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Class of '49 Meet in Two Days Reunion

By JESSIE YARBROUGH

The Recreation Building at the Coke County park here was the scene of a happy gathering during the weekend, when the Robert Lee High School Class of 1949 held a reunion.

Since the Class of '49 meets once each five years, this was the third reunion in the fifteen years since their graduation.

Originally, the class was composed of thirteen girls and thirteen boys. There was one drop-out, and twenty-five who graduated. Fifteen members (eight girls and seven boys) of the original twenty-six were present for the occasion. Each of the fifteen was accompanied by his or her "in-law" and children. For various reasons five girls and three boys were unable to attend.

Three class members, all boys, have died. Orland Gunnels was killed in a hunting accident on his father's farm near Mountain Creek Lake. Joe Thetford was killed in a traffic accident while on his way home on a furlough from the United States Navy. Buddy Havins was killed in an oil-field, well-servicing accident.

Coming the greatest distance was Bobby Earl Seltz, who brought his family along from Houston.

Bringing the largest family was Frank Percifull. He and his wife, the former Dean Richards, are parents of eight children.

Invited guests included three of their teachers who were able to attend. They were Mrs. Sam Po-

well, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, and W. T. Roach.

Saturday night was taken up with much talk, reminiscent of school days, looking at picture albums and year books, and viewing scenes (in color) of their former reunions which have been kept on slides and were shown by Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr., who used a projector and screen. Refreshments, consisting of cookies, punch and coffee, were served throughout the evening.

A bounteous luncheon, furnished by members residing here with those from a distance as their guests, was spread at noon Sunday. Sunday afternoon the group enjoyed more visiting. Some went swimming in the park swimming pool, while some others played dominoes.

As the group adjourned and left for home, all expressed their pleasure at being able to attend and pledged to be at the next reunion five years hence if at all possible.

Those from out of town attending the reunion of Robert Lee High School Class of 1949 Saturday and Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Earl Seltz, Joe Dennis, Monty Earl, Dwain Ray and Steven Don, Houston;

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox, Russell, Jr., Rickey, Judy, Jimmy and Rhonda, Hurst

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock (Nelda Sheppard), Jackie Nell, Darrell, and Jay, Alpine.

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Religious Freedom Heritage Subject Of Church Movie

A religious movie will be shown at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday night, August 2, at 7:30 p.m. It is entitled "Magnificent Heritage" and is one hour long. Sponsored by the Training Union of the church, it is a picture on religious liberty. Against the backdrop of religious persecution in the colonies in early America, it reveals the mighty struggle for religious freedom and the role one John Leland played in ratification of our constitution, particularly the Bill of Rights.

It is a penetrating and accurate historical drama. This movie will be interesting to anyone who is interested in freedom, particularly religious freedom, whether he is a Baptist or not. The public is cordially invited to attend.

August Term of 51st Court Opens Monday

The principal use to which Coke County people put the 51st Judicial Court, according to the docket for the past few years has largely been as a collection agency for damage claims and to resolve an occasional divorce suit by agreement.

Unless the grand jury meeting next Monday brings up some true bills, the August term of court here appears to be a repetition of the same routine.

Two felony cases have been pending for some two years. The M. E. Trimble cow theft case was passed by agreement Feb. 18, 1963 and continued on motion of the de-

fendant in the August term, 1963. Two divorce cases are booked for non-jury hearing Monday, Margaret Benison vs. Jerry A. Benison and Juanita Mayben vs. Otis L. Mayben.

Other non-jury cases docketed for Monday are Juanita Holloway vs. T & W Transport Company, collision damage; F. H. Demere and wife vs. O. N. Beer, oil well damages to land.

Named this week on the grand jury panel to meet Monday are S. E. Adams, Bill Allen, Dale Brown, Bobby Cox, Steve Badley, Marvin Bryant, James Arrott, J. L. Carwile, Clayton Bloodworth, Ernest Clendennen, Tyrus A. Davis, J. P. Jameson, Hale Kincaid, Bert Blaylock, Elmer L. Champion and Marvin Corley.

NOTICE

Considerable complaint has reached us of dogs depredating on the premises of others, damaging flower beds, and keeping neighbors awake by barking at nights.

Owners are asked to see that their animals are kept on their premises or otherwise prevented from disturbing or depredating.

Each dog is required to have a collar with tag showing vaccination for rabies.

Sheriff's Department
Coke County.

Early Morning Services Feature Baptist Revival

Early morning revival services have been scheduled at the Robert Lee Baptist Church again this year. For the first time last summer a 7:00 a.m. service was held instead of the traditional mid-morning meeting. The response was so good it was decided to have the early service again this year along with the 8:00 p.m. service as usual.

The service will be from 7:00 to 7:40, giving many people who go to work at 7:30 or 8:00 an opportunity to attend the morning service. Many men attended last year. Coffee and donuts will be served after the service. Further word will be given later about the revival to be held August 9-16.

Related Families Of Silver Walkers Have Over Hundred Here In Annual Family Reunion At Robert Lee Park

Related Walker families of the original home ranch at Silver came together in their annual reunion here Sunday, July 12, with 103 attending.

The larger number were from Robert Lee, a number still live at Silver, some came over from San Angelo, and several are scattered over the state.

Grouped by families, the following were in attendance, including some visiting friends.

Robert Walker, Sanco; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walker, Keith, James, and Michael, Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Robert Lee.

Dee Walker, Robert Lee; Mrs. Edna Varnadore, Billy and Helen, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, Linda and Phil, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., Sharon, Becky, Audrey Dee and Cindy, Robert Lee.

Charles Askins, Robert Lee; Will Tubb, San Angelo; Geneva Muelbrad, San Angelo; Jeanette Higginbotham, Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and Billy Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker, all of San Angelo; J. B. Walker Jr., Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Streng, Melissa and Bunny; Ronnie Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacey, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and Dave, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas Wayne and Robert Earl, San Angelo; Carroll Walker, Carolyn and Dale; Mrs. Ardis Walker and Steve, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Garmon Walker, Jimmy, Linda Martha and Cathy.

Roy Walker, Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth; Raynelle, Carl, Bonnie, and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice and Clay, Silver.

Municipal Board Asks Estimate Of UCRA Water Need

In reply to an invitation from Col. E. V. Spence, Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District to join their directors in a luncheon meeting at Big Spring, the Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority have replied that they will be happy to meet them at whatever date they may name.

Several months ago, UCRA directors proposed such a meeting, but at that time the Municipal District manager said they were not far enough along with their discussions to make such a meeting feasible at that time.

In the letter of last week, addressed to Gereald Allen, UCRA Chairman, Col. Spence stated that, since they had determined on the Robert Lee site, a meeting of the two boards had become feasible.

The UCRA has commitments to supply water to Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, Christoval, and Carlsbad. In a letter last week the CRMWD manager requested UCRA to furnish the Municipal District with estimate of the amount of water they would need from the proposed reservoir.

Further developments in the matter of building the big dam on the Colorado and arrangements for future use of the water await now the meeting of the directors of UCRA with CRMWD at Big Spring.



HOT TEAM — The Colorado River Little League All Star team are, front row, from left: Barry Day, Nicky Arrott, Mark Tillman, Tommy Grace, Keith McCutchen, and Vic Dodson; second row from left: Buzzy Wojtek, Wesley Ash, Jim Arrott, James Vaughn, James Fields, Joe Basquez, Tony Barrett, Jack Thomason, Doug Burns and Joe Key.

Colorado River Little League All Stars Down Merkel, Play Tonight at Snyder

The Colorado River All Stars Little League team has a game scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in Snyder. They advanced to this contest by virtue of a 7-6 win over Merkel last Saturday night.

Keith McCutchen was the winning pitcher in the game at Merkel. He gave up only two hits. The Colorado River All Stars gathered five hits to make their seven runs.

In a game earlier last week with Winters, the local lads came out on top 4-3. Jim Bob Arrott was the winning pitcher, giving up two hits and striking out 12 batters. Sam Scott was losing hurler for

Winters. He gave up three hits and had 14 strikeouts.

Members of the Colorado River All-Star team are as follows: —

From Robert Lee — Joe David Key, Barry Day, James Fields, Mark Tillman, Vic Dodson, Doug Burns and Jack Thomason; from Norton — Tony Barrett; from Bronte — Jim Bob Arrott, Nicky Arrott, Keith McCutchen, Tommy Grace, Joe Basquez and Wesley Ash. Two alternates are James Vaughn of Bronte and Buzzy Wojtek of Robert Lee. Manager is Red Day of Robert Lee and coach is J. B. Arrott of Bronte.

All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

Silver News Briefs

Senior Girl Scouts Cynthia Davis, Fredda McCabe, Karen Fugate and Debbie Hines left Saturday to spend a week at Camp Bullhead near Rocksprings.

Mmes. Hal Anderson, Oscar Higginbotham and George Conners attended a School Lunch Workshop at Texas Tech in Lubbock July 20-24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul, Billy

and Larry are visiting friends and relatives in Corpus Christi and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler are spending their vacation with relatives in Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham visited his mother, Mrs. A. B. Higginbotham in San Antonio this week. Mrs. Higginbotham recently suffered a broken hip and is a patient at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder and Miss Becky Beaty of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and Fredda recently vacationed in

Taos and Raton, New Mexico.

The Jerry Eubanks are spending their vacation in New Mexico and Colorado. The George Conners also are vacationing in Colorado.

Chris Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy S. Cooper of Colorado City, was the recent guest of Keith Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and children of McComb, Mississippi have been the recent guests of his mother and his brother, Mrs. M. L. Baker and Hank Baker.

Mrs. Henry Lindsey and daughter, Sharon of Roswell, New Mex. were the recent guests of the Earl Lindseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cummins and son are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Harold Johnson and family in Cotton Valley, La., and Mrs. D. P. Rundell, Jr. in Delhi, La.

The Charles Kennedys and the J. P. Jamesons are spending a week at Lake Travis. The Kennedys will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, in Abbott, and her mother, Mrs. Mabelle Cosby, in Gilmer.

Mrs. Hale Kincaid and daughter, Judy, recently visited her mother in Grand Prairie, Mrs. W. O. Wiltingham.

Youth Activities Week

The Silver MYF held their "Youth Activities Week," July 19-25, at the Silver Methodist church. Tom Dory, pastor, and Mrs. Billy Jones were in charge of the activities. The Methodist Ladies furnished refreshments for the group of young people.

Audio-visuals, panel discussions, sing-songs, recreation, a hay ride, a family night ice cream supper, and evening devotions were all part of the week's program. The activities week ended with the Sunday Morning Worship Service, which was conducted by members of the MYF.

Guests during the week included MYF'ers from San Angelo and Colorado City.

Mrs. Butch Winkler and children visited last week in the home of her sister and brother, Danny and Debby remained for another week's visit. Mrs. Winkler (Melva Dean) returned home to Abilene.

COKE COUNTY RANCHER NEW FHA COMMITTEEMAN

Conrad J. Millican of Divide Rt. Robert Lee, Texas, has been appointed to a three year term as a member of the Coke County FHA committee.

Mr. Millican and family are engaged in ranching in the Divide community. He succeeds Finnell E. Smith of Edith Rt., Robert Lee. Mr. Millican with other com-

mittee members, Oscar E. Kresta and Joe D. Rawlings, approve eligibility on all types of loans made by Farmers Home Administration in Coke County.

Mrs. Emma Adkins is back in New Mexico with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Humble, after spending some time in a hospital at Christoval.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund. The available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same, or any part thereof ever be

appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an amendment to Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding therein a new Subsection which reads as follows:

"(d) No law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless notice of the intention to introduce such a bill setting forth the general substance of the contemplated law shall have been published at least thirty (30) days and not more than ninety (90) days prior to the introduction thereof in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in the county or counties in which said district or any part thereof is or will be located and by delivering a copy of such notice and such bill to the Governor who shall submit such notice and bill to the Texas Water Commission, or its successor, which shall file its recommendation as to such bill with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker

of the House of Representatives within thirty (30) days from date notice was received by the Texas Water Commission. Such notice and copy of bill shall also be given of the introduction of any bill amending a law creating or governing a particular conservation and reclamation district if such bill (1) adds additional land to the district, (2) alters the taxing authority of the district, (3) alters the authority of the district with respect to the issuance of bonds, or (4) alters the qualifications or terms of office of the members of the governing body of the district."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**AVA LOU HANNA BRIDE OF EMORY DAVIS
IN DOUBLE RING CHURCH WEDDING**

The First Methodist Church was the setting Thursday, July 16, at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon when the Rev. Dempsey Salter said the rites that united Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna and Emory Copeland Davis in a double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Dempsey G. Salter furnished the traditional wedding music throughout the ceremony.

The couple with the Matron of Honor and the Best Man knelt at the altar between baskets of white and red flowers, while Rev. Salter said the Lord's prayer.

The bride was given in marriage by her oldest son, Jerome Edward Hanna, while her youngest son, Vincent Hanna, Jr., was seated by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Tubb and an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Mabel Parker of Eldorado.

The bride's dress was street length aqua all over lace over an aqua taffeta slip, with short sleeves and low neck with tight

fitting skirt. Her slippers were the color of her dress, with matching tapered gloves. Her hat was made of silk blue petals with a blue veil fitting tightly over her forehead. She carried pink carnations, with pink tiny carnations, with pink streamers. She wore a single strand necklace of old fashioned pearls.

Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith was the Matron of Honor. She wore a pink linen suit with matching pink slippers, and white tapered gloves and a pink band sprinkled with pearls adorning her coiffure.

Mr. Carl Brock was best man for the groom.

An informal reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The table was laid with white eyelet embroidered in blue.

Mrs. R. S. Sawyer cut the wedding cake, which was white, trimmed in blue roses and topped with

three white bells tied with white net.

Mrs. Jack Geist poured the punch.

Out of town relatives of the bride were Mrs. Ernest Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr., of Bronte.

Guests of honor of the groom attending were his sons, Vaughan S. Davis of Robert Lee and Edwin Davis of San Angelo, daughters-in-law, Mrs. Garland Davis, and grandson, Glenn Davis.

Following the wedding, the couple left on a wedding trip to Ruidoso and other parts of New Mexico.

The bride graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1946 and was employed at the Robert Lee State Bank for several years, the former Ave Lou Tubb. She was married to the late Vincent A. Hanna of Yazoo City, Mississippi in 1947.

The groom is a life-long resident of Robert Lee and the owner of Froggy's Cafe. He is presently in construction work.

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SPENT MOST OF JUNE, JULY WITH FOLKS IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Lillie Gaines of Robert Lee reported a very pleasant summer vacation, which began when she left here June 7 with Mrs. T. L. (Bertha) King for two weeks with the Kings at Los Lunas, New Mexico.

After that she spent some time with her brothers, Frank King, and family at Socorra, New Mexico, then on down to El Paso for a visit with the younger brother, Frank, up to Clouderoft, and back to El Paso.

Except for some rain at Clouderoft, all the country was dry.

Mrs. Gaines returned home to Robert Lee last Sunday, July 26.

Diane Samuelson is working this summer at Golden Years Nursing Home, Christoval.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

RL USES WATER

During the summer months, the water users in Robert Lee have drawn nearly half a million gallons per day of water from Mountain Creek reservoir.

Original capacity of the lake was 990 acre feet.

Sun News carried an article last fall saying that Sun Oil Company had agreed to take as much as one million gallons a day in salt water from the Colorado River, which opened the way for impounding a second major lake on the Upper Colorado River.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, which serves this area in farm loans lists \$305,370,546.15 in Mortgage Loans and Purchase Money Mortgages.

Total assets are given as \$321,303,195.35, in their statement of condition June 30, 1964.

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Neighborhood News

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ackerman and Aletris have moved to Robert Lee from Silver. They rented the house where Mr. and Mrs. John Malone lived, and moved in on July 15.

Douglas Wilks is Minister of the North Side Church of Christ since July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Wilks moved here from Amarillo, where he has attended the West Amarillo Church of Christ Bible School for three years.

A. V. Sheppard, formerly with the Soil Conservation District here, visited the Lew Heuvels recently. Martha K. has been spending several days with Linda at the Heuvels.

Clark Godwin, who has been spending summer vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin, will go back to San Angelo College to continue his work toward an associate degree in pharmacy, and plans to complete that work in Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King, in Robert Lee for the funeral of her nephew, Jerome Sheppard, were callers at the Observer office. They live at 1142 Palm, Abilene. Jake and Lugenia were neighbors of the editor and wife in Abilene at the outset of World War II.

Mrs. Merle King, who formerly wrote women's news and locals for the Observer, is now employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Slaton.

LIGHTNING DOES HIT IN THE SAME PLACE, OFTEN

The Empire State Building in New York is struck by lightning many times each year. One summer it was struck 15 times in 15 minutes.

The Texas Department of Health says if you are caught out in a thunderstorm don't get under one lone tree. Get in a grove, or in a house, or if there isn't any grove or any house, just lie down on the ground.

The tallest thing near is most apt to get hit, and if you are the tallest, that's you.

CHARGE FOR PRINTING POEMS BY REQUEST

From time to time we get requests to publish poems in tribute to friends or loved ones, living or dead. It is customary among newspapers to make a charge for printing such poems.

The rate we will charge is only enough to cover a part of the cost — two cents per word, or less than half of the regular want ad rate.

3D INFANTRY DIV., GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Velty J. (Jerry) Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Blair, Robert Lee, Tex., was assigned to the 3d Infantry Division in Germany, July 9.

Blair, assigned to Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion of the division's 15th Infantry, entered the Army in February 1964 and completed basic combat training at Fort Polk, La.

The 22-year-old soldier attended Robert Lee High School.

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

When Marvin Simpson and I were both boys, he about four years older than I, we would meet now and then in town. Most town boys didn't have much to talk about to us country boys, especially if we were younger, and if we didn't get around and mix with them.

But I don't remember ever meeting Marvin Simpson from then on as long as he lived but that he would stop, speak, and have some friendly words.

Under the present interpretations of the interstate commerce clause, if you sell a can of soup that has crossed a state line, the Federal government can regulate everything you do clear to the bed and the bathroom.

Church World Service with its CROP program seems to be doing some good work. Their plan is to collect donations for food, then use it to "pay" natives in hungry countries to build roads, schools, irrigation ditches, and other things they need in their communities. This they find is much better than encouraging laziness by donations of food.

A hundred miles of all weather roads have been built in this way in Haiti.

If you hire somebody to do household work and pay her as much as \$50.00 a quarter, you have to report the wages and pay a social security tax. If you have further questions on this, call or write Social Security Administration, 300 W. Harris, San Angelo.

The Texas Hospital Association says it takes a lot more than just wanting to be employed to inspire a young lady to be a nurse. Nurses must have a tremendous love for their fellow man; they must be willing and able to work long hours; they must be capable of self sacrifices, and they must demonstrate an ability to work together and in so doing assure the patient of consideration, kindness, and understanding, as well as efficient care.

Senators Keating and Javits, Republican Senators from New York say they won't support Barry till he disassociates himself from the John Birch Society, but didn't say when they would disassociate themselves from the NAACP, CORE, Black Muslims, and Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

The American Medical Association says starvation, even for short periods, should not be attempted without your doctor's guidance. For our part we would say, or with it either.

They say a better way to reduce weight is a modified diet of foods high in nutrients but low enough in calories to cause a loss of pounds, coupled with suitable exercise.

But, Doctor, how do you reduce a man who doesn't want to exercise? Like in his sleep?

We get a lot of mail — Now here is something — a neat little package — "Mixture No. 79, a mild and aromatic smoking tobacco."

The nicest things happen to people who publish newspapers. My newspaperin' buddies all got one, too, and very few of them smoke a pipe. They are still burning out their lives with cigarettes, ready rolled, too.

Sure, it's mild, but the nearest pipe we could borrow is over at the court house. We never saw or smelled tobacco that wasn't aromatic.

CIVIL DEFENSE WORKING

Work of preparing for disaster emergencies has gone quietly on in Texas. 1,994,000 shelters have been licensed. 1,907,000 of these have been marked, and 1,172,000 stocked.

Grand Prairie has opened a new underground Civil Defense operating center, Dallas, and some other cities already have them.

Eighty-eight Civil Defense Emergency hospitals have been made ready, with 15 more. Each is capable of providing emergency medical and surgical care for 200 patients, and can be set up in existing buildings to increase or

supplement existing hospital facilities.

Amarillo and Potter County have prepared a Civil Defense mobile control center in a big truck trailer.

SOVIETS PAID IN GOLD

Although relatively few realized it, the Soviet Union to date has purchased \$134 million worth of our surplus grain, and has paid cash on the barrelhead for every bushel purchased. Moreover, they've paid in gold, according to Congressman Jim Wright of Ft. Worth.

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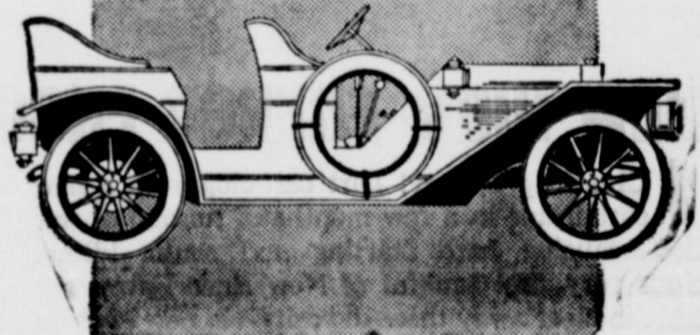
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Camp Among the Hills at Sanco will continue through Sunday. Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman is doing the preaching.

Early morning devotional, Bible Study and talent hour periods feature the morning hours, recreation in the afternoons, and evangelistic services Sunday night.

Some fifty young people from several West Texas towns are enrolled.

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo returned this week from a trip to Long Beach, California. She went with her daughter, Peggy Havins and son, Billy of Midland.

The highlights of their visit was Disneyland and an all-star show in Hollywood. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bilbo.

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May God in all His wisdom and understanding bless each of you.
Mrs. Jerome Sheppard and Children
Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Family

IAN KEY SHELburne BORN TO MISSIONARIES

From Africa, Friday, a cablegram was received in Robert Lee announcing the birth, July 24th, of Ian Key Shelburne at Zomba, Malawi. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne III, who are missionaries in that country.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Jr. of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hayes of Plainview. Robert Lee relatives are great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilks.

FB Queen Contest Date Postponed

Officials of Coke County Farm Bureau have announced a change in the date for the group's annual Queen Contest. Originally set for Aug. 6, the contest has been postponed until August 10. The event will be held at 8 p.m. in the Bronte School auditorium.

Entries in the contest will be divided into three groups — the first group includes girls from nine to twelve years old; the second — thirteen to fifteen years old; and the third — sixteen to twenty-two years of age. The daughters of Farm Bureau members are eligible to enter this contest.

The winner in the senior group will be the Coke County Farm Bureau's entry in district contest which will be held in Midland, Aug. 25.

Miss Peggy Corley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, is the present senior Farm Bureau queen.

Kay Roberts of Robert Lee is the reigning intermediate queen and Dixie Versyp of Blackwell is the present junior queen.

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Aid Countries Hold Billions In U.S. Gold

By Robert Morris

The United States has spent more than \$103 billion on foreign aid. In so doing we have not only added to our national debt but have depleted our gold reserves to \$15½ billion. Largely through this aid, citizens of other countries hold \$27 billion redeemable in gold—more than enough to torpedo us economically.

The people of the United States have made this expenditure generously and with patience. They were told by their leaders that this outlay was necessary "to stop communism," and yet a substantial percentage of our current aid goes directly to the communists themselves. Communist Dictator Tito has gotten more than \$3 billion in all kinds of assistance. Dictator Gomulka more than half a billion. A long list of dictators who are playing Khrushchev's game are also the beneficiaries of our largess: Sukarno, Nkrumah, Ben Bella, and a score of others in tapering degree receive foreign aid despite their flagrant collaboration with Soviet purpose.

This aid is said to strengthen foreign governments against communism. Actually 29 recipient governments have been illegally overthrown, mostly by communist or pro-communist forces. Even after the overthrow, all but one, Cuba, continue to receive foreign aid.

Last year we learned that, while Congress was debating whether or not to lend the U.N. \$100 million, Harlan Cleveland of the State Department, took more than \$150 million from the contingency foreign aid funds and gave it to the U.N.—some of which money was channeled to pay the delinquent U.N. dues of Castro and other Soviet dictators.

Back in 1958, some people used to take the position that they favored foreign aid to the extent that it implemented policy. Therefore, they were for foreign aid to Greece and Turkey, to Free China and others who were valiantly holding the tide. They were against aid for Tito and Sukarno. They thought that aid to the communists and pro-communist dictators did not implement our policy.

Either they were wrong then, or things have changed. Somewhere along the line our policy changed from containment or deterrence of communism to convergence with communism.

All one need do is analyze our fundamental policy, outlined the the Rostow memorandum and other papers, to know that grants to communist countries do indeed implement our policy. For our policy is not to stop communism but to merge with communism. Therefore, we lavish Khrushchev's helpers with assistance, relieving that grand dictator himself of many of his burdens.

We cut off aid to the Dominican Republic that deposed Castro-loving Juan Bosch, to General Nosavan, of Laos, as long as he refused to join a troika government with the communists, to the leaders of Honduras who deposed a leftist government. We reduced foreign aid to Chiang. All of this accords with the new policy: to converge with communism.

Meanwhile, Khrushchev steers to his original goal. Listen to him on January 18, 1964:

"Communism is being built not only within the borders of the Soviet Union. We are also doing all we can to see that communism triumphs over all the earth."

—Reprinted from Life Lines July 29, 1964.

Sodding and watering of the Mountain Creek Golf Course is now underway, and members expected to have all greens planted by August 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones (Esther Allen), Debbie and Kathy, San Angelo;

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and son Tal, San Angelo.

Those from Robert Lee were: Mrs. Edna Havins, Jan and Linda;

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, Walter, Jeanie, Clark and Dianna;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair (Eula Faye Smith), Ray and Linda;

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr., (Cornelia "Nella" Boykin), Sharon, Audrey, Becky and Cindy;

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall (Catherine Rabb) and Randy;

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr., Doyle, Melvie and Mindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker (Janet Dean), Dianne, Cheri, and Mary Kay;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull, Danny, Dee Anna, Theresa, Joel, Michael, Anthony, Kelly, and Patrick.

**NEW DENTIST IS
EXPECTED SOON**

Dr. James H. Fjerstad, who last fall opened a dental office in Robert Lee has accepted a commission as first lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

It is reported that another dentist is to re-open the office here soon.

**ROBERT LEE BELLE WIN
CONSOLATION AT ROSCOE**

Tuesday night at the Roscoe tournament, the Robert Lee Belles, women's baseball team, beat Maryneal 12-6, then took a loss to Winters 5-4 Friday night.

Then Saturday night the Belles played Roscoe Teen Queens for consolation and won 17-1. Jeffie Roberts and Sue Woods made all-tournament with a softball charm as prize.

Winters won first place in the tournament, Hermleigh second. Winters beat Hermleigh 13-8.

**Derwood Coalson
At Half Back In
All-State Aug. 6**

Derwood Coalson is to be leaving today, Thursday, for Fort Worth to work out for the Texas Coaches All Star football match between the North and the South in Texas high school football, August 6, at TCU stadium.

The local star is to play right half back on both offense and defense.

In school at Hardin Simmons the first six weeks of this summer, he remained in Abilene after the term was out to do intensive training for this game. Derwood is one of only two Class B school representatives in the state chosen.

Before graduating from Robert Lee High School this year, he made all-district, all-area, and all-West Texas for two years.

He has signed a scholarship ar-

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angement with H-SU in track and basketball. A knee injury suffered in track workout last spring kept him out of track this year but in former seasons he has run the 120 high hurdles in 14.9, and the 180 low hurdles in 19.8.

He says his knee is pretty well back in shape — not completely, but "will have to do."

From this immediate area, A.

Z. Drones, San Angelo all-star, will be playing on his side in the North-South game.

Coalson is six feet tall, weighs 170 pounds. He and his teammates will be coached by Charles Qualls, Mesquite. He expects to major in speech at HSU.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

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