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Mad Fox's Rampage May Spread Rabies

In an outbreak of rabies spread by wild animals in northern Coke County, dogs at three homes in Sanco community were bitten by a rampaging fox. Two of these dogs later died, and one of them was declared to have rabies by the Texas Department of Public Health, a young collie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr., of Sanco.

Two Sanco families are taking the rabies shots, although no persons were bitten. Thinking the

Track Training Is Under Way, First Meet Due March 9

The Robert Lee Steers, last year champions of the district in Interscholastic League, will open their 1963 season in a meet at Ozona on March 9.

With Garland Davis coach, seniors, veterans of wins last year are Phil Lowder, Comie Hallmark, Don Ellis, Dwain Walker and Taylor Jones.

Juniors are Derwood Coalson, Bill Roach, Lynn White, John Jacobs, Bobby Blaylock, and Bob McBroom.

Sophomores are Rusty Dodson, Mike Ledbetter, Terry Thetford, Dennis Gartman, and Ricky Hatch.

Freshmen are Pistol Hood, Robert Wink, Doyle Robertson, Ricky Ledbetter, and James Pentecost.

The following track meets have been scheduled for the season. March 9, at Ozona.

March 16 at Rotan.

March 23 at Grandfalls.

March 29-30 at San Angelo.

April 10, District Meet.

April 19-20, Regional at Odesa.

April 27, meet for state qualifiers, site to be determined.

May 3-4, State Meet at Austin.

Last years track team lost the speedy Curtis Higginbotham by graduation, and some others, but during the football season several Steers gained speed and Coach Davis has some good material out there working now.

pets were suffering from poison, they handled and doctored them. Doctors advise, where there are any scratches on the persons touching the animals that they take the shots, since the saliva of a rabid animal coming in contact with a scratch or sore may infect the person.

Early this week, Guy Wheeler, superintendent of schools at Silver shot a wildcat drinking water in his back yard near the school.

From time to time foxes have appeared at farm homes and tried to get into the house — once, at the Green Preslar place, again at Fred Killam's and recently a fox chased Mrs. Harvey Reid into the house.

Parents are advised to caution their children against touching any animal or allowing it to come close if it appears to have any trouble swallowing or closing its mouth, if saliva is dripping from its mouth, or it appears to be sick or acts strangely in any way. Wild animals lose all sense of fear of people.

Owners of pets are advised to confine them where they cannot touch people or other pets, if they show any of these symptoms. Where pets have come into contact with animals evidently rabid, owners are being advised to destroy them. Those not known to have been exposed should be vaccinated.

In a publication by the Department of Public Health, it is stated that animals bitten by a rabid animal may be as long as six months before taking the disease, and are not out of danger within a year.

In some cases a rabid animal may run for miles, trying to bite everything it sees and approaching toward anything it hears. In other cases, the animal may simply be dull, grow weak, and die, without any of this viciousness. In either case, there is danger to people coming in contact with them.

Where one has been in contact with people, the State will make tests of the head and report back in a short time. Where is has not

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Funeral for Burley Adkins Set Friday At 2 O'clock Here

T. B. (Burley) Adkins who died at Coke Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock is to be buried at Sanco Cemetery Friday following services at the Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee at 2 in the afternoon.

Born Oct. 22, 1888, at Sanco, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkins, he was one of the very few native Coke Countians born before the county was organized in 1889.

Mr. Adkins and Miss Emma Akens were married at Robert Lee Sept. 20, 1910, the ceremony being performed by the late W. K. Simpson. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Earl, of Walla Walla, Washington, and three daughters — Mrs. Mary Harris of San Angelo; Mrs. Glenna Humble of Lovington, New Mexico; and Mrs. Eva Mayhall of Channing, Texas.

Four brothers surviving are John of Alpine, California; Ernest, of Charleston, Arkansas; Jess and Oral of Snyder. Three sisters are Mrs. Irma Knox of Empire, California; Mrs. Zemma Gunnels, and Miss Ila Adkins, of San Angelo.

There are 11 grand children and 2 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Don Martin, Thomas Martin, J. B. Robertson, Jim Robertson, Fagan Parker, Sloan Boone, and Ulmer Bird.

Rev. A. W. Thornhill is to conduct the service, with Clift Funeral Home in charge.

Until a weakened heart stopped him from work, Mr. Adkins had been custodian of the Baptist Church in Robert Lee, but formerly had spent most of his active life farming and in ranch work.

Boys Take First In Blackwell Meet For Elementary Teams

Robert Lee boys swept the basketball court at Blackwell last week to take first place in the elementary tournament there.

Wingate was first down, 28 to 24. Then the local boys won 38 to 10 over Trent and 27-10 over Loraine, Gary Sam Williams and Buddy Thomas leading the scoring.

The elementary girls were not so successful, losing to Wingate and Norton in turn, 29-11 and 12-8.

Two Dams Possible, Home Site Is Ready

In a round table discussion of water storage prospects at the meeting of the Board of Community Development Tuesday noon, Gerald Allen, secretary of the Upper Colorado River Authority said that much remains to be done before a dam can be built on the Colorado River west of Robert Lee.

Col. E. V. Spense of Big Spring, manager for Colorado River Municipal Water District, told a San Angelo meeting of engineers recently that a new lake with a surface of about 16,000 acres is

being planned in Mitchell or northern Coke.

Several years ago the Upper Colorado River Authority had engineering plans made for a much smaller dam on Yellow Wolf Creek below Sanco, but the plan was dropped for lack of a market for the water.

Mr. Allen said Tuesday he thought this dam could be built if UCRA could sell the water so as to pay for the project.

Water rights to water on the Colorado River are fast getting away, Mr. Allen said.

Need Information On Civil War Vets Buried in County

Those who have relatives buried in this county who were soldiers in the Civil War are requested to write one of the newspapers in Coke County or contact a member of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee with any information in regard to where the graves are located, and any other facts about the unit in which the veteran served, whether Union or Confederate.

The committee in their meeting Monday night at the court house voted to cooperate with a state wide project to put a special marker at the grave of every soldier on either side of the War Between the States, during the 1961 to 65 Centennial.

Other projects considered were placing medallions on buildings of historical interest and marking historical sites. The markers for the civil war graves are furnished free of charge, while medallions marking buildings would be installed at local expense, perhaps by some person or persons interested in preserving the story of an old building.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatley of Miami, Oklahoma, have returned home after a ten days visit with Mr. Hatley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley, and with his sister and husband, the Frank Smith of Robert Lee.

Golden Heritage Officials Schedule Meeting Here

Officials of Golden Heritage, Inc. have scheduled a meeting in Robert Lee Thursday at 11:00 a.m. to discuss plans for the home for aged persons.

Because of conflicting appointments officials of Golden Heritage, a Dallas corporation, were prevented from coming here last week.

Names for Ballot On School Trustees To Be Filed By 6th

The first Saturday in April which comes on the 6th, is the date for the election of county and district school trustees. Individuals may write and request that their names be on the ballot, or anyone's name may be placed on the ballot by petition of five freeholders, which must be in the county judges office 30 days before the election.

County school trustees whose terms expire include W. D. McAdams, at large; C. E. Arrott, Tennyson, and Noah Pruitt, Bronte. Duties of the county board include passing on bus routes, on transfers of students from one district to another, and on any question that may arise between one district and another in the county. They are paid for the days they meet only, which is once a month.

Trustees with terms expiring at Silver are Charlie Green and Ernest Clendennen.



Some of those who helped put over a successful March of Dimes campaign at Silver, present the donations of the Silver people to J. E. Hereford, Coke County MOD chairman, also of Silver.

Mrs. Lawrence Feaster, president of the Silver PTA, and

Mrs. Curtis Sockwell, center, MOD chairman, made the presentation.

The letters on the boards shown above were filled with dimes by employees of Perkins-Prothro Oil Co., Sun Oil Company's Gas Department, and of Sun Pipe Line Company.

SILVER PEOPLE ARE OUT GETTING IT DONE BY THE TIME YOU GET YOUR COFFEE DOWN

Since 1891, Silver has not only been a community — it has been a whole area, and a way of life.

First a part of Mitchell County, it was placed in Coke when the line was re-surveyed, but still remains a county line community.

Cedar Hill, Sand Springs, McKenzieville are names that still linger in the hills, hard land, and sand country that reaches from Panther Gap to Grubbs Canyon and includes old communities long vanished as well as new oil communities that added over a hundred homes to the big oil, ranching and industrial area where white faced cattle and sheep graze by the side of tank batteries.

The low thunder of big refinery motors throbs out across the broad Spades whose cowhands still ride in a country to the west

that looks much as it did when 1899 turned to 1900.

The Silver post office, first just north of the peak, then south of it, then to the Walker Ranch in the edge of the sand, and back north of the peak, then at the O. E. Allen store down near the river, was closed in 1945, when farm population dwindled.

Then with oil coming in the late 40's, it was re-opened at its present location and soon moved up from fourth to third class, over a hundred families being added by the industry.

And what about the future at Silver. As water flooding progresses and the need for pumpers becomes less, as the company houses are sold, will they all be moved away and the story of Silver be written fifty years from now much like the story of Cedar Hill is written today?

Will the water line — the big pipe to be laid from Lake Thomas continue to bring fresh water to industry feeding on gas and oil, to a thriving community, or will broad pastures again take over?

That is a question that only time and people now living may decide.

Meantime Silver is very much alive with three churches and an active Lions Club, Scouts and other groups. Whether laying a pipe line, erecting a battery, pumping a well, or carrying on community life Silver folks don't waste time in indecision but drive at it and get it over and done while some of the rest of us would still be discussing whether to do it or not, and if so, how and when!

Sure, they talk things over up there, but by the time your coffee is down, the talk turns into DO, and they are out at it.

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GARDEN CLUB SPONSORS GAME PARTY FOR FUNDS

About 60 people attended a game party sponsored by El Valle Garden Club at the Recreation Hall Saturday night. Bridge, 84, and 42 were played, refreshments of coffee and cookies served.

A designated amount of the proceeds went to State Headquarters fund, with the rest going to help carry on Garden Club activities here.

El Valle Garden Club was re-

presented at the annual district meeting in Sweetwater last week by Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, Mmes. Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Jr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon.

There were 138 members present from over the district. After a business session and reports from the presidents, the program was given by four flower show judges on their interpretations of "Poetry of Spring." The meeting closed with installation of new district officers.

El Valle club won 3rd place on their club scrapbook.

The WMU of the Baptist Church met at Mrs. Mark Chumley's. Thirteen members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Chumley gave a talk on the book "The Chains are Strong." This covers the different phases of the Baptist work. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey gave her talk on "language missions". Mrs. Gerald Allen gave a talk on "Delinquent Rehabilitation." Cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

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"Youth Prepares for Marriage" one of the national program topics, was the panel discussion Tuesday when the Robert Lee Future Homemakers of America held their regular meeting.

Members of the panel were Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, L. E. Heuvel, County Judge W. W. Thetford, J. L. Tinkler, Garland Davis, Rev. Bill Beaty, Lynn White, and Ann Carwile.

The members of the panel expressed their views on going steady, the legal aspects of marriage, the role of the in-law, characteristics you look for in a mate, the high school student's viewpoint on marriage, dating, and the pastor's point of view and interest in marriage.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Linda Heuvel, Betty Hughes, Mary Wojtek, and Kay Havins.

Present were 35 members and 10 parents.

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BIRTHS

MINCHACA — Olivia is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Minchaca of Robert Lee, Texas. She was born at 5:45 a.m. March 8 in Coke County Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. The couple has two other children. The father works on the Marvin Simpson Ranch.

HERNANDEZ — New daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Hernandez is Maria, born at 10:20 a.m., March 8. She weighed 7 lbs. There are two other children in the family. The father is a laborer.

PUNETEZ — Cruz is the name of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Petee Puntez of Bronte, born at 11:20 a.m. Feb. 22 in the Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lb., 10½ oz. The father is employed by Caperton Chevrolet Co. in Bronte. They have one other child.

JOHNS, Dennis Wayne is the

son of Rev and Mrs. Murrell Johns, Bronte First Baptist Church. He was born at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 25 at Coke County Memorial hospital and weighed 8 lbs, 2 oz. The family has one other son and three daughters.

Next week is Public School Week. Visit your school.

Think

On These Things

Prov. 14-12. There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the ends thereof are the ways of death.

Matthew 7-13-14. Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Coke County Teachers Meet

Approximately forty teachers from Robert Lee, Bronte and Silver attended the meeting of the Coke County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Silver School Cafeteria.

After dinner, the president, Mr. Douglas Dean, principal of the Robert Lee Elementary School, introduced the guest speaker for the evening. The speaker was a representative of the Horace Mann Insurance Co. of Austin, speaking on "A Group Hospitalization Plan," for Coke County teachers.

Mr. Don Swinney, a Silver teacher, was in charge of the program.

Those attending the monthly Round-table of the Tri-River District at Eden last week were Truman Hines, Rev. Norman Fox, Jim Herford, O. W. Higginbotham, J. E. Weatherby, Mrs. John Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell and Hale Kincaid.

The 4th Quarterly Conference will be held at the Silver Methodist Church, Sunday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m., as announced by Rev. Howard Johnson. Dr. L. K. Brown, District Superintendent from San Angelo, will preside at

the meeting.

Dinner will be served at the church at 5:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Among visitors in Silver recently were Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard of San Antonio. They were guests of Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ackerman.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty was their daughter, Becky, of Snyder.

Home from Canyon State recently was Jerry Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vincent of Seabreeze were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey. The Vincents are former residents of Silver.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman and daughter, Michelle, of Lubbock. Mrs. Clifton returned home with them for a week's visit.

Weekend visitors in Ft. Worth this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Connor and son, Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman, David and Kathy, visited their parents this weekend, Mr. J. H. Denman of Grapeland and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox of Slocum.

Houseguests of the Clarence Haigoods were their son-in-law, Elvin Haigood, and his daughters of Rockport.

MSgt. and Mrs. George Nepevux and daughter of Killeen were guests of the J. T. Stewarts. Mrs. Nepevux and Mrs. Stewart are sisters. Also visiting the Stewarts was their son, Tommy, of Abilene.

Home from East Texas State was Larry Cheatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bradham had as their guests, their daughter, son-in-law, and daughters, the Leonard Sharpes of Tuscola.

H. A. Williams Jr. recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams.

Ladies Honored at Farewell Party Mrs. Luther Folsom and Mrs. Charles Green were honored with a farewell party recently at the Silver Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jerry Eubanks, president of the "Methodist Ladies," presented the women with a gift and then introduced Mrs. Fred Beaty.

who presented a book review on "The Snake Has All the Lines." Twenty-five ladies attended the event.

The Green family left Friday for their new home in Raine, La. The Folsoms also left for their new home in Winnie, Texas.

Charles Rich Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, appeared before the Board of Review, at the Methodist Church for his Eagle Scout rank. Mr. John King and a committee of reviewers from Ballinger were in charge of the review.

Among the boys who have been selected as contestants in the Calf Scramble during this year's San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo are Robert Wink and Doyle Robertson of Robert Lee.

They are scheduled for the Saturday 8:00 p.m. March 9 performance.

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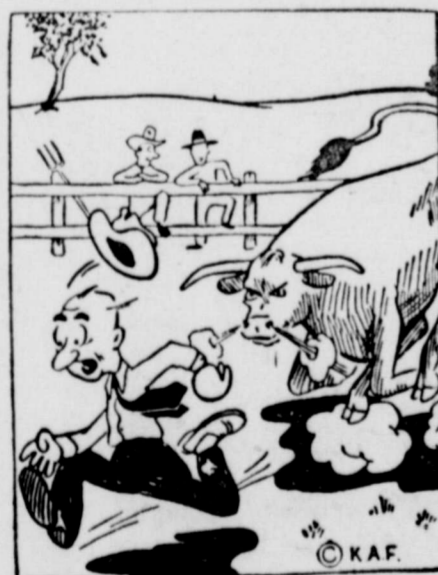
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ERN AND MADYE MATHERS TOGETHER FIFTY YEARS, MOST OF THEM AT SILVER

Ern Mathers and Madye Batton were married fifty years ago at Silver on the doorstep of the Batton home, about a mile from the Mathers place, March 16, 1913.

Neighbors in their youth in Silver community, except for a few years in the foothills of the Rockies, they have spent their years of married life at Silver until 1961, when they moved to their present home in Robert Lee.

Courting and dates were at singing and church and occasional parties, going horseback or by horse and buggy, and many happy gatherings met in such homes as the Mathers house and the Batton place.

The coming of oil to Silver found them holding to their ranch, through dry years and good years, wondering sometimes whether they could pay their taxes during the bad years.

Both agree that the greatest satisfaction they got out of their first sale of oil royalty was when they wrote out a check to the Federal Farm Loan and had their ranch clear of all debt.

Sunday, March 10, the Mathers children and their parents will observe the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding that took place at Silver in 1913.

Robert Lee Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
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.
DON SWINNEY — Minister

Father & Son Banquet

To Be Held at
Masonic Hall
In Robert Lee, Texas
On March 2, 1963
At 7:00 P.M.

Masons who have sons are invited to bring them. If you have no son of your own, you are invited to bring another boy.

JOHN KINSEY MEETS OTHER ROBERT LEE MEN ON DUTY WITH FAR EAST 7TH FLEET

John M. Kinsey, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, is serving aboard the anti-submarine aircraft carrier, USS Yorktown, as a unit with the 7th Fleet on a cruise to the Far East, and is in port at Hong Kong at the present time.

John reports visiting with Jerry Craig and Jerry Hurley while in Hawaii.

Hugh Padgett, whose mother was postmaster at Silver in the early days, lives at 220 W. 19th St., San Angelo.

Mrs. Padgett's sister, the former Joe Marie Graham, now Mrs. James Knight, who at one time taught school at Silver and boarded with the Battons, is responding nicely to therapy at Warm Springs, Gonzales.

WILLIS AND JAMES SMITH ELECTED TO ANGUS ASSN.

Willis and James Smith, Robert Lee, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Frank Richards, secretary.

The Smiths were among 52 breeders of purebred Aberdeen-Angus in Texas elected to membership during the past month.

Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning March 4 and ending March 8:

Monday, March 4

Sausage whirls, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, vegetable soup and crackers, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, March 5

Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, raisin cookies.

Wednesday, March 6

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, apple sauce cake.

Thursday, March 7

Sliced turkey and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit salad with whipping cream, cranberry sauce.

Friday, March 8

Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, spinach, pickled beets, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

GREEN GRAZING PROSPECTS UNCERTAIN BEFORE SPRING

Mrs. M. A. Runion, who farms north of Robert Lee, ranches, and carries the Bronte-Robert Lee mail, says her oats are still alive.

Finnell Smith, in town to get medicine for a sick cow, and himself just up from a bad cold, says he has some doubts about his grain. Freezes did not uproot it, but, with dry weather may have killed it.

Prospects for any early green grazing—grass, winter weeds, or small grain waited more moisture, as winter weeds appeared small, late, and uncertain.

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PTA MEETING TONIGHT, THURSDAY AT RL SCHOOL

The Robert Lee Parent Teachers Association will meet today, Thursday, at 7:30 in the school auditorium, the Executive Committee meeting at 7:00.

Dale Hamby will have the topic, "Devotion Through and Appreciation of America's Heritage," along with members of the history class. Mrs. Jeff Dean will discuss "Pupil Participation." Everyone is invited.

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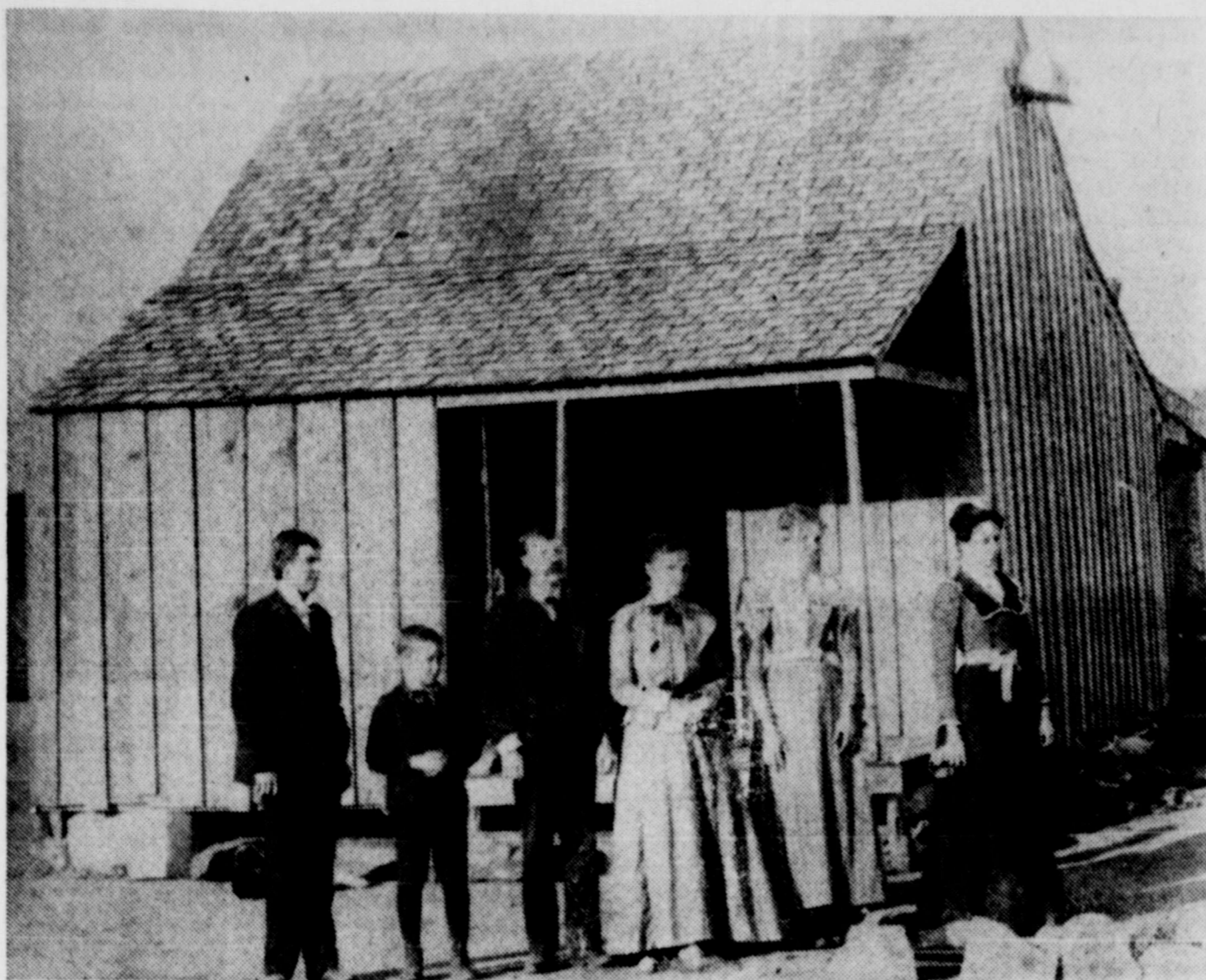
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See us for your copy of the Arnold Palmer golf instruction records and book!



The time was around 1902, the place was in the old Cedar Hill community, in the neighborhood of the present Perkins-Prothro Camp, and this was the family of W. I. Tubb of Silver and San Angelo. The home was about 1 mile southeast of the old cemetery, now fenced near the road.

From the left the picture includes Robert Tubb, W. I., Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubb, Annie (later Mrs. Dave Millican), a half-sister, Eva Simpson, later Mrs. Doc Rogers.

The home site is now in the Blanks pasture, about 1/4 miles southeast of Perkins - Prothro houses. The late L. Smith Bird, who later was superintendent of Robert Lee schools, was at one

time teacher at the Cedar Hill school, which was located some fifty yards north of the old cemetery.

The house, above, was typical of the frontier homes built by the first settlers in Coke County, and they dotted the countryside in the vicinity of Perkins Prothro and Union Texas Petroleum plant through 15 to 20 years from around 1890, disappearing as a community by 1910 or earlier.

Rev. George W. Tubb was a Baptist preacher, holding brush arbor revivals and preaching in the school houses and first churches of Coke County, farming between services. He later moved across the river into the Sand-Springs community between the

river and the school, which stood on the bank of Sand Creek near the old Walker home, not far from the present H. L. Bloodworth home.

Want Ads

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To interest young children, "CHILDCRAFT". Complete information for the whole family in "WORLD BOOK." Contact Mrs. Jeoff Dean, Phone 453 4781, Robert Lee.

FOR SALE: Young registered Hereford bull ready for service. Meadowcreek Ranch, Sanco. 2tp

For Rent—Newly decorated furnished large 3 room apt. Mrs. Lamont Scott. 2tp

FOR SALE—Heavy cane bundles in the shock. Call Don Anderson 4267, Delta, Inc. 2621 or write Delta, Inc., Crosbyton, Texas. 4tp

WANTED AT ONCE Rawleigh dealer in Coke Co. Write Rawleigh TXB-1230-3 Memphis, Tenn. 3tp

House for sale in Sunset Addition. Three bedroom, den, garage, 140 foot lot, P. O. Box 2254, Little Rock, Arkansas, or call 653-7963, San Angelo after 5 p.m. Howard Preslar. 4tp

Will give private piano lessons in my home. \$8.00 a month. Those interested please phone 453-2961. Mrs. Francis Cole.

LADIES. Add \$25-\$50 per week to family budget servicing an established territory near your home. Experience unnecessary. Avon, Write Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

Have samples of straw braid. Will take orders for spring hats. Lena Millican. 3-7.

For Sale: Portable sewing machine in good condition. Call Mrs. Virgil Streng. tnc

FOR SALE: Young registered Hereford bull ready for service. Also young Border Collie dog. Meadow Creek Ranch, Sanco, Texas 2t

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

Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

IMPORTANT NEWS EVENTS: The 4-H Favorite Food Show will be held in the Robert Lee gym Saturday, March 16.

"Laundarama" on clothing selection and care, Thursday, Mar. 21 at 9:30 and 1:30 — West Texas Utilities office, Bronte.

4-H pancake supper, Robert Lee school lunchroom, March 22, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

"Career Day," all high school students in county, Thursday, March 28.

Friday, a carload of Home Demonstration members and I went to Eldorado to attend the Planning-Training Meeting. Some 100 ladies from Extension Service District 7 attended. Plans were formulated for the district meeting to be held in Fredericksburg May 1. A former Coke Countian, Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves, nee Edith Waldrop, is the Schleicher County T.H.D.A. chairman. She and the ladies from her county did a fine job of hostessing the group. Ladies attending from Coke County were Mmes. Pat Rives, J. C. Boatright, R. L. Page, Bobby Roberts, Dale Wojtek. Mrs. Wojtek is Coke County T.H.D.A. chairman, and Mrs. R. L. Page is Council chairman.

The Family Living Committee

met Monday to begin work in Program Building Background information was reviewed by persons attending. Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith is chairman of the committee. Persons attending were Mmes. Royce Fancher, C. E. Arrott, Glenn Waldrop, Fred Cook, W. H. Robertson and Sterling Lindsey; Mr. W. D. McAdams, Marvin Bryant, Mrs. Smith and myself.

Next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 5. Mrs. Elsie Short, home management specialist, College Station, will attend and participate.

One of the highlights of the trip to Eldorado Friday was a tour of the woolen mill. We saw blankets being made — they were lovely. They will make blankets from wool you take to them, or you can buy them at the mill. They even had some lovely seconds at prices very reasonable.

Schedule:

Wednesday, Feb. 27 — Office.
Thursday, Feb. 28 — Office.
Friday, Mar. 1 — Office.
Monday, Mar. 4 — Paint Rock
Tuesday, Mar. 5 — Conference, Mrs. Elsie Short; 2 p.m., meeting of family living committee, conference room.

UP TO \$600 PER MONTH TO START — SPARE TIME

We are looking for a reliable man or woman in your area to refill and maintain our Hi-Fi and Stereo Record Racks, selling such nationally advertised brands as R. C. A. — CAPITOL — COLUMBIA. You will be in one of the world's fastest growing businesses. It is a rare opportunity to secure your future.

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For personal interview in your City write stating complete qualifications, phone number and address.

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**All Give Their Best
When You Treat Them Right
COME TO SEE US FOR
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STATION**

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**The Progress of the Past 15 Years
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We Can Meet the Future.

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**Yesterday's Progress, Tomorrow's
Prospects Come Together in the
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of Today —**

On the Job to Serve You

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EL PASO STATION**

JURY DISAGREES, THEN CASE SETTLED BY PARTIES

The A. J. Armistead suit for damages was settled by agreement after the jury failed to agree in 51st District Court here last week.

The Loyd F. Bates suit was also settled out of court.

Others were passed.

Court can be re-convened any time by District Judge Joe Mayes.

"Think On These Things," appearing each week in the Observer, is one Robert Lee layman's contribution.

HENRY'S CAFE
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Open 7 Days
A WEEK

8 a.m. Until —

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Catering to —
Parties, Reunions, Etc.

DINNERS
BREAKFASTS
Served All Day

Appreciate Your Business

W. E. (ELMER) CASEY,
New Manager

Heart Fund Drive Now In Progress in County

900,000 people died of diseases of the heart and circulatory system in 1959, amounting to 54% of all deaths due to all causes.

More than 10 million people are afflicted with these ailments, and of these over 500,000 are school age children.

Appalling yes, — hopeless, no! Many of these ailments are being cured. Giant strides have been made in the field of research, leading one of our eminent scientists to state that "more progress has been made in the past 20 years than in the past 20 centuries."

However, much remains to be brought to light. The answers will come only with time and continued research and work.

As announced last week several Robert Lee women are making a canvass of the city and surrounding area for the work of the Heart Association. Mrs. James Counts is chairman of the drive on the Divide and Water Valley communities, and workers are expected to be active both at Sanco and Silver.

In case you are not contacted and wish to help, mail your check to Heart Fund, Robert Lee, Tex.

Ann Carwile and Mrs. Frank Coalson went to Cactus Hotel in the Indian Room in San Angelo for a tea from 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 19.

Honoring the receivers of citizenship award of the D.A.R., girls from 15 high schools received a pin and certificate.

Miss Ann Carwile, who was elected by the faculty of high school represented Robert Lee. These students are selected on the basis of leadership, service, dependability and patriotism. Ann chose Mrs. Frank Coalson, high school teacher, as her sponsor, who, in a formal ceremony, placed the pin on Ann.

Masonic Father and Son Banquet March 2 at 7:00 p.m. Read their notice in this issue.

MAD FOX'S RAMPAGE—
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been in close contact with people, they will not make the tests. Anyone sending in an animal's head is advised to request that all the tests be made. This is handled through the health office in San Angelo.

On one animal bitten by the fox in question, only the microscopic test was made, and the answer was negative. On the other, which died in the same manner, a second test was run, and the answer was positive. The one test alone has not been reliable.

It is not known how many animals the one mad fox has bitten, and there is grave danger the rabies may spread to Robert Lee and other adjoining communities.

Sanco people who have been placed in danger and been put to great inconvenience, urge everyone in nearby communities not to take risks where there is any question at all.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO VISIT SCHOOL HERE NEXT WEEK

Next week is Public School Week. No special observance is planned, except that Supt. Dorman Thomas invites parents and the public to visit the school any time during the week, in any classroom or the assembly, any time any day in the week.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper returned Thursday from Dallas, where she had undergone major surgery at Baylor Hospital, and was doing well.

Her sister, Mrs. Callie Mae Cargile, went for her and returned to the ranch with her, also Mrs. Gerry Arledge and Wade.

There's News in Those Ads!

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

March Roars in with a Pair of Fine Family Movies!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 1 & 2
Jerry Lewis, Martha Hyer in

"THE DELICATE DELINQUENT"

Also Cartoon A-N-D

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 3 & 4, Matinee Sunday 1:30
John Wayne, James Stewart, Vera Miles, Andy Devine in

"THE MAN WHO SHOT LIBERTY VALANCE"

Also Cartoon



Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with \$2.50 Purchase or More

FOLGER'S

COFFEE Lb. 69c

SHORTENING, Snowdrift - - - 3 Lbs. 59c

FLOUR, Gladiola - - - 10 Lb. Bag 89c

SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip - - Qt. 49c

CORN, Kounty Kist - - - 3 Cans 42c

DOLE'S 46 OZ. CAN
PINEAPPLE - GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - 2 for 69c

CHICKEN OF THE SEA
TUNA, All White Meat - - - 2 Cans 75c

Biscuits 3 cans 25c

RED DART BLUE LAKE
CUT GREEN BEANS - - - 3 Cans 39c

SCOT TOWELS - - - Reg. Roll 21c

OLEO, Hormel's - - - 3 Lbs. 57c

CAGE EGGS, Grade A Medium - 2 Doz. \$1.00

MEATS

Fryers lb. 33c

STEAK, Sirloin and T-Bone - - - Lb. 79c

BACON, Gooch's Thick Sliced - 2 Lbs. 89c

FRANKS, Gooch's All Meat - - - Lb. 45c

Beginning March 1, we will have to discontinue processing meat for the public on account of being crowded for time, space, and facilities to do this work.

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

