Professional Women's Club and sweetheart of the American Business Club.

Boren is a graduate of Snyder high school and attended Texas A&M College at Bryan. During World War II he served for three and a half years with the United States Air Force and was in the Pacific Theatre of Operations during a portion of that time. He is now employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company in Snyder.

Guests attended the wedding from Robert Lee, Snyder, Big Spring, Alice Denver City, Marfa, Alpine, Lubbock, Colorado City, Baiinger, Van Horn, Bronte, San Angelo, Kermit, Blackwell, Silver, Eldorado, Jackson, Miss., J. L. N. M., Laffette, Indiana, Montoya, N. M., Hatch, N. M., and San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Rex Kelso and son, Mike, have been guests the past week of her sisters, Mrs. Chilly Tinkler and Mrs. W. W. Paul, at Silver. Mr. Kelso is in the armed services and is at present stationed on the west coast.

S. D. Hoots of Bronte has renewed his Observer for the 33rd consecutive year. He has read the paper continuously since May, 1918. Mr. Hoots was ill recently but resumed work on his Watkins route last week.

Gifts For FATHER'S DAY

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Famous Names that Everyone Knows

San Angelo Rodeo And Horse Show Opened Thursday

San Angelo, Texas, June 6, (Special)—San Angelo's ninth annual Horse Show will get underway Thursday, June 7, for four days with six rodeo performances as the feature attraction.

Produced by Buetler Brothers of Elk City, Oklahoma, the rodeo will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The Horse Show will have 38 classes in four divisions of judging. More than 200 entries have been tabulated for performance and halter classes. Quarter Horse, Palomino Stock Horse, Palomino Pleasure Type and the Thoroughbred and Halfbreed sections make up the judging schedule.

H. E. McCulloch, livestock dealer in San Angelo, is the general chairman of the show. D. L. Haralson, of San Angelo, is chairman of the rodeo and Percy Turner, quarter horse breeder from Water Valley is general superintendent for the Horse Show. Fred L. Roe, Jr., of Robert Lee is superintendent of the Thoroughbred Division.

San Angelo's Rodeo will feature Wilbur Plangher, famous rodeo clown; Hoyt Hefner, clown and bullfighter; Boom Town Quadrille, from Burkburnett, Texas; Ruby Vance, nationally-known rodeo band, and the Lane Trio, a trampoline act from Vancouver, Wash.

In addition, a cutting horse contest will be held in conjunction with the rodeo. Finals for the contest will be held after the Sunday afternoon performance of the rodeo. Five preliminary contests will be held at each of the rodeo performances.

Among the Coke county breeders who have entered horses in the San Angelo show are J. T. (Bud) Jones, Wayne McCabe, Tom Schooler and Fred Roe, Jr.

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SILVER NEWS

Two cowboys met while riding the range near here. One was riding a horse and had his house shoes on. The other was in a pickup with his boots and spurs on. Times are changing, it seems.

Dennis George Pennington of Colorado City and his cousin, Perry Don Barkley of San Antonio, are spending the week with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers. Perry Don says it rains too much in San Antonio to suit him—says it rains most every week.

The Girl Scouts and their leaders, Mrs. George Conner and Mrs. G. D. Screws, wish to thank everyone who gave to the recent Scout Drive. Their quota was \$50 and they collected \$60. First aid kits were purchased with the extra \$10.

Jim Hamilton of McKenzieville reports over 5 inches of rain fell at his place Saturday night.

Betty Calley of Forsan is here this week attending the vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Padgett of San Angelo spent a day recently with the C. E. Mathers family.

Monte Wilkes and Bobby Hugh Odum enrolled Monday in San Angelo College where they will attend summer school. Both are freshmen.

Vacation Bible School opened Monday at the Silver Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Short left June 1 for Dallas where they will make their home. Bob has been an engineer at the Sun gas plant and has been transferred to the company's office in Dallas.

Joe Sockwell, son of the J. A. Sockwells of Eden, is a new employee of Sun Oil Co. here. He is a geologist and graduated from Texas Tech in January 1951.

Another new Sun employee is Ewell B. Martin, Jr., of McComb, Miss. He was transferred here from South Texas. He is a graduate of Oklahoma University and is rated here as a junior petroleum engineer. Martin served in the Parachute Infantry 2½ years and spent 18 months of the period in the European theatre of war.

Other newcomers to Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laick. He is a pumper and replaces Adam Sole. Laick was transferred from McAllen where he was a driller for Sun.

The J. L. Kuhn family of Colorado City visited last weekend in the Lawrence Higgins and C. E. Mathers homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum attended the San Angelo College graduation exercises last Thursday when Mrs. Walter Jones (Esther Louise Allen) received her Associate in Arts Degree.

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MRS. HARVEY ECKERT TINKLER

Harvey E. Tinkler Weds Miss Clinton

The marriage of Harvey Eckert Tinkler, former Robert Lee resident, and Miss Stella Mae Clinton of Pecos, took place Sunday, June 3, at the First Christian Church in Pecos.

The bride wore a white imported Swiss organdy dress, Ballerina length. She carried a white Bible and a corsage of pink rosebuds. A reception for the newly wedded couple was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Tinkler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clinton. She graduated from Pecos high school and attended Sul Ross college. At present she is employed in the West Texas Utilities office in Pecos.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee. He served overseas in World War II and later attended Sul Ross where he obtained a degree in Business Administration. He is employed in the city secretary's office at Pecos. The couple went to L-pine and other points on a honeymoon.

Mrs. Tinkler went to Pecos to attend her son's wedding, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Tinkler, Mrs. D. A. Dumas and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenburg, all of Mereta.

MARY MARTHAS MEET

Members of the Mary Martha class of the Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. H. H. Chevalier Tuesday morning for their monthly class meeting. Those present were Mmes. Maurice Yarbrough, Calvin Sparks, Weldon Fikes, Burl Childress, Victor Wojtek, the hostess, and Anna Chevalier and Vicki and Mary Alice Wojtek.

Coke Boys Take Part In Wool Judging

District 6 Wool and Mohair judging was conducted at San Angelo Junior College Tuesday, June 6, to determine the teams who are to represent this district at the state 4-H Contest at A. & M. on June 25.

Coke County was represented by William Joe Hamon, Jerrel Clint Harmon and Tommy Jett Hood. This marked the first time any of these boys had taken part in a wool judging contest, but they turned in a good record.

Total score for the team was 1259 out of a possible score of 2500, and they ranked fifth in the contest. The winning score of the contest, won by Menard, was 1690.

4-H BOYS CAMP

County Agent Travis Hicks will accompany a group of Coke county 4-H boys to the district camp at Buffalo Gap this week. They leave Thursday and will return Saturday evening. The boys include William Joe Hamon, Dale Masey, S. C. Masey, Carroll Ray Jones, Byron Russell, Bennie Bessent, Neely McCarty, Martin Lee and Aubrey Don Denman.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield and children, Cerota and Paul, are visiting in the Pat Havins home. Mrs. Brownfield is the former Shirley Havins. The Brownfields are returning to their home in Menard from a vacation trip to Corning, Mo., where they visited her sister, Mrs. Pete Thieman, and family.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick was admitted to Coke County Memorial hospital Monday for a few days of rest and treatment. She was much improved yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter and daughter, Jeanette, were here from Fort Worth a couple of days this week attending to business matters and visiting among relatives and friends.

Robert Lee Boy Scouts are spending the week at Camp Sol Meyer near Menard. Elmo and Billy Gene Bell had charge of the group the first two days of the week and P. E. Webb took over for the remainder of the camping period.

Miss LaVerne Darter, high school commercial teacher, is attending summer classes at Hardin-Simmons University. She is working on her master's degree and is taking commercial law and a major in education.

Monroe Parker, who has been a patient in the Bronte Hospital the past ten days, showed considerable improvement the middle of the week.

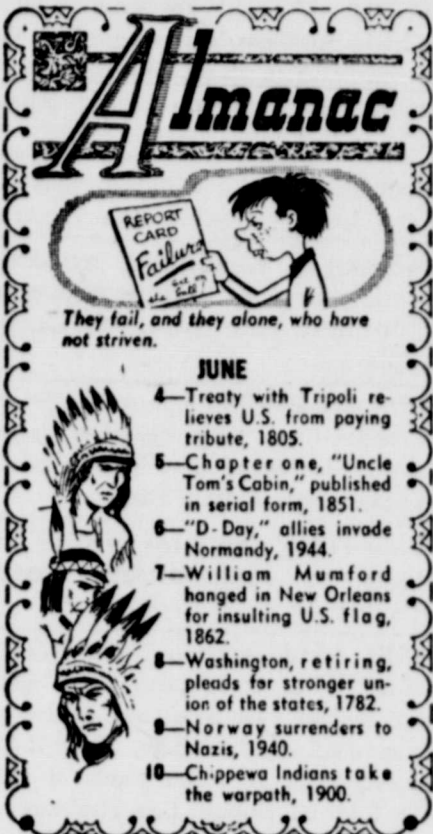
4-H GIRLS CAMP

Coke county girls attending the district 4-H camp at Ballinger this week are Zona Mae King, Leslie Nell Wink and Joyce Bagwell. The camp opened Tuesday and will continue through Thursday. Miss Minnie Bell Sharp, new home demonstration agent, accompanied the Coke county girls.

NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee, Coke county Ford dealers, announce the following new car sales in May:

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Bobby Baker and family are taking a ten days vacation. They went to Weatherford Monday to visit Mrs. Baker's parents, the Claud Deans, and plan to take a trip to the Davis Mountains before returning home.

Pfc. Charles Bessent arrived home Monday on a 10-days furlough from Fort Hood. He is a member of the Second Armored Division which has been alerted for duty in Germany. Charles recently finished a few weeks special schooling at Ft. Knox, Ken., and has been promoted to a tank commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and daughter, Sandra Kay, spent Sunday with relatives in Eden. Sandra remained for a week's stay in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox.

Howard Varnadore has accepted a position on a Brookes & Turner rig which is now completing a well near Big Lake. His crew includes Hatley Richards, Donald Hamilton and Lowell Caston. Joe Dodson, Jr., is also scheduled to get a drillers job with the same firm this week.

Arch Mathers was a Robert Lee visitor Monday and stopped by to renew his Observer subscription. Arch is pumping for Sun Oil Co. on the Featherstone leases, 10 miles south of Sweetwater.

Mrs. C. M. Byrd underwent a successful major operation at a San Angelo hospital last Friday. Her condition is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lofton have been visiting among local friends and relatives the past week. Norris graduated from Texas Tech as a mechanical engineer and has accepted a position with Standard Oil Co. at Midland. He went to Houston Tuesday to take a physical examination and will begin work at once. Norris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and son, Mac, left Sunday on a two weeks vacation trip. Their stops will include Ft. Smith, Ark., Festus, Mo., and Yazoo City, Miss.

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LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE

During Saturday night's rain storm lightning struck the Ira M. Bird ranch house near Sanco, for the second time in the past few weeks. The bolt knocked out the electrical wiring and burned out the refrigerator. The family was at home at the time but none were injured.

FOOTBALLERS, ATTENTION!

Coach Charles Dennis has issued a call for volunteers to help at the football field, starting at 9 a.m. Saturday. There is a fine start of grass, but it is necessary to get the weeds killed out. All football boys are requested to lend a hand Saturday. It looks like Robert Lee will have a nice grass field this fall, for the first time.

Kenneth Lackey has been home for a few days. He returned to Austin this week to resume his studies at the University of Texas and will get a degree in Business Administration in August.

Otto Havins and wife of Big Spring and Dooge Hallmark and family of Robert Lee were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Fern Havins home. In the afternoon the group visited Mrs. M. H. Havins.

Bob Cox returned home asst week from Lubbock where he finished his sophomore year at Texas Tech. He is majoring in agriculture.

J. C. Jackson and family have moved from Colorado City to Eunice, New Mex., where the former is handling tools for Baker-Taylor.

Mrs. Bessie Caudle arrived Tuesday from Blythe, Calif., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Havins, and other relatives and friends.

Leslie Lofton and family, who have resided at Childress the past two years, have gone to California to make their home.

Everett Hale, former Jefferson resident, was inducted into military service last month. He was registered at Baytown where he had been working the past couple of years.

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