

Since 1889, newspapers have served Coke County beginning with the Coke County Rustler. In the 1980s, the Bronte Enterprise and the Robert Lee Observer combined to become The Observer/Enterprise. The history told in these publications is fascinating and we want to share it with our readers of today.

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Garden Club

The El Valle Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner Wednesday May 27, with fifteen members and two visitors present. The club voted to donate \$3.00 to the Girl Scouts. Mrs. J. C. Snead gave a talk on "Fall Planting", Mrs. R. C. Russell gave a "Nosegay Exhibit", and gave a nosegay to each one present.

The club voted to meet at 5:00 o'clock during June, July, and August. The next meeting be in home of Mrs. W. B. Clift June 10th.

Notice

In this weeks issue you will find a call for monies to be spent in the interest of the war and for the benefit of our boys and all humanity. It is a pledge with information, study it carefully and if you do not understand, contact some member of the board for full details

Longer Car Life To Be Obtained By Conoco Plan

A new service to motorists, designed to prolong the life of motor cars and make tires last longer, is being introduced by Continental Oil Company through its local dealers, it was announced by Will A. Morgan, company advertising manager.

"The new service" Mr. Morgan stated, will be announced to the public in a series of advertisements to start this week in the Robert Lee Observer.

McCullough-Eubanks

Mrs. Annie Maye McCullough and Oliver Eubanks were married at Silver Friday May 22. Rev. H. L. Bloodworth preformed the ceremony. They will make their home in New Mexico.

Vacation Bible School

June 8-19, 1942

The Baptist Church will have it's Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, June 8, 1942. All children are invited to make plans to attend.

Taylor Henley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many expressions of love and sympathy bestowed upon us by our friends during the dark hours of grief we suffered in the bereavement of our darling precious beloved brother. The beautiful floral offering, will ever be cherished. It is our sincere desire that such kindness be yours in time of need. May God's richest blessings be with you.

Effie and Nancy Murray Nieces and Nephews.

PROMOTION

Howard B. Millican son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican, Box 27 Edith, Texas, recently was promoted to the grade of Sergeant at the expanding Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field Miss. He is a member of Detachment, 906th Quartermaster Company.

Fire Tuesday Night

A fire broke out in a clothes closet at the Delbert Vestal home Tuesday night about one o'clock causing at least \$150 damage and loss.

Keep on the Watch

Mosquitoes, mosquitoes, who has the mosquitoes? Look your place over for breeding places, examine old cisterns, ounce of preventative worth a pound of cure.

Readers of the Observer

As subscribers and renewals of the Observer are the following names for the past week:

P. W. Millican, W. C. Curley, Miss Lorene Fikes, Abilene; R. C. Roberts, Lt. Elbert O. Stephenson San Bernardina, Calif., M. Stroud, Dudley, Texas.

See the Patriotic Window at our store.

Cumbie & Roach

Notice

It is reported the boys are killing the mud martins by the hundreds under the Mountain Creek bridge, and that it is a \$25.00 fine, besides these birds catch flying insects including mesquite, so states J. C. Hale.

Joan Vestal eight year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Delbert Vestal underwent a tonsilectomy operation last Saturday at a San Angelo Clinic and is doing nicely

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Waker and daughter Patricia of Coleman, visited Rev. and Mrs Henley this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littlefield and daughters Joyce and Glenda went to Lipan Sunday to visit her parents, and returned Monday. Joyce remained over for a few days visit.

FOR SALE

3-18 inch casings Good ones See J. C. Hale

W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met in the home of the President, Mrs. Geo. L Taylor with a covered dish luncheon May 25 1942.

After the delicious meal the meeting was called to order with a prayer by Mrs. Lizzie Hester. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. S. Brown, a poem "I Am a Child", was given by Mrs. Carroll Russell.

The children of our church was the topic of discussion for the meeting. The society was happy to have Mrs. Cortez Russell as a guest speaker. She made a very good talk on "The Children of our Church". She is a very faith ful worker in the Sunday School and Church, and the society gave her a rising vote of thanks for her work. 19 attended the luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eva Keading June 1, 1942.

Sheer cool dresses in Seersucker and Powder puff Mustins.

Cumbie & Roach

Anniversary

Last Sunday the Editor and wife celebrated their 33rd Wedding Anniversary with a dinner at their home in Robert Lee.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend, Mrs. A. E. Pace of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress, Mrs. A. M. Childress of Miles; Mrs. Lizzie Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery and children, Frank Dean, Alton and Betty of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs Victor Wojtek.

Notice

I have been employed to collect the water rents and you will please come to the office between the 1st and 10, to pay your water bill.

Notices are put in the paper for your benefit.

Mrs. Fred O. Green,

Local Items

In this paper appears Victor Simpson's ad. He needs no introduction but will appreciate you calling on him.

Mrs. E. T. Sparks and daughter Ruby Jo, left Wednesday for California to visit her mother and other relatives. Will be gone for two weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. of Green Cove Springs, Florida is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis for a few days and then return to Florida.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester left Wednesday for San Angelo where she will go out to Pecan Station and visit her sister Mrs. C. C. Townsend, for a few weeks.

Locals

Nina Gramling returned Sunday to her work at Draughon's Business College, Abilene, after spending a week with her mother and relatives.

Mrs. Kate Vaughn of Lubbock, is here visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mr. Cumbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley and Clema, and Mr and Mrs. Franklin Cowley left Saturday morning for a few days visit in San Antonio.

Miss Sybil Simpson of Monahans, Texas and Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan of Winters, attended the graduation exercises Friday night and visited home folks over the week end.

Marvin Simpson shipped 10 cars of steers to Iowa Tuesday.

Mrs. Daisy Childress of Carlsbad and Mrs. R. L. Keys of Bronte visited in Robert Lee the past week.

Joe Dodson Jr. left Saturday for San Antonio to get work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barger left Sunday for Brownwood, to visit for a few days.

Frank Tubbs returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he signed up in the air service work.

Miss Nina Barger and Mrs. Sylvester Lovel of Sanderson, visited over the week end with relatives, and Miss Juanita Barger returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good and Melvin Childress made a trip to Fort Worth Tuesday and returned Wednesday. Mr. Russell while there bought five fancy white faced bulls from the Dean Hereford Ranch.

The Coke County War Fund Pledge What is it and Why

Our boys at the front owe America a Duty, that duty is to give their best for America THIS, THEY ARE DOING.

We at home, also owe America a Duty, this duty is for us to give America the best that we have. ARE WE DOING THIS.

The very least that we at home can do, is to subscribe to such organizations that will bring that warm human touch and to provide a few homely comforts to the millions of men now under arms, it may be your boy or it may be your neighbor's boy. At least this boy will be fighting your battle, my battle, THE BATTLE FOR OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.

All monies collected in the Bronte trade territory will be deposited in The First National Bank of Bronte and likewise all monies collected in the Robert Lee Trade territory will be deposited in the Robert Lee State Bank of Robert Lee. Out of these funds all quotas that may be set for Coke County will be paid, one half from Bronte one half from Robert Lee.

THE NEED IS GREAT: The organizations to be serviced through this fund is as follows: The Army Emergency Relief, The United Service Organizations, [USO], The Navy Relief Fund, and/or any any other Organization that may be deemed worthy by the County Committee.

All will be able to give \$1.00, some will be able to give \$25.00, others will be able to give more, GIVE ALL THAT YOU CAN, according to your financial ability.

From week to week the names of the subscribers and the amounts subscribed will be published in our local papers.

IF THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF MONEY IS RAISED ON THIS DRIVE YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE ANY MORE TO THIS CAUSE THIS YEAR.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT" ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 29-30-31

SONJA HENIE-JOHN PAYNE-GLENN MILLER IN "SUN VALLEY SERENADE"

Comedy and News

Wednesday only Money Nite June 3

ANN SOUTHERN-GEORGE MURPHY IN "RINGSIDE MAISIE"

Also Comedy

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday May 29-30

"ZIEGFELD GIRL"

WITH

JAMES STEWART-JUDY GARLAND-LANA TURNER

Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite June 2

ANN SOUTHERN-GEORGE MURPHY IN

"RINGSIDE MAISIE"

Also Comedy