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## Warren Ellis Assigned To Silver Church

Travis McNair was returned to Robert Lee when assignments were announced last Friday at the closing session of South west Texas Conference of Methodist Church in San Antonio.

An important change of local interest was the appointment of Warren Ellis, former Robert Lee pastor, to the pastorate at Silver, to succeed Charles Simpson, who went to Blanco.

Rev. Simpson had been at Silver two years. His congregation served as "tote" dinner Sunday to honor the pastor and his family and also presented them with a gift.

Lay delegates from Silver who attended the conference in San Antonio were Mr. and Mrs. George Magate.

Rev. Ellis organized the Methodist congregation at Silver while he was preaching in Robert Lee. Results of his efforts was the construction of a fine new church building.

In the fall of 1955 Rev. Ellis was transferred to Junction for the next two years had been preaching at Three Rivers. The Simpson and Ellis families are moving this week.

Rev. McNair has been pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church for years, coming here from Brady when Rev. Ellis left. He was invited to return by a unanimous vote of his congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. attended the conference as lay delegates from Robert Lee.

## COLES VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cole of San Marcos and their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Nickles, visited in Robert Lee Saturday. They had stopped over night in San Angelo with Mrs. Elsie Davis, a sister of Mrs. Cole. They went on to Abilene to visit the Maurice Cole family and other kinfolks, but will return for the Sanco Homecoming next weekend. Mrs. Nickles will soon return to her home at Anchorage, Alaska, where her husband is a commercial air pilot. Mr. Cole has been ill with a heart ailment this spring, but is much improved.

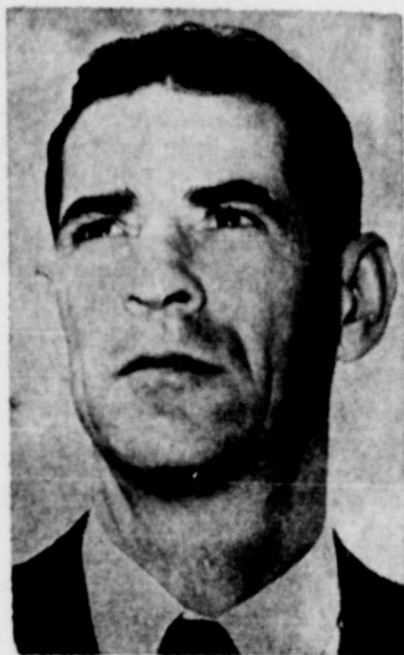
## Grand Officers Coming June 7 For Open Installation of Eastern Star

Special arrangements are being completed for the open installation of officers of Robert Lee Chapter 187 of the Order of Eastern Star. Scheduled for 8 p.m. June 7 the event will take place in the Roe Building which provides more room than the Masonic Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Several grand officers will be present and take part in the installation. Installing officer will be Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard of Albany, associate grand matron of the O. E. S. in Texas. Mollie Goodpasture of Brownfield, of the state transportation and mileage committee, will be the installing marshal.

Officiating as installing chaplain will be Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee, associate grand patron of the order. Organist will be Leonard Ellington of Brownfield, grand organist, and the secretary will be Attie Forman of Kerrville, grand representative from Washington, D. C. to Texas.

Following is a list of elective and appointive officers to be installed:



REV. TRAVIS MCNAIR ... returns to Robert Lee



REV. CHARLES SIMPSON ... to leave Silver

## FROM BILL VINSON

W. H. Vinson, former Sun Pipeline Co. foreman at Silver who was transferred to Sour Lake, writes as follows: "Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$3.00 for the renewal of my subscription to The Observer. We enjoy getting The Observer each week."

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their visits, cards and gifts, and many acts of kindness during Lee's stay in the hospital.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Brown, Silver.

Worthy matron, Betty Ferrell. Worthy patron, J. Sid Ferrell. Assoc. matron, Essie Childress. Assoc. patron, Melvin Childress. Secretary, Christine Roach. Treas., Lela Rae McAdams. Conductress, Waalita Hollis. Assoc. conductress, Winnie Waldrop.

Chaplain, Juanita Godwin. Marshal, Bobbie Allen. Organist, Vivian Jacobs. Adah, Delores Roe. Ruth, Jeraldine Thomason. Esther, Helen Jones. Martha, Sue Shoemaker. Electa, Shirley Payton. Warder, Lillian Caraway. Sentinel, A. H. Jones.

Serving as ushers will be Hubert Payton and Delbert Shoemaker. Pages, Aminda Runnion, Iione Allen, Opal Jacoby, Ann Ivey, Loretha Roberts, Zera Fields.

A banquet will precede the installation ceremonies. Dinner is to be served at 6:30 p. m. at the County Park community building. Only members and guests will participate in the banquet.

Mrs. Aminda Runnion is the retiring worthy matron.

## AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. Robin Guess and their children returned to Robert Lee Saturday evening from a two weeks trip to Miami, Fla., where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Poppell of Floresville, parents of Mrs. Guess. The Poppells also have a daughter in Miami whose husband is Rev. Milton Leach, head of the Spanish work of the Baptist Home Mission Board in Miami.

## 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION SET FOR SATURDAY

Coke County voters are expected to turn out strong for the second primary election scheduled for next Saturday. County Clerk J. L. Tinkler states 95 applications for absentee ballots have been accepted at his office, about 20 more than for the first primary May 7. Sixty-one of the ballots are from the Robert Lee voting box.

Local interest is directed to the runoff race for county tax assessor collector between O. B. Jacobs and Mrs. Juanita Trimble. Voters will also choose a nominee for Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, where W. T. McDonald is contesting the re-election of Lloyd W. Davidson.

Mr. Jacobs has been a deputy sheriff for several years and his main duties have been the tax department. The tax office will be separated from the sheriff office starting next January.

Mrs. Trimble in her campaign states she has had business college training and gives the names of a number of Texas counties where women are holding the office of tax assessor-collector.

All polling places in the county will hold elections and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

## Robert Lee Spot For Summer Fun

Coke County received an excellent rain Monday with the amounts running from one inch to more than 1½ inches in various sections of the area. Robert Lee gauged 1.5 inches. It was a gentle downpour which lasted throughout most of the forenoon and there was no runoff. Great benefit to crops and pastures will result.

Mrs. Lester Stewart and son, James, of Midland were weekend guests in the Don Blair home. Mrs. Blair is the former Shirley Stewart.

## Capt. Jack Snead Earns Degree At Oklahoma State

Capt. Jack C. Snead has received a BS degree in electrical engineering at the Oklahoma State University. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. attended the graduation exercises Sunday night at Lewis field stadium in Stillwater.

An Air Force pilot, navigator and radar expert, Capt. Snead has been on detached duty while studying for his degree. He will report immediately for duty at Wright-Patterson AFB at Dayton, Ohio.

Capt. Snead is married to the former Glo Caraway, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Caraway. They have a small son, David.

Summer recreation of a wide variety is provided at the County Park located only a few blocks north of the business section of Robert Lee.

In addition to swimming, tennis, base ball and picnic facilities at the park, boating and fishing are available at nearby Mountain Creek Lake. It is probably the most complete recreational layout for any community of this size in West Texas.

R. C. Sawyer, park custodian, states that swimming has not been too popular since the pool opened three weeks ago because of cool weather. But since school is out and hot weather coming the pool will attract crowds every afternoon.

At a meeting of the County Park Board last week, several matters relating to pool and park operations were discussed. Some of the more important matters are set forth in an advertisement in this newspaper.

Engaged as lifeguards and park assistants this year were Garland Davis and Douglas Dean, Robert Lee teachers. They will alternate as lifeguards and each will be paid for 48 hours per week.

Announcement is made of a 3 weeks course of swimming instruction to start next Tuesday, June 7. Tuition will be \$6.00 for the course and both adults and children will be accepted. No child with less than one year of schooling can enroll.

Only fundamentals of swimming will be taught, and there will be no instruction for advanced pupils. Classes will be held twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The class will be organized in a meeting at the pool next Saturday, June 4, at 9 a. m. All interested persons are requested to be present at that time.

## PENTECOSTAL SERVICES

Bro. Bill Havins of Roswell, N. Mex., will conduct services starting Wednesday night through the remainder of the week at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee. Services start at 8 p.m.

## E. S. Cummings, Abilene Man, Died Monday

E. S. Cummings, 72, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday in Hendrick hospital at Abilene after a long illness. He was the husband of Annie L. Reed Cummings, owner of a three-section ranch west of Edith.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Cummings lived in Oklahoma before coming to West Texas and resided in Sweetwater and Abilene many years. He was a lawyer by profession, active in politics, civic affairs and a prominent Baptist layman.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Abilene and burial was in Elmwood Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Cummings is an aunt of Mrs. Frank Coalson and J. T. Sparks.



ENGAGED—The engagement of Miss Lynda Ruth Potts to Edward Roland McArthur has been announced by her mother, Mrs. B. F. Potts, of Falfurrias. Mr. McArthur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur of Robert Lee, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Falfurrias High School and plans to attend A&I College. He fiance is now attending A&I College as a senior. A July 15th wedding is being planned in the First Baptist Church of Falfurrias, Texas.

## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Tex. — Most ardent advocates of a tax bill to pour fresh funds into the state's coffers likely will be legislative employees.

They may be hunting new jobs or working for nothing before the year is out.

Only about \$130,000 remains in the legislative expense fund for use between now and the end of the year. A good part of this probably will be needed to pay travel and miscellaneous expenses of the study committees that meet between sessions.

If these expenses run very high, the permanent legislative employees — people who keep records, staff the legislative library, etc., — may run short on salary money.

Their only course, if they want to stay on in their jobs, will be

to hang on until the new legislature finds money to pay them.

**JOHNSON DINNER PLANNED** — A \$50-a-plate dinner by the Lyndon Johnson For President dinner committee will be held in Austin's Municipal Auditorium on June 13.

The dinner will honor Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, Speaker Sam Rayburn, and Gov. Price Daniel.

Honorary chairman is Former Vice President John Nance Garner of Uvalde. Co-chairmaning the event will be Austin's Mayor Tom Miller and Congressman Homer Thornberry.

Ticket orders should be mailed to Post Office Box 362 in Austin.

**SHORT SNORTS** — Corporation tax payments have reduced the general revenue fund deficit to \$45,736,868, according to State Treasurer Jesse James. Forty per cent of Texas boat owners still have not registered their craft under the new boat licensing law. Texas traffic deaths for the first 20 weeks of this year are down to 13 per cent from what they were a year ago, reports the Department of Public Safety.

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## BIRTHS

**WOJTEK** — Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek (Sue Henson) are parents of a daughter born May 27 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 5:25 p.m. Carla Sue weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. She has two brothers, Terry, 3½, and Harvey, 2 years old. The father is a mechanic at Vaughan Chevrolet Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson of Sweetwater.

**BRUCKNER** — Dr. and Mrs. Howard C. Bruckner (Jane Austin) of 205 E. Locust, San Antonio, are the parents of their first child, a daughter born at 3 a.m. May 26 in Baptist Hospital at San Antonio. She weighed 9 pounds and has been named Pamela Jane. Grandparents are Mrs. I. M. Austin and the late Mr. Austin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bruckner of Lubbock.

**BLAIR** — Sp. 4 and Mrs. Wayne M. Blair are parents of a daughter born May 4 in a Pueblo, Colo., hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14½ ounces and has been given the name Susan Rochelle. The mother is residing with her parents at Pueblo while the husband is serving with the U. S. Army in Korea. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee.

**DEEN** — Mr. and Mrs. James Deen (Joydell Kinsey) are parents of a daughter born at 1:48 a.m. May 31 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named LaJohnna Louise. She has a sister, Sonia Kathryn, 14 months old. The family resides at Union, Texas Natural Camp southwest of Silver where the father is employed as an engine operator. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deen of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey of Robert Lee.

Robert Lee students at Texas Tech in Lubbock returned home last week for the summer vacation period. They included Bub Burson, Dennis and Eunice Blair and Jerry Tinkler.

Jack Gray, student at Sul Ross in Alpine, arrived home the past week. He was a member of the football team and will return to college in the fall.

Buddy Havins and family departed Friday for their home in Farmington, N. Mex., after a two weeks' visit with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends.

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## Want Ads

HOUSEWORK WANTED. Contact Mrs. Jessie Gloria. 52p

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FOR SALE — Used furniture, bedroom suites, iron bedsteads, buffets, rockers. J. R. McClure. GL 3-2881. 52p

FOR SALE — Hi-Line bens, live, 50 cents each. J. E. Quisenberry Jr., Robert Lee. 45fc

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom modern home, back yard fence, TV antenna. Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. phone GL 3-2161. 38f

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Small Robert Lee house of 65 ft. lot on paved street. Will sell for \$1,000 or trade for car of equal value. R. W. (Dick) Kazmady, Ph. 2, 102 S. Plaza, Big Lake. 52w5c

FOR SALE — Farmall H 1949 tractor, 4-row tool bar, good condition guaranteed. Priced to sell. Come and see it. Melvin Krall. 47f

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## PERSONALS

Dick Kannady and daughter Renee, came from Big Lake Friday to visit friends and to attend after business affairs. Mr. Kannady is superintendent of the Big Lake municipal water, gas and sewage departments.

Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent has accompanied her sister, Mrs. B. Randle, for an outing on the Gulf at Rockport. Mrs. Bessent has a modern trailer house which is parked in an attractive location.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spencer accompanied her sister, Katherine, came for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Spencer. Billy is an operator of Phillips chemical plant at Cross

Coming for a weekend visit with Robert Lee kinfolks are Mrs. C. H. Gibbins of Clyde and her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. James Munson and James Clyde, of Abilene.

J. S. Lewis Sr. accompanied A. Caldwell and family of Big Lake on a trip to Corsicana where they visited relatives over the weekend.

### Weekly Meditation

"Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31-32

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## Silver News

Intermediate Girl Scout troop held an over night camp-out Friday night at the George Fugate home. During a campfire program badges were presented to the various girls for their projects completed during the year.

The Girl Scouts are in need of more equipment for their Scout House which will be occupied Sept. 1. They could use an apartment size gas stove and a small electric refrigerator. Any person who might wish to donate either of these articles is requested to call Mrs. George Fugate, phone GL 3-3313. They also need kitchen chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean and daughters, Linda, Robbie and Gayle, left Tuesday for their home at Woodville after a visit among Silver friends. They are former Silver residents, Mr. Dean having been transferred by Sun Pipeline Co. to Woodville two years ago.

Reid Biggs, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, has accepted a position with Sears Roebuck after he completes his college work at Texas Tech in July. He will be sent to Plainview for a training period in the comptroller's department. His wife is the former Kay Stewart.

College students who began summer work June 1 with Sun Pipeline Co. are Charlie Palmer, Tommy Stewart and David Mullins. Palmer attends North Texas State at Denton, Tommy is a student at Texas Tech and David tends ACC.

Douglas Sherman has returned to his army base at Ft. Riley, Kans., after a two weeks' leave spent at Silver and Colorado City. He is due for discharge in August. His wife, the former Fredine Theis, and their baby are with her parents at Silver.

Miss Frances Kesner, a niece of Mrs. Fred Theis, received her BA degree at Hardin-Simmons University Monday and plans to teach in Colorado this fall. Mrs. Theis and daughter, Fredine Sherman, attended the graduation. Also Miss Kesner's father, who came from Lafayette, La., and other members of the family.

A. S. Burney has moved his family here from Beaumont and is now on vacation from his work with Sun Pipeline Co. He was transferred to Silver to succeed Curtis Dukes, who went to Sun Field.

Raymond Kincaid is making a good recovery at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee where he underwent a hernia operation Monday morning. He is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid.

Sun production employees on vacation: Supt. R. K. Beggs, 2 weeks; Earl Lindsey, 2 weeks; O. F. Bradham, one week; John Clifton, one week; Mack Tunnel, one week.

Three summer roustabouts reporting for duty this week at Sun production department were Don Edward Welter, Ronald B. Moore and Larry Cheatham. This is their second summer's work for Sun Oil Co. Welter attends Southwestern University at Georgetown, Moore attended Howard County junior college at Big Spring and Cheatham completed his freshman year at Texas Tech.

Edward Lee Mullican is home for a week's visit after completing his basic army training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He will report June 10 at Ft. Devens, Mass., for training with the army's security agency.

Glenn Wilkes came recently from Rayne, La., and accompanied his brother, Monte, on a trip to Tulare, Calif. They will be guests of R. D. Martin, a former navy buddy of Monte, and will do some deep sea fishing and sight seeing on the coast.

Tommy Wilkes is home from Alpine for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes. He will return to college

for summer work.

Kathy, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman, is making a good recovery from a recent tonsilectomy which she underwent in a San Angelo hospital.

Phill Wall and family visited over the Memorial Day weekend with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. G. E. Conner and Mike spent the weekend at Hawley with relatives. They also visited Patricia, who is completing her training the last of the week at Abilene Beauty School. She will remain at home until she takes the state board examinations later in the summer.

The Oscar White family of Petersburg were weekend guests of his brother, Homer G. White, and family.

Vacation Bible School is under way this week at the Silver Baptist Church. A good enrollment is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jameson of Big Lake were weekend guests of the Allen Jamesons and Maurice Duncan family.

Billy W. Johnson and family left Friday for Brownwood where they will spend the summer. Mr. Johnson teaches math in the Silver school. Miss Helen Campbell, music teacher, will spend the summer with her parents at Pleasanton.

Mary Ann Caldwell arrived home Thursday after completing her work at San Angelo junior college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom returned Tuesday from a few days trip to Beaumont where they visited their son, Bobby Hugh Odom, and family. During their absence Mrs. Wilkes was acting postmaster.

During Sunday morning services

at the Methodist Church "God and Country" Scout awards were presented to Mike Simpson, Billy Paul and Raymond Kincaid. Jim Herford is scoutmaster and Rev. Chas. Simpson directed the study of activities for these outstanding awards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Higgins of St. Louis, Mo., were recent guests of her brother, J. C. Windham and family. They departed Tuesday for Kilgore to visit another brother.

J. D. Windham arrived home Friday from Denton where he completed his sophomore year at North Texas State. He left Monday for Colorado Springs where he will be employed during the summer at New Seven Falls resort.

Mrs. Hazlewood arrived a week ago from Terrell for a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ramsey and family. She came especially to be present when her grandson, Richard Ramsey, graduated from Silver junior high last Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson returned to her home here Saturday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where she had been treated for a fractured heel. She is walking some with the aid of crutches.

Her close friend, Mrs. Jahew Jameson, has also joined the injured circle. Juanice had the misfortune to break an ankle when she fell in a store at Colorado City last Wednesday. The injury was placed in a cast at Root Memorial hospital and she returned to her ranch home northwest of Silver.

Mrs. G. H. Wheeler came from Vernon last week to be present at the graduation of her grandson, Mike Wheeler, at Colorado

City high school Thursday night. The Guy Wheelers took her home the last of the week and will remain in Vernon for a time looking after their farm.

Mrs. E. D. Ackerman underwent an appendectomy Saturday night in Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee. Mr. Ackerman is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as a pumper for Ambassador Oil Co., and the family left Thursday on a trip to visit relatives. They stopped at Bryson when Mrs. Ackerman became ill and they returned to Robert Lee Saturday when she entered the hospital.

Mrs. P. E. Ferrell will attend a beauty culture school in San Angelo this summer. She started the course last year.

### Final Awards Presented To Silver Pupils

Featuring the junior high graduation at Silver last Wednesday night was the presentation of scholastic and attendance awards. These special honors were announced as follows:

- A AVERAGE HONOR ROLL**  
(For the year)
- 9th grade, Allen Clendennan, John Paul Ashby, Stanley Post.
  - 8th, Mary Beth Walker, Jack McCallie.
  - 7th, Allana Cartrite.
  - 5th, Debbie Hines, Jim Clendennan.
  - 4th, Lonnie Bloodworth, Stephen Gilbert, Gene Kincaid, Tommy Weigel, Richard Whitaker,

Rose Ann White, Linda Wilcox, 2nd, Donna Jo Ramsey, Brenda Kaye Henderson.

**STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL**  
Susan Newell, Twila Edwards, Dwain Walker, Nona Jean Ramsey, Carol Ann Edwards, Sandy Cone, Kathy Denman, Betty Post, Sherry Beggs, Carl Bloodworth, Robert Mathers, Steven Kohutiek, Karen Fugate, Raynelle Bloodworth, Dennis Gartman.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**  
John Paul Ashby, Sue Cole, Adron Welch, Rebecca Kohutiek, Blake Kohutiek, Scotty Jones, Phyllis Davis, Rose Ann White, Tommy Lee Weigel, Charles Kennedy, Currie Mayo, Sandra Welch, Brenda Jameson, Patricia Post, Keith Jones, Mary Beth Walker, Susan Newell.

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

A short time ago Mayor W. D. McAdams, BCD President Cumble Ivey Jr. and Bill Tom Roach attended a community development meeting in San Angelo. They said it was worth while.

Following is a report on the conference by Bob Weddle, publisher of the Menard News, which he published last week in his "Wool Gathering" column:

Bob Conner, Dale Mock and I attended the West Texas Utilities Co. Community Development Conference in San Angelo last Thursday.

It was pointed out there that 35 of the 49 counties served by WTU lost population during the last 10 years; then some good ideas were tossed about as to how these communities could check their decline.

Industry and tourists were viewed as the most likely possibilities for building business and population. Most industry, it was pointed out, is home grown industry.

Industry can be grown at home by using the resources, resourcefulness and manpower available at home to produce a product in demand. Towns like Menard will have a hard time competing with larger cities to draw industry from out of state.

But there's nothing to stop us from growing our own. We have the resources. We have the manpower, in limited quantities. It is likely we have the resourcefulness. Now all we need is the financing and the community spirit to get things done.

Getting action sometimes poses a problem. As one speaker noted, some people are like wheelbarrows when it comes to serving their community. They are useful only when pushed — and they are too easily upset.

If it's true that a fool and his money are soon parted — then tell us how they got together in the first place.

### FROM JACK GOSSETT

Former Sun gas department employee at Silver, Jack Gossett was recently transferred to Delhi, La. He writes as follows:

"Greetings from the 'Rain Country.' Lots of rain has fallen here in three weeks — perhaps more than I saw in 14 months I was at Silver.

"I can truthfully say I miss Silver, Robert Lee and the numerous friends I made while employed by Sun in Coke County.

"Relay my regards and best wishes to all there through the medium of the press, and please enter my name to your list of out of state subscribers.

"Keep Bob Edwards under surveillance. — Very truly yours, Jack L. Gossett, Box 157, Delhi, La."

Quite a bit of indigestion is caused by people having to eat their words.

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James Stewart, Lee Remick in  
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### FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Therrel of Dallas came out for a weekend visit with Robert Lee and San Angelo kinfolks and friends. They made their headquarters with their niece, Mrs. Joe Brock and family in San Angelo. Mrs. Therrel is the former Bertie Warren, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, early day Coke County people. They made a special visit to Mrs. Arthur Hayley, who for many years was the wife of their uncle, the late John Murtishaw. Mrs. Therrel paid for a year's subscription to The Observer while here Monday. She was accompanied from San Angelo by Mrs. Brock and daughter, Jeanie.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. M. A. Hutchinson of San Angelo is making a stay of two weeks in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Lynn Hammack, and family. She is spending the period here while her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, and son, Johnny, are on a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C. Another son, Don, who is stationed at a Virginia army base, will return to San Angelo with his parents for a few weeks leave.

Mrs. Arthur Hayley has gone to San Angelo for a visit with Mrs. Charlie Boykin.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

May 25 — Mrs. Eddie Roy Braswell admitted. Mrs. J. R. McClure dismissed.

May 26 — Mrs. Braswell dismissed. Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr., Douglas Dean admitted.

May 27 — Mrs. Jennie Bilbo admitted. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek. Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr., Melvin Allen dismissed.

May 28 — Douglas Dean, Mrs. A. E. Latham, Mrs. Loyd Phelan, Steve Parker, Mrs. R. S. Anderson dismissed.

May 29 — Mrs. Vernon Lammers, Mrs. E. D. Ackerman, Raymond Kincaid, J. E. Wells admitted.

May 30 — Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr., Mrs. James Deen, J. L. Hearn admitted. Mrs. Dale Wojtek and infant daughter and J. E. Wells dismissed.

May 31 — Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jants Deen. Drexel Skipworth admitted.



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