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HOST POSTMASTER —Host postmaster for the marker dedication June 4 was Mrs. Ulmer S. Bird, who is standing here with J. Allen Deupree,

assistant regional director of Dallas. Dupree represented the U. S. Post Office Department at the ceremonies.

EDITORIAL

We are not yet ready to give up to the bigness and stereotyped living that is pressing down on all facets of American life. It's true that growth is important to everything, but so many of our cities, institutions and businesses have become so large that it's difficult to maintain one's individuality through any connection with them.

Past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce John Ben Sheppard put it succinctly recently when he wrote: "Small towns are our last citadels of graciousness, neighborly concern and true hospitality."

Such a fine description of our small West Texas cities certainly makes one stop and think about the many blessings that go with living in them. Picking up and reading any daily paper about the "long hot summer" in our cities makes us happy that we live in Coke County.

The problem of most small towns in our area is not one of becoming a slum-ridden megopolis, but rather one of degenerating into nothing because of the migration from the rural areas to the big cities.

We can grow a long way; we can make many improvements, and effect many innovations without disturbing the rural charm that makes the small town a pleasant place to live. Such changes would only serve to enhance the charm and graciousness of small town life.

New policies and programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced this week have as their purpose to "end the migration of rural people to large cities by helping small communities revitalize themselves."

This special concern of the federal government with communities like ours can be used to advantage, along with a lot of do-it-yourself activity to give new life and attractiveness to our area.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillie Gaines and grandson Jesse Eads accompanied Mrs. Monroe Gaines and children to Hamilton, Texas, where they were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peyton of Ingleside, Texas, Mr. James Radden of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Lucy Rodden of Valeria, Texas, spent last week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen.

W. E. Burns Honored For Conservation Work

W. E. Burns, longtime rancher, and soil conservation district supervisor for Coke County SWCD, was honored Tuesday of last week when he was presented with a plaque by his co-worker, for "long and faithful service in conservation activities."

Burns was appointed as the Board of Supervisor at time of organization in 1948, and served until 1966. He retired from ranching last year and is now living in Robert Lee.

RAIN TOTALS 3 IN. AT SILVER

Farmers and ranchmen are jubilant this week over the rains which fell over the weekend and Monday. Heaviest rainfall in the county was recorded north of Robert Lee in the Sanco and Silver area. Silver reported a total of 3.2 inches, while Sanco residents were doused with 1.5 inches. Robert Lee got 1.1 in both rains.

Agricultural operators in the other directions from Robert Lee were happy with the rain but said they could use some more.

To the east, Cumbie Ivey received .5 inch, and measurements west of town averaged about the same amount. J. O. Rudd said he only had .3 at his ranch south of town.

Mrs. Dennis Blair and three children and Frank Blair of Animas, N. M. visited over the weekend during the last week in May with Mrs. Jim Blair and other relatives here.

Lake Bed To Be Explored Before Dam Completion

Extensive archeological exploration in the basin of an imminent lake near Robert Lee is due next summer.

Based on an archeological survey of the area when the dam is closed across the Colorado River two miles west of Robert Lee, 14 sites have been recommended for excavation — about half for extensive excavation. Another 14 sites have been marked for testing.

In a report written by Harry J. Shafter for the Texas Archeological Salvate Project Survey, the findings of 123 sites were summarized. These include arrow points of at least seven dis-

inct types, a dozen or more types of darts, including some thought to be by early man, eight types of stone knives, pottery fragments, remains of hearths, hammerstones, millstone and milling slab, drills, gouges, cores, choppers, scrapers and other artifacts.

Although this is in a sort of no man's land, archeologically speaking, the report noted that the basin was "rich in Archaic and Neo-American materials." There are relics of Paleo-Indians, as well as evidences of the Comanche and Apache Indians.

In all, a survey party studied 123 sites, then recommended further work because the territory is between the central Texas and Plains cultures and because there were many archeological finds.

The work is due to be completed next summer by the time the dam closure starts some time in August.



Rev. Bill Henry

New Pharmacist At Farris Drug

Britton A. Moore is the new pharmacist at Farris City Drug in Robert Lee, it was announced this week by the owner, Buster Farris.

Farris said he is pleased to have Moore as part of his organization. "He is a very exacting druggist and will do a good job for our customers in filling any doctor's prescription," Farris said. Moore has been in the drug business for the past 46 years.

Coming here from Reagan where he operated a store for many years, Moore is renting a room from Mrs. Ruby Farris. His wife and teenage son have not moved here yet.

Moore said he likes Robert Lee and its people, and hopes to "fit right in to community life here."

Revival Underway At Pecan Church

Revival services are underway this week at Pecan Missionary Baptist Church, west of Robert Lee. The Rev. Bill Henry of San Angelo is serving as evangelist and doing the preaching for the services.

The services are scheduled to continue through Sunday. Times for services are: weekly morning at 10:30 a.m., weekly evening, 8 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.

A spokesman for the church said that everyone in this entire area is cordially invited to attend the remaining services.

The Rev. James M. Rogers of San Angelo is pastor of the church.

Mrs. Edna Havins drove a group of band students to Commerce this weekend where they are enrolled at East Texas State for a week in band camp. The students are Martha Kinsey, Jan Havins, Linda Parker, and Larry Sockwell.

Longview Rites For Mrs. Tierce

Funeral services for Mrs. C. A. Tierce, 90, mother of R. C. Tierce of Robert Lee, were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Radar Funeral Home Chapel in Longview. Burial was in Grace Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Tierce died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in a Gladwater nursing home.

She was born Aug. 2, 1876 in Williamson County.

Other survivors include three daughters, and four other sons; a sister; 13 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

New Enco Service Station To Have Grand Opening Saturday

Robert Lee's newest business is Anderson Automotive Service & Enco Station which opened Monday on the corner of 4th Street and the San Angelo Highway. The business is owned and will be operated by R. S. Anderson of Silver and his grandson, Richard Livensparger.

Anderson has operated a service station at Silver for the past 18 years, and is thoroughly experienced in all lines of automotive service requirements.

The new business will have its grand opening Friday and Saturday, and the owners have issued

an invitation to everyone in this area to come by and see them. They are offering two big prizes of 30 gallons of gasoline and 20 gallons of gasoline to two lucky visitors. A drawing will be held Saturday night at closing time to determine the winners.

The new station handles Enco petroleum products, and in addition handles all brands of oil, a complete line of accessories, and features a flat fixing service.

In addition to the front end part of the station, there is a large section in the rear which

will be used for car and truck repair. Also, a parts department and wash and grease facilities will be ready in a short time.

Livensparger said it is their intention to supply people of this area with complete automotive service — including fuel and lubricating oils, washing and greasing, general overhaul and repair service, and a complete line of parts and accessories.

Livensparger was reared in Ohio, but came to Texas three years ago. He is married to the former Pamela Eubanks of San Angelo. They, too, live at Silver.

Coke Methodists Named To Jobs

Two Coke County citizens received appointments to high positions in the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church at the recent annual conference in San Antonio.

Miss Vernay Vaughan, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee, was put on the roster of incoming officers of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The group will organize at a later date when the positions will be decided.

Elton Mims of Water Valley was named delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference. Mims, an outstanding Methodist lawman, was a delegate from Southwest Texas Conference to the World Conference in London last summer.

Sanco Services For R. I. Bird

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. for Robert Irving Bird, 61, son of Sanco pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bird. The funeral was held at Sanco Methodist Church with the Rev. Ernest R. DeWitt of San Angelo officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver. Burial was in Sanco Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Bird died in an Austin hospital at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, after a long illness.

He was born July 15, 1905, at Sanco, and attended school at Sanco, Wilmeth, Ballinger and Robert Lee. He joined the Sanco Methodist Church many years ago.

Survivors include two brothers, Ulmer S. Bird of Sanco and Ira M. Bird of Mission; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Killam of Donna and Mrs. Maude Killam of McAllen.

Pallbearers were O. D. Adkins, Jimmy Killam, Henry Carwile, Howard McCullough, Bob Gulley and John Adkins.

Mrs. G. R. Smith and daughter, Angela of Carlsbad, N. M., visited several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and her sisters, Mrs. E. J. Brice and Mrs. Aaron Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley of San Angelo visited relatives in Robert Lee Monday.



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Rudd and Arrott Coke Wagon Bosses

J. O. Rudd and Clarence Arrott are Wagon Bosses for Coke County for the 8th annual West Texas Boys Ranch Round-up. Roddy Peoples is again the general chairman of the round-up.

Ranchers and others in the 61 county area of West Texas donate livestock and cash to support the Boys Ranch.

Most livestock donated will be sold at auctions throughout West

Texas during the week of June 19.

The Wagon Bosses said several head of livestock are promised for those sales but that more are needed if the Round-Up is to be a success. The Wagon Bosses will process all donations.

Anyone with donations should contact Arrott or Rudd.

Since the merger of Texas Boys Ranch of Odessa and West Texas Boys Ranch there are 81 boys in residence at the 963 acre facility near San Angelo.

Guest in the A. J. Bilbo home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield, Ricky, Randy and Lynda of Afton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren, Tom and John of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans, Sandy, Steve and Brent of Rochelle, and Mrs. Peggy Havins and Billy of Abilene.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

New Carpet Backing

What's new in carpet backing? One of the fastest growing backing fibers for today's carpets is polypropylene.

Many carpet manufacturers are praising the advantages of the new fabric, adding that it may be the future replacement of the now popular jute backing.

A few of the advantages of polypropylene includes its resiliency, high stain resistance, lightness of weight; it is non-water absorbent and has no dust. The end product is a more disciplined carpet. The special construction of this backing provides tufters with production efficiencies such as better dimensional stability and firmer tuft anchorage during tufting.

The backing is woven on a modified loom of primarily monofilament ribbon yarns, but some manufacturers use multifilament fillings. A plain weave produces the best results since it makes possible a more porous and breathable fabric. It also improves tuft anchorage for a more precise and uniform carpet pattern.

The non-absorbency of the backing won't interfere with today's brilliant color schemes as the dye can be extruded into the yarn as it is made. Because of its non-absorbency, the backing does not affect the dye bath or stain the finished carpet as some types of backing do.

A secondary fabric backing is not necessary when the polypropylene is used. The latex foam is poured directly onto the primary backing fabric. This means that bowing of carpets caused by drying and backsizing is eliminated.

According to leading tufted carpet manufacturers, the primary polypropylene backings will be appearing more and more on carpets of the future.

New Size Standards for Utensils

Measuring for cooking and baking should be easier in the near future due to the development of new size standards for utensils.

Two years' work by a committee of 18 experts has produced a new American Standard which spells out new sizes for cake, loaf and pie pans; cookie sheets; open roasting and baking pans; and salad and dessert molds. The American Home Economics Association sponsored the project under the auspices of the American Standards Association.

Changes in the preparation of foods in the home, the appearance of new convenience foods, and consumer demands for a wider variety of certain pans for today's popular recipes prompted the study. As a result, fractions used in marking kitchen utensils are simplified, and in some cases, eliminated.

Capacity markings by cups, pints or quarts, each located one-quarter inch from the top of the mold, should answer homemakers' questions of how much food is needed to fill the mold. The margin at the top should make moving the liquid from one surface to another less hazardous.

Some of the recommendations included limiting cake pans from 14 to 12 sizes. Fractions were eliminated in all three square cake pans. Tube and round cake pans are essentially unchanged.

Six loaf pan sizes are recommended in place of three. A small loaf pan size was created to accommodate small fruit cakes and tea loaves, and a large one was added for loaf-form angel food cakes.

A smaller cookie sheet has been standardized for use in "second ovens", now on many new model kitchen ranges. Two larg-

er sheets were also added.

Another addition to the standard was the cheese cake pan with a removable bottom. Sizes for jelly roll pans and muffin or cupcake pans remain the same.

Home Economics Briefs

Test your iron on a scrap or seam when pressing crepe or any spongy fabric. Too much moisture may cause a puckered effect on the fabric, according to clothing specialists.

Home canned vegetables should be brought to a rolling boil for ten minutes when cooked, according to nutrition specialists. This will destroy botulism bacteria which may be present in home-canned foods.

Planned storage can help cut down on the clutter and disorder of children's toys. Large toys, puzzles, books, and records fit well on open shelves. Baskets and cartons are fine for miniature animals, wooden blocks, or mar-

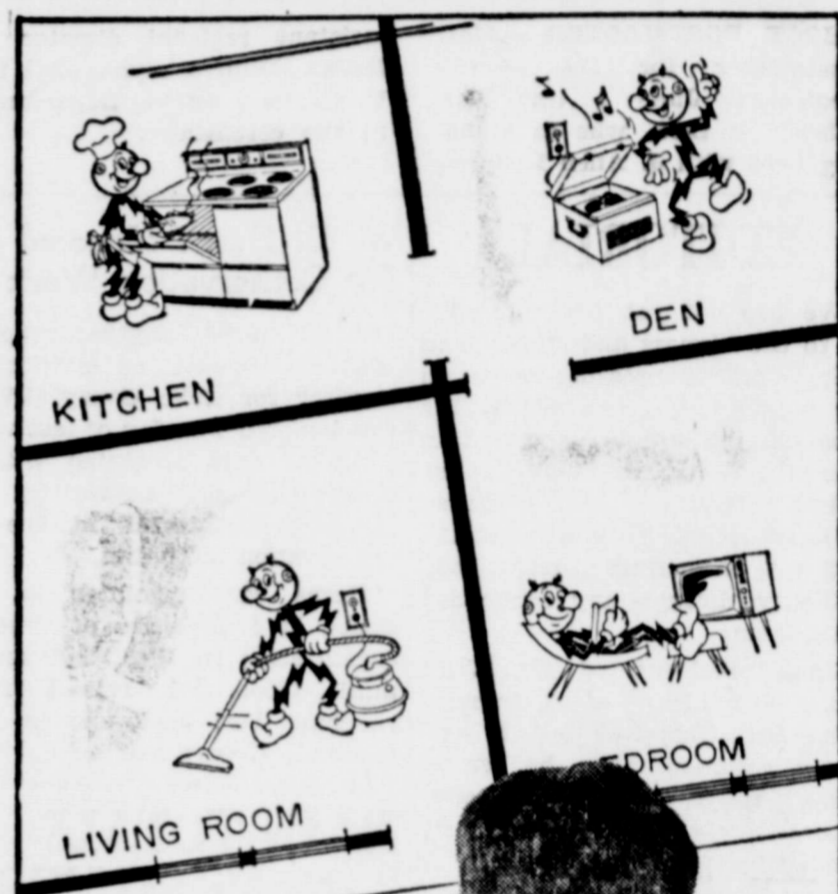
bles. Shoe boxes with a picture pasted on the side illustrating the contents, provide added storage.

Approximately one of every four meals today is eaten outside the home. An estimated 50 million persons eat out every day in commercial restaurants and cafeterias, hospitals, schools, various types of institutions, military installations, factories, retirement hotels, and homes for the aged.

Schedule

Thursday, June 15 — Office.
 Friday, June 16 — 10 a.m., 4-H Clothing Bronte School.
 Monday, June 19 — Office.
 Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20-21 — 4-H clothing workshop.

Vernay Vaughan, Martha Kinsey, Vickie Rowaldt, Peggy Green, Kay Cole, Patte Lynn Ivey, Kathy McCutchen returned home Friday from the Cisco Jr. College where they attended a twirling school all last week.



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PLANS TAKING SHAPE FOR BIG CLEANUP DRIVE IN ROBERT LEE

Considerable discussion was held at Tuesday's BCD meeting regarding the proposed cleanup campaign which the civic group is backing.

G. C. Allen reported that the committee working on the project would be able to give some details on needs within the next week or so, and suggested that a definite date for the cleanup be set.

BCD President Jim Bickley told the members that NYC students now working at the school could be made available to help during the campaign, and Allen suggested that Boy Scouts be contacted to see if they are interested in helping to earn money to take care of camp expenses. A. B. Sheppard showed some pictures he had made of fire hazards which now exist in the city.

Hugh Lewis Jr., chairman of Robert Lee Housing Authority, reported that work has begun on clearing the site for the city's new low rent housing project. Workers are busy clearing brush and staking location for each unit. He also said the authority has received word that February 1968 has been set as completion date for the project.

Lewis also reported that all the new post office boxes which were recently installed have been rented, and he has a new list of patrons who are waiting for boxes. The question of house to house delivery was mentioned and Lewis said the Robert Lee post office would have to advance to first class and the city would have to have 3500 to 4000 permanent residents before this service could be installed.

Bill Allen, who is a member of a committee working on getting signs set up in the city, said his group has word that the Texas Highway Department will furnish four signs naming the swimming pool, golf course and park. They would be set up in various spots in the city.

Kent Elliott of San Angelo, who was a guest at the meeting, said he had been talking with the owner of three carwashes in San Angelo, who is losing two

of his locations because of a new highway. Elliott said the man told him he was considering moving one of the washes to Robert Lee.

Bickley said the long awaited decision of the Court of Civil Appeals on the Robert Lee-Silver school consolidation question still has not been received. He said he is waiting on "bad news, good news or no news."

A good sized crowd of 17 members and two guests were present. Guests were Elliott, who operates a roofing business in San Angelo and Bobby Palmos, who is the new pastor for First Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Osborne of Crane and Mrs. Bert Duncan spent the first week in June visiting with relatives at Amarillo, Memphis and Ranger.

Terri Kinsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey is spending the summer at Gatesville visiting her aunt Mrs. Nerine Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. John Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Bradford of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Duncan and children of San Angelo were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bert Duncan, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Grace Howell at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mik Davis spent the weekend with their daughter Mrs. Jack Raymond and her family at Waco.

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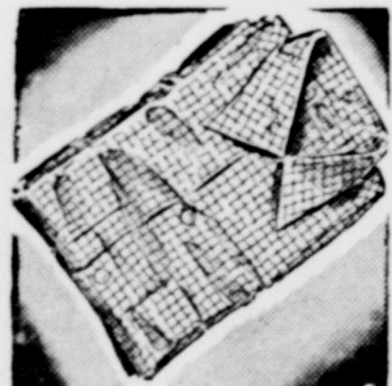
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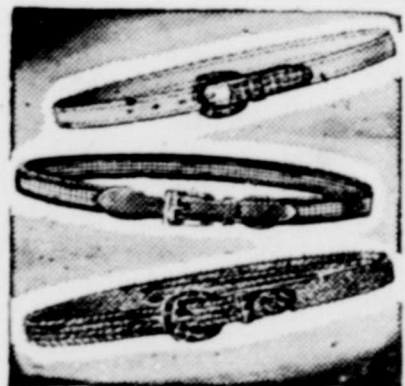
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PONY, TEENAGE LEAGUES START SEASON WITH STRING OF WINS

Robert Lee's Pony League and Teenage baseball teams have gone into action in the last 10 days and completed three games each up to June 13. Games were played with Ira on June 6, with Loraine on June 9, and with Westbrook June 13.

Pony League

The Pony League swamped both their opponents and the tally looked like a football score when they completed their demolition of their foes. In the Ira game on June 6, the locals came out on top of an 18-2 score. The battery was made up of Mike Mumford on the mound and James Hood behind the plate. Red Day and Jim Ballard coach the team.

The contest played here on June 9 was even more lopsided as the Robert Lee lads scored 20 runs to Loraine's one. Joe Basquez was pitcher and Hood and Mumford did the catching.

The Ponies swamped their hosts Tuesday night when they defeated Westbrook 13-0. Mumford was on the mound and Hood was behind the plate.

Other members of the squad are Ernest Herford, Mike Conley, Jim Ballard, Danny Perci-full, Randy Flanagan, Pat Lewis, Riley Waldrop, Salvador Longoria, Mark Matlock, Dickie Bryan, Richard Guerrant, Doyle McCabe and Edwin Lindsey.

Teenage League

The Teenagers were not sailing quite so high as were the Ponies. They have won one and lost one. They took their game at Ira with a 4-0 score. Eddie Meredith was pitcher, while Dale Freeman and Lynn Beal worked behind the plate. Loraine won over the locals, 10-6 on June 9 in a game played here. Ronnie Devoll and Meredith were on the mound and Beal was catcher.

The Teenage battery was made up of Freeman and Whitaker in the pitcher's box and Beal ser-

ving as catcher when the club downed Westbrook 12-1.

Pistol Hood and Lynn White are coaches for the Teenagers.

Other squad members are Donnie Devoll, Gary Sam Williams, Gary Parker, Quinn Conley, Joe David Key, Tooter Fields, Randy Hall, Larry Sockwell, Ricky Whitaker, Bob Thomson and Bobby White.

Scheduled to come here Friday night are two teams from Hermitage.

WEEKEND REUNION OF KEY FAMILY

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alf Key, formerly of the Edith community, met in Robert Lee Saturday and Sunday for a family get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays. All four children were present with their wives or husbands and included. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key of Albuquerque, N. M., and the Peays.

Others attending were: Pete Key, Bobby and Joline of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays, Jr., Bee House, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin, Benny, Rosanna and Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., Sharon, Audrey, Bethy and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Freddie and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. David Key, Joe and Dee Anna, Mike Stevens, Peppy Tim Boykin, Jo Ann Jordan, Darrell Pitcock and Bill Highsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and their two grandchildren visited at Brownwood last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth.

Mrs. E. O. Higgins is in San Angelo this week caring for the grandchildren while her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Higgins is in the hospital for surgery.

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Jacoby Announces USDA Assistance In Promotion Of Nation's Rural Areas

W. E. Jacoby Chairman of the Coke County Technical Action Panel said today the Department of Agriculture had instructed its rural development specialists to "end the migration of rural people to large cities by helping small communities revitalize themselves."

Jacoby said instructions had been sent by Assistant Secretary John A. Baker to all the field staffs of USDA agencies urging them to expand efforts to:

... Provide assistance to multi-county planning and development groups.

... Extend services and benefits to all Federal agencies into rural areas.

... Help rural communities make economic development plans and secure services needed to carry out the plans.

The Assistant Secretary's action emphasized the importance of the Technical Action Panels that the Secretary of Agriculture has ordered established in each State and the approximately 3,000 rural counties to work with local community development organizations.

"Basically, what the department is doing," Baker explains, is realigning and fortifying its field offices to insure that rural communities do not miss out on help available from any source in their development programs.

"We have established a "one-stop" service concept in every rural county to enable local leaders to (1) get help they need in finding out what is impeding the development of their local economy, (2) obtain assistance in preparing economic development plans, and (3) tap all government and private services that can be used to turn dreams into reality."

Membership of the technical action panels at the state level consists of the heads of all Department of Agriculture agencies that have State offices. The heads of all other government agencies that provide support in

the development of rural areas are invited to become members. The panels are assisted by the directors of the Extension Service, who in some States also serve as a panel member.

The State Director of the Farmers Home Administration serves as chairman, the Soil Conservation Service State Conservationist is co-chairman, and the State Executive Director of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service is alternate chairman.

To give staff support to the panels a Farmers Home Administration rural development specialist has been assigned as executive director in 40 states.

Coke Citizens Receive \$376,740 Social Security

\$376,740.00 in social security benefits was paid to residents of Coke County last year, up 14.5 percent from the year before.

At the end of 1966, 516 men, women, and children were receiving benefits at a monthly rate of \$31,395.00, Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager in San Angelo, reported today. "436 were older people," he said, "receiving benefits as retired workers, the wives and husbands of retired workers and as the surviving widows or aged dependent parents of workers who have died."

But social security is not just for older people, Moellering pointed out. 40 young widows and children in Coke County were receiving monthly benefits amounting to \$2,582.00 at the end of December. 40 disabled workers and dependents were receiving benefits at a monthly rate of \$26,760.00. Practically every young family in Coke County has survivors protection under social security that can be worth \$75,000 or more, and equally valuable disability insurance protection.

"The average worker," he said, "can expect to collect more than the value of his social security tax contributions just in the benefits payable to him and his wife in retirement." If he does not live to retirement, his family stands to collect far more than the contributions he has paid; and the same will be true if he should become totally disabled for work before 65.

Monthly payments to the family of a worker who dies, leaving 2 or more children can range from \$66 to \$368 a month, depending on the worker's average earnings under social security.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawndale Briely and Edwin Farr of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland for a couple days last week.

Mrs. Davd Dixon and children of Austin were guest of her mother Mrs. J. C. Harwell last week and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Billings of Sanderson were weekend visitors and all attended the Harwell reunion at Bronte Sunday.

A. J. Bilbo left Sunday for Long Beach, Calif., to visit his twin brother. A. B. Bilbo, who is ill. He was accompanied by his two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Tallant of San Saba and Mrs. Robert McGuire of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland were weekend guests of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley has been a patient in the Bronte hospital this past week. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross are spending a few days this week at Ardmore, Okla. visiting his sister Mrs. E. E. Ayers. Mrs. D. P. Key who accompanied the Ross is visiting her brother Kenneth Shropshire.



RIDERS HELP —Coke County riders and cowboys helped June 4 at Sanco by riding from the tabernacle, site of the program, to the marker with the marker dedication.

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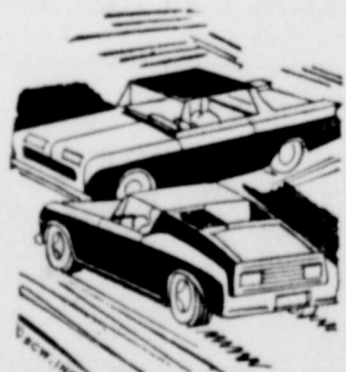
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Hospital News

May 30 — Mrs. C. E. Light, Mrs. J. N. Wise admitted. Pat Lewis dismissed.

May 31 — Mrs. John Harper, Vernay Vaughan, Dee J. Walker, Sr. admitted. Mrs. C. E. Light, Mrs. Otis Watson dismissed.

June 1 — Ellis Eubanks, Mrs. Lexie Lewis, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth admitted. Vernay Vaughan dismissed. Mrs. Jodie Williams expired.

June 2 — Troy Millican admitted. Mrs. John Harper and baby, Mrs. Lexie Lewis dismissed.

June 3 — Mrs. M. A. Cox, Ellis Eubanks, Mrs. Dan Middleton dismissed.

June 4 — Mrs. C. E. Bell, Jack Cowley admitted.

June 5 — Mrs. Ed Roberts admitted. Troy Millican, Mrs. J. N. Wise dismissed.

June 6 — Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Mrs. James Wilson admitted. Mrs. Pearl Mayo, Mrs. W. V. Skipworth dismissed.

June 8 — Carl Hurley, R. L. Page admitted.

June 9 — Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Mrs. James Wilson and baby dismissed.

June 10 — Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Mrs. Henry Childress, Bessie Hallmark, Mrs. Pearl Mayo admitted.

June 11 — Mrs. M. A. Cox admitted. Mrs. Ora Briscoe dismissed.

June 12 — Lee Leatherman, Lamont Scott, admitted. Jack Cowley, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

There were 13 patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home Tuesday.



Miss Suzanne Burns

Suzanne Burns To Wed Drexiel Skipworth June 23

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Suzanne, to Drexiel Skipworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth of Robert Lee.

The couple has set June 23 as their wedding date. The ceremony will be read in the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

Miss Burns, who was a senior and graduated from Robert Lee High School in May, has a long list of honors to her credit. She is also the daughter of Mrs. Roy Davis of Linden.

Skipworth was also a senior this past school term and graduated from Robert Lee High School. He is employed by his uncle, Jodie Williams, in the service station business in San Angelo, where the couple plans to make their home.

Sherry Ruth Cole Married To Morgan Edgar Nail

Sherry Ruth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole, became the bride of Morgan Edgar Nail Saturday, June 3. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Bill Beaty, Baptist pastor, at the parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole of Robert Lee and the bride groom is the son of Mrs. Anna Nail of Odessa.

Wedding attendants were Rinda Beth Wojtek, Kay Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Nail is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and her husband graduated from Ector High School in Odessa. He also served six years as medical assistant in the U. S. Navy.

The couple live at 1200 N. Childress St., in Robert Lee.

He is employed by Ferry Construction Co.

ROBERTSONS LEAVE AFRICA

Jim Robertson received a telegram last week from his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Otis Carroll Robertson. She said that she and the children had to leave her husband in Libya, Africa, and go to Spain for safety because of the war situation in the Middle East.

Robertson has been in the Air Force 15 years and has been stationed in Africa for one year.

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Miss McGinley Weds Donald Robertson June 3

Miss Edith Ruth McGinley and Donald Sebah Robertson were married June 3 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley and Mrs. Bonetia Robertson and the late Mr. Robertson.

Mrs. Leslie Copeland was organist for the ceremony.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of ivory satin, fashioned with seed pearl and lace appliques on the neckline and train. Miss Carol McGinley of San Angelo was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Elaine Robertson.

Wayland Drennan of San Angelo served as best man. Jerry Blair of Houston was groomsman. Ushers were C. R. (Butch) Service and Allen Clendennen of Silver.

The reception was in the church parish hall.

Mrs. Robertson is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. Her husband, also a graduate of RLHS, attended Angelo State College. He is employed in Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walle of Hildton, Okla. visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of their daughter and her family the George Lomas'.

Mrs. Hattie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boyd of Modesa, Calif., were guest last week in the home of Mrs. Caroline Markham.

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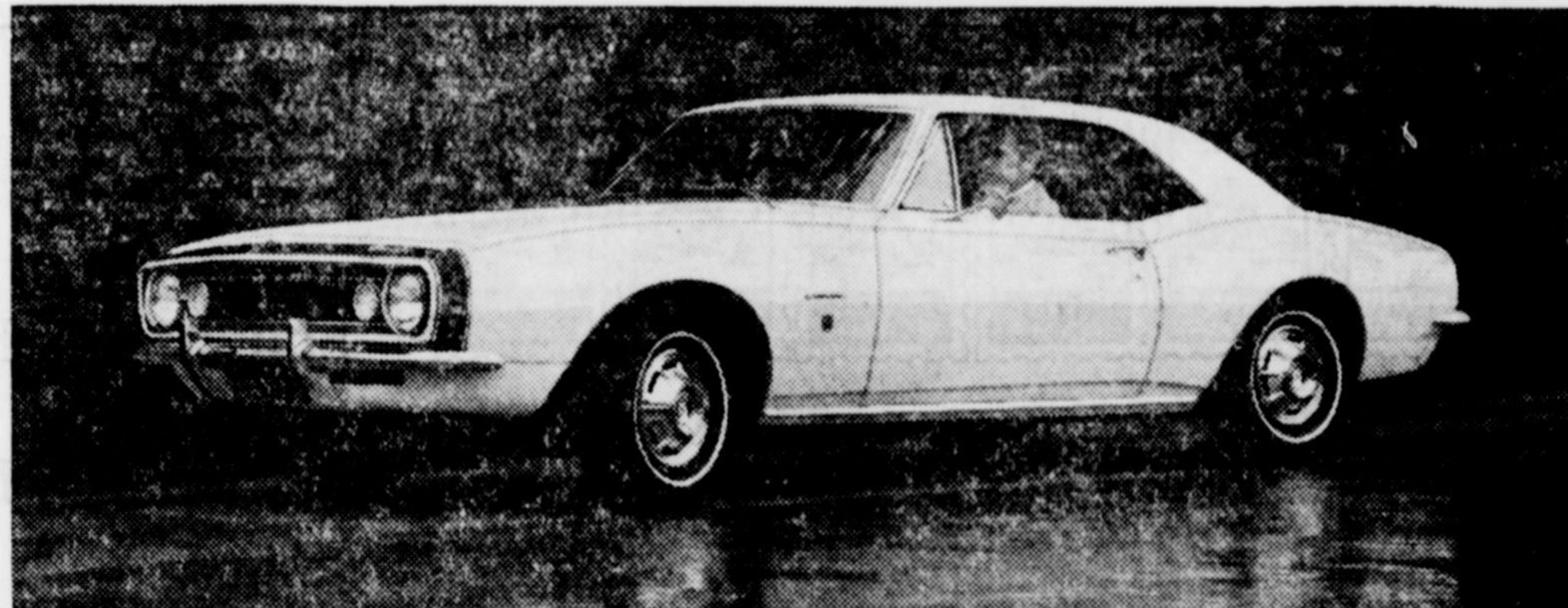
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COOL OFF TIME — Part of the crowd which went on the historical tour Saturday, June 3 to points in the Sanco area, cools off under the trees in the private park of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Bird. Refreshments were served, courtesy of several Robert Lee merchants.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — A task force of federal officials, here for a conference on federal-state relations, got an earful from disgruntled state agency officials who complained of poor communication between Austin and Washington.

Gov. John Connally opened the conference by telling the D. C. men that the federal grant system is characterized "by misunderstanding, disharmony and, in some instances, utter confusion."

Other state officials got down to specifics when the conference broke up into small groups to discuss intergovernmental coordination, health and welfare, education, water development, out-

door recreation, economic opportunity and manpower development.

They said they want to be consulted in advance about proposed programs; they want federal agencies to work through state agencies on local programs; they want block grants which would give state agencies greater latitude in tailoring federal programs to fit local needs; and they want specific, unconflicting instructions from Washington as to what is expected of them.

Since the federal officials had been through similar sessions in 39 other states, they took the criticism without flinching.

ENOUGH OIL? — Texas Rail-

road Commission is keeping an eye peeled on the Middle East crisis in case it becomes necessary for Texas to help make up for crude oil shortages growing out of the hostilities between the Israelis and the Arab nations.

Commission Chairman Jim C. Langdon said Texas has enough reserves to meet any emergency; but while increasing oil allowances is easy, overcoming logistical problems would require ingenuity.

INSTITUTE OF TEXAN CULTURES — Newest state office to open in Austin is the Institute of Texan Cultures. Its task is to assemble educational exhibit material for the ITC building at the HemisFair in San Antonio.

After HemisFair '68 closes its six months' run, the educational program by the State of Texas will be continued there as a permanent feature.

Institute is under the direction of H. Henderson Shuffler, former West Texas newspaperman who has been heading the UT Texana programs for the past five years. Exhibits will portray the colorful history of Texas in terms of the people who made that history.

COURTS SPEAK — Supreme Court will hear arguments July 19 on whether parents can collect damages for premature birth and subsequent death of a child due to injury of the mother in an accident.

In other questions the high court:

*Upheld a trial court decision awarding damages to a woman who lost her hair from application of a lanolin bath on bleached hair (extending doctrine of strict liability to cases other than foodstuff).

*Found parents of injured child who poured kerosene on smoldering stick are not barred from suit against an oil company which allegedly adulterated fuel with gasoline.

Palmer Family Reunion Last Weekend

The Palmer family reunion was held last Sunday in the community hall in the Robert Lee County Park. Three sisters and two brothers attended with three brothers not being able to attend.

Present for the big gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas, Robert Earl and Kevin, Kendall and Martha Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Walker and Todd, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Bonnie Walker and Lorie, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mathers, and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, all of Robert Lee.

Also Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kennedy and Jan, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allen and Debbie, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tsubak-hara, Alamogordo, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen and Pam, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Faubion, Fort Worth.

And Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex, Odessa; Mrs. Doyle Caulder, Debbie, Buddy and Eddie, Nederland; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacy, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Nell Parrish, Orient; Melissa Ann

Lloyd, Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen, Midland; R. D. Allen, Vancourt; Charlie Allen, Winslow, Ariz.; and Chaplain (Col.) Lewis Cooper, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimbell visited at Odessa Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman.

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