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STEERS SLUG LORAIN IN BI-DISTRICT

Robert Lee Steers won the bi-district baseball championship, blasting Loraine 17-10, in the single game playoff here Friday morning.

The locals gave pitcher Richard Dumas an early advantage, and then staved off the rallying visitors for the victory.

The Steers jumped to a 7-1 lead in the first inning and held a 10-2 edge at the end of three. The ninth man was at bat in the opening frame before the first steer was put out.

Wildness by Dumas, who walked five batters, and four errors afield gave Loraine temporary hopes as it entered the home half of the fifth, trailing only 10-9. Dumas then highlighted Robert Lee's six-run fifth inning, to the delight of some 300 Steer fans, with a three-run homer which put the game out of reach.

Dumas struck out 16 to win his third playoff decision. He beat Miles twice to give Robert Lee the 13-B district championship.

Tom Sawyer and Robbie Don Godwin blasted triples and Byron Russell hit a perfect four-for-four to lead Coach Henry Nease's Steers 11-hit attack.

This winds up the most successful baseball season which Robert Lee has ever experienced. Baseball has been adopted as one of the school's major athletic programs. At the start of the season the Steers predicted they would win the district title. They did that very thing and went on to take the bi-district and win an appropriate trophy donated by the Loraine and Robert Lee athletic departments.

Prospects for next year are bright. Dumas is only a junior and has already established himself as one of the outstanding high school pitchers in West Texas. Only two regulars will be lost, Catcher Roland McArthur and Jerrell Harmon, outfielder.

Arthur Runnion was dismissed Sunday from Coke Memorial Hospital where he had been treated for a chest injury. He was hurt two weeks ago when he collided with another car while returning home from San Angelo in a rain storm.

School Closes This Week For Summer Period

Robert Lee public school closes Friday for the summer vacation. All pupils except seniors, will come back Friday morning to get report cards.

Eighth grade graduation exercises were scheduled for Thursday night with certificates being awarded to a class of 32. The program appears in this newspaper.

Sixteen seniors closed their high school careers with commencement exercises Tuesday night. Seniors and their parents were honored with a reception tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock prior to the graduation program.

The seniors leave Monday in a school bus on a four-days vacation trip at Flying L dude ranch near Bandera. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Petross and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock.



BROILED DINNER—Pictured above are Mrs. Brent Clark, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Willis Smith, with a dinner which had just been removed from the broiling oven. The demonstration before Friendship Home Demonstration Club women was given by Mrs. Roe last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Smith.

GOOD SHOWERS IN COKE

Some good showers fell in parts of Coke County Wednesday afternoon and night. Bronte received 1.2 inches soon after noon, and rains were pretty general about 8 in the evening. Robert Lee gauged three-tenths, but south of town from an inch to 1½ inches of moisture fell. North in the Sanco country the rains varied from one-third to three-fourths of an inch. Even the small amounts of moisture will be beneficial. Feed and cotton crops which are up will benefit greatly, and grass will be helped. Possible showers were again predicted for Thursday evening.

Twisters Face Loop Leaders Here Sunday

Base ball fans are looking forward to the game in Robert Lee next Sunday at 3 p.m. when the crack Kimrey Contractors of San Angelo meet the Rabbit Twisters.

Kimrey is a revised version of the former Magnolia Red Horses and is composed of the cream of the crop of young ball players around San Angelo. They are again leading the Concho Basin League.

The Twisters are expected to be at some where near full strength for next Sunday, although in previous games the lineup has been uncertain.

Richard Dumas will be ready to help with the hurling duties, and paired with Allen Sneed the pitching staff should do well.

Norman Roberts should be back this week to bolster the outfield and offensive power, and Frank Demere of Water Valley is expected home from college at Tech to take his place in the Twister lineup.

After this week the Twisters will be playing away for three games.

GETS DEGREE AT TECH

Don Fields of Robert Lee is one of the 573 students scheduled to receive bachelor's degrees at Texas Tech in Lubbock next Monday night. His major was animal husbandry. The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields, Don completed his college work last semester and is now serving as assistant county agent in Dawson County.

BCD Members Back Plans for Rural Phones

A report on developments concerning rural telephone lines was heard at the BCD luncheon Wednesday at Varnadore Cafe.

Ulmer Bird and Nolan Pentecost, members of a rural committee, said they had been conferring with the REA in the matter of helping establish rural lines here in case General Telephone Co. was unable to extend their service.

Further negotiations are to take place in the immediate future when later reports will be made public.

The BCD voted to select a committee to work with the groups in an effort to bring the best possible phone service to the community. General is pledged to establish dial service in Robert Lee by next December. As a consequence all rural lines will have to be rebuilt, and many say the cost of \$700 per mile is prohibitive.

The sum of \$20 was voted by the BCD to help send Coke 4-H representative to the State Contest at College Station in June. It was given at the request of Mrs. Fay Roe, county demonstration agent, who is seeking similar amounts from the Bronte and Silver Lions Clubs.

A number of visitors were present, making a total of 25 who enjoyed the luncheon meeting. A BCD membership campaign is slated to open next week.

Some Big Fish Caught Here In Mt. Creek Lake

Fishing has been good this spring at Mountain Creek Lake here, and the most recent good hauls were made by Bobby Baker and Raymond Shandley.

The past weekend they caught a yellow cat weighing 13 pounds, 5 ounces and a blue cat which weighed more than 12 pounds. A 7-pound bass they hauled in is thought to be the biggest bass ever taken from the Mountain Creek reservoir.

The men set their lines on jugs and baited the hooks with minnows. This method allowed them to fish out in deep water.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Friday night, May 25, is the date of the monthly Junior Grand Ole Opera at Green Mountain community center. You will be seeing local talent including Sammie Duncan, Donnie Duncan, Ray Shandley, Jerome Sheppard, Richard Beck and Jack Denman. Also Joe Thurman, better known as the "Flop Eared Mule" from radio station KPEP in San Angelo, has said he will try to attend. The Tennyson Playboys will be on hand. Everybody is invited to go out to Green Mountain and have a big time Friday night. Show starts at 8 o'clock.

Meet Friday To Talk Over Summer Ball

A community-wide meeting to plan for a summer base ball and soft ball program, has been called for Friday of this week at 8 p.m. in the conference room of the new Coke County Court House.

Teams are expected to be organized for the Little League, Pony League and older boys, and managers and coaches are to be selected. A soft ball league is also to be discussed.

Everyone who is interested in the summer ball program is requested to be at the meeting Friday night. It's getting a late start, so we must act fast.

CLOSE MEMORIAL DAY

Next Wednesday, May 30, will be observed as a legal holiday. The post office, bank, city and county offices and most Robert Lee stores will be closed for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rial Denman of Tyler were guests of Robert Lee tyfolks and friends over the weekend. Mrs. Denman is a sister of Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

COUNTY'S NEW COURT HOUSE IS COMPLETED

Coke County's new \$300,000 Court House has been completed and was formally turned over by the contractors last Thursday following an inspection by the Commissioners Court.

Considerable delay resulted from failure of material to be delivered on time. Since the delays could not be helped, it was felt the Suggs Construction Co. was not liable for a \$25 per day penalty for failure to complete the project within the allotted 300 working days.

Everyone is agreed the county got its money's worth. It's a beautiful building throughout, and is air conditioned for winter and summer.

New equipment purchased for all offices was being installed this week, and every department will have been moved into the new building by the end of the week.

Offices from the County annex across the street moved early, so that old equipment can be stored there until it is disposed of.

McGuire Bros. of Bronte have been given a contract to tear down the old court house and expect to start to work next Monday.

Formal dedication of the new Court House will be held later in the summer.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Put a circle on your calendar around June 10. That's the day that the men of the W. K. Simpson Memorial Bible Class observe the anniversary of the re-organization of their class. There will be an out-of-town speaker and cake and coffee, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. Try to arrange your schedule so you can be there. These men welcome you to their "party."

EIGHTH GRADE

Graduation Exercises

High School Auditorium

Thursday, May 24, 8:00 P. M.

Processional	Mrs. Jeff Dean
Invocation	A. V. Sheppard
Salutatory	Jo Ann Hood
"Bless Thou, O God, This Day"	Special Song
Valedictory	Marilyn Reid
Introduction of Speaker	Principal M. E. Petross
Address	Rev. Bennie Smith Minister of Baptist Church
Presentation of Diplomas	M. E. Petross
"Christ Will Our Pilot Be"	Class Song
Benediction	Rev. Bennie Smith
Recessional	Mrs. Jeff Dean

CLASS ROLL

Ashworth, Douglas	Ross, Freddie
Bell, Jimmy	Seltz, Bernice Frances
Blair, Jerry	Service, Richard
Bryan, Terry Frank	Seymour, William
Casey, Frankje	Sims, Ronnie
Counts, Ellen	Sparks, Jerry Dale
Eubanks, Lois	Sparks, Shirley
Fowler, Patricia	Summers, A. J.
Gray, Patty	Tinkler, Paul
Hood, Jo Ann	Waldrop, David
Humphrey, Martha	Weathers, Don
Lee, Delbert	Wink, Kenneth
McDaniel, Lorina	Smith, Ann
Mundell, Billy	Rogers, Jimmy
Roe, Sondra	Swift, Billy
Reid, Marilyn	Benningfield, Peggy

Texans To Have Fine System Of Storm Warnings

Austin—Texas is meeting the 1956 tornado season with one of the world's most complete storm warning systems, and with a well-oiled disaster relief organization.

Radar storm warning sets are in operation in 16 of the state's 20 first-order weather bureaus. All state highway patrolmen have been carefully schooled in the wily ways of the weather and are keeping a sharp eye on the sky as they patrol the state.

A patrolman is credited with sounding the first warning of the awesome San Angelo storm of 1953.

Texas "local severe weather warning system," the first established in the world, is made up of sets operating around the clock in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Midland, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Waco, Austin, Port Arthur, Galveston, Houston, Corpus Christi, Victoria, San Antonio and Brownsville.

Only four of the state's first-order weather bureaus—El Paso, Laredo, Del Rio and Dallas, are without warning networks.

All stations are connected by teletype and radio. Any station is able to instantly appraise all other stations of a tornado traveling in their direction. When such a warning is given, the weather bureau in the storm's line of approach immediately notifies all communities in the area.

The sets were offered to local areas by the U. S. Government from war surplus stock. Each one was converted into a storm warning set at a cost of \$10,000, borne by the cities.

Louisiana and Oklahoma are cooperating in the southwestern warning network by operating limited networks of their own.

"We now have what we consider one of the best local severe weather warning services possible to render at this time," said the U. S. Weather Bureau's regional office in Fort Worth.

Dallas is reported to be considering installing a set. Heretofore the set in Fort Worth has served both cities. A set is said to be badly needed in Del Rio.

State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle said his department stood ready to provide vaccine and public health engineering and emergency nursing know-how to stem the threat of disease in event

of weather disaster.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner urged these precautions if and when a tornado is sighted:

Take shelter in a storm cellar, cave, or underground excavation.

When underground protection is not available, take protection along the inside walls on the lowest floor of a strongly reinforced building, or against the southwest corner of a house.

In open country, move away at right angles to the path of the storm. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest ditch or depression to avoid flying debris.

Steers to Face Stiff Schedule For '56 Season

Robert Lee high school Steers will play a full 10-game football schedule, with six home contests and four away.

Three new teams to be met next season are Baird, Santa Anna and Melvin.

There is no change in the conference this year. It is made up of five schools, including Hermleigh, Trent, Lorraine, Bronte and Robert Lee.

The Steers lose only three first stringers by graduation, Bill Simpson, tackle, Roland McArthur, center, and Jerrell Harmon, end.

- Here is the 1956 schedule:
- Sept. 7 — Lueders, here.
- Sept. 14 — Baird, here.
- Sept. 21 — Santa Anna, there.
- Sept. 28 — Melvin, here.
- Oct. 5 — Eldorado, there.
- Oct. 12 — Menard, there.
- Oct. 19 — Hermleigh, here.
- Oct. 26 — Open.
- Nov. 2 — Trent, here.
- Nov. 9 — Lorraine, there.
- Nov. 16 — Bronte, here.

Persons Under 20 Should Get Shots for Polio

AUSTIN, May 24 — Many inquiries are received each day by the Texas State Department of Health regarding the Salk polio vaccine. One injection is of some value but it should be followed in four weeks with the second shot and the third seven months to a year later.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, says the second shot is important and definitely increases the immunity. Even

though the second cannot be given for several months, the delay does not lessen the value of the first. Maximum immunity does not develop until after the third shot.

It is advisable to immunize children who have had poliomyelitis because an attack confers immunity only against the one virus type involved and gives no protection against the other two types.

The Salk vaccine is of no value in treating the disease. It should not be used for prophylaxis in family contact of diagnosed cases, the reason for this being that the remaining members of the family usually are infected with the virus by the time the original case develops symptoms of the disease. The vaccine should not be given to individuals during a major illness or to those with symptoms that may represent early polio, such as fever, sore throat or stomach upset.

Dr. Holle says that immunizations should be given before the peak of the season if possible but can be given throughout the summer. Second injections can be given even when the incidence is rising with very little risk. The risk, if any, is less than the risk of acquiring the disease in unvaccinated children.

The Commissioner of Health reports that only about one third of those eligible to receive the vaccine have received one or more injections. He urges all those be-

low the age of twenty and pregnant women who have not had at least the first immunization "shot" to do so at once.

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ANTHONY F. LUCAS

The man who gave his name to the first Texas oil gusher was Anthony F. Lucas, born in Luchich in Dalmatia.

He was graduated in mining engineering and then from the Austrian Naval Academy. At 24, soon after he was commissioned a lieutenant, he came to America to visit an uncle in Michigan.

Finding mining more promising than the Austrian Navy career, he changed his name to Lucas, as his uncle had done, and settled in America.

He was a large man, strong, quick in movement, handsome, friendly with all kinds of people he met as he traveled over America.

In 1887 he married Caroline Fitzgerald of Macon, Georgia, and she went with him from mining camp to mining camp even after their son was born.

One of these journeys, in 1893, took him to Louisiana, where he was exploring for sulphur. During that time he discovered a fine salt deposit on Jefferson Island, the property of his friend Joseph Jefferson, the actor famous for his portrayal of Rip Van Winkle.

When Pattillo Higgins was forced to advertise for outside help he received one, and only one reply. It was from Anthony F. Lucas. At Higgins' invitation, Capt. Lucas came to Beaumont and looked Spindletop over.

Capt. Lucas already had evolved the dome theory in relation to oil deposits. When he saw that the mound at Spindletop was a salt dome, he was eager to test his theory.

He moved his family to Beaumont, to a house about a mile from the test location.

With the assistance of Higgins, he leased some land and put down a test well. It seemed promising, but before he could bring it in, gas pressure collapsed the pipes. He was able to save only three demijohns of black oil.

His personal resources exhausted, he was on the point of giving up, but his wife put her foot down and would not let him.

He turned to Eastern capital—first to Henry C. Folger and Calvin Payne, who after an inspection of the site refused him; and then to Guffey and Galey of Pittsburgh, who were operating in the Corsicana field.

Guffey and Galey were willing to invest money if he could lease sufficient land and would be willing to employ the Hamill Brothers of Corsicana to drill the well.

He leased 40,000 acres of land, the Hamill Brothers got the contract, and the gusher was drilled.

Capt. Lucas, in a store in Beaumont at the time, did not see the well blow in. Mrs. Lucas, standing in her door, saw the oil spout up. Her faith had been rewarded.

Once the well was a success, beyond the wildest hopes of Lucas and his backers, people could not say enough good about him. Citizens of Beaumont gave him a gold medal the size of a silver dollar. One side was a representation of the gusher; on the other a star with a diamond in the center and the word TEXAS.

Texans had made him their own.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Association of Robert Lee High School voted last Tuesday to accept the Constitution and By-laws as they were drawn up by the four-member committee appointed for the job last week. It was read before assembly last Thursday and voted on Monday. The vote was 111 for; four against. Officers will be nominated and elected the third week of the fall term.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

May 19, 1956

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:
I have just finished talking to Mr. Oglesby regarding the statement in the Bronte paper regarding the price of the murals which I painted. He tells me he got his information from you, so I presume the same statement is in your paper.

I don't know who gave you your information but would greatly appreciate a correction as the way the statement now stands of first agreeing that the cost not exceed \$500, it makes me to be a person who will not keep their end of the bargain, for no such statement was made. Agreement was 3½ cents per square inch plus the cost of frames and hardware. It was a satisfactory agreement from the beginning to the end and NO changes were made.

Mr. Oglesby says he will be glad to correct the mistake in his paper and that he would see you this coming week and tell you of the mistake but I decided to write after talking with him.

I will appreciate the correction if you will make it. I do not wish the public to think me a liar.

Sincerely
Mrs. B. D. Dunn

Senior Class Honored By Church Ladies

Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano was guest speaker Tuesday morning when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church entertained the High School Senior Class with a waffle breakfast in the church dining room.

Rev. Travis McNair gave the Invocation and Mrs. McNair served as mistress of ceremonies. Senator Carlos Ashley, a former poet laureate of Texas and a noted speaker, entertained the group with a humorous talk and by reciting a number of his original poems. He is the father of Mrs. Jack Waide of Robert Lee.

The speaker's table was centered by a floral arrangement featuring the class colors of red and white. Miniature graduate favors served as place cards. Miniature blue and white graduation caps contained the menu and program. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock, class sponsors, Supt. B. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Jack Waide, Voleta Harwell, Rose Ma-

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rie Sawyer, Roland McArthur, Jackie Sparks, Bill Simpson, Nell Burson, Benny Hays, Bobby Lee, Wanda Walker, Joe Ross, Jo Clawson, Alta Fay Eubanks, Jerrel Harmon, Alice Ross and Wayne Blair.

TO BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. Bennie Smith and his family leave Friday for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. Preaching services will continue at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Bro. William A. Marrefield of Winters will preach May 27 and David Dumas will fill the pulpit on June 3.

AMBASSADORS VS. MILES

Royal Ambassadors of the Robert Lee Baptist Church played a soft ball game with the Miles Ambassadors on the latter's field May 17. Robert Lee won 25-21, although their lead at the sixth inning was 25-7. Larry Rabb hurled for the winners.

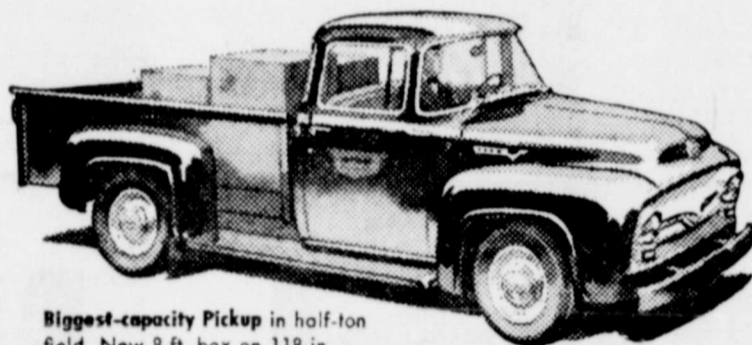
A return game will be played soon in Robert Lee. Members of the local team were J. Stewart, B. Mundell, L. Rabb, D. Lee, F. Casey, J. Quisenberry, J. Roe, B. Cowley, A. J. Summers, L. Hudson and J. Miller.

Counsellors for the Robert Lee group are Bill Allen and Thomas Lee.

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SONORA BEATS TWISTERS 3-1 IN LEAGUE TILT

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters were defeated here Sunday 3-1 by Pat Liles and his Sonora Mules. It was a Concho Basin League affair.

The locals put across their run in the first frame. Richard Dumas was safe on a scratch hit too tough for the shortstop to handle. Jerry Tinkler followed with a sharp single to left. The runners each advanced on John Conley's infield grounder and Dumas scored on Lew Heuvel's sacrifice fly to deep center.

Sonora evened the count in the fourth. With two men out Hut Moore drew a walk and went home on Savell's double to center. The visitors picked up another tally in the eighth with successive hits by Crosswaite, Pete Hickman and John Bell. Hut Moore clouted a home run past the left field corner to open the ninth inning and increase the Mule's score to three.

Allen Sneed hurled for the Twisters and did right well. He was touched for seven hits, walked two and struck out four. Pete Hickman poled a double and a single. Besides his homerun Moore got an infield hit and walked once.

Red Thompson held the Twisters to five blows, including a double by Chilly Tinkler. He had three strikeouts. With one out in the ninth, Ronnie Baker smacked a single to left. Chilly Tinkler popped to the second baseman who dropped the ball. Neither the batter, not the base runner moved, and a double play resulted to end the game.

Robert Lee was barely able to field nine men. Franks and Caudle failed to show up, and shortstop Don Gregory had turned in his suit. Jerry Tinkler, high school freshman, took over the third base assignment and turned in a swell game. His dad played second and Heuvel went to short.

Ronnie Baker was shifted to 1st base, and the outfield positions were handled by Dumas, Conley and Roland McArthur. Frankie Percifull was behind the plate.

It was a good ball game, with each club making but one error.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

BROILED DINNERS

Has your broiler been standing idle? If so, is it because you aren't sure how to use it, or because it's too hard to clean. That broiler can be one of your best kitchen helpers. You will like it for cooking whole meals as well as just for meats. You will find it's a time saver and what's more, only one pan to wash! These are some of the questions asked by Mrs. Fay Roe as she demonstrates Broiling to the HD Clubs.

In these demonstrations she broils a complete meal including steak, green beans, corn, tomatoes and canned peach halves. The vegetables are put in the broiler pan and are seasoned by the drippings from the meat.

Remember these pointers in



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4. Broil meat two to five inches from source of heat depending on thickness and degree of doneness.
5. Season when placed on platter or season each side as you turn meat.
6. To clean broiler let it soak in soap suds while you eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Snipe Conley of Texon came to Robert Lee Sunday to attend the ball game and visit their son, John Conley, and family.

SCD News

Construction work has recently been completed on 3 miles of field terraces for L. E. Smith and Son's farm located on the section north of the Lometa School House. The terrace system is a part of Smith's complete coordinated soil, water and plant conservation plan that he is applying on this farm as a cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisted Smith by designing, laying out and checking the terrace system.

Other cooperators in the Coke Soil Conservation District who have recently completed conservation practices are: Tom Wiginton, Pat Havins, Preston Davis and Clifford Clark.

Wiginton and Havins have completed farm ponds for stock water and recreational purposes. These ponds were designed by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service to furnish stock water the year round. Under normal rainfall these farm ponds should not be without water during the dry summer months. These ponds normally range from 12 to 20 feet deep which will allow ample storage to take care of the high evaporation in this area.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School Tax Office in the Town of Robert Lee, Texas, Coke County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1956, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1956-57, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Jack Cowley
Chairman of the Board

Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas. 4th day of May A. D., 1956.

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Gospel Meeting To Open June 1

Alva Johnson of Turkey, Tex., will preach at a Gospel Meeting opening June 1 at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

Week day services start at 8:00 P.M. and there will be preaching on Sundays at 10 A.M. and 7 P.M. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Johnson preached in Robert Lee last year and has many friends both in and outside of the congregation.

LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE

Travis McNair, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell left Tuesday to attend the annual Methodist conference. Mrs. Ferrell is a lay delegate. Bro. McNair is expected to be returned to Robert Lee when ministers are assigned this weekend. He was given a cash gift from the congregation Sunday morning.

Mrs. P. B. Copeland and son, Talmadge and family, came down over the weekend from Sundown to visit their son and brother, Leslie Copeland, and family. The former will remain for a couple of weeks and help care for her new grandson.

Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. G. C. Allen attended a Garden Club workshop in San Angelo last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis and daughter, Cathy, arrived Friday night from Colorado Springs to visit Mrs. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varna-

dore, and other relatives and friends. Jimmy Mac returned to Colorado Springs Sunday while his family remained here for a couple of weeks' visit.

Car For Sale

1956 Chevrolet Belair 4-door sedan, with extra equipment. Used four months as drivers' training car by high school students. In perfect condition and has low mileage.

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Or Any Member of Robert Lee School Board

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June 1 thru 10



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PERSONALS

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough has received word that her uncle, Judge Sam Kemp, left Hawaii May 7 on a trip to the United States. He is making the voyage by way of Panama and is due in Philadelphia by May 30. Kemp retired a few years ago after serving as Supreme Court Justice for the Territory of Hawaii. He is a brother of the late Mrs. J. C. Newton and practiced law in Coke County many years ago. Mrs. Yarbrough and her sisters expect their distinguished uncle to visit them in Texas before he returns to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and sons, Tommy and Terry, were here for a few days last week visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. They were joined here over the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and daughter, Judy, of Lubbock. The Andersons reside at Pawhuska, Okla., and are spending a portion of their two weeks' vacation with Texas folks.

A/2C Floyd Sheppard and his wife and daughter, Valorie, visited here last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, and with her parents in San Angelo. Floyd has returned to Bergstrom AFB at Austin after he and his family spent three months in Denver while Floyd was taking special training at Lowry AFB.

PLAN GOSPEL SERMONS

Roy Palmer, member of the Bible faculty at Abilene Christian College, will preach at a series of Gospel Sermons to start June 3 at the Robert Lee Church of

Christ. In connection with the meetings a Vacation Bible School will be directed by Al Payne each morning during the week.

BIRTHS

HARMON — Mr. and Mrs. R. T. (Randle) Harmon of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a daughter, born May 18 at 3 a. m. in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 11 pounds, 5½ ounces and has been named Sharon Kay. The father is employed by Empire Drilling Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hejl of San Angelo.

COPELAND—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland (Bonita Childress) are parents of a son born at 3:45 a.m. May 19 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Daryl Bert. He has a sister, Nita Gaye, 20 months old. The father is a pumper for Perkins-Prothro southwest of Silver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee and Mrs. P. B. Copeland of Sundown.

COFFEY—A son was born May 20 in Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Coffey (Iris Mae Brice) of Bronte. Arriving at 11:30 p.m. he weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named William L., Jr. This is their first child. The father is engaged in oil field work. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Sr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice of Bronte.

Garden Club Ends Year With Picnic Supper

El Valle Garden Club met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel for a covered dish supper Saturday, May 19, with husbands as guests.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Frank McCabe
First Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. C. Allen

Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. Cumbie Ivey
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Sid Ferrell

Corresponding Sec'y—Mrs. Paul Good.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Bro. and Mrs. Travis McNair, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson Jr., Cumbie Ivey, Jr., A. J. Kirkpatrick, Lavina and Freddie McDaniel.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee and Charlie Boecking of Bronte attended the State Democratic Convention in Dallas Tuesday, as delegates from Coke County. The big event climaxed a bitter struggle in which U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson won a decisive victory over Gov. Shivers for control of the Texas delegation which will attend the national Democratic Convention next August in Chicago. Johnson was also endorsed as a candidate for President.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

For County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor
PAUL GOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE
FERN HAVINS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
ED HICKMAN
FRED ASHWORTH

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

For State Representative
77th District
E. J. (Ebb) GRINDSTAFF
A. J. BISHOP

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Modern 2-bedroom house behind Y-Courts. See S. R. Young or call the owner, J. C. Strickland, phone 213063, San Angelo. 46 tf

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Coffee lb. 89c

ALL BRANDS CAN
Biscuits can 10c

JACK SPRAT NO. 303 CAN
Hominy 2 cans 15c

SUN SPUN
Oleo lb. 20c

ICE TEA
PITCHER, 89c Value - 59c

GIANT PKG. 1 POUND, 2 OZ.
POST TOASTIES - - - 25c

DOG FOOD, Dash - 2 Cans 25c

WASHING POWDER
FAB - - - - Lge. Pkg. 25c

AJAX CLEANSER - 2 for 25c

SWIFT'S MEAT SALE

SWIFT PREMIUM
Bacon lb. 45c

SWIFT
Bologna lb. 39c

SWIFT FULLY COOKED LB.
Picnic Shoulder lb. 39c

SWIFT
Wieners lb. 43c

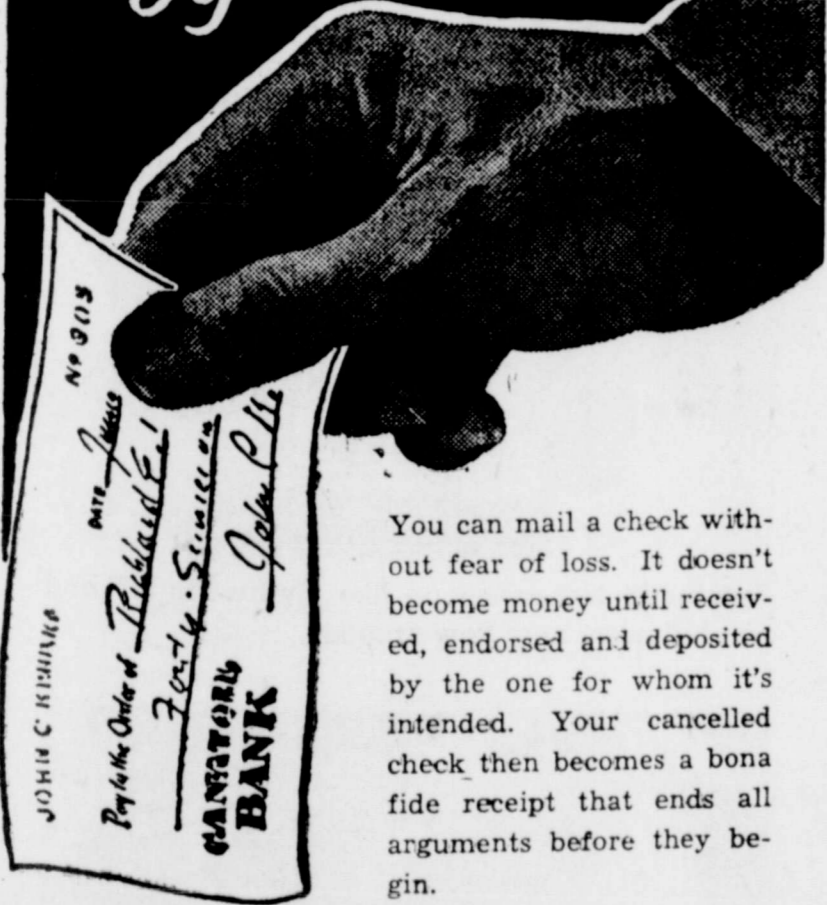
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SILVER NEWS

Silver public school will close Saturday, with nine members of the ninth grade scheduled to receive diplomas in graduating exercises at the school auditorium Saturday night. The program appears in this issue of The Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards of Ozona spent the weekend here with their son, Bob Edwards, and family. They were accompanied by the former's brother, R. A. Edwards, of Brawley, Calif., who arrived last week for an extended visit.

Mrs. Elmo Hargis was honored with a pink and blue shower last Friday at Sun Rec hall. She received many lovely gifts.

Pete Ashmore entered the hospital in Colorado City Saturday for medical treatment. He is chief clerk at Sun Pipeline Co. office here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett and little daughter, Sabrina, spent the weekend with kinfolks at Silsbee.

Marshall Jennings went to Seabreeze the last of the week to get his wife. He was recently transferred to Silver by Sun Pipeline and will serve as connection foreman.

Bill Brooks, Sun junior petroleum engineer here for three years, has been transferred to Colorado City as a production foreman. The family plans to move in the near future.

Ike Sneed is being transferred to Silver from Snyder as a production foreman for Sun Oil Co.

Forrest Ferguson, Sun production field clerk, leaves Friday with his wife for a week's vacation at Natchez, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers left Sunday for Socorro, New Mex., where the former will consult an eye specialist. They plan to visit kinfolks while on the trip.

Many from this locality were in San Angelo last Thursday to attend the funeral of Newman (Mutt) Mathers, who was killed in Los Angeles. He was born and raised in this community and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox recently entertained as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barley of Holdenville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scoggin of Millersview were here recently for a weekend visit with their daughter, Mrs. Carroll T. Wilkes, Jr. and family.

Mrs. R. B. Allen spent a couple of days last week in San Angelo and attended a piano recital at City Auditorium in which her granddaughter, Rebecca Archer, took part.

Robert Lee School Buys 2 New Buses

At its meeting Monday night members of the Robert Lee School Board voted to finance the cost of two buses. It will require \$7,060 and the amount will be borrowed from the Robert Lee State Bank to be paid off over a period of five years.

The buses have a capacity of 48 pupils each and were purchased through the State Board of Control. They are Chevrolets.

Other school matters were discussed during the meeting. The school district's Board of Equalization will go into session May 28 to study the 1956 property assessments.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and daughter, Patti Lyn, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Nell Pruitt, at Paris, Tex. While in northeast Texas they enjoyed a trip into Oklahoma.

Name Silver Honor Pupils

Supt. Paul Ashby announces the following Honor students for the present school year:

First grade — Carl Bloodworth, Jim Clendennen, Charles A. Kennedy, Ernest Mascho, Robert Mathers, Jimmy Nebhut, David Spurgles, Susan Newell, Shirley Thorn, Alta Buford.

Second grade — Karen Sue Fugate, Lane Arthur, Brenda Sue Jameson, Linda Bussey, Robert G. Jameson, Gayle Conley.

Third Grade — Raynelle Bloodworth, Gayle Dean, Sue Ree Kennedy, Carolyn Sue Millican, Linda Gayle Nebhut, Dennis Gartman, Russel Pace, Billy Paul, Billy Keith Jones, Lannie Spurgers, Dick Shimer, Glyn Jameson, John Reed.

Fourth grade — Rosalind Bradham, Louise Carden, Raymon Kincaid, Ronnie Lyle, Jack McCallie, Mary Beth Walker, Lynn White.

Fifth Grade — Linda Ashmore, Allen Clendennen, Twila Edwards, June Johnson.

Sixth grade — Mack Garrett, Susan Hughes, Larry Jameson, Billy Ledbetter.

Seventh grade — Linda Dean.

Eighth grade — Danny Arthur, Bonnie Butcher, Peggy McCallie.

Ninth grade — Carolyn Shimer, Hattie Kay McKinnon, Linda Sprabank, Marian Mason.

* HONOR GRADUATES

Processional	Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham
Invocation	Foy Moore
Salutatory	Hattie Kaye McKinnon
Special Music	Kay Stewart Dorothy McClusky
Historian	Linda Gail Skrabanek
Introduction of Speaker	C. E. Palmer
Address	C. C. Pope
Valedictory	Carolyn Shimer
Presentation of Diplomas	C. E. Palmer
Presentation of Awards	Supt. Paul O. Ashby
Benediction	Rev. Ray Sparks
Recessional	Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham

USHERS—Members of Eighth Grade Class

GETS COLLEGE HONOR

DENTON, May 28 — Thomas Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee has been elected vice-president of the Management Club at North Texas

State College.

Kirkpatrick, the son of Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee, is a member of Future Business Leaders of America. He is a junior personnel management major.

JUNIOR HIGH Graduation Exercises SILVER PUBLIC SCHOOL

May 26, 1956
8:00 P. M.

Class Roll

CHARLES ROY ARNOLD
PATRICIA LOUISE CONNER
GEORGE MICHAEL LOMAS
MARIAN LEA MASON*
HATTIE KAYE MCKINNON*
JO ANN MILLICAN
CAROLYN PERKINS SHIMER*
LINDA GAIL SKRABANEK*
TROY WALLS

Program

Will Attend FFA Meeting

Joe Harmon, Bub Burson and Hulan Harris will leave Tuesday, May 29, for the area FFA convention in Alpine.

The Area II F. F. A. association will hold its annual convention at the Sul Ross College May 31 and June 1. Over 83 schools in Texas will be represented.

Joe will make application for the "Lone Star Farmer Degree" this time. This is the highest degree awarded by the state association. The degree is based on project programs and leadership activities. Joe has a combined total of over \$500 invested in project program. His project throughout his 3 years of vocational agriculture has included lambs for show, pigs for commercial barrows, cows and ewes.

Other than selecting Lone Star farmers the convention will select Area officers, state officer nominee, public speaker award, national award winners and an sweetheart.

Bub Burson will be the County District voting delegate as is the new Dist. president.

Joe will be the 4th state farm agent from Robert Lee since the department reopened in 1949.

Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr. and son, Pat, went to Temple last Thursday where they visited Mrs. Lewis' father, L. C. Prater of Crane who had undergone surgery at Scott & White clinic. They found the patient to be making good recovery.

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FHA Installs New Officers

Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday night, May 15, for installation of new officers and as a social event with their parents as guests. New officers are: Jeanny Brown, president. Marta Geer, vice president. Carolyn Elliot, secretary.

Fatima Stroud, treasurer. Mary Frances Wylie, parliamentarian. Joy Dell Kinsey, historian. Charlene Robertson, reporter. Carolyn Childress, song leader. Doris Sparks was chosen to head the merit committee and Jane Austin is chairman of the social committee. Mrs. Calvin Sparks, FHA Beau, was a special guest as was Bub Burson, FFA president. A number of parents were present.

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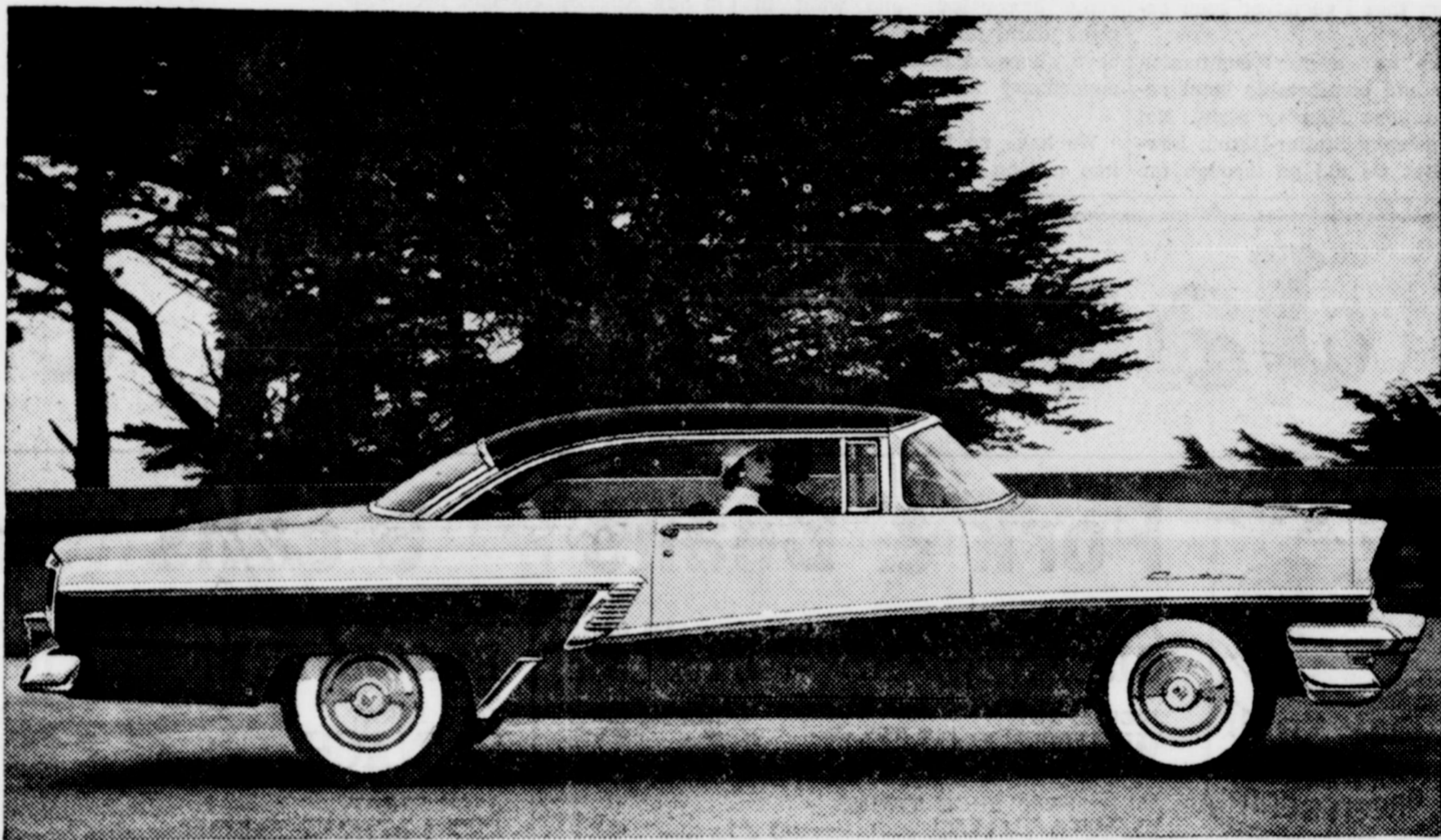
GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain WHD Club met in its regular meeting on May 15 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. Mrs. Waldrop called the meeting to order and roll call was answered with a flower note by four members, one child, and Mrs. Fay Roe, agent. Program was on Broiling and was given by Mrs. Roe. Next meeting will be June 5 in the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr., and children enjoyed a few days trip to San Antonio last week, visiting Mrs. Service's aunt, Mrs. Roy Hawkins and husband. They were also guests of J. W.'s uncle, M. C. McCutchen, who is a newscaster over Staton KONO and teaches journalism at Trinity University. Mr. Service returned Monday to his work with Sun Oil Co. at Silver after a three weeks' vacation.

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E. J. (EBB) GRINDSTAFF Allinger Man Runs For State Representative

the Voters of the 77th Representing Lone District:

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for State Representative from our 77th District composed of Coke, Coleman,

and Runnels Counties. I have lived in this district all of my life, am 25 years old, married,

a practicing attorney in Balcones. After graduation from Balcones High School in 1948, I received a Law Degree from Baylor University in 1954. I have just

returned from active duty in the Army Intelligence, one year which was spent in Japan. I am a member of the First Baptist Church, Lions Club, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Being a member of the state legislature requires a knowledge of the problems and desires of the people of this district. After having worked with the AAA farm program, the State Highway Department, having farmed and worked on my own, and having lived in this district all of my life, I feel that I know and fully appreciate your legislative needs. Also as an attorney, I have a working knowledge of our laws and government and can make a practical application of this training in concerning needed legislation.

There are many problems that are confronting our state generally that need immediate attention. As a State Representative, I will take all steps within my power to insure that we have adequate laws for the proper administration of our state government.

During these next few weeks, I will make an earnest attempt to meet as many of the people of this district as possible and to discuss with you some of the many problems, such as water and the conservation of water, that confront the people of this district. I will appreciate any comments or suggestions that you have to offer. However, if I am not able to see each one of you, I sincerely hope that you will consider this as a personal solicitation for your contribution and support in the coming election.

Sincerely,
E. J. (Ebb) Grindstaff

BUYS TOURIST COURTS

Mrs. Effie Roe and her family recently purchased Navajo Lodge, a 10-unit tourist court at Red River, New Mex. Fred L. Roe, Jr. and his sister, Mrs. Louise Hatch, have been in Mexico the past two weeks getting the courts ready for the summer tourist business. Mrs. Hatch is due to return Friday to her mother and son, Ricky.

Mrs. Katie Stroud of Robert Lee is the nearby Wagon Wheel tourist court at Red River, and she and her daughter, Fatima, will leave soon to open them. Red River is becoming more popular each year as a mountain summer resort.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Robbers who held up the Sterling City bank a few weeks ago had intended to strike the Robert Lee State Bank, according to information they gave to officers later. The trio from San Angelo drove out to Rowena, but didn't like the setup, and came on up to Robert Lee. They said they parked their car around south of the West Texas Utilities Co. building for a while, and then drove out north of town to make their definite plans. When they came back into town they discovered the bank was closed during the noon hour, so they took off for Sterling. Thus a bank robbery in Robert Lee was narrowly averted.

All you folks who want to see a summer ball program carried on in Robert Lee should turn out for the meeting Friday night. It will be in the new court house.

Enjoyed the trip to Big D and the Democratic Convention with Charlie Boecking of Bronte, who drove his air conditioned Thunderbird demonstrator. Those cars with a 225 h. p. engine sure have a pickup that I've never seen before.

Charlie was a good companion and we had comfortable hotel accommodations Monday night. Not at the swanky Statler-Hilton, however. But we did go through the

lobby for a look-see.

Coke County didn't cut much ice as we had only one vote, and it was cast for Lyndon Johnson who had about two-thirds of the delegates on his side.

Johnson and Rayburn are to be commended for their attitude of moderation in an effort to restore some sort of party harmony. A lot of Shivers backers will vote Republican again in November, but they will not control the state organization.

Senator Johnson will be nominated as a candidate for President. It is entirely possible that he could become a serious contender. At least it will better his chances for 1960.

G. C. Allen has been advised by officials of Sun Oil Co. in Dallas that the company is not interested at present in negotiating further for water from a proposed dam and reservoir on Yellow Wolf Creek northwest of Robert Lee.

UCRA officials were in conference with Abilene leaders recently on a project to furnish them water from a Colorado River reservoir between Robert Lee and Bronte. No action was taken.

Mr. Allen says if someone don't come along soon and want the river dam, the water will have been allocated elsewhere, and the opportunity will be lost forever.

We have no intention of getting into a long controversy over the

court house murals. Whether they're good or bad is not for us to say, because we are not qualified to criticize or praise. In fact we think they are pretty good. However, we repeat they should have been smaller so that they would have fitted above the marble wainscoting. That marble trim in the new building cost a lot of money—too much to be covered up right from the start.

We were told the paintings would not cost more than \$500. Since no record was made of the agreement with Mrs. Dunn, her word is a good as anyone's that she was paid only the amount verbally agreed upon. If there were no specifications as to the size, then somebody was at fault for not knowing what they were buying or what the total cost would be.

The architect said Mrs. Dunn was advised of the amount of space above the marble. Smaller paintings might have been more attractive. The way they were hung may cause some people to feel they stand out like a sore thumb.

Sam Williams has resigned his position with Harry's food market in San Angelo. He had been employed there the past 39 months and commuted to his work from his home in Robert Lee. Sam is doing some work around home for a while, and his future plans are indefinite.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 16—Arthur Runnion admitted. J. E. Self dismissed.

May 17—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harmon.

May 18—L. A. Daniel, Mrs. Wm. L. Coffey admitted. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland. Mrs. Charlie Millican, J. A. Childress, Mrs. G. E. Davis dismissed.

May 20—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Coffey. Arthur Runnion dismissed.

May 21—Freddie McDonald, Mrs. Charlie Millican, Mrs. J. A. Childress admitted. Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs.

R. T. Harmon and infant daughter dismissed.

May 22—Mrs. Sam Jay, Stephen Lynn Shandley, Howard Yarnadore admitted. Freddie McDonald, Mrs. Leslie Copeland and infant son and L. A. Daniel dismissed.

RAISE BANK CAPITAL
Stockholders in a recent meeting increased the capital stock of the Robert Lee State Bank from \$35,000 to \$50,000. At the same time the certified surplus was increased to the same amount, making the total capital and surplus structure of the bank an \$100,000.

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JACK SPRAT BLACKEYE PEAS - 2 for 25c

JACK SPRAT SPINACH - 2 for 25c

JACK SPRAT SPANISH RICE - 2 Cans 39c



JACK SPRAT CREOLE MACARONI - 2 Cans 39c

JACK SPRAT PINTO BEANS - 3 for 29c

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