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BILBO CHILDREN HERE—Back row, left to right: A. B. Bilbo, Long Beach, California; A. J. Bilbo, Robert Lee; Otho Bilbo, Hobbs, N. M.; Raymond Bilbo, Encinal, Tex.; Vernon Bilbo, Fairacres, N. M. Bottom row, left to right: Letha Creighton, Elida, N. M.; Minnie Randle, San Saba, Tex.; Bess Tallant, Mercury, Tex.; Lou Ella Bessent, Robert Lee; and Katherine McGuire, Lubbock, Texas.

a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

Many residents of Robert Lee and throughout Coke County are beginning to get the "vacation fever," and they have not completely decided where to go on their trip.

A lot of us have travelled in a number of states outside of Texas, but there are many interesting, scenic and historical attractions in our own state that we have not visited.

The Texas Highway Department maintains a complete file of informative literature on points of interest and special events throughout the entire State of Texas. This material, including Highway Department publications such as the 1961 Official Highway Travel Map, is available free of charge to prospective Texas vacationers.

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Texas has one National Park (Big Bend), four National Forests, more than 600 miles of coastline, more than 50 mountains over 6,000 feet high, and numerous scenic underground caverns. More than 50 State Parks are available for outdoor recreation including water sports and camping.

Let's spend our money where it will improve the State and its people this year by travelling Texas.

Latham Is In Dallas Hospital

Robert Lee School Superintendent Hervey Latham was admitted to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas the first part of the week in preparation for ear surgery Tuesday.

Latham, who experienced the same type surgery last summer on the opposite ear, is expected to return to his home here Wednesday, June 21.

BALLINGER MAN BUYS SERVICE STATION

C. E. McCown of Ballinger has purchased the Texaco Service Station on highway 208 in Robert Lee from R. A. Bagwell of Robert Lee. The service station under new management will be known as McCown Service Station Number 2. McCown owns and operates a Texaco Service Station and Body Shop in Ballinger.

Bobby G. Cumble of Abilene will manage the Robert Lee property for the new owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumble and their 4 sons, Jerry Bob, 9, David Lawrence, 7, Leslie Glen, 5, and Stephen Eugene, 3, have moved into the T. B. Hicks house north of the Robert Lee School.

Gene Baker's Mother Dies

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Clyde for Mrs. E. M. Baker, 79, mother of Gene Baker of Robert Lee. Mrs. Baker died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday after suffering a heart attack.

Born Mattie Pearl Hamilton on May 31, 1882, in Bell County, she was married to E. M. Baker Dec. 25, 1900, in Bell County. They moved to Clyde in 1944 from Abilene.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Clyde Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, Clyde of San Angelo, Johnnie of Ballinger, Genie of Robert Lee and Fred of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Bea Springfield and Mrs. Otis Springfield, both of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Jim West of Big Spring; two brothers, Walter Hamilton of Goldthwaite and Ollie Hamilton of Winters; 23 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Baker's grandsons: Bobby Baker, Ronnie Baker of Robert Lee, Jerry Baker of Ballinger, Danny Baker. David Springfield and Travis Springfield of Abilene.

ATTEND REUNION AT GRAND PRAIRIE

Attending a family reunion is Grand Prairie last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughters, Janis, Mrs. Ronnie Baker and children, Valerie Gene and Mickey Kent of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Robert (Pat) Taft of San Angelo. Seventy-five children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended the family affair.

Sterling Man Buys Butane Business Here

Bob Fields, owner and operator of a butane company at Sterling City, has purchased the Coke County Butane Service Co. here that was formerly owned by Howard Preslar.

Fields will move his family to Robert Lee as soon as he is able to find suitable living accommodations. Mr. and Mrs. Fields have two boys, Albert Dale, 11, and James, 8.

Howard Preslar has owned and operated the Coke Butane Service Co. here for the past 4 years. He has accepted a representative position with the W. C. Dickey Clay Company of Texarkana, Texas.

The Preslar family plans to remain living in Robert Lee.

Preslar will be travelling most of Texas and New Mexico in his new job.

Hatleys Injured In Local Car Collision

Ell Hatley, 60, and his son, Bobby L. Hatley, 32, were admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee Sunday due to the results of an automobile accident.

The accident occurred at the intersection of highways 158 and 208 at the outskirts of the south part of Robert Lee at approximately 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

Driver of the other automobile was Buster Daniel of San Angelo.

The Hatley car, driven by Mr. Ell Hatley, was proceeding east on State Highway 158 when it was struck on the right side by the Daniel car that was travelling north on State Highway 208.

A stop sign is erected at the intersection for the purpose of stopping north bound traffic on State Highway 208.

The accident was investigated by the Coke County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Bobby Hatley was dismissed from the hospital after being treated for lacerations about the head. Ell Hatley was treated for cuts, bruises and sprains.

Both automobiles were badly damaged.

PHILLIPS FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE RECENTLY

The Phillips family had their reunion here recently in the Recreation Hall.

Those attending were as follows: Harold McCutchen of Jal., New Mexico; Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Stanley and Rudy, Jan Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen, Marlon, Jerry and Keith, and Bette Blackmon, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Tommie, Mickey and Larry, Tommie Austin, Mrs. Larry Abbott, Kyle and Toby, of San Angelo; Mrs. O. S. Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Reba and Robert, of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ivey and Gerald of Odessa; Mrs. Edna Phillips of Santa Barbara, California; Mrs. Bill Scott, Billy Nell and Linda of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews, Mike and Ken of Alamogordo, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey, Karen and Jim of Corpus Christi; Gertrude Gray, Jack, Patty and Barbara of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub McAdams and Mrs. Cumble Ivey Sr. called in the afternoon.

Rancher Struck By Rattlesnake

John Read, 72, is making a good recovery from effects of a rattlesnake bite sustained Saturday morning.

He did not see the snake which struck him on the leg while looking after livestock in the Wildcat pasture owned by his sister, Mrs. Aminda Runnion.

Mr. Read walked to his pickup truck 300 yards away and drove two miles to the Charlie Cooper house. Mr. Cooper rushed him to Coke County Memorial hospital.

Rattlesnakes are reported very numerous. This situation exists in spite of a Coke County bounty of 50c each paid for several thousand rattlers killed during the past two years.

The bounty is not in effect at this time.

Twisters Beat Brownwood In Eleventh Inning

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters traveled to Brownwood Sunday to win their second baseball game of the semi-pro season. The game went 11 innings before the Twisters defeated the Brownwood club 8 to 4 in the 11th.

Robert Lee will host the club here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Richard Dumas got the credit for the win in Sunday's contest.

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Kirkpatricks In Robert Lee For Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick were here several days visiting in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick. For the past two years they have been at Columbus, Ohio, where Tommy took graduate work and taught at Ohio University. His wife was also employed at the university as private secretary to one of the department heads.

Tommy has completed his studies and has been accepted as a candidate for a Ph. D. degree in Business Administration. He will be a full time instructor at Ohio U the coming year while preparing a dissertation leading to his degree in the summer of 1962.

The Kirkpatricks made the trip to Texas by air. They left Robert Lee Tuesday morning and will spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fultz, at Denton.

They plan to return to Columbus Sunday and Tommy will begin teaching a 10-weeks summer course on Monday, June 19.

School Employees Are Hired

At the regular meeting of the Robert Lee School board last Thursday night, the auxiliary employees of the school were rehired.

Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek was retained as secretary and bookkeeper; Mr. Sam Fowler was retained as custodian; and Mrs. Lena Roe, Mrs. Thelma Mauldin, Mrs. Lucille Carwile, and Mrs. Fred Smith were retained as lunchroom employees.

Bus drivers will not be considered until the summer months when the needs of the school become more apparent.

Mr. Latham reported that the state had approved the purchase of a new chassis for a 42 passenger bus and a new 16-21 passenger bus to be placed in service for the 1961-62 school year.

Mrs. Evie Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kern and Jimmie James of Alamogordo, New Mexico, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek Sunday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton returned recently from a trip to Uvalde and Carizzo Springs. The Wigitons visited Mr. Wiginton's brother and family, the Otis Wigitons at Carizzo Springs.

Visiting the Royce Smiths recently were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Varnadore and children of Amarillo, W. K. Varnadore of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott and children of Lampassas.

Mrs. Truett Rogers and three children motored last Friday from their home at Colorado Springs, Colo., for a week's visit with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson.

Mrs. E. M. Forman came Saturday from Kerrville for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Aminda Runnion, and their brother, John Read.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 7 — C. E. Mathers dismissed.

June 8 — H. L. Scott, Mrs. C. F. Vowell admitted. Osa Faries dismissed.

June 9 — Mrs. C. E. Mathers admitted. M. W. Farris, Mrs. Hector Arreola and daughter dismissed.

June 10 — John F. Read admitted. Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. J. S. Gardner dismissed.

June 11 — Bobbie E. Hatley, Mrs. Sam Jay, Ell Hatley admitted. George McCaleb dismissed.

June 12 — Debra King, Bob Patterson admitted. Bobby Hatley dismissed.

June 13 — Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Debra King dismissed.

Jeanie Arnold Takes Shots

Jeanie Arnold, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Arnold of Robert Lee, must begin a series of rabies shots.

Jeanie was bitten by a skunk at Lake Nasworthy Fishermen's Park near San Angelo Saturday, while she was sleeping on a pallet on the ground.

Tests by the State Health Department in Austin proved the skunk was rabid.

Tom Green County is paying for the treatments for Jeanie since she was bitten in that county.

Silver News

MULLICAN ARRIVES

Lee Mullican called his parents Sunday night to inform them he had arrived in Lubbock and would be home the latter part of this week. He is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska.

Mullican is on a 30 day leave from his duty. He and Miss Jean Moore will marry Saturday night.

Silver Church of Christ has completed the two class rooms and large storage room which they began a short time ago. Members of the Church provided the labor under the supervision of Herschel McDonald, minister of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Haigood Debbie and Cindy of Rock Port visited recently with his parents, the C. M. Haigoods. They continued on to Amarillo for a visit with her parents, the Roy Baskets, and will journey on to Colorado for a two weeks vacation.

Ann Reed, daughter of the Wayne Reeds, spent the weekend here with her parents. She will graduate from Seton School of Nursing in Austin, July 16.

Weekend visitors in the Frank Mullican home were their son and family, Franklin Jr., of Lubbock, a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis of Overton, and a friend, Mrs. Forsyth of Midland.

Clay Mullins and daughter, Jennifer, entered Shannon Hospital Monday a.m. Mr. Mullins and his daughter both will undergo minor surgery.

David Lindsey was injured while playing baseball last Friday night and is still a patient in a Colorado City hospital.

David Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins, arrived home last Thursday. He is a pre-med student at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He is employed as a summer roustabout with Sun Pipe Line Co.

FAMILY VISITS JEFF DEAN

Mrs. Jeff Dean and children, Jerry, Tony, and Kitten, visited their husband and father, respectively, at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation last week.

The former Coke County Judge, Jeff Dean is receiving physical therapy for an arthritic condition at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Texas.

Reports have come from the foundation that Jeff Dean's condition has greatly improved in the last several weeks.

Lyndon Waldrop Weds Mrs. Buie

Rites uniting in marriage Mrs. Shirley Buie and Lyndon Waldrop were conducted May 19 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Probst, in San Angelo.

Officiating was Rev. Gordon Roe, pastor of Lakeview Methodist church. Mrs. Joel Harris of San Angelo was matron of honor and Kenny McMullin of Big Lake served as best man. Mrs. Louise Newman was the pianist.

A wedding reception was held in the Probst home following the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop of Hayrick. He is a graduate of Bronte high school and attended Texas Tech two years. He was employed by the Santa Fe railroad for some time and served a two-year enlistment in the army.

Lyndon expects to take part in a number of rodeos this summer and is one of the top ropers in this area.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts at a rehearsal dinner May 18 at Little Mexico Cafe in San Angelo.

The couple was honored with a shower Tuesday night of last week in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist church in Bronte.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Leslie, 1015 Jefferson Place, Shawnee, Oklahoma, announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Virginia Kay, to Mr. Dennis George Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Pennington, Midland, Texas.

The wedding will be held in St. Paul's Methodist Church of Shawnee at 8 p.m. on August 12, with Dr. D. Wesley Doak officiating.

The bride-elect is a 1957 graduate of Shawnee high school. She received her B. S. degree in clothing, textiles and merchandising from Oklahoma State University in 1961. Honors she received at Oklahoma State included Honorary Cadet Colonel of the Army Air Force ROTC, Dream Girl of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, and Redskin Beauty. She was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Mr. Pennington is a 1957 graduate of Prague, Oklahoma High school. He graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at OSU. He will enter Oklahoma University Medical School this fall. Dennis is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver.

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McNeil Wylie of Lubbock visited Robert Lee old friends the first of the week and continued to San Angelo to visit his brother,

Milton. A former Coke County Judge, Mr. Wylie and his family moved to Lubbock a number of years ago.

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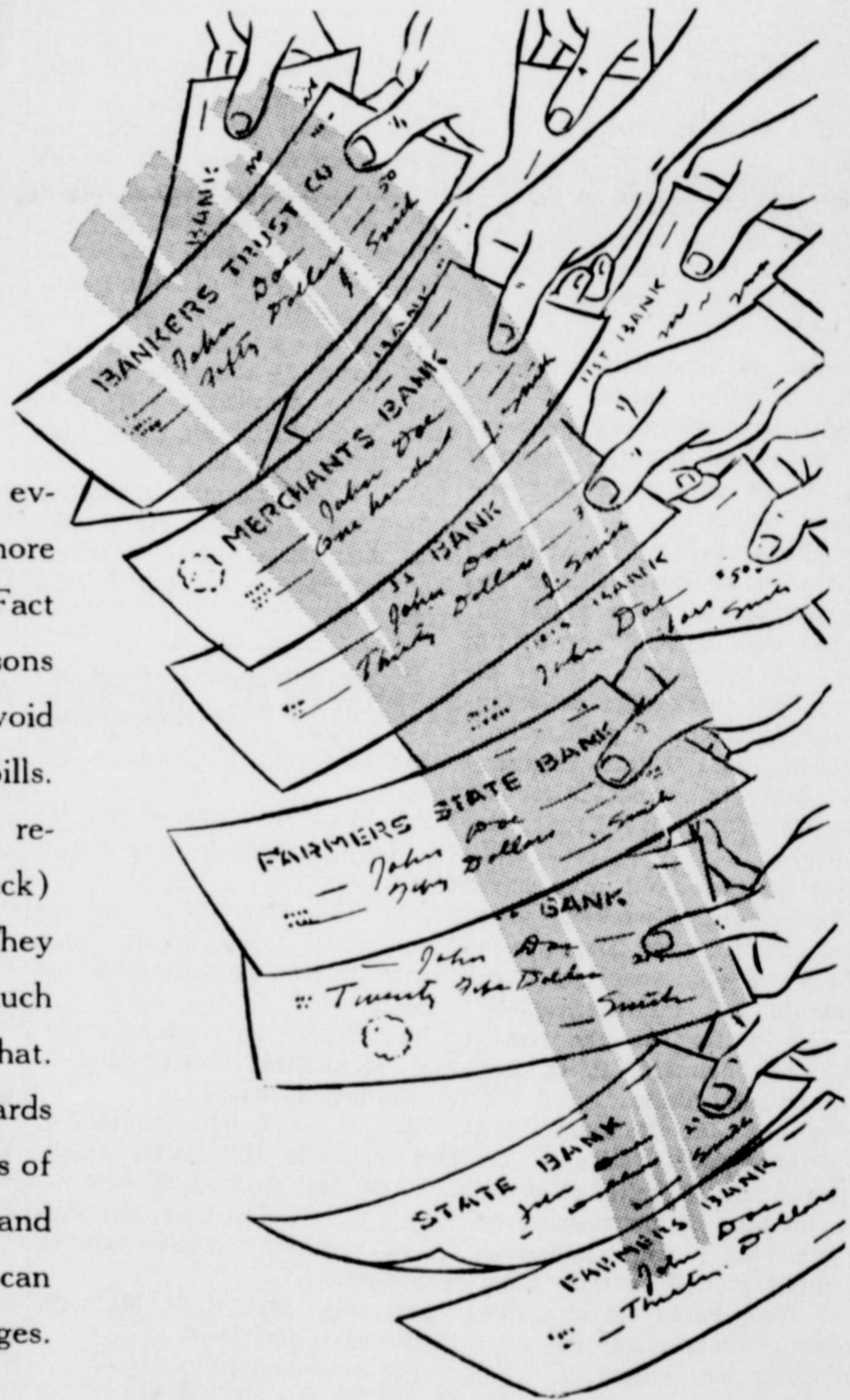
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Taylor-Bond Wedding Vows Pledged

Of interest to local and area people is the marriage of Miss Judith Katherine Taylor and Bobby Ray Bond. Vows were pledged Saturday, June 3, in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of San Angelo, by the rector, Rev. Morris Elliott. He was assisted by Dr. James Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Taylor, 2302 W. Ave K. Mr. Taylor was formerly superintendent of the Robert Lee Schools. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sayner, pioneer residents of the Tennyson community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bond, 2309 West Concho, are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Taylor gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown was of Dresden white Alencon lace, de-

signed with three quarter length sleeves and a high basque waist. The full lace skirt swept to a chapel length train of peau-de-soie and was accented with small bows on either side of the waist. A finger tip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a coronet of seed pearls and iridescent sequins. A single strand of pearls was the brides' only jewelry.

A white lace covered Bible held a cascade arrangement of white gardenias, white roses and stephanotis. The lace used to cover the Bible came from the wedding gown of the bride's mother.

Organist was Mrs. Ray L. Orrick of San Angelo.

Matron of honor was Mrs. N. D. Scott of San Angelo and bridesmaids were Mrs. Loyd Kefauver of Long Beach, California and Miss Pat Duncan of Midland.

Miss Claire Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Strain, Jr. was flower girl and David Strain, a son, was ringbearer.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was John W. Barnhill, Houston. Groomsmen were F. H. Whiehead, Jr. of Del Rio, and A. I. Davidson, Jr. of San Angelo.

Edward Bowling, David Low, Wylie Webb, George Lee Taylor, Jr., and David Ross, all of San Angelo, seated the guests.

The St. Angelus Hotel was scene of the reception, which followed the ceremony.

The couple left for South Texas on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home at 1110 N. Jefferson.

Mrs. Bond attended Texas Tech and received a B. S. degree from Sul Ross State College, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Her husband is a graduate of San Angelo College and the University of Texas. He was vice president and secretary of Los Charros Rodeo Club and was co-chairman of the first University Roundup Rodeo.

He is employed as realty assistant with the Bureau of Reclamation.

Those who attended the wedding from Robert Lee included Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbe Ivey, Sr., Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr., and Miss Carolyn Simpson.

CLUB MEETS IN MRS. DRENNAN'S HOME

The Friendship Women's Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Drennan June 8 for a program presented by Coke County 4-H girls.

Loreta Fay Robinson and Priscilla Wylie presented a safety demonstration, and Marjorie Gladys Rives gave a book review on "A Man Called Peter" by Catherine Marshall.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson was accepted as a new member to the club.

Attending the meeting were 8 members and 6 visitors. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields.

D. D. "Levi" Garrett of Sterling City and John King of Mason visited in Robert Lee briefly Monday.



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RAMBOUILLET RAM SALE SET

The Silver Anniversary Registered Rambouillet Ram Sale will be held June 20 through 22 at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Approximately 350 top quality stud and range rams are expected from several states. The sale is sponsored by the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association.

All Rams must be in the barns by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, when a committee of five breeders will begin selecting the studs from the best two rams of each consignor. The committee also will pass on pens of A-B-C where the buyer has the privilege of taking all or any part of the pen at the winning bid.

All sifting and studding will be completed on Tuesday so the consignors will be free to talk sheep and show their rams to interested sheepmen on Wednesday, June 21.

The sale proper starts Thursday at 10 a.m., June 22, with Lem Jones as auctioneer.



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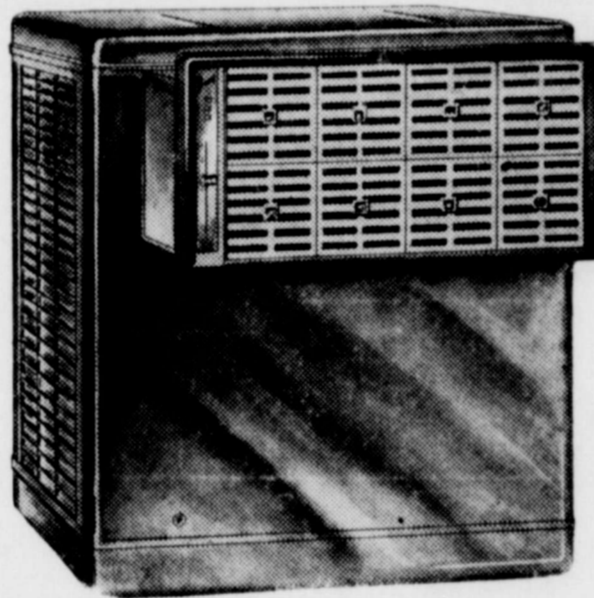
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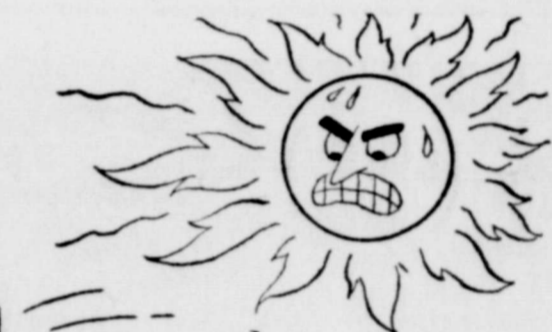
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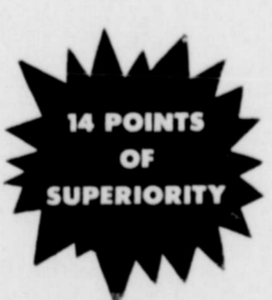
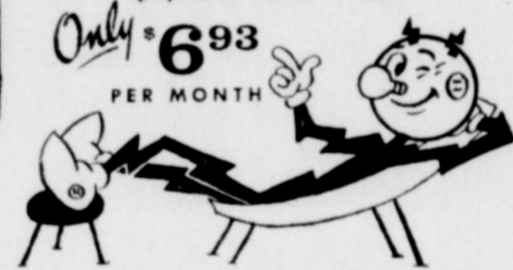
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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Have you ever noticed the big difference that competition and quality can make in an auction sale? One good animal desired by two or more parties bent on buying what they believe to be "The animal" will sometimes go off the deep end.

Last Saturday in a club lamb sale held in Kerrville, two men buying lambs for their girls and or boys to feed, locked horns on a certain lamb. When the dust had

settled one had paid \$152.50 for the 45 pound lamb.

Looking back on the shearing season just completed possibly we can see some things that could be done better, done without, or added to. Make plans now to make the changes in the fall if you shear twice a year or next spring if it is an annual affair on your place.

First, did you stay in the shearing pen or were you off gathering the sheep and doing other jobs?

Most crews will welcome your presence and your presence will stimulate them to do a better job. Also, did the crew keep the shearing boards clean and the fleeces free of dirt, manure, sticks, etc.? Did they roll the fleeces with the flesh side out and tie with paper twine? The first look the buyer gets when the sack is ripped makes a difference.

And did you or they keep the tags, the sweepings, the short fleeces, the black faced wool separate? Did you pack the bags flat, uniformly and stack them on a clean surface?

Individually, none of the above items are major factors, but collectively they can make a difference in the price of your wool and the incentive payment you will receive. If you have a quality product, treat it like a quality product.

Farmers last year received 27 cents for the cotton in a \$4.16 dress shirt. And 28 cents in a 20 cent loaf of bread, 60 cents of each \$1.00 spent on choice grade beef.

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Former Student Receives Degree

Byron A. Russell, of Riviera, Texas was one of nearly four hundred who received degrees at the spring graduation exercises of Texas A & I College, Kingsville, Texas. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education.

While in college, Byron was affiliated with Alpha Tau Alpha, an honorary agricultural fraternity, the Aggie Club, and Tau Delta Chi, a social fraternity, in which he served as pledge master, vice president and president. He was reporter for the Collegiate F.F.A. Chapter, and a member of the service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega. He also served as vice president of the International Student Forum.

Byron, the son of Mrs. Carroll Russell, of Riviera, Texas, and the late Carroll Russell, is a former resident of Robert Lee. He was graduated from Robert Lee High School in the class of 1957.

In the fall Byron will be employed at the Santa Gertrudis division of the King Ranch, while he is working on his Masters Degree at A & I.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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BILBO CHILDREN GATHER

The 10 living children of the late B. W. Bilbo gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo in Robert Lee last week.

Brothers and sisters of A. J. Bilbo that attended the gathering were: Mrs. Ovid Creighton, Elida, N. M.; Mrs. T. D. Randle, San Saba; Vernon Bilbo, Fairacres, N. M.; Raymond Bilbo, Encinal; A. B. Bilbo, Long Beach, California; Mrs. A. M. Tallant, Mercury; Mrs. C. W. Bessant, Robert Lee; Otho Bilbo, Hobbs, New Mexico; and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Lubbock.

The Bilbo family also visited their step-mother, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo in Silver.

Mrs. Will Payne and son, Loyd, were surprised Sunday with an unplanned visit by some of her children and friends. The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. George A. Snyder and daughter of Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Payne and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Payne and family of Robert Lee, Mr. Frank Clawson of Oklahoma City, Miss Betty Clawson of Robert Lee. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Futrell of Abilene.

HENRY VARNADORES VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Mena, Arkansas, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith for several days. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the Henry Varnadores.



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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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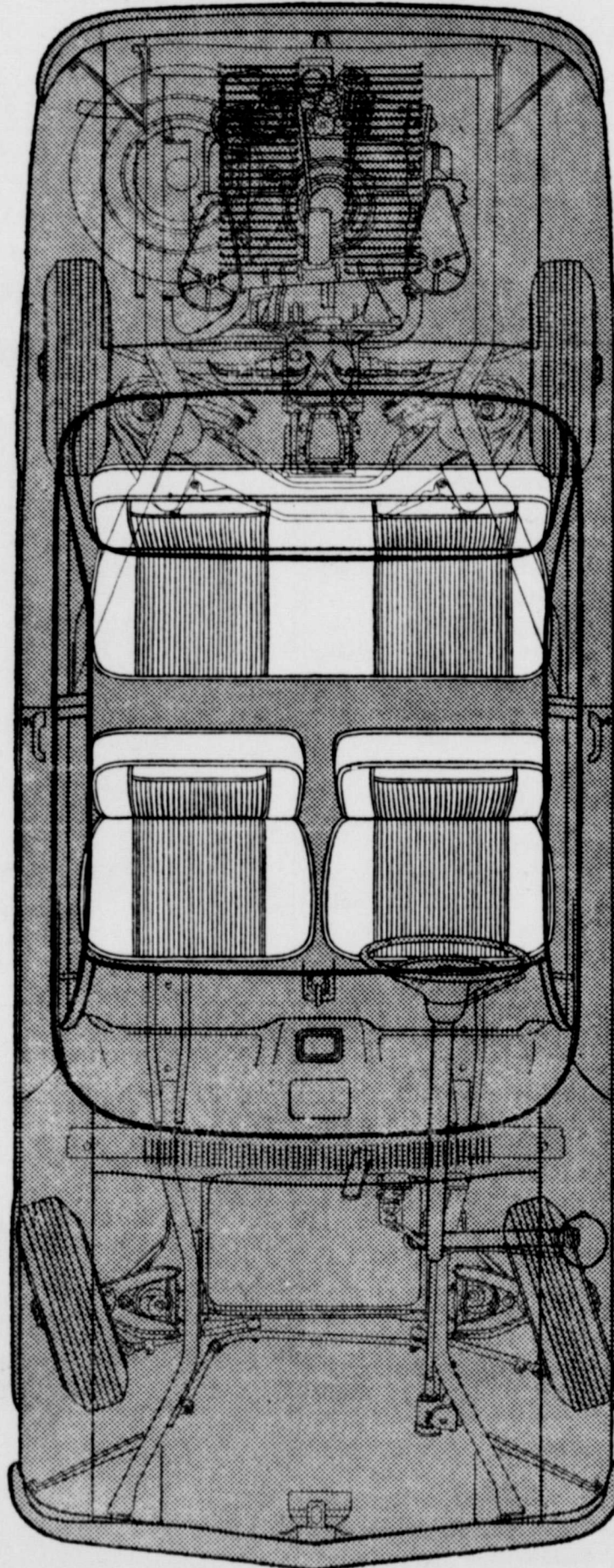
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Native New Yorker Named to Head San Angelo District for General Tel

R. L. Cole of Sherman will become San Angelo district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest effective June 18, replacing Byron Ransdell who is being transferred to Robstown where he will become Southern Division commercial superintendent.

Cole, a native of Syracuse, N. Y., joined General of the Southwest as assistant district manager in Denton in 1949 where he served until 1953, when he became commercial superintendent in Sherman. In 1957 he was named North Central Division commercial superintendent in Sherman, a position he has held to date.

Cole has been active in Sherman civic affairs and is a member of the Sherman Kiwanis Club. He is married and has two sons.

As San Angelo District manager, Cole will coordinate commercial and public relations functions in the 20 exchanges serving 41,300 telephones. The exchanges are Barnhart, Big Lake, Blackwell, Bronte, Carlsbad, Christoval, Comanche, Eden, ElGorado, Forsan, Gustine, Mertzon, Miles, Ozona, Robert Lee, Rowena, San Angelo, Sonora, Sterling City and Texon.

Ransdell, who has been San Angelo district manager since August, 1960, is a member of the San Angelo Lions Club. He, his wife and three daughters have resided at 2749 Tech. In his new position, Ransdell will coordinate Southern Division commercial functions in six districts comprised of 65 exchanges serving over 62,000 telephones.

JANA JEFFRIES HONORED

Jana Jeffries celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Thursday, June 8, with a party at the Coke County Park. Her mother, Mrs. B. F. Jeffries, was hostess.

A picnic supper was served along with a decorated birthday cake to Debra Vosberg, Nadine Davis, Donna and Susan Wallace, Jan and Linda Havins, Marsha and Patricia Brown.

KEY HOME SCENE OF GUESTS

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Shelburne Jr. and their daughter, Ruth Ann, and sons, Curtis Kline and Jimmy.

Other guests in the Key home were Karen Stoddard and Sydney Wallace of Amarillo; Dorinda and Elizabeth Griffith of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Beggs left Sunday for a week's stay at Monterrey, Mexico.

J. P. Jameson and family returned from a two weeks vacation at Lake Travis.

BELLES BEAT BALLINGER

Robert Lee Belles softball team beat the Ballinger nine in a softball contest here Monday night by a score of 18 to 11.

Jeffie Roberts and Inez Gartman both worked at the mound.

The Robert Lee Belles have a season won-lost record of 10-2.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen and Richard "Butch" Service went to Abilene Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Clarice Cole and Stewart Peak.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young and children, Mike, John and Wayne of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and children of Shallowater visited over the weekend in Robert Lee and San Angelo with Mrs. Brock's mother, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress were visiting in San Antonio several days the first part of last week with their granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Wallace and Mr. Wallace. The Wallace children, Debra and James Jr., returned home with the Childresses after a week's visit in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Moore Sr., Lockwood Canyon, Colo., arrived Tuesday for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John King.

Jean Moore of Bronte, bride-elect of Lee Mullican, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday night at Sun Recreation Hall. A large group attended and she received many gifts. Several women from the Robert Lee Church of Christ were co-hostesses with the Silver women in giving the shower.

Mrs. Alma Trimble of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welsh.

Rosalind Bradham underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas Friday. Her mother, Mrs. O. F. Bradham, is in Dallas with her.

CARD OF THANKS

To Dr. McDaniel and the staff of nurses who gave me so much care and attention during my recent illness in the hospital, I extend my thanks. I am indeed grateful to the many friends who visited me and to those who sent flowers and cards.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner

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305 Coke Residents Receive Benefits

In the first week of January, 1961, 305 persons in Coke County received \$15,396 in old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments under the Social Security Act, according to F. B. Ellington, San Angelo district manager for the Social Security Administration. This was an increase of 60 persons over those paid for December, 1959.

In the thirteen county district serviced by the San Angelo office, 9985 beneficiaries received \$537,703 in that first week in January this year, as compared to 8983 persons who received \$469,413 in January of 1960. Ellington stated that was an increase of about 14 per cent.

For the entire State of Texas, old-age, survivors, and disability insurance payments are being

paid to about 600,000 persons at the rate of \$34 million per month. Benefits totaling approximately \$400 million were paid in Texas during 1960.

Ellington suggested that all persons who have reached retirement age (62 for women, 65 for men) write him for the free booklet, "21 Questions and Answers on Retirement Benefits" which may result in many persons realizing they are due payments now instead of later, as a result of 1960 changes in the law. Write to Social Security Administration, 204 Continental Building, San Angelo, Texas.

O. F. Bradham returned from a week's vacation in East and South Texas Sunday.

Announcing

We would like to inform the people of Robert Lee that we have purchased and will begin immediate operation of the Coke County Butane Co., formerly owned by Howard Preslar.

We would like and will surely appreciate all his old customers and certainly any new ones as well.

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English Examinations for Entrance Into College Are Said Inadequate

By Pauline Coalson

Parents who are planning to send their children to college in the near future are entitled to know the actual truth concerning the present "so called" English entrance examinations. The writer of this article rose in defense of better English testing program at an English workshop in Brownwood last fall and pointed out the fact that in reality these tests do not examine students on any formal English taught in the high school class room whatsoever but merely test on reading comprehension and identification of words. Two college teachers at that conference admitted that these entrance tests are not dependable and that often students are promoted from "dumb-bell" English to regular college class when it is seen that they can do a higher quality of work.

Such tests are designed to eliminate from freshman college English classes all students who have not had an extensive reading background and a working knowledge of foreign languages. A recent report stated that last year 150,000 high school students failed these entrance examinations.

In spite of the fact that such tests are invalid and extremely difficult, teachers of the Robert

Lee School system are gratified to know that students who have made good marks here in English are succeeding in passing these entrance examinations. Last year's graduates from Robert Lee who entered college were successful in such tests in the following schools: Texas University, Texas A & M, Texas Technological College, John Tarelton, McMurry, Hardin-Simmons, and San Angelo Junior College.

The writer, who has spent 25 years teaching English and Spanish in high schools and college, resents the fact that such comprehensive reading and vocabulary tests are "dubbed" English tests. High school English teachers are careful to follow the regular course of study as prescribed by the Texas Education Agency, and they are discouraged when graduates entering college are not being tested on materials found in text books. Then, too, teachers regret the fact that such tests are compiled and printed by educators in far away New Jersey, where the environment and cultural background are entirely different from that found here in the South. This discrepancy is especially noticeable when statistics show that in college prepara-

tion and in number of degrees held, Texas teachers rank fourth in the United States. Therefore, we feel it is a shame that we have to import New Jersey-made tests for students in our high schools here in Texas.

Under existing conditions and with such pressures on high school English teachers, many competent ones have already deviated from the good and tried courses of study to introduce reading and vocabulary materials in an attempt to meet college requirements for entrance tests. The writer has had an opportunity to examine two such methods. One is a word workbook, which incorporates long and extensive lists of exercises in vocabulary, including Greek and Latin roots, along with many varied prefixes and suffixes. Another substitute is the Flash Card method, consisting of about 2,000 words, with a study of correct spelling and sentences uses. Unless our colleges change their

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English testing program, many high schools will subscribe to the above changes.

As a result of such practices, the teaching of English is destined to suffer great losses. Parents, in view of such conditions, must in the future insist on more and better home work, especially outside reading. For on the present basis, only students making A's

in high school will be expected to do college work successfully.

Mrs. B. J. Acock of Corsicana, Texas, and Mrs. Dan Skinner and children, Cherry, Debra and Dan of Montgomery, Alabama, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown and Mrs. Chanda McBroom during the weekend.

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