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CLEVER SIGN — This is a photo of the sign carried at the recent Republican state convention by Ernest Clendennen of Silver, who was a Coke County delegate. The sign was designed by his wife, Louise, and drew praise from other Republicans

at the convention. The Coke bottle was used to identify the home county of the bearer, while the banner held by the elephant gives a boost to Sen. Barry Goldwater with its chemical formula, AU-H₂O. See related letter to the editor inside.

Sanco Camp Meeting In Progress This Week

A camp meeting is in progress this week at Sanco and will be concluded Sunday night, June 28. Rev. G. T. Bustin, long time missionary, is conducting the services. Preaching services are being held twice daily, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the preaching service, Bible study is held each day at 10 a.m. and prayer services are on the schedule for 6 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.

Rev. Bustin has served many

40 Persons Present for Demonstration on Food Preservation

"It is necessary to heat vegetables before freezing to slow or stop action of enzymes. If vegetables are not heated enough, the enzymes continue to be active during frozen storage. The vegetables will then develop off flavors in a few months and may discolor or toughen. Heating also wilts or softens vegetables and makes them easier to pack," said Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, in a recent Food Preservation meeting.

The meeting held in the West Texas Utilities building in Robert Lee was attended by forty persons. Mrs. Roe was assisted by Mrs. Fred Cooke, homemaking teacher. Miss Linda Jacoby and Farrell Jean Fikes were in charge of the register.

Miss Cindy Mundell, member of a summer FHA class, was winner of a steam iron, given by West Texas Utilities, as a door prize. W. D. McAdams, manager, was in charge of the drawing.

The program was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council, County Committee for Progress and West Texas Utilities Company.

A similar meeting was held recently in Bronte.

NOTICE

Evangelist G. T. Bustin is announcing services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon at Sanco tabernacle. He will give his experiences in New Guinea where, in places, he was the first white man to go. Everyone is invited to attend.

years as a missionary in Haiti, New Guinea, the Philippines, Hong Kong and other remote places over the world. He recently returned from a period of service in the Philippines and Hong Kong.

Rev. Ernest R. DeWitt of San Angelo conducted preaching services during the first day of the meeting until Rev. Bustin arrived. Rev. Hoy Cargall and Mrs. Cargall are assisting with Bible teaching and music. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam are in charge of local arrangements.

A spokesman said that people of all ages and denominations are welcome to attend any or all of the remaining services.

The "Camp Among the Hills," which is held at Sanco each summer, has no connection with this evangelistic meeting, and will be held this year from July 27 through Aug. 3.

Rainbow Installation Set For Monday Night at 7

Mrs. Marie Whitfield, Grand Visitor of the Rainbow of Texas, is to be in Robert Lee Monday, June 29, for the institution of the Rainbow Girls, beginning at 7 o'clock.

At 8 p.m. there will be a public installation, at which time the names of the Rainbow girls will be revealed and 25 officers will be installed. Girls from Robert Lee, Silver and Bronte will belong to this chapter.

The meeting will be held at the Masonic Lodge and the public is invited.

Homemaking Course Ends With Field Trip

Girls enrolled in a summer homemaking course at Robert Lee High School have just about completed requirements for the one-half credit they will receive for the course.

The course consisted of group meetings for study of art for the high school girl, food preservation and summer foods for entertaining. Individual supervised projects have been carried out in foods, clothing, management, child care, home improvement, home care of the sick and first aid equipment.

Swimming Lessons Start July 13th

Howard Varnadore, city park caretaker, announces that Monday, July 13, will be opening day for summer swimming lessons to begin. Lessons will be one hour long and admission is 15c per day or \$1.50 for the complete course.

Beginners classes will start at 9 a.m. and close at 10. Advanced swimmers will start their instructions at 10:15, closing at 11:15.

Gary Sam Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, is the life guard at the pool this summer. He is to attend Scout camp next week where he will receive some advanced training, and will be instructor for the swimming classes.

County Employee Hurt in Accident

Aaron Summer, who is employed by Coke County, was injured Monday morning of last week when he was wedged between a dump truck and a front end loader tractor.

The accident occurred when the dump truck started to roll after being parked on an incline. Summers did not see the rolling vehicle in time to get out of its path and was caught between it and the loading machine.

He was rushed to Bronte hospital for emergency treatment. He remained in the hospital until Saturday. Last reports were that he is recovering nicely from cuts and bruises sustained about the legs and hips.

Don Weathers to Preach At Methodist Church; Quarterly Conference Set

Don Weathers will preach at the Methodist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m.

At 3 p.m. an area Quarterly Conference will be held at the church. District Superintendent Dr. L. K. Brown officiating. Delegates to the recent Methodist General Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa., will report on that meeting. Other churches participating in the afternoon conference will be Bronte, Silver, Sterling City and Water Valley-Carlsbad.

Rev. Salter will return to Robert Lee this Saturday after teaching for a week at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS PLAN SWIMMING PARTY

Members of the Robert Lee chapter of Future Homemakers will hold their annual swim party and picnic supper at the park on Tuesday, June 30 from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

The incoming freshmen girls will be guests.

Pony Leaguers Have 5-0 Record

The Pony League team of Robert Lee has a good season record this far, having won five games and lost none. They have played Bronte, San Angelo and Silver. They have played since the middle of May and will round out the season the first of August. The sponsor of the team is the Woodmen of the World and the team is named W.O.W.

This group of boys have played together since they were in

the PeeWee league and have been managed by Ronnie Baker most of these years. Mentors for this season are Baker, manager, and Hershall Hall, coach. Roster for the team, all 13, 14 and 15 year old boys, is as follows: Randy Hall, Glenn Roach, Gary Parker, Gary Sam Williams, Ronnie Devoll Donnie Devoll, Buddy Thomas, Eddie Meredith, Ronny Varnadore, Jimmy Varnadore, Craig Thomason, Roy Ivey, Mike Denman, Tooter Fields, Bill Burns, and Alfred Blair. — Reported by Roy Ivey.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 16 — J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. dismissed.

June 17 — Mrs. Mary Payne admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Fred Killam dismissed.

June 18 — John B. Evans, Jim F. Blair admitted. Mrs. J. O. Rudd dismissed.

June 19 — Mrs. Julian Torres and baby admitted. Jim F. Blair dismissed.

June 20 — Mrs. Johnny Elkins, Mrs. Tomas Medina and baby admitted. John B. Evans, Hershall Hall, Mrs. Johnny Elkins dismissed.

June 21 — Mrs. Julian Torres and baby, Mrs. Frank Smith dismissed.

June 22 — Gene Baker, Mrs. Tomas Medina and baby dismissed.

Patients remaining in the hospital June 22 were Mrs. Mary Payne, J. A. Childress, Mrs. Laura McDorman, Mrs. Sallie Rabb, Mrs. Frank Abalos and Mrs. J. A. Childress.

Cecil Allen Wins Soldier of Month Honor at Dyess

Dyess Air Force Base, Texas (AHTNC)—Army Specialist Four Cecil T. Allen, son of Mrs. Vera V. Allen, Robert Lee, Tex., was named soldier of the month for the 5th Missile Battalion, 517th Artillery in ceremonies held at Dyess Air Force Base, Tex.

A radar operator in the battalion's Battery A, Specialist Allen was chosen for his soldierly appearance, knowledge and performance of duties and military courtesy.

He entered the Army in June 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 20 year old soldier is a 1962 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Pierces Visit Old Home at Quinlan

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce have just returned from Quinlan, Texas, their old stomping ground, where they were born and reared. This was their first trip back in many years and the first time they had ever attended the Homecoming event that is held every summer. It started out as a Homecoming Rodeo. They renewed acquaintance with people they had not seen in 48 years, some coming from as far away at 2100 miles. The ones who traveled the farthest and won the prize, drove 3200 miles, from the extreme Northwest corner of Idaho.

After attending the Homecoming Sunday of last week, the rest of their vacation was spent visiting friends and relatives and sight seeing. Their grandsons, Douglas Earl and Joe Ed accompanied their grandparents on the trip, so Six Flags Over Texas was in order. A fishing trip and fish fry with relatives on the Tawakon Lake was another big event.

On the way home and through Dallas, a stopover was made to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Gladys' brother.

4-H Girls to Be Honored At Tea Tuesday Night

4-H girls who have constructed garments in the various Clothing Units will be honored with a tea on Tuesday, June 30, from 7-8:30 p.m. The tea will be held in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Adult leaders have worked with 45 4-H'ers in Units I, II, III, and IV as the girls studied grooming, care and buying of material and clothing, and in the construction of the garments. Garments to be shown by the girls will be skirts, blouses, simple dresses, sports outfits, wool dresses and suits and best dresses.

Judging of the garments and award presentations will be prior to the tea.

Hostesses will be 4-H'ers, their mothers and adult leaders.

The public is invited to attend.

MRS. GAIL A. BROWN DIES; SERVICES PENDING

Word was received at the Observer office Wednesday morning that Mrs. Gail A. Brown of Silver died Tuesday night in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Only information available at press time concerning the funeral was that services will be held in Georgetown. Time of the services was not known.



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BE FRIENDLY TO FRIENDLY CAPITAL IS IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN GROWTH NEEDED

The trend has been too much, we fear, to discredit, ignore, get to, and soak the people who have produced and increased the capital that could build cities, towns, and even country communities that badly need payrolls and people.

The men who have brought such capital into being are not enemies of the working people. They have accumulated the tools and the properties that have given the working men a chance to get the wage that makes them a living.

We believe personally and editorially that Robert Lee and its area will never be blessed with a secure and sufficient payroll here that will give the people who WANT to live here a chance to make a living here, unless friendly capital is attracted here.

The way to do that we believe, is, first of all, BE friendly to friendly capital. We have fuel. We have power—both in abundance. We have water for some growth, and have good prospect of getting more for more growth.

We neither want nor need a big city. We do need enough capital and know how to build living incomes here for a city of from 2,000 to 10,000 people.

The squeeze of taxation and government control, with the pressure from labor unions has trimmed the profit in this sort of investment so that too much capital has gone into bonds, and interest producing beds of ease, where its value decreases every year.

This capital should be put to work for us, but it won't work for us unless we give it a working chance.

We can afford to be friendly to friendly capital. It is not our enemy. It could be our friend.

We are not thinking of promotions. We mean experienced, reputable, solid, sound capital, whether it's already here or might be attracted here.

Denver Judge Gives Advice

"An Open Letter to a Teen-ager:
 "Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teenagers: What can we do? Where can we go? The answer is; GO HOME! Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork. Rake the leaves. Mow the lawn. Shovel the walk. Wash the car. Learn to cook. Scrub some floors. Repair the sink. Build a boat. Get a job.
 "Help the Church. Visit the sick. Assist the poor. Study your lessons. And when you are through—and not too tired—read a book.
 "Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your town does not owe you recreation facilities. The world does NOT owe you a living. You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war or in poverty, or sick, or lonely again.
 "In plain simple words: GROW UP; quit being a cry-baby; get out of your dream world; develop a backbone not a wishbone; and start acting like a man or a lady.
 "I'm a parent. I'm tired of nursing, protecting, helping, appealing, begging, excusing, tolerating, denying myself needed comforts for every whim and fancy, just because your selfish ego instead of common sense dominates your personality, and thinking, and requests."

THE JUVENILE COURT
 Denver, Colo.

Neighborhood News

The latest report from Baker's Grocery is that Genie is very much improved, and is recovering nicely from a recent heart attack.

Visiting with Mrs. S. R. Young Wednesday was Mrs. Archie Mittel of Eldorado, and Mrs. W. A. Perry, a sister-in-law, from San Angelo.

Mrs. Cutter Davis and daughter, Linda, from San Antonio, has just returned home after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd.

Don Weathers is spending the first six weeks of the summer with his grandmother in Robert Lee and plans to attend McMurry College in Abilene the last six weeks. He will major in English, and minor in biology.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hearrell from Long Beach, California, visited J. N. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon here recently.

Bill Mahon, grandson of the Mahons, is visiting them here now, having come back with them when they returned from a visit with his parents at Weimar.

Mrs. Hearrell, the former Jessie Buchanan, is a daughter of Mrs. Buchanan and sister of Mrs. Mahon.

William S. Hammond, who visited here recently and spoke to the local BCD, has become so concerned over the trend in national affairs today that he has gone to the trouble and expense to collect information and mail a letter each week to the weekly and country newspapers.

Here is a paragraph from one recent letter: "If our nation is to survive under God and the constitution, it must deny some of the radical, un-American legislation now before Congress. This will be done at the polls and through letters to Washington from our grass roots citizens, who are readers of these papers—not from the minority elements in the large cities.

DEFINITIONS

CONSERVATIVE: Wants to spend what we can afford.

MODERATE: Only wants to spend all the money we can borrow.

LIBERAL: Aims to spend all the money we can print.

OBSERVERGRAM

Communists over the world right now are making much of the fact that WE ought to LOVE our enemies. But did you ever see anything in the Scriptures that says we have to HATE our FRIENDS — hate them enough that we HELP our enemies make them slaves.

Does loving our enemies mean we must HELP them in their program of world-wide assassination, murder, sabotage. If we help them hate our friends, then whom do we love?

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

NOTICE!

I will be on Vacation from Monday, June 15, until July 1. In case of an Emergency Insurance Claim, please write Mr. Roy Granbery, Box 145, Big Spring, Texas, or call him at office ph. AM 4-5612 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

Ben Oglesby, Editor and Publisher of the Bronte Enterprise, is giving us a lift this week in helping Mary shape up the ads and the news while I am off duty.

Any editorial comment is by USB, as usual.

Ben Oglesby is a printer and publisher by choice and by practice. He got his printing training at Texas Tech in their print shop, both as typesetter and at the composing table.

He won the Texas Press Association's award for excellence in weekly newspapers in towns of Bronte's population class for three successive years, then dropped out of the competition — didn't have any room on the wall for any more plaques.

When the present publisher of the Observer bought in here two years ago, this paper was being printed by Mr. Oglesby, and we kept the same contract that former Observer publishers had with him.

During those two years when any matter has come up in which both towns are concerned, we have found him reasonable and fair, and not given to controversy. This friendly relationship has, we feel, contributed to the friendliness that prevails between Bronte and Robert Lee people in every field of interest.

Actually both of us have the same problems. We are country towns, which in recent years have been drained by large and growing centers. But the trend is coming back our way. What will help one will help the other.

We have some services here for which Bronte people are much appreciated patrons or customers. Likewise we, here, are customers in Bronte for some goods and services.

Here's a verse on a much appreciated card received from Albert Lamb, who once edited this newspaper:

Time goes so fast,
Life asks so much,
No wonder friends
Get out of touch.
But in our hearts
Deep, true, unseen,
Friendship stays
Forever green.

NEWS REPORTER'S RIGHT TO LIE?

"The AP's defense was based on the right of a news service to lie, a news service which has over 6,000 outlets in over 100 countries in at least 50 translations." Edwin A. Walker, former general, when awarded \$800,000 damages in suit against the Associated Press for reporting falsely on his activities at Oxford, Mississippi.

Dee Walker went with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin (his daughter, Agnes and husband) to Dublin for a two weeks stay.

After being dismissed from the hospital recently, he spent a week with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger, at Lubbock.

A stroke left one leg partially paralyzed, but he is managing now with a brace for the leg.

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No. 187 O. E. S.



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WINNIE WALDROP, W. M.
JUANITA GODWIN, Sec.

Don't Panic If You See a Rattlesnake

Should you encounter a rattler, the safest thing to do, usually, is to remain perfectly still or edge gingerly away. Don't run. You only excite the snake, making it more apt to strike in self-defense. On the other hand don't assume that it will shake its rattles as a signal of attack or that it only strikes when coiled. A rattling tail indicates nervousness rather than a sign of aggression. And, a rattler may strike in any direction from any position.

If you should receive a snake-bite, don't panic. Cease activity as much as possible and lower the affected part below the level of the rest of the body. Quickly encircle the extremity with a constriction band above the bite. Use of a band makes gangrene more likely below it, but sometimes may save a life. The band should be loosened as soon as antivenin is given.

If a lengthy interval seems likely until antivenin can be given, make cuts cautiously through the skin into and just above the presumed venom deposit site, avoiding tendons, and apply suction. It probably is best not to make cuts if the snake is small or if it largely wastes the venom in biting through clothing.

(A weekly feature from the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

To build a town, you need, Men, Money, Materials, Machinery, Methods.—William S. Hammond

Neighborhood News

Debra Kay, Kathy Coleman and Debbie Smith of Odessa spent last week in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble.

Condie Clark has been released from the Bronte Hospital after a three day stay with serious breathing difficulties. He is reported very much improved.

Miss Kay McKnight of Ballinger is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns. The Burns just recently moved to Robert Lee and is employed with the B and T Well Service crew.

Buzz and Bill Mahon from Weimer, Texas are visiting this week with their cousin Bubba Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Summers are parents of their first child. Scott Aaron was born June 1 at 5 a.m. in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summers of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Layman McAdoo of Bellflower, Calif.

Jimmy Mullins, who is in the Army Reserve, is visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan. He has just completed six months service with the Army. He took his basic training at Fort Polk, La. and went three months to a radio technician school in Fort Dix.

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, who suffered a light stroke two weeks ago, is reported very much improved and has been released from the hospital.

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VISITS BROTHER

Mrs. Willie Belle Skipworth and sons, Drexel, Sam Ed and Miss Barbara Dick have just returned from an eight day trip to Redondo Beach, Calif., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams. He is Willie Belle's brother whom she had not seen in over ten years. It was her first time to see a little

niece, Renee, who was ten last December. They also visited with another niece, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adraince, and making the acquaintance of a little cousin, Keith. Sightseeing and going through Disneyland rounded out a very enjoyable trip for all.

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it doesn't take long to add up enough figures to show why the weekly newspaper has to be considerably more than half advertising.

The only way to get away from that is to charge a lot more per inch for your advertising. There, again, the publisher knows about how much the traffic in his town will bear.

Shorty and Nell Caulder and Jerry and Jimmy Burns spent the weekend fishing on the Colorado River. Using trotlines, very good luck was reported with a catch of 25 catfish.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following letter, while addressed to the Editor, was at the same time intended as well for the Robert Lee Board of Community Development.

It is written on stationery of the Holiday Lodge Hotel Courts, a big motel he owns near Dallas.

Mr. Ulmer S. Bird, Editor Robert Lee Observer Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Friend Mr. Bird:

You and Mrs. Bird and the people of Robert Lee and the surrounding country made last Tuesday for me one of the most enjoyable days of my life. You extended to me so many courtesies and gave me an opportunity to meet the fine people of your section of Texas. I shall not soon forget the friendly handclaps, the expressions of interest, and certainly not the wonderful fried chicken dinner.

Mr. Ira Bird added a great deal to my pleasure, too. I enjoyed seeing the country with him, seeing his beautiful home and rolling acres of land, and talking with him about the many problems of our day.

Visiting in your home was a great experience for me. It is all too seldom that I visit in a real home such as yours where love and understanding and companionship abide.

My one regret about the trip is that I did not say half of what I wanted to say; in fact never did get out of low gear. There is so much that needs to be said to wake the people up to the dangers that beset our way of life, and so little time and opportunity to say it.

The people in your part of Texas are real Texans and real Americans. We need more editors like you and more people like them.

Give my regards to Mrs. Bird and to anyone else who remembers me.

Sincerely,
William S. Hammond

310 Old Mill Ln.
Dallas, Texas 75217
June 16, 1964

Editor Robert Lee Observer Robert Lee, Texas

Congratulations! Coke County's delegate to the State GOP Convention boasted one of the most original, cleverest, signs in evidence at the turnaway crowd of Republicans gathered in Dallas today.

Here's a hope that there are many more as politically astute voters in Coke County as the gentleman in subject.

Sincerely,
Foy Smith

(Editor's note: We checked with Mrs. Ernest Clendennen who, with her husband, attended the Republican convention in Dallas. The sign referred to above, was carried by Clendennen and originated by her. It had a big Coke bottle on one end to show where the bearer was from, and on the other it had a big elephant waving a banner. The banner was white with the following red lettering: AU-H2O.

HEY, YOU!

Did you ever play "Chicken"? Some fellow says you are chicken if you don't do something he dares you to do, even if you know it is wrong, silly, dangerous!

In other words, you are "Chicken" if you don't let HIM boss you around. Ever think of it this way—you are chicken if you do let him boss you by telling you what's CHICKEN?

It's chicken to let somebody make you act a fool because you are AFRAID to be called CHICKEN.

Margaret and Renee' Flanagan returned home Friday from a weeks visit with their grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Mullins at Bangs.

RLHS GIRL TO ATTEND McMURRY BAND SCHOOL

Vernay Vaughan of Robert Lee has been accepted as a student to attend the 17th Annual McMurry College Band and Twirling School, July 12-25.

Miss Vaughan will receive specialized training in playing the clarinet and in twirling at the summer band school.

More than 200 students have enrolled for the two-week summer band school with over 400 students from all over Texas expected to attend the band school for specialized training.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Baker of Spade, Texas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summers, over the weekend.

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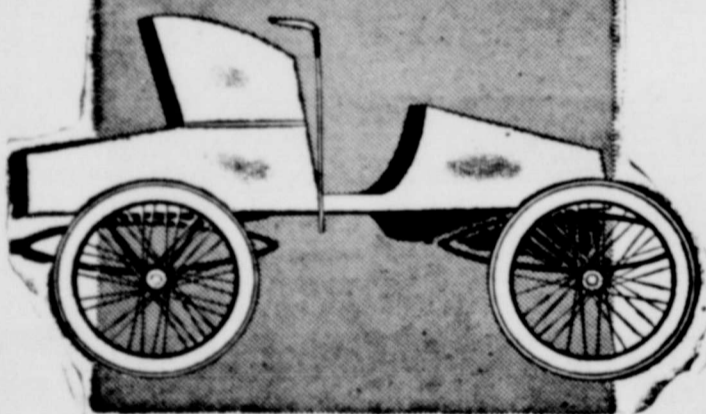
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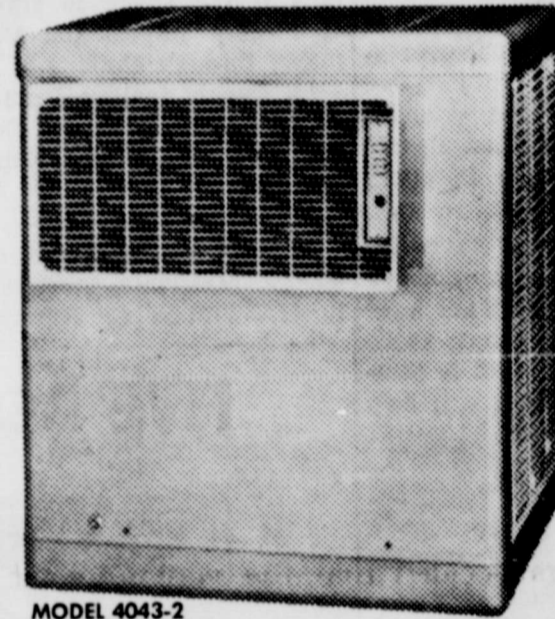
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Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

The Food Preservation meetings held recently were attended by 77 persons. I do hope each person got some information that will benefit them as they go about their home preservation.

If you have a need for information on freezing, canning, making pickles, or jams and jellies, call or write me for free bulletins.

Mrs. Pat Rives, member of the Friendship Home Demonstration club, gave a program for the Friday afternoon club in my office last week. She presented simple butter cake making and decoration. Recipe sheets were given to Julia Longoria, Elisa Gloria, Antonia Carrasco, Mrs. Theodoro Virgen, Cruz Gloria, Elvira Uvalle, Lucy Gloria, and Janie Carrasco.

The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, July 10, at 3 p.m.

Schedule
Thursday and Friday, June 25-26 — Balinger subdistrict HDA meeting.
Monday, June 29 — Office
Tuesday, June 30 — 4-H dress revue, Recreation Bldg., Robert Lee, 7-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1 — Office, Nutrition LVN class, Robert Lee.

POTENT ADVICE

A two sentence message received by President Lyndon Johnson came from an American Indian on a reservation. "Be careful with your immigration laws. We were careless with ours." —Quoted from June 1964 V.F.W. magazine.

Mrs. Glen Lofton of Barstow, Calif., visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Dona Roberts, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman.

Griffin Family Meets at Brownwood for Reunion

The Griffin reunion, family of Mrs. J. O. Rudd, was held Sunday, June 21, at Brownwood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iris Evans. This was the first time all of the girls had been together in a long time. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banner and son from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements and son, David, of Mason City, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd of Robert Lee, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. David Fairchild of Irving. Mrs. Iris Evans and Mrs. Earl Clements are twins. One brother in the family, Bob Thomas of Houston, was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican spent some time in Mesquite, Texas two weeks ago visiting Sue's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin. Sue is taking a week of her annual vacation from West Texas Utilities where she is a secretary, stayed over for a few days longer after Finis had to get back to his ranching business. Mrs. Martin brought her home and visited with another sister, Mrs. C. C. Millican, while here.

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BOY SCOUTS WORKING ON SAFETY MERIT BADGES

Local Boy Scouts are working on safety merit badges. They are recording all of the driving mistakes they find or see for a period of three hours. In one three hour period, one boy found the following violations: unlicensed motor scooter 1, no turn signaling 255, jaywalking 36, running stop sign 7, speeding 4, pumping on bicycle 1, bad muffler 7, U-turns 15, and cutting into wrong lane 2. Most of these were taken in the afternoon.—Reported by Roy Ivey

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hearrell of Long Beach, Calif., enroute to a trip on the coast, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, and her sister, Mrs. P. E. Mahon, and husband last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon spent the Memorial Day weekend with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Mahon, and children at Weimer. Their grandson, Billy, came back with them to spend some time here this summer.

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

BIG HORSE SALE

The Blue Ribbon Invitational Horse Sale at Union Stock Yards, San Antonio, will be open to all Quarter Horse, Appaloosas, Thoroughbreds, Pintos, using horses, doing horses and ranch horses that show quality and soundness.

Persons wanting an entry blank should write Odus Wittenburg at P. O. Box 864, Del Rio, Texas. — Texas Farm and Ranch News

C. W. McMillan of the American National Cattlemen's Association said recently that heavy imports of beef caused the build up of fed stock on hand, causing ranchers and feeders to wait too long to market their animals.

He said nearly 1,000,000 extra steers and calves were on hand Jan. 1.

We feel Eric Samuelson deserves some credit and recognition for the help he has given us in the last two weeks. He has been taking up subscriptions and gathering personal news stores. This has been most helpful and appreciated.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

STATE'S COLD WAR CONDUCT

Freedom Endangered By The Appeasers

Freedom is never in greater danger than when the voices of appeasement are at their loudest. Apostles of appeasement lack insight into the constructive and imaginative course the United States must follow if it is to remain free. They are not thrilled by thoughts of lasting liberty earned through eternal vigilance and courage; they seem to be motivated by fear of war—one that most surely will come if this great nation falls for spineless doctrines advocated by appeasers.

After the Second World War our foreign policy planners decided that the way to meet the communist menace was to "contain" it. Largely due to mistaken treaties with the Soviets to which our leaders signed their names, Eastern Europe was lost. That gave us quite a bit more communist-held territory to contain.

Then, largely due to mistaken elements in the U. S. State Department, the entire mainland of China was lost to communism. Since China has the world's largest population, this gave the free world much more to "contain." During the 1950's, the enemy made consistent headway in Asia, Africa, and South America.

Without a doubt, the most frightening example of this policy of "containment" came during the Korean War. "In war," General Douglas MacArthur told the Congress of the United States after his dismissal from command, "there is no substitute for victory." Victory was denied the forces of freedom in the world; they were not allowed to bomb the enemy supply lines north of a meaningless political boundary. Many Americans paid with their lives because of this decision.

They were not allowed to win the war because they were not allowed to think or speak in terms of victory over communism.

This policy of "containment" did not prevent one of the worst humiliations this nation has been forced to endure: the establishment of a communist regime just 90 miles from our shores. If U. S. foreign policy sought victory of freedom over tyranny, Fidel Castro would not be in power in Cuba. Instead, our country has been following a feeble policy of "containing" communism rather than defeating it.

And the tragic fact is that we are not "containing" Castro at all.

This great country must someday submit to painful self-appraisal and admit that it has not contained communism: it has been romanced by a killer named Khrushchev, threatened by Khrushchev's friends, wheedled by "neutralist" countries, bullied by saber-rattling, and most sadly of all, outsmarted by the Kremlin. "Containment" was a stupid policy, and might as well have been formulated in Moscow rather than Washington.

Now we are told that "containment" must be scrapped.

Because it was stupid? Because it did not work? Be-

cause the "containment" policy was in reality a license for the communist masters to steal, pillage, and murder? None of these.

Because "containment" was too harsh a policy. We must seek new "avenues of understanding" with communism. This policy, too fantastic for words, speaks for itself by inferring that our policymakers would rather be red than dead; trodded but not sodded; goaded but not exploded.

This strong nation has all the power it needs for national survival, yet it meekly defers to a cutthroat country which: promises bread and freedom, but delivers little of the former and none of the latter; accuses the West of warmongering while conceiving revolution in every hemisphere; assumes the role of peacemaker while Hungarians mourn their dead Freedom Fighters; says it will "overtake the West," but is so technologically behind it cannot feed its slaves and must import whole factories to make fertilizer for its barren fields.

The American citizen who wants his country to remain free is like the bridge player whose partner doesn't know a club from a heart; his government-partner is so blind to the rules, he has to fight his partner and the opposition too.

If the cold war conduct of our State Department appears odd at times, it may be because a 1956 Department memorandum by the late Scott McLeod, then head of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, has not been acted upon to this day.

The memorandum, for some reason, did not come to the attention of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee until February of this year. **McLeod's memo revealed there were 800 State Department employees who might be security risks.** The department's Office of Security had information which raised questions about possible communist activity in the past, about false statements, and improper conduct. **Yet all of the 800, the memo stated, had access to classified information.**

Along with this memo and the list of the 800 names, Security Chief McLeod submitted information indicating that 648 of the 800 State Department employees had been involved in communist activities and that 94 others were known sex deviates. Many cases in the past prove the communists have had much success in blackmailing deviates into working for them.

In all probability, a large majority of the State Department employees listed by McLeod in 1956 are still there. This raises the question as to how many more like them have gained entrance into the policy-making posts which determine our position on countless situations throughout the world. Since that 1956 memo, how many more active or potential enemies of freedom have gained access to secret foreign policy documents and intelligence reports?

Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis, Cynthia and Phyllis left Monday for Red River, New Mexico, where they will spend their vacation. Also vacationing in Red River are the Harold Kellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parish and children have returned from vacation, visiting friends and relatives in Sourlake, Lufkin and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton and Sandra were weekend guests in the Lubbock home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman and daughter, Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White and daughters are vacationing in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Recent guests in the Alec Moore home were their daughter, Mrs. James Moore, and daughter of Shreveport, La. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett and daughter, Sabrina of Longview. The Jetts are former Silver residents.

Attending Girl Scout camp at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater this week are Gay Eubanks, Debbie Hendry and Kathy Denman.

Mrs. Jimmy Crowder and Miss Becky Beaty of Midland were the weekend guests of their parents, the Fred Beatys.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post and sons recently visited relatives in Monroe, La. They were also the guests of the Bob Edwards in Dallas.

Recent guests in the N. K. Cheatham home were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cheatham of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen attended the Republican Conven-

tion in Dallas as Coke County Delegates and alternate. Mrs. Phil Wall, Jim and Allen Clendennen were there as guests at the convention. While in Dallas, the Clendennens attended the musical, "Tovarich," which starred Ginger Rogers, and also visited Six Flags.

Miss Linda Baker of Duncan, Okla., is the houseguest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Baker.

The Charles Pattersons of San Antonio were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson.

Mrs. W. W. Paul and son, Larry, attended a family reunion in Brady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Welch visited Six Flags and then went to East Texas to visit relatives. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Sandy Welch is the guest of her sister and family, the Lorin McDowells of Big Spring.

The Silver MYF hosted a swimming party recently at the Robert Lee Park. Accompanying the members and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones.

Donna Ramsey, Dorothy Feaster, Ada Feaster and Nita Gay Copeland are attending GA Camp in Stanton this week.

Mrs. Gail Brown is still a patient at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of San Angelo, visited in Robert Lee Sunday with their parents, Mrs. B. M. Mundell and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley.

McDorman Reunion Held Here Sunday

The McDorman family reunion was held here Sunday, June 14. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock, Brownwood, Mrs. Lela Gilbert, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDorman, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman, Robert Lee, Mrs. Dona Roberts, Robert Lee, Mrs. Glenn Lofton, Barstow, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mayfield of San Angelo. One sister, Mrs. Daisy Green of Brawley, Calif., and a brother, Billie McDorman of Lubbock, were unable to attend. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all, at the Robert Lee City Park.

Mrs. Fred Killam is reported to be improving from a rattlesnake bite that she received on Sunday a week ago while going out to close up her chicken house. She was released from the hospital Wednesday of last week and is navigating very well on crutches.

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BOY SCOUT CHECKS TRAFFIC MISTAKES IN 3 HOUR WATCH

Another local Boy Scout working on his safety merit badge turned in the following driving mistakes he had chalked up in his three hour watch on one of the city corners.

- Unlicensed drivers—5
 - Unlicensed trailers, 3.
 - No signal, 102
 - Jay-walking, 27.
 - Unsafe driving, 10.
 - Parking on wrong side of street—9.
 - Driving on wrong side of street—7.
 - U-turns, 3.
- Mike Denman, Reporter.

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