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RLHS Principal
Dan Turner

Turner Resigns Here To Teach In Alaska

Effective at the end of this term of school, High School Principal Dan Turner has submitted his resignation to the school board meeting tonight, Thursday.

Offered a contract to teach in the high school at Palmer, Alaska, Mr. Turner, if his resignation is accepted, expects to move there in June. He will teach mathematics and some overload work in an-

STEERS TAKE TALPA IN SIX TIMES UP TUESDAY

The Robert Lee Steers played it relaxed Tuesday afternoon at Hickman Field to close out Talpa in the top of the seventh inning, 8-4.

Phil Lowder tried his pitching arm for the first time in a conference game, keeping the visitors in hand the first two innings, then Coach Malone exercised Robert Wink and Pistol Hood turn at the mound.

Walks and errors accounted for several bases and tallies on both sides.

SPECIAL — Lois Young Sun Dresses. Size 9 to 16. \$6.99. Roach's.

Robert Lee Future Homemaker Group Highlights Year In Annual Banquet Installing Officers, Noting Awards

Around one hundred people — F.H.A. girls, their parents, and teachers — attended the banquet staged by the Robert Lee Chapter Future Homemakers, Thursday night of last week.

The Third Year Homemaking students prepared the food. Homemaking One girls did the serving. Homemaking Two girls, with Betty Hughes, planned the program, and Linda Jacoby was chairman of the decoration committee.

Ann Carwile, president was mistress of ceremony. Linda Heuvel gave the invocation. The welcome was presented by Rosalind Bradham. The response was given of Mrs. B. A. Boykin. Special guests were greeted by Sheila Roe. Elaine Robertson introduced the vocal number which was a solo by Mary Wojtek who was accompanied by Mary Beth Walker.

other high school subject.

The town has 1,400 population in a homestead area, with 6,500 people in its area, largely devoted to farming. There are 55 teachers in the schools.

Mr. Turner requested earlier this year that the school board not extend his contract, which would have expired at the end of the 1963-64 term. He announced at that time his intention was to move to Alaska.

Mr. Turner is completing his third year at Robert Lee after coming to the high school here from Rio Hondo, in the Rio Grande Valley.

He was born at Wills Point, Van Zandt County, in East Texas, attended school and graduated from the high school there, then took his degree at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. His first year teaching was 1948-49 at Lawn, south of Abilene.

He taught at Peacock, Texas, 1950 then at Girard and spent six years at Natalia near San Antonio before going to the Valley.

He and Mrs. Turner, whose parents live at Natalia, were married in 1950 at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner have one son, Danny, 11 in the sixth grade.

Highlights of the year's activities were presented by Kay Havins. Degree achievements were explained by Charlotte Smith. The first degree a member may work for is called a Junior Degree. The following girls received a certificate: Linda Jacoby, Linda Thetford, Vickie Crosson, Barbara Blaylock, Farrell Jean Kikes, Sharon Faught, Mickey LaFortune, Cindy Mundell, Carolyn Prine, and Sylvia Aquirre. The Chapter Degree is the second step.

The girls receiving this certificate were: Shirley Roe, Kay Havins, Mary Wojtek, Dawn Boykin, Betty Hughes, Linda Heuvel, Rosalind Bradham, Mary Beth Walker, Edith McGinley, and Sandy Thomas. The following girls have previously received their Chapter Degrees: Elaine Robertson, Char-

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Windstorm, Rain Over Half Inch Sunday Afternoon

High winds Sunday afternoon with rain up to 2 inches did minor damage while adding to the light supply of moisture in the earth.

Robert Lee got 0.65 inches, had slight damage to roofs here and there. The glass door at the post office was shattered.

At Sanco there was 0.6 rain, a window was blown out at the store, and blew off the top of Teddy Pitcock's calf shed. A high-line post was broken off, smashing the transformer, and the garage at the J. M. Prine Jr. place, where he does his auto repair business was peeled of its asbestos roof.

The Leeper Ranch had 0.8 and the Arledge Ranch 1.1. From 1/2 to 2 inches was reported in the Silver area, with very little damage from wind.

J. O. Rudd had slightly over an inch on his ranch.

There was not any water caught in the city lake.

Senior High Honors To Ann Carwile With Dwain Walker Second

Ann Carwile is valedictorian of the Senior class and Dwain Walker salutatorian, with first and second honors respectively.

Third is Bonnie Quisenberry, who finished her four years high school in three years; fourth, Lexie Lewis and fifth, Clark Godwin.

Steers in Lead for District Baseball Championship; Play Melvin Tonight

With the district championship bagged per-centage wise so far, the Robert Lee High School Steers meet Melvin here tonight, Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 o'clock on the local diamond.

The Steers came out of a tight spot last Friday with Wall here in

District Workshop For Garden Clubs In Abilene May 13

A workshop on garden club activities will be held in Abilene at Abilene Garden Center, North Third and Westwood, on May 13. "Wise Planning for Smooth Sailing" is theme for the meeting of members of northern division of District VIII, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, general chairman, has announced that registration and coffee will begin at 9 a.m. A \$5.00 fee will cover the workshop which adjourns at noon. No advance registration is necessary. All members of District VIII clubs may attend. Six state chairmen are among those who will participate on three panel discussions covering programs, yearbooks, flower shows and schedules, garden therapy, projects, awards and other club activities.

DISHES LEFT AT CHURCH

Those who have left dishes at church dinners or funeral occasions may find them at the Baptist church.

Studies by The Travelers Insurance Companies show driver error and lack of judgment were responsible for 32,300 deaths and more than 2,900,000 injuries on U. S. highways in 1962.

Testing City Wells With Good Prospects

"Wanted — A good, hard, running rain up Mountain Creek—" And nobody wants it any more than does Mayor Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee working full time last week and this at finding some supplementary water for the city.

"There is still water in the lake," Mayor Vaughan said Monday, "but we want to keep all the reserve supply there we can, in case of emergency, such as a serious fire."

The shallow well dug by the city

SCHOOL EVENTS FOR TERM'S END LISTED

May 9, 7:00 Baseball, Melvin Here.

May 10, Senior Trip to Six Flags.

May 10, F.H.A. Field Trip

May 11, Junior-Senior Banquet

May 19, Baccalaureate Service, H.S. Auditorium.

May 20-21-22, Final Tests.

May 22, Classes Out.

May 23, Junior Hi Graduation.

May 24, Senior Graduation

May 24, Report Cards Out.

Highway accidents in the U. S. took a record number of lives in 1962. About 40,500 people died on the nations highways last year, and more than 3,345,000 were injured.

the bottom of the seventh and last inning. With Wall leading 11-1 early in the game, Pistol Hood went in to relieve Terry Thetford as Steer pitcher.

Thetford slammed a home run and led a procession that added 11 scores in one inning and ended the game 12-11 for the Steers, an the seventh straight win of the season, no losses.

Thetford, who started the season on the mound pitched a no-hitter against Paint Rock, then had his arm to weaken in some of the later games. In the first game with Wall he shut them out until the fifth, when his arm tired.

Pistol Hood and Robert Wink came in for good tossing later to round out a winning pitching trio. Melvin's visit here is a return game, the Steers winning the first with them at Melvin, and this one tonight is the last of the district season.

REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER

I say "remember your mother" because there has never been a time in the history of the world that the mothers have been so neglected as they are now. It seems that we are consoling ourselves with the fact that the Government, and pension checks, are taking care of them and we are relieved of the responsibility. Friends, I am sure you will agree that there is nothing on earth that will replace the love of a mother, so if your mother is still living, do something special for her on Mother's Day. I am sure the following poem expresses your sentiment as well as ours toward all mothers. — From a clipping borrowed from Mrs. Eva Hayley.

pumping plant pulled down to thirty gallons per minute. Monday, with a drag line, the city was digging a pit to see if larger volume could be obtained. The water here is around 18 feet.

Also, at the pecan mott, about a mile SE of town, another pit is being dug in effort to find a supply in the river gravel. City officials said that if this could be done, a pump could force enough

Both Mayor Robert Vaughan and city water manager Cecil Mayfield said late Tuesday that both the pit well at the pump station and the other just completed at Pecan Mott appeared to be good.

They are due to be tested today and if they prove to be as good as they look now will supply the town.

water through a two inch pipe, running 24 hours a day to supplement the water supply, by using the filtering plant as storage. The 2-in pipe could later be used in the city system.

Watching the clouds over and hoping that the next one will unload on the Mountain Creek watershed, the city commission has been looking for a supplementary supply.

Outside of wells, the only known source would be the pipe line from Lake Thomas, which has not been completed yet and is planned at present only to reach Silver and the Sun fields.

To supply Robert Lee from it would call for the construction of a long line, and of more booster plants, according to the Assistant Manager of the Colorado River Municipal water district.

Also the water in this line is mixed with salt water, except at certain times, making the feasibility of this supply doubtful, apart from the cost and the time it would take to complete.

Without that kind of money or time, either, the mayor and city commission are praying for a good well or a good rain. — USB.

CRITICALLY ILL

Sam Powell's condition was critical Wednesday morning at Coke Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Emory Davis was also critically ill since pneumonia developed after she was hospitalized recently.

Mrs. D. M. Millican is another seriously ill patient at the local hospital.

MOTHERHOOD
If I could write with diamond pen,
Use ink of flowing gold,
The love I have for my mother dear
Could then not half be told.
Her sympathy has been my stay,
Her love my guiding light,
Her gentle hand hath soothed my ills;
She's ever guided right.
A precious friend has mother been
Stood by me all the way
No sacrifice has been too great;
Such love one can't repay.
So wonderful has mother been,
So gentle, kind and good,
That I have learned to reverence
That sweet word, 'motherhood.'
—Unknown.

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TRICKS OF THE MONGOLS

When anyone writes or speaks on matters like these, he should somewhere along the line make it plain that those who write or speak are not the only patriotic people and not the only people who are doing something to keep our country.

No matter how much anyone wrote or taught or spoke on the superiority of private enterprise, he would never make it worth much if there were not a lot of people quietly going about the business of making private enterprise work.

The working man and the business man who keeps the wheels of industry and of business turning may not have time or the inclination or the knack at words to meet the arguments of the Mongols or to read and research their devious ways.

To preserve his business and to know what he wants when he goes to vote, he might do well to read more at times, or to dig a little deeper into what has happened and what is being done or planned by his leaders.

But if it were not for the great rank and file of people in every business, every profession, and every trade who use sound judgment, do their jobs and help to keep the Little League going to keep the kids out of a mob—if it were not for all that great host of Americans who go at the business of constructive work where they are, all the reading and writing would not preserve our heritage.

On the other hand, those who have turned their time and what talent they have to study and writing certainly have their contribution, too.

In these days that are upon us we need all of us, each in his own place, according to his own God-given ability.

Meanwhile, facts are powerful things. They must not be kept hidden away while men schooled from ancient times in a cleverness we have never undertaken or understood use all the tricks of the Devil, and he has many.

FREEDOM AND LAW

By John Edgar Hoover
Director of FBI

FREEDOM MEANS DIFFERENT THINGS to different people. To Americans, it means a way of life, the pursuit of individual liberty and happiness under the Rule of Law, not the rule of man.

President Kennedy and Congress have set aside May 1 as Law Day, U. S. A., to give impetus to the respect for law. They have also proclaimed special recognition for the enforcement of law by naming May 12-18 as Police Week and May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Our system of government under law is based on a moral and spiritual concept. Its origin and development stemmed from the love of individual freedom and justice. We hold these fundamental rights to be sacred and secure from governmental abuse. Yet, liberty and justice cannot survive without orderly restraint. Freedom-loving people believe man is best served under a self-administered rule of law, with a maximum of liberty and a minimum of restraint.

Where freedom prevails, there must be security. They are inseparable. To be free and to remain free, man must be relatively secure. He must rely on the stability of order created and maintained by the rule of law. Likewise, to be secure—to achieve the stability of order through justice under law—man must be free.

The significance of proper enforcement of law to the welfare of our society—although often overlooked—is a paramount issue. It helps to maintain the delicate balance between the rights of the individual and the rights of society. In recent years, we have seen an accelerated trend in some quarters to overrun the rights of society. This is particularly true in the realm of organized crime and the underworld. More and more our judicial-legal system is being circumvented by the criminal elite. They hide behind a small battery of lawyers—criminal-bought with blood money to shield their lawless schemes. These persons could not care less for constitutional rights, except as an expedient to avert punishment for their crimes.

Communists, too, are an undermining force bent on destroying our rule of law while basking in the light of freedom which it provides. They spew the germs of a godless ideology which seeks the destruction of our free government; however, they show no qualms in scurrying to the shelter of our Constitution when it serves their cause.

It was Lincoln who stated, "Let reverence of the law... become the religion of the nation." Special observances of Law Day, U. S. A., and Police Week accentuate our obligations as Americans to promote the "reverence of the law" and to defend our society against all enemies. Law, after all, is the sustaining link between man and freedom.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

Beef—the most widely eaten variety of meat in this country — is abundant now. And reports indicate that beef supplies will steadily increase during the next few months.

When buying beef, look for marbling. Little flecks of fat distributed through the lean indicate juiciness and tenderness. The more marbling, the higher the quality. Lean portions should be firm and fine textured. Color should be bright red to a slightly darker shade.

Location of cuts in beef gives some clue to the amount of lean, kind of bone and tenderness of cut. Some muscles are more tender than others. The blade and arm chuck roast, rib roast and steaks from the forequarter, constitute a higher proportion of the less tender meat. Forequarter cuts from high-grade beef will be more tender than the same cuts from a lower quality animal.

Raisins are a virtual necessity on your pantry shelf because they are an oft-used ingredient in many recipes and they are good eaten right out of the package.

Raisins make an ideal afternoon snack and are excellent in salad and sandwich fillings. They are added to muffin batters, cookies, desserts and sauces, and are good

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in a sweet and sour sauce for meat or fish. The different types can be used interchangeably, but the seedless variety is preferred for salads and fruit cups.

To avoid the drying-out of raisins, wash them and spread them out on a flat pan. Cover the pan and heat slowly in a moderate oven until raisins are smooth and plump. Another good method of plumping them is to let them stand in fruit juice for about an hour.

The recipe I have for you this week is a very easy one to prepare. It will be a quick, nutritious summer time dessert. It can be made without heating up the kitchen.

Cherry Ice Box Pie

1 can eagle brand milk
1 can sour pitted cherries
½ to 1 cup pecans

Juice from 2 lemons
Mix the above, add to ½ pint whipping cream, whipped. Put in graham cracker crust. Makes 2 small pies or 1 large one.

Schedule

Thursday and Friday, May 9 & 10: College Station.
Monday, May 13: Office.
Tuesday, May 14: HD Council, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15: Bronte HD Club.

COMMISSIONER HARMON IS STILL HANDY WITH SHEARS

When the man who was to give a shearing demonstration in the sheep tour last week failed to show up, Commissioner Floyd Harmon did some pinch hitting, shearing three sheep for them.

From accounts, the sheep still understand Floyd pretty well.



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DEDICATED TO MRS. O. E. KRESTA MY MOTHER DEAR

I remember the good years.
While growing up at home.
The birthdays and Christmas'es.
Before I started to roam.

A kind and tender face.
Watched over me each day.
Together we worked.
And at night we'd pray.

As a growing boy.
I had the best of care.
Although I now know.
I must have got in her hair.

To sooth the cuts and bruises.
Of an ever reckless child.
My dearest loving mother,
Forever tender and mild.

On baking days at home.
There was the smell of perfection.
And when I was around.
Cake and pies needed protection.

In the terrific heat of summer.
Or the bitter cold of winter.
Love from her heart.
To my heart would enter.

As the time goes by.
I can still see her there.
Mending or sewing.
In the old easy chair.

A mother so kind and considerate.
As to utter a daily prayer.
That where ever her son may be.
God, also will be there.

How lucky I am.
To have such a fine mother.
The joys of which.
Can be brought by none other.

As Sunday mornings came by.
Mother would wash behind my
ears.
Even if it hurt to give up the dirt.
I would try and hide the tears.

For my mother to forget Sunday.
Would be very hard.
Because she always remembers.
It's the day that belongs to the
Lord.

For a Christian she is.
And of this I am proud.
Let the name of God.
Be sung good and loud.

Had it not been for Mother.
Constantly look after me.
I some times wonder.
Where would I now be?

—By Roy Bethune

Editor's Note: The above is printed in space paid for by Mr. Bethune as a Mother's Day Gift.)



Bicycles
and
Banked
Dollars—

A MESSAGE TO YOUNG FOLKS

One of your classmates may be able to run faster than you can. But ride your bicycle, and you can easily leave him far behind.

Banked dollars are like bicycles; they help you to outdistance people who do not save.

So putting some money in this bank is really using your head to get ahead. Our officers are friendly and interested in your success.

Robert Lee
State Bank



sidy gave a performance with his dog "Zip."

COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

The number of screwworm cases in Texas during the week of April 21-27 dropped, according to the latest report received. This is encouraging, but the recent showers and rains over the state probably will have some bearing on the situation in the near future.

Several samples have been submitted for identification from Coke County. To date, the authorities have declared our samples submitted to be non-screwworm.

I received some information re-

cently that gives the particulars of the "Hotspotting" program now in use to combat screwworm outbreaks above the sterile fly buffer zone. First, the area veterinarian is alerted to the situation. He, then, makes arrangement for a concentrated spray program in the area and, also, the area is saturated with sterile flies.

The officials stated that the hot-spotting will continue as long as their present staff and output of flies can control the screwworms. If cases go undetected and hot-spotting will not do the job, the program can no longer be continued, they stated.

The sheep selection, wool preparation and sheep dog use demonstration meeting held at the show barn Friday was well attended and well received. Approximately 55 operators and others saw and heard point discussed and illustrated on these important subjects.

James A. Gray discussed how a sheep selection program can be employed, then demonstrated how sheep selection is conducted. With the help of commissioner and committee member Floyd Harmon, three of the animals were sheared. The points discussed were substantiated by the clips selected.

"Bull" Crawford discussed various factors that influence the market qualities of wool and the importance of certain factors in selling a clip of wool.

Herman Cassidy then discussed selecting, training and using a sheep dog. The group moved to the football field where Mr. Cas-

The Wheat Referendum voting date is May 21. The polling place is the County A.S.C.S. office. If you have any questions on the proposed program, give the A.S.C.S. office or me a ring. We hope every voter has at his disposal the information needed for a proper evaluation of the issue facing them.

We have an ample supply of screwworm vials if you need some.

MARY McNAIR TO WED ALBUQUERQUE MAN AT BANDERA

Rev. and Mrs. Travis B. McNair announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Guy B. Bowling Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bowling, Sr., of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss McNair moved to Bandera with her parents in her Junior year of high school and graduated from Bandera High and is now attending college at El Paso in Texas Western College of the University of Texas.

Mr. Bowling is a graduate of Sandia High School in Albuquerque and is now in the U. S. Air Force stationed at Biggs Field in El Paso. He also is enrolled in Texas Western College there.

The wedding will take place June 17th at 8:00 p.m., in the Bandera Methodist Church. Friends are invited to attend.—Bandera Bulletin.

SANCO COMMUNITY WILL HAVE MEETING TONIGHT

J. B. Evans, President of the Sanco Community Association, has called a meeting for tonight, Thursday, May 9, at the community building in Sanco, to make plans for the Sanco Homecoming Sunday, June 2.



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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

8th Grade Hosts Party

The 8th grade of the Silver Peak School hosted a weiner roast, Friday evening, at the Robert Lee Community Park. Special guests were students of the 7th and 9th grades.

Transportation and refreshments were furnished by the 8th grade room mothers. Accompanying the youth were Mmes. Arch Mathers, Charles Kennedy and Tyrus Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Millican, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham; and Jerome Sirus

Guest Speaker

Mr. Delbert Shoemaker was guest speaker at the Methodist church in the absence of Rev. Howard Johnson.

Mr. Shoemaker, a lay speaker, is an employee of Sun Oil Co. and resides in Robert Lee.

Bill Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul, assisted in the worship service.

Scouts Attend Training & Meeting

Eight Silver Girl Scouts attended the Senior Planning Board of the West Texas Council, May 4th, at Camp Booth Oakes in Sweetwater.

The main item of business was election of officers for next year. Miss Judy Kincaid, member of Troop 262, was elected to serve as Vice-President for the 63-64 year.

Installation of officers will be held in Big Spring, May 18, when Troop 300 of Big Spring will host a Hawaiian Luau.

During the afternoon, Misses Harriet Redwine and Fane Downs, Professional Scouts, conducted a training session on Program Aide.

This training will enable the Scouts to serve as Program Aides at Day Camp.

Attending from Silver were Senior Scouts Judy Kincaid, Aletris Ackerman, Brenda Jameson, Karen Fugate, Fredda McCabe and Intermediate Scouts Susan Newell, Cynthia Davis, and Debbie Hines.

Among our out-of-town guests recently were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breeden and family of Snyder and the Leonard Sharp's of Tuscola, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bradham.

Week-end guests in the home of the Bob Hughes were their daughter, Susan, a student at Baylor, and Mrs. Hugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Farmer of Waco.

Guests in the home of the Arch Mathers were Mrs. Mather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walls of Grand Prairie; her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Spradlin, also of Grand Prairie; Mrs. J. C. Thorn and son of Midland, also a sister; and her brother and family, the T. J. Walls of Forsan.

Bowling Season Ends

The Sunoco Bowling League ended their season on April 29 and held a barbecue for the bowlers and their wives at the Col-Tex club in Colorado City, May 6.

After the barbecue, trophies were presented by J. L. Harder to the following teams and individuals:

1st place — Team I, composed of W. E. Moore, A. H. Jones, J. E. Walker, R. L. Coffman, C. E. Palmer, J. T. Stewart.

2nd Place — Team 7, composed of W. E. Welter, L. W. Welch, J. A. Clifton, O. L. Lisby, O. W. Higginbotham.

3rd Place — Team II, composed of R. R. Barmon, A. G. Dibble, J. N. Konecny, G. E. Gray, J. J. Bell.

High Game Scratch — John Anderson

High Series Scratch — R. L. Feaster

High Game Handicap — John Anderson

High Series Handicap — Charles Arledge

Most Improved Bowler — W. E. Moore.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SILVER:

"It could only happen in a community like Silver" were my thoughts as I received cards and letters from the fine people "back home." These outward expressions of the heart's feeling make me feel very humble and grateful. Thank you one and all for your concern for me and my family.

Norman Fox,
Minister of the Silver Church of Christ.

ROBERT LEE MEN TAKE PART IN RANGE MGT. MEETING

Jake Jacoby of the Soil Conservation Service here, and Gerald C. Allen, president of the Robert Lee State Bank, will attend the Second Annual Range Management Conference of the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management May 15 at Abilene.

Mr. Allen is a member of the panel to discuss the topic "Financial Problems of the Ranching Industry."

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker are hosts to their granddaughter, little Melynda Paige Denman this week, while her mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denman of San Angelo are attending the Jaycee and Jayceette conventions in San Antonio.

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Finnell Smith.



MRS. GAYLE MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Miller are making their home in San Angelo following their wedding on April 26.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives of Robert Lee, Mrs. Miller is employed as secretary at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She is a graduate of the Robert Lee High School and of San Angelo Business College.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller of Mertzon.

FREE RODEO TO HIGHLIGHT WEST TEXAS BOYS RANCH FIELD DAY SATURDAY, MAY 11

Visitors to the 5th annual West Texas Boys Ranch Field Day set for Saturday, May 11, will be in for something all new in the way of entertainment.

Plans are now being completed by the young ranch hands to put on one of the wildest junior rodeos ever staged at the ranch. The show will be free.

Friddle (Pancho) Granado, Fort Stockton boy who had been at the ranch eight years and Marfa boy Lawrence Scott are co-chairman of the boy's rodeo.

Hearken unto thy father that beat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old. Proverbs 23:22.

"JOHNNY APPLESEED" PACKS AUDITORIUM TO SHOW HOW COMMON FOLK MADE NATION

A crowd that packed the high school auditorium Tuesday night applauded the operetta "Johnny Applesseed" presented by music pupils of Mrs. Jeff Dean and directed by her.

Children of the first through the sixth grades took part.

Johnny Applesseed, not a fictitious character, but a real person on the American frontier, carried the "fresh news from heaven" in the form of his Bible with him, and apple seeds in his pocket.

The general theme was "America is great because of its common people and the contributions they have made."

(More complete story next week)

ATHEIST GOES SOUTH TO BUILD "BROTHERLY LOVE"

Press accounts have shown that the man who staged a one man march down South to promote "brotherly love" was an atheist. Interesting to note that the people who have dedicated themselves to agitation the END RESULT of which is HATE have been largely atheists.

Teen age mobs just "spontaneously" arise. Could have been the people who sent Moore south also shot him and blamed it on a local man. The whole thing follows a pattern that has been followed in several nations already. — Editor.

LAST HATE — FIRST LOVE

Small boy to playmate as pretty girl passed by: "Wow, if I ever stop hating girls, she's the one I'll stop hating first!"—Texas Outlook

Excessive speed continued to be the Number One Killer on the nation's highways in 1962. Nearly 13,000 traffic deaths were directly attributable to speeding.



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Charlotte Smith in charge of the Degree ceremony at the recent F. H. A. banquet. She is assisted by Sheila Roe who is holding the KEY, the symbol of the Junior Degree, Rosalind Bradham holds the SCROLL, the symbol of the Chapter Degree, Jeanette Higginbotham is holding the TORCH, the symbol of the highest, the State Degree of achievement.



Following the Future Homemakers Banquet these girls posed with the emblem presented during the program. (See story.) Pictured are Linda Jacoby, Mary Wojtek, Barbara Blaylock, Ferrell Jean Fikes.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Morrow Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jacob Bruce Morrow, 43, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church in Bronte. She died at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday in Bronte Hospital after a short illness.

The last rites were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Neely, pastor of the church. High school girls composed the choir. Burial was in Fort Chadbourne Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morrow was the former Edna Wilburn. She was born Nov. 5, 1919, the daughter of J. F. Wilburn and the late Annie Clayton Wilburn. She was married Dec. 27, 1943, in San Angelo to Jacob Bruce Morrow.

Mrs. Morrow was an active member of the Methodist church, and was a member and past worthy matron of the Bronte chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of Sorosis Study Club and was a past president of that organization. She was also active in all school activities in which her children participated and had served in several offices in the local Parent-Teachers association.

She was always a volunteer worker in the Fort Chadbourne community in the various drives to raise money for health organizations and other charities.

Survivors include her husband; five children, Edna Marie, Jim, Laura, Lisa, and Mary Jane; her father, J. F. Wilburn of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Carrol Hulse of Glen Rose and Mrs. Glendon Westbrook of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Conda Richards, A. E. Bell, Jr., Bill McKown, Ralph Richards, Jesse Parker, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee and Noah Pruitt Jr.

—The Bronte Enterprise

Take a Look at the Ads.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS — Continued from Page 1

lotte Smith, Sheila Roe, Elwanda Sparks, Leta Robertson, Diane Samuelson, Prescilla Wylie, Carolyn Parker, Lexie Lewis, Carol Hester, Anne White, and Beverly Higginbotham.

Special recognition was made of the students who received the highest degree of achievement in F.H.A. work, and State Degree, at the meeting held in Dallas in April. They were: Ann Carwile, Marion Fikes, and Bonnie Quisenberry.

Diane Samuelson, outgoing parliamentarian, was in charge of the emblem ceremony with Linda Jacoby, Linda Thetford, Ferrell Jean Fikes, Barbara Blaylock, and Carolyn Prine assisting. Ann Carwile was in charge of the installation ceremony. The officers for the coming year are: Marion Fikes, president, Charlotte Smith, 1st vice president and program chairman, Mary Wojtek, 2nd vice president and chairman of degree work, Ferrell Jean Fikes, 3rd vice president, Kay Havins, 4th vice president, Mary Beth Walker, 5th vice president, corresponding secretary, Sheila Roe, recording secretary, Linda Jacoby, treasurer, Linda Heuvel, reporter, Rosalind Bradham, parliamentarian, Dawn Boykin, and historian, Elaine Robertson.

To close the meeting, the group joined in singing the F.H.A. song.

A MANLY MAN

Johnny told his mother the teacher asked the class where they were born.

"Certainly you could answer that," she said. "It was Woman's Hospital."

"Course I knew but I didn't want to sound like a sissy so I said Yankee Stadium," the boy replied.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Bilbo and their son Sherrill and his wife from Fair Acres, New Mexico, were in Robert Lee early this week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Alie Bilbo here.

Observations

(A Personal Word By The Editor)

Nobody wants to do what may have to be done before people, young or old, are going to be safe around here from rabid animals.

So far, those outside of town who have been attacked have been able to fight the animals off.

But this thing is more serious than the public seems to realize. There may be a good many people exposed before we get a program under way to deal with it, and one of them might be a child who would not know it or mention it, and that child might die with rabies.

The State Department of Public Health says that once rabies shows up among the wild animals as it has here, the disease keeps recurring.

The longer we put off a drastic program, the longer will it be unsafe to enjoy the out-of-doors, and the more likely some person, town or country, will die with the disease.

Such a program will include vaccinating and confining all pets until stray animals in and around the town and out in the country can be killed.

The thing will have to be statewide to give permanent relief, and will have to include wild life control. We often hear somebody talking about disturbing the balance of nature. But anytime man undertakes to live anywhere on this earth he disturbs the balance of nature, and if he hadn't disturbed it time and again his children would be killed by lions, stung by scorpions, and eaten by disease carrying insects.

He disturbed it by killing buffalo, panthers and wolves so he could run and manage cattle on the western ranges. Nature balances itself off when men are not around, but when man is around he has to make his own balance to survive.

Anyhow, they are telling us the tourists want to see cowboys dressed like cowboys.

Think what it means to people who drive from the ends of the earth to Texas to see a cowboy, then all they see is county attorneys, garage men, grocerymen, bank cashiers, et cetera, who look just like they did at Poughkeepsie, Philly, Portland, or Pittsburg!

Now, if a couple of tourists ever stop on Austin Avenue (Main Street) in Robert Lee, I betcha we could impress them. Imagine out in the wilds of West Texas, being interviewed by the local

editor wearing spurs, jeans tucked into his boot tops, moustache down to his chin, (he combs it with a catclaw brush), hat that still holds all the sandstorms since World War I, hair six inches long, and full of cockle burrs.

That ought to fetch 'em back in droves. (Or else get rid of 'em for good).

Of course there's a woman where I live, and another one where I work. Might have to dodge a few flying saucers or floating typewriters.

(Please, has anybody seen my little town hat anywhere?)

It may be time we as stockholders in the REA began to call to account some of our top propagandists. Texas Co-op Power, in fully three-fourths of its articles hammers away constantly at investor-owned companies as if it were some sort of a sin to operate one or to own stock in one.

When REA goes to Congress for \$400,000 in new government loans, that is one thing. But to do it by launching a nationwide attack on "investor owned" companies is something else.

What I entered into REA for is to get electricity. They are doing a good job of furnishing that.

But maybe we ought to go to the next meeting of stockholders and ask questions. If REA, as we claim, is a privately owned

business, we are in poor business attacking other privately owned business in the way some of these employees REA hires is using our money to do it.

HAD TO HAPPEN

The clerk was handed a pay envelope which, through error, contained a blank check.

The astonished clerk looked at it and moaned: "I knew it would happen eventually! My deductions have at last caught up with my salary!"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Robert Lee Observer, Dear Sir:

I read with interest the work of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee in marking Civil War veterans graves.

My uncle, John W. Padgett, is one of those Confederate Civil War veterans and is buried at Cedar Hill just across the river from Silver, there in Coke County. His grave is unmarked, but his little girl, buried beside him has a marker—Lizzie Padgett.

Thank you sincerely,

Hugh Padgett
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In Case of Tornado Safety Rules Given By PS Department

Now that it is tornado season, here are some safety rules furnished by the Texas Department of Public Safety, in case one comes our way.

To know what to do when a tornado is approaching may mean the difference between life and death!

I. If you are near a tornado cellar:

When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave or underground excavation which should have an air outlet to help equalize the air pressure. It should be kept fit for use, free from water, gas or debris; and preferably equipped with pick and shovel. **THERE IS NO UNIVERSAL PROTECTION AGAINST TORNADES EXCEPT UNDERGROUND EXCAVATIONS.**

II. If you are in open country:

1. Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.

2. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

III. If in a city or town:

1. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. **STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!**

2. In homes: The corner of the basement toward the tornado usually offers greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements can sometimes be protected by taking cover under heavy furniture against inside walls. Doors and windows on the sides of the house away from the tornado may be opened to help reduce damage to the building.

3. Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

IV. If in schools:

1. In city areas: If school building is strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from

windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. **AVOID AUDITORIUMS AND GYMNASIUMS** with large, poorly-supported roofs!

2. In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

V. If in factories and industrial plants:

On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.

VI. Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively, only a few places in a warned area are directly affected. You should know about tornadoes though, "just in case."

VII. Keep turned to your radio or television station for latest advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado, as your individual request may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio and television stations for dissemination to thousands in the critical area.

James Darrel Harmon To Marry Richland Girl In July Wedding

Richland Hills Baptist Church will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Byrd and James Darrel Harmon, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Byrd of 8320 Dude Ct., have announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harmon of Robert Lee are the prospective bridegroom's parents.

The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. July 14. A reception will be given at the church.

Miss Byrd is a Richland High School graduate and her fiancé was graduated from Robert Lee High School.

BASEBALL MEETING

A baseball meeting is to be held at the Recreation Hall Thursday night, May 9th, at 7 o'clock.

All women, men—parents and children who participate in baseball are invited to attend.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Observer:

The passing of Delbert Walling signals the beginning of the end of an era that began when Coke County was new. The days of the wagon and team, the horse and buggy. He was truly a member of the Sons of the Trail-Drivers. A product of the early settlers.

I do not remember where nor when I first saw him; but, if he or I said anything on that occasion, it was only da da as that was the limit of our vocabulary.

He rode behind his sister 3 miles to his first school at Paint Creek. By the time he was 12 years old, he was riding the range and many days from daylight to dark without "dinner."

He made a hand in the field, on the fences and windmills, and on a horse among the stock. Steady, day in and day out.

His father was a hard working man and farmer, and early in life Delbert made a hand.

He rode and roped with the best; he took his turn with the work at hand asking no odds. While ranching on his own in later years, it is said that of his hands, he only asked that they follow him.

I don't like to think of him as being gone. I was reared with him, I worked with him, played with him and fought with him. I loved him; he was a square and when the chips were down, he'd stay put.

He would fight quicker for a friend than he would for himself and that wasn't slow.

He was a big handsome cowboy and he could shed his levis and

dress with taste and neatness. Among the places prepared for us without hands, I love to think of him on his horse among the hills.

Frank C. Dickey

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Derwood Coalson Third In State Low Hurdles

Derwood Coalson of Robert Lee took third place in the B-Class low hurdles at the State Interscholastic League at Austin last week.

Don Ellis was eliminated when he hit very strong competition in the preliminaries.

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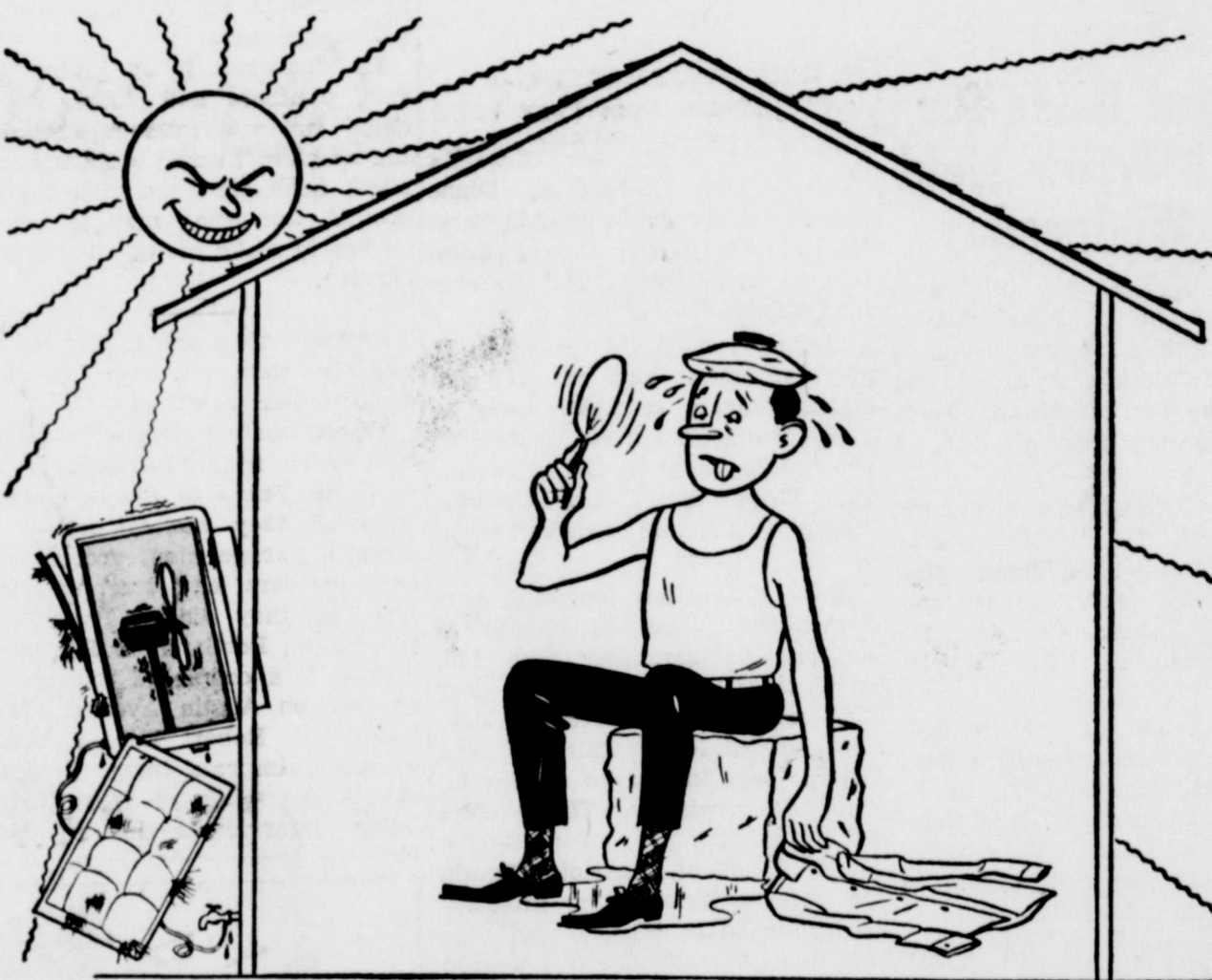


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COKE COUNTY AUDIT

RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS FUNDS

OPERATING FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Receipts & Transfers 1962	Available	Disbursements & Transfers 1962	Balance Dec. 31, 1962
Jury	\$ 42,637.44	\$ 500.00	\$ 43,137.44	\$ 2,376.28	\$ 40,761.16
Courthouse & Jail	546.92	23.84	570.76	570.76	0
General	76,637.61	127,067.79	203,705.40	115,210.35	88,495.05
Road & Bridge	53,845.39	97,369.20	151,214.59	105,791.82	45,422.77
Lateral Road	0	10,890.95	10,890.95	10,890.95	0
Farm to Market & F. C.	73,277.50	50,255.80	123,533.30	44,924.65	78,608.65
Officer's Salary	13,541.26	57,332.84	70,874.10	58,143.32	12,730.78
Social Security Fund	1,785.78	12,083.74	13,869.52	11,071.94	2,797.58
Total Operating Funds	\$262,271.90	\$355,524.16	\$617,796.06	\$348,980.07	\$268,815.99
INTEREST & SINKING FUNDS					
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	\$ 5,858.84	\$ 326.00	6,184.84	1,100.00	\$ 5,084.84
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	42,976.15	26,679.61	69,655.76	21,696.66	47,959.10
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	26,724.96	20,159.67	46,884.63	17,750.60	29,134.03
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	25,233.55	19,947.10	45,180.65	15,461.50	29,719.15
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1937	2,768.75	2,191.60	4,960.35	4,960.35	0
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	11,593.90	10,835.55	22,429.45	4,067.50	18,361.95
Courthouse Bonds	33,398.07	30,979.79	64,377.86	23,834.50	40,543.36
County Park Bonds	20,688.05	11,070.20	31,758.25	9,725.26	22,032.99
Total Interest & Sinking Funds	\$169,242.27	\$122,189.52	\$291,431.79	\$ 98,596.37	\$192,835.42
Operating Funds	262,271.90	355,524.16	617,796.06	348,980.07	268,815.99
Interest & Sinking Funds	169,242.27	122,189.52	291,431.79	98,596.37	192,835.42
Total All County Funds	\$431,514.17	\$477,713.68	\$909,227.85	\$447,576.44	\$461,651.41
Plus Checks Outstanding December 31, 1962					230.30
Balance on Hand December 31, 1962					\$461,881.71

Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

ISSUE	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1963	Interest 1963
Coke Co. R&B Warrants (Series 1941)	2-16-41	2-16-66	2%	\$ 119,500.00	\$106,500.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 260.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	2-15-39	2-15-64	4%	25,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	80.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	10-15-54	10-15-69	2-2½%	245,500.00	109,500.00	136,000.00	18,000.00	3,260.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	8- 1-59	8- 1-69	3¼-3¾%	150,000.00	37,000.00	113,000.00	13,000.00	4,237.50
Rd. Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	1-15-55	1-15-66	2¼-2½%	160,000.00	108,000.00	52,000.00	14,000.00	1,095.00
Rd. Bond No. 3, Ser. 1937	7- 1-37	7- 1-62	4%	25,000.00	25,000.00	0	0	0
Rd. Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	11- 1-55	11- 1-75	2¾-3%	62,000.00	16,000.00	46,000.00	3,000.00	975.00
Courthouse Bonds	11-15-54	11-15-69	2-2½%	300,000.00	160,000.00	140,000.00	20,000.00	3,050.00
Coke Co. Park Bonds	5- 1-56	5- 1-71	2½-3%	130,000.00	45,000.00	85,000.00	8,000.00	1,510.00
				\$1,217,000.00	\$630,000.00	\$587,000.00	\$81,000.00	\$14,467.50

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SECURITIES OWNED — BONDS PURCHASED

FUND	KIND	DUE	AMOUNT
Road Bond No. 1, I&S, Ser. 1939	U. S. Government Bonds, Ser. K	4-1-69	\$10,000.00
Permanent Improvement	Coke County Park Bonds	5-1-69	30,000.00
Road Bond No. 3, I&S, Ser. 1937	U. S. Government Bonds, Ser. K	4-1-69	7,000.00
Road Bond No. 3, I&S, Ser. 1937	Pct. No. 3 Rd. Bonds, Ser. 1955	11-1-73-74-75	12,000.00
Pct. No. 1, Rd. Bond Acct. 1959	Dallas County Road Bonds	1969	5,000.00
Pct. No. 1, Rd. Bond Acct. 1959	Flower Grove School Bonds	1969	4,000.00
Pct. No. 1, Rd. Bond Acct. 1959	Marlin School Bonds	1968	2,000.00
Pct. No. 1, Rd. Bond Acct. 1959	Jackson County Drainage Bonds	1967	9,000.00
TOTAL SECURITIES OWNED			\$79,000.00

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted,
Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note: Juanita Barger wrote this letter to Josephine and me, and didn't say to publish it, but she didn't say not to, and anything Juanita writes or says is too interesting to keep.

All that taffy about how good we're doing with the Observer! Well, if the Observer is interesting it's mainly because of the help and co-operation from readers who help us to get the local news in the paper, or write us interesting letters.

The post script is addressed to ALL of us — and reads, "Hey! Come to see me. It was so nice to see all of you last summer. I think you're tops!"

Dallas, Texas

May 4, 1963

Dear Ulmer and Josephine:

In the last number of the "Observer" you suggested you might appreciate letters from "old folk". That includes me. "I was born about ten thousand years ago, and there's nothing in this world but that I know..."

My mother, a pioneer of Edith, was a genius, with all the pieces put together properly.

Once, when there was the usual drought and there was only one dollar to buy a summer wardrobe for three of her "beautiful" daughters, she ordered a bundle of remnants from a Sears Roebuck

sale. When the package arrived, there were three pieces of lovely material just the right amount in each, and from that came three gorgeous dresses which solved the problem of being numbered among the "best dressed."

What I really want to say is that I think you're doing a marvelous job of the Observer, chicken fights included.

I was also pleased to see the announcing the Edith homecoming Aug. 18th.

I'm hoping all the out-of-county Edith-ites will arrange their vacation time to fit that date, and plan to come from far and near.

Since Mrs. Sam Powell is so burdened with Sam's illness, will you please send me any plans, suggestions, or ideas that will help me arrange an interesting program?

I think we need a public address system — one where a microphone could be passed around to feeble — or timid folk who wouldn't make a stage speech. Somebody who knows how to get that job done should tell me.

Any thoughts on what would interest the homecomers would be greatly appreciated.

Write:

Juanita K. Barger
3123 Ramsey St.
Dallas, 16, Texas.

"It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."

LOCAL NEWS

At the time of the death of her brother, Delbert Walling, Mrs. Effie Roe was visiting relatives here and attending to business.

The main tourist season at Red River where she and Freddie Lee operate cottages for summer visitors will run through June, July, and August.

The Bilbo family reunion is to be with Mrs. Minnie Randall at San Saba this year, on the weekend of Sunday, June 2.

Mrs. Jennie Bilbo is doing very well at home with her son, Hal, after having pins removed which were placed in healing a broken bone some months ago.

Lunchroom Menus

Week beginning May 13 and ending May 17:

Monday, May 13

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, May 14

Vegetable beef soup, peach jello on lettuce, cheese bread sticks, milk, apple pie.

Wednesday, May 15

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

Thursday, May 16

Pork chops and gravy, sweet potatoes and marshmallows, tossed green salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

Friday, May 17

Pinto beans, potato salad, chilled tomatoes, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold. Proverbs 22:1.

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

CORN MEAL, Gladiola - - - 5 Lb. Bag 39c

OLEO, Hormel's - - - - - 6 Lbs. 99c

PAPER PLATES - - - - 100 Count 99c

MEATS

STEAK, Club and T-Bone - - - Lb. 69c

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

BOLOGNA, Hormel's All Meat - - Lb. 43c

CURED PICNIC HAMS - - - Lb. 27c

LONGHORN CHEESE - - - Lb. 49c

2 1/2 LB. JAR
REX JELLY 49c

MEDIUM SIZE
WESSON OIL 27c

SCOT'S WALDORF
Tissue 19c

SUPREME SALAD WAFERS
Crackers 29c

SWIFT 12 OZ. CAN
PREM 99c

FULL 1 LB. BAG
VANILLA WAFERS 25c

HEARTS DELIGHT
Peaches 99c

1/2 LB. MORTON'S
TEA 59c

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