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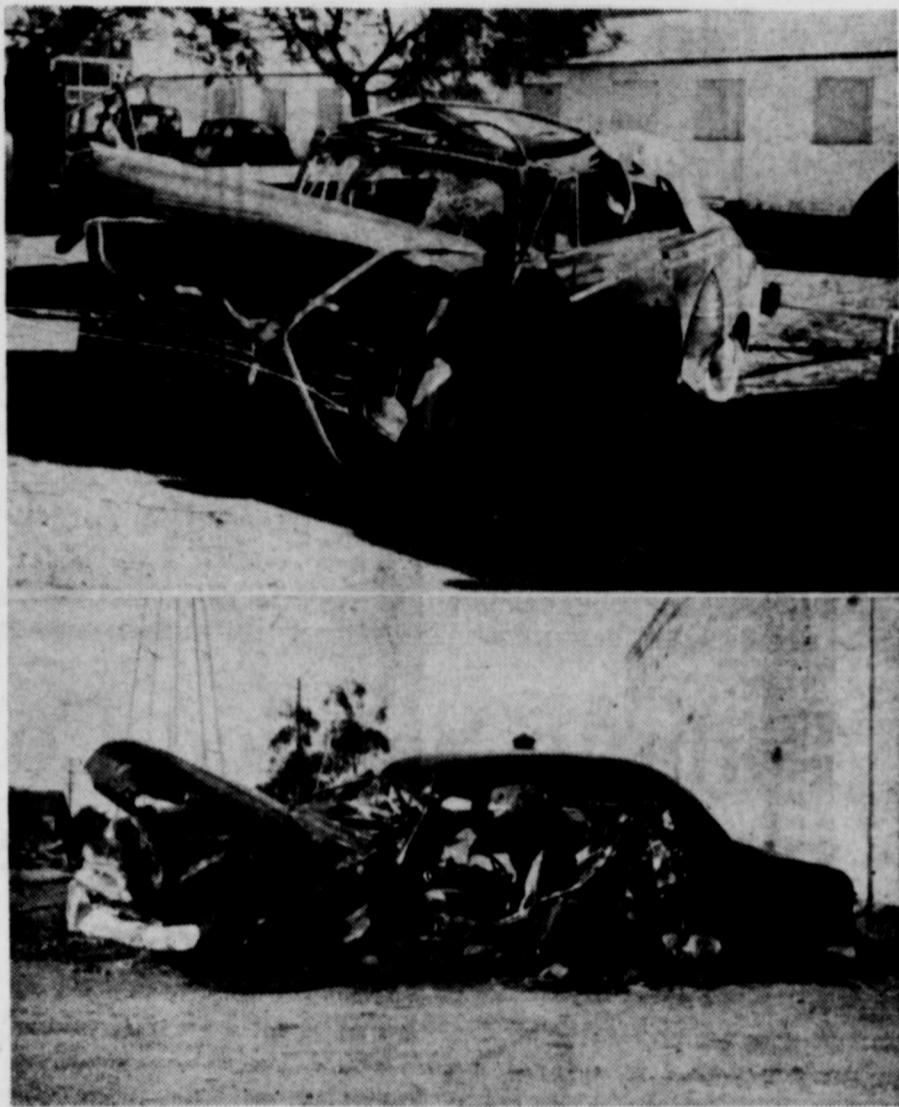
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Coke County Death Cars



Pictured above are the wrecks involved in two recent Coke county highway crashes, each resulting in the driver's death.

Top photo shows the battered 1942 Mercury which missed a bridge south of Robert Lee and plunged across a dry creek bed 50 feet into the opposite bank. Robert L. Gray, 25 year old Snyderman, was killed instantly and two companions in the back seat were badly

injured. Bottom picture shows the 1950 Ford which plunged into the concrete railing of a small bridge south of Bronte and brought death to J. C. Skipworth of Robert Lee. He was alone.

Investigation showed both cars were traveling at excessive speeds. Pictures like these should influence motorists to slow down.

Photos taken by Tommy Kirkpatrick with The Observer's Polaroid camera.

Sun Brannan No. 16 Cements Casing

Sun Brannan No. 16 at Silver has cemented casing at a depth of 6,141 feet after topping the lime reef at 6,118 feet. Sun No. 5 J. S. Walker was drilling Wednesday at 5,232 feet in shale and sand.

Sun No. A-2 J. B. Walker was installing pump unit. The pay section had been acidized with 10,000 gallons. Sun A-2 Mthers was in shale and lime at 4,310 feet.

Sun Willie I. Tubb was drilling at 5,382 feet in shale and sand.

Sun No. 16 C. E. Mathers was at 2,000 feet in shale.

South of the river at Silver Sun No. 2 Ralph Harris Estate was drilling in shale at 5,950 feet.

In the Millican field west and north of Edith, Sun No. 10 Davidson was at 4,551 feet in shale. Rutledge Drilling Co. lost 130 hours while fishing for nine drill collars. Drilling was resumed Tuesday.

Sun No. 2 Eunice Paramore in Nolan county north of Sanco has been plugged and abandoned at a total depth of 7,072 feet in lime, probably Ellenburger. A drillstem test of the bottom 20 feet recovered 60 feet of gas-cut mud and salt water. Morris & Hamilton are waiting for a new location. Joe Steward is the pusher.

Sgt. 1st Class Dave Parker arrived the first of the week for a visit in the parental Monroe Parker home. He has been in Indiana several weeks attending a Cooks and Bakers school.

School Events

May 20--Baccalaureate Sermon at Methodist Church.

May 21--High School Commencement

May 23--Eighth Grade Graduation

May 24--School Term Ends.

ENJOYING NAVY LEAVE

Seaman 1st class Maynard Read, son of R. L. Read, has been enjoying a visit with relatives in Robert Lee and San Angelo. He is accompanied by his wife the former Daphnie Burleson, whom he married in January at Lordsburg, New Mexico. She is a former resident of San Angelo and her parents now live in Midland. Maynard reports back to his base at San Diego on May 20th and is scheduled for sea duty on a destroyer escort. He enlisted in the Navy more than two years ago.

ARRIVES IN GERMANY

A cablegram last Thursday was received by Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross advising that their son, Staff-Sgt. Preston Ross, had arrived in Bremerhaven, Germany. Preston enlisted in the Air Force nearly three years ago and was recently stationed at Ogden, Utah.

Judge Jeff Dean and children, Jerry, Tony and Della Kathryn, and Mrs. Bobby Baker and little daughter, Diane, spent Mother's Day in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean near Weatherford.

Births

PEAYS

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Peays of Borger are parents of their first child, a son, born April 27, 1951, at a Borger Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 12½ ounces and has been named Michael Thomas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Peays of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Huffman of Verona, Mo.

JASO

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Jaso of Robert Lee are the parents of a son born at 12:05 a. m. May 15 at the Coke County Memorial hospital. The infant weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and has been named Daniel. There are four other children in the family. The mother was formerly Regina Ybarra.

Funeral Rites For James Mac Taylor, Marine Sergeant

Funeral services for Marine Sgt. James Mac Taylor, 27, were held from the Robert Lee Methodist Church Monday at 3 p. m., with the pastor, the Rev. Ray Lee, in charge. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of the Clift Funeral Home. Brothers-in-law of the deceased served as pallbearers.

Word of Jim Mac's death last week caused deep sorrow and sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereft parents. He was their only son.

His death occurred last Tuesday night at his quarters on the Marine air base at Cherry Point, N. C. He had gone to a closet and taken out his rifle to clean it in preparation for a maneuver scheduled for early the next morning.

As he went to sit down he dropped the gun on the floor and a shell was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck him in the chest and went through his body, causing almost instant death. His wife rushed in from an adjoining room and summoned immediate help from an adjoining residence.

The body was shipped to Texas by rail, arriving early Monday at Sweetwater. Master Sgt. Petty, a close friend of Jim Mac, accompanied the remains and was present for the funeral.

Mrs. Taylor came out by plane, being accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan (LaVelta) Dimert, of New York City.

Jim Mac enlisted in the Marines in the fall of 1940, soon after his graduation from high school. He loved the Marine Corps and had an excellent service record. He recently re-enlisted for six years and had been promoted to Master Sergeant. He was a navigator on a troop transport.

Surviving are his wife and two little daughters, Virginia and Patricia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, and ten sisters, all of whom were present for the funeral. They are Mrs. Lee Ligon, Odessa; Mrs. Dan Diemert, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. J. Q. Counts, Robert Lee; Mrs. Wayne Kennemer, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Jack Goldsmith, Akron, O.; Mrs. L. B. Mahon, Robert Lee; Mrs. Kenneth Goode, Weimar; Mrs. Jack Martin, Fort Worth, and Patty and Dixie Taylor of the University of Texas.

More Discussion Of Phone Rates

That the San Angelo Telephone Co. is beginning to show an improvement in service in Robert Lee, was voiced by BCD president, John Harvey, at the civic club's luncheon Monday noon.

Members of the County Commissioners Court were present, making a total of 18 in attendance. John E. Robbins, phone company executive, again spoke to the group.

Robbins continued to point out that wages now being paid to employees was causing the largest item of increased costs. He said operating expenses of the Robert Lee exchange amounted to \$447.53 for the month of January, 1950, while these costs had jumped to \$743.63 during the same month this year.

Telephone workers are now organized. They get extra pay for more than 40 hours per week and 24-hour service is now provided.

Robbins quoted figures to substantiate the company's application for increased rates. The matter is now before the City Commission, but no action will be taken before the next regular meeting in June.

CLASS SPONSOR



MISS LAVERNE DARTER is the 1951 Senior Class Sponsor. She obtained her degree from Abilene Christian College with a major in business administration. Miss Darter teaches commercial subjects and safety driving and coaches girls' athletics. She directed the Senior Class Play. She is completing her fourth year as an instructor at Robert Lee.

Rabbit Twisters At Hamlin Sunday

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters expect tough competition when they journey to Hamlin next Sunday to engage the fast semi-pro club at that city. A return game is booked here for the following week.

The Twisters won a 7 to 0 contest at Maverick last Sunday. Ted Herron, former Robert Lee resident, pitched for Maverick and showed plenty of stuff. Remainder of the team was composed of young players. Herron gave up only nine hits, John Conley getting a triple and single in four trips to the plate. Jerald Ivey and Frank Percifull also poled triples.

Ronnie Baker, high school junior, pitched five innings. He allowed only one hit, a scratch three bagger down the right field line by Herron, and issued no walks. Royce Smith hurled two innings, being touched for a walk and a single. The game was called at the end of seven innings because of the strong wind and dust.

New Water System Now In Operation

Indications are that the city is about to get its new filtering plant running smoothly, and thus utilize a 3-months supply of water standing in the new Mountain Creek reservoir.

Chlorinating equipment and other intricacies of the system were hooked up last week by experts. Main difficulty yet to be solved is getting water into the system. The lake is too low to permit a natural flow into the regular intake pipe.

City officials have not yet taken off the ban on excessive use of water, but they may have an announcement to that effect within another week, according to City Secretary McNeil Wylie.

HOUSEWARMING FOR TURNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner were surprised with a house warming at their new home in San Angelo Sunday night. Guests assembled at the S. E. Adams home before going to the Turners where a covered dish supper was enjoyed. Marcus and Robbie were presented with a number of gifts. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdams J. G. Strickland, H. S. Lewis, Jr., J. S. Ferrell, A. M. Tubb, C. S. Brown, W. T. Roach, Eddie Patterson, and S. E. Adams and Mrs. Opal Brown and Mrs. Jeffie Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell went to Liberty Hill the last of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. W. O. Stubblefield, who had visit-

Class Of 23 Seniors To Get Diplomas Monday, May 21st

Robert Lee High School Seniors will receive their diplomas at Commencement exercises next Monday night at the school auditorium. The class includes nine girls and thirteen boys.

Class officers are Waymond Davis, president; Jerome Sheppard, vice-president; Harriet Porter, secretary, and Elna Jameson, treasurer. Miss LaVerne Darter, high school commercial teacher, is the class sponsor.

Graduation speaker is the Rev. Wil-

1951 SENIOR CLASS

Melba Austin	Tommy Kirkpatrick
Ruth Blair	Weldon Lofton
Roy Clawson	Charles McDaniel
Ted Cox	Olean Millican
Bobbie Davidson	Jean O'Bannon
Waymond Davis	Bobby Hugh Odom
Don Fields	Harriet Porter
Donald Hamilton	Dean Richards
Bobby Hood	Jerome Sheppard
Elna Jameson	Elwood Snyder
Zona Mae King	Allen Sparks
Lynn Doris Varnadore	

liam O. Potter, of the San Angelo Standard-Times staff. Don Fields will give the salutatory address and Tommy Kirkpatrick is valedictorian. Diplomas will be presented by Wilson Bryan, vice president of the school board.

Baccalaureate services will be Sunday night at the Methodist church, with the sermon to be given by the Rev. B. C. Goodwin, Jr., of Dallas, a son of the Robert Lee school superintendent.

SENIOR TRIP

The annual Senior Trip will be made by school bus and is scheduled to start early Friday May 25. The first night will be spent in San Antonio, and the group will be in Galveston Saturday and Sunday nights.

They will visit Houston and points of interest along the Gulf and reach Austin for an overnight stop on Monday. The seniors will arrive in Robert Lee Tuesday night.

Accompanying the group will be Miss Darter, Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maddoux.

BANQUET

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet last Friday night was a gala affair, with Judge Jeff Dean serving as banquet speaker. Following the banquet the Senior Prom held sway.

The Seniors were honored with a chicken dinner Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. (Buster) Fields, whose son, Don, is a member of the class. Supt. and Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Darter were guests.

Editor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are happy to have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman, of Alexandria, Va., who arrived Tuesday for a two weeks' visit. They made the trip by auto and stopped over for a couple of days in New Orleans. The Hillmans planned their visit at this time so they could be present for the graduation of Mrs. Hillman's brother, Tommy.

Freddie (Pete) Hickman came home from Denton for a weekend visit in the parental Ed Hickman home at Edith. He will return home the first of June for the summer vacation.

Coke County

Hospital News

May 9--Mrs. Betty Neagle dismissed.

May 14--Mrs. Lorenzo Jaso admitted.

Gave birth to son at 12:05 May 15.

May 15--Mrs. Ernest Varnadore dismissed.

Mrs. H. E. Ivey, Mrs. Lindy Devoll admitted.

May 16--Jim Simpson, Jo Alice McDonald admitted. Mrs. H. E. Ivey and Mrs. Lorenzo Jaso and baby dismissed.

Reorganization Of Farm Agencies In Coke County Results In Few Changes

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District and the Production and Marketing Administration County Committee met May 8, 1951, to discuss and formulate policies and procedures to be followed by the Federal Agencies assisting land owners and operators in Coke County, C. N. Webb, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District and also Vice-Chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration County Committee, has announced.

It was unanimously agreed by the governing bodies that the basic Physical Objective of Soil Conservation Activities of the District and Coke County will be: "To use each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement. We realize that if the taxpayer is to receive the maximum benefit of the money spent, we must spend the money appropriated by the Congress wisely and where it will do the most good, Webb pointed out.

The Secretary of Agriculture issued a memorandum, dated February 15, 1951, setting out some changes in the functions and duties of the various agencies assisting land owners and operators with soil and water conservation, Webb said. The Secretary's memorandum is going to affect activities in Coke County VEYB LITTLE, Webb explained. Thanks to the County Commissioners' Court, we are housed in one building, and we have been working in close cooperation as directed by the memorandum.

The Production and Marketing Administration County Committee will continue to administer the conservation program as in the past. They will be charged with all records regarding funds, issuing approvals for practices, and making payments to land owners and operators. The land owners and operators will need to call at the PMA office to secure written approval before beginning any conservation practice if he plans to receive payment for the practice. The committee will also classify and approve eradication work and inspect wells for livestock water, Webb explained.

The Secretary's memorandum assigned all phases of the permanent type conservation program to the Soil Conservation Service personnel assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District. The Soil Conservation Service will continue to assist land owners and operators with planning and applying soil and water conservation under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, Webb said.

The added duties that have been assigned to the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service is the planning with land owners or operators the needed practice in keeping with the needs of the land. When the practice has been planned, the technicians with the Soil Conservation Service will design, supervise construction, and report performances completed to the PMA office.

The practice that the technicians will assist land owners with include constructing of: (1) terraces, (2) diversion terraces, (3) farm and ranch ponds, (erosion control (spreader dams); also designing and laying out water spreader systems and revegetation work, Webb concluded.

Joan Rambin's Husband Is Killed

A niece of Miss Minnie Weathers of Robert Lee was the wife of Sgt. Kenneth Cota, radio operator killed in the B-36 bomber crash last week near Oklahoma City.

The young woman is the former Joan Rambin of Fort Worth, whose father is Frank Rambin. The latter is a half-brother of Miss Weathers and was raised on a ranch north of Robert Lee.

Joan had visited here within the past year. Her late husband was a native of the state of Maine. He was stationed at Carswell Base in Fort Worth. The couple had been married only a few months.

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THE STATES OF TEXAS
 To J. W. Jacobs, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas at or before 10 o'clock, A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock, A. M., of Monday, the 18th day of June, 1951, and answer the petition of Willie I. Tubb, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 1866, styled Willie I. Tubb vs. J. W. Jacobs,

in which the following person is plaintiff: Willie I. Tubb; and the following person is defendant: J. W. Jacobs; which petition was filed in said Court on the 9th day of May, 1951, and the nature of which suit is as follows: Plaintiff alleges that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of Three Thousand & No-100ths (\$3,000.00) Dollars, being Two Thousand Five Hundred & No-100ths (\$2,500.00) Dollars borrowed by defendant from plaintiff on or about the 7th day of November, 1947, and interest thereon as provided by law since said date. Said indebtedness is alleged to be evidenced by a check dated November 7, 1947, drawn on Robert Lee State Bank payable to the order of the defendant signed by the plaintiff and endorsed by the defendant and honored by Robert Lee State Bank on or about the 12th day of March, 1947; which check is alleged to have tated upon its face: "For loan". Said loan is alleged to have been due on demand and plaintiff is alleged to have made demand for payment on or about the 1st day of November, 1949 and at divers times thereafter. Said sum is alleged to be past due and is alleged to now amount to \$3,000.00. Plaintiff asks for judgment for his debt in the sum of \$3,000.00 and for general and special relief. Plaintiff's petition is signed by Frank C. Dickey as attorney for plaintiff, whose address is Robert Lee, Texas.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Weldon Fikes, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Weldon Fikes
 Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

By: Mary Patterson, Deputy.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Robert Lee, this 9th day of May, 1951.

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Eight Coke Youths To Get Sears Gilts

The following Coke county boys will receive Sears pigs next Saturday, May 19, at 9 a. m. in San Angelo:

Stanley Phillips, Bronte
James Lee, Bronte
William Carper, Bronte
Neely McCarty, Bronte
Jerry Floyd Harmon, Robert Lee
Jerry Clint Harmon, Robert Lee
Lloyd and Floyd Jones, Silver
Kenneth Clark, Bronte

These boys were chosen from a group of sixteen who had made application for pigs. Distribution of the animals will take place at Fields and Johnson sales barn.

Jerrel Clint Harmon and Neely McCarty had sows that failed to raise pigs the last year. They are being given gilts again and hope to have better luck this year. Each has a good set of hog equipment and wanted to try again.

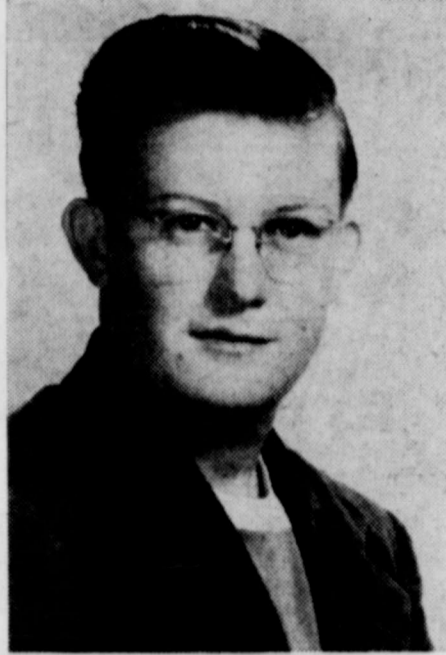
APPROACHING WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gentry of Midland, former residents of Silver, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jerry Nick, to Mitchell A. Cappadonna.

Mr. Cappadonna is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cappadonna of Midland.

The vows will be exchanged in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson at Silver on June 10.

SALUTATORIAN



DON FIELDS will give the salutatory Address at Commencement Exercises next Monday night. He was very near the top with an average grade of 91.187. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. (Buster) Fields.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION

Supt. J. L. Carroll of Bronte will give the main address at Robert Lee's 8th Grade Commencement next Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson were in Ardmore, Okla., the first of the week where they attended a South Oklahoma Angus sale.

TINKLER REUNION

A family gathering took place Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, holder, who is home on leave from the Air Force. All of Mrs. Tinkler's nine children were present except a daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Pauline) Large of Chicago. Eckert Tinkler of Pecos was accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Stella Clinton. They will be married in early June. Another guest was Mrs. Mattie Tinkler's sister, Mrs. Leo Morrissey, of Goldthwaite.

NEW MEMBERS OF SHRINE

Five Robert Lee men were among the class of 174 new members who were initiated by Suez Temple at the Shriners ceremonial in San Angelo last Friday and Saturday. They are G. C. Allen, C. S. Brown, W. B. Clift, John Harvey and Fred McDonald, Jr.

ORDERED DIRECTING THE COUNTY CLERK TO ADVERTISE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUILIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Equilization in and for Coke County, Texas, having been in session on this the 14th day of May A. D. 1951, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner J. W. Service, and duly seconded by Commissioner Otis Smith, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the meeting of the Board of Equilization by publication in a newspaper published in Coke County, Texas, on a date at least ten days prior to said meeting of said Board.

The County Clerk is also instructed to give individual notices to all taxpayers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

BY ORDER of the Commissioners' Court sitting as a Board of Equilization.

Jeff Dean, County Judge and chairman of the Board of Equilization, Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas 14th day of May, 1951.

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F-1600 Sno-Breeze Fan Type	49.50	39.25

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Philco 7 ft. Deluxe	249.50	197.75
Crosley SC 9 Standard	319.95	266.95
Crosley DAC 11 Deluxe	419.95	332.50
Crosley SC 7 Standard	249.95	214.95
G.E. 8 Ft. Standard	269.75	235.75
G.E. 10 Ft. Standard	329.95	273.75

HOME FREEZERS

G. E. 8 Ft.	349.95	290.95
G.E. 11 Ft.	419.95	345.95
Crosley 8 Ft.	329.95	285.95
Crosley 12 Ft.	399.95	339.50
Crosley 16 Ft.	549.95	442.25
Crosley 20 Ft.	599.95	491.95

RANGES

G.E. Stratoliner	419.95	319.50
G.E. Stewardess	229.95	192.50
G.E. Leader	209.95	176.45
Eagle Gas	139.95	119.95
Preway Gas	119.95	99.75
Eagle Apt. Gas	82.50	69.50
Philco Apt. Electric	129.95	109.95

WASHERS

G.E. Conventional	139.95	109.75
Whirlpool Automatic	294.95	229.85
Maytag Conventional	134.95	124.50

RADIOS

G.E. Clock Radio	34.95	29.95
Crosley Radio	22.95	20.95
Crosley Radio	27.95	24.95
Crosley Radio	44.95	38.50
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Portable or Battery comp.	46.50	24.75

SEWING MACHINES

International Rot. Cabinet	179.50	159.50
International Rot. Portable	134.50	119.50

TRAFFIC APPLIANCES

Sunbeam Automatic Irons	12.95	10.35
Sunbeam No. 10 Mixmaster	46.50	39.95
Dormeyer Mixer	39.95	29.95
G.E. Auto. Toaster	22.50	18.50
G.E. Vacuum Cleaners	54.95	42.90
G.E. Alarm Clocks	4.50	3.95
G.E. Kitchen Clocks	4.50	3.95

PAINTS

Sherwin-Williams Outside White, gallon	5.50	4.40
Glidden's Everon Outside White, gallon	5.39	4.65
Linseed Oil, pure or boiled, gallon	3.50	2.25

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Oil Man A Booster For Scout Program

Mayor Fred McDonald, Jr., who has been active in support of the Robert Lee Boy Scout program, says there is a deficit existing in the building fund.

The new Scout cabin has been completed and is now in use. Mr. McDonald and other members of the committee feel that they will have a better chance of raising the needed funds if they wait until after Coke county gets a good rain.

Referring to outside backers, McDonald mentioned that Paul F. Rutledge of Santa Fe, New Mex., gave \$100 at the start for the new Scout building, and recently donated a similar amount for the purchase of first aid equipment, a 16 x 16 canvass tent, dutch ovens, utensils, etc.

Mr. Rutledge also has helped other local projects, including the new football bleachers erected last fall and the independent base ball team.

Rutledge owns the drilling rig operated by Johnny Auten in the Millican field near Edith for Sun Oil Co. He is a well known independent oil operator, with production in East Texas and Hockley county.

The highest waterfall in the world is Tugela, which has a total height of 2,810 feet. It is located in Natal in the Union of South Africa.

HAD BEST GRADES



HARRIET PORTER had the the best scholastic record of any of this year's graduating class, with an average grade of 92.46. However, she was ineligible to compete for honors because she had completed 12 weeks of her Junior work before enrolling at Robert Lee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter.

Mrs. W. L. Carr of Silver left last Wednesday on a motor trip to Greenville, Miss., in company with Mrs. S. V. Fant, Mrs. Birdie Westbrook and Mrs. F. E. Floyd. They went to visit John Fant and Herman Westbrook who are stationed at the Greenville Air Base.

Public Invited To Open House at Goodfellow Field

A massive display of land, sea and air might will be displayed Saturday for an expected 35,000 West Texas visitors at Goodfellow's Armed Forces Day Open House.

Completed scheduling of activities offers a five-hour program in which Air Force and Navy aircraft and Army tanks and guns will be demonstrated and arrayed for public inspection.

Ground exhibition of Army, Navy and Air Force equipment will be open at the main display hangar from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and aerial activities will be featured during the afternoon in front of the operations area.

ARMED FORCES SALUTE

The afternoon's aerial demonstration will be climaxed by a mass formation of 27 T-6 aircraft divided into three squadrons of nine planes each. This event will constitute an Armed Forces Day salute to the visiting public.

Among the aircraft to appear during the show will be four F-84 "Thunderjets" from Bergstrom AFB, which will fly over Goodfellow. Also included in the program will be a demonstration of all aerial maneuvers taught to basic training students and performed by two Goodfellow Air Force Base instructors flying the North American "Texan."

VARIED EQUIPMENT

Combat and training equipment representing the defense missions of the Army, Navy and Air Force will be featured on exhibit at Hangar 77 on the flight line. Heavy equipment including static displays of aircraft, 155 mm Howitzer and half tracks will be placed on exhibits inside the hangar will provide the public a close-up inspection of weapons and communications equipment of the three services.

PARTICIPATING UNITS

In addition to activities provided by Goodfellow Air Force Base, the local 648th Field Artillery Battalion, National Guard, and the 8-98 Surface Division, visiting military contingents will arrive from Ellington, Reese and Kelly Air Force Bases and Colorado City, Tex.

The modern Air Force training aircraft will be represented by T-29 and 2-28's from Ellington and Reese respectively. The Military Air Transport Service at Kelly will display to the public a C-97 transport which has been used for air evacuation work.



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Sgt. Nixon & Family Back From Germany

Arriving recently for a visit with Robert Lee relatives were Sgt. 1st Class L. E. Nixon and family, who returned to the States May 1 after being stationed with the Army of Occupation in Berlin, Germany.

Sgt. Nixon spent 22 months there and his wife and two daughters, Joy Lee and Nicki Gray, were with him the last 16 months. Mrs. Nixon is the former Leatrice Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of Robert Lee.

Nixon is in the Military Police and he reports that American occupation forces in Germany have good assignments. Most trouble during the year is experienced by the May Day disturbances incited by the Reds.

Sgt. Nixon has been in the service 10 years and plans to follow an army career. He will report for duty May 31 at Fort Dix, N. J., where he is scheduled to train recruits for the Military Police.

He will stop at McAlester, Okla., for a visit with his parents, while Mrs. Nixon and the children will remain in Robert Lee until arrangements are completed for them to move to Fort Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown spent the weekend in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit, at Lubbock. Lt. Douthit is now on active duty at Reese AFB at Lubbock.

VALEDICTORIAN



TOMMY KIRKPATRICK has been named valedictorian of the Robert Lee High School Senior Class. His average grade of 91.475 was high for the last two years of high school work. Tommy is the son of Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

ENLIST IN NAVY

Marion Luther Sparks, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks, recently enlisted in the Navy and is now taking boot training at San Diego, Calif. Gerald Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sparks of Colorado City, also enlisted. The boys are cousins and left together from San Angelo May 8.

WALKER FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker were happy to have all their children together over the weekend in honor of the youngest son, Ralph, who is home on a ten days leave enroute to the Waco AFB.

All visited in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and Bill near San Angelo, where they fished and enjoyed a picnic.

Other children present were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and Linda of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. and Sharon Lynn of Robert Lee. Joining the group on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker.

Personals

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark was the scene of a happy gathering of relatives on Sunday, which included six daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of San Angelo, Mrs. Paul Brown and granddaughters, Merry and Laura Lewis, of San Angelo. Mrs. W. J. Garrett and Miss Jamie Bilbo of Big Spring, Bob Boren of Snyder, R. M. Lowry, Sr. and wife and Capt. R. M. Lowry, Jr., wife and children, Bobby and Debbie, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and children, Robbie Ann and Frank, of Colorado City, and the A. J. Bilbo and Jarvis Littlefield families of Robert Lee.

Sgt Warren H. (Herbie) Taylor writes Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham that he is now stationed at Anchorage, Alaska. He is an expert diesel engine mechanic with the Air Force.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good joined a family gathering at Bronte Sunday to honor Mrs. Kate Good on Mother's Day. All of her children were present. Mrs. Good is well again and enjoyed the occasion very much. A picnic dinner was served at the park.

Mrs. I. N. Douglas and E. S. Darter, wife and son, Lary, of Munday were weekend guests of their daughter and sister, Miss LaVerne Darter.



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Armed Forces Day Aerial Salute for Robert Lee, Bronte

An Armed Forces Day aerial salute to West Texas communities within a 50-mile radius of Goodfellow Air Force Base will be flown by Goodfellow instructors on Saturday, May 19.

The mass formation of North American T-6 aircraft will be led by Major Alec B. Streete, Director of Flying at Goodfellow. The group formation will consist of 27 aircraft divided into three squadrons of nine planes each. Each squadron will have three 3-plane flights.

The "V" formation, which is taught to all fledgling pilots, will be used throughout the flight and will demonstrate air discipline techniques developed in World War II where the action of all pilots were geared to the leadership of a single pilot in the lead formation.

West Texas communities to be saluted and the approximate time (in parenthesis) that the formation can be expected follow: Menard (10:53 a.m.), Ballinger (11:28 a.m.), Bronte (11:43 a.m.), Robert Lee (11:53 a.m.), Sterling City (12:11 p.m.)

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shropshire have returned to Robert Lee to make their home after a brief stay in Austin. They are happy to be back among local relatives and old time friends.

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BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER



REV. B. C. GOODWIN, JR. of Dallas will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to Robert Lee High School's graduating class Sunday night at the Methodist church. He is a son of B. C. Goodwin, Sr., superintendent of Robert Lee public schools.

Rev. Goodwin received his BS Degree with a major in sociology at Southern Methodist University in 1949. He has been taking graduate work and this summer will get his degree as Bachelor of Divinity. In addition to his university work he serves as education director of Oaklawn Methodist Church in Dallas.

He has recently accepted the position as director of the Wesleyan Foundation at Norman, Okla., which he will assume next September. His work there will be with students of the University of Oklahoma.

The Rev. Goodwin was married two years ago to the former Mary Louise Bryan, also a graduate of SMU. They have a daughter, Diane, 4 months old.

His family will accompany him to Robert Lee this weekend and he will also preach at the morning service at the Methodist Church.

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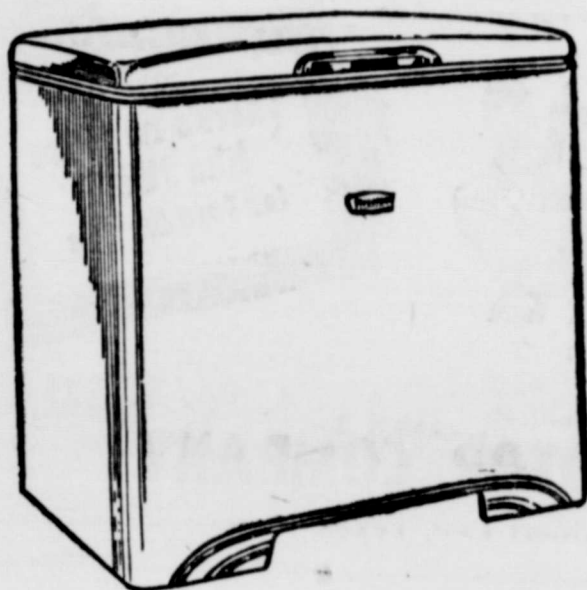
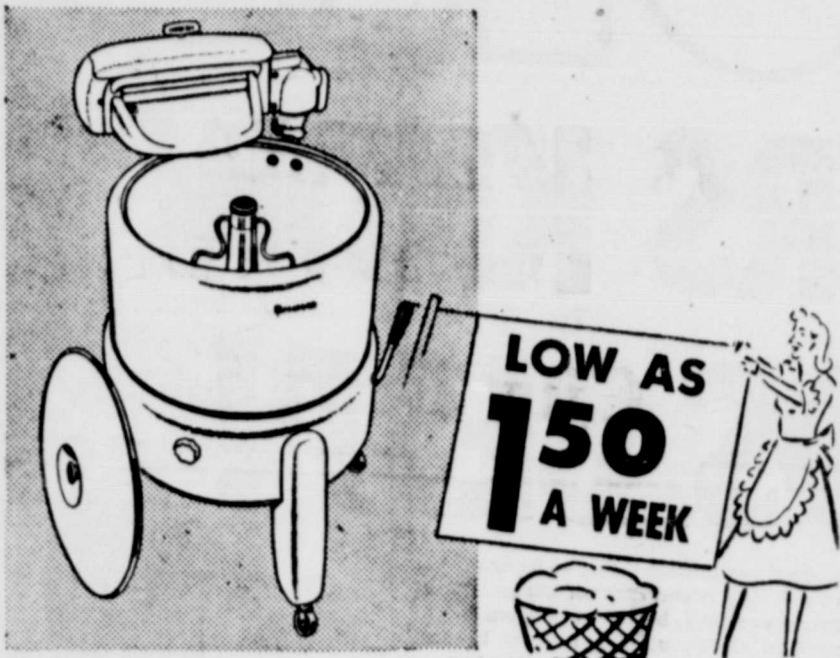
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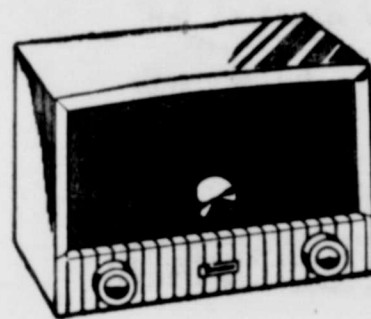
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Dickey has two other duplex houses in the north part of town, making a total of eight apartments which he has provided for the community.

MRS. YARBROUGH HONORED

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee was elected president of the Lake View Classroom Teachers Association at a luncheon meeting of the group Saturday in San Angelo. Lake View employs 67 teachers. Mrs. Yarbrough is completing her second year as a third grade teacher and has been re-elected.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RE-HIRED

At last week's regular meeting of the Robert Lee school trustees it was voted to re-hire Sam Fowler as janitor and Edna Wallace, who has served the past year as clerk in the superintendent's office.

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Personals

Javan Vosburg and family returned last week from a visit with his parents in Hill county. Javan enjoyed a fishing trip to the Pecos the last of the week. Other members of the party were Edward Pirce, Dale Dallas and Jake Clark of San Angelo.

GARDEN HOSE--25 ft. length, reg. price 3.95, selling out at 2.95; 50 ft. length, reg. 7.35, now 5.35. LOONEY'S.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter was guest of honor at a Mother's Day dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton at Bronte. Other children present in the home were Ray and Jewell Ledbetter of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull and family of Bronte. Also present for the occasion were some cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and Mrs. John Greer of Hubbard, Texas.

FOR SALE--Dinette set, table and four chairs, \$10. Inquire of Mrs. Ruby Pettitt.

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUILIZATION MEETING--ROBERT LEE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equilization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said board of Equilization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the city of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., beginning on Saturday the 26th day of May, 1951, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Robert Lee Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes, for the year 1951, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUILIZATION OF Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, at Robert Lee, Texas, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1951.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Secretary,
Robert Lee Independent School District.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milam and son, Joe, of Brownwood were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Milam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris. Mr. Milam was initiated into the Shrine in San Angelo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and Phillip, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Page of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and son, Tommy, of Levelland were weekend guests in the Dave King home near Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes of Amherst were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Joining the family group on Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children of Silver.



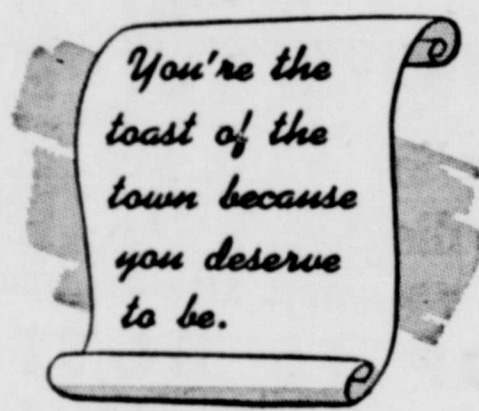
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A Tribute to the Late Mr. & Mrs. Sheppard

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sheppard are now buried side by side in the Paint Creek Cemetery, among their neighbors, relatives and friends, whom they loved—Great people among great people. It is as it should be.

They are remembered by those of us who were privileged to know them as outstanding Christians, parents, neighbors and friends.

They maintained a Christian home. They were behind every move for better schools, churches and Sunday Schools. Their sick or distressed neighbors' slight-

est wish was their chief concern.

They befriended and loved the orphaned and the poor in such a way as to inspire self-respect and pride. (I was their friend and Sunday guest when I did not own three pair of pants.)

Great, clean, honest people; their every purpose was to do good.

I am deeply indebted to them for their good counsel and friendship.

I should like to see written upon the stone that marks their graves: "HERE LIE THE SHEPPARDS, GOD'S PIONEERS". --FRANK C. DICKEY.

Mrs. Ethel Green Honored at Shower

The new home of Mrs. Ethel Green was the scene of a very pleasant house warming Tuesday afternoon, May 8, when her many friends surprised her with a lovely shower. The affair was sponsored by Mrs. Ben Tubb and Mrs. Delia Jameson.

Refreshments were served to 44 guests. Mrs. Green's daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Green of Big Lake and Mrs. Carlan Green of Robert Lee, presided at the refreshment table which was laid with a gold linen table cloth. The center-

piece was encircled with red roses. Mrs. Bill Green was in charge of the guest register.

Mrs. Green recently purchased the modern house from Jarvis Littlefield and moved it to a lot in the south part of town which she bought from her mother, Mrs. S. M. Conner. Mrs. Green is employed as a supervisor at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Abilene Man Gets Governors Pardon

K. P. Jones of Abilene seems to have plenty of money, but he don't like to stay in jail.

Convicted in Coke county of transporting liquor through a dry area, Jones lost an appeal to higher courts.

He finally began serving his 30-day jail sentence on April 25, but his attorney took the matter to the state pardon board and Gov. Shivers issued a pardon after he had served 11 days behind the bars.

It was claimed that Jones was a disabled veteran and required medical attention every few days. He paid his \$500 fine here.

The Will Percifull family recently moved to San Angelo and have leased a new home at 2717 Chestnut. Will is roughnecking with a drilling crew east of San Angelo.

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Why New Telephone Rates Are Necessary in Robert Lee

For the first time since 1931, the Telephone Company is asking for an adjustment of telephone rates in Robert Lee. The request is made necessary by the high level of post-war costs of furnishing telephone service which has thrown our operation here with insufficient earnings.

Here are some of the reasons an adjustment in telephone rates is necessary at this time:

During 1950 we furnished telephone service in Robert Lee at insufficient earnings:

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Robert Lee telephone rates have not been changed since 1931. ★

During the past 10 years Robert Lee has grown from about 203 telephones to nearly 350.

Several general wage increases have been granted telephone employees since 1945.

The total monthly payroll in Robert Lee is more than four and one-half times as high as in 1945 due to higher wage rates and a larger number of employees.

Telephone poles, wires, switchboards, and other equipment and supplies cost more than they did before the war.

★ At that time they were reduced from rates established in 1926.

Questions and Answers About The Telephone Company's Request For Higher Rates in Robert Lee

Q. HOW LONG HAVE ROBERT LEE TELEPHONE RATES BEEN IN EFFECT?

A. Present rates for telephone service were established in 1931. At that time Robert Lee had about 211 telephones as compared with more than 350 today. The scope, value and usage of the service has increased greatly in the past 20 years, with no increase in rates.

Q. WITH SO MUCH MORE BUSINESS, isn't the company's revenue much higher than it was a few years ago?

A. Telephone revenues have increased, to be sure, but expenses have increased much faster. Since 1940, telephone revenues have increased approximately 240 per cent, but expenses during the same period have gone up approximately 243 per cent. Despite the fact that we have more telephones than in 1940, and are handling a greater number of calls than ever before, the telephone system here is being operated each month at a loss. Rates established 20 years ago simply will not bring in enough revenue to pay present costs of furnishing service.

Q. WHAT DOES THE RATE INCREASE AMOUNT TO?

A. Briefly, the new rates represent an increase of 6 cents a day for residence customers. Business telephones will cost about 11 cents a day more. Charges for various auxiliary telephone services will be increased in relation to higher costs for furnishing them.

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Delmir Sheppards Hurt In Collision

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard were in a car accident in San Angelo Sunday night which resulted in injuries to both and damaged their car to the extent of \$500.

They were returning from a trip to Merton. Coming east on 19th Street they were hit headon by a San Angelo driver, who apparently was in no condition to be operating a car.

Mrs. Sheppard was taken to a hospital where several stitches were required to close a head wound. She had other cuts and bruises. Delmir received several scratches and bruises.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Saturday, May 12, the District Seven livestock judging elimination was conducted at Abilene Christian College. Coke county was represented by Allen Sparks, Morgan Russell and Norman Roberts. Their scores were 795, 650 and 545, respectively.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell was brought home Sunday from Shannon hospital where she was a patient the past eight weeks. She is making a good recovery, but will be confined to her home for some time. Mrs. Campbell wishes to thank her friends in Robert Lee, Bronte and other points who were so nice to her during her stay in the hospital.

TOP STUDENT



LYNN DORIS VARNADORE ranked third among the Robert Lee High School Seniors with a grade average of 90.53. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore.

El Valle Garden Club has planned a covered dish supper next Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach. Husbands of the members will be guests. The club voted not to have a pilgrimage to San Angelo gardens this year.

Monroe Parker returned to his home in Robert Lee Tuesday after a week's stay in the Bronte hospital. His condition is much improved.

Personals

County treasurer Ruby Pettit returned Saturday from a visit of three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Bill and Doris Lassiter, at Beaumont. During her stay they made trips to numerous points along the Gulf, including Lake Charles, La. Bill, who is employed by the State Highway Department, is being transferred to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen attended the Texas Bankers Convention in Dallas the first of the week, taking Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey as their guests. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sayner.

SILVER NEWS

Kenneth Preston, son of the W. A. Prestons, has been home on a 15-day leave from the navy. He came May 4 and leaves the 16th to report at Norfolk, Va., as a seaman gunner on the USS Alshain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell and children of Lockney spent the weekend here with her parents, the M. D. Millers.

Mrs. W. L. Carr returned Wednesday from a trip to Greenville, Miss., where she visited her grandson, John Fant, who is stationed in the Air Force there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shore arrived the last of the week from Vanderbilt where they visited the past two months. They

moved their household articles to Hereford and will spend the summer there and at Amarillo. They were met here by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rose of Kermit.

Visiting in the R. B. Allen home Sunday were the R. D. Allens of Vancourt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of San Angelo and the Bob Odoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Coffman are new residents of Silver, moving here last week from San Angelo. He is employed by the Haliburton Company and replaces Jack Waldrep, who left recently to accept a job with another company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devine and Mary Pat returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives in South Texas.



Wherever you go,
may happiness and
success be there
awaiting you.



Ruby Pettit
County Treasurer



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congratulations to the
most deserving young
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Joan Caulfield-Robert Cummings In

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Betty Grable-Dan Dailey-David Wayne in

MY BLUE HEAVEN In Technicolor Also Cartoon

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2 Pkgs
15c

Sugar Imperial Pure Cane **10 Lbs 89c**

No. 2 can
Diamond Spinach 2 Cans For **29c**

Green Onions 2 bunches **17c**

Chicken of the Sea
TUNA 3 cans **1.00**

Fresh Cucumbers 2 lbs **25c**

Yellow Squash 2 lbs **25c**

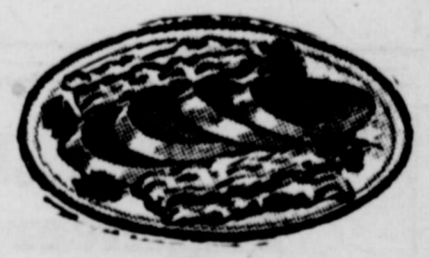
Kimbell's
New Potatoes 2 for No. 2 can **27c**

Pink Salmon No. 1 tall **68c**

Peaches Whole spiced gal **89c**

Pork & Beans Jack Sprat 2 cans **19c**

Kimbell's Spiced Hominy 2 cans **19c**



Campbell's Tomato Juice 2 cans **25c**

Adams Orange Juice, No. 2 2 for **33c**

Pure Ground Beef Lb **59c**

T-BONE STEAK Lb **89c**

Light Crust Flour
25 lbs. 1.89

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