

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Dogie Teams Take Bronte Championships

Robert Lee's Junior High basketball teams were first place winners of the Bronte Junior High Tournament last weekend by winning all the games they played.

RL girls downed Merton by a big 42-14 score Saturday night in the championship playoffs and the RL boys defeated Roscoe 37-33 to take championship.

Lisa Devoll was high scorer with 23, Jana Hood 6, Renea Flanagan 4, Kellye Percifull 4, Carolyn

Simpson 3, Robbie Gartman 2.

For the boys, Kerry Gartman hit for 17 points, Brett Clark 10, Vic Conner 4, Randy Collins 3, Rickey Ross 2, Mark Riley 1.

In the first games for Robert Lee, both teams took on the Veribest teams with the local girls winning 45-27 and the RL lads slipping by Veribest 19-18.

Devoll was high for the girls with 30, Hood 6, Flanagan 4, Simpson 2, Percifull 2, Gartman 1.

For the boys Clark hit for 9, Ross 5, Conner 2, Collins 2, Gartman 1.

Robert Lee bested Wingate 39-28 in the girls' second round of action with Devoll scoring 37 points and Hood 2.

The Robert Lee boys put Wingate down 34-28 with Ross hitting for 11, Gartman 10, Clark 8, Conner 5.

Robert Lee had two wins and one loss Monday night when playing at Miles.

For the girls it was Robert Lee 41 and Miles 23. Scoring were Devoll with 28, Flanagan 6, Percifull 5, Hood 2.

Robert Lee "A" Jr. High boys 42 and Miles 25. Gartman had 17, Clark 8, Collins 7, Conner 4, Ross 4, Monroe Killam 2.

Robert Lee "B" Jr. High boys 11, Miles "B" 16. Paul Bosworth scored 6, Lynn Gulley 3, Joel Percifull 2.

## SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SETS JAN. 21 MEETING

The Coke County Senior Citizens Advisory Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

Mr. Fields Jackson, contracts officer for the Texas State Department of Public Welfare office in San Angelo, will attend the meeting to discuss the regulations under which the DPW will write a matching-fund contract for meals on wheels. New regulations went into effect Sept. 1, 1975.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Pauline Burns of Carlsbad, Mrs. Elsie Peays of Robert Lee and Mrs. Aileen Steffey and Mrs. Louise Wilks both of San Angelo; three sons, Robert Jordan of Klamath, Calif., Barney Jordan of Reno Nevada and Royal Jordan of Ahvaz, Iran; 30 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren and 2 great great-grandchildren.

## Coahoma, Wall Capture B Team Tournament Titles

The Coahoma girls and the Wall boys were first place winners of the Robert Lee "B" tournament held last weekend. Coahoma edged out the Robert Lee girls with a 45-37 score to take championship honors giving Robert Lee second place. Bronte girls were in third place while Forsan got consolation.

For the boys bracket, it was Wall for first place, Water Valley second, Forsan third and Winters took consolation.

For Robert Lee's first round of

action Thursday night, both teams played Highland with RL girls winning 55-24 and RL boys barely edged out 39-36 by the Highland

## Services For James Robertson Held

James Leo (Jim) Robertson, 76, of Robert Lee, died at 4:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at West Coke County Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiated assisted by Rev. James Sanders, pastor of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church. Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

"Mr. Jim", as he was known by most who knew him was born Jan. 16, 1899 in Jack County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tuck (Nora Jones) Robertson. He came to Coke County in 1915 and had lived here since that time. He was a retired rancher and a member of the Pentecostal Church. He had resided at West Coke County Nursing Home since Feb. 21, 1973.

His survivors are: a son, Berhl Robertson of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Clark and Mrs. Wilma Siler of Lubbock; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Undis Robertson of Fairfield, Calif.; two brothers, Boyd Robertson and Guy Robertson both of Arizona; five sisters, Mrs. Betty Clifton of New Mexico, Mrs. Maude Long of San Angelo, and Mrs. Hazel Parks, Mrs. Willie Greer and Mrs. Bertie Mae Brown all of Arizona; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Otis Carroll Robertson, Feb. 16, 1974.

Pallbearers were Doug Robertson, Bill Blair and S. B. Plumlee of Robert Lee, Dwayne Walker and Carl Blair of Bronte and Charles Stevens of San Angelo.

## Last Rites For Arnold Richards Held At Blackwell

Arnold N. Richards, 70, of Mansfield, died last Thursday at his home in Mansfield.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene and graveside rites were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Blackwell Cemetery.

Mr. Richards was born in Nolan County Oct. 2, 1905. He attended Blackwell High School, Hardin-Simmons Academy, North Texas State University, and Sul Ross University. He was married to Velma Gertrude Akin Sept. 12, 1933 in Lovington, N.M. He was employed by banks in Littlefield and Bronte before he began his 20-year teaching career in public schools. Among the places he taught was Blackwell where he served as principal and superintendent.

He was a member of the McMurray College faculty from 1946 until 1971 when he and his wife moved to Mansfield. He was an active Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jack, of Burleson; a daughter, Lanelle Black of Houston; two brothers, Clyde of Blackwell and Harold W. of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. John A. English of Blackwell and four grandchildren.

He was an uncle of Jerry English of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Eddie Black, Jeff Richards, Joe Oden, Chick Schmidley, Jerry English, Glenn Brown, Jerry Wren and Leslie Woullard.

## Last Rites For Mrs. Powers Held

Graveside rites for Mrs. William D. (Eather Reed) Powers 86, of Paducah, were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Terry Cemetery in the Edith Community. The Rev. M. E. Patterson, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Bronte, officiated. Norris Funeral Home of Paducah was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Powers died Jan. 9 at 12:45 p.m. in Richard Memorial Hospital at Paducah.

Others services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Missionary Baptist Church in Paducah with Rev. J. M. Stringer and Rev. Dan Colium officiating.

She was born March 16, 1889 in Callahan County. She resided in Coke County before moving to Paducah.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Mable Holcomb of Paducah, Mrs. Jewell Fields of Archer City and Mrs. Vera Locke of Pottersville, Calif.; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Her husband, W. D. Powers, died July 31, 1969.

## Jordan Services Set For Friday

Funeral services for John Carroll Jordan, 88, of San Angelo, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Epperson pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Jordan died at 4:50 p.m. Monday in St. John's Hospital at San Angelo.

He was born July 26, 1886 in Basque County. His parents were Augusta and Clara (Boone) Jordan. He was married to Fannie Flo Ella Royal Dec. 25, 1903 at Meridian. They came to Coke County in 1922 and moved to San Angelo in 1941 where he had lived since. Mrs. Jordan died Jan. 1972. He was a retired school teacher and farmer.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Pauline Burns of Carlsbad, Mrs. Elsie Peays of Robert Lee and Mrs. Aileen Steffey and Mrs. Louise Wilks both of San Angelo; three sons, Robert Jordan of Klamath, Calif., Barney Jordan of Reno Nevada and Royal Jordan of Ahvaz, Iran; 30 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren and 2 great great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

## Stock Show Winners Given

On hand to present trophies and ribbons throughout the day of the Coke County Livestock Show held Jan. 7 in Robert Lee were Mary Elaine Lackey, Robert Lee PFA Sweetheart, and Shelley Cumbie, Bronte FFA Sweetheart.

Miss Lackey, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee. Miss Cumbie, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie of Bronte.

Following are the first six places in each class, a continuation of the County Stock Show story run in last week's paper.

Breeding Gilts: 1. Kerry Gartman; 2. Cindy Walker; 3. Cindy Walker; 4. Kerry Gartman; 5. Vickie Gartman; 6. Vickie Gartman.

Crossbred Lt. Wt.: 1. Ronnie Gardner; 2. Dale Patterson; 3. Cindy Walker; 4. Tim Rowoldt; 5. Jerry Brunson; 6. Debbie Askins.

Crossbred Heavy Wt.: 1. Dale Patterson; 2. Kerry Gartman; 3. Vickie Gartman; 4. Dale Patterson; 5. Debbie Askins; 6. Kevin Gibbs.

Lt. Wt. Duroc: 1. Cindy Walker;

2. Vicki Gartman; 3. Robert Taylor; 4. Cindy Walker; 5. Kerry Gartman; 6. Suzanne Brunson.

Heavy Duroc: 1. Ronnie Wagner; 2. Cindy Walker; 3. Ricky Ross; 4. Vickie Gartman; 5. Terry Ross; 6. Ronnie Wagner.

Hampshire: 1. Kerry Gartman; 2. Kerry Gartman; 3. Vickie Gartman; 4. Cindy Walker; 5. Cindy Walker; 6. Vickie Gartman.

Other Purebreds: 1. Terry Joe Millican.

### SHEEP SHOW

Lt. Wt. Fine Wool: 1. Dianna Tinkler; 2. Terry Millican; 3. Mark Ball; 4. Joe Bob Ragsdale; 5. Mark Ball; 6. David Jackson.

Med. Wt. Finewool: 1. Clark Tinkler; 2. Clark Tinkler; 3. Bud Johnson; 4. Mark Ball; 5. Robert Ball; 6. Lance Ball.

Finewool Heavy Wt.: 1. Tom Ensor; 2. Cody McClure; 3. Lance Ball; 4. Dianna Tinkler; 5. Denise McClure; 6. Clark Tinkler.

Lt. Wt. Cross: 1. Joe Bob Ragsdale; 2. Dallas Johnson; 3. Bud Johnson; 4. Wesley Sawyer; 5. Bud Johnson; 6. Danny Abalos.

Med. Wt. Cross: 1. Kathy Ensor; 2. Dianna Tinkler; 3. Clark Tink-

ler; 4. Pat Percifull; 5. Joel Percifull; 6. Jana Ragsdale.

Cross Heavy Wt.: 1. Robert Ball; 2. Tom Ensor; 3. Mark Ball; 4. Clark Tinkler; 5. Cody McClure; 6. Richard Ball.

Med. Wool Lt. Wt.: 1. Kathy Ensor; 2. Ricky Tijerina; 3. Buddy Caulder; 4. Eloy Torres; 5. John Halamecek; 6. James Kyle.

Med. Wool Heavy Wt.: 1. Tom Ensor; 2. Bill Ensor; 3. Kathy Ensor; 4. Cody McClure; 5. Kellye Percifull; 6. Lance Ball.

Southdown: 1. Kathy Ensor; 2. Tom Ensor; 3. Carla Ball; 4. Dianna Tinkler; 5. Robert Ball; 6. Terry Millican.

### CATTLE SHOW

Steers Lt. Wt.: 1. Lynn Gulley; 2. Lynn Gulley; 3. Lisa Devoll; 4. Michael Cervenka.

Steers Med. Wt.: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Cindy Ash; 3. Randy Bessent; 4. Lynn Gulley; 5. Paul Cervenka.

Steers Heavy Wt.: 1. Edwin Wilson; 2. Susan Ash; 3. Russell Ash; 4. Everett Wilson; 5. Jimmy Tidwell.

Breeding Heifers: 1. Ernest Burns; 2. Ernest Burns; 3. Carol Cervenka.

lads. Virgilla Streng was high with 19 points, Linda Cooley 17, Vallery Deen 8, Tammy Hambricht 7, La-Johnna Deen 2, Betty Flowers 2.

Terry Ross hit for 14, Clay Allen 12, Jimmy Munoz 4, David Lackey 4, Buddy Wallace 2.

The second game for the RL girls was with Water Valley and Robert Lee took an easy 51-18 victory. L. Cooley was high with 13, Streng 11, Karen Rasco 9, Lupe Costillo 8, B. Flowers 4, Cindy Walker 2, L. Deen 2, LaNell Flowers 2.

The RL boys next competition was Sterling City and RL was winner with a 38-23 score. Ross made 18 points, Lackey 8, Allen 8, Munoz 2, Rickey Tijerina 2.

In the championship game with Coahoma, L. Cooley hit for 16, Rasco 11, Hambricht 6, Streng 4.

Robert Lee boys were defeated by Winters 50-33 in the game played for consolation. Ross was high with 15, Allen 10, Lackey 3, Tijerina 2, Wallace 2, Waid Davis 1.

The "B" girls and "B" boys are scheduled for games with Wall Jan. 27 on the Robert Lee Court.

## Charles Brooks Rites Held Jan. 8

Funeral services for Charles Jackson Brooks, 85, of Big Spring, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Hendricks, Big Spring Baptist minister, and C. O. Hitt, retired Veterans Administration Hospital chaplain, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Nalley-Pickle Home of Big Spring.

Mr. Brooks died at 11:07 p.m. Tuesday in a Big Spring nursing home.

He was born Jan. 20, 1890 in Calhoun County, Miss. He was married to Zelma E. Palmer Sept. 20, 1914 in Coke County. She died Jan. 28 1974. The couple had lived in Robert Lee 13 years prior to moving to Big Spring in 1972. They moved to Robert Lee from Amarillo. He was a retired oil company employee having worked for Phillips Petroleum for 33 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and had been a deacon for 50 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tommye Hollingshead of Big Spring; a sister, Grace Palmer of San Angelo; two brothers, Eugene Brooks of Robert Lee and Price Brooks of Florida; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. C. Patterson, Weldon Fikes, Dale Green, Billy Brooks, Albert McGinnis and Gerald Kennedy.

### SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Third Tuesday Senior Citizens' monthly pot luck luncheon will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 11:30 a.m. at Coke County Recreation Center.

All Senior Citizens are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Snead were their sons, Mr. Mrs. Johnny Snead and family of Houston and Gene Caple of Austin.

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**District Play Gets Underway for Varsity Clubs**

District play got underway last week for Robert Lee's varsity teams and the girls have won two games and the boys have lost two.

At Wall last Thursday night Vicky Gartman scored 34 points, Stella Bickley 17, Brenda Cooley 8 to put Robert Lee on the winning side of the scoreboard with RL 59 and Wall 45.

The Wall Hawks defeated the Robert Lee Steers 71-54. Scoring for Robert Lee were Poly Abalos 18, Mickey Baker 11, Shell Williams 11, Walter Flowers 7, Jim Craig 5, Tom Sawyer 2.

At Junction Tuesday night it was Gartman with 27 points, Cooley 18, Bickley 17 for another victory for the local girls with RL 62 to 48 over their hosts.

The game with the Junction Eagles proved to be quite exciting as the Steers were defeated by just one point, 72-71, after going into overtime. P. Abalos was high scorer for Robert Lee with 26, Williams 14, Baker 14, Sawyer 7, Flowers 6, G. Abalos 4.

Robert Lee teams will travel to Mason Friday where they will take on the Punchers in farther district play. The girls' game will start at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by the boys' game.

**TWO RECEIVE DEGREES FROM ANGELO STATE**

Jan. 12 — Gaylon Joe Brnovak and Richard L. Arthur of Robert Lee were among 151 Angelo State University students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Brnovak received a Masters of Science degree; and Arthur received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Of the 151 fall graduates, 18 were awarded master's degrees, 46 Bachelor of Arts degrees, 55 Bachelor of Science degrees and 32 were awarded Bachelor of Business Administration degrees.

While diplomas are due to be mailed sometime during February, those wishing to take part in formal graduation ceremonies in the spring may do so by contacting the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Public graduation ceremonies are conducted only in the spring and at the conclusion of the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Mason and their daughter, Mary Bloodworth of Stillwater, Okla., visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

State Bank No. 1684  
Consolidated Report of Condition of  
**ROBERT LEE STATE BANK**  
of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries  
at the close of business on December 31, 1975.

**ASSETS**

Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	834,601.88
U. S. Treasury Securities	249,631.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,481,067.44
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	616,555.81
Other securities (including \$None corporate stocks)	515,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	735,000.00
Other loans	2,116,963.55
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	32,592.44
Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$None direct lease financing)	150.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>6,581,562.12</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,049,663.58
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,298,755.31
Deposits of United States Government	35,714.43
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	624,643.12
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	10,970.29
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>6,019,746.73</b>
Total demand deposits	2,258,588.75
Total time and savings deposits	3,761,157.97
Other liabilities	26,277.22
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>6,046,023.95</b>

**RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES**

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	21,422.70
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>21,422.70</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Equity capital, total	514,115.47
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 1000)	\$ 100,000.00
(No. shares outstanding 1000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	214,115.47
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>514,115.47</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>6,581,562.12</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,859,345.81
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,103,238.81

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

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**Jett Hood Asks Return to Office**

Jett Hood has authorized this paper to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Coke County.

Hood released the following statement to the voters in announcing his candidacy for re-election to this office:

"I am submitting my candidacy for re-election as your commissioner in Precinct 3 of Coke County in the May Primary Election.

It has indeed been a pleasure to serve you these 3 years as your Commissioner and if you see fit to re-elect me to this office for another 4 years I promise to continue to give you my full time in serving the needs of this Precinct.

I appreciate all your past support and confidence and will welcome any suggestions from the fellow members of this community."

(Signed)  
**JETT HOOD**

Hood submits his candidacy subject to action by Coke County voters in the Democratic Primary in May.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, Jan. 19: Charcoal patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and pink applesauce.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Vegetable beef soup, cheese bread sticks, combination salad, milk and peaches.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Corn dogs, baked beans, pickled beets, corn bread and butter milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Barbecue beef on bun, cole slaw, buttered corn, potato chips, milk and chocolate pudding.

Friday, Jan. 23: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, English peas, carrot and celery sticks, hot rolls and butter and rainbow Jello with cream.

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**NEW CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI ORGANIZED**

The Alpha Amicron New Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has recently organized.

At the first pledge meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Cherry Lawson; Vice President, Gayle Bolding; Secretary, Sheri Millican; Treasurer, Donna Bailey.

Other members are Lana Clendennen, Peggy McCutchen, Nita Gaye Williams, Kitten Arthur, Mona Mathers and Vicki Montgomery.

Their first regular meeting was held Thursday, Jan 8, in the home of Sheri Millican.

The next meeting for the sorority will be held at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 29 in the home of Vicki Montgomery. Alpha Kappa Phi, the sponsoring chapter will conduct the pledge rituals.

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**Mike Ross Seeks Precinct Post**

Mike Ross has announced this week he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Coke County and made the following statement to voters in announcing his candidacy for this office:

To the People of Precinct 3: I am a candidate for commissioner in Precinct 3.

I hope to see each of you in the next few weeks and ask for your support. I would welcome any suggestions you might have. I need the job and feel that my past experience in business and construction work qualify me for this job.

If elected, I will do my very best to make you a good hand.

Your support and influence will be deeply appreciated.

Thank You,

(Signed)

J. M. (Mike) ROSS

Ross submits his candidacy subject to the action of voters of Precinct 3 in the Democratic Primary to be held in May.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Jan. 6: Lora Richards and Y. J. Sherrill admitted.

Jan. 7: Lora Richards dismissed.

Jan. 8: Jim Robertson and Kate Cox admitted. Troy Millican and Y. J. Sherrill dismissed.

Jan. 9: Sara Duncan and Karen English admitted. Jim Robertson and Elsie Latham dismissed.

Jan. 10: No admissions, no dismissals.

Jan. 11: Marie Hester dismissed.

Jan. 12: Margaret Timmons admitted. Sally Gartman, Virginia Boecking and Karen English dismissed.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

**Services For Mrs. Gartman Held**

Mrs. Clyde (Mattie Lord) Gartman, 63, of Grand Prairie, died Jan. 7 at Grand Prairie after a long illness.

Services were held Jan. 9 in Moore Funeral Chapel at Arlington and burial was in Moore Cemetery.

She had lived most of her life in Coke County before moving to Grand Prairie in 1944. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was a sister of two Robert Lee resident, Mrs. O. H. Campbell and Mrs. Sam McGallian.

Mr and Mrs. Campbell attended the funeral services.

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**THE SILVER LINING**

The accumulation of my life's treasure Altogether cannot measure  
The lovely experience and priceless value  
Of making a home here among you;  
Being blessed with friends and neighbors  
Who sustain us through trials and labors  
With helping hand and loving heart,  
And through understanding impart  
The gift of love and sharing,  
Through heights and depths still caring,  
Thus creating such strong bond  
That continues the depth of feeling beyond  
The crucial barrier of miles and years,  
When we remember with smiles and tears  
All the memories these years will hold  
Of Silver people with hearts of Gold.

I hope to express through poetry,  
And share with you a part of me,  
Feelings from deep within my heart  
As with some sadness we depart;  
All good things must end, it seems,  
So, grateful for the pursuit of dreams,  
A portion of my heart I leave here  
And take with me memories dear:  
The fields in spring blanketed with flowers,  
Grass in the pastures from prayed-for showers,  
The awesome beauty of new-plowed earth,  
The wonder and miracle of giving birth,  
Experiencing life at its best  
With a baby at my breast  
As from the nursery window I see  
The horizon's hills of majesty.

The feeling of dirt in my hand  
As together we fill the land  
With seeds and wait to watch them grow,  
And through this labor come to know  
That life is but a sowing and reaping—  
A garden entrusted to our keeping  
With little lives to tend and nurture  
And build into a fruitful future;  
The gold and purple rays of the sun  
Coming in the kitchen when day is done,  
And all our children gathered there  
At the table, hands joined in prayer.  
As loving hands take mine, I pray  
That should the road lead another way,  
We'll have something worthwhile to give  
To every place where we might live.

But no matter where we may go,  
I think that even now I know  
The simple beauty of basic ways  
Will constitute the "good old days"  
When years from now we reminisce  
Looking back on times like this  
And know the inner sensitivity  
That ultimately affects the quality  
Of relationships remembered  
And the bonds thus engendered,  
Thinking of those whom I seldom see  
I'll wonder if they think of me  
With any degree of pleasant recall,  
Or if they even remember at all  
That briefly in the span of time  
Our lives touched—enriching mine.

— BETH WALKER.

(Pd. Adv.)

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