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Hamlin Coming For Sunday Tilt; Crowd Expected

Base ball fans are promised a thrilling game next Sunday when the crack Hamlin semi-pro club comes to Robert Lee for a return engagement with the Rabbit Twisters.

The Rabbits were defeated at Hamlin last Sunday 5 to 3, but it was a close game. The Pied Pipers garnered four tallies as a result of five singles in the opening frame. Robert Lee players were jittery at the start, but they settled down.

BAD DECISION

Hamlin added another score in the third, but from then on they never threatened seriously. Robert Lee got a bad decision at the start of the game. Lew Heuvel led off with a base on balls. On a hit and run play, Bowman shot a grounder to second. The play was made to second and the umpire called Heuvel out. It was a raw decision and the umps apologized to the Robert Lee manager after the game. However, it nipped a fine scoring opportunity. The inning ended abruptly when Conley hit into a double play.

Chilly Tinkler made the first Robert Lee tally in the second inning after getting a base on balls. Royce Smith's hit to center sent Chilly to third and he went home on the shortstop's error. Frank Percifull led off the fifth frame with a sharp single to center and Donald Roe followed with a base on balls. Ronnie Baker advanced both runners with a sacrifice to first. Percifull scored after Heuvel's sacrifice fly to centerfield. Roe was thrown out at home when he tried to score from second on Bowman's hit to leftfield. With two out in the seventh, Heuvel singled and scored from first after Bowman laced a long two bagger between left and center.

HAMLIN'S EX-LEAGUERS

Hamlin has a team composed of several ex-leaguers and some promising youngsters. J. B. Mays, with the San Angelo Colts last season, hurled five innings and was relieved by Billy Joe Wilson. J. E. McCoy, former Dallas Eagle pitcher, worked the last inning and had three strikeouts to his credit. All of the Hamlin ten hits were singles.

Ronnie Baker went the route for Robert Lee and did a wonderful job after getting over his nervousness in the first inning. During the last eight frames he allowed only five scattered hits and did not issue a walk. Frank Percifull caught a good game and blasted two hits. Heuvel and Bowman each had a pair of safe blows, and singles were credited to Jerald Ivey and Smith.

In addition to the battery the players lined up as follows: Ivey, 1st; Tinkler, 2nd; Bowman, ss; Heuvel, 3rd; Smith, lf.; Conley, cf.; and Roe and Bobby Baker alternating in right field.

CONCHO LEAGUE DEAD

Robert Lee is the only Concho Basin League town that is playing baseball this season. Miles has hinted they may come to life, and Ballinger has been trying to organize a league. However, there are some good teams to the east. Trent is being booked for two games and Lawn will follow.

Young players are taking an interest this season and they are showing up in fine style. Ronnie Baker, who is not quite 17 years old, is one of the most promising pitchers in this section. He's a left hander and has a tantalizing assortment of curves.

Lovers of the game are glad that base ball is being kept alive in Robert Lee. It's quite an effort because there are so few independent clubs in this locality. But young players are being developed and they should be given loyal support. It costs a lot of money to buy bats and balls and other equipment, and some financial backing is required.

CAFES CLOSED DOWN

Robert Lee was without a downtown eating place the first three days of the week. The Club Cafe has been closed several weeks, and Hazel's Cafe did not open Sunday because the owner became ill and had to be hospitalized. It reopened Wednesday morning, but Mrs. Chiles remains in the hospital where her condition is reported as improving.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Coke County Commissioners Court organized last week as a Board of Equalization, and will be in session next Monday to hear objections to new valuations which has been set on some property. Most of the day next Monday is expected to be taken up by discussion of assessments of oil properties.

Sun Moves Second Drilling Rig Into Field Near Edith

Sun Oil Company this week further increased its drilling activities by bringing in another rotary rig. Thos. J. Carter is the contractor who is rigging up on Sun No. 6 Annie L. Cummings. Location is C SW NW Section 187. It is a west offset of Cummings No. 4, a producer.

This makes two rigs now at work in the Millican field west of Edith, while six outfits are drillings for Sun in the Jameson field at Silver.

Sun J. B. Walker A-2 at Silver has been completed on pump and is making about 55 barrels of oil daily.

Sun No. 16 Jewell Brannan topped the reef at 6,118 feet and was bottomed at 6,332 feet. It failed to kickoff after being acidized with 2,000 gallons and operators were re-acidizing Wednesday with 4,000 gallons.

Sun No. 5 J. S. Walker was drilling Wednesday in shale at 6,093 feet.

Sun Mathers A-2 was in shale at 5,227 feet.

Sun No. 16 C. E. Mathers was drilling at 3,377 feet in shale and lime.

Sun No. 7 Willie I. Tubb was drilling in shale at 6,122 feet.

Sun No. 2 Ralph Harris Estate, south of the river at Silver, was at 6,347 feet in shale.

In the Millican field west of Edith, Sun No. 10 G. W. Davidson was drilling in shale at 5,471 feet.

Sun is starting Eunice Paramore No. 3 in Nolan county north of Sanco. It is 1 1/4 miles northeast of No. 1 Paramore. Sun No. 2 Paramore was abandoned last week. It was a mile southwest of No. 1.

NEW SUN EMPLOYEES

Ben McDougal and family are now occupying the dwelling in Jameson Camp which was converted from a bunk house. McDougal, a foreman, was transferred to Silver from McAllen.

Joe Sockwell is a new Sun geologist, being assistant to Bill Devine. Sockwell graduated from Texas Tech this week. His parents reside at Eden.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT SANCO

Miss Fern Abbott, missionary from Old Mexico, will speak at the Sanco Evangelical Methodist Church, Friday night, May 25, at 8 o'clock. Miss Abbott is an unusual speaker and has a very interesting and timely message. Everyone invited.

Births

BLAIR

Arriving in a San Angelo hospital at 11:20 a.m., May 21 was a son for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair of Robert Lee. The 8 pound, 12 ounce boy has been named Doyle Roy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Robert Lee. Mrs. S. J. Blair of Robert Lee, J. R. Smith of San Antonio, and Mrs. J. B. Daniels of Sweetwater are great-grandparents.

Commencement Was Climax to Final Week of School

A highly successful year for Robert Lee schools was climaxed with Commencement Exercises Monday night at the school auditorium, when diplomas were awarded to a class of 23 Seniors.

Don Fields gave the salutatory address and Tommy Kirkpatrick was valedictorian. The Senior gift to the school, a speakers desk for the auditorium costing \$100, was presented by Raymond Davis, class president.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin introduced the commencement speaker, Dr. Bill Potter of the San Angelo Standard-Times editorial staff. His address was well received. Wilson Bryan, school board vice president, gave out the diplomas. Mrs. Cortez Russell was pianist for the evening and the Rev. Ernest Steward gave the invocation.

Members of the class and their chaperones are leaving early Friday morning on a five day trip to San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and Austin.

Baccalaureate services at the Methodist church Sunday night were attended by a crowded house. The sermon was given by the Rev. B. C. Goodwin, Jr., of Dallas, a son of the Robert Lee school superintendent.

MEDALS AWARDED

Special awards presented by Supt. Goodwin at the graduation were as follows:

Most representative students, voted by faculty: Tommy Kirkpatrick and Dean Richards. Waymond Davis and Zona Mae King, honorable mention.

Best all round girl athlete: Lynn Doris Varnadore.

Awards to under classmen were announced as follows:

Best boy athlete—Norman Roberts, freshman.

Most representative students—Milburn Wink and Lvon Reid.

Best scholastic records for year—Johnnie Beth Snead, 95.75% average; Milburn Wink, 93.8% average.

SCHOOL NOTES

M. E. Petross this week tendered his resignation as high school principal, after teaching here 2 1/2 years. He plans to enter TCU at Fort Worth to obtain his master's degree.

Miss LaVerne Darter, commercial teacher, will take summer work for 12 weeks at Hardin-Simmons University.

Carl Maddoux, vocational ag instructor, will work on his master's degree at Texas Tech.

Mrs. P. E. Webb, elementary teacher, will enroll for summer classes at Abilene Christian College.

The school term was officially ended Thursday when report cards were distributed.

Baptist Church To Have Bible School

The Robert Lee Baptist Church is happy to announce that the Vacation Bible school will be held May 28-June 1, 1951. There will be classes for all ages, 4 years through 16.

The school will meet daily from 8 to 11 a. m. at the Baptist church. Registration will be Saturday, May 26, at 2:30 p. m.

It is the hope of members of the Baptist church that every parent in and around Robert Lee will feel free to send their children to this year's Vacation Bible school.

Bertie Mae Gaines visited last week in Big Lake at the Darrell Spicer home. Mr. and Mrs. Spicer brought her home Monday and continued to New Mexico on a vacation trip.

J. C. Cobb, Burl Childress, Henry Childress and T. R. Harmon recently enjoyed a few days of fishing in the Rio Grande near Langtry.

Long Drouth Period In Coke Ends With Good Rains; Planting Begins

A & M GRADUATE



WILLIAM HAWLEY ALLEN will graduate from Texas A&M June 1st. He receives a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in entomology.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen and a grandson of Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen. He graduated from Robert Lee high school and attended San Angelo College before enrolling at A & M.

He has been recommended for an officers commission in the Army Medical Corps.

Wm. E. Richardson Drowning Victim

William Earl Richardson, 52, drowned while fishing Tuesday afternoon on a creek near Dunn. He was a brother of T. A. Richardson, Robert Lee banker.

Companions saw Richardson fall into the water, but were unable to rescue him. It is thought the man suffered a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Dunn Methodist church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Weldon McCormick, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Cockerell of Post. Burial was in the Dunn cemetery under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home of Colorado City.

Mr. Richardson was a native of Scurry county and was engaged in the stock farming business with his father, W. H. Richardson, who is 91 years of age.

Besides his aged father he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Orville Kirby of Levelland; and two sons, Eston of Lubbock and Billy, a student at the University of Minnesota.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. Fred Bowers of Dunn and Mrs. Pearl Head of Lubbock. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee is the only brother.

Water Is Available For Gardens, Yards

City officials this week removed the ban on using city water for yards and gardens. The water supply now seems to be adequate, and water customers are advised to go ahead and use all they want. The more water they use, the more money the city will make.

Monday night's rain added three feet of water to the new Mountain Creek reservoir. The supply in the new lake should last several months, and some water is still being pumped from city wells.

At a city council meeting last week the new filtering plant and water lines were accepted and the contractor was paid in full. The plant is now in operation.

Coke county's serious drouth was broken the past week. While recent rains have by no means brought sufficient moisture, yet most sections of the county have received from one to two or more inches.

Farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity to put in cotton and feed crops, as the seasoning should be sufficient to bring up the crops. Pastures are expected to improve rapidly with new grass and weeds.

Much of the northwest section of the county received good rains last week, a strip from Edith to above Sanco reporting from 1 1/2 to 2 inches at that time. Monday night's downpour brought 1 1/2 inches to the Wildcat community, Robert Lee, Hayrick and Bronte.

Frank Smith and Ray Ledbetter, a few miles northwest of Robert Lee, report better than 2 inches of rain the past week. Weldon Johnson, southwest of town, says the total on his mother's place was 2.3 inches. George Powers, north of Edith has had 2 1/2 inches and Sanco about 2. Wesley Watson, 7 miles south of town, states only 1 inch of rain fell there Monday night and none was reported last week.

Very little moisture has been received in Coke county since last September. It was too dry for grass to start this spring and stockmen have had to feed continually since soon after the first of the year. The heavy expense of high priced feed has taken the profit out of sheep and cattle business this year.

More than 200 head of cows from the Harris Ranch above Robert Lee were moved to pastures in the Brownwood and San Saba areas the past week because of the grass shortage here.

Bob L. Davis Going With Bond Firm

Bob L. Davis, former Robert Lee resident and present city manager-secretary at McCamey, has accepted a position with the Columbian Securities Corporation of Texas. His headquarters will be in Wichita Falls.

The firm buys and sells municipal, county and school bonds and is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the state. Davis will be in charge of territory in the Panhandle and Northeast Texas.

Bob and his family were in Robert Lee for a weekend visit with relatives and he went on to Wichita Falls to check on the housing situation. He expects to take over his new position June 15.

A former Coke county judge, Bob has served as city secretary at Pecos for two years and has been in McCamey the past year.

Mrs. J. F. Ryan and daughter, Ouida, of Quinlan came the first of the week to visit their daughters and sisters, Mrs. B. B. Pierce and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough.

Coke County Hospital News

May 16—Frank Mach infant son admitted.

May 17—Mrs. C. H. Millican admitted. Mach baby dismissed.

May 18—Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Mrs. J. Strickland, admitted. Jim Simpson dismissed.

May 19—Howard Varnadore, E. C. Scott, Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, admitted. Mrs. Lindy Devoll, Jo Alice McDonald, dismissed.

May 20—Mrs. H. J. Gartman, Mrs. Hazel Chiles, Colleen Varnadore, admitted. Howard Varnadore, Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Mrs. C. H. Millican, dismissed.

May 22—Mrs. Lindy Devoll admitted. Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Colleen Varnadore, dismissed.

Build New Homes For Silver Teachers

Construction work is well underway on two new teachers homes being built by the Silver School district. They are located to the west of the school house. A small tract of land was purchased from Willie Tubb to enlarge the school grounds in that direction.

The houses have dimensions of 24 by 40 feet. They are modern throughout with two bedrooms and baths.

McDonald Lumber Co. of Robert Lee has the contract for the job, and the labor is being handled by Charlie Bessent, Martin Casey and Jack Casps.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee are in San Antonio this week attending the ninety-third session of the Southwest Texas Methodist conference. The sessions May 23-27 are being held at historic Travis Park church for the sixteenth consecutive year.

Bishop A. Frank Smith of the Houston area will preside for his fifteenth session. Assignment of preachers for the next year will be made by Bishop Smith Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Lee has served the local pastorate for only one year and it is thought he will be returned to Robert Lee.

Mrs. Cora Zender and son, Elwin, and Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey and daughter, Mary Jannelle, came from Hobbs, New Mex., for a visit in the J. C. Cobb home. They attended commencement exercises Monday night. Allen Sparks, one of the graduates, is a nephew of Mrs. Zender and Mrs. Jeffrey. They report good rains in the Hobbs area.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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 dated 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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Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

By: Mary Patterson, Deputy.

Issued this 9th day of May, 1951.

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(SEAL)

Mrs. J. C. Jackson and Cloma and Tommy came down from Colorado City for a weekend visit with Robert Lee friends. Mr. Jackson is now handling tools for Baker-Taylor Drilling Co. at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Garland Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin, who was inducted into military service a few months ago, is now stationed near Atlanta, Ga., where he is studying body and fender work at an advanced automotive school.

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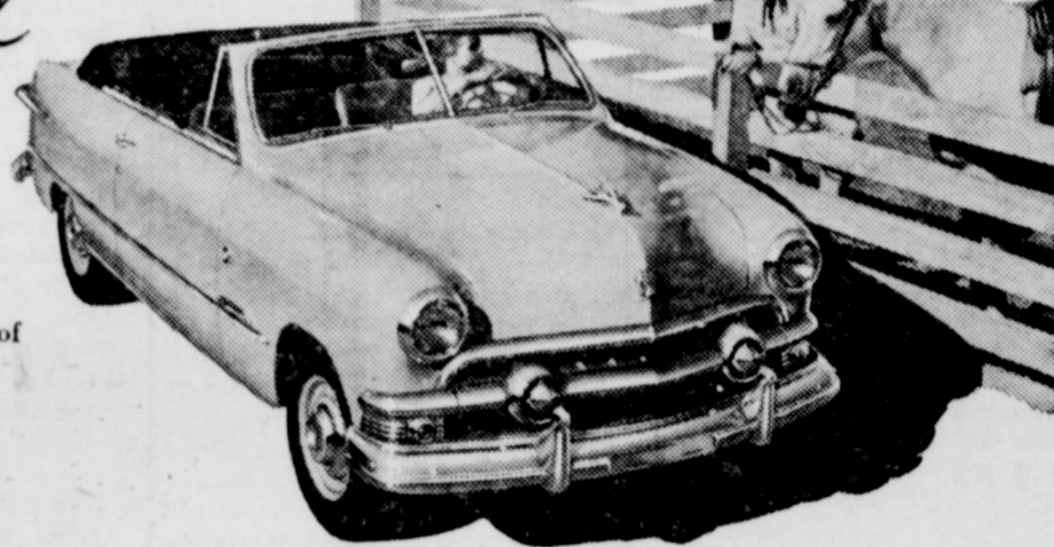
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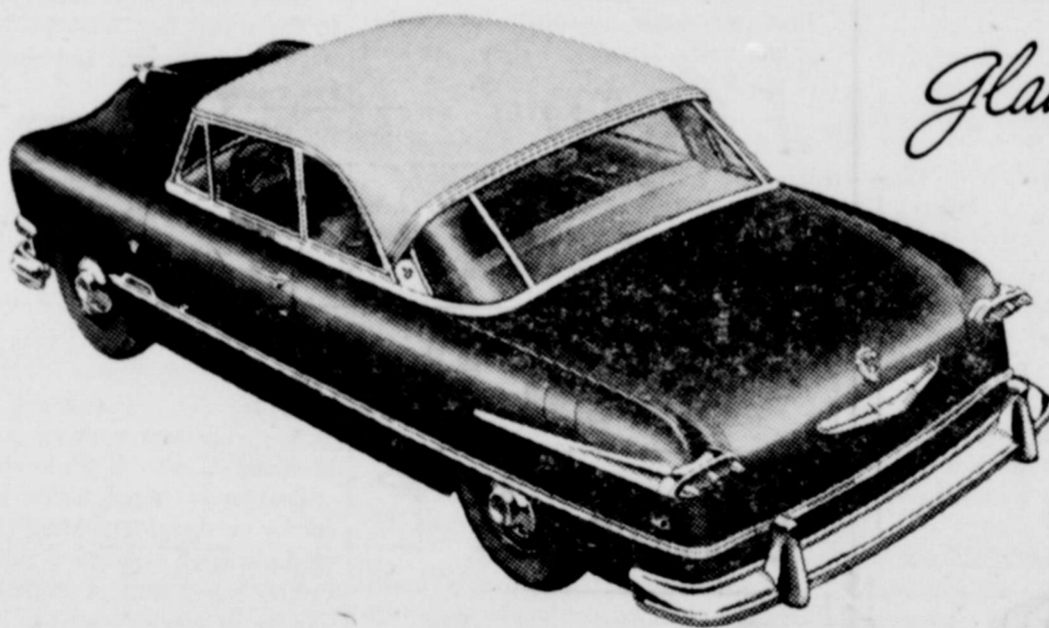
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Robert Lee, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Bronte Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Bronte observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary May 20. They were married in Goldthwaite, Texas, in 1901. Mrs. Johnson was the former Nola Belle Brim. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were reared near Gatesville in Coryell County. Soon after their marriage they moved to West Texas where they settled near Bronte, where he engaged in farming and ranching.

Six children were added this happy union. They were: Nelson Johnson of Prairie Hill, Mrs. Willis Smith of Robert Lee, Lawrence Johnson of Colorado City, Mrs. L. T. Mitchell of Salt Gap, Sewell Johnson of Waco, and Pemecia Adeline, who lived to be 21 months old.

Receiving guests were the honored couple and their two daughters, Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. L. T. Mitchell. Others in the house party were Mrs. Nelson Johnson at the register. At the serving table which was centered with an arrangement of gold gladioli and gold candles, Mrs. Ted Johnson served the two-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with yellow roses and gold leaves with a miniature wedding couple, while Mrs. Sewell Johnson presided at the punch bowl.

Gifts received by the couple were on display, and about 100 guests called during the day.

Out of town relatives were: Mr. Ed Brim of Waco; Mrs. Jim Brim, Mrs. Polk Brim, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Barnett and son, Don, all of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Huchabee and daughter, Sunela of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felts, Jr., and daughter, Letha Sue, of Big Spring; Mrs. Cloma Cranfill and daughter, Cleta Jo, of Snyder; Mrs. Bertie M. Taylor of North Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brim of Brownwood; Mrs. Trudie Allen of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and Nancy of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Guice and daughters, Donna and Pam, of Salt Gap; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barnes of Ropesville; Mrs. Winnie Freeman of Pamela; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Waco; Mrs. John Hipp of Shep; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong and granddaughter, Alta Jean, of Shep; Pat Armstrong of Dallas; Mrs. Dale Cotton of Snyder; Donald Brim and son of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brim of Odessa.

The following poem was especially composed for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for this occasion by Mrs. D. P. Key:

THROUGH ALL THE YEARS
Just fifty years ago today
We started on life's path together.
We've traveled far 'neath sunny skies,
And often times in stormy weather.
Wealth hasn't crowned the passing years,
And yet, they brought a richer store:
Our home with all its precious ties,
And babies playing 'round the door.
And when they left the little nest
To build for families of their own,
They didn't take those memories
That bless the hours while we're alone.
Our hair is silvered now with time,
Our steps grow slow, our eyes grow dim,
But love like ours shall never change.
For it is shining from within.

4 Coke Youths Get Texas Tech Degrees

Lubbock, Texas, May 22--(Special)--Texas Technological College held graduation ceremonies for 943 students receiving either the Bachelor's or Master's degrees at 8 p. m., Monday, May 21.

Main speaker at the commencement exercises was James Pinckney Hart, Chancellor of Texas University.

Dr. Humphrey Lee, President of Southern Methodist University, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

Coke county graduates were:
Robert Lee--Travis B. Hicks, Jr., M. S. in Agricultural Education; Norris Lofton, B. S. in Mechanical engineering.
Silver--Gerald Alexander Millican, B. B. A. in Finance.
Bronte--LaMarr Whitt, B. S. in Electrical Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofton and little son, Larry, are here for a visit in the parental A. L. Lofton home. They are also spending some time with Mrs. Lofton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rome Richards, at Bronte. Keith is moving from Crane to Snyder where he has accepted a position in the gas department of Sunray Oil Co. Wilton Scott and Carroll and Bailey Russell returned Monday from a fishing expedition at Sugar Lake in Old Mexico. They had fine success and brought home 125 channel catfish weighing from one to 12 pounds.

EDITH EVENTS

By MRS. H. M. HOGLUND

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and family have moved to the nice home two miles southwest of Robert Lee on the old Murtishaw place. The house, built a few years ago by A. B. Sheppard, now is owned by Freddie Lee Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley of San Angelo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Freeman. Douglas Snead and Wanda and Billy Doak of Bronte spent Sunday afternoon at the Freeman home.

A trailer house owned by a transient oil field worker burned on the Robert Lee-Sterling City highway west of Edith last Friday. The trailer and contents were totally destroyed and there was no insurance. We were unable to learn the owner's name.

We will have our regular monthly musical and 42 party Friday night at Green Mountain.

Among the class graduating from Robert Lee High School Monday night were three from Edith: Olean Millican, Zona Mae King and Bobbie Davidson. We wish for these young people all the success in the world.

This locality has had two nice rains in the last week. Pastures are beginning to look green again and crops are being planted.

Mrs. J. T. Thetford and Mrs. H. M. Hoglund were shopping in San Angelo Monday. Jack Thetford, Billie Carwile and Bobby and Norman Roberts went with them.

Coke Austin of Robert Lee is helping rebuild the Old Fort Concho stone barracks now being used as a historical museum in San Angelo. Mr. Austin is an expert stone mason. Some rock used in the restoration project is coming from old Fort Chadbourne.

Raymond McCallan arrived Saturday night for a week's vacation visit in the parental Sam McCallan home. He is a student at Draughon's Business College and is working part time in a candy factory.

LOONEY'S

Folks, our Second Hand Department is stuck with the following items:

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Weldon Milam, 40, Accident Victim

Weldon E. (Muggs) Milam of Lenorah, died in Memorial hospital of Martin county in Stanton at 3:30 a. m. May 17, as a result of injuries received when his car overturned on the highway 8 miles north of Stanton.

He was the son-in-law of T. W. Farris, Robert Lee druggist, and had visited here often during the past two years.

Milam was alone at the time of the accident which occurred about midnight. He was manager of the Planters gin of Lenorah and was enroute home from Stanton at the time of the mishap. He had been east of Sweetwater helping dismantle an old gin, and was accompanied as far as Stanton by the gin operator of Ackerly.

It was thought he fell asleep and lost control of his car.—Milam was thrown into a borrow ditch. Death was due to a crushed skull and other head wounds.

Funeral services were held from the Stanton Baptist church Friday at 3 p. m., with the Rev. M. Barton of Lenorah officiating. The body was taken to Caddo Mills where burial took place Saturday, with Masonic graveside rites.

Milam was 40 years of age. He was a native of Caddo Mills and had been connected with the cotton business for many years. He served in the South Pacific during World War 11 and in 1946 married Miss Zelma Farris of Stanton.

For the past three years he was employed by the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. as manager of the plant at Lenorah. He was an active member of the Baptist Church, the American Legion and various Masonic bodies, and had a wide circle of friends over West Texas.

Milam was initiated into the Shrine at San Angelo the previous week and had joined his wife and son in a visit with Robert Lee relatives over the weekend.

Surviving are his wife, Zelma, one son, Joe, three years old; and two brothers, Paul Milam of Caddo Mills and M. L. Milam of San Antonio.

Soon after the accident occurred the Farris families here were notified and left immediately for Stanton, where they remained until after the funeral. Mrs. T. W. Farris and her son, M. W. (Buster) and his wife accompanied the funeral party to Caddo Mills. They returned to Robert Lee Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. Milam and Joe, who plan to make their home in Robert Lee.

Fred Smith who is engaged on a bridge construction project near Abilene for Hunter Strain, spent the weekend with his family here. Fred says the Abilene area got a good rain last Friday.

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Personals

Mrs. Jack Martin and little daughter, Katherine Ann, have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a few days visit in the parental Roy Taylor home. She was called here recently to attend funeral services for her brother, Sgt. Mac Taylor. Mrs. Martin is the former Katherine Taylor. Her daughter, Katherine Ann, was born Feb. 2, 1951.

County Judge Jeff Dean is spending a few days fishing at Caddo Lake in East Texas. He is a member of a party of county officials who are guests of the Thos. Y. Pickett Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brock of Birmingham, Ala., are in Coke county for a week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Dora Brock, in Bronte, and his brother, Carl Brock, in Robert Lee.

Garden Club Holds Spring Flower Show

El Valle Garden Club's annual flower show was held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. F. C. Clark. Mrs. J. J. S. Smith was co-hostess and Mrs. Otis Campbell presided at the punch bowl.

The displays were excellent in spite of the drouth, with roses predominating. Judges announced the following winners:

WILD FLOWERS—Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr., 1st; Mrs. John Harvey, 2nd; Mrs. B. A. Austin, 3rd.

ROSES—Mrs. R. C. Russell, 1st; Mrs. H. C. Allen, 2nd; Mrs. F. C. Clark, 3rd.

BEDSIDE ARRANGEMENT—Mrs. Austin, 1st; Mrs. Clark, 2nd and 3rd.

SPECIMEN—Mrs. Clark, 1st; Mrs. Austin, 2nd; Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., 3rd.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT—Mrs. Clark, 1st; Mrs. Austin, 2nd; Mrs. R. C. Russell, 3rd.

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City Water Notice

Restrictions Have Been Removed On Using Water in Robert Lee

Effective at once all restrictions on use of city water are being withdrawn, and hereafter you may use all the water you want.

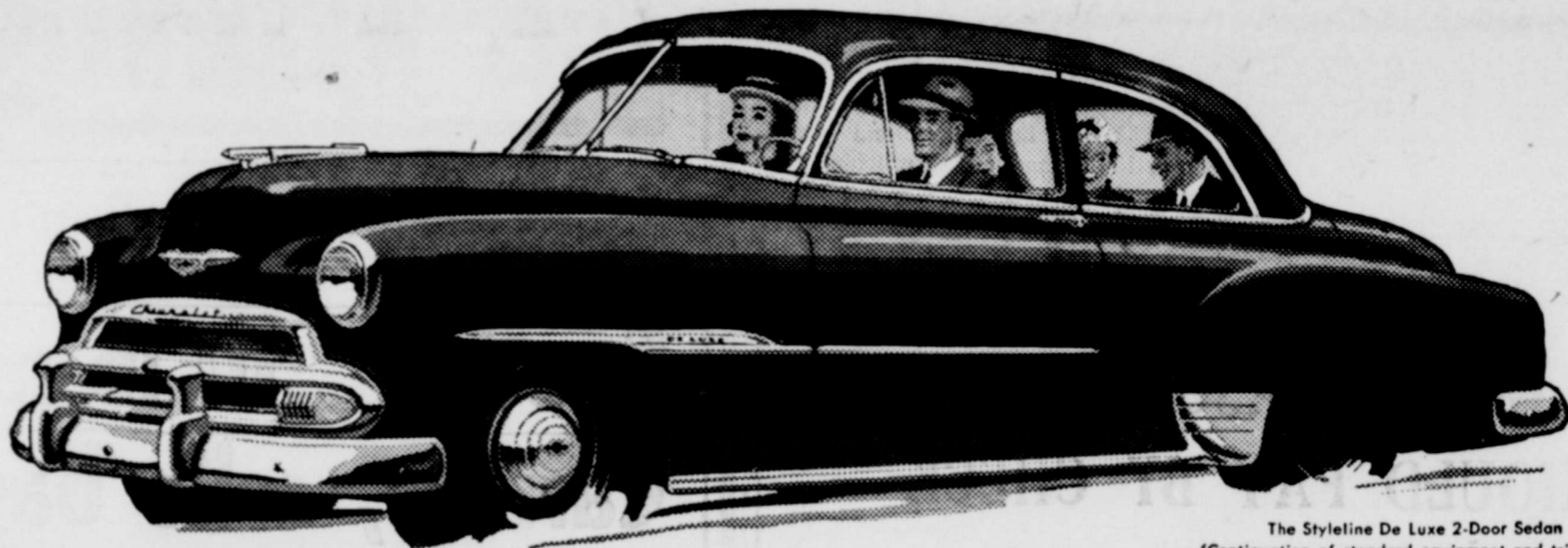
Rains this week have increased the water supply in the new Mountain Creek Reservoir, and there appears to be an ample supply for everyone.

The new filtering plant is now in operation and water is being properly treated. We are proud of the new water system which will give Robert Lee the best service the community has ever had, and the plant should be adequate for many years to come.

City officials wish to thank the public for their excellent cooperation in conserving water during the recent critical period.

The City Commission

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San Angelo Boosters Here Next Tuesday

San Angelo, Texas, May 23. (Special)--From thirty to forty business men from San Angelo will be in Robert Lee at 6:15 p. m., Tuesday, May 29, on a booster trip for the San Angelo Horse Show and rodeo June 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Trips were arranged by the trade extension committee of the Board of City Development and San Angelo Booster Club. Escorted by a patrol car, the trippers will distribute circulars and placards in cities and towns visited.

Trip No. 3, which leaves San Angelo May 29, will visit Bronte, Winters, Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder, Colorado City and Robert Lee. The group will have lunch in Abilene.

FROM SGT. JIMMIE RABB

To The Observer:

I have arrived at my new base and am trying to get settled down again. Have been moving around all week but I think we will be here for awhile.

Maybe by now Coke county has got the rain they were needing when I was down there. We are having plenty of it here in Massachusetts.

I am enclosing my address so you can send my Observer, as I will be looking for it each week.--Sgt. Jimmie D. Rabb, 1600th Installation Sqdn., Westover Air Force Base, Mass.

RODEO AT MIDLAND

MIDLAND--There's something about a rodeo--and the 17th Annual World Championship Rodeo sums it all up in one phase, "Spectacular entertainment at its best."

The 1951 Midland Rodeo, bigger and better than ever, will be held May 30, 31 and June 1, 2, 3, in the huge all-steel arena at Midland Fair Park on East Highway 80. Five night shows will be presented.

Personals

A reunion of the Eaton family took place Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eaton south of Robert Lee. All of the five children were together for the first time in ten years. They are Robert Eaton of Comanche and Joe Snyder, Mrs. Price Yantis of Bangs and Mrs. Willie Hepenstall of Blanket and Howard Eaton of Robert Lee. Also present was Joe Dodson, an uncle of the Eaton children.

Intended for Last Week

Mrs. J. S. Gardner was in Midland the first of the week helping care for the new grandson in the home of her son Wilfred Gardner and wife. During her absence Mrs. Carroll Russell assisted in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek spent Mothers Day in the parental J. T. Oakes home in Santa Anna.

Eugene Williams, U. S. Marshall stationed at Abilene, visited here Monday with his sister, Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell. Visiting her at the hospital last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Barron of Sweetwater, former Robert Lee residents. Mrs. Barron has resigned as county home agent in Nolan county.

Jim Mauldin and J. B. Mauldin and family of Belton were weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, and Clayton of Silver, Ernest Bloodworth of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. and Marilyn.

A Mother's Day gathering took place here Sunday in the home of Mrs. Samantha Blair. Guests included Bill, Raymond and John Blair and families of Sterling county, Fred Robertson and family of Rotan, and Mrs. Frances Greathouse and family and the Jeff, Jim, Ralph and Curtis Blair families of Robert Lee.

A PAGE From the Diary of a Fly . . .

MAY 17th

Just found a dandy boarding place . . . Mrs. J. sure sets a fine table. And chicken for dinner yesterday. Afterwards took a bath in milk and dried off in the sugar.

MAY 20th

Living like a king. Went skating on a slab of butter today. Played with the baby a while. Took a nap in the cookie jar.

MAY 23rd

Whoops! This is real living . . . got into the bathroom and buzzed around there a while . . . then I got back into the nursery . . . really tickled the baby . . . even got some strawberry shortcake today.

MAY 28th

Foiled! I'm sunk now . . . I got outside today and while I was down at the dump, Mr. J. went down to Boze McDonald's and bought new screening for all the windows and doors. I'm starving to death.

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Bruce Floor Cleaner Quart 59c

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PORK LIVER Lb 39c

SLICED BACON Lb 39c

Sliced Bacon Swifts Sweet Rasher Lb 49c

Boneless Stew Meat Lb 55c

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Homemaking Girls Held Open House

Girls of the homemaking classes at Robert Lee High School held open house at the cottage last Wednesday evening for parents and friends. The cottage was attractively decorated with flowers and the various exhibits helped to tell the story of work accomplished this year. About 65 guests called between the hours of eight and nine o'clock.

The second year girls presented a style show to display the summer dresses made in class this spring. The girls made a very favorable impression as each modeled her garment. The outfits ranged through sport dresses, semi-tailored street dresses, afternoon dresses and an evening gown.

Following the style show, officers of Future Homemakers gave the impressive emblem service of the organization. This service portrayed quite vividly the high ideals and objectives of the organization.

Guests were asked to vote for their favorite dress and food display. High votes in the fashion show were cast for Olean Millican and Dorothy Greathouse. Joyce King and Joan Hester received highest votes for second year foods. Martha Sue Richardson and Dorene Harmon received high votes for first year foods.

The freshman girls, looking quite attractive in the blouses and ruffled aprons which they had made, served refreshments to the guests at the close of the program.

SPOONTS OUT OF ARMY

Bon Spoonst was released from army service this week and returned to Bronte with his family Thursday. Holding the rating of Sergeant First Class, he was stationed at Fort Sam Houston since being called to active duty last September with the Coke County reserve unit. Bon retained his oil business at Bronte and also plans to carry on considerable farming operations this year. Coke County folks are happy to have the Spoonst family back home.

Mrs. Pauline Holland last week accepted a sales position in the Sturges ready-to-wear store in San Angelo.

GREEN MT. PARTY

The regular 42 party and Musical at Green Mountain school house will be held Friday night, May 25. Ladies are requested to bring cakes and punch. Coffee will be furnished by the committee.

Certificates For 33 Eighth Graders

Certificates were presented to a class of 33 at graduation exercises Wednesday night for Eighth Grade Pupils of Robert Lee.

Supt. J. L. Carroll of Bronte gave the commencement address. A list of the graduates follows:

Leslie Nell Wink, Billie Earl Hester, Patsy Kirkland, Daisy Nell Davis, J. C. Caston, Jeffie Harmon, Carolyn McDaniel, Patricia Saunders, Don Bowen, Billy Roe, Mary Sue Roe.

La Rue Walker, Joe Ross, Ruby Nell Wilson, T. C. Brown, Doris Blair, Betty Loyce Burson, Louanna Clark, Ben Bessent, Willie Sue Skipworth, Kaleta Jones, Joyce Sue Adkins, Otis Robertson.

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SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder and daughters visited in Hawley and Abilene recently.

Elna Avis Jameson and Bobby Hugh Odom were among the students graduating from Robert Lee high school this week. They are leaving today on the Senior trip to points in South Texas and the Gulf.

The G.A. Jamesons of Big Lake visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

David Cassiott is home on a 10-day leave from Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown were honored recently in their new home at McKenzieville with a surprise shower and supper. Many nice gifts were received by the couple and an enjoyable evening was had by the large group of friends and relatives who called.

Friends will be interested to know that Gerald Millican received his degree Monday night from Texas Tech at Lubbock. He has been given a position in North Texas with an oil company. We will know more about it next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wray of Ft. Worth visited her sister, Mrs. O. W. McGlothlin, and family the past week.

Spending the week with Donna Jameson was Miss Fannette Dingler of Pecos. They are students at San Angelo College.

The J. Jamesons will be residents of Silver again June 1.

Susie Jameson will model her dress

at the 4-H State Dress Revue at A & M College. She leaves June 24 with Mrs. Emma Beth Towery, Mitchell county HDA agent. Susie, second daughter of the J. Jamesons, will graduate from Colorado City high school May 31.

Roy Tinkler and Ralph Walker left Saturday for Waco where they reported for duty at the Air Force Base after a 10-days visit with home folks in Robert Lee.

PECAN CHURCH MEETING

There will be special meetings at the Pecan Baptist Church from May 29 through June 1. Preaching every night by Bro. Reeves of Kickapoo Baptist Church at Bronte.

J. R. McCoy of Millsap visited here the past week in the home of his brother-in-law, Sam McDonald and family. The late Mrs. McCoy was a sister of Mrs. McDonald.

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