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Lathams Going to San Angelo Schools



HERVEY LATHAM

To gain a breather in a career in education that brought him to the superintendency in his early thirties, Hervey Latham, who came to Robert Lee as elementary principal in 1958 will go to Sam Houston school in San Angelo to take up again the work he enjoyed before going into the more arduous field of school administration.

Mr. Latham's original 2-year contract had been extended until June 30, 1964. He became superintendent here in 1960 when Frank Coalson resigned to retire from school work.

Mrs. Latham, who taught Junior



MRS. HERVEY LATHAM

High Mathematics and social studies here, is to teach 8th grade mathematics at Lee Junior High in San Angelo.

The Lathams have two daughters, Lou Ann, 4½, and Elizabeth Ann, 5 months.

The superintendent was born at Bronte, and began his teaching career at Old Glory, a rural high school in Stonewall county. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and received his Master of Arts at Sul Ross, Alpine, in 1956.

The year just completed was his 11th year in the public schools.

Twisters to End Informal Season With Ballinger Latin Americans

It's all in fun, and a barrel of it. The Coke County Rabbit Twisters don't have to win, but they like to play, and win or lose, they like it. There isn't any league championship to gain, therefore no worry to take home.

The Twisters are going to Ballinger Sunday to play the Indians, who have just that — a sprinkling of Latin Americans who make signals in Spanish, and then back to Robert Lee the following Sunday for the final game of the season, again with the Indians.

Sanco Camp in Progress This Week, Closes Friday

Camp Among the Hills, Christian youth camp at Sanco, will close Friday night.

Forty young people are in attendance, registered as campers — 22 boys and 18 girls. Services are open to the public.

Rev. W. L. Porterfield of Gruver, Texas, is doing the preaching, Rev. Ernest DeWitt of San Angelo leading the singing, and Miss Marcia Williamson of San Angelo soloist.

This is the sixth annual encampment.

A Goodfellow Air Force integrated team, the Colts, have had the loosing end of the matched games with the Twisters so far, but they haven't been able to handle an Abilene team. Last Sunday at Hickman Field they had a field day, swapped pitchers around for practice, and took the Colts 15 to 8.

Richard Dumas pitched six innings, then swapped with the catcher, Ed Poehls. The Colt-Twister season score has been 3 to 1 in favor of the locals.

HOME FROM NEW MEXICO

Doug Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes of Silver, a student at New Mexico University, Las Cruces, has come home for the rest of the summer. Doug is a mathematics major and will be a junior student when he returns to school this fall.

Tom Rives, in the Observer office Friday to renew his subscription, reports the three days rains netted 2 inches on his Hayrick farm.

Tom keeps sheep, runs black faced bucks with them. December this year is lambing time.

School Board Meets to Interview Applicants

The Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District is meeting Thursday night to interview applicants for the superintendents position vacated by the resignation of Hervey Latham.

In the meeting Monday night, the resignation was accepted with regrets and commendations to the

outgoing superintendent for his work here.

The Board decided to go outside the district for a man, since none of the local teachers hold the administrators certificate now required by the state.

Eight applications were received early in the week.

Downtown Property Sold

Lions Install New Officers at Silver

Installation of new officers was held Tuesday, July 17, at the Lions Club's Ladies Night. The new officers are:

Bob Howell, President; Walter Paul, 1st Vice Pres.; Guy Wheeler, 2nd Vice Pres.; Jerry Eubanks, Secretary-Treasurer; Fern Havins, Board of Directors; Fred Theis, Board of Directors; E. V. Ackerman, Lion Tamer; Johnny Stewart, Tail Twister.

Mr. Eldon Mahon was guest speaker for the evening and presided over the installation. Bob

Riley was also a guest. Both of these men live in Colorado City.

Lion Hale Kincaid presented awards to the following Boy Scouts at the meeting:

2nd Class Badges: Perry Thomason and Quinn Conley.

1st Classes Badges: Jim Clendenen and Gene Kincaid.

Life Badge: Charles Kennedy.

Scout Bill Paul was presented a certificate for achieving the Eagle Scout Award.

The Lions Club has sponsored the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, four baseball teams and tournament and have sent two boys to the Lions Clubs Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville during the 1961-62 year. Mr. Clay Mullins is the outgoing president.

Sammie Joe Duncan has been transferred from Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, to Overland Air Base at Springfield, Mass. He and his wife plan to make the trip by car, leaving Lackland July 25.

Local Business Man Putting Old Simpson Buildings in Shape

Robert Vaughan, who has bought the two downtown Simpson business houses just south of the Snead Barber Shop, has had workmen reroofing both buildings, and is installing plumbing for rest rooms and refinishing the buildings inside.

Formerly occupied by the Bird radio and television business and by Francilla Flowers, these have stood vacant for some time. Mr. Vaughan states that he expects to rent the buildings.

Will M. Simpson for many years operated his grocery store in one of these locations.

This is the first time for one of these buildings to change hands in 32 years—the one next to the barber shop being sold by Geo. P. Hester to W. M. Simpson April 21, 1928, and the other by M. R. Puett to Mr. Simpson in June, 1935. These are on lots 10 and 9, respectively, in Block 23, facing Austin Avenue, the main street of Robert Lee business section.

They are built of reinforced concrete.

In 1921, A. J. Taylor sold Lot 9 to T. E. Puett and Mr. Taylor, who operated a grocery and meat market also owned the other, Lot 10 during a part of the '20's

While the renovation of these buildings is under way, Ivey Motor Company has been repainting the interior, re-doing the ceiling of their building, and C. L. (Buckles) Sparks is repainting inside the Texaco Station.

Cases Set For August District Court Term

Judge Joe L. Mays will hear non-jury cases in 51st Judicial District court here on August 6. The grand jury will convene on that date, and jury civil cases will be heard on August 20.

There is no date set for criminal cases, but at least three felonies will be investigated by the grand jury, according to charges filed.

These will include the burglary of Ivey Motor Company, in which the safe was removed from the office, opened with a blow torch, and abandoned on a farm southwest of Robert Lee.

Bob Johnson and A. J. Summers are charged with this offense. There is also a charge in connection with the kidnapping at Ballinger of a little girl from a school yard. Richard Edward Powell is charged with fondling a minor in the Coke County case, and with kidnapping in the Ballinger case.

Building, Widening Of Bridges on Two Highways in Coke

Four new bridges are to be built and fourteen widened in the two highway construction projects under way on Highway 158 and Highway 208.

The Texas Highway Department and the contractor, R. L. Bowden of Dallas, stated that the construction, which began July 18, will be completed by April, 1963.

The work on Highway 158 is between 0.6 mile east of Bronte and 3.0 miles west of Ballinger.

On Highway 208 the project announced is between 1.2 and 7.2 miles south of Robert Lee. There is also, however, a bridge widening job under way on the stretch of road through town jointly a street and both Highway 208 and 158.

G. G. Lackey Sr., Resident Engineer, in charge of construction on this project, stated that traffic will be routed through construction or over short detours at the eighteen bridge sites. Although adequate barricades and warning signs will be prominently displayed, motorists should use extreme caution while passing through the area as it will be heavily traveled by large construction equipment.

A temporary speed zone of 45 m.p.h. has been established by the Texas Highway Commission through the construction area as an additional safety measure and the entire length will be patrolled to minimize inconvenience to motorists. Cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals and warning signs.

More July Specials

Several firms in Robert Lee are continuing midsummer special offers. Farris City Drug has a cosmetics sale advertised this week. Francilla Flowers continues their sale.

Buckles Sparks at Texaco Station is running his special for boat owners another week.

For Less Strenuous Work

LATHAM MAKES STATEMENT ON LEAVING ROBERT LEE SCHOOLS

Superintendent Hervey Latham and Mrs. Latham are moving to San Angelo soon to begin work there in the San Angelo school system. After presenting his resignation to the Robert Lee School Board last Thursday, Mr. Latham gave the following statement addressed to the people of Robert Lee and all parents, students, and friends of the Robert Lee Schools:

Upon the advice of my physician, I am asking the school board to release me from my contract as superintendent of the Robert Lee Schools.

The decision has been a most difficult one for me to reach, since it will mean leaving the many friends that Mrs. Latham and I have made in the four years we have been here. My relationship with the faculty, board members, and other school personnel has been a richly rewarding experience for me, and certainly, we will miss the people of Robert Lee just as though we had known them all our lives.

There is a time, however, when common sense has to prevail over our own personal desires, and such is the case now. Mrs. Latham and I have both accepted positions as classroom teachers in the San Angelo Public Schools. When I submitted my written resignation to the board, I did not have another job, but things have worked out so we will not have to move very far from our friends we have made while living here.

It is our sincere wish that the school and community here will continue to grow and prosper. We are not saying "good-bye," because we will be back from time to time to visit.

We have a fine school system in Robert Lee, and I know it will continue to grow as the people in our school district strive to give our children a better opportunity to learn.

Thank you ALL for everything.
Sincerely,
Hervey Latham



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MORE ABOUT EARLY HISTORY OF POST OFFICE AT SILVER

Little by little is pieced together the history of Silver community, much of it from the memories of individuals.

Willie I. Tubb, who owns the place where the first post office was established in 1890, has looked back into his abstracts, and says that Tom Wiley, the first postmaster, owned this land before J. N. Padgett.

This place is located just north of Silver Peak, and the original house was on or near the site of Mr. Tubb's home, where Mrs. Carlton Furr and children now live.

None of the Silver people so far interviewed knew that Mr. Wiley was the first postmaster, until that

It Takes Time

A new arrival in Heaven was being shown around.

"And who is that scared looking fellow over at that table by himself?"

"O, he is an editor just got here yesterday, and don't know yet how it happened."

"But he doesn't look very happy?"

"Not yet. Could be a typographical error, you know."

"Why does he keep looking around at everybody that way?"

"O, it'll take him a coupla thousand years to get adjusted. You see his paper was just going to press. He never got to read the proof, and doesn't know yet how many names were misspelled or how soon somebody'll come along whose story he left out of that edition."

WHAT MONEY CAN THE COURT USE OF COKE COUNTY FUNDS?

What money the county has to do what is a question that calls for translating a lot of figures and some law.

Among the operating funds, the first listed in the annual report December 31, 1962 is the Jury Fund. There was a balance then of \$44,617.75.

As of June 30, 1962, it stood at \$41,749.12.

Why does this fund have all that balance?

The answer as we understand what officials have told us is: Up until a few years ago there was a certain per centage set for that fund to receive from the county's income from taxes. It couldn't be used except for certain definite specified purposes, mainly for the

expenses of juries. But this county did not have many long, expensive jury trials, and the money came in a lot faster than it was used.

Finally, the state law was changed so that the per centage allotted to that fund could be reduced and the money that came in after that could be apportioned among the other funds if not needed in the jury fund. But the law did not provide for making any other use of the money ALREADY accumulated in the jury fund.

So it remains on deposit and draws some interest. Some of it is used when there is court in session, but this old balance cannot be transferred over to the General Fund and be used for buying equipment or anything else outside

of its original use—jury expense.

This does add to the total bank deposits in the county and does draw some interest that helps to offset interest being paid on indebtedness. But no part of this money that came in to this fund before the law was changed can be put into the General Fund and budgeted for this or that.—U.S.B.

NO TIME TO STOP PLOWING

J. T. Oakes, father of Mrs. Otto Wojtek, doesn't let his 86 years get in his way when he has work to do or a trip to make. He got in his car and drove himself to Robert Lee from Santa Anna last week to visit the Wojteks. But he had to hurry back to get on his tractor, for there had been a good rain on his farm and there was plowing to do.

Mr. Oakes lives alone and does his own housekeeping.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The school board of the Robert Lee Independent School District will meet Thursday night, August 9, at 8:00 p.m. at the schoolhouse for the purpose of studying and adopting the budget for the 1962-1963 school year. Any interested person is invited to be present at this meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

To all of our friends and loved ones, we would like to say "Thank You" for your every expression of love shown during our recent sorrow. May God bless you is our prayer.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

- July 17 — Mike Krall admitted.
- July 18 — D. M. Millican, Jim Blair, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie admitted. Mike Krall dismissed.
- July 19 — G. E. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Service Jr., admitted. D. M. Millican dismissed.
- July 20 — H. M. Stevens, Mrs. Pearl Mayo admitted.
- July 21 — Mrs. V. H. Collett admitted. Joe L. Allen dismissed.
- July 22—Miss Viola Clawson admitted. Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. dismissed.
- July 23 — Mrs. Pearl Mayo, G. E. Davis dismissed.
- July 24 — Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, H. M. Stevens dismissed.

BCD Holds Scout Court of Honor At Noon Tuesday

The noon meeting of the Board of Community Development Tuesday, Gene Hinnard, Scoutmaster, made a report on the work of the scouts, and a court of honor was held awarding four scouts merit badges, and one of them, Larry Bell, second class scout award. Glenn Roach, Drexel Skipworth, and Gary Sam Williams received swimming and archery merit badges earned at Camp Sol Meyer.

The president's place, vacated when John Hugh King moved to Blaton, is being filled by vice-president Willis Wayne Smith.

Activities of the Board of Community Development will be reviewed more fully next week in the Observer.

RAIN FALLING

As the Observer was going to press shortly before 3 p.m. Wednesday, a torrential downpour of rain was falling in Bronte. Spectacular electrical display accompanied the downpour. Light showers were falling in Robert Lee.

information came from the United States Post Office Department through the National Archives and Records Service.

Evidently when Thomas J. Wiley sold this land to J. N. Padgett in 1892, he resigned as postmaster, and Mrs. J. N. Padgett was appointed to the office. Hugh Padgett, a son of J. N. Padgett, lives in San Angelo on West 19th Street.

When the Padgett's moved to Indian Territory as it was then called, Mrs. Charlie Shafer who lived across the mountain, just south of Silver Peak, became postmaster. When the Padgett's returned from Indian Territory (now Oklahoma), Mrs. Padgett was again appointed and served for awhile, the office being moved back to their home north of the peak.

After her, Mrs. W. R. Walker became postmaster, and had the office at the Walker ranch home in the Sand Spring community. Mrs. Padgett had died in the meantime, but Mr. Padgett later remarried, moved back to the same house, and this Mrs. Padgett became postmaster.

From here the office was later moved to the R. B. Allen store, near the river, and Mr. Allen became postmaster. Later he sold the store to his brother, O. E. Allen, and Mrs. O. E. Allen was appointed to the office, and held it until she resigned and Mrs. R. W. (Thelma) Odom, daughter of R. B. Allen, took the office and moved it to the R. B. Allen ranch home, where she then lived.

Later, the community dwindled away, the office was discontinued, and mail came out on a route from Sanco. When oil was discovered, it was re-established, with Mrs. Odom again postmaster, and has since grown to a third class office, handling a large volume of mail.

This account is as complete as possible from the information supplied by several persons, all of it except that relating to the establishment of the office is largely from memory of individuals, and still subject to some revision as to details.

Mr. Tubb states that the post office that once served the Cedar Hill community was spelled Nanhattie, named for Nannie and Hattie, two girls with which the sons of the first postmaster were dating at the time.

It was located west of the present Texas Natural Gas Plant, and the mail was brought from Iianta, on the Colorado City-Sterling City road.

Mrs. O. E. Allen said Colorado City had good rains Monday and Tuesday, days she spent in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Violet) Russell. Mr. Russell is in the neon sign business in Colorado City.

ADVISES COTTON FARMERS CHECK CLOSE FOR WEEVILS

By STERLING LINDSEY

I made four spot checks for cotton insects Friday and Monday. The fields checked do not indicate a need for pushing the panic button, but checking at frequent intervals to avoid any surprise build-ups of insects is indicated.

Bollweevils and boll worms were found in all four fields. Weevil damage was light in three of the fields, medium to heavy in the

fourth one, north of Bronte.

The boll worm infestations were light in all four fields. But, in one field north of Bronte egg deposits were fairly heavy. In another field, south of Robert Lee, bollworm millers were plentiful.

If we have some showery weather, the bollworms could increase sharply. They could become costly if left unmolested or if weather conditions are not favorable for spraying. A few bollworms left in a field to complete their life cycle, could multiply into damaging numbers when they produce more larvae.

Checking closely during the next two weeks on their progress and their changes would be time well spent. They have caused heavy damage in some fields east of us. They could do the same here a little later in the season.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness, sympathy, and help during the illness and passing of our Mother, and we particularly thank the nurses and the doctor at Coke Memorial Hospital.

Family of Mrs. M. W. Johnson

Mrs. George King of Stanley, New Mexico, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl King, and children, Alan, Sue, and Judy, of Moriarty, New Mexico, were here from Wednesday to Friday visiting relatives and friends.

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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting ..
..... 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Ladies Bible
Class 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Bible
Study 7:30 p.m.

FOY L. MOORE, Minister
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The theme for the 19th Annual Farm Safety Week in progress now is "Family Safety at Work and Play." The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council points out that over 90 per cent of all accidents involve some human failure—improper attitudes, carelessness, lack of attention to rules and regulations and many others. Better take time to look over your safety record and that of your family, the council cautions.

Something you probably have already read, but is of importance

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 88-2182

REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1962, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 486,416.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	571,365.34
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	203,909.60
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$100,000.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including 893.11 overdrafts)	671,925.08
Bank premises owned \$43,525.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,226.06	52,751.06
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	94.19
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,090,211.64

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 950,831.04
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	532,024.65
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,208.44
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	450,504.34
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,144.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,943,712.96
Total demand deposits	\$1,302,688.31
Total time deposits	\$ 641,024.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,943,712.96

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: Common stock, total par value	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	21,498.68
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 146,498.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,090,211.64

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 390,000.00

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

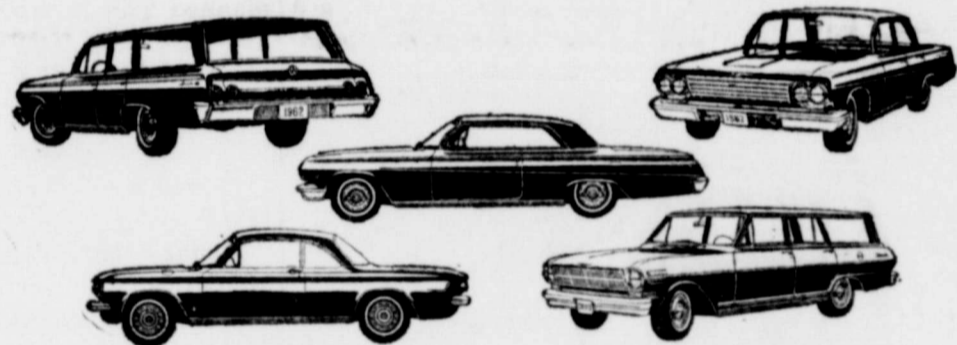
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Victor Wojtek }
L. C. Ivey } Directors
Vaughan S. Davis }

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:
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Robert Lee, Texas

Boys and Girls Clubs Meet Together In Records Workshops, August Events

Several joint activities for 4-H Club girls and boys will unravel during the next two weeks.

All 4-H girls and boys are urged to attend the Records Workshop to be held this week. The meetings will be conducted by Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, County Extension Agents, who also are announcing other events for August.

The meetings have been sched-

uled for Thursday, July 26, at 1 p.m. in the Bronte School and Friday, July 27, at 1 p.m. in the Recreations Center, Robert Lee.

Leaders and parents are invited to attend the meeting most convenient to them along with the 4-H member. The purpose of the meeting is to assist 4-H members with needed changes in records and to assist new members with their records.

A county wide recreation meeting will be held for all club members and their families on Saturday night, Aug. 4, at the Robert Lee Park. The family recreation meeting will include swimming, games, motion picture films and a wiener roast. The swimming pool will be reserved from 7 until 8 p.m. for the 4-H members and their families. Regular swimming prices will be in effect.

Each family is requested to bring food for their family and guests. The drinks, salad dressing and mustard will be furnished from 4-H Club funds.

A 4-H Club film and comedies will be shown following the supper.

Several Coke County 4-H Club boys and girls will attend the District 4-H Club Electric Clinic at San Angelo College on Aug. 8. The Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice and the West Texas Utilities Co. will sponsor the one day clinic for club members in the 22 counties of district seven.

Such subjects as inside lighting, use and care of small equipment, electrical safety and food freezing will be given to the 4-H girls in attendance. Subjects available to the boys present will be electric repairs, outside lighting, electric remotes, and electrical safety. A group of Coke County club members and leaders will attend the clinic.

STUDENT SUMMER INCOME

It isn't necessary for students to stop working this summer after earning a total of \$600.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., Dallas district director of Internal Revenue Service, advised parents that it is possible to claim a son or daughter as a dependent on federal income tax returns even if they earn more than \$600.

Campbell suggested that students contact IRS for needed information on how their parents can claim them as a dependent.

Vernon Byrne won't be called old, but he was around here when the old court house was built. From his old home out at Sanco, he could hear the blasting when the rock was quarried for it. Don't let it go any further, but we heard he is 78.

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Bronte Girl Wins Sr. Dress Revue, Kay Roberts Jr.

Ida Lee Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker of Bronte, won first place in the Senior division of the 4-H Dress Revue held at Bronte last Friday evening. Kay Roberts, Robert Lee, was high scoring junior. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts.

Judging was done on July 11 by Mrs. Nancy Spain, Miss Idalia Woods, Miss Rebecca Behringer and Miss Sue Ann Slaughter, all of Tom Green County. Points considered in the judging were: Garment on the Girl, Construction and 4-H Record Book.

The Dress Revue and Cotton Style Show was attended by 115 persons. The cotton wardrobe was by courtesy of National Cotton Council. Patterns for the garments were by McCall Company.

Models appearing in the show were Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Betty Hughes, Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Gale

Mackey, Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, Elaine Dean, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, Susie Lindsey, Terry Wojtek, Mrs. LeDrew Arrott, Mrs. Gary Ledbetter, Mrs. Jimmy Brunson, Mrs. Sherman Williams, Mrs. Nealy Mackey, Mrs. Bobby Baker, Debbie Luckett and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett.

Winners in the 4-H Dress Revue were Sharon Walker, Barbara Steelman, Kathy Kalisek, Nancy Trimble, Elaine Fikes, Robbie Jane Smith, Suzanne Burns, Jeanie Hatch, Janet Thomas, Cynthia Robinson, Linda McBroom, Barbara Blaylock, Kathy Service, Laura Morrow, Vernay Vaughan, Kay Roberts, Dianne Baker, Patty Hughes, Marilyn Wallace, Patricia Robinson, Dawn Boykin, Betty Hughes, Joy Kay Moore, Daphne Roe, Ida Lee Parker and Joe Alice Evans.

Music was furnished by Miss Parker. Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Silver Home Demonstration Club member, was commentator.

Door prizes were won by Mr. Billy Joe Luckett, Gaye Dean, Nancy Trimble, and Mrs. Truman Parker.

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Home Demonstration Report

PLAN CAMP WEEK OF 20TH, OTHER 4-H AUGUST EVENTS

By FAY C. ROE

I want to thank all the people who assisted us with our Style Show and Dress Revue. There are so many people who helped I hesitate to name any for fear I might miss someone—I just say thanks to all. I believe the show was a success. Those who failed to attend missed a treat.

Plans are underway for the Coke County Girls 4-H Camp. The camp will be held during the week of Aug. 20. A definite date will be announced soon. Other events planned for 4-Hers during August are: Hot Dog Supper and Recreation Night Aug. 4, Electric Clinic, Aug. 8 in San Angelo.

Schedule

Thursday and Friday, July 26, 27: Records Workshop, 1 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday, July 30, 31: Office.

Wednesday, Aug. 1: Office.

(Note: Mrs. Roe's account of the Dress Revue appears in another article.)

TIRES

TIRE REPAIRS

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Mrs. Robert Teague

Miss Mary Ann Caldwell Is Married To Mr. Teague in Home Ceremony

The Robert Teagues are at home in Brownwood, 1203 8th Street, where she is completing work for degree in August, following wedding Saturday and wedding trip. Miss Mary Ann Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell of Silver and Robert Joel Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Teague of Brownwood, were married Saturday, July 21 at the home of the bride's parents.

The wedding took place at 3 in Crow, pastor of the Silver Baptist the afternoon with the Rev. David church, performing the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. David B. McKinnon of Mesquite, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Jerry Don Teague of Brownwood, cousin of the groom, was the best man.

The bride wore a street length dress of white imported Cilina cotton. The bodice featured a scoop neck with Schiffli embroidery on the edge of the sleeves, which extended down the sides and ended in a bow at the waist above a pleated skirt. Her ballerina length veil of silk illusion fell from a tiara with pearl droplets. She wore a necklace shaped like a wedding bell with a diamond and pearl setting, a gift from the bridegroom.

She carried a bouquet of white Frenched mums, centered with a glamelia, showered with picot satin and tulle leaves.

For their wedding trip the bride chose a bone sheath dress of linen, trimmed in brown, with bone accessories.

The matron of honor wore a pleated dress of blue pima mist. The entire bodice, front and back, was decorated with Schiffler and embroidery. She wore a matching headdress and carried a bouquet of blue maroon daisies.

Following the ceremony, for the reception in the home, the lace table cloth over blue with a crystal punch bowl with flower arrangement of white and blue were the setting for the tiered wedding cake.

Serving the punch was Miss Marsha Teague and the cake Mrs. Linda Weise, sisters of the bridegroom.

The bride graduated from Colorado City High School, and San Angelo College, and will be an August graduate of Howard Payne college, with a B. S. in elementary education and art education.

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She is a member of TSEA and Alpha Rho Tau.

The groom graduated from Brownwood High School and attended Howard Payne College. He is an engineer for the Southwestern States Telephone Company in Brownwood.



Mrs. Richard Sims

—Photo Courtesy San Angelo Standard Times —

Miss Urbantke and Richard Sims Wed, Will Make Their Home in San Angelo

Miss Cindy Urbantke and Richard Sims exchanged wedding vows Friday in Trinity Methodist Church. The Rev. Paul Terry, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Urbantke, 106 W. 31st St., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims of Robert Lee.

The bride wore a gown of white satin. The lace-covered bodice featured scalloped neckline and the lace skirt was fashioned with a flounce of white tulle around the bottom. The veil was caught by a pearl crown, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Sam Green, soloist, and the bridegroom's brother, Ronnie Sims, organist.

Mrs. Donald Mauldin, aunt of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sims, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Miss Gail Urbantke, sister of the bride.

Mr. Mauldin served his nephew as best man. Groomsmen includ-

H. S. Lewis Relatives Meet on Leaday Ranch

The following relatives of H. S. Lewis and sister, Mrs. L. E. Creswell were guests on the ranch of Mrs. Creswell at Leaday, Texas.

The David Creswell family, Austin; the Raymond Creswell family, Arlington; the Bryan Sloan family, Abilene; the J. B. Lewis family, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caldwell, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sparks, Corsicana Mrs. Ruth Snodgrass, Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Muncy, Mozelle; Mr. Percy Sparks, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wylie, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie, Jefferson; Miss Mary Creswell, Leaday; Mrs. Dossia Snead, Hugh S. Lewis Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Robert Lee.

Iveys to Dealers Meeting at Little Rock Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. spent the first of last week at Little Rock in a meeting of Ford Dealers from over their Southwestern Division.

Problems and plans were up for discussion, and the dealers spent Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday in meetings for discussions, hearing speakers, and making acquaintances. Noticeable, the Iveys said, was the fact that the sons of Ford dealers were considerably in the majority among those attending.

55 Present for Herron Reunion

Some 55 persons were present at the Robert Lee Park Recreation Center last Sunday for the annual reunion of the descendants of the late E. M. (Mack) and Susan Herron. Included among the group were seven of the Herron children. They are Mrs. J. W. Warner of Bronte, Mrs. Alice Carlton of Vernon, Mrs. Nora Modgling of San Angelo, Mrs. Ed Hickman of Robert Lee, Jim Herron of San Angelo, R. H. Herron of Bronte, and Will Herron of Brownfield.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gary, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards, Ed Hickman, Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Nancy, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roe Alexander and Wane, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Andrews, James Vernon and Tricia, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky, Mrs. R. H. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne, Janet Caperton, and Barbara Baggett, all of Bronte.

Also, Linda Kay Conley and Mrs. Virginia Satathite, San Angelo; Mrs. Dick Webster and Ricky of Ozona; Mrs. Pauline Sharp and Vanessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sharp and Paul Duane, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Leathers, Anne and John Robert, and Roberta Herron, all of Odessa; Mrs. Helen Norman and Debbie, Van Horn; Mrs. Will Herron, Brownfield; Deborah Labenske, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Modrall and Mrs. Drue Best, Portales, N. M.

TO JAMESON REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jameson, Mrs. M. H. Jameson and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson attended the annual Jameson reunion in Coleman Sunday.

About Town Briefs

Boys find something to do. Ross Adkins is a coin collector. He has around 59 Indian Head nickels.

Ronny and Donnie Devoll have some sheep and a goat. They raise them and enter them in 4-H shows, and now have a trophy which they won last year. It was the grand champion finewool rotating trophy.

Jeffery McCabe has a hobby of making and flying model airplanes. He made an airplane that he and Jerome Hanna clocked at 36 miles an hour.

FISHING NEWS

Tommy McBroom, with his father, Russell and brother, Bob, were at the new lake Friday eve. He said that the last time he had been down at the lake with his whole family and a friend, Mrs. Louella Bessent, they caught 50 bass.

Charlie Eubanks got him a new spin casting rod after recently catching a three pound catfish.

Buddy Vosburg recently caught a 3 pound catfish.

Mrs. Delbert Narmon of Farmington, New Mexico, was in Robert Lee last week and visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Cobb, and uncle, Vernon P. Byrne. Her husband is in construction work at Farmington.

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Silver News

By Mrs. George Fugate

Results of Teen-Age Tournament

1st Place—Roscoe
2nd Place—Loraine
3rd Place—Silver
4th Place—Ira.

This double elimination tournament was held in Roscoe Thursday and Friday nights and at Loraine Saturday night, due to rain at Roscoe.

Thursday night games: Silver vs. Loraine—winner, Silver; Roscoe vs. Ira—winner, Roscoe.

Friday night games: Loraine vs. Ira—winner, Loraine; Silver vs. Roscoe—winner, Roscoe.

Saturday night games: Silver vs. Loraine—winner, Loraine; Roscoe vs. Loraine—winner, Roscoe.

Silver's All Star selections were Raymon Kincaid, pitcher, and Pat Wilkes, catcher.

John Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed, left Sunday to spend a few weeks with his sister, Ann, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lois Vincent and daughter, Carolyn, were recent visitors in Silver. The Vincents, former Silver residents, now reside in Sour Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and children of Dallas were guests in the home of Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican.

Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth was a recent patient in the Coke County Hospital.

Johnny Theis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis, has enrolled at A&M College for the last summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frost left Saturday to spend their vacation in Edinburgh, Tex., and in Georgia, visiting relatives and friends.

Also on vacation are the W. W. Pauls, who will visit friends and relatives in Dallas, Corpus, and Premont.

The Pee-Wee Baseball Team and their families were honored with a hamburger cook-out Thursday at Robert Lee. Swimming was enjoyed by the boys before the cook-out. Approximately 40 people attended.

The Jerry Eubanks left Saturday on vacation and will attend a major league ball game in Houston. They will also visit Six Flags and spend a few days in Kilgore visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham left

on a two weeks vacation to visit relatives in South Texas and will pick up their daughter, Rosalind, who has been visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradham of Sun Field, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffman drove to Granite Shoals where they visited the John T. Stewarts who have been on a fishing trip at Granite Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conner and Mike recently returned from vacation after visiting in Ft. Worth, Six Flags and Ruidoso, N. Mex. Lane have left on vacation, visiting in Houston and Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty and Lane have left on vacation, visiting in Houston and Gladewater.

The C. E. Palmers recently visited their son and daughter-in-law at Ft. Polk, La. On their return trip, they visited relatives and friends in Madisonville, Woodville, and Conroe.

Mrs. Ralph Hines and daughters, Susan and Elizabeth, of Garden Grove, Calif., were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hale.

Other Silver families on vacation are the Arch Mathers and the Clifford Ramseys.

More About What People Are Doing All Around Silver

Recent visitors in the Frank Mullican home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and children, Kregg and Kerri of Dallas, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican Jr. and children, Billy Lin and Bryan, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis and daughters returned recently from three weeks vacation in Red River, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walker have returned home after a visit in Notrees, Kermit and Andrews with their son, Claude and family, three daughters, Mrs. W. K. Scuddy and Mrs. Claudia Robertson and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson and children, Robert and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson left Tuesday morning for a trip through the western states to the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener have returned home after a vacation with their daughter and family, the Clint Herrons, in LaVerne, Okla., and a few days in Red River, N. Mex.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox visited with friends here Friday. She came down by plane with her husband and other Perkins-Prothro personnel from Wichita Falls, who were here on business.

Mrs. David B. McKinnon and children, Sharon, Mark, and Scott, spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell. Mr. McKinnon came Friday for Mary Ann's wedding, and the family returned with him Sunday to Dallas, where Mr. McKinnon is employed as auditor in Sun Company's office.

Claud Parker Says We've Got First Native Born Editor

Claud Parker, who farmed in the Valley View community in those years when it was still a populous community, in the Observer office Saturday reviewed old times, and Claud reminded the present editor-publisher that he (the editor) is the only Coke County native ever to be owner and publisher of the Observer. Come to think of it, Claud, who has a careful memory of such things, is probably right, although some former editor-publishers lived here long enough to get pretty well salted with Coke soil and Colorado River water.

Claud stayed with the old home farm, in which he still holds a large share of ownership — stayed with it until farming appeared about done, then moved to San Angelo, and for a good many years has been pulling switches at the

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West Texas Utilities plant over there. He has reached retirement now, and admits to enough years to be interested in having his talk out.

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STAYS IN SHEEP BUSINESS

For the past ten years J. W. Service Jr. has been working for Sun Oil Company and doing some farming and holding on to his sheep. In Saturday to renew his subscription, J. W. agreed that, once a man lets a little bunch of sheep start pushing him around, he feels lonesome without them.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

NOTE: EVENING SHOWS NOW START AT 6:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 27 & 28
Stuart Whitman, Juliet Prowse, Ken Scott, Rafer Johnson in
"THE FIERCEST HEART"

(In Color) Also Cartoon

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