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Story Of Silver At Homecoming June 23

Willie I. Tubb, long-time teacher in Coke County schools, who grew up in the Silver community and owns ranch and oil property there now, is to give a history of the Silver country at the annual homecoming Sunday, June 23.

Set for the fourth Sunday in June each year, the event is usually held at the school building, with basket lunch in the school cafeteria.

Reev. H. L. Bloodworth is chairman of the committee as re-elected last year. Other members are

Truck Crash Fatal To Edward Pierce In Uvalde Accident

Edward Pierce, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce of Robert Lee, was killed when the trailer-truck he was driving struck the cement wall of a culvert, jackknifed, and threw the trailer on top of the truck.

The trailer was loaded with asphalt pre-mix, and the truck caught afire.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the Rev. Dempsey Salter officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Besides his parents, survivors include his wife and two sons, Douglas and Joe.

Edward Earl Pierce was born September 25, 1924, at Quinlan, Texas. He was married to Margaret Ann Parman in December, 1961, at Bracketville, Texas.

Edward Pierce went into military service during World War II a short time before he was scheduled to graduate from Robert Lee High School. He served 2½ years in the Pacific, was at Okinawa.

Soon after returning from the war he went to work in a paint and body shop at San Angelo, and then in the same work in civil service at Goodfellow Field for some ten years.

He had been working for some time at White's Asphalt Mine in Uvalde, where his wife was working as secretary.

Doctors told Mr. and Mrs. Pierce that evidently he was dead when the truck crashed, having probably suffered a heart attack or a cerebral hemorrhage just as his truck turned on the highway. He had just left the office at the mine, chatting and joking with his wife, who weighed out the load he was hauling.

The accident occurred within ten minutes after he had left the plant.

SPEAKING OF ERRORS, IT'S NEXT SUNDAY, NOT LAST INDIANS TO MEET TWISTERS

Errors in baseball are not all made on the field. The Observer made an error in reporting the Ballinger Indians here Sunday. It was another San Angelo team, the Twisters tied them in knots, and now it's the Indians NEXT Sunday at Ballinger; and that, Ronnie Baker says, is not an error.

The Ballinger team is a lively, friendly league, with, as their name indicates some original South-of-the-border blood, who have always made the Twisters twist to keep up with them.

Allen Jameson, Mrs. Robert Walker, and Mrs. Bee Anderson.

A part of the story of Silver Post Office was put together last year from the recollections of old timers and the records of the Post Office Department.

In answer to an inquiry by the present postmaster, Mrs. R. W. Odom, the National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C., provided the following information:

"Records of the Post Office Department show that a post office was established at Silver in Coke County on October 11, 1890, with Thomas J. Wiley appointed as the first postmaster."

The land then owned by Mr. Wiley, where the post office was located, was later owned by J. N. Padgett, and Willie I. Tubb is now the owner. The site is just north of Silver Peak, in the present town of Silver, at or near where Mr. Tubb's home now stands, recently occupied by Mrs. Carlton Furr and children.

Haralson Transferred, Doyce Cooke Comes To Coke Soil District

Doyce Cooke, who graduated at A & M College this spring, has been assigned to the Coke County Soil Conservation District and is beginning his work here.

With a degree in range management, he is getting general on the field training for several months, and is to be a member of the regular staff here, according to W. E. Jacoby, head of the district office.

Mr. Cooke had summer training last year at Balmorhea. He is assigned here to fill a vacancy caused by Jim Haralson being transferred to San Angelo. Mr. Haralson had been here around five years.

O. L. Howard Evangelist In Summer Revival At Pecan Baptist Church

Revival services are announced to begin at the Pecan Missionary Baptist Church next Sunday, June 16, and continue through June 23. Morning services start at 10:15. Evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

Bro. O. L. Howard will be the evangelist. He came to San Angelo in March from a mission assignment in Mexico, where he had worked several years.

There will be a vacation Bible School in connection with the revival, to begin at 9:30 each weekday morning. Everyone is invited to attend all these services.

BCD NEXT TUESDAY

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development voted recently to follow their usual summer custom of meeting every other week. Accordingly there was no meeting this week, but the BCD will meet next Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Henry Varnadore with Mrs. Royce Smith and children made a weekend trip to see the Wilton Scotts and J. O. Greens at Lampasas.

The swimming pool is to be open to women only one morning each week — Wednesday from 10 to 12.

TODAY'S EDITORIAL

(By the Publisher of The Observer)

We would like to urge every citizen in Precincts 1 and 3 to turn out for the meeting at the court house Tuesday night.

The Commissioners Court and the Hospital Board are making a sincere effort to find a solution to some vexing problems that have confronted the Coke Memorial Hospital.

Regardless of our personal opinions, we cannot be sure we are making the right decision without first acquainting ourselves with all the facts.

There has been very little response to the idea of undertaking a private endowment. Public questions cannot always be solved to our own liking exactly.

Lets hear what the Court and the Board have to tell us and study this question in frank, friendly, neighborly discussion.

Tuesday Meeting On Hospital Is Called

The Commissioners Court and the Hospital Board have called a public meeting at the court house for next Tuesday night at 7:30 for discussion of the proposed hospital district and to hear anyone interested offer ideas or suggestions related to the needs of the hospital.

The state legislature recently passed a bill authorizing the es-

tablishment of a hospital district composed of Precincts 1 and 3. This does not become an actual fact unless and until an election is held and it carries by a majority vote.

The bill provides for levying a tax not more than 25 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. It would set up a board of directors who would have entire control of the hospital, removing it from the control of the Commissioners Court entirely.

"We want all the people to have all the facts possible on what the set-up will be, what the possibilities are, if they should vote this district," County Judge W. W. Thetford said in announcing the meeting.

He said that W. H. Myers, architect with Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth, will be present. Mr. Myers recently made a survey of the hospital building and equipment in regards to state approval of an addition to the hospital that might provide more rooms, some of which might meet the requirements of a nursing home for the aged.

On the basis of the present valuations, information will be at hand on the effect the district would have on the present tax structure.

Judge Thetford said he had studied the present cost of operation as to the amount of tax on the two precincts that would be necessary to meet it, and that, with valuations as they are now, 7 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation should do it. That would not include additions or improvements, however.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend, in order to help the Board of Directors and the Commissioners Court to decide on the course they are to take.

MRS. MCGALLION BACK FROM THREE WEEK TRIP

Mrs. Emma McGallion returned at the end of last week from a three week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Lord at Clifton, and with other relatives at Fort Worth, Dallas, and Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord are operating the Beachland Lodge on Lake Whitney, getting their mail at Laguna Park Station, Clifton. Mrs. McGallion made the trip down there with her son, Lloyd.

Among those visited was a sister, Mrs. S. S. Patton.

Humble Waterflooding Adds Two Men To Staff of Five In Robert Lee While 1,500,000 Barrels of Water Injected

(In response to a request from the Observer for more information on operations in this immediate area, the following article has been furnished by Humble Oil and Refining Company's Midland office. R. R. McCarty, Manager, and J. M. Shepherd, Operations Superintendent. — Editor)

Humble Oil & Refining Company started operating the IAB Waterflood Unit last year and has injected 1,500,000 barrels of water into the productive Canyon Reef formation at this time.

This project has resulted in Humble adding two employees to the staff of five it now has in the Robert Lee area.

Nathaniel S. Richie and his family which consists of his wife Nell, a teenage son, Michael, and two teenage daughters Dyanne and Elizabeth will move to this area around June 1. Mr. Richie, an Instrument and Equipment Serviceman, is no stranger to Robert Lee having been here before as part of a drilling crew when Humble's Rig 42 was drilling wells in the field. Mr. Richie joined Humble over 16 years ago as a drilling crew member. He worked in the Louisiana and Texas Gulf Coast areas before coming to West Texas in 1956. In 1958 he started performing maintenance work in the Snyder District. The IAB-Menielle Field is under Humble's Snyder District supervision.

Grady K. Bagley and his wife, Lottie will also be living here. Mr. Bagley who has been with Humble over 10 years did drilling crew work in the Louisiana and Texas Gulf Coast areas, coming to Andrews in 1958 where he started doing maintenance work.

Waterfloods are instituted to maintain the bottom-hole pressure in productive oil fields. As the pressure declines as a result of producing oil, the chances of recovering all the oil in the reservoir rocks also decline. If suitable water is available in the area, it can be injected into the producing formation thereby flushing an added portion of the oil toward the producing wells. No one has yet evolved a method to obtain all the oil in a formation, but waterfloods substantially increase the production.

Water From Wells

In the case of the IAB-Menielle

Field, wells were drilled to obtain the water. It is then pumped to a filter plant for treatment which filters out solid particles larger than .005 inch. It is also treated to destroy bacteria growth. Two pumps with a combined horsepower of 1200 are used to send up to 15,000 barrels of water into the network of pipelines and injection wells each day. These wells are located to give the maximum flood coverage. Many months of water injection are necessary before any response in increased pressures or oil production is noted.

Waterfloods are an example of the ever increasing attention given to conservation in the oil industry and the IAB Field exemplifies this attention.

Others employed by Humble as pumpers and living in Robert Lee are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McClellan, with their three children; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Steelman and their four children; Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, three children.

Tom Holly, who lives in San Angelo, is a pumper, and E. E. Newman, San Angelo, is field superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Scoggins of Burnet spent from Sunday until Wednesday last week in Robert Lee visiting her brothers, John and Chism Brown and sister, Mrs. Russell T. McBroom.



Tallest men who ever grew in the mesquites north of Robrt Lee, John, Bill, and George Cole grew that way looking at the sun go down behind Meadow Mountain. Bill lives at 218 S. Wafer, Pasadena, Texas, and George, Box 171, Boerne, Texas.



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First Anniversary Present Management, 73d For Newspaper

The Robert Lee Observer, with last week's issue, entered on its 73d year as a newspaper and second year under the present management.

Actually, it seems, the paper is in its 74th year, but sometime back there somebody forgot to change the volume number, and so one year was lost count of.

The present publisher bought the paper from John Hugh King, II, effective June 1, 1962.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

JERRY MULLICAN WITH DOWELL

Jerry Mullican, formerly of Silver, has received his Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas. He is now working for Dowell in Kermit where he, his wife, Sharon, and children, Scott and Tracy, are living.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Big Spring, former Silver residents.

Ted Morales, working for Charlie Drennan on the ranch, pawed by a horse on the left hand, had 18 stitches at Coke Memorial Hospital and has returned to the ranch.

MAJOR FRANK BRYAN IS TRANSPORTATION OFFICER YUKON COMMAND, ALASKA

Major Frank D. Bryan is going overland to Alaska in a leisurely trip by automobile to a new assignment as transportation officer under the Yukon Command, U. S. Army.

Here on a short visit, he and his father, Frank Bryan of Robert Lee made a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, to visit Mr. Bryan's relatives there, before leaving for Alaska.

Major Bryan has lately been on duty in Oklahoma as U. S. Army Advisor with the 45th Division, National Guard. Going to Alaska with him are his wife, the former Doris Simpson, and their son, Pat, 14.

LITTLE EDITORIAL

Members of the United States Supreme Court themselves have turned out to be among the severest critics of the Court.

Recently Justice William O. Douglas in a one man dissenting opinion on the Arizona water case lambasted the rest of the court for "trying to legislate."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley, Lynn, Beverly and Lane, have returned from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi by Lake Buchanan, and Lake Brownwood, both of which were full, releasing water downstream. The Shandleys had a few days left, so went out to Roswell to visit Mrs. Shandley's sister and to Ruidoso and White Sands.

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You Are Cordially Invited

MEETINGS THIS WEEK-END

Beginning Friday, June 14, Thru Sunday, June 16

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Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H Club Soil Judging Team made a respectable showing in the State Contest last week, placing fourth. We had hoped, naturally, for higher honors, but are pleased with the results of the members' work.

C. L. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, was third high individual in the State Contest. There were 22 teams and 84 different individuals in the State Contest. The boys enjoyed the trip and vowed to "get in" next time.

Other team members were Doyle Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson; Lynsey White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White; and Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock.

Apricot Disease

Several people have brought in apricots recently that are diseased. The fruit is ruining, having dried, shrunken, blackened places on them. Also, I believe in every case, the trunk and/or limbs of the trees contained one or more breaks in the bark from which a gummy exudate secreted. I had three different samples checked by the Extension Service pathologist. He says the disease is bacterial spot.

Bacterial spot is not easily con-

trolled as is the case with most fruit diseases. However, it is not a major problem every year. Wet periods or overwatering, sprinkling the tree particularly, seems to be favorable for its development.

Two different treatments have been used to control the disease. One is a spray program designed to protect the fruit as it develops. The other is designed to kill the bacteria when the tree first goes dormant. Because of space, we will not try to write them. If you would like copies of a bulletin that contains the control measures, give us a ring.

The breaks in the bark can be cut out and the damaged area treated with a wound dressing. Any tools that are used should be disinfected following their use.

Must Re-Test Brucellosis

As you know, Coke County is up for brucellosis recertification. We must requalify before Jan. 12, 1964, to retain our modified brucellosis free rating.

Bill Gruben, doing brucellosis work in this area and stationed in Ballinger, was by the office a few days ago. He, or one of the veterinarians in the area can retest herds at no cost to the operator and at the operator's convenience. If you are planning to have your cattle up anytime in the near future and would want to retest for brucellosis, let me know. We will see if we can schedule one of them for you.

Coke County had its fourth reported screwworm case last week. M. C. Hendry had a case in a sheep on his place southwest of Silver.

The number of cases in the State jumped last week to 157 cases. This is a big increase percentage-wise, but is only 7.1 per cent of what we had at the same time last year.

The sterile fly plant released over 122 million sterile flies during the week.

Plans have been developed to

increase the size of the plant. It is designed to produce 75 million per week and they plan to increase to a capacity of 130 million per week. If the present production figures are indicative of the future potential, the plant should be able to produce well above 130 million per week.

You might not have thought it—I did not—but the Mission, Tex., plant contains the largest source of radioactive cobalt kept by the USDA for use in sterilizing the male screwworm fly.

Erman Collett of 1121 Pearl Street, Bakersfield, Colorado, in Robert Lee visiting relatives, met some old friends here. Now retired, but for many years a driller and oil company employee, Mr. Collett drilled some of the early day wells in Texas and in California.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 2.113 miles of Grading, Structures, Base & Surfacing From FM 2059 0.6 Miles South Colorado River West 2.113 Miles on Highway No. FM 2742, covered by A 2713-1-1 in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., June 19, 1963, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Well Attended Daily Vacation Bible School At Baptist Church Here

The Robert Lee Baptist Church has just completed a successful Vacation Bible School. There were 122 enrolled in the school with 103 as the average daily attendance.

The following were workers in the school: Principal, Rev. Bill Beaty; pianist, Miss Marion Fikes; song leader, Mrs. Bill Beaty; general secretary, Mrs. Viola Gramling; refreshment chairman, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey; workers' children nursery, Miss Charlotte Smith, Mrs. Virgil Streng and Mrs. Lawrence Cole; three-year nursery, Mrs. David Key, Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr., and Miss Mary Sue Roe; beginner, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Vaughn Davis, Mrs. Richard Dumas, Mrs. Buster Fields, and Miss Marion Fikes; primary, Mrs. Victor Wojtek, Mrs. Frank Wojtek, Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., Miss Edith McGinley and Miss Mary Wojtek; juniors, Mrs. Bill Beaty, Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. J. D. Harmon and

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock; intermediate, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, Mrs. Bobby Baker and Mrs. Lowell Roane.

A host of parents and others furnished refreshments daily.

James Smith, brother of Orville R., Pressly, and Earl Smith, who got together at the recent Sanco Homecoming, has a wheat farm in the northwest corner of Kansas, operates a truck stop, and is a distributor for Texaco products at Haigler, Nebraska.

He was born on what is known locally as the old Will Campbell place northeast of Sanco.

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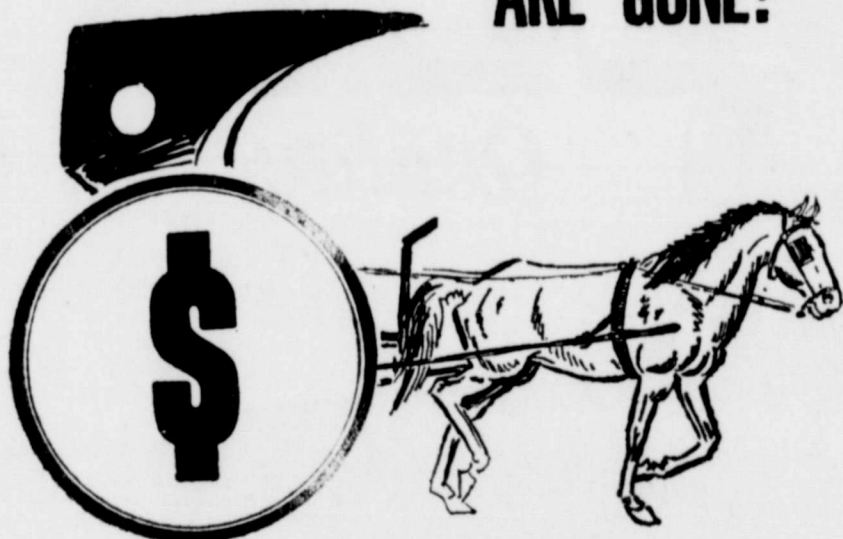
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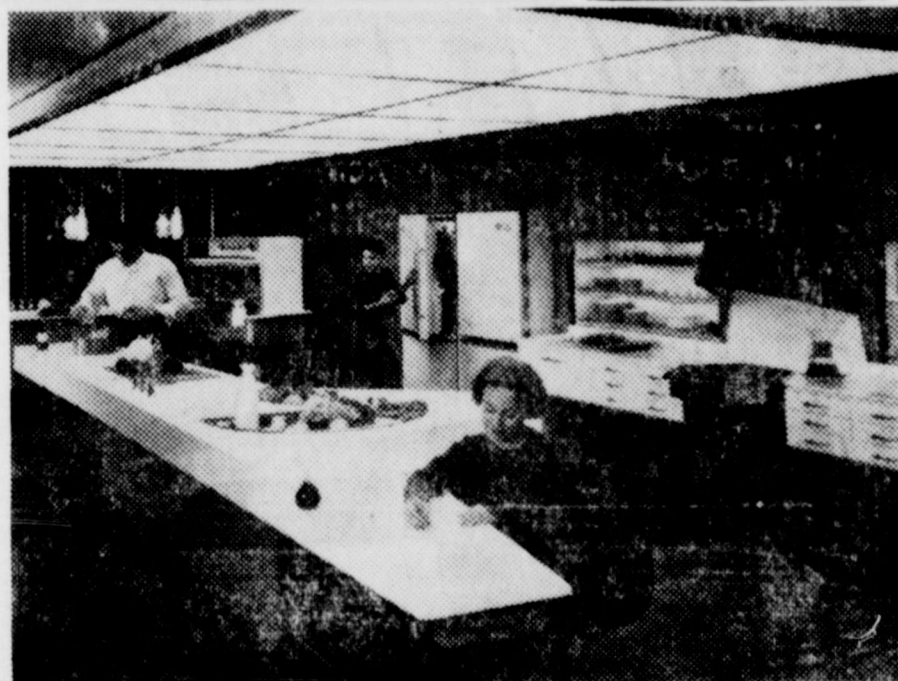
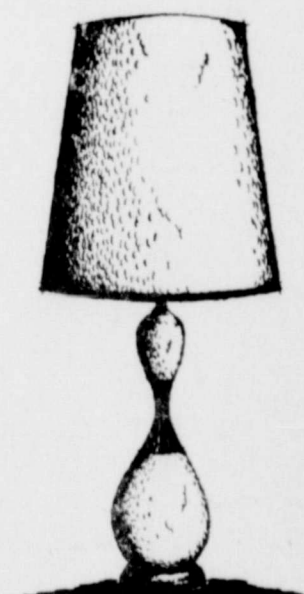
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Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

Daphne Roe brought home a second place ribbon from the State 4-H Favorite Food Show. There were 47 girls and one boy in the show which was held during the State 4-H Round-Up. The show was nice and I got a number of ideas which I hope we can use in the foods work in the county.

All women and teen-agers should mark June 21 as a special date on their calendar! On this date, there will be a Drivers Re-education program. Patrolman Frank Perkins, San Angelo Department of Public Safety, and Sgt. Dan Nowlin of the Abilene Department will present the program. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the court room with the Green Mountain H.D. Club hosting the meeting. Next week's paper will carry details. Everyone is invited.

I am having a large number of calls on freezing foods, canning, pickle making and substituting of corn syrup and honey for sugar in food preservation. I am very happy to supply the information so keep calling if you have a problem. I do have up-to-date, reliable, free leaflets and bulle-

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Schedule:

Wednesday, June 12: Office in a.m.; 1:30 p.m., Robert Lee Jr. 4-H Clothing Workshop.
Thursday, June 13: Office in a.m., 1:30 p.m., Robert Lee Unit III & Senior 4-H Clothing Workshop.
Friday, June 14: Office in a.m., 1:30 p.m., Bronte Clothing workshop planning.
Monday, June 17: Office.
Tuesday, June 18: Office.

Artists Also Have Reunion At Sanco Publisher Included

Among the homecomers at Sanco were at least three artists and two editors, besides people from industry and the professions.

Before the program, John Cole, Aubrey McKinley and S. B. Wallace got together in an impromptu art exhibit. Cole, who began oil painting at 64, had a collection of his paintings featuring Texas scenes and six people took Cole paintings home with them.

Aubrey McKinley of the Meadow Creek Ranch, now living in Abilene, has been painting since when, along with photography as a young man, he went over West Texas painting and installing stage drops for schools, theaters, and auditoriums. His canvases include ranch and other rural themes.

S. B. Wallace, retired former teacher at Sanco, took up the hobby in recent years of making sketches of friends and acquaintances, and had several albums of these, including many faces prominent in West Texas and the state. Mr. Wallace lives at San Angelo.

Caucusing with Observer publisher was Vernon Payne of San Angelo, son-in-law of Jess Scarborough, of a pioneer Sanco family, publishing a new poetry magazine, Cyclotron.

COMING IN THE OBSERVER

We have articles by several of the early day citizens of Robert Lee and Coke County. These will be published as fast as we have the space without crowding out current local news. The series "Tricks of the Mongols" was discontinued to make room for these.

Also we have been asked if "Observations" has been discontinued. No, but we use it mostly as a "filler." It is written from time to

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time, set in type, and held for those issues when we turn up shortly before press time with space to be filled too late to go out and get more local news.

This week we may have none of it, or may have two columns. It depends on how much advertising comes in Monday and Tuesday, which decides how many pages we print. — Editor.

MUST GIVE ACCOUNT

The State law requires counties, cities, and independent school districts to hold an annual audit and publish it each year. This is to give the people who pay taxes information on how the taxes are being spent.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

REMEMBER FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 16

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WING'S SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS - \$2.98 to \$4.98

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Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

When one comments briefly on a big question he often does not give a complete picture of what he means.

At least one reader took a paragraph we wrote on farm subsidies to be a slap at the Farm Bureau.

This writer is a paying member of the Farm Bureau, was for two years one of the directors in this county, and one year a delegate to the state convention, agrees in the main with its national policies, including defeat of the recent wheat program.

While we agree with that, we have never thought and don't think now the Farm Bureau is going to be able to shuck rigid controls and continue to support the soil bank program.

Congress and the country as a whole are not going to go along with the business of paying anyone not to farm their land. That is what I meant, and what I still mean.

The defeat of the straight-jacket wheat bill is a victory only if we

Think

On These Things

Romans 12: 1-2.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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turn it into a victory. We—and I mean the Farm Bureau and the whole farming-ranching industry—have still got to make the transition to uncontrolled agriculture WORK. If we don't, then the farmers and ranchmen will be running over to the Farmer's Union and the government, as sure as you are a foot high, and the Farm Bureau will be lost in their dust.

We haven't really won anything yet. We have just made ourselves a chance to win. This may take mere writing about and it is SURE to take an awful lot of doing that hasn't got good started yet.

Where white people never "exploited" the colored, there never has been any problem about the schools. There weren't any schools.

Where white people never "exploited" the colored, there has never been any question about jobs. There haven't been any jobs—no industry to provide them. There wasn't any problem about eating in cafes. There weren't any cafes. No question about integration of churches—there were no churches.

No questions arose about freedom, either. There wasn't any of that, for the common negro in the tribe. He didn't have any problem about voting. There just wasn't any of that, either.

For thousands of years there were negroes in Africa, unexploited and unbothered by white races. But no civilization arose among them. There was no medical progress, no educational progress—just no progress, period, in any period.

LITTLE EDITORIAL

Not everything called progress is progress. Some of it is progress and some of it progressive retrogression.

Mrs. Ed Roberts spent Tuesday through Saturday last week on a trip to Hallettsville, where she visited a daughter, Mrs. Mae Winans, and at San Marcos with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Clark, enjoying a tour of the San Marcos Aquarium while there.

Jerry Quisenberry visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry following the completion of a year at John Tarlton. He is to have summer employment with the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sonora, California
June 5, 1963

Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. Bird:

Please renew my subscription for another two years.

I really enjoy getting the "Home Town" news.

Best wishes to all my friends in Robert Lee.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Max (Quilla Warren) Just

Houston, Texas
June 6, 1963

Dear Mr. Bird:

In the May 23 Observer you printed a picture and wanted to know who, when, and where. If I am not badly mistaken, it is my father, Elzie Wright. The truck, belonging to A. E. Latham was in front of the old McCollum-Read store close to where the post office is now. The year, I can't say.

We have a picture something like this. Enjoy the Observer very much—almost like seeing some of our old friends and neighbors. We miss them.

Yours truly,

Jimmy Wright

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

June 13, 1963

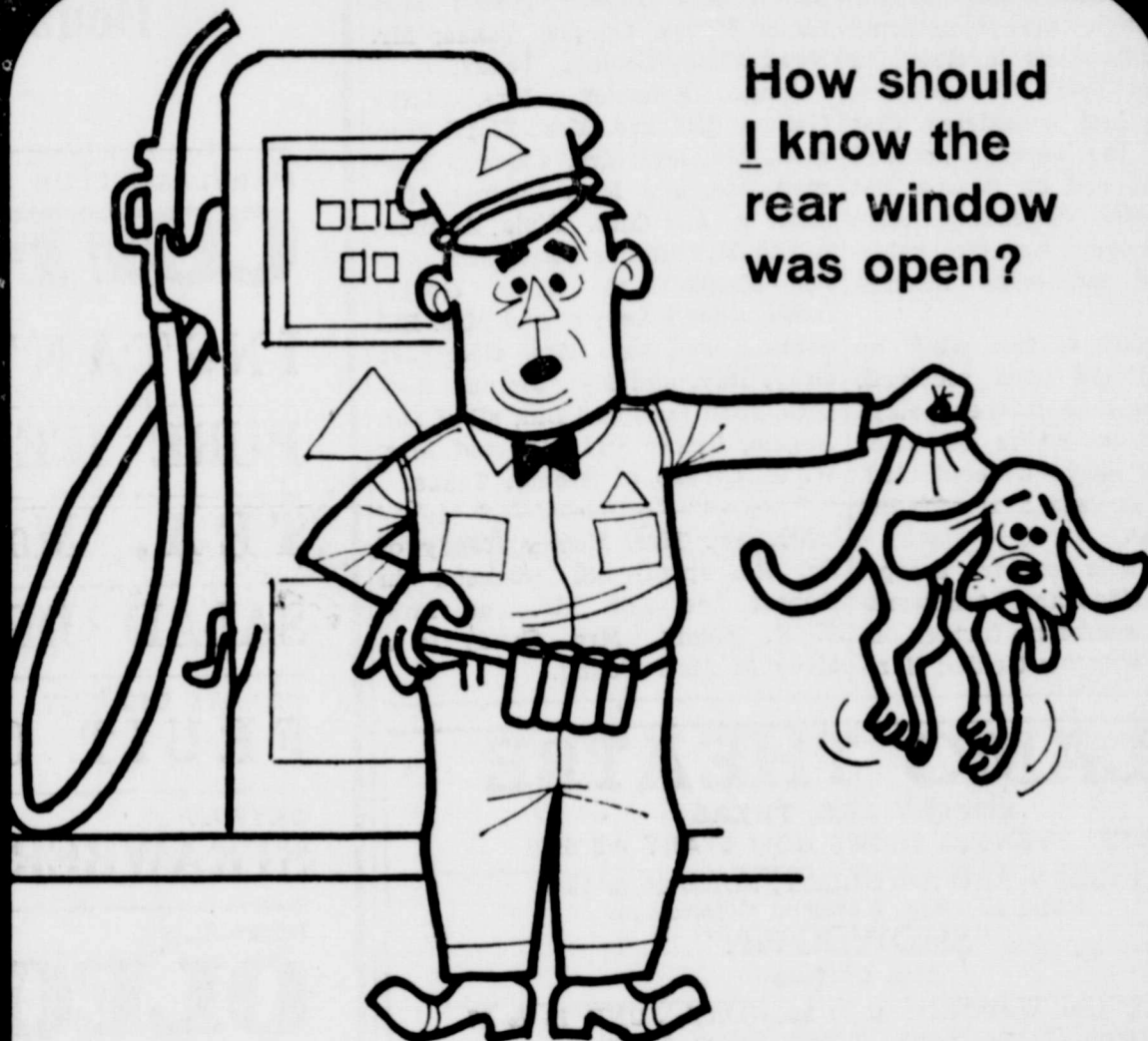


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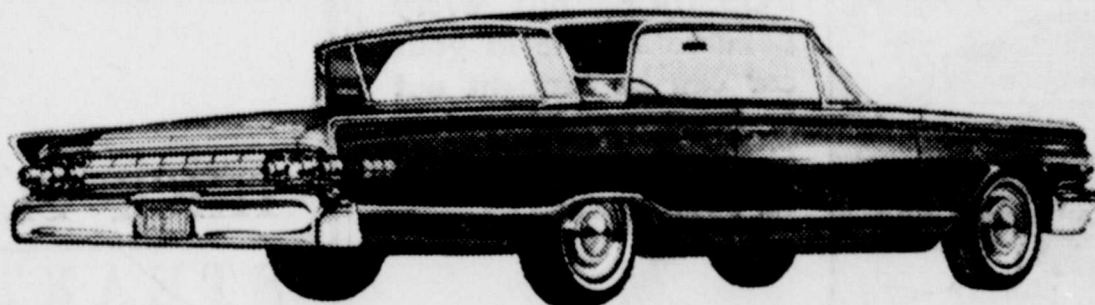


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Golden Heritage Not Only Way Town Could Go With Pending Proposition If All Concerned Will Give It Time

To discuss the status of some projects in which you are interested sometimes we just have to express mostly opinions. This is just an attempt to size up the situation best we can. — Editor.)

The Golden Heritage, Inc., which offered to build a nursing home for the aged in Robert Lee, provided an acceptable site was offered, seems to be dealing with towns all over Texas.

Golden Heritage Homes, negotiating sites for nursing homes for the aged over the state, have not yet completed their contract for the home for which land has been offered here.

At first agreeing to begin construction with a deed in escrow, they later requested the deed be delivered to them ahead of their beginning construction so that they could arrange financing.

Then a contract to which they agreed was submitted, and consented to by the Robert Lee attorney, but a month has passed without their signing it. Frank C. Dickey, local attorney handling the title and legal phases of the proposition, said he had accepted a contract which they proposed, even though there was some risk of complications involved, in order not to delay the project, but that he had considered that the title of the acreage involved should not be tied up in case the firm, evidently depending upon borrowing money for the enterprise, should not come through with it.

Until Tuesday of this week no further word had been received. If Golden Heritage further delays action, there seems to be other concerns that might be contacted. One of these is on a deal with the Bronte people.

Since a suitable contract, acceptable to both sides has been worked out, there seems no further obstacle in the way for Golden Heri-

tage to sign it and deliver the goods and get on the job.

At any rate everyone connected with the proposition in Robert Lee has acted in good faith, it is still pending, and if it doesn't work out under the deal with Golden Heritage, then if everyone will be considerate and patient something even better might be brought up, up, and in case it is, the public and the people who gave the money will be consulted, we are sure.

Fields Reunion Held At Green Mt. Center

The Fields family had their annual reunion Saturday and Sunday at the Green Mountain community center. The families of the late Joe and Carroll Field were well represented.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winans, Vealmoor, Texas; Mrs. Iva McCaleb and daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Trees, Leaky, Texas; Mrs. Carroll Field, Mrs. Jack (Field) Cook, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Mrs. Pearl Harris, Mrs. Kim Field and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Field, Mr. and Mrs. Green Field, all of San Angelo, Texas; Miss Linda Myers, Odessa, Texas; Mr. Newt Field, Lometa, Texas.

Jamie Schooler, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon, r. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, r. and Mrs. Roller Page, Mrs. Mabel Mundell, rs. Sallie Gobble Robb, Robert Lee; r. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, Mrs. Geertrude Gray, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Rodgers, John Beth and Bill, all of San Angelo, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cresap of Bronte, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gandy of Del Rio spent the weekend in Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young. Mrs. Gandy is a niece of Mrs. Young.

WELDON LOFTON'S STOP HERE ON VACATION TOUR

Weldon Lofton was in Robert Lee visiting home folks last week, after a trip out to New Mexico and visit with his RLHS schoolmate, Tommy Kirkpatrick at Albuquerque.

He says Tommy is now in New York City, working on his dissertation for his PH. D.

Weldon lives at Texas City, where he is employed by Union Carbide Chemical. With him on the trip was his wife, granddaughter of Druggist T. W. Farris, their daughter Jan, and two sons, Kirk and Les.

Mrs. Jack Walker has been critically ill at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Room 408.

Born June 2, at 10:30 a.m., a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 3 ounces., Julian Sanchez. Father, Jesus, is a laborer from Bronte.

A GOOD BUY IN LOCAL RANCH PROPERTY

Some of you folks nearby should be interested in the Coke Austin place of 350 acres which is for sale, and it's worth the asking price.

This advertisement is directed to residents of this area all of whom know the property well. I have talked to parties who have run stock there and without exception they say it is a good pasture.

This is an opportunity to expand your holdings and the price is in line. More than one person has told me they would like to own it and only wished they had the money to buy it.

Any of you folks who are interested in the place are invited to come and talk deal to me. Early possession is a possibility if you act at once. I am the exclusive agent. Mr. Austin is ill and Mrs. Austin has named the undersigned to handle the sale for them.

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STRAWBERRY PRESERVES - - -	18 OZ. GLASS	2 for 75c
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