

At The Center of The Upper Colorado Valley

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Announce Program Homecoming for 16th

Program for the annual Edith Homecoming, set for Sunday, August 16, was announced this week by the program committee, Miss Juanita Barger, and Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell.

All are invited to bring lunch and spend the day at the community center, Green Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon will be in charge of registration which, with visitation, begins at 10:00 o'clock.

Youth Camp Has Good Attendance, Make Larger Plans

The "Camp Among the Hills", Christian youth camp at Sanco, closed its seventh annual meeting Monday, with over fifty young people camping, from San Angelo, Coleman, Midland, Shamrock, and Robert Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Smith led the Coleman delegation, with Rev. Smith doing the preaching and Mrs. Smith a camp sponsor and counselor. He is a pastor of Concho Baptist Church in Coleman.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Wright came with some young folk from Midland, where he is pastor. The Wrights, some years ago, pastored the church at Sanco now pastored by Rev. E. R. Dewitt, also pastor of the First Evangelical Methodist Church, San Angelo, founder and general director of the camp.

Mis Marcia Williamson of San Angelo, who one lived at Sanco, was singer and special worker with young people. Visiting singers and workers from four towns took part from day to day.

The girls dormitory is the community building, while the boys bunk in the Methodist church.

Swimming pool for the girls was at the N. C. Pentecost ranch home, for the boys at the I. A. Bird ranch park. Horses furnished by the two ranches provided horseback riding, and mountain climbing was a recreational feature.

A mimeograph news sheet edited by Karen Kirkland of Shamrock and Eva Gay Jarratt of San Angelo was distributed from day to day.

Pastors and other leaders present in a meeting with camp directors Friday afternoon made plans for the 1965 camp with expectation of an increasing attendance, with participation by more people from West Texas towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon have just returned home from their vacation. They went to see two of their daughters and families, the Wayne Mashburn family (Derene) at Pampa and the Elfon Millican family of Cheyenne, Wyoming (Lawana). They went to the Cheyenne rodeo. Their oldest grandchild, Marshall Wayne Millican, returned to Robert Lee with them. On their way home they did some sightseeing at Colorado Springs, Colo. Upon their return to Pampa, their son, Jerry Harmon and family from Lewisville, Texas were there to greet them. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Songs and music follow under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Coalson and Mrs. C. C. Millican.

R. B. King is to lead in prayer and Frank Coalson give the welcome, with response by S. B. Wallace.

Devotional is by Mrs. Bryan Yarborough. Final numbers on the program are a poem by Irma Dickey Johnson, and In Memoriam by J. B. Robertson.

The afternoon program follows "as soon as we get the fried chicken washed off."

Sweet Bunch of Daisies, Mrs. J. N. Adams.

A Pioneer Speaks — Will Millican.

Question Box — Audience Participation.

Grand Children Show Off — Audience.

Beauty and Mileage Contest.

Business meeting, with plans for next year.

LL All Stars Lose To Snyder, 7-6

The Colorado River Little League All-Star team lost out in the competition at Snyder last Thursday night by a close score of 7-6. Errors were cause of the loss, it was reported.

By defeating the local lads, Snyder advanced to play with Abilene and beat them, 12-1. This win advanced them to a contest with San Angelo which was played Tuesday night. Angelo defeated the Snyder boys, 15-1.

Home run hitters for the Colorado River boys are Joe David Key and James Fields of Robert Lee, and Joe Basquez of Bronte.

Ben Weathers of Lake J. B. Thomas, nephew of Miss Minnie Weathers of Robert Lee, came through an operation at Methodist Hospital, Houston, last week, reported doing well.

A card from a friend traveling in South Africa says that there isn't any unemployment in that country.

Says City, School Should Help

Editor's Note: The letter that follows is an expression of opinion by Mr. A. J. Kirkpatrick, the writer. Elsewhere in this issue is a news item concerning suits filed or to be filed by the county on these lots.

To the Editor: I have just learned of a situation in our community that the public should know about. It concerns the collection of delinquent taxes. The county finally got around to do something about it, but the city and school district have failed to cooperate.

Property involved in most cases is not highly valuable, but the bad thing is that you can't get a good title to a piece of property if there are unpaid taxes. There are many vacant lots in both Robert Lee and Bronte on which the taxes have not been paid for a great number of years, and much of this property is carried on the tax rolls as "owner unknown."

Announce Change Of Funeral Home Name to Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams are announcing this week the change in name of the ambulance service and funeral home from Clift to Williams, both at Robert Lee and at Bronte.

They operate two regular ambulances and a funeral car that can be converted quickly to ambulance service. Their son, Gary Sam, athlete and leader in Scout work, also helps them. Among hands, they have saved the lives of four people from suffocation in the past few months.

Equipped with two-way radio which is tied in with sheriff and Highway Patrol radio network, and carrying oxygen tank with regulator and mask, the local firm is on call 24 hours a day in accidents, and fills a place in civil defense or disaster service.

The funeral home at Robert Lee has been refinished inside and out, and the one at Bronte refinished inside, and a new reposing room built at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams bought the ambulance-funeral service from Mrs. W. B. Clift soon after the death of Mr. Clift, who had operated it for many years.

School Opens 27th

Sorry, kids, this may spoil your fun — or do you LIKE school? Anyhow, three more weeks from today, and here we go for another school year.

High School students will register August 25 and 26. There will be a general faculty meeting on the 26th, and then on Thursday, the 27th, the fall term begins.

With Mrs. Dorothy Jean Raughton hired last Thursday night to teach the Fifth grade, there are now 19 teachers, including Supt. Dorman Thomas, High School Principal Douglas Dean, and Elementary School Principal Garland Davis. Others are:

First grade, Mrs. Chanda McBroom

Second Grade, Mrs. Mary Barnhill.

Second grade, Mrs. Naomi Powell

County Filing Suits On Delinquent Lots

The Commissioners Court has posted a number of lots in Robert Lee on the bulletin board at the court house entrance, in process of being put up for sale for delinquent taxes. More are to be posted from time to time.

This is part of a program including some 158 lots on which taxes have long been delinquent and in

CRIMINAL COURT IN 51ST SLATED FOR AUGUST 17

Criminal cases are called for August 17 in 1st District Court here. Petit jury list is to be issued next week.

Hearing of non-jury cases consumed only about an hour Monday morning.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Ronald Hester, charging car burglary.

Note: Ben Boykin got that gift package of pipe tobacco — a premium on the first bale of cotton. It was either give it to Ben or borrow Ben's pipe, so we took the easy way out. — USB.

many cases the owners lost sight of. W. A. Johnson, San Angelo attorney was employed some time ago to handle this.

A complete list of the lots involved is to be published in the Observer soon.

Mayor Robert Vaughan conferred Monday with the Court in regard to the interest of the City of Robert Lee, whose taxes are also delinquent on these lots.

Superintendent Dorman Thomas said this had not come to his attention until Thursday of last week, and that it would be taken up at the meeting of the Robert Lee school board tonight, Thursday.

Mayor Vaughan said that the lots first filed on were of little value — not enough to pay expense, but since finding the total number to be included, the city commission would look into the matter to determine what action the city might take.

BCD Talk Water; Life Scout Pin Awarded Roy Ivey

Several members of the boards of directors of Upper Colorado River Authority and of the Colorado River Municipal Water District are on their vacations, which is delaying the planned joint meeting of the two boards at Big Spring, Gerald Allen, Chairman of UCRA, told the BCD in an informal discussion Tuesday noon.

Mr. Allen expressed optimism that questions related to the big storage project would be worked out, but commented that it is a mighty big thing and, judging from what has to be done to get ready could take as much as 18 months, possibly two years to get construction fully under way.

Gene Hinard, Scoutmaster, presented Roy Ivey with the Life Scout Pin and complimented him on outstanding work as a Scout.

In the water discussion, Mayor Vaughan noted that the newly installed pump is putting more water into the system with higher pressure than both the two pumps combined had done before, and that at peak load is keeping even with the water use, whereas before on days of heavy water use, storage in the tower tank would go down considerably.

Local Scouts Crowding Front In Canoe Race

Gary Sam Williams, Donnie Devol and Jimmy Varnadore, are on the Robert Lee Scouts canoe team in the race for Austin, with Howard Varnadore and Ronnie Devoll setting up camp and helping at the shore.

The local scouts, on the river for the first time, were in eighth place Tuesday, 15 minutes behind the first place crew, which has made the race before.

They make 18 miles per day and have to be in Austin Friday — had 100 miles to go Tuesday.

Thirty-six crews were reported in the race Tuesday.

A. J. Kirkpatrick



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Will Take Time

For our readers who will be looking for news each week on the proposed dam, we can give you only a sort of a summary and our own appraisal of the situation for whatever it may be worth.

Before there can be any final word on it, the Texas Water Commission will have to pass on the application of Colorado River Municipal Water District to change their permit from the site in Mitchell County to the Robert Lee site.

There will be a hearing, and evidently Mitchell County will oppose it, as they have already notified the Commission they will do.

The Commission will need to have before it evident that the proposition will serve the Upper Colorado River country better than any other proposal, and to do that they will need to have the consent of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

There will need to be a program of water distribution and use well enough formulated that not only Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, and Snyder upstream can support it, but also the downstream users, including Bronte,

Ballinger, San Angelo and Robert Lee.

No Government Funds Used

It is not proposed to ask for either state or Federal funds so top bracket political influence is not as important as it would be in a government financed project.

As the matter stood this week, the Upper Colorado River Authority Board of Directors has accepted the invitation from the Colorado River Municipal District to meet with them in Big Spring at such a date as the latter may name. CRMWD has not yet named a date for the meeting.

In the meantime, it seems information is being gathered as to the needs of cities in the area. Sweetwater has had a meeting in regard to possibly getting some water from the new reservoir.

The City of Robert Lee through Mayor Robert Vaughan has estimated a future use of some three times what the city now uses, but no firm commitment is involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Good and Kevin spent last week in Robert Lee with Mrs. Good's mother, Mrs. Dona Roberts.

Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and James Bird have returned home after a sightseeing trip through some of the western states.

The youth camp has been in progress the past week with a good attendance of youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson from Dallas visited Mrs. Emma McGallian over the weekend. Mrs. Patterson is a sister to Mrs. McGallian.

Truett Arbuckle from Kingsland visited his mother, Mrs. Urden Arbuckle, during the past week end.

Mrs. Agnes Prine visited with friends in Robert Lee Monday of last week.

Mrs. Callie Mae Cargile boarded a plane for Spain Wednesday of last week.

The weather is hot and dry again after brief cooling showers the first of the week.

Word was received here from Louisiana by the Gartman cousins of Mrs. Anthea Cutress that she passed away recently with a heart attack. Mrs. Cutrees was here last spring for the Gartman reunion.

(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Frizzell, Doretta, and Sharlott visited Mrs. Lura Reid on her birthday last week.

Mrs. Beñ Lockaby of Kerrville spent a few dys with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Prine recently.

Marilyn Reid spent part of her vacation in Arlington, going through "Six Flags Over Texas."

Jim Blair is doing better following a critical operation on his throat. He is at his home in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore and daughters, Mrs. Royce Smith and children visited the Wilton Scotts and J. O. Greers in Lampasas recently.

Mrs. Scott is a daughter of the Varnadores, while Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Varnadore are sisters.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1964. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund. The available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same, or any part thereof ever be

appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an amendment to Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection which reads as follows:

"(d) No law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless notice of the intention to introduce such a bill setting forth the general substance of the contemplated law shall have been published at least thirty (30) days and not more than ninety (90) days prior to the introduction thereof in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in the county or counties in which said district or any part thereof is or will be located and by delivering a copy of such notice and such bill to the Governor who shall submit such notice and bill to the Texas Water Commission, or its successor, which shall file its recommendation as to such bill with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker

of the House of Representatives within thirty (30) days from date notice was received by the Texas Water Commission. Such notice and copy of bill shall also be given of the introduction of any bill amending a law creating or governing a particular conservation and reclamation district if such bill (1) adds additional land to the district, (2) alters the taxing authority of the district, (3) alters the authority of the district with respect to the issuance of bonds, or (4) alters the qualifications or terms of office of the members of the governing body of the district."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws affecting particular conservation and reclamation districts."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Pointers For Fire Department From State Fire School

What the Robert Lee Vounteer Fire Department needs to have and to know in fighting just about any kind of fire that might break out or to meet future responsibilities if the big dam is built here came out in reports brought back by R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer on the state-wide firemen's school at Texas A&M, College Station.

Mr. Sawyer was one of 146 Texas firemen sponsored by Farm Bureau attending the school. Between 1,800 and 1,900 were present from over Texas, with several from Old Mexico included.

The Farm Bureau sponsored two classes in rural fire fighting. In other classes and actual firefighting demonstrations, almost every conceivable type of fire was arranged, ignited, then put out by teams of firemen under expert instruction.

Plastics burning emit poisonous gasses. Many homes today have plastic utensils or other plastics in them, which, when the fire is confined inside the building, can prove fatal to firemen entering without gas masks or unless they first ventilate the fire so as to permit escape of the gasses.

Modern firemen badly need helmets especially designed to protect the heads from heat, and gas masks when entering a burning structure.

Mr. Sawyer said that firemen from towns and cities near lakes said that the work of the fire department is greatly increased when near such a body of water.

Not only the additional homes built around such a lake, but calls to rescue people from drowning and other emergencies greatly increase the duties of the firemen and use of the equipment.

AT WYOMING RANCH

Mrs. Palmer Leeper has word that Miss Carol Arledge is recuperating from a broken right arm suffered in a fall when a horse she was riding jumped, taking her by surprise.

The daughter of Mrs. Joe Arledge Jr., Carol, her sister, Linda, and brother, Wade, and Mrs. Arledge are presently at their ranch near Upton, Wyoming, — a ranch they acquired a few years ago after disposing of their New Mexico property.

Mrs. Leeper inferred that Carol, an experienced horsewoman, was more chagrined over letting a horse throw her than pained over the injury to her arm.

Incidentally, report also from the Arledge Upton ranch is that they have a wonderful crop of hay this year. Winters are severe up there and quite a lot of hay is grown and put up to feed cattle during the winter months.

LEAVES ON AIR TOUR

Mrs. Callie Mae Cargile left San Angelo by plane last Thursday to join her niece, Miss Mary Frances Arledge at Dallas on a three-week air tour of Europe with a group of Texas Certified Public Accountants and their families.

Miss Arledge, daughter of George Arledge, is assistant cashier of a bank in El Paso.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

Golf Announcement

Golf Association Charter Membership at \$37.50 will continue ONLY TO AUG. 8. After that the membership fee will be raised to \$100. Monthly dues are \$4.00 starting Sept. 1st.

Wallace Clift To Study at Zurich In Switzerland

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Clift, who have been spending some days with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Clift in Robert Lee, will soon be leaving the United States for a possible three year period of study in Switzerland, on leave of absence from his ministry in this country.

He has for some years been pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, in Houston.

An A.B. graduate of the University of Texas, LL.B. of Harvard, and B.D. of the Episcopal Seminary in California, he expects to earn his Doctorate in Switzerland, under a C. G. Jung scholarship at Zurich.

He graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1943. The children, Anne, Lucy, and Bruce, were with them here and the entire family will make the trip by ocean liner from New Orleans.

CONCERNING BACK ISSUES

Our permanent files for 75 years are about all the back issues we can keep on hand in the space we have for this purpose.

Club members, officers and leaders, students, or others who may need back issues for clipping and other purposes are urged to get them while they are recent.

We keep surplus copies of any one issue on hand only a few months.

Floyd Sheppard Gets Appointment To Missile School

Floyd Sheppard is to spend seven months in special missile study at Redstone Arsenal. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard were in Robert Lee Saturday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, and to get their children, Valorie and David, who spent last week with their grandparents.

Presently working as a civilian at Bergstrom Air Base, Austin, Floyd was previously radar technician four years in the Air Force. For his outstanding record at Bergstrom he was chosen for the school in recent missile development at Redstone.

The U. S. is improving missiles so rapidly that personnel have to be continually studying to keep up with what's new and pass the information down the line. They will leave for the school on August 16.

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Arnold Sneeman, whose death was reported recently in San Angelo was owner of the farm known locally as the old Moore place near Paint Creek.

Dean Childress, father of Sheriff Melvin Childress, living at Mesa, Arizona for the past 34 years, is now in failing health, according to relatives here.

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A funeral faces the reality of death—does not avoid it;

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A funeral provides faith to sustain spirit;

A funeral helps free one from guilt or self-condemnation;

A funeral helps one to express feelings;

A funeral directs one beyond the death of a loved one to the responsibilities of life;

A funeral, in a personal way, helps one to face a crisis with dignity and courage;

A funeral, above all, provides an environment where loving friends and relatives can give the help needed to face the future with strength and courage.

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Among all men and in all time, custom has devised a meeting place between the living and the dead. This is more than a show of sympathy for the bereaved family. It is more than a parting from someone well regarded. It is a way of saying that the sorrows of one are the sorrows of all. Today this meeting place is usually the funeral home—where none are formally invited, but all are welcome to come.

TO EACH HIS OWN

Everyone can select the kind of funeral he wants for his or her loved one. Your funeral director, as always, stands ready to serve you in the manner in which you wish to be served, in accordance with your own religious beliefs and personal desires.

Williams Funeral Home

SAM & RUTH WILLIAMS

Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H club members will have a Rally Day at the park in Bronte, Friday, Aug. 7. The day's program will consist of a craft, recreation, Indian lore and pictographs, Firearms demonstration and safety, and wildlife study.

Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. at the Bronte park. The days events will be terminated with the Vesper service following the night program. All Coke County 4-H club members and parents are welcomed to attend the entire program.

Several club members, leaders and specialists in their field will be present to conduct the programs. The craft sessions will be conducted by 4-H club adult and junior leaders as well as the night program and vesper service. C. T. Parker, Runnels county agent of Ballinger, an authority on Indian lore, will be in charge of these sessions. Norrel Wallace, Information and Education officer, Parks and Wildlife Dept., San Angelo will lead the wildlife study groups.

Two patrolmen from the Department of Public Safety, Arthur Sikes of San Angelo and Bill Vinyard of Cross Plains, will give a firing demonstration to the group and discuss firearms safety.

Also assisting with the days events will be Aubrey Denman, park caretaker, and the staff at the park.

Club members or parents who are not able to attend the day sessions are encouraged to come for supper and the evening program. The night meal will be served at 6 p.m. The night program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

All club members planning to swim are reminded to bring their parents permit to swim.

Coke County 4-H club boys have made tentative plans for their County Camp, to be held Aug. 11-13, at Abilene State Park near Buffalo Gap. All boys wishing to attend should notify the County Agent's office by Thursday, Aug. 6.

Texas sustained one screwworm case in the last reporting week, the second week in a row for one case to be reported. Arizona, though not heavily infested, has been the leader in numbers of cases of late. Arizona sustained six cases, New Mexico had three.

I received the following information last week that should interest you that are farming cotton.

"Arsenic Acid receives tentative approval today, July 21, the Federal Register carries the announcement by the Food and Drug Administration that they are tentatively approving the use of arsenic acid as a desiccant for cotton with a four parts per million tolerance. This announcement is subject to a 30 day protest period before becoming official, therefore, August 21 should be the date for final approval.

Farmers desiring to use this material or those who will use it prior to August 21 should realize

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that they are doing so without official approval and that they should be extremely careful to follow the instructions on the label exactly. Excessive applications in order to speed up defoliation is not recommended. Neither should the desiccant be applied before at least 75% of the cotton is open. This will eliminate any possibility of excessive residues in the cotton seed and cotton seed products. "Penta" has not received approval for use as a resiccant at this date.

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

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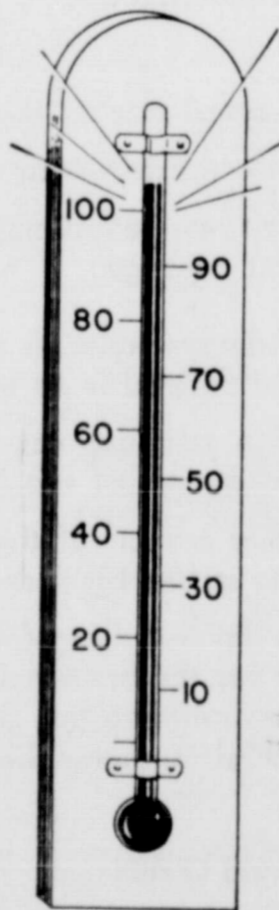
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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Ronald Fausts Parents of Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Faust are parents of a son, Robert Dale, born in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The baby was born July 26 at 11:10 a.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz.

The other Faust children are Vicki and Linda.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Faust, Whitesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Davis, Dallas.

Lisa Wall Celebrates Birthday

Lisa Wall was guest of honor at a party, August 1, at the Sun Recreation Hall, in celebration of her seventh birthday.

Her mother, Mrs. Phil Wall served cake and ice cream to the following guests: Christy Allen, Cheryl and Bert Keller, Vicki Stewart, Mrs. Bob Coffman, Sharon and Roy Wall, and Lisa's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hazelwood of Dallas.

Silver News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham and son, Donnie, are guests of their daughter and son-in-law in Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwin, Craig and Gayle were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins and daughter recently vacationed in Galveston, East Texas and South Texas, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid, Judy and Gene are spending their vacation at their Lake Phantom cabin in Abilene. They will also visit relatives in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eubanks and children are visiting their parents in Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines, Debbie and Terry will leave Friday for a vacation at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Feaster and children are vacationing in Ruth, Mississippi, with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis and sons recently vacationed in Del Rio and Dallas, visiting friends and relatives. They also attended "Six Fags Over Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton are medical patients at the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Miss Becky Beaty, of Midland, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty.

Larry Cheatham and Wayne Reed, summer roustabouts at Delhi, La., were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett and Sabrina of Longview are the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones.

WELL ERNEST CLENDENNEN DUG FURNISHES WATER FOR GOLF COURSE

The well at the Mountain Creek Golf Course, now supplying the water for the greens, was dug by Ernest Clendennen, who operates a welding service at Silver.

Mr. Clendennen also helped the Robert Lee club by going out into the oil field and helping get up the pipe donated by various companies.

The greens have been sodded and water is going out there now. Charter membership at \$37.50 closes Saturday this week, August 8. In addition to their fees, charter members have put in considerable work out there.

Membership will go up to \$100 Saturday, according to announcement by the Mountain Creek Golf Association, which at last report had 80 charter members.

Wills posted for probate: Dona Price, Oscar Burton Price, Wallace Bruce Cliff, and Marvin Simpson.

THERE'S NEWS IN THOSE ADS.

Boys Ranch To Hold Round-up For Needed Funds

The annual round up of livestock for the West Texas Boys Ranch will get under way for the main push August 24 through August 29.

However, donations will be received any time, according to J. O. Rudd, local ranchman, who heads up the annual round-up.

Each year ranchmen interested in the welfare of 80 boys who are benefitting by this ranch home for West Texas boys, have made donations from their flocks and herds.

Any kind of stock will be accepted for this purpose at the livestock auction rings in this area, and the money from the sale forwarded to the Boys Ranch, the auction companies donating their commission.

Any owners of livestock in the Robert Lee area who have stock to donate and haven't the facilities to haul them in may contact Mr. Rudd or the Kay Feed Store, or you may haul stock in to Robert Lee and leave at the Key pens, and they will be hauled on to San Angelo.

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CARD OF THANKS

To all of those who have in any way shown their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our father and loved one, K. H. Green, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

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HOUSES FOR RENT OR SALE: One three bedroom, 2 baths, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. One two bedroom, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Call Frank Dickey.

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OBSERVER OFFICE WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAYS

Ordinarily, until further notice, the Observer office will be closed on Saturday. We have very few come in to the office on Saturdays, and the time is badly needed at other chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts enjoyed a weekend trip to Raton, N. M. Sheila stayed with her grandparents. The Wojtek children's aunt stayed with them. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Gainesville, Tex., Mrs. Moore's parents of Vici, Okla., and three of her brothers were also at Raton for the weekend. The group enjoyed the horse races. The Wojteks and Roberts stopped at Pampa on their way home and visited with the Wayne Mashburn family. Mrs. Mashburn is the former Dorene Harmon. The group returned to Robert Lee Monday afternoon.

RIGHT COTTON BUT WRONG GIN

We got the wrong gin hold of the first bale of cotton last week. It was the Miles Co-op Gin which ginned the cotton, and not the Miles Gin Co. as reported.

Don't know how we did it, considering that the Editor didn't even know there was a Miles Gin Company. The Co-op gin has some stockholders in Coke county, and we gladly make the correction. — Editor

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Revival Starts Sunday At RL Baptist Church

A revival meeting will begin at the Robert Lee Baptist Church this Sunday and will continue through the following Sunday. The morning services will be held at 7 a.m. and the evening services at 8 p.m. Prayer services, choir practice and booster band will be at 7:30 in the evening.

Rev. Billy Crews, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger, will do the preaching for the revival. Mr. Ray Young who has been associated with the Lakeview Baptist Church, San Angelo, will do the singing. The local organist and pianist, Mrs. R. C. Patterson and Miss Marion Fikes, will be at the instruments. Miss Vickie Wojtek, the church's

song leader for the summer, will direct the Booster Band in singing.

The evangelist is no stranger to this area, having pastored the Grape Creek Baptist Church, San Angelo, Plainview Baptist, Stamford, First Baptist at Sterling City and now is at Ballinger. He has sung for and preached revivals throughout this area. Bro. Crews is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth. He is presently the moderator of the Runnels Baptist Association.

Mr. Ray Young, the revival singer, is presently the minister of music and education of the Lakeview Baptist Church in San Angelo. He is a native of Crescent, Oklahoma. He served as song leader as a layman in Monahans, then entered full time service. Since then Mr. Young has been music and youth director at Tye, Texas; North Park Baptist in Abilene; Ridglea-West Baptist in Fort Worth and now in San Angelo. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons and attended Southwestern Seminary. While attending college he served as assistant cashier and loan officer for the school. Both Bro. Crews and Bro. Young will be here for the first service Monday morning. "We have a very fine revival team," says the pastor of the church, "and cordially invite everyone to attend."

EDITOR'S PRAYER

I invoke thy mercy, Lord,
To save me from perdition.
I ask not much upon this earth—
Just help me print this next edition!

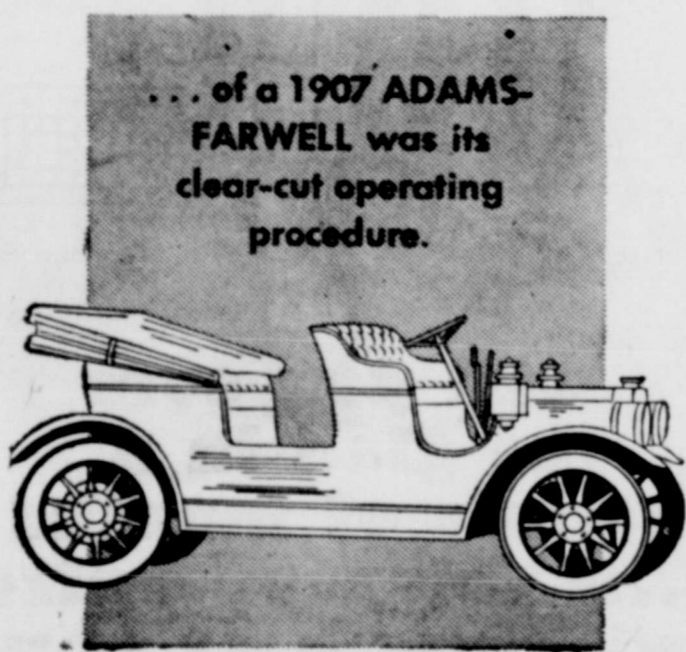
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Writes Of Ginning First Bale Thirty Seven Years Ago

Wesley Watson read in the paper where Ben Boykin had gone in with the first bale of cotton to be ginned this year and that brought back a memory. Following is his letter:

On July 27th I ginned a bale of cotton at Frank Percifull's gin in Robert Lee. This was in 1927. The cotton was gathered on Bryan Yarborough's farm between 6 and 10 o'clock by about 50 neighbors and friends.

They were all well fed at noon and everyone had a big time. I got my ginning free, also a nice premium — seemed like a fortune. It was picked (not pulled) by hand. Mechanical pickers were not in existence at that time.

Friends and neighbors were very thoughtful then. Frank Percifull was one of the best men that ever

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lived in Coke County. He has a couple of boys now that are following in their dad's footsteps. "Nuf said."

To all of those who are ill or become ill and would like to hear from your friends while you are confined to hospital or home, will you please call or drop us a line or get one of your friends or relatives to do so? — Observer Editor

Following the funeral here of Jerome Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell with their children accompanied Mrs. Sheppard back to Spearman, and her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Childress, with Mrs. Leslie Copeland spent the weekend at Spearman with her, Mrs. Childress, Eddie and Carolyn Braswell returning home Sunday, Melvin and Bonita spending several days.

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Lettuce 1b. 12c

TUNA, Van Camp Red Label - - 4 for \$1.00

PICKLES, Kimbell's - - - Qt. 25c

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ALL MEAT BOLOGNA, Hormel - - Lb. 43c

LONGHORN CHEESE - - - Lb. 49c

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