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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Silver Homecoming

The third annual Silver Homecoming was held Sunday, June 23, at the Silver School.

In charge of this year's event was Mr. Horace Bloodworth, chairman, and Allen Jameson, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Sherman Anderson.

A basket dinner was served to approximately 101 people. The history of Silver was told by Mr. Willie I. Tubb.

Elected to arrange next year's event were Mrs. Jahew Jameson, chairman and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Sherman Anderson and Jahew Jameson.

Towns represented included Colorado City, San Angelo, Blackwell, Sweetwater, Vancourt, Slaton, Kermit, Goldthwaite, Sanco, Robert Lee, Midland Big Lake, Stillwater, Okla., and Lovington, New Mexico.

Among our guests in Silver included:

Mr. Snipe Conley of Phoenix, Arizona, who is visiting his son

Coke Farm Bureau Sets Queen Contest

Coke County Farm Bureau is making plans for a Queen's Contest which will be held at the Bronte School auditorium sometime in the latter part of July.

Deadline for entering the contest is July 15, and all girls eligible are invited to enter, according to information given Tuesday by Mrs. J. B. Arrott. Three age groups will be judged at the contest: 9-12, 13-15 and 16-22. Only girls in the 16-22 bracket will be eligible to participate in subsequent district and state contests.

Girls who will be 16 before Sept. 1 are eligible to compete with the older group.

In order for a girl to take part in the contest she must be the daughter or sister of a member of Coke County Farm Bureau. Girls who wish to enter should contact Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. J. B. Arrott before the July 15 deadline.

Scouts Go to Camp At Sol Mayer, Will Return Saturday

Fourteen Robert Lee Boy Scouts are to return Saturday from a week's stay at Camp Sol Mayer.

Today, Thursday, June 27, is Visitor's Day with camp activities and programs scheduled for the visitors, according to Gene Hinnard, Scoutmaster, who accompanied the Robert Lee boys.

Boy Scouts, Troop 461, attending Camp Sol Mayer this week include: Gary Sam Williams, Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, Jimmy Varnadore, Ronnie Varnadore, Gary Parker, Glenn Roach, Roy Ivey, Mike Denman, Drexel Skipworth, Danny Smith, Tooter Fields, Lynn Shandley and Gene Hinnard, Scoutmaster.

Transportation to camp was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams. Equipment was carried by O. B. Jacobs and Fagan Parker.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Petty II are to be at home in Abilene.

and family, the John Conleys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of San Angelo were weekend guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. Also here from San Angelo were Mrs. Odom's sister and family, the Walter Jones.

Miss Barbara Bloodworth of Stillwater, Okla. has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bloodworth.

Guests of the Allen Jamesons were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jameson of Big Lake.

Mr. Benny Franks of Dallas has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fugate of Waco were recent guests of the George Fugates.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford were her sister and niece, Mrs. Richard Laborada and Linda of Conago Park, Cal.; Mr. Herford's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Herford of Port Neches. Also visiting them were Miss Rita McCoulskey of San Angelo and Gregg Wallace of Camp Sol Meyer.

Miss Vernette Trahan of Orange, Tex., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and children of McComb, Miss., recently visited in the Hank Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins and Jenny have returned home from vacation, after visiting relatives and friends in Houston, Sourlake, and Beaumont and touring places of interest in San Antonio and San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton and Sandra spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter and family, the Martin Bowmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Ferrill recently attended a family reunion in Peacock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffman are vacationing in Gloriaetta, New Mexico and in Colorado.

Hospitalized in the Coke County Hospital are Mrs. Gail Brown, Everett Ackerman and Miss Aletris Ackerman.

Leaving Sunday, June 30, for the Methodist Youth Camp at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville will be Misses Karen Fugate, Gayle Conley, Aletris Ackerman and Mrs. George Fugate.

Ladies Night

The Silver Lions Club recently observed "Ladies Night" at the Silver Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Mr. W. W. Paul, 1st vice-pres., presided over the meeting. Mr. J. T. Stewart introduced the special guests who provided entertainment. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock and Miss Ginger Gray and Jan Hill, all of San Angelo.

Thirty-eight attended the event.

Rhiley Morgan, who is in the Army at Fort Chaffee, Billy Dean, and Earl Dean Sargent, three sons of Mrs. Lois Sargent of San Angelo, along with their mother, have recently visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Millican in Robert Lee. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eneff and their son, Richey, of San Angelo. Mrs. Eneff is a granddaughter of Mrs. Millican.

Ponies Undefeated As Cardinals Win CR Little League

The Robert Lee Pony League closed an undefeated season when they defeated Blackwell 17 to 4 Thursday night.

The Cardinals of Robert Lee defeated the Indians of Robert Lee by a top heavy 11-0 Friday night to win the championship of the Colorado River Little League.

Bobby Baker is manager of the Cardinals, Jay Denman coach. Ronnie Baker is Pony manager, Hershel Hall Coach.

R. D. Day is manager of the Indians, W. T. Roach Little League President and J. L. Tinkler Little League Secretary.

Umpires have been Howard Varnadore, Harold Hendley, Bob Bagwell and Sam Williams.

Mothers of the players have operated the concession stands. The local chapter of the Woodmen of the World have sponsored the Little League.

Put It Plain After the Texas, Here's How New ZIP Code Number Works Numbers for RL, Nearby Post Offices

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Bronte to Receive State Marker, Data Sought For Graves

Those who would like to have markers placed at the graves of relatives or others who were soldiers of either the Union or the Confederate armies in the Civil War may get an application form at the Observer office, in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bryan Yarborough, chairman of the Coke County Historical Committee, would like to have information on these veterans, and is writing for information on where to get information on branch of service, company, regiment, and division in which they served, where it is not locally known.

The applicant for the memorial agrees to place the stone at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the government.

At their meeting Monday night, the committee accepted from the state the offer of a historical informational marker on old Fort Chadbourne, to be placed at Bronte, likely on the City Hall grounds.

HEART FUND GOAL

On June 4, the Heart Fund drive in the district of which Coke County is a part had reached \$21,832.75, with the goal set for June 30 at \$25,000.

A. J. Kirkpatrick is the local chairman. The campaign was made here, and Mr. Kirkpatrick said the response was good, but the drive has not been completed, and anyone not already contributing and who would like to have a part in it can still do so by contacting him.

Homesteaders Relive Water Hauling Years

How in the early '90's homesteaders came where they could find land and water to cut wood and haul water and establish the pine board houses that made homes and schools for the first settlers was reviewed Sunday afternoon at Silver for the annual homecoming.

Willie I. Tubb, pioneer teacher and landowner, showed the tracts of land where the first ranchers and settlers made the beginnings of the community along Silver Creek, around Silver Peak, and along the Colorado River.

According to a list compiled in 1940, he said 42 families were living in the Pool and Silver communities by November 1890, and 19 families in the old Cedar Hill community across the river which thrived until around 1915 and dis-

appeared about the time of the 1916-1918 drouth.

There have been six locations for the post office and 8 or 9 school sites in the course of the years, both school and post office as well as churches and town finally concentrating around the site of the first post office, just north of Silver Peak.

Schools in the present Silver area included Pool, Fairview, Sand Springs, Cedar Hill, McKenzieville, and Silver, these being moved about or consolidated as times changed and population shifted, until oil development got under way in the late '40's and the community began to take the form it has today.

The consolidated Silver Peak school was already at its present location, but with the coming of oil, a new school building was constructed, the post office re-established a few hundred yards from the Wiley homestead where it was first located, three new churches built, filling station, grocery store, cafe opened up, along with welding shop and oil field roustabout service to make the modern day oil field and ranching town.

Sun Oil Company built a baseball field and a football field and a community center for employees and the community use. The Silver Lions Club keeps a lively program going, with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League and teen age baseball to round out a modern community life where those who met Sunday to visit together and compare memories built the beginnings and stuck out the hard times until better times came.

AF Commends Maj. Douthitt for Research Work

Nathan Douthitt, visiting here with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, on leave from duty at the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratory, Bedford, Massachusetts, is Chairman of a research group for the International Year of the Quiet Sun.

A scientific study of solar physics, this follows and complements the International Geophysical Year, when the solar activity was at a maximum, Major Douthitt said.

Polar exploration and research in which he crossed the ice cap 18 times flying a ski-equipped C-130 marked some of the earlier service of the Air Force major who is originally from Lubbock, has a BS degree at Texas Tech, Master of Science from the University of St. Louis, and a Master of Engineering Management from Chicago University.

He is a Command Pilot with four thousand hours of flying time, and has been awarded the Air Force Medal for research work, and also an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second medal.

A review of Douthitt's research work would read like a history of the Space Age so far, in basic science of it. He is a member of the Seismological Society of America, The Society of Exploration Geophysicists of America, of the American Geophysical Union and of Sigma XI.

Masonic Lodge Installation Set June 29 in Angelo

New officers of the Masonic Lodge in Robert Lee are to be installed in an open installation for the district at San Angelo Saturday night, June 29, at 7:30 P.M., at Lodge 570, across from the Cactus Hotel.

The Robert Lee officers are Alton Roberts, Worshipful Master; Earl Ivey, Senior Warden; A. H. Jones, Junior Warden; Delbert Shoemaker, Secretary; Bill Allen, Treasurer; Billy Wayne Roe, Tiler; Bobby Roberts, Senior Deacon; Johnny Hollis, Junior Deacon; Hervey Latham, Senior Steward; O. B. Jacobs, Junior Steward; Melvin Childress, Chaplain.

There is to be a meeting of Little League Committee Monday night at 7:30 to pick all stars and discuss other business.

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NEGRO LEADERS ROUGH; TIME TO REALIZE WHITE PEOPLE COULD DO SOME VOTING

Arthur Veysey of the Chicago Tribune in an article printed in the Publisher's Auxiliary of June 15, 1963, writes: "The great tragedy of Africa is that the new African bosses are, as a group, quickly proving themselves to be less efficient, more greedy, less kind... and more ruthless than the white colonists..."

"Africa is showing great danger of slipping back into the ceaseless raids and tribal wars that plagued the continent before the white man arrived."

The Publisher's Auxiliary is a long-established trade journal of the American publishers, official organ of the National Editorial Association. In that issue it carried two pages of reports by editors and reporters who had toured Africa. One of them is Clinton Langford, Editor of the Bolivar Commercial, Bolivar, Mississippi.

Editor Langford writes that the entire Congo is a country "flying backward," and that "all systems that keep an economy operating have broken down. The Afro-Asian nations in the UN demanded that Tshombe be subdued, so with the help of the United States, Katanga was turned over to the rest of the Congo to join in its misery."

When we think of Negroes ruling themselves in freedom, we have a long way to look over history to find one single nation that has done it without white men in strong influence. Haiti today is a gruesome example of how it ordinarily has worked out, Negro suppressing Negro, Negro killing Negro and whites.

On May 25, 1961, 1,500 Portuguese whites and blacks were tortured and murdered in Angola by bands of killers imported by a red guerilla leader from the Congo. The uprising failed because the great majority of the natives there refused to join in the uprising.

We can't understand why the United States, against the protest of so much of our country, including some outstanding Democrats in the Senate, has joined so often and so determinedly with those who have set Africa back so far, and against those with the most enlightened government the continent has had.

It gives some substance to the charge that our foreign policy in Africa has been dictated by the desire to get the vote of certain negro organizations in the United States.

It is clear that, up until a few days ago, the Administration was giving encouragement to the demonstrations. This raises the question over the land if these demonstrations have been encouraged in order to justify the central government grabbing more power off the local governments.

Local government is basic to all civil rights, and one wrong is not remedied by creating another wrong. Neither is the constitution preserved by violating one part of it in order to enforce an interpretation of another part of it.

CHRISTIAN COUNSEL? NATIONAL COUNCIL SAYS JOIN THE RACIAL DEMONSTRATORS

The National Council of Churches has urged Protestants to take part personally in anti-segregation demonstrations. The 270 member general board took this action recently, as reported in the press generally and noted in the June 24 issue of U. S. News and World Report.

The impression is given that this represents the 40 million members of the churches affiliated with the National Council.

Just how Christian is this encouragement of acts that lead to violence, when so much progress is being made without the violence? Any "demonstration" is an incipient mob.

Just how Christian is the National Council, anyhow? We have a copy of a play sponsored by the National and World Council for young people. It makes angels ridiculous, infers Christ's birth was illegitimate, and ends up on a note of disbelief.

A LOT DEPENDS ON WHERE THE NEGRO WAS MURDERED

What happens to the murderers of the negro alderman in Chicago, or do you remember him? Probably not.

Washington was not appalled. There were no big black headlines. Nobody went to Congress with an appeal to supersede the Chicago local government in that Negro's behalf, with Federal law.

All he did was to run for the alderman's office (corresponds to our city commissioner) and get elected. Then he took office. The first morning he was found handcuffed with bullet holes through his head.

But the FBI hasn't found his

murderer yet. We haven't heard if they or anybody else really tried. We just haven't heard any more about it—period.

Meantime, the Chicago negro alderman is just as dead as Evers, and his murder was just as bad.

Law of the land?

CALIFORNIA SAYS DANGER IS REDS, NOT BIRCHERS

A committee of the California Legislature investigated the John Birch Society, reported they found it was a dedicated group, not dangerous, and that the chief danger in California are the tightly organized Communist groups.

Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

The screwworm cases in this area have increased sharply during the past week. Apparently they have increased in other areas above the buffer zone also.

Coke County has five new cases last week. This equaled the total number to date. New cases were reported by Walter King, Blackwell; Paul Coulter, Water Valley; M. C. Hendry, Silver; J. A. Percifull, Robert Lee place; and S. E. Adams, Whiteside place. Mitchell County had a sharp increase last week.

Officials of the organization and representatives of county groups are to meet in Abilene on Friday, June 28, to discuss the situation.

We will have an entomologist, John Thomas, Extension Service specialist from College Station in the County on July 16 for a couple of meetings on cotton insects. I will have more information on the meetings next week.

Several operators in the County have made arrangements to have their cattle retested as a part of our movement of becoming recertified as modified brucellosis. If you would like to retest, let us know. We will schedule you on the date you prefer if at all possible. We need to have a minimum of 68 herds retested to qualify.

Farm Safety Week

"Inspection plus correction equals protection" is the theme for National Farm Safety Week, July 21-27. President John F. Kennedy, in proclaiming the week, called on all Americans, especially those allied with agriculture, to unite their efforts to cut down the number of farm, home and highway accidents.

Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, long active in promotion of rural safety, points out the need for making farm and home safety a year-round effort. Prevention of accidents takes action by people and it must be continuous throughout every year, says the Council.

A very high percentage of all farm accidents can be traced to a specific cause, and carelessness is a major contributor, the councilmen say. A little checking close to home, they add, will likely reveal that most crippling or fatal accidents on the farm or in the home result from actions wherein people should know better.

The accident record of agriculture is not good and with the ever-increasing use of power machinery and allied equipment, the rate can be expected to move higher unless the people involved make up their minds to do something about it, warns the Council. Therefore, they add, it's up to farm families to find and remove hazards which can cause accidents and to practice safety in their daily living. The outstanding records in accident prevention by other industries of the nation haven't just happened, says the Council, but are the result of well-planned and conducted safety educational programs.

National Farm Safety Week is sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the National Safety Council. They work in cooperation with the state Agricultural Extension Services, farm organizations, the farm press, radio, television and other interested individuals and groups.

An automobile belonging to O. B. Southard of Lubbock was towed to Ivey Motor Company Sunday after being pretty well demolished at the Y intersection where the Abilene highway turns off between Bronte and Blackwell.

Mr. Southard was reportedly thrown free of the car before it crashed into several posts.

EATHER REED GREW UP ON PECAN CREEK, TELLS HOW MUSICAL REEDS LEARNED TO PLAY: SHE PICKED UP FIDDLE, STARTED

By MRS. W. D. POWERS
(The Former Eather Reed)

Mrs. Bryan Yarborough, who has been so popular as a public servant for so many years, was Jessie, one of the numerous little Newton girls, pig tails and all. I remember very vividly a freak remark by Jessie at school one day when we were all pre-teenagers.

Something was said about people dying. Jessie informed us that she wasn't going to die. Someone about like Milton Good or Herman Winn said, "You don't know. You may die tomorrow."

"I won't do it," exclaimed Jessie.

"Well, how do you know you won't?"

"I simply don't aim to!" — As simple as that.

Well, she didn't, but if she had, Coke County would have missed out on one of the best educators it has ever produced.

All Learned That Banjo

The banjo fixed up and Edna with a few lessons enabling her to tune it, we all learned to play it, by ear, of course. Our brother, Ike, did the best of any. That boy could really play and sing. And many are the nickels, dimes, and quarters thrown my way for playing and singing such as "Green Corn," "Possum Up a Simmon Tree," and "Watermelon Smilin' on the Vine."

Next came an organ agent through the country, and Edna, having saved up some school teaching money, bought an organ, a "Crown," the best one I have ever seen. Edna now took organ music lessons from Miss Lillie Kemp. The rest of us learned to play the organ "by ear."

We had lots of music. Then our grown brother, Jim, came up with a yen to play the fiddle. He had held out for it. They heard of a fine instrumental teacher, W. Jeff Wilcox, by name, over at Water Valley. He could teach all the instruments. So it was arranged for Jim to go to Water Valley, attend school, and take violin lessons from Mr. Wilcox. He could really do what was said of him.

Jim Comes Home with Fiddle

Jim came home in the spring, playing the fiddle, and of all things!—He had a fiddle! He thought it was the best one ever, and of course the family did, too. But in later years I found it was a very poor brand of instrument. However, it looked good to me.

Jim wouldn't let me handle it, though. It was too precious for

a nine year old to have hold of, then, too, I might get the bow greasy!

But one day I went in the front room, and saw that fiddle on the bed. Jim was gone somewhere, and the temptation was too great. I picked the fiddle up and drew the bow. It was tuned in cross keys, if you know what that is. I didn't. But I kept dragging the bow and finally struck the tune of "Home, Sweet Home."

Mama called me just then to do some little chore. That finished, I raced back to the fiddle. My sister, Belle, who became Mrs. Frank Sparks, was in there. I tried again and PLAYED "Home, Sweet Home." I then played a breakdown that I believe is called the "Crow-Dad Song" now, but went by another name then.

Belle said, "Why, Eather, if you'd try, you'd make a fiddler." I thought, "Well, if that's all it takes, I'll try."

Friends, for these sixty-five years since then, I have been trying.

(To Be Continued)

Paula Gayle, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, is back at home convalescing from bone surgery to correct both legs. With the limbs in a full cast, she is doing well, her parents report. Hi, Paula Gayle!

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PAULINE COALSON SEES FAMOUS SENATOR AT CAPITOL, ALSO NEGRO DEMONSTRATION PROMISED SUPPORT BY ROBERT KENNEDY

Before today, June 13th, we had been so disappointed after failing to get a guided tour through the White House and were going to have to wait till July 27th four days after our return from Europe, and I already knew that I was going to be homesick to see Derwood and Coalson. However, thanks to the work of Patti Ivey of Robert Lee, Lady Bird's secretary called me last night and arranged for us not only to have a White House Tour on Saturday, but also a visit to Lyndon Johnson's office and tickets to sit in the Vice President's Gallery for a Senate Session. "What a morning!"

We shall forever be indebted to Patti. My seat was right on the "50 Yard Line" in front of the U. S. flag and the big chair where the Vice President presided. However, we found very few senators on hand. We heard speeches from Senator Kefauver from Tennessee and Edmondson from Oklahoma, both Democrats. Senator Javits, a republican from New York, gave a forceful speech on Civil Rights (to whom no one seemed to pay attention) urging Congress to act immediately for needed legislation, alluding to the recent death of Medger Evers of Jackson, Mississippi.

Later we had lunch in the Senate dining room and were privileged to ride the Senators' elevator. We were convinced that Republicans made room for Democrats, because when we stepped off the elevator, Senator Barry Goldwater stepped in the elevator with his silver hair and handsome smile.

We then visited the Supreme Court Building. I lingered long at the sight of the big impressive chairs of the nine judges, saying, as every school teacher would "There is a spot where the highest law of our land recently made an important decision concerning prayer in public school."

Friday morning we were invited to a coffee in the home of a neighbor who is a Japanese. Her hus-

band is Lieutenant Colonel Smith of the Air Force. The affair was lovely. We then drove to The District and witnessed a negro demonstration in front of the Department of Justice where Attorney General Kennedy was making a speech, reviewing improvements made in the behalf of the negroes this past year, and also promising them his continued assistance in the Civil Rights program.

Saturday's tour through the White House was very interesting. We heard the history and enjoyed the beauty of the Red, Blue, and Green Rooms, also the Gold Room where great social events take place. Our guide pointed out the green area out of the south window previously used as Eisenhower's golf green, a part of which now is Caroline's play house. Later in the afternoon, we saw a helicopter take off from this same spot carrying President Kennedy and his family to Camp David at Gettysburg for the weekend.

We went back the second time to the capitol building where a U. S. Capitol policeman took us through the Lobby of the Representatives. We saw famous paintings of all the Past Speakers of the House. Since Congress was not in session this hospitable guide ushered Auntie and me up to the Speaker's Chair where we both took Mr. McCormick's place for a few minutes.

Our next tour is New York, New York, where we will have a get-acquainted party at the Prince George Hotel with the group making the tour to Europe. We plan to see the movie, "Cleopatra" and I plan to visit old friends, Salvatore and Lucille Masi who stayed in our home in Abilene, during Camp Barkley days. Thursday the 20th, we leave by jet for England. Until then, ADIOS.

YARBOROUGH OPPOSES AID TO COUNTRIES GETTING AHEAD OF US ECONOMICALLY

In his newsletter, Senator Ralph Yarborough writes he is supporting as co-sponsor a bill introduced by Senator Frank Church of Idaho to cut what he calls the excess fat out of foreign aid.

The two senators bring out that aid is still going to the United Kingdom, France, West Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands, whose economies actually have been growing faster than ours for several years.

These countries, the senator said, are making only about half the effort percentage wise for defense that we are making.

Standard Will Try Offset To Boswell One North of Sanco

Jimmy Stencil of Houston, who makes all of the locations for Standard Oil Company of Texas in this area, was at Sanco Monday locating a step-out for Standard 1200 feet north of Standard's Viola Boswell No. 1.

Local speculation has been for some time that the trend in the Sanco Northeast IAB sand might continue north and northeast after the formation was found to be thinning about a mile directly east of Sanco on the Ila Adkins and Ulmer Bird leases.

The new well will check this trend one location north of proved production.

Well, the Russians aren't the only people who ever hugged a woman who went into orbit, or breezed by on a cloud.

Take a Look at the Ads.

RL GARDENS JUST COULD BE SOMETHING TO WRITE ABOUT

'Tis a wonderful summer for flower garden, and the good old eatin' garden, too. With the May and June rains, and plenty of water in the lake, Robert Lee is dotted with back yard and vacant lot gardens.

With proper samples, any editor ought to be able to make some good stories out of the beautiful vines seen in driving around town. Some vacant lots are sprouting

pecan trees, and beauty is spreading in the Coke capitol.

Mrs. Ethel Green went to Big Spring to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McBride, and meet there her granddaughter, Brenda Augustine, home on a visit from New Orleans, where she is employed as a stewardess for Eastern Airlines.

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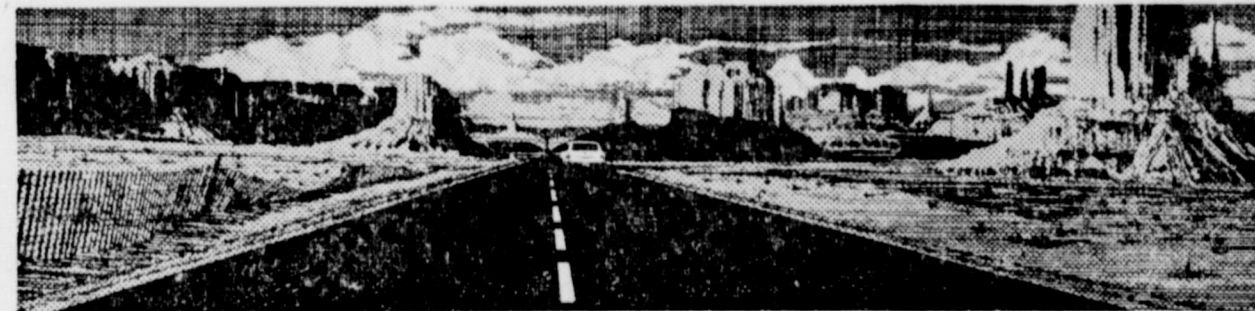


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Fantastic new \$300,000 Log Flume ride at Six Flags unveiled Tuesday, lives up to all advance expectations. Named the Aseradero it is the only one of its kind in the world. The faces of the passengers aboard this eight foot hollowed out log reflect the thrilling climax down a 44-foot incline at speeds exceeding 10 feet per second into a trough filled with swirling rapids.

Fire Victim Is Buried at RL

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Thomas Funeral Chapel in Midland for A. J. (Jake) Clark, 40 year old Midland plumber, who died in a fire which destroyed his home Sunday. Burial was at 2 p.m. in Robert Lee cemetery.

Mr. Clark was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Joe E. Scott of Bronte. His wife, the former Luda Roberts, died last June. Three children of Mr. Clark, who escaped injury in the fire, had spent the last two weeks in Bronte visiting the Scotts. They returned to their Midland home last Friday.

The children were taken to a neighbor's house and the sheriff's office was called in an attempt to find the father.

Firemen were called to the fire at 2:30 a.m. and again at 7:20 a.m. when fire broke out again in the ruins of the house. Mr. Clark's body was discovered by two deputy sheriffs later in the day when

they were inspecting the damage. The three surviving children are Eddie, 14, Carolyn, 11, and Katy, 9.

ROBERT LEE PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL FOR H. C. SCOTT AT SEMINOLE

Mrs. C. S. Schooley and Mrs. O. E. Duke of Fort Worth spent last week in the home of Mrs. Schooley's daughter and son-in-law, the Turney Caseys. Mrs. Duke is an aunt to Mrs. Casey. They also visited other relatives and friends in Robert Lee.

Accompanied by the Turney Casey's, they attended the funeral of H. C. Scott, Seminole, on Sunday, June 16. He was the father of Mrs. H. C. Schooley, a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Schooley, also he was a former resident of Robert Lee. He died suddenly of a heart attack.

Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old. Proverbs 23:22.

Observations

(A Personal Word By The Editor)

Poetry is something most newspapers just won't print, and there's a reason — always the same reason, if you ask an editor. Once you start it, there's no end, and many of the contributions would frankly be better written in prose. Some of them a reader who knows the difference would enjoy about like you, dear reader, would enjoy hearing this editor play the piano!

But the wise guys who say people don't like poetry any more are wrong, in our opinion. The only conditions on which we will accept any contributed poetry, however, is that the writer will permit us to edit it. If it starts out to rhyme, doesn't, and then hits along on about two cylinders, all jumpy in the rhythm—it may be good sentiment but it may not be poetry, and we wouldn't publish it in that shape as poetry.

We have some definite ideas about what is poetry and what isn't. We don't solicit contributions of poetry. Those submitting it please understand first, that we may not print it. We are not under obligation to print it. In the second place, if we do print, it, we may revise it in form while preserving the meaning. Any contributor not willing to abide by those two conditions, please do not submit poetry to us.

Subject to those conditions, we will look at anything submitted to us.

The hospital needs some kitchen equipment and either an overhaul or replacement for the air conditioning this summer. This needs to be done before any other plan can be put under way. In view of the facts that have been published on tax valuations, we feel that the Commissioners Court can and will make some study of how this work can be done.

We haven't protested the money from west side tax sources being used—quite a bit of it—on east side development. We feel no protest should be made if the county finds the money to meet some needs of the hospital, and we believe they can find the money for the essential items.

MORE ORIGINAL STORIES DUE

Robert Lee and the area around it have more capable writers than you may know about, once one sets a hand to it.

We have coming yet more of Mrs. Pauline Reed Coalson's air trip to Europe and the Holy Lands. We have a story by I. A. Bird on the famous Dove Creek Indian battle as told to him by his father, Miller Bird, who, as a Texas Ranger, took part in that battle. We have some more chapters of Mrs. Eather Reed Power's story.

Also a number of volunteer reporters help get in the athletic, school and community news.

We are interested in collecting pictures, stories, and information connected with the founding of Robert Lee, Sanco, Silver and the county.

The way to write — like Mrs. W. D. Powers did with the fiddle, get a pencil and start. Sometime, though, it may have to wait a bit. Sometimes we have space, no fill. Sometimes we have fill, no space.

Want to send the paper to someone as a gift? We will write a letter for you.

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Weekend Specials

Specials for Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

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Coffee		59c
RED PLUM	18 OZ.	
JAM - - - -		3 for \$1.00
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Will teach swimming lessons starting Monday, 9:30, a \$5 per week 6 days.

NEEDED NOW — women with ambition to earn money. Good income, part of full time. Write Avon Mgr., Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

OWNERS sacrificing \$65,000 10-unit motel and living quarters completely furnished. Health reason for selling. Price \$26,000, ½ cash, Wright Court, 519 So. 9th, Temple, Texas. 6-27

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Nursing Supervisor — Surgical Service Head Nurse experience required. Supervisory experience desirable. Education beyond basic program desirable. Good salary and fringe benefits. Apply Personnel Office — HARRIS HOSPITAL, Fort Worth, Texas. 6-27

NURSES
Wanted, charge nurse 3 to 11. Staff nurse 11 to 7, for recovery room. 5-day week, every Sunday off. Good salary and fringe benefits. Apply Personnel Office—HARRIS HOSPITAL, Fort Worth, Texas

WANT Truck Drivers. Ages 25-45 in good physical condition. Good salary. **FROZEN FOOD EXPRESS**, 1755 Proctor Street, Dallas, Tex. Call Fleetwood 7-2200, Dallas. 6-27

DUBOIS, WYOMING, in the beautiful Wind River Valley. Ideally located for either a summer home or year around residence. Two bedroom and carport house, fully insulated, perimeter heat, built to FHA specifications, storm windows and screens. Lot 75x140 ft. Furnished. \$11,900. Inquire Otto Bruhn, Dubois Drug Store, Box 337, Dubois Wyoming. 7-4

DRUG Store in Dubois, Wyoming, 85 mi. from Yellowstone Park on U. S. Hwy. 287 and 26. Good year around business. Grossed over \$70,000 in 1962 without prescriptions. Can be bought for \$32,000 without real estate or \$62,000 with. Inquire Otto Bruhn, Box 337, Dubois, Wyo. 7-4

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CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our sincere thanks for all the loving acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, floral offerings and food that you wonderful friends have provided in the loss of our beloved husband and father. Words cannot convey our appreciation.
The Ed Hickman Family

SAS SOME MAKING ABOVE \$1,200 CAN DRAW SC PAY
According to Floyd B. Ellington, Social Security Administration district manager at San Angelo, an estimated 600 more persons in the district could be getting from one to eleven month's benefit per year by filing an application. \$1,200 per year is no longer an absolute level beyond which all benefits are cut off, although some adjustment starts at that level.

THERE'S NEWS IN THOSE ADS. Advertising has told Americans the story of America's progress. It is business news for those who buy, those who sell, and those who build. More and more as time goes on, the advertisements in this newspaper will carry information every reader will find worth while.

Our Home Circle

By **FAY C. ROE**

Two members from each of the H. D. Clubs in the county will meet Friday to begin plans for the 1964 Yearbook. Each H. D. Club member has received a questionnaire on which she can give preferences as to programs desired. I hope each member has returned her questionnaire; if not, there will be no way of knowing the member's wishes relative to subject matter to be included.

H. D. Club members expected to attend are Mrs. C. E. Arrott, yearbook chairman; Mmes. Dale Wojtek, W. H. Robertson, Douglas Ditmore, Noah Pruitt Jr., Truman Parker, Lowell Roane, Glenn Waldrop, Tom Schooler, Royce Smith, Carlton Caston, Bob Duncan and Mrs. R. L. Page, H. D. Council chairman.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be held in my office.

Mr. Lindsey and I held 4-H Records Workshops in Bronte and Robert Lee last Wednesday and Thursday. Since a very small percentage of the 4-H girls attended these meetings, I feel sure there are others who need help on their records. All 4-H girls who are eligible for an award for her 1963 work must submit her record book to my office by Aug. 1. If you need help on your record book, call or write me so I can set aside some time to assist you. This is a very important part of your club work and can be made easy if you know how to keep your records.

Helpful Hints
For most home sewing, use 12 to 16 stitches per inch. You will find help in stitch regulation in your book of instructions.

Do not store up detergents for laundry or dishwashing. Detergents get old and lose much of the "action" to perform the duty for which they were designed. A simple test to see if detergents are old is to wet the palm of the hand and put one spoon full of the powder or liquid in it. If it burns, the detergent is not too old to use; if not, throw it away as it is no good. Detergent powders should be placed in plastic bag, sealed and stored in dry place between uses.

There is no evidence at all that

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aluminum pots and pans carry a hazard to health.

Be sure to read labels and care instructions in ironing zippers today. Some zipper teeth are made of nylon and must be ironed with iron on synthetic or warm setting. Watch for this in ready made clothing and in zippers purchased for use in home sewing.

"Know safety laws, obey them and learn to drive defensively; never let anyone set a hazard for anyone else," advised Sergeant Dan Nowlin in a Driver's Safety program held Friday, June 21. Sgt. Nowlin and Patrolman Frank Perkins of the Abilene and San Angelo offices of the Department of Public Safety presented the program in the court room. The program was sponsored by the Green Mountain Club and was open to the public.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president of the Green Mountain H. D. club was mistress of ceremonies. The program included two films: "Signal 30" and "The Anatomy of an Accident", a discussion of Texas traffic laws, and the use of the

eyes in driving, and a detonator demonstration.

Mr. Don Timberlake, coordinator for safety and civil defense of the city of Abilene, attended the program.

Members of the Green Mountain club served refreshments to about 30 persons who attended.

Mrs. Sam Powell is considerably improved after some extended medical treatment for an infection. She has been in San Angelo sometime with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams, 89, who continues well and active for her age.

in case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Think On These Things

32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

Mathew 10: 32-33.

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The W. H. (Bill) Allen Residence
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FROM 1886 MRS. EVA HAYLEY HAS KNOWN ROBERT LEE SINCE TOWN WAS STARTED, WRITES OF OX WAGON TRAVEL IN 80'S

We invited Mrs. Eva Hayley, who passed her 84th birthday on June 10, to write her experience in Coke County. The following is her story.—Editor)

By Mrs. Eva Hayley

My father, J. J. Vestal, came to Abilene, Texas, in 1886, from Sarixia, Missouri. We lived in Abilene three months, and Father worked in the shop. He was a blacksmith.

We moved to Indian Creek and lived near what is the Jim McCutchen ranch now. Mother did not like Texas. She cried most of the time and begged to go back to Missouri.

So one time Father came in and said, "Mary, if I could sell one of my nice horses and buy two oxen, would you be willing to go in a wagon to Missouri?"

Mother said, "Oh, John, if you can fix a way for you and the children, I would gladly walk. I could walk as fast as the oxen."

"No use to walk," he answered.

To Missouri by Ox-Wagon

This was 1887, the year of the awful drouth—little calves running and trying to find their mothers who had died for the want of water and grass.

Father fixed the wagon and loaded it with bedding and what we had to have. On August 12, in the dry, hot weather, we started for Missouri. One nice horse was led behind the wagon.

When we got to Red River, the water was running and Father drove into the water and the oxen swam across and pulled the wagon. It just floated along.

We were six long weeks on the road—sometimes no water for two or three days. We went through the Cherokee Nation and saw lots

of Indians. Sometimes we would beg for water and they would not let us have it. Lots of times they could not spare it.

One time we went three days and no water. The oxen had their tongues out, panting. We crossed a dry creek—did not look like there was any water. But when we got up the bank, the oxen whirled and ran along the bank. Father jumped out and took his big, awful looking whip and ran in front of the oxen. He made them stop, then let the wagon tongue down and took the oxen loose from the wagon.

They ran on down a cow trail to a hole of water. You never saw anything so thirsty. When they had drunk all that Father could let them, he popped his whip and hollered and finally got them back to the wagon. By then all of children were crying for water.

Water from Indians

Then Father saw an Indian shack and stopped and went to ask for a bucket of water. An Indian woman brought out a bucket of water. But when she saw our little dog she would not let us have a drink till she gave the dog a drink, and we could hardly wait.

One day a wagon came up behind us and pulled around us, and at nearly sundown we caught up with them. They didn't tell us they had whooping cough. And we camped close together. The people in each wagon were glad to see white people.

Next day we found they had one child very near dead with whooping cough. And Mother lost her darling baby with whooping cough.

When we got to Monett, Mo., we swapped the oxen for a nice horse,

and we trotted on to Father's mother's house. We were as happy as any of you are now, or could be with a big car. We all sang and cried, too, and got to dear Grandmother's house for supper.

Then Grandmother got sick and died. She had been exposed to the measles, and died in two weeks, and we were all so heart-broken.

Father stayed until the beautiful home was sold, with all the beautiful roses and all kinds of flowers and fruit trees.

By Train to Texas

When he got everything taken care of, we got on the train and came back to Texas, to Hayrick, in 1889. Father put up a shop and worked for lots of people.

We came here to what is now Robert Lee in '91. Mother died in '92 and left two babies, one 24 months, and one two weeks. The little baby just lived three months. Then Father sent us three little girls back to Missouri. We went to school—were with Father's sister and Mother's brother. No one on earth could ever be as good and understanding as they were.

We were there three years, and Father sent us the money to come

home on. We went up there on the train and came home on the train.

This ends the story as Mrs. Hayley has written it. She has lived in and near Robert Lee since the town was built except for those three years in school in Missouri.

She drives her own car, goes where she pleases, does her own work. In the past twelve months she canned 48 half gallon jars of apricots that grew on her trees at her home in the north part of Robert Lee, not far west from the County Park.

FOWLERS TAKE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughters, Janice and Mrs. Robert (Pat) Taft and children, Roy Dean and Robbie Ann, visited last weekend with Mr. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fowler, of Crandall.

Sam was on vacation and Mrs. Fowler took part of her vacation as Head Nurse at Golden Years Nursing Home in Christoval. They left on Friday eve and returned on Monday eve.

They found Sam's parents well. Mr. Fowler is 89 and still able to walk to town for his morning paper.

STATE COULDN'T BUT US CONDUCTS NEGRO SCHOOL

The Federal government is financing schools for negro children in Prince Edward County, Virginia, where public schools have been closed since 1959 to avoid compliance with integration orders of the Federal courts.

But they are still not integrated. The South had negro schools before the Federal government interfered. Now the county has Federal negro schools.

The Robert Kennedys live in Fairfax County near Langley, Virginia. The public high school and elementary school in their area do not have any negro pupils.

—From U. S. News and World Report

Negroes are making Bobby and family uncomfortable wanting to get their children into the all-white schools where his children planned to attend, but changed their plans.

Eele Reid of Grannis, Arkansas, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Lura Reid and brother, Harvey and family at Sanco.

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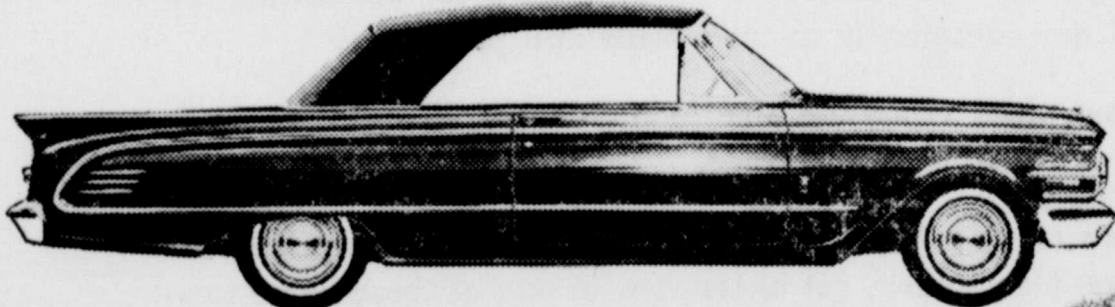


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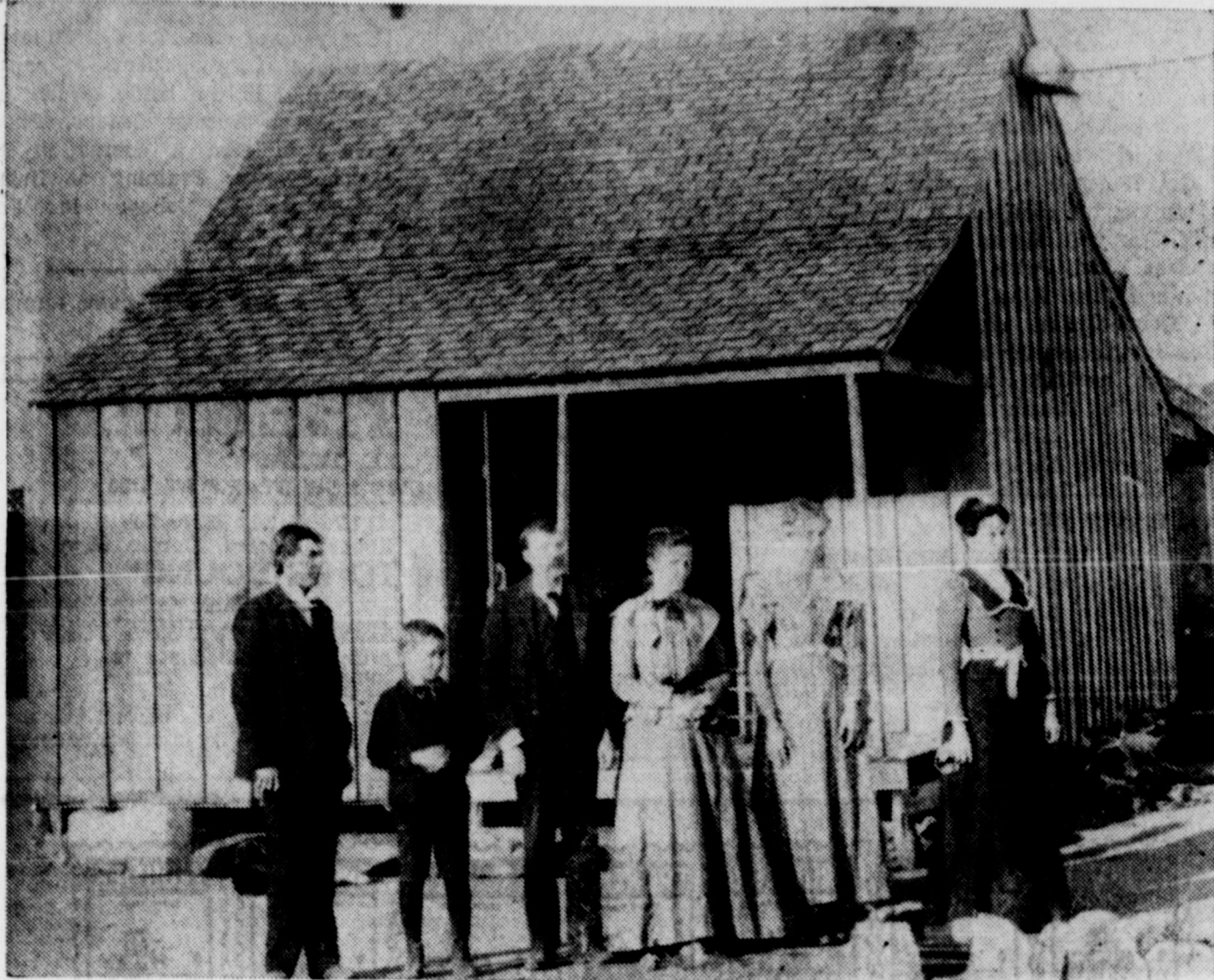
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Robert Lee, Texas



The above is much like the other first settlers homes in Coke County — recalled at Silver Sunday, June 23, by some who lived in them.

This was one time the home of Mrs. W. D. Powers, whose memoirs are now appearing in

the Observer.

Keep this for future reference, as she will refer to it.

Here is Rev. George Tubb, pioneer Baptist pastor, and his family, in 1902, or thereabout at their home in Cedar Hill community.

From the left in the pictures is shown Robert Tubb, Willie I., Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubb, Annie (later Mrs. Dave Millican), and a half sister of Willie I. Tubb, Eva Simpson, later Mrs. Doc Rogers.

OTT MOBLEYS HERE FOR LUCY McDORMAN FUNERAL

A. W. (Ott) Mobley, with Mrs. Mobley and their daughter, Mrs. Elzey Vanderburg of Spearman were in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon on their way to San Angelo where Mr. Mobley's sister, Mrs. Lucy McDorman passed away Monday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henson Fikes.

Mr. Mobley, brother of the late Dick Mobley, who was deputy

sheriff at one time, county clerk at another here, now lives at Spearman, where he has lived for seven years.

They left here in 1908 to go to Scurry County.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones, who formerly lived here, recently drove through from Sunland, California, to visit here. Rains had refreshed the desert, and they had a pleasant trip.

WE DO APPRECIATE

Your response to our request that you come by and handle accounts by the tenth without notices mailed.

This is a great help to us in trying to give you the best possible service.



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City Drug

ANNIVERSARY

Thanks For Everything

June began the 74th year for the newspaper, and the first anniversary under the present management.

To our advertisers for a slow, but steady increase in advertising,—THANK YIU.

To our subscribers for a slow, but steady increase in the number of paid subscriptions,—THANK YOU . . .

AND to all our readers for their continued cooperation in getting into the paper early enough for our use many items of community and personal interest, making it humanly possible to cover a variety of events and interests,—THANK YOU.

We have written a story on the story behind the Volume No. which appears in the dateline, pointing out that next year is the DIAMOND (75th) ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE NEWSPAPER AND THE COUNTY, close behind the 75th Anniversary of the County Seat Town of Robert Lee.

June, 1964, or thereabouts might be an appropriate time to commemorate all three. Please keep this in mind and give it some thought.

Meantime, we reprint here a statement we made soon after we began work as publisher a year ago this month; in the issue of June 28:

"A newspaper is both a private business and a public service. When not successful as a

business, it won't be much of a service. When it does not serve well, it will not likely be for long a paying business."

"Every town needs its newspaper. But just as truly, every newspaper needs its town."

We would add to that, this newspaper appreciates its town and believes in its future, and backed up that faith on the dotted line. We are happy that the people are using the paper more and more. No one man ever owned it, really, and no one man ever will, for in a very real sense it belongs to all who read it and make use of its space and columns.

It is our task, sometimes not an easy one, to keep it in business, to pay for the printing, the rent, the wages, the gas, the electricity, the lights, the incidentals, which may be more than the reader could realize. But we have accepted that responsibility.

Never anywhere at any work have we received so many words of encouragement, so much genuine, considerate cooperation.

Continue to give us your best, and we will continue to give you our best in service.

As ever,

Robert Lee Observer

ULMER BIRD, Publisher

Don't Quote Me, But in Coke County It Doesn't Pay To Run Out of Whittlin' Timber Too Soon On Any Proposition

BY ULMER BIRD

Don't say I said so, but the two brother towns in Coke County are a lot like the old woman's sons. She said, "I have got the smartest boys on earth. Any rainy day they can lock themselves in a room and make \$15.00 apiece swapping britches with each other."

Just about any time, and especially awhile before election, some

We do not pick up stories from the daily papers. We do appreciate pictures and stories involving local people, particularly information on weddings in time for our use.

In order to give these stories the treatment we would like to give them, we will need the same material supplied to the dailies supplied to us, at the same time, in the matter of information and pictures. We do not borrow either the pictures or the information from the daily papers. We will take pictures where given the opportunity. — Editor.

Robert Lee Post Office Code number is 76945.

Lions Elect International President



Aubrey D. Green of York, Alabama, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's 46th annual convention June 19-22 at Miami Beach, Lions International, with 672,000 members in 121 countries, is the world's largest service club organization.

Lions International is best known for its many youth programs, community service projects, sight conservation activities and aid to the blind. Last year Lions Clubs around the globe completed more than 350,000 individual community service projects.

feller from Robert Lee can get with some Bronter, just happen to accidentally meet up somewhere in the pasture, or in either town. The Robert Lee man will borrow a chew of tobacco from the Bronte man, they'll find some whittlin' timber and hunker down in the shade of a building or of a mesquite tree. Before they get up off their hunkers, they have got something figured out.

It has been going on ever since before I was born, and don't think I am about to try stopping it—not ME. As a matter of fact, I have got a little proposition—

Well, let's put it this way. If Commissioners Howard Brock and Jack Corley REALLY want to set each precinct on its own bottom, or East Side - West Side on their own respective, I think Fern Havins could be persuaded.

Of course, Fern has had to share the wealth so long from this big oil spread in his precinct that somebody might have to explain the idea to him.

It might be some worry figuring out what to do with twenty-odd thousand dollars more than he has been getting for the precincts, but among hands of us over here, we could help him with that.

For example, if legalities could be worked out, we might put a \$75,000 addition to the hospital, pay it out in four years, and then build us a nice, comfortable little precinct jail and pay it out in about three more, with that extra money.

JERRY MAC DEANS AT HOME IN ROBERT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mac Dean are at home in Robert Lee for the summer, while he is employed in San Angelo, following their marriage June 9 at Clarksville and a brief wedding trip.

She is the former Miss Cynthia Mary Hale of Clarksville, and graduated from McMurry College with honors with the Class of 1963, as also did the groom.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hale of Clarksville.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee. Both have graduate assistantships at the University of Texas, where they expect to continue their education the coming year.

The couple are at home at the residence of Mrs. Jeff Dean, who is attending Sul Ross at Alpine for the summer.

JOHN PETTY II MARRIES KANSAS GIRL, COUPLE ARE STUDENTS AT ACC, ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Petty II are to be at home in Abilene, where both are students at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Petty is the former Donna Jo Guinn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Guinn of Pittsburg, Kansas. Mr. Petty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Petty, 411 W. Concho, San Angelo. His mother is the former Kate Meneille.

Their wedding took place on June 9 at Harrison and Irving Church of Christ in San Angelo, with James A. Petty officiating.

BAPTIST WMU MEET

The Women's Missionary Union held a business meeting Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. The hostess served coffee and toasted doughnuts to the fourteen present.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Vaughan Davis on July 2.

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CASEY RELATIVES VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney, Cindy and Pam of Ft. Worth spent several days of their vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey. They left Saturday for San Antonio to spend the remainder of their vacation. Cindy and Pam remained for an extended visit in the homes of their grandparents, the Turney

Caseys and the C. C. Millicans. Phebe Casey spent a recent week-end in the home of her parents, the Turney Caseys. Phebe has completed a course in Air Lines Career Training at Brantley-Draughan College in Fort Worth.

Silver Post Office code number is 76949.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

NOTE: EVENING SHOWS NOW START AT 6:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 28 & 29
Cliff (Elvis Presley) Richard, Robert Morley, Carole Gray in
"WONDERFUL TO BE YOUNG"

(In Color) Also Color Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE AND MONDAY, JUNE 30 & JULY 1
Tony Curtis, Christine Kaufman, Yul Brenner in
"TARAS BULBA"

(In Color & Scope) Also Cartoon
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Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with \$2.50 Purchase or More

CAGE EGGS, Medium - - - 2 Doz. 79c

CAGE EGGS, Large - - - 2 Doz. 99c

SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. CAN
Shortening 63c

MACARONI & SPAGHETTI - - - 2 for 25c

ZEE NAPKINS - - - Pkg. 15c

PICNIC OLIVES - - - 10 Oz. Jar 39c

HORMEL
OLEO 5 for \$1.00

CAKE MIX, Pillsbury - - - Box 39c

CRACKERS, Wortz Brand - 2 Lb. Box 39c

LUNCHEON MEAT, Prem - - - 2 for \$1.00

VAN CAMP
Tuna 4 for \$1.00

MEATS

Fryers 1b. 31c

ROUND STEAK - - - Lb. 79c

GOOCH'S
THICK SLICED BACON - 2 Lbs. 98c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

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