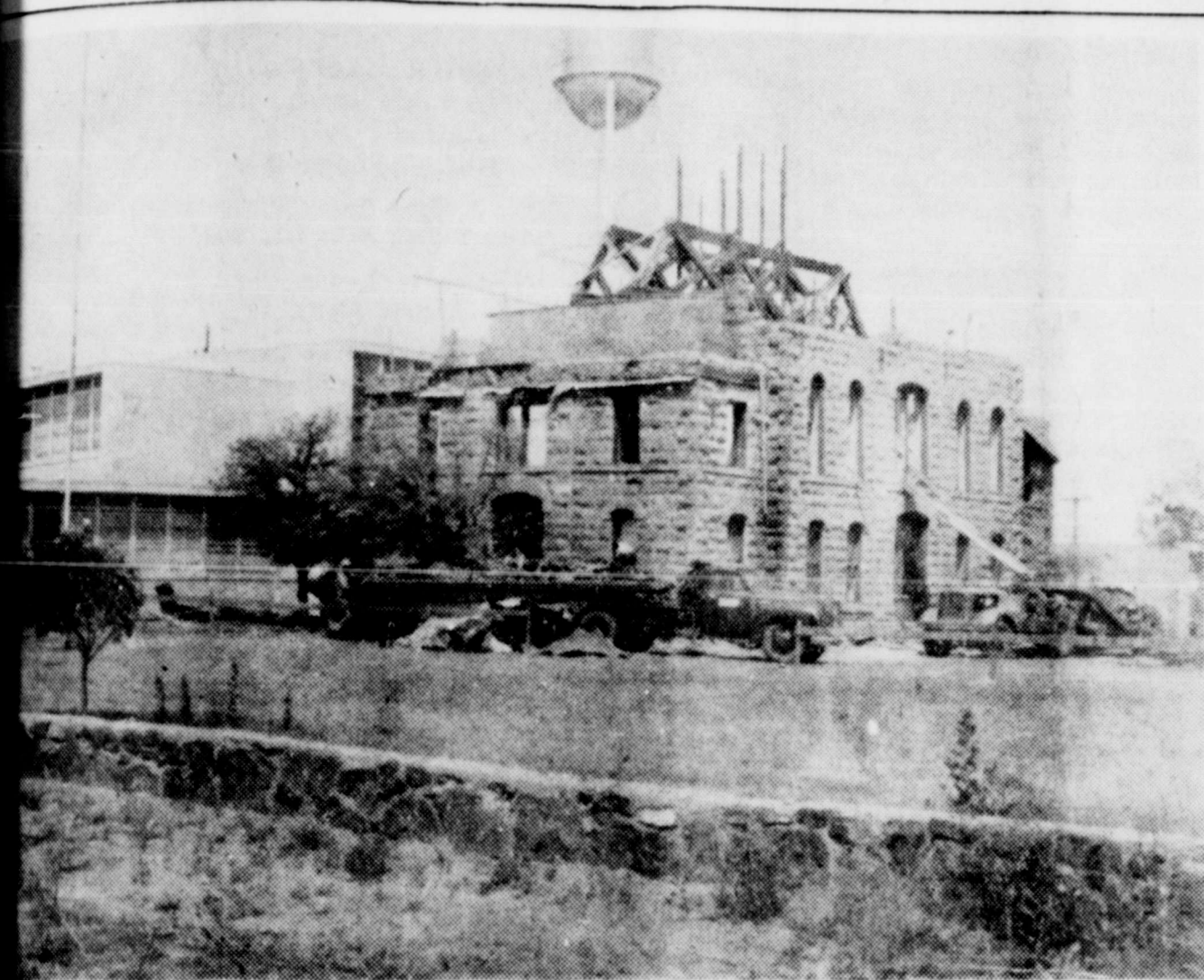


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Old Court House Coming Down After 65 Years

Coke County's old court house is coming down. The accompanying photo was taken Monday and shows results of the first week of working operations.

McGuire Brothers of Bronte have the contract to dismantle the structure and they have made excellent progress. Concern over a possibility that the north wall might topple over on the new court house, was overcome by cables along the north side fastened with steel cables running to the south.

A chute leads from a second-story window to a waiting carryall which catches plaster and other useless material which is being dumped on north Austin street at the new County Park site.

John Brown of Robert Lee has purchased the stone and useful lumber taken from the old building. The material is being hauled to Mr. Brown's property in the north part of town where he plans to construct a new home for his family.

McGuires expect to have the remains cleared within two more weeks.

Girls Leadership Camp Being Held

The District 7 Leadership training Camp will be held on the San Angelo College Campus Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8. Training will be given in Recreation and Leadership. 4-H Girls and leaders attending will be trained in these two areas of work to teach other club members when they return home.

Mary Beth Schooler, Robert Lee, and Nell Dixon of Bronte, Mrs. C. Humphries, leader, will accompany Mrs. Fay C. Roe to the camp.

Members of the E.E.E. Committee of the H. D. Council selected the girls on the basis of their records which were submitted for judging.

Alternates are Marjorie Gladys and Gayle Lewis both of Robert Lee.

The H. D. Council is sponsoring a trip in recognition of Achievement of the girls.

BANK PLANS ANNOUNCED

Bids will be received June 19 for construction of Robert Lee State Bank's new building. Plans and specifications have been prepared by Architect Max Lovett of San Angelo and several contracting firms are expected to submit bids. The new structure is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, according to G. C. Allen, executive vice-president. The new bank will be located at the northwest corner of the court square where two old store buildings will be removed.

LaVerne Darter To Wed June 21

Miss LaVerne Darter of Abilene, former Robert Lee high school commercial teacher, will be married June 21 to Mr. Claude E. Story of Wichita Falls. The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Voss, in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and earned a master's degree at Hardin-Simmons University. She taught high school commercial subjects in Abilene the past year.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of ACC and has done graduate work at H-SU. He is now employed in the post office at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shandley and children returned Friday from a week's vacation trip to northeastern Arkansas where they visited Ray's parents.

75-Pound Lambs Bring 21 Cents

Aldwell & Rudd, operators of the Harris Ranch south of Robert Lee, sold 350 head of spring lambs at San Angelo Wednesday.

They averaged 75 pounds and brought 21 cents a pound to establish a record for lamb production during the West Texas drought. The owners will have another bunch of lambs on the market the first of next week.

Grass has been better on the Harris Ranch than in most parts of the county because of some good rains earlier in the spring. It was possible to stop feeding several weeks ago.

OUR TWISTERS LOSE AGAIN; SONORA NEXT

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters were defeated 10-4 by Kirby Vacuum in San Angelo last Sunday. It was a Concho Basin League game, and the fifth straight defeat for Robert Lee in loop play.

Next Sunday the Twisters journey to Sonora for a contest with Pat Lyles and his long eared Mules.

Robert Lee has been undermanned most of the season, and there is only faint prospect that the club will get much stronger. However, several young players are getting experience and will improve as time goes on.

The absence of Capt. Lew Heuvel and Royce Smith have been keenly felt. The former is gone for three weeks on vacation and Smith has been benched with an arm fracture. He is expected to be back in the lineup soon and may take over an outfield spot at Sonora.

Norman Roberts is working at Odessa and it is doubtful if he will be available for any more games this year. Allen Snead of Silver has not advised that he will become a Rabbit Twister regular. He was a crack pitcher at Snyder high school and would have added strength to the local club.

Brightest spot on the Twister horizon is the addition of George Demere, who is playing a bangup game at third and swings a dangerous bat. His brother, Frank, is also on the roster and will take over a regular position on the club.

Manager Cilly Tinkler states his son, Jerry, will start at shortstop next Sunday, permitting John Conley to take over in centerfield.

Robert Vaughan was in Dallas Tuesday where he conferred with Chevrolet officials, and renewed a new dealers contract for five years. Also attending the conference were Emmet Caperton and Matthew Caperton of Bronte and R. T. Caperton of Sterling City, who obtained new dealership contracts.

A. R. Palmer and family of Brownwood visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. H. Palmer and his sister, Mrs. Curtis Walker, and family.

ADKINS CHILDREN HERE

Burley Adkins and wife have been very happy with the gathering of their son and three daughters and their families the past week. They include Earl Adkins, his wife and children, Kenneth and Sandra, of Walla Walla, Wash., Mrs. Bill Humble and children of Lovington, New Mex., Mrs. Eva Mae Mayhall and children of Houston, Mrs. Mary Harris of San Angelo and her two married sons of Sterling City. Earl and his family arrived last Friday for a two weeks' stay, making the trip by rail. Earl was stationed at Walla Walla during the war and located there after his discharge.

Stake Wildcats On J. J. S. Smith And W. Percifull

Oil activity has picked up again with the staking of two wildcats in the Robert Lee area. They are located on the J. J. S. Smith spread, 8 miles west-northwest of town, and Will Percifull, 6 miles southeast.

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr. of Dallas will drill a deep wildcat on the Smith property, to be known as No. 1 J. J. S. Smith. It is slated for a depth of 7,200 feet. A spudder is now drilling the surface hole, while Dual Drilling Co. will move in rotary equipment later.

Location, on a 640-acre lease, is 330 feet from the most southerly south line and 330 feet from the most easterly southwest lines of 4-Winfield Scott survey or 4,800 feet south, thence 940 feet east of the northeast corner of 5-Winfield Scott survey, but in survey No. 4.

It is 1/4 miles west of Murray Petroleum Co. No. 1 Roe, 6,850-foot failure abandoned Feb. 9, 1951. The Home Creek was topped at 6,140 feet and the Ellenburger at 6,850 feet on elevation of 1,899 feet.

PERCIFULL TEST

Liedtke & Liedtke of Dallas has begun a 4,000-foot wildcat near Will Percifull's ranch house, 6 miles southeast of Robert Lee. Johnson & Gadbois has the drilling contract and spudded Monday afternoon.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 3,833 feet from the southwest and 467 feet from the northwest lines of 463-George Kuhlman survey.

The prospector is 3/4 mile southwest of F. K. Johnson No. 1-A Percifull, 3,854-foot wildcat failure, plugged and abandoned Jan. 3, 1955.

Harry and Larry Tinkler of Mereta spent last week here with their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, and other kinfolks.

Al Payne Goes To Beaumont

Al Payne this week is finishing a year's work at the Robert Lee Church of Christ, and is leaving soon for Beaumont where he will preach at the West Side Church of Christ.

Mr. Payne has been taking graduate work at Abilene Christian College and at the same time preaching at the Robert Lee church the past year. He has made many warm friends here.

Mr. Payne has also announced his approaching marriage to Miss Genevieve Voss of Ponca City, Okla., a recent graduate at ACC. The wedding is scheduled for July 12.

W. D. MARKHAM DIES SUDDENLY AT FARM HOME

Dennis Markham, 67, well known stock farmer residing 4 miles north of Robert Lee, died suddenly at his home about 6 p.m. Tuesday of a heart attack.

He and his wife had been working with cattle and were near the barn when he suddenly collapsed and died immediately.

Dennis had been in bad health for the past year or two and was hospitalized for a time by asthma and complications. He was better this year and had been farming his place.

Sunday he and Mrs. Markham attended a family reunion in Abilene, and he told his wife early this week he was feeling better than usual.

Funeral services were set for 4 p.m. Thursday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with a former pastor, the Rev. Taylor Hendley of San Angelo officiating. The Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver assisted with the service. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral home.

William Dennis Markham was born Oct. 18, 1888, in Bell County, Texas, the son of W. H. and M. E. Markham. He had been a continuous resident of Coke County for 50 years, having moved here with his parents from Mason County in 1906. He was married to Mrs. Caroline Dixon July 3, 1926.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Fikes, Robert Lee, and Mrs. M. E. Rhame, Seymour; step-daughter, Mrs. Mamie Lee Chatham of San Angelo; two grandsons, J. Alfred Chatham and J. Lee Chatham of San Angelo; five nieces and six nephews.

Pallbearers are nephews: Bill Rhame, Seymour, Otis Wiginton, Carrizo Springs, Henson Fikes, San Angelo, Shelby Markham, San Angelo, Tom Wiginton and Weldon Fikes, both of Robert Lee.

Bible Class Anniversary Is June 10th

Mr. Emmet Cox, prominent business man and long-time leader in the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will be the speaker at the anniversary observance of the W. K. Simpson Memorial Bible Class, to be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday, June 10, at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. Cox is chairman of the San Angelo District Board of Missions, and members of the Bible Class feel most fortunate in having him speak on this occasion.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear a worthwhile lecture, have fellowship with the men of the Bible Class, and participate in worship on this Lord's Day.

Attending funeral services Monday afternoon at Roscoe for their former neighbor, Mrs. Millie Mae Morris, were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Ira A. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley and June, and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and son, James Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull and four daughters left Wednesday morning for a couple of days sight seeing in San Antonio. Brackenridge Park Zoo was one of the places to be visited.

Oil Field Man Near Silver Is Gunshot Victim

G. W. Mealer, 54, was found shot to death Monday afternoon on the Chappell lease, five miles northwest of Silver in Mitchell County. He was a pumper for the Texas Company. He and his wife were married a few weeks ago and had recently moved to a new house erected by the company.

Mrs. Mealer said her husband had complained of not feeling well during the day and also had trouble starting his car. He remained in the house in the afternoon while his wife busied herself with household duties.

When she went to the bedroom to see about him she learned he had left the house. She went outside and a short time later discovered his body in a nearby garage. It was evident that he had shot himself under the chin with a .12 gauge shotgun.

Mrs. Mealer ran to the R. D. Arthur home, on the Stanolind lease two miles away, and authorities from Colorado City were notified. Officers were expected to return a verdict of suicide.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mealer had been married before. They moved to Silver from Levelland a short time ago. The couple spent the weekend at Levelland and Mrs. Mealer had been busy Monday unpacking household articles which they had moved.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

A 4-H Clothing Workshop was held in Bronte this week in the Homemaking department of the school. Mrs. Foy L. Moore, adult leader, assisted in the school. These girls constructed garments: Jean Moore, June Moore, Diane Casey, Phebe Casey and Danell Dixon.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, faithful president of the Green Mt. H. D. Club, has been under going treatment in the Bronte Hospital. We missed you Friday, Marie.

The Crafts training meeting held Thursday afternoon was well attended. Mrs. C. E. Arrott conducted the surprise craft in which plates with faces were made from scraps of material.

H. D. Council will be held Tuesday, June 12, at 2 p. m. in the conference room in the court house.

Mrs. Foy L. Moore, June and Jean Moore, and I are getting ready to attend 4-H Roundup in College Station next week. June and Jean will take part in the Safety Contest.

Expenses of the trip will be paid out of donations by the Lions Clubs at Bronte and Silver, the BCD at Robert Lee and the Farm Bureau.

Freddie McDonald is spending three weeks at Sol Mayer Boy Scout Camp near Menard where he is serving as a lifeguard. He is an Eagle Scout and qualified last year as a life guard. Freddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr.

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GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Green Mountain Womens Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center June 5. Mrs. E. C. McArthur called the meeting to order. She and Mrs. Fred Ashworth reported the purchase of baseball equipment for the Little League team. Mrs. R. L. Page was elected T. H. D. A. delegate and Mrs. McArthur, alternate. Mrs. Sloane Boone re-joined the club and Mrs. Roy Hood was a visitor. Refreshments were served. Six members were present.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker returned home Tuesday from a week's visit in the homes of their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and family at Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and family at Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and family at Amarillo.

Fred Bruce and William Wayne Parker of Stephenville are here for a week's visit with their grandparents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good.

Jack Denham and family returned Sunday from a week's vacation. They visited several days with their parents at Grapeland and also visited a brother of Mrs. Denman at Houston. Saturday night the Denmans witnessed the Louisiana Hayride radio show at Shreveport.

Edith to Have Little League Base Ball Club

A Little League baseball team is being organized at Edith, with E. C. McArthur as manager and Coach and Douglas Ashworth, assistant.

A playing field will be located at Sun Oil Company's Millican Camp, three miles west of Edith. Parents and boys are requested to meet Thursday of this week at 5 p. m. to start working on the field.

A list of boys who will be invited to play on the team includes David and Dick Waldrop, Jerry Burson, Donnie Dukes, Wayne McArthur, Clark Godwin, Morgan Ashworth, Carlton Boone, Herbert Armstrong, Rocky Counts, James Harmon and Franky Blair.

John Conley is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties as a Perkins-Prothro pumper southwest of Silver. He and his family are visiting kinfolks in Robert Lee, San Angelo and Texon, while John is also getting in some successful fishing.

Mrs. H. L. Shirey has returned to her home in Robert Lee and is making a good recovery. The Shirey family wish to thank Robert Lee friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, and the Coke Memorial hospital staff for the excellent care given Mrs. Shirey while she was a patient there.

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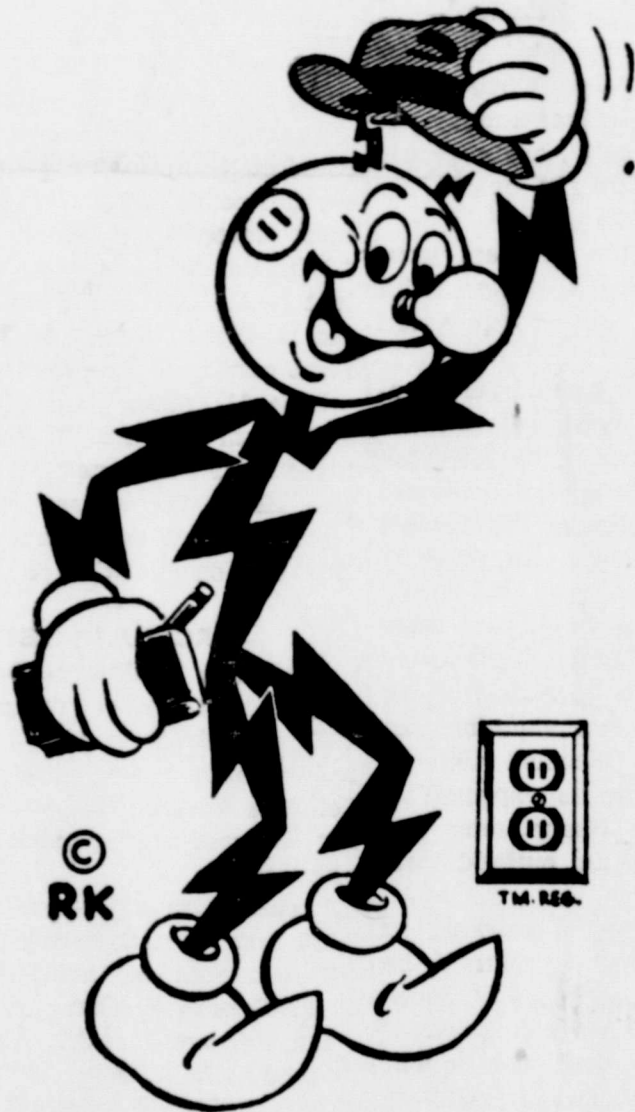
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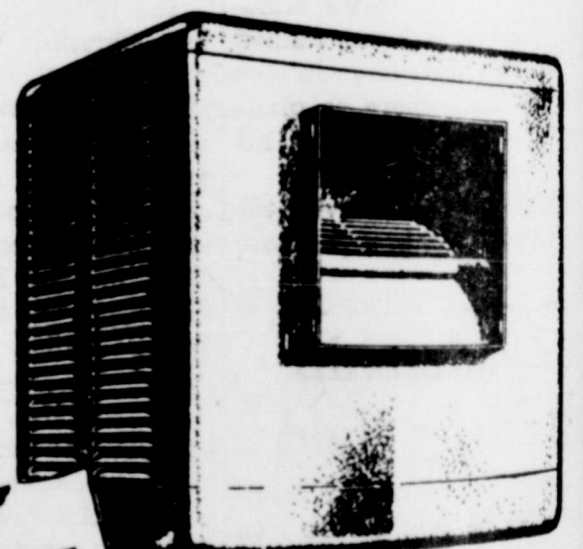
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Eight 4-H Boys Attend District Camp at Junction

By Jack B. Waide

Eight 4-H boys from Coke County attended the District 4-H Camp at Junction May 30 to June 1. Activities at the camp included rifle shooting, swimming, and lectures on boat safety, rifle safety and man relays. The game department demonstrated the use of an airplane in enforcement of game laws and members of the Wildlife Service gave lectures on wildlife. The boys saw films on wildlife and a collection of comedies each day. Other recreation activities filled the time between the lectures. Scores were kept on the rifle shooting and the County boys did some respectable shooting. Kenneth Wink of Robert Lee placed 2nd in the Senior Division and Jacky Corley placed 1st in the Junior Division. All over 12 were in the senior

division. A representative of the Remington Arms Co. gave a very interesting and entertaining shooting exhibition.

The dog vaccination program was partially successful. Dr. Koberg vaccinated about 45 dogs in Bronte and the same in Robert Lee. No doubt a good many of the dogs in both towns had already been vaccinated. We still have a good many strays in town, but at least we have partial protection.

All of you no doubt have heard that Congress passed and the president approved a bill giving farmers and ranchers a tax refund on gasoline used on the farm. I won't go into the rules and regulations in this article other than to say that application for the refund should be made between June 1 and Oct. 1 for the first refund covering six months. Refunds will be made at this time each year on an annual basis in the future. Application blanks and information concerning eligibility are available at our office.

RECEIVES BAD BURNS

Joe Simmons, 19, of Snyder received first and second degree burns about his head and body in an oil field accident Sunday about 10 a. m. Employed by Pool Well Servicing Co., he was burned when a truck caught afire as gasoline was being poured into the carburetor. The victim is being treated in Coke Memorial hospital here. The accident occurred on the Humble No. 4 Johnson location southwest of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and two daughters left Friday on a two weeks' vacation trip to Brenham and Houston where they will visit kinfolks. Mr. Heuvel is a pumper for Sun in the Millican field west of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker are enjoying a week's vacation at Lake Brownwood. Their little daughter, Dianne, is spending the period with her grandmother Mrs. Claud Dean near Weatherford.

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WSCS Group Installs Its New Officers

Travis McNair, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, was in charge of installation of officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at the church. He based his remarks on the Scripture found in Matthew 26:6-13.

Following is a list of new officers for the conference year:

President, Mrs. N. B. Geer.
V. Pres., Mrs. Jack Waide.
Rec. Secy, Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Secretaries:

Missionary Education, Mrs. W. B. Clift.
Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Travis McNair.
Student and Youth, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell.

Children's Work, Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Promotion, Mrs. C. S. Brown.
Literature and Publications, Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Status of Women, Mrs. A. M. Tubb.

Supply Work, Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Following installation Mrs. Geer took charge of the meeting and presented the Pledge Program using as her Scripture, Matt. 25:34-40, or "All People of the World."

After silent meditation Mrs. Geer dismissed the group with prayer.

Jo Alice McDonald has taken over the bookkeeping position for her father at McDonald Lumber Co. She succeeds Mrs. Zelma Milam, who has been employed there several years. Jo Alice will be a senior at Robert Lee high school next year.

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SILVER NEWS

Since Silver school offers only nine grades, pupils transfer to adjoining districts for the other three years of high school work. Transfers were filed by June 1 in the office of County Judge Jeff Dean, showing nine going to Robert Lee and 20 to Colorado City. The names follow:

To Robert Lee: Jo Ann Millican, Nancy Fulkerson, Brenda Gayle Hollis, Wilson Troy Walls, Leslie Hatfield, Charles Palmer, George M. Lomas, Warren Dale Dean and Wade Anderson.

To Colorado City: Patricia Louise Conner, Sharon Skrabanek, Linda Skrabanek, Elaine Higginbotham, John T. Stewart, Jr., Mary Ann Caldwell, Betty Carolyn Holt, Wm. Bancker Cade, Hatty Kaye McKinnon, J. Rex. Mason.

Also Marian Lea Mason, Lila Yvonne Higginbotham, Charlie DeWayne McFerrin, Bruce Wayne McFerrin, Carolyn Perkins Shimer, Joseph Duke Windham, Delores Jones, Anne Hartley Reed, Fredine Theis and Jennie Lou Anderson.

Claude Walker, J. and wife came up from Premont for a weekend visit with his parents here. He is a Sun Oil Co. employee in the South Texas field.

Don Albright is a new field clerk in Sun's production department here, having been transferred from Kermit. He and his wife reside in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom spent Sunday at Eldorado with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Sanders, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and children have returned from a two weeks' vacation. They visited relatives and friends in Chicago, Milwaukee, Garnett, Kans., and Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Wilcox is an engineer for Perkins-Prothro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and family were in Galveston last week when their daughter, Martha, received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilbanks have gone to California to attend the wedding of their son, George Milton, to Miss Patricia Marin. The ceremony will take place at Beverly Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haigood of Alice were here a few days last week visiting in the parental C. M. Haigood home. They returned home Saturday accompanied by Melvin's mother who will spend a week with them at Alice. Melvin, a Sun employee, is off work for a time because of a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen spent a couple of days last week with their son, R. D. Allen, and family at Vancouver.

Mrs. C. G. Walker left Monday for Lubbock where she will take post graduate work at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stout and Ora Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregory and children spent several days last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. C. Glaze, at Weatherford. They went fishing in the Brazos and caught some nice catfish.

G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Bob Edwards of Sun's gas department was in Dallas this week attending a chief clerk's meeting.

Perry Post and family and Harold Clendennen have returned from vacation periods. They are employed at Jameson gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and Mary Ann have gone to South Carolina to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David McKinnon, and baby.

W. E. Moore and wife have returned from a three weeks' vacation trip to points in Oklahoma and East Texas. He is a Sun Pipeline station operator.

R. L. Coffman and wife have gone on a week's vacation to points

in East Texas.

Johnny Walker and family have returned from a vacation spent with kinfolks at Tyler.

Harold Spivey and family enjoyed a long weekend visit with kinfolks in the Beaumont area.

Special services are being arranged for the ordination of three deacons at the Silver Baptist Church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Harold Ramsey is leaving Friday on a two weeks' vacation from his duties as a field clerk in Sun's production office. He and his family will spend some time at Lake Travis and later visit relatives at Dallas, Henderson and Tyler.

Charles Crowson, Sun engineer, leaves the last of the week on a two weeks' vacation trip to visit kinfolks at Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Jake Higginbotham, Sun production area superintendent, has left on a three weeks' vacation. His position is being filled by Lloyd Kownslar of Midland, assistant district superintendent.

E. W. Olsen and wife have returned from a four weeks' vacation. They made a highly interesting trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado. Mr. Olsen is a Sun pumper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Millican were called to Ft. Smith, Ark., Tuesday of last week to be at the bedside of the ladies sister, who was critically ill. The F. C. Millicans returned home Sunday but were called back to Ft. Smith Monday night.

The condition of Wesley Eads

remains very critical at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and a cousin of Jessie Eads of Robert Lee.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

By Mrs. L. R. Hatfield

As the Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. Plant and Camp of Silver is a comparatively new addition to Coke County, I would like to describe it a little.

We are located 9 miles west of Silver and there are 16 houses.

It is surprising how in one year's time we have changed from a scrubbed top hill to a camp of beautiful lawns and new trees.

There are a number of children at our camp with three different schools and as many different religions being represented.

We are very proud of our camp and would welcome visitors to come and see us.

Shirley Ann Thorn, daughter of the W. R. Thorns', celebrated her seventh birthday on Tuesday with a large party. There were 23 guests and the traditional birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tally and sons, Tommy and Jimmy, are recent arrivals to the T. N. G. C. camp. They are former residents of Robert Lee.

The Zeke Maschos have left for New York where they will visit Mrs. Maschos' parents and other relatives.

Visiting with the Fulkersons this week are Bobby Joe Fulkerson and Charles Criess from Stroud, Okla. Little Mark Hodge has been in

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the hospital for the past few days with a throat infection. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hodge.

EATON FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Eaton family gathered here Sunday for their annual reunion in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. Among the happy event were Mrs. Dodson, Sr., of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Robert Eaton of Coche, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hodge, Price Yantis of Bangs and Mrs. Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and Tom of Robert Lee.

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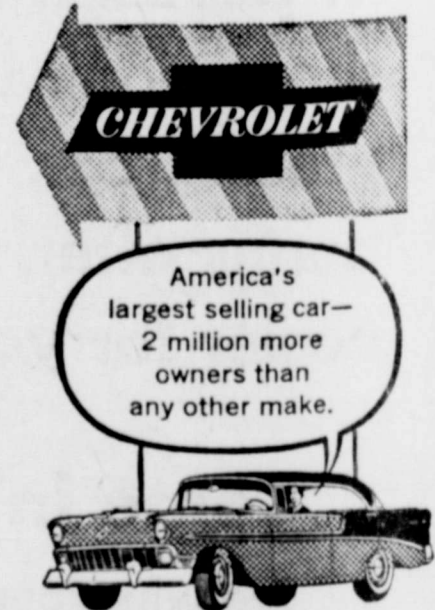
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SET JULY WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder of Silver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Mr. Wade E. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Graham of Andrews. The couple will be married July 7 at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson near Silver.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Talmon Millican and children, Margaret and Lee, came down from Panhandle the first of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican. They were joined here by Talmon's sister, Mrs. Jack Saunders and two daughters of Stanton. The entire group then went to Austin to visit the Alton Millican family and attend high school graduating exercises of the daughter, Ava Beth. Returning home the party stopped at Austin and visited another of the Millican sons, Preston and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Havins and daughter, Jan, are here for a two weeks' visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. Buddy and his family now reside at Farmington, New Mex., where he was transferred a few months ago by the Halliburton Company.

Mrs. George Hughes and son, Keeley, of Houston were guests here Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker. Mrs. Hughes is the former Betty Jane Higginbotham and has been visiting her parents at Bronte.

Norman Roberts came in from Odessa Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts. He has a summer job with the B-J well servicing company.

Robert Lewis Jay and wife were here a few days last week and returned to Alpine Sunday where the former will continue his studies at Sul Ross. Other guests in the Sam Jay home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castella and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood of San Angelo.

Mrs. Claud Dean has returned to her ranch home south of Weatherford after a three weeks' visit here with her son, Judge Jeff Dean, and her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Baker, and their families.

Mrs. Morris, 73, Buried at Sanco

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Mae Morris, 73, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church at Roscoe. Burial was in Sanco cemetery.

Mrs. Morris, former Coke County resident, died Thursday in a hospital at Charleston, Ind. She was visiting a daughter when she became ill.

The family formerly resided on a ranch west of Sanco which is now owned by Foster S. Price. They moved to San Angelo 31 years ago. For the last year she had been living with her children.

Three sons surviving are Edward L. Morris of Roscoe, Harold Morris of Ft. Worth and Jack H. Morris of San Angelo.

Mrs. Cowley, 89, Died Recently At Somerset

Lem Cowley mourns the death of his mother, Mrs. Josephine C. Cowley, 89, who passed away May 29 at her home in Somerset, Tex. She died of a heart attack which occurred five days previously. She made her home at Somerset with a daughter, Miss Nellie Cowley.

Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at the Bexar cemetery with Rev. Cook officiating.

Survivors include: Sons, Lem Cowley of Robert Lee, George F. Cowley of San Antonio, and Hardy Cowley of Freer, Texas; daughters, Mrs. G. W. White, Batesville, Mrs. J. E. Duderstadt, Miss Nellie Cowley and Mrs. W. H. Stennet, all of Somerset. Also 21 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Otis Smith of Big Spring, were at his mother's bedside in her last illness. Also attending the funeral were Jack Cowley, Mrs. Calvin Sparks and Mrs. Pete Rampy.

PERSONALS

J. S. Ross returned Saturday night from Midland where he spent some time in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cole, and family. Mr. Ross has recovered nicely from serious face and head burns received this spring in a fire at the home of his son, Roy Ross. The latter's family has moved back into their home after completing repairs. The blaze, caused by leaking butane gas, damaged the interior of the home and household articles.

Mrs. Hattie Day has been advised of the birth of a great-grandchild. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gough of Olney, whose new daughter was born Sunday morning. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Vicki Lynn. The mother is the former Jimmie Merle Denman, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Burpo.

Tommy Kirkpatrick arrived home Thursday from Denton where he completed his junior year at North Texas State College. He began work the next morning as a summer roustabout at Sun's gasoline plant at Silver. This is his fourth summer on this job.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen have gone to Corsicana for a vacation visit with kinfolks.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — One electric hot water heater, 40 gal.; Maytag washing machine, wringer type; Leonard refrigerator; 2 kitchen cabinets to build in. All in good condition. See A. B. Sheppard, phone 126-J. 1tf

FOR RENT—Modern 2-bedroom house behind Y-Courts. See S. R. Young or call the owner, J. C. Strickland, phone 213063, San Angelo. 46 tf

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

S. D. Hoots of Bronte stopped in this week to renew his subscription to The Observer for the 38th consecutive year. Dave isn't as well as he used to be, but is doing much better than he did a while back. He's in pretty good shape for his age of 74.

One of our local business men remarked the other day something like this: Just think how much better town Robert Lee would be if everyone traded at home. It would mean more business houses, more jobs and a more prosperous community in every way. People probably don't realize they are hurting themselves, too, by not patronizing home merchants. If all home folks traded here, naturally there would be more and larger stores, greater varieties to choose from, and all that. Property would be worth more, there would be more jobs. I think we should give it renewed consideration. Let's make it popular to trade at home, and unpopular to go off some where else for things we can get in Robert Lee.

Do not condemn the judgment of another because it differs from your own. You may both be wrong.

Publisher Ben Oglesby of Bronte says his society editor, Mrs. A. S. Whatley, swiped his joke and ran it in her What's What column. Here it is:

Recently I read where a man came to install a TV set for a hill-billy couple. They were living away back in the wooded hills and had not progressed very far. "Now this," said the salesman, pointing to the antenna, "will have to go on the roof."

"It's like I always said, Pa," said the woman of the house to her husband, "one thing leads to another. Now we have to go and put a roof on the house."

That's pretty good, Johnny. But did you hear about the tourists driving through the Ozark Mountains? Rounding a sharp bend they found a man lying in the road. They stopped and offered to help him. The guy regained his senses pretty soon, then looked up and said to the strangers: "Do you know this is the second time I've

fell out of that potato patch today."

It's subscription paying time for some Observer readers. Of course it is entirely proper to pay up without waiting to get a statement.

The Board of Community Development recently received an odd request. It was from a match book collector of Portsmouth, Va., who said he had one of the most outstanding collections in the country with covers from over 15,000 different cities and towns in the U. S. He is now trying to secure a cover from each of the county seats and has completed 32 states. He lacked only fifteen out of 254 counties in Texas and Robert Lee was one of that number. He was forwarded a match book distributed by Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee. Quite a hobby.

SWIMMING POOL PLANS

W. W. Greif, civil engineer, is scheduled to meet with Coke County Commissioners and Park Committee members next Monday, June 11. Greif will have completed plans and specifications for the new swimming pools to be constructed at Robert Lee and Bronte in connection with county projects voted this spring.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preslar and children returned Sunday night from a ten days' visit at Ethel, Miss., with Mrs. Preslar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson. Howard returned to work Tuesday after a two weeks' vacation from his position with Fraley & Ward Butane Service. During his absence Leon Byrne was in charge of the business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel of Snyder came to Robert Lee last week for a visit with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey. Their daughter, Carline, 6 years old, returned home with them after a few days' visit with her grandparents.

The I. M. Austin rock house is for rent as Tom Hunter has purchased a home in Colorado City, and will not move to Robert Lee as stated in last week's Observer.

Jo Clawson is a new part time employee at Robert Lee State Bank. She is a recent honor graduate of Robert Lee high school.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 31 — Mrs. Pearl Mayo admitted. Mrs. Lillian Caraway, Mrs. Melvin Childress, Louis Cardenas dismissed.

June 1 — Mrs. Melvin Childress re-admitted.

June 2 — Mrs. H. L. Shirey, Mrs. C. W. Brown dismissed.

June 3 — Joe Simmons, Mrs. Tom Robinson admitted.

June 4 — Mrs. Tom Robinson transferred to Abilene hospital.

June 5 — Hulan Harris admitted. Mrs. Pearl Mayo, Mrs. Charlie Millican dismissed.

Members of the homemaking class of Robert Lee high school left Thursday morning for a three-day camp period at Lake Cisco. They were accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. Henry Nease, and their sponsor, Mrs. Finis Harmon.

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