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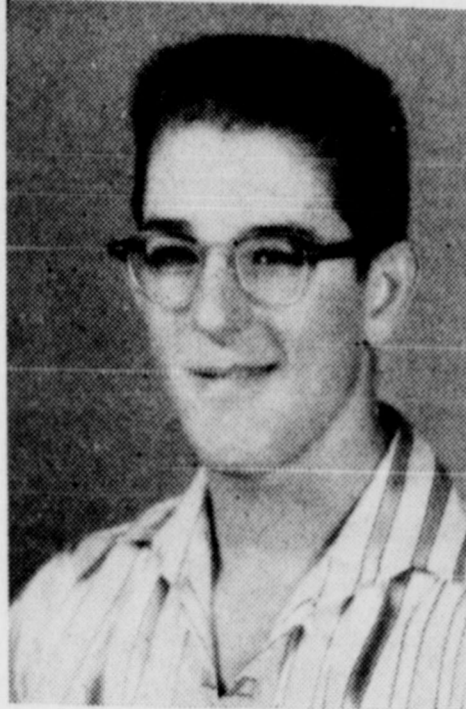
Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Thursday, May 21, 1959

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Robert Lee High School Honor Graduates



EUNICE BLAIR
Valedictorian



JERRY DEAN
Salutatorian



JAMES SCHOOLER
Class President

Diplomas Ready For 23 Graduates

Mrs. Sam'l Kemp Dies In Hawaii

Mrs. Samuel B. Kemp, wife of a retired chief justice of the Hawaiian territorial supreme court, died Thursday in Honolulu, according to information received by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee.

Services were to be held in Honolulu where the family has resided many years.

The former May Hope of Caldwell, Mrs. Kemp taught at Robert Lee where her husband served as Coke County judge in 1915-16, before going to Hawaii as a U. S. district attorney.

Mrs. Kemp was a sister of the late Mrs. J. C. Newton, mother of Mrs. Yarbrough. Mrs. Kemp's last visit to Robert Lee was about eight years ago. Her death was caused by cancer.

Surviving are her husband, now retired, and a daughter, Dr. Dorothy Kemp, of Honolulu.

BOND VOTE HEARING

A hearing on the proposed road bond election in Precinct 1 will be held before the Commissioners Court here Thursday, May 21, at 10 a. m. The \$150,000 road bond issue was defeated by a narrow margin last month and a petition was immediately filed asking for a second vote. Persons for or against the proposition may appear at the public hearing. Most of the bond money would be used to pave Robert Lee streets.

COUNTY GETS MORE RAIN

More good rains came to Coke County the past week, with moisture falling Wednesday and Friday and measuring from one to nearly 3 inches. The rains were scattering but most all sections of the county received at least an inch.

Robert Lee gauged more than a half inch Wednesday afternoon and 1½ inches Friday. Big rains also occurred to the north in the Hayrick and Sanco communities and to the west and southwest of Robert Lee, where from 2½ to 3 inches was received.

Gerald Allen said his gauge at the Hayrick ranch showed one inch of rain falling in 15 minutes. The heavy but brief rainfall in the Mountain Creek watershed brought a runoff of three feet in the reservoir here.

Following other recent showers last week's rainfall greatly improved Coke County's crop and pasture prospects. Crop planting is now general over the area.

THEFTFORD OPEN HOUSE

John Martin Gramling and his son, Richard, 17, stopped in Robert Lee Friday night to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Viola Gramling. They were enroute to Abilene where Richard took part in the model airplane contest at Dyess AFB on Saturday. The young man was awarded a trophy for his radio controlled entry. The boy's father is an inspector at Kelly AFB at San Antonio.

Pictures of graduates and other features concerning high school commencement will be found on Pages 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this newspaper.

Climaxing a dozen years of study, Robert Lee high school seniors are looking forward to their graduation Friday night, May 25. The highly important event is scheduled to take place at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Diplomas will be awarded to ten girls and eleven boys, a total of 23. Last year's graduating class had 18 members and in 1957 there were 28.

Highest scholastic honors were achieved by Eunice Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair. Her grade average of 92.65 gave her the honor of being the class valedictorian.

In close second was Jerry Dean, with an average of 92.58, making him salutatorian of his class. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Miss Blair plans to enroll at Texas Tech and will receive a scholarship. Jerry has been awarded a music scholarship at McMurry College in Abilene. Both students have been prominent in numerous school activities.

Dr. Harmon Lowman, dean at San Angelo College, will be the commencement speaker.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night, with Rev. Travis McNair, Methodist minister, giving the sermon. Following the program, members of the class and their parents and friends were entertained at a reception at the Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Eighth grade graduation is scheduled for next Tuesday night. Final exams will be held Monday and Tuesday. There will be no classes on Wednesday and pupils will return Thursday morning for their report cards. Thursday, May 28, is the last day of the school term.

The senior class, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, will leave Tuesday for a few days at a dude ranch near Hunt, Texas.

Good reports come from Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, who has been in Shannon hospital since Monday of last week when she sustained a fractured hip.



GARLAND DAVIS
...class sponsor

Australians Enjoyed Visit In Robert Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas departed Tuesday of last week for their home in Melbourne, Australia, after a visit of three months in Robert Lee with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin, and family.

They boarded the Santa Fe at Midland and went to Los Angeles for a few days visit with friends and were scheduled to sail on a Cunard liner Wednesday morning. The 17-day voyage to Australia will include stops at Honolulu, Fiji and New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas left Australia last Jan. 18 in the middle of their summer season. It will be winter time when they return home six months later.

This was the couple's second trip to America and Coke County to see their daughter, Dawn, who married the Robert Lee soldier while he was stationed in Australia during World War II. Mrs. Boykin and her youngest child went to her homeland on a visit a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas advised The Observer publisher that they had a marvelous time during their stay here. They enjoyed meeting many new people and found everyone friendly and courteous.

Bobby F. Roberts will receive his army discharge May 21 after two years of service. He has been stationed at Long Beach, Calif., as a helicopter repairman. Bobby and his family will return to Robert Lee at once, but plan to do some sight seeing enroute.

SWIM POOL NOW OPEN

The swimming pool at the County Park in Robert Lee opened for the season Monday when about 75 persons took to the water. Pool hours will be from 4 to 6 p. m. until after school closes. Thereafter the pool opens daily at 1:30 p. m.

Robert Lewis Jay will serve as guard during the summer, and it is possible that some swim classes may be organized. Customer Buzz Sawyer states that Mr. Jay will be in charge of the pool and its operation.

There will be no change in prices this year. Season tickets sell for \$5.00 each. Single swims cost \$1.00 for children of school age and \$1.50 for adults.

BASE BALL PRACTICE

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters will have an important workout next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Ed Hickman Field at the county park. Mgr. Chilly Tinkler says it is important that all players turn out since the league season starts the following week. The Rabbit Twisters expect to field a strong club again this season in competition with Kirby, Brownwood and San Saba in the Concho Basin League. Fans will be happy to learn that Loil Balentine of San Angelo has signed to play with Robert Lee this season. He is a fine pitcher, as well as a good outfielder and hitter.

BOAT RAMP READY

The Observer has been advised a new boat ramp has been constructed at Mountain Creek Lake, but there is still a balance due of \$60. The ramp cost \$155. Persons who plan to use the ramp are requested to contact Jack's Bait & Tackle Shop if they desire to help pay off the balance due.

It is said a boat dock is being talked and the project will be undertaken if enough interest is shown. It would be a fine thing for all fishermen. See Jack Capps if you want to help.

HAD NICE VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor returned Thursday to their home at Milligan Camp following Mr. Taylor's three weeks' vacation from his duties as a field gauger for Sun Pipeline Co. They spent most of the period with their son, Trice Taylor, and his family at Nederland, and visited many friends in that area. Mrs. Taylor underwent a checkup in a Port Arthur clinic and received a good report. During his vacation Mr. Taylor went to Dallas where he took Consistory Degrees of the Masonic Order.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Monthly program of the Green Mountain Musical is scheduled for Saturday night, May 23. Sammy Duncan advises that a fine group of talent will be on hand. Refreshments are served at intermission and ladies are requested to bring cakes and cookies. The public is invited.

LIONS BROOM SALE

Silver Lions Club's annual Broom Sale will be conducted this week. The caravan carrying brooms, mops, brushes and other articles made by the blind will be at Silver all day Friday and in Robert Lee Saturday. Every home will be canvassed and your generous support of this worthy project will be appreciated.

The Return of George Edwards

By FRANK DICKEY

As proof that "all rabbit-twisters do come back", George W. Edwards drifted in Wednesday for another look at "his own his native land."

Whether he wanted to show off his attractive Ex-Arizona-School-mom-wife, swap yarns with Frank Dickey, ride around with Fred Roe, rib with his cronies, Henry and Ora Briscoe, or visit with hte gracious daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Press Walling, (whose hand he used to be), is hard to say.

After fifty years! Long enough for a lot of people to have been clean forgotten; but, George was not forgotten. When a man catches a wild horse with his hands, rassels it down and rides it off (sorter made a habit of it), takes hold of a wild bull that's peeping into his hip — pockets and mugs it,—like the rodeo-cowboys do the little steers — he'll be mentioned now and then as long as cow-pokes get together; when he makes a hand from the kitchen to the back-pasture fence, with the dishes, bringin' stove-wood; on postholes, windmills, cuttin' feed; with the horses and cows, ranch people will lament his passing 'til the crack of doom.

George spent his childhood and early life in the home of the late Judge and Mrs. Harve Adams, loved by them and loving them as their son. (Kinda choked those up who saw him lay a wreath of flowers on their graves.)

His visit was something more than just an old "waddie" coming back. It was a whisper from the dim and distant past: proof that "the good men do lives after them." Those who knew him will recall over and over: "He was a real hand." "He could ride anything that wore hair." "He was as clean as a hound's tooth." "He didn't mind to wash and dry the dishes nad bring in the stove-wood." "He had horse-hands." "He could get along with anybody." He loved kids and always took time to show 'em how to handle stock and make a hand.

He has gone back to his home in Angleton; whether he comes again or no, George Edwards will live in memory and legend so long as there's a rabbit in the brush.

BAND CLUB MEETING

The Band Club will hold its meeting Monday night at 7:30. This is a change from Tuesday night because of 8th grade graduation.

Junior High Graduation Set at Silver

A class of 12 ninth graders will be graduated from Silver public school at exercises scheduled for Monday night, May 25.

No classes will be held Tuesday, but pupils will return to school Wednesday morning to get their report cards.

Program of the graduation appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

The 9th grade science class enjoyed a field trip to San Angelo last Thursday. They visited the science department at San Angelo College, where they were shown around by Oscar Dorsey, former Bronte teacher and coach.

The group were thrilled in their tour of the new Central High School and also visited the state fish hatchery.

Twelve members of the class made the trip, accompanied by Prin. Guy Wheeler and Supt. Paul Ashby.

Donald Gressett took his 6th grade pupils on a field trip to San Angelo Monday. They visited the Concho Museum, waterworks, telephone company and tile factory.

The 5th graders and their teacher, Mrs. Guy Wheeler, enjoyed a skating party last Thursday afternoon in Robert Lee. Later they had a picnic supper at the Robert Lee county park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and children left early Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., to visit relatives and attend the Oil Show. Mr. Wilcox is a Perkins-Prothro engineer.

Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom visited relatives in San Angelo Saturday and went on to Eldorado to attend a recital given by members of the Kirby Dance Studio. Mrs. Allen granddaughter, Kay Sanders, took part in the performance. She is the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrol Sanders.

Mrs. G. B. Gebhart and daughter, Terry, and the latter's friend, Richard Smith, came from Snyder Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle. Mrs. Gebhart owns a teenage shop in Snyder. Her husband is a Sun Oil Co. employee and was located in Silver a number of years.

E. A. Carr of Alice visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Mullican, and family. Mr. Carr was in this section of the state on business. Mrs. Mullican accompanied her brother to his home in South Texas and will return to Silver by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood returned last Wednesday night from a vacation trip to points in South Texas. Mrs. Haigood became ill and Thursday morning was admitted to Root hospital at Colorado City.

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 Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 1959, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1959, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

J. L. Tinkler
County Clerk
Coke County, Texas
Coke County,
Robert Lee, Texas
this 11th day of May, 1959.

Monty Wilkes is reported to be improving at Root hospital where he has been treated for a back ailment. He will have a brace fitted before returning to his work at Jameson plant.

R. D. Allen of Van Court and Finis White of San Angelo came Monday morning and were joined by R. B. Allen and Bob Odom for a day's fishing.

James Furr and family visited Eden relatives over the weekend. They went on to Sonora where Mr. Furr bought six bantam hens and a rooster. They are show stock.

Jameson natural gasoline plant employees and their families are planning a barbecue supper at the Sun Rec Hall on the evening of May 26.

Lawrence Stewart sustained a bruised kidney Friday while working out with the Colorado City high school football squad. He was hospitalized a few days, but expected to return home Tuesday. Lawrence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart and will attend high school at Colorado City next year as a sophomore.

Jim Herford took his wife to Dallas Sunday where she will undergo treatment for a couple of weeks at Baylor hospital.

Buster Jones has begun a three-weeks' vacation from his work as station operator for Sun Pipeline Co. He and his wife and their daughter, Mrs. Bill Wayne Roe, left for a visit with relatives in East Texas and will later visit among friends along the Gulf.

J. B. Higginbotham, Sun Oil Co. production superintendent, left the first of the week to attend the big Oil Show at Tulsa, Okla.

Wayne Goodwyn and family spent the weekend with his parents in Waco.

Silver P-TA Officers Installed

Silver Parents-Teachers Ass'n is still looking for a president. While all other officers have been duly elected and installed, the position of president is to be filled later.

Other new officers:
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Allan Cartrite.
Secretary, Violet Brown.
Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Ashby.
Parliamentarian, Donald Gressett.

Finance, Hale Kincaid and Jack Denman.

Membership, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Hospitality, Mrs. Arch Mathers.
Program, Mrs. Guy Wheeler and Mrs. A. J. Roe.

Song Leader, Mrs. Billy Jones.
Pianist, Mrs. Jack Higginbotham.

Historian and Publicity, Mrs. Jack Denman and Mrs. Ted Sorrels.

Installation took place the night of May 5 with Mrs. Myrtle Jameson in charge. Her theme was "Working Together." A report on the recent conference in Sweetwater was given by Mrs. W. W. Paul. Donuts and coffee were served to a group of thirty.

Mrs. Frank Mullican is the retiring president.

GOOD, Today,
BETTER Tomorrow--
ROBERT LEE,

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

May 21, 1959

JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION

SILVER PEAK SCHOOL

May 25, 1959

8:15 P. M.

PROGRAM

Processional	Silver Peak School Band
Invocation	Jack McCalle
Salutatory	Sandra Higginbotham
"Waltz Festival"	Silver Peak School Band
Valedictory	Susan Hughes
Introduction of Speaker	Paul Ashby
Address	Foy L. Moore
Presentation of Awards	Guy Wheeler
Presentation of Diplomas	Jack McCalle
Benediction	Foy L. Moore
Recessional	Silver Peak School Band
Ushers—Beverly Higginbotham	Twila Edwards
David Lindsey	Dwain Walker

GRADUATING CLASS

Chester Paul Ferrell
Curtis Wayne Higginbotham
Sandra Jean Higginbotham
Michael Gene Hollis
Susan Louise Hughes
Billy Ray Ledbetter
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Silver Baptists Fete High School Graduates

Silver young men and women who will graduate this spring from high school at Robert Lee and Colorado City were honored by members of the W. M. U. of

the Silver Baptist Church. The event was a progressive supper held the night of Saturday, May 2. Theme of the program was "Going Places," with each home visited representing a different country.

The home of Rev. Allan Cartrite represented the United States of America. Donald Gressett's was Japan, the Paul Ashby home was designated as Africa, and the Jim Post home represented Hawaii. A program was presented at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Post. Attending were the high school seniors and their guests and the Young Peoples Sunday School class and guests.

Those present included Marion Mason, Joan Millican, Pat Conner, Bonnie Tinkler, Sandra Higginbotham, Charlotte McCabe, Jimmy Palmer and Rev. and Mrs. Allan Cartrite.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns of Robert Lee spent Mother's Day in the home of their son and family, the Paul Burns.

The Wilbern Millican family had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long, of El Paso with them on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mrs. Leslie Copeland spent last Wednesday in San Angelo shopping.

Mrs. D. B. Copeland and son, Talmage of Sunday visited Thursday and Friday with the Leslie Copelands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones spent Tuesday in Angelo with the first grade pupils who were on their field trip. The group who made the trip in cars were to see places of interest and have a picnic dinner in a park. Mrs. Ollie Newell is teacher of this class.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones and Keith and Scott spent Sunday in Sweetwater with her parents and his sisters and families.

Men at Perkins-Prothro have really been having excellent luck fishing this week. Several large catfish have been caught in the river.

Jackson McCallie, Gary Wilcox, and Jackie Conley are ill this week. Jackie has the mumps while the boys have "spring bugs."

SILVER NEWS

Brownie Troop 267 went to the circus Wednesday which was in San Angelo.

A picnic supper was enjoyed and Investiture for Fly-Ups into Intermediate Girl Scouts was held. Scouts having this honor were Suzanne Burns, Connie Dukes, Debbie Hines, Susan Newell, and Jeannie Sirus.

Scott Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, was honored May 13th on his 7th birthday with a party for his classmates of the first grade at Silver Peak School. Games were played, presents opened and refreshments served. Hats with "7" on them, horns and bubble gum were plate favors. Ice cream, cake and cold drinks were served to Carol Edwards, Kay Jameson, Nona Ramsey, Donna Ramsey, A. J. Roe, III, Blake Kohutck, Jimmy Weatherby, Charles Bloodworth, Rusty Jameson, Doug Burns and Scott, Mrs. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lehde, grandparents of Scott and Mrs. Jones.

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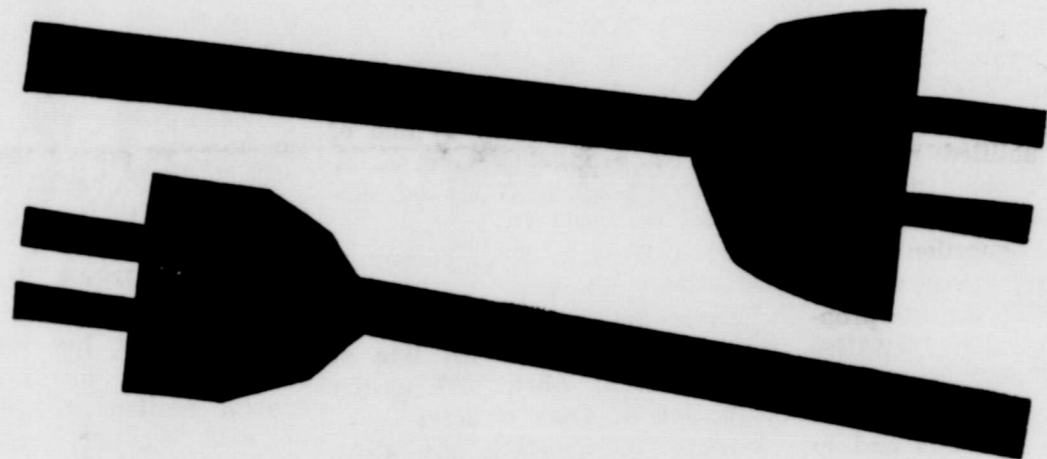
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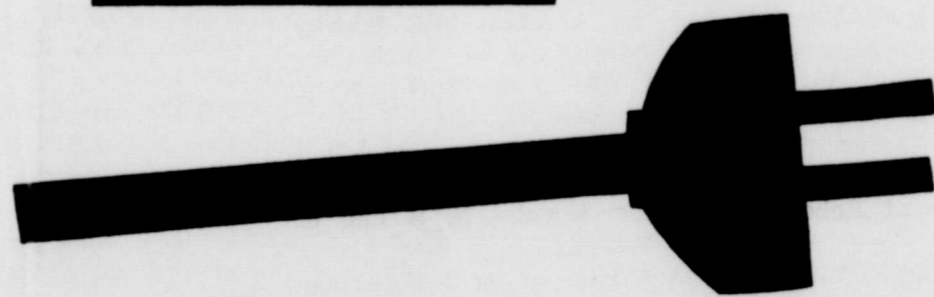


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HEARING FOR ROAD BOND VOTE

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS BY COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss
TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

TAKE NOTICE that a petition signed by Sterling Lindsey and more than Fifty (50) other persons, as resident property taxpaying voters of COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, a political subdivision of COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, has heretofore been submitted to the Commissioners' Court of said County, wherein such petitioners assert that they desire the Court to order an election to be held in said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said Precinct, for their action thereupon:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, a political subdivision of COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, shall be issued in the total principal sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4½%) per annum, and are to be payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed TWENTY (20) years from the date thereof; and that at such election there shall also be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of the said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, the question as to whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within the said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that said petition has been set down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 21st day of May, 1959, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., the place of such hearing being the Commissioners' Court Room in the County Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, is a duly and legally established political subdivision of said County, and the boundaries of said District, as described in that certain order of the Commissioners' Court passed on the 13th day of February, 1928, and recorded in Volume 5 page 463 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court, are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the North line of Coke County, at the N.E. Corner of Section 264, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence South with Section lines to S.W. Corner of Survey No. 327 and N. W. corner of Survey No. 346;

Thence East to N.E. corner of Survey No. 344;

Thence South with Section lines to N.E. corner of Section No. 383, N.W. corner of Section 384;

Thence East with section lines to N.E. corner of Section No. 385;

Thence South with Section lines to S.E. corner of 402;

Thence West to the S.W. corner of 402, and the N.E. corner of 418;

Thence South to the S.E. corner of 418;

Thence East to the N.E. corner of 436;

Thence South to S.E. corner of 458;

Thence West to the East line of J. I. Ligon's land;

Thence in a southerly direction following the west line of Mrs. Nannie Sims and A. F. McQueen and L. S. Sims' land to the N.W. corner of Survey No. 966, S. A. Maverick;

Thence in a southerly direction with the W. line of said Survey No. 966 to the Colorado River;

Thence down said River with its meanders to upper corner of Survey No. 460, J. Leiberman and lower corner of Survey No. 461, Jas. Baker;

Thence with West line of Survey No. 460 to its S.W. Corners;

Thence along the South line of Surveys No. 460 and 459, to S.W. corner of Survey No. 459;

Thence South 30 West to a point in the North line of Survey No. 22, Jose Antonio Gutierrez;

Thence West to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 22;

Thence South to the S.W. corner of Survey No. 22;

Thence West to a point in the East line of Survey No. 1, D & S. E. Ry. Co., now owned by Mrs. D. H. Carter;

Thence South to the N.W. Corner of Survey No. 1, Waco Mfg. Co.

Thence South with the West line of said Waco Mfg. Co., No. 1 to its S.W. corner and N.W. corner of Survey No. 1, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

Thence along the West lines of Surveys No. 1, Abstract No. 173, and Survey No. 2, Abst. 1635, and Survey No. 3, Abst. No. 172, and Survey No. 4, Abst. No. 1634, and Survey No. 1; Elvira Engledow, grantee, Abst. 137, to S.W. corner of said Survey No. 1, Elvira Engledow;

Thence East to N.W. corner of Survey No. 7, B. S. & F.

Thence South with West line of Survey No. 7, Abst. No. 37; B. S. & F., to a point in N line of Survey No. 6, Abst 1751;

Thence West to N.W. corner of said Survey No. 6;

Thence South on West line of Survey No. 6, and West line of Survey No. 5; Abst. 1037 to the South line of Coke County;

Thence West along the Coke County line to the SW corner of Survey No. 24, Abst 1420, T & N O Ry. Co. ;

Thence North with the West line of Surveys Nos 24, Abst No. 1420, Survey No. 42, Abst 1952, Survey No. 43, Survey No. 44, Survey No. 45, Abst 117, to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 45;

Thence North with the East line of Survey No. 37, to the N.W. corner, being a point in S line of Survey No. 36;

Thence East to the S.E. corner of said Survey No. 36;

Thence North to the S.W. corner of Survey No. 2;

Thence East to the S.E. corner of said Survey No. 2;

Thence North to a point in the South line of Henry Franks Survey No. 2;

Thence West along the South line of said Franks Survey to its S.W. corner;

Thence North to the N.W. corner of said Franks Survey, same being a point in the S. line of Survey No. 10 Matthew Burnett;

Thence East to S.E. corner of said Matthew Burnett;

Thence North to the South line of the Frank Moore Survey No. 17;

Thence West passing S.W. corner of said Frank Moore to the S.W. corner of Survey No. 18, Abst. 191, David Hornbuckle;

Thence North to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 18, same being in South line of Survey No. 4, Abst 1834;

Thence East to the S.E. corner of said Survey No. 4;

Thence North to its N.E. corner;

Thence West with North line of said Survey No. 4 to the East line of survey No. 314, in Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence North with East line of

said Survey No. 314 to the N. E. corner of same, same being in West line of Survey No. 3, R. L. White, Abst No. 971;

Thence West to the S.W. corner of said White Survey No. 3;

Thence North to S.E. corner of the J. M. Moore Survey No. 5;

Thence North to the N.E. corner of said J. M. Moore Survey; passing said corner to the S.W. corner of Survey No. 9, J. W. Meek;

Thence North to the N.W. corner of said J. W. Meek Survey No. 9, same being the S.W. corner of Wesley Lucas Survey No. 3;

Thence North with the West line of said Lucas Survey to its N.W. corner, same being in S. line of F. L. Harris Survey No. 20;

Thence East to the Southwest corner of G. McCleskey Survey No. 2;

Thence North with East line of said Harris Survey to the S.E. corner of River Survey No. 483;

Thence North 30 East with East line of said Survey No. 483, to the Colorado River, same being the N.E. corner of this Survey;

Thence up said River to the lower corner of Sur. 486, Adam Braden;

Thence S 30 W to the S.E. corner of said Sur. 486;

Thence N. 60 W along the South Bdry. line of Surveys 486, 487, 488 and 489 to the S.W. corner of Sur. No. 489;

Thence N. 30 E to the Colorado River, being the upper corner of Sur. 489;

Thence up said river with its meanders to the lower corner of Sur. 507;

Thence South 30 West to the S.W. corner of River Survey No. 506, N.W. corner of Survey No. 4, Winfield Scott;

Thence South to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 4 in the N. line of Survey No. 5;

Thence West with section lines to the West line of Coke County;

Thence North with said line to the N.W. corner of said County;

Thence East with North line of said County to the place of beginning.

AND WHEREAS, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, has set the above petition down for hearing at a special session of said Court, to be held in the Commissioners' Court Room at the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the 21st day of May, 1959, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and has ordered and directed the undersigned to give notice of such hearing in accordance with law; now, therefore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of such hearing to all persons concerned in order that they may appear before said Court at the time and place above mentioned, and to attend such hearing, and to contend for or protest the ordering of such proposed bond election, as prayed for in the above petition, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Commissioners' Court, in person or by attorney, and contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election; and all persons interested shall have the right to offer testimony to show that said petition should or should not be granted and that the election prayed for should or should not be ordered.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY AFFIXED, this the 5th day of May, 1959.

J. L. Tinkler
County Clerk and Ex-officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas
By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy
(Com. Crt. Seal)

GOOD, Today,
BETTER Tomorrow—
ROBERT LEE,



Notes From The Oil Field

Stake Wildcat On W. E. Burns

Wadley & Condra have staked a wildcat on the W. E. Burns Ranch, seven miles west of Robert Lee. It is located in the north-west corner of Section 236 and is a mile south of the Edith store. The property was purchased by Mr. Burns from Delmir Sheppard several years ago. Wadley & Condra obtained their oil lease last year.

U. S. Smelting & Ref. Co., wildcat on Raymond Schooler, 8 miles west of Robert Lee drilling at 6,535 feet in lime and shale. Recovery on a drillstem test 6,442-470 feet recovered 135 feet of mud.

COMPLETE HARRIS 14 Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 14 R. H. Harris is a new well in the IAB Menielle (Pennsylvania Field) 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It is in T. S. Snyder Survey 2.

Daily potential was 190.45 barrels of 46 gravity oil and 10 percent water, flowing through a 3-16-inch choke and 90 perforations at 5,266-5,667 feet. Pay was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. Packer was set on casing and tubing pressure was 575 pounds. Casing was set at 5,820.42 feet, with hole bottomed at 5,838. Gas-oil ratio was 1,365-1.

PLUG WEAVER TEST

Tucker Drilling Co. Inc. and L. E. Scherck, San Angelo, No. 1 Helen Harris Weaver Estate, wildcat, 1,993.7 feet from the south and 2,101.9 feet from the west line of 3-GC&SF, nine miles southeast of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 6,610 feet.

APRIL FORD SALES

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the following Mercury and Ford sales during April:

Hawley E. Field, Mercury Monclair

Rheay & Reynolds Drilling Co., Custom 300 Fordor

Royce Moore, Galaxie Town Sedan

Charles T. Kimberley, Galaxie Town Sedan

Felma Evans, Galaxie Town Victoria.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Custom 300 Tudor

Bethlehem Supply Co., Fairlane Town Sedan

Linis Gross, Galaxie Sunliner

Bill Young, F-100 Pickup

Jones & Lyons Corp, Country Sedan

Foster S. Price, F-600 Truck

BIRTHS

WILLIAMS — Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams (Judy Allen) are parents of their first child, a son born at noon Friday, May 15, in a Denver City hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Sheldon Kurt. The father is employed by M & M Construction Co. at Denver City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen, all of Robert Lee.

JACK'S BAIT & TACKLE

Hottest Baits and
Coldest Drinks
In Town

We Have the Large African Worms

Silver Lions Club

PRESENTING

Texas Blind Shops Caravan

Friday, May 22, in Silver

Saturday, May 23, in Robert Lee

Proceeds Used for Youth Projects

Featuring

Top Quality Brooms, Mops and
Other Household Items
Ironing Board Covers and Pads
Durable Door Mats

All articles manufactured by Texas Blind Workmen in blind shops or Lighthouses, which are non-profit organizations.

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HD Council Met May 12th

HD Council met May 12 in the conference room of the court house. Mrs. Pat Rives, chairman, presided over the meeting to order. Mrs. Curtis Walker read the opening exercise, a poem, "I Met My Master."

Roll call was answered by seven members and Miss Hooper, county agent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The secretary read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Lula Walker, asking the council to accept her resignation as chairman of the EEE committee.

Four clubs were represented, Green Mt and Bronte reporting meetings held during the month of April.

CHDA chairman, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, gave a report of the district meeting held in Ballinger April 16.

Delegates voted to charter a bus for Galveston state meeting in September. Bus schedules and rates for bus tickets were discussed. Each club is requested to elect delegates from their clubs to be voted on in next council meeting in June. Delegates will attend the Galveston meeting.

Date for summer camp has been set for Aug. 6 and 7 in the community center in Robert Lee.

Miss Hooper reports attending work held in Bronte and Robert Lee. She served as judge at District Elimination contest held in San Angelo. She attended seven adult and twelve 4-H club meetings in the month of April, and also a Foods leader training school given by Miss Cox.

—Council Reporter.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schooley of Ft. Worth and her sister, Mrs. E. Dukes of Waco, visited Robert Lee kinfolks and friends the last of the week. They had been guests of the Schooleys' daughter, Mrs. Turney Casey and family at Bronte.

County Judge W. W. (Bud) Thetford and family are now occupying their attractive new home and will hold "open house" Saturday and Sunday when their friends from over the county are invited to come by. The residence with six rooms and two baths is located north of the Robert Lee school playground.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and family motored to Denver Saturday to see the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen and sons went out Sunday and Mrs. Bruce Allen remained to care for the Williams household a few days.

Wells Havins is making a good recovery following an appendectomy which he underwent May 13 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Havins and is engaged in farming with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swofford of Dallas came for a weekend visit with their aunt, Miss Ollie Green. Mr. Swofford is master of the Farmers Market in Dallas.

BCD LUNCHEON

All persons interested in the paving bond issue are requested to attend a hearing on the matter at 10 o'clock Thursday morning of this week at the Commissioners Room in the court house. If objections are overruled by the Court an election will be called four weeks later.

This matter was discussed at a luncheon meeting of the Board of Community Development at Varnadore Cafe Tuesday noon.

The Park Board announced it had decided to purchase a piano for use in the community building at the County Park.

BCD members were interested in having swim classes organized at the county pool during the summer. The matter will be referred to Robert Lewis Jay.

Members were pleased with the ladies night barbecue and program last Tuesday night. Everyone was impressed with the well-mannered youths from West Texas Boys Ranch, who mingled with the guests and introduced themselves.

G. C. Allen, Boys Ranch director, stated the ranch now provides a home for 50 boys and this number is expected to increase to 100. He said memorial donations will be appreciated, as well as gifts of livestock and clothing.

Persons wishing to make gifts to the ranch may receive further information from Mr. Allen at Robert Lee State Bank.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil Wylie and daughter, Jane, came from Lubbock for a visit the latter part of the week in Robert Lee and San Angelo. Mrs. Wylie, an English and Spanish teacher at Monterey High in Lubbock, spent Friday visiting the new Central High School in San Angelo which has had nationwide acclaim. Jane will graduate next week from Monterey and plans to enroll at Texas Tech next fall. The Wylies were overnight guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr.

Mrs. J. F. Hamilton and son, J. F. Jr. and family, came in from Andrews Saturday. Mrs. Hamilton is much improved from recent illness and has gone to Big Spring to spend some time with a daughter, Mrs. Odis Adams, and family.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday, May 5, in the home of Mrs. Ed Roberts. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Floyd Harmon read the opening exercise.

Five members, two visitors, two children and Miss Hooper were present. The program was on milk and dairy foods.

Miss Hooper gave a demonstration and prepared tuna cups, ham dip to be served with your choice of dipper, orange blossom drink, cranberry parfait with whipped topping.

This was served to the club members as refreshment. — Club Reporter.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ben Tubb was dismissed from Coke County Memorial Hospital last Friday and went to Silver for a few days stay in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Charles McDaniel underwent surgery last Friday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel of Robert Lee, Charles and his family reside in Austin.

J. E. Quisenberry has recently made substantial improvements on his home in Robert Lee. A garage was made into sleeping rooms and an attractive carport was added.

Charlie Welch of Clovis, N. Mex., is here visiting his aunts, Mrs. John H. Brown and Mrs. Earl Roberts.

J. E. Phelps returned to his home here Monday from Bronte hospital where he underwent an appendectomy last Tuesday. He is employed as a welder on Texas Natural pipeline construction projects in this area. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps reside in one of the Jack Trimble houses in the south part of town.

Weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican were Mrs. Jack Saunders and children of Big Spring. Also coming for a visit with his grandparents was Donald Gene Millican of Abilene.

Texas Highway Map Available For the Asking

AUSTIN, TEXAS. — The new 1959 Official Highway Travel Map is now available for distribution by the Texas Highway Department. Copies of the "travel encyclopedia" of Texas, as it has been called, may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, or at the highway district offices and travel information bureaus. County tax offices have map cards available for requesting copies of the map.

The new map is the answer of today's demand for more and more travel information. The steady growth of Texas from a state with a population of slightly over seven million just ten years ago to its present estimated population of more than nine million is reflected by the information appearing on the 1959 map.

Nine more cities and towns are shown than on last year's map, making a total of 1,821. The increased mileage in U. S. state, and farm-to-market roads is much in evidence. The map reflects some 1,600 miles of multilane divided highway now completed in Texas, including the completed sections of the National System of Interstate and Defense highways located in the state.

The map now shows approximately 61 major lakes and reservoirs, and includes countless rivers, creeks, and streams. Roadside parks, long cherished as rest stops and picnic areas by Texas and tourists alike, now number 1,046 as compared to the 1,026 shown on last year's map.

City route maps are provided of the state's 12 largest cities — Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

The reverse side of the map, with a theme of "Texas, Land of Contrasts", reflects, in 20 full-color pictures, some of the outstanding scenic historical, and recreational attractions in Texas. A section entitled "Facts About Texas" gives facts and figures on Texas' natural resources, recreational opportunities, state and national parks, historic points of interest, flora, farming and ranching, terrain features and climate.

DEATH OF EDWIN PETROSS

Edwin O. Petross, 58, died last Thursday at 11:45 in a Brownwood hospital following a stroke suffered a week earlier. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon with burial in Moro cemetery.

Mr. Petross was born at Blanket July 5, 1901, and operated a service station in Brownwood for many years.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters and a son, Maurice E. Petross, principal of Robert Lee high school. Supt. Frank Coalson and Hulan Harris, ag teacher, went to Brownwood for the funeral.

Mrs. J. O. Rudd is improving at St. John's hospital in San Angelo where she has been a patient ten days.

Jack Cowley returned to work Monday at Ivey Motor Co. mechanical shop after being off duty some time because of illness.

BI-DISTRICT GAME

Robert Lee high school Steers play at Wall Thursday afternoon for the bi-district ball championship. Robert Lee won the District 20B title with six victories and no defeats in competition against Bronte, Miles and Norton. This week's game will wind up the high school base ball season.

READ THE WANT ADS.

INSURANCE

Life, Sickness and
 Accident, Polio, Cancer.
 Travel

G. C. Allen



Robert Lee high school has a fine graduating class again this year. Their kinfolks and friends will want to honor them with worth while gifts, and you will find an excellent assortment of Graduation Gifts here.

Wrist Watches **Costume Jewelry**
 Guaranteed **1.00 and up**

LADIES MODELS **15.00 and up**
 MEN'S AND BOYS **10.95 and up**

Schaeffer Fountain Pens and Pencils
2.00 and up

Cosmetics
 Best known brands of fine toiletries in Perfume, Cologne, Toilet Water, Powder and fine Soap. Ideal for the Girl Graduate.

Paper-mate Pens
1.00 to 5.00

Mens Toiletries
 Shavings Sets, best brands. Cologne, Lotions. Wonderful gifts and not too expensive.

Electric Shavers **Boxed Stationery**
 Schick and Remingtons In Models for Men and Women **1.00 and up**

Headquarters for Graduation Gifts

FARRIS
 City Drug

MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS

Plastic and Fresh Flowers, Potted Wreaths, Etc. Since we make up most of our own arrangements, your orders for Memorial Day should be in early.

FLOWERS FOR EVERY OCCASION

Jenna's Jewels
 MRS. SAM JAY PHONE GL 3-4591



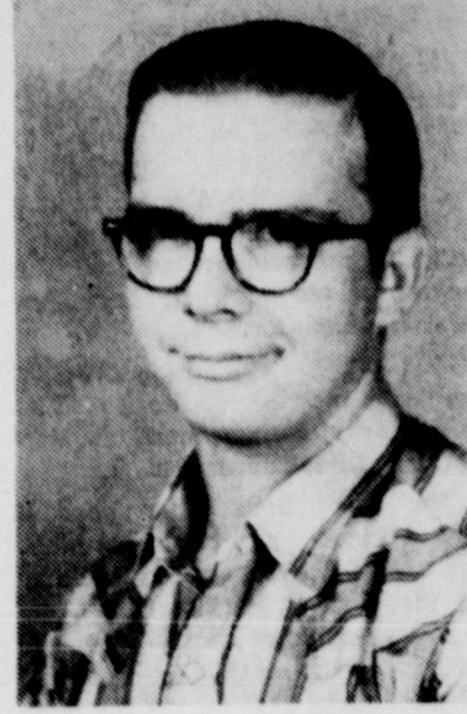
Delia Jane Austin



Sandra Kay Baker



Peggy Jean Boone



Larry Dee Cheatham



Patricia Louise Conner

Congratulations Graduates - Class of '59

Class Will Of 1959

We, the Senior Class of 1959 of Robert Lee High School, being of very sound mind, memory, and body, do hereby make and publish this, our last will and testament.

To the Principal and faculty members we leave: The sweet pleasure of our leaving, but also the sweat and worry before sleep every night over the fear that one of us may pop into your dreams, and haunt you till you wake up sweating and screaming. A collection of classic boners, evil deeds, and a variety of misdemeanors which can be converted into cold cash by selling them to "Confidential" magazine and other detective magazines. A whole slew of abibis and different diseases such as fishing fever, golfitis, and duckhuntosis which can be used effectively against husband or wife. And, seriously, gratitude, sincere respect, and many overdue "Thank you's" for individual services and lessons taught us by your wisdom and experience, which are all too often taken for granted.

To the Junior Class we leave our dignity; to the sophomores, our poise, and some of our ability, in which we abound; and to the freshmen, our importance, which they sadly need.

To Mr. Coalson, we leave many memories, of which we hope he can rid himself in four or five years. Also we leave to him many thanks and a lot of gratitude for his leadership and his understanding of our problems.

Since we feel that the poor ones in the lower-class division may feel under-privileged and unwanted, we will have some individual bequests to them uplifting courage and moral strength:

I, Melvin Duncan, leave to Ellen Counts my ambition and un-

ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT High School Auditorium

May 22, 1959

8:00 P. M.

Processional	Ronnie Sims
(Remain Standing for the Invocation)	
Invocation	Travis McNair
"Clair de Lune"	Jane Austin
"Welcome"	Jerry Dean
(Salutatorian—92.58)	
"Your Graduation Means Good-Bye"	Richard Sims
(Class Song)	
"So Let Us Stand"	Eunice Blair
(Valedictorian—92.65)	
Presentation of Speaker	Garland Davis
Address	Dr. Harmon Lowman
(Dean, San Angelo College)	
Presentation of Class Gift	Jamie Schooler
Presentation of Class	Prin. M. E. Petross
Presentation of Diplomas	J. F. McCabe
(Pres. of School Board)	
Announcements	Supt. Frank Coalson
Benediction	Melvin Childress
(Remain Standing for the Recessional)	
Recessional	Ronnie Sims

1958 Class Roll 1959

Delia Jane Austin	Larry Dee Cheatham
Sandra Kay Baker	Bobby Darrell Cowley
Eunice Leora Blair	Jerry Mac Dean
Peggy Jean Boone	Melvin Wayne Duncan
Patricia Louise Conner	Johnny Lee Jones
Cleora Annice Gartman	George Michael Lomas
Betty Ruth Hood	Frederick Emmitt McDonald III
Marion Mason	Douglas Leon Robertson
Jo Ann Millican	Jamie Schooler
Kenneth June Sawyer	Sam Edward Skipworth
Mary Frances Wylie	Jerry Lee Tinkler
	Marlowe Dees Wojtek

Class Officers

President	Jamie Schooler
Vice-President	Jerry Tinkler
Secretary-Treasurer	Jane Austin
Reporter	Frances Wylie

Class Flower
Gladiola

Class Song
"Your Graduation Means Good-Bye"

Class Motto
"Either I will find a way or I will make one
—Sir P. Sidney

Class Colors
Blue and White

Class Sponsor
Garland Davis

failing talent to keep in good with the teachers.

I, Jane Austin, leave to Freddy Ross my ability to skip classes and my love of hillbilly music.

I, Peggy Boone, leave to Ann Smith my neat, tidy ways and my sack dress.

I, Sandra Baker, leave to Bernice Seltz some of my height and weight and my talent for murdering people who antagonize me.

I, Eunice Blair, leave to Lavina McDaniel my low grades and my adoration for John Crawler.

I, Larry Cheatham, leave to Ronnie Sims my way with the women and my cut nose.

I, Pat Conner, bequest upon Paul Tinkler my short and all-time red hair and my baseball ability.

I, Jerry Dean, leave to Don Weathers my ability to do nothing and get away with it, and my attraction for Sue Parker.

I, Bobby Cowley, place in Bill

Mundell's possession my talent for flying model airplanes and all time forgetting to shave.

I, Annice Gartman, leave to Butch Service my strange phenomena of looking rather like a squashed beer can, and my ability to laugh at every situation, and sometimes when there's not a situation.

I, Frances Wylie, leave to Jimmy Bell my indescribable jokes and my ability to make more mistakes and less correct words per minute while typing than anyone else.

I, Johnny Jones, leave to David Waldrop my western shirt and my outstanding ability in algebra.

I, Betty Hood, leave to Gary Ledbetter my mean look and my love for physics.

I, Mike Lomas, leave to Jerry Blair my status as an unmarried man and hope it does you more good than it did me.

I, Freddy McDonald, leave to Jo Ann Hood my beauty and my rock collection, that is, if I can ever get it out of my head.

I, Marian Mason, leave to A. J. Summers my big belt buckle, and to Don Weathers I leave an open welcome to Texas Natural camp in Silver, although there is obviously no attraction there for you.

I, Jamie Schooler, leave to Bonnie Tinkler, my engagement ring and my cute smile.

I, Jo Ann Millican, leave to Jerry Dale Sparks my height and my ability in plane geometry.

I, Douglas Robertson, leave to Lois Eubanks my tremendous mental capacity and my quiet, mannerly ways.

I, Kenny Sawyer, place into Douglas Ashworth's hands a lighted firecracker and my ability to drive teachers mad, Mad, MAD!

I, Sam Skipworth, leave to Danny Arthur and Marilyn Reed my 1,745,158 freckles and my exceptional talent for ballet dancing.

I, Jerry Tinkler, leave to Sandra Roe my ability to look at other people's work in bookkeeping class, and my sack dress in which I look so cute.

I, Marlow Wojtek, leave to Pat Fowler and Patty Gray my title "The Champion of the Drag Strip" (Between bridges, of course) and my wiggle and giggle.

I, Jerry Tinkler, also leave to Kenneth Wink and John Walker my hairy chest and my ability to resemble, when clothed in a bathing suit, a flag at half mast.

Besides these gifts, we leave loyalty and devotion for the various school activities, our blessing and best wishes upon this school, and our hope that this school and the teachers who work so hard will continue in the future to do as many good works and to help build America by building young minds as it has in the past (that is, if it can get along without us.)

KEEP GOING GRADS!

May You Achieve the Goal Which You Have Set!

SNEAD Barber Shop

SUCCESS

to the Seniors of 1959

NICE GOING!
KEEP IT UP!
BEST OF LUCK!

MONA'S Beauty Shop

CONGRATULATIONS

And Our Sincere Best Wishes

From

Froggy's Hamburgers

Doodad and Tena

Best Wishes

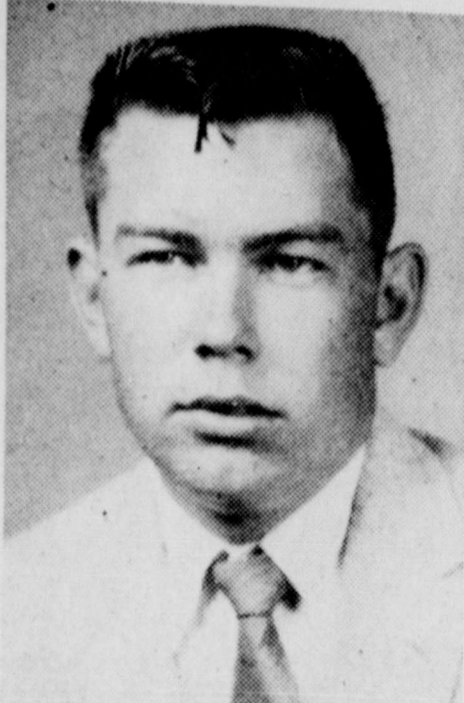
Senior Class

We are very proud of you and we know your parents and friends are, too.

Genie Baker And Family



Bobby Darrell Cowley



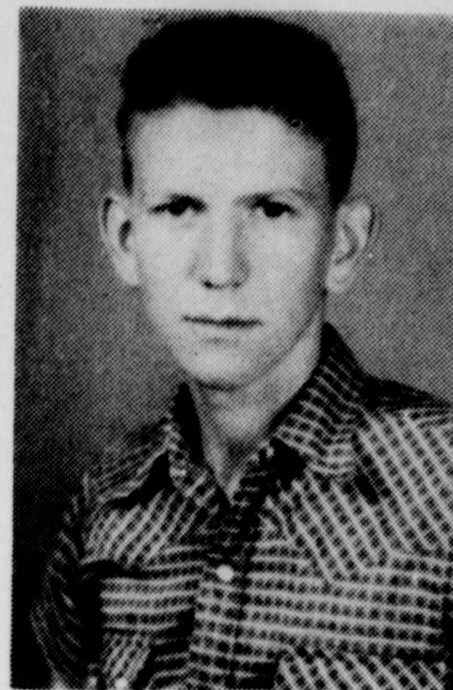
Melvin Wayne Duncan



Cleora Annice Gartman



Betty Ruth Hood



Johnny Lee Jones

ON THE CAMPUS

At Robert Lee High School

By FRANCES WYLIE

Twenty-three seniors participated with the baccalaureate exercise of graduation Sunday night at the school auditorium. Rev. Travis McNair of the First Methodist Church delivered the address on making decisions in the future. Introduction was given by Supt. Frank D. Coalson. The invocation and benediction were given by Jimmy Rogers and Delbert Smith. Senior sponsor, Garland Davis, announced the coming events.

Miss Barbara Gray, high school freshman, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Ronnie Sims is pianist for the graduation exercises. Lavina McDaniel, Jerry Sparks, Don Weathers, and Jerry Blair are ushers.

Friday morning at 11:00 A. M. an awards assembly will be held at the auditorium. The speech class will honor the graduating class with presentations at the assembly. The public is invited.

Commencement exercises for the seniors will be held Friday

at 8:00 P. M. Speaker will be Dr. Norman Lowman, Dean of San Angelo College.

Valedictorian, Eunice Blair, had a grade average of 92.65. Jerry Dean is salutatorian with 92.58 points.

Eighth grade graduation will be Tuesday, May 26, at 8:00 p. m. Hervey Latham, elementary principal, will deliver the message. Ann Carwile and Lexie Lewis are valedictorian and salutatorian.

Next Wednesday morning, May 27, the seniors will leave for Cypress Acres at Hunt, Texas. They will return Saturday evening, May 30.

Miss Marcella Porter, former student of Robert Lee, is valedictorian of her class at Barnhart. She is the daughter of H. B. Porter, who owned a variety store here a few years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Porter are now teaching at Barnhart.

The Boy Scouts have started a museum in the scout hut. If anyone has anything to contribute, contact any Boy Scout, Mr. T. M. Wylie, or Mr. Bub Lewis. When the museum has been completed to an extent, it will be opened to the public.

Truett Rogers came from Arlington last Thursday and returned home Saturday with his wife and children, who had spent several days with her parents, Supt.

and Mrs. Frank Coalson at their ranch west of Edith. Mr. Rogers will obtain a degree at Southwestern Baptist Seminary after eight weeks of summer work.

The Seniors:

We've enjoyed your goodwill and friendship through the years and our best wishes go with you.

McDorman Milk & Ice

Distributors of Foremost Dairy Products

and Mrs. Linzy McDorman and Brenda Sue

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Senior Class

We wish you great success and happiness.

ROSS Service Station

Rickey

Good Luck

SENIORS

May you succeed in all your future endeavors.

Varnadore Cafe

BEST WISHES

For Future Success

And our sincere congratulations to the Seniors on their past achievements

Texaco Station

LLOYL PHELAN

Congratulations

To every member of this fine class of High School Graduates. May each of you achieve a full amount of success.

McCABE Service Station

Mr. & Mrs. J. F. McCabe

TO THE CLASS:

We are happy to have this opportunity to extend our congratulations and best wishes to this very fine group of graduates.

Fern Havins

And Family

TO THE SENIORS:

We've enjoyed having you as friends and customers, and it is our earnest hope that each and every one of you find the future smiling upon you with happiness and success.

Farris City Drug

We're Proud of All of You

A high school education is important and will serve you well in years to come. We congratulate each member of the class.

Percifull Hardware

WILL PERCIFULL & FAMILY

SUCCESS TO YOU

You're a fine group of young people who have achieved an important milestone in life. We extend congratulations.

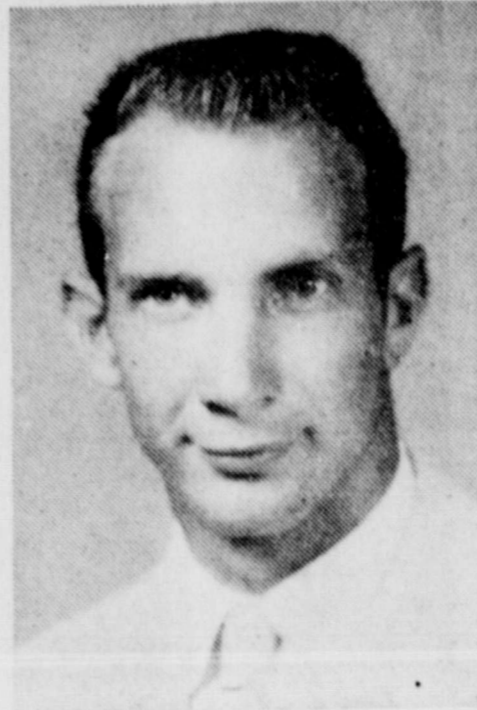
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George Michael Lomas



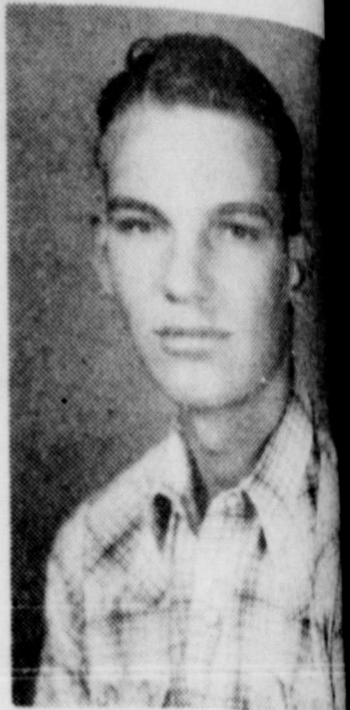
Marion Mason



Frederick E. McDonald III



Jo Ann Millican



Douglas Leon Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis of Silver spent a few days in Dallas recently when he attended a ceremonial of the Consistory degrees of the Masonic Order.

Air Force Major, Boys Ranch Group At BCD Barbecue

Ladies Night was observed by the Board of Community Development Tuesday night, May 12, with a barbecue supper and program at the County Park. Nearly 100 plates of tasty barbecue and trimmings were served by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress.

Special guests were Morris Craig, superintendent of West Texas Boys Ranch at Tankersly, and his wife, and 14 boys from the ranch and their musical director, Leonard Layne.

Also Major W. L. Warner of Dyess AFB at Abilene, who appeared on the program as a feature of Armed Forces Week observance.

Arrangement for the Boys Ranch group was in charge of G. C. Allen, a director of the ranch. He introduced Mr. Craig, who spoke briefly of the progress which is being made at the ranch

which now cares for 47 youngsters.

Several of the boys made short talks concerning ranch activities and they sang several selections. Mr. Layne, choir director at St. Luke's Methodist Church in San Angelo, is sponsored by the Exchange Club in furnishing this free instruction to the boys.

The barbecue supper and Boys Ranch program took place outdoors in pleasant weather, while the crowd moved inside the community Building to hear Major Warner, who showed colored slides to illustrate part of his talk. He gave interesting figures of the strength of the Strategic Air Command and its potential striking power in case of an enemy attack.

Major Warner, a veteran of 18 years in the Air Force, is a flight commander with the 341st Bomb Wing at the Abilene base. Dyess is one of 68 SAC bases throughout the United States and our friendly Allies abroad.

Following his talk the major answered a number of questions that gave local people a better insight into the importance of the Strategic Air Command.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland were weekend guests in the Bryan Yarbrough home. The ladies are sisters. Mrs. G. A. Beeman, who has been with a

granddaughter at Carrizo Sp... for some time, has been visiting the Yarbrough home the past weeks. She is a sister of Yarbrough and Mrs. Hill.

Our Best Wishes

To every member of the Class of 1959. You've worked faithfully to achieve this great honor, and we extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for your success.

Fran-Cilla

Flowers and Gifts

We Want to Extend Congratulations

To each and every member of the Graduating Class. Robert Lee is proud of you.

Key Feed Store

My Congratulations

And Best Wishes

To all the young people of County who are graduating from High School.

W. W. Thetford

County Judge

Graduates, Class of '59 Best Wishes

for your future health happiness and success. We congratulate every member of the class.

Mrs. Gertrude

Gray

County Treasurer

Success to You SENIORS

The entire community is proud of your achievements and wish you every success.

Brown

Lumber & Supply

Our Sincere Best Wishes

To this fine group of 1959 graduates of Robert Lee High School. You are a fine credit to your families and your community and we hope you have a full measure of happiness and success.

Mac's Grocery

It's GRADUATION time

Best Wishes

SENIORS

May success be yours in what ever walk of life you choose to follow.

J. L. TINKLER & FAMILY

BEST WISHES

We hope each of you will enjoy health, happiness and prosperity

West Texas Utilities Co.

We're Proud of the '59 SENIORS

and

Robert Lee Schools

Olene's Beauty Shop

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

It is a pleasure to join others in recognizing high school commencement time, and the group of outstanding young men and women graduates who have brought high honor to themselves, their parents and their community.

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J. S. Ferrell, Manager



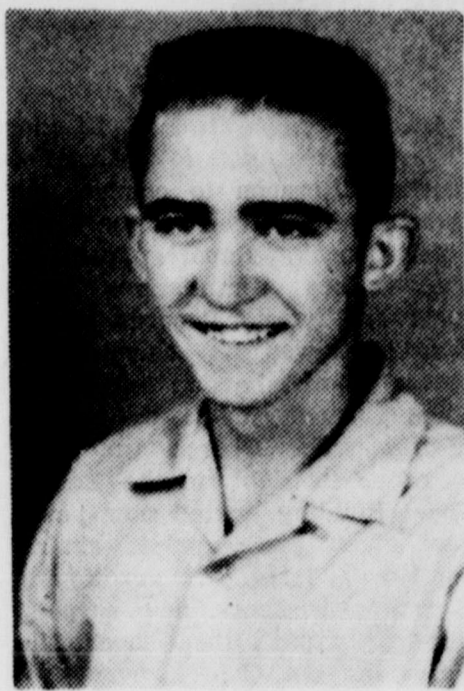
Kenneth June Sawyer



Sam Ed Skipworth



Jerry Lee Tinkler



Marlowe Dees Wojtek



Mary Frances Wylie

Seniors of 1959 Class Prophecy

The class prophesy of 1959 as read at the Junior-Senior Banquet, May 9:

The scene is on a porch of a house on the Moon. The time is June, 1984. Dr. Skipworth and Prof. Dean are sitting in lawn chairs in shorts and bright colored shirts. They have too much work to do on the Moon to join their graduating class for their reunion on Earth. However, two scientists tune in their radio to listen to the proceedings. The announcer starts: Here we go, ladies and gentlemen, on the part of Robert Lee High School, ready to tell you all about the 25th reunion of the Class of 1959. They're beginning to come in now. Everyone plans to be here except Sam Skipworth and Jerry Dean, two intrepid explorers who are making extensive studies on the surface of the Moon.

Here comes Jamie Schooler, the 1959 President of the Class of

1959. He's lived up to all expectations and made a million dollars. How he made it is what the D. A. would like to find out.

Now I see Mike Lomas and his wife, the former Frances Wylie. Their wealth is of a different nature, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight nine—yes, nine little Lomas's. Unless they've left some at home that's all there are.

Coming now is Larry Cheatham, who has won fame as a croquet champion. He doesn't look a bit different. His toupee is a perfect match of the hair he used to have. With him is Kenney Sawyer, whom you all remember. In school, she was always giving advice for nothing. Now she gets paid for it. You've all read her advice to the lovelorn. She should know all the answers after having five husbands.

Here is Eunice Blair, glamorous lady wrestler who made headlines last week by accusing her opponent of deliberately stepping on her corn.

I see Jane Austin, a graceful teacher of dancing—at a boys' boarding school.

A member of the "Big Top" is here. Douglas Robertson is one end of a horse in a trained animal act in the circus.

Here from Washington is Marlow Wojtek. He has the important job of emptying wastebaskets in the office of the 5th assistant to the fourth Under Secretary of State.

Here comes Johnny Jones, the "great lover," who's still waiting to be recognized in Hollywood.

Now I see Jerry Tinkler, ex-high school baseball star who just got out of jail. He was arrested for beaning an umpire with a pop bottle.

Pat Conner, the unemployed genius, after 25 years is still looking for a job with big pay and short hours.

Freddy McDonald, our lonely bachelor, is spending all of his money advertising for a widow to correspond with him. Just in case anyone's interested, he prefers one that is under thirty, but if she is

rich, age doesn't matter.

Here's Melvin Duncan. He was a big football star. That must be how he got the muscle to carry all those trash barrels around.

There's the former Betty Hood. She probably did not expect to have eight children 25 years ago.

I see Peggy Boone. She married a butcher and must have gained 100 pounds since this class graduated.

Bobby Cowley, famous crooner, has recuperated and is present. He was hospitalized after being pursued by mobs of hysterical women.

Look! Over there at the Carnival! There Sandra Baker lifting that 600-pound bar-bell. That sign says she is the champion

weight-lifter of the world, and she donates all her money to homeless field mice, besides what she gives to Melvin.

What is that over by the space-station? It's an advertisement that says "Marian the Murderer." Could that be the Marian in this graduation Class of '59? Yes, it is, but now her name is Marian Castro. It seems she married Fidel Castro and is tricking all men by her great cunning and delicate beauty.

And there is Jo Ann. I would not have recognized her, had it not been for the name and number of her prison uniform. It seems she was convicted of A. W. O. L. (Always Wearing Orange Lipstick). The other inmates nam-

ed her "Millican the Pellican" because she eats so much and now weighs 352 pounds.

Hey, there's Curtis Walker, and who is that dragging him out of the flaming car on the school ground? It's Annice, who married Curtis. They have 13 children, all of them are either boys or girls.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, concludes our program on the 25th reunion of the Class of 1959.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!

Congratulations

To the Class of 1959

The Biggest and Best

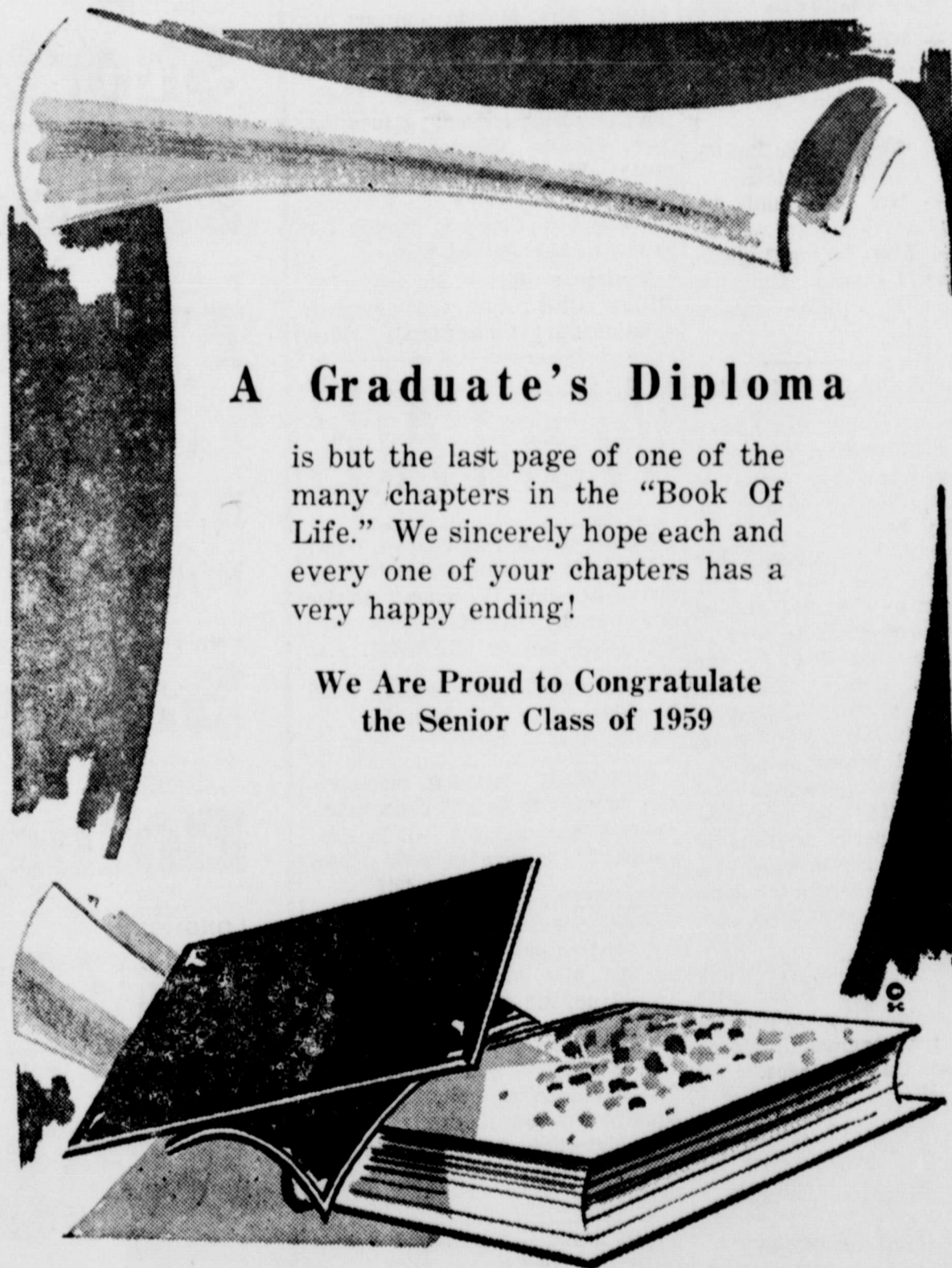
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GRADUATES OF 1959

We're Proud of You

Best Wishes for Your
Success and Happiness

Ivey Motor Co.
Ford and Mercury Dealers



A Graduate's Diploma

is but the last page of one of the many chapters in the "Book Of Life." We sincerely hope each and every one of your chapters has a very happy ending!

We Are Proud to Congratulate
the Senior Class of 1959

Robert Lee State Bank

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Sorry that an interesting column by County Agent Sterling Lindsey was crowded out of this week's issue. Main subject is the matter of pecan spraying which is recommended from May 25 to June 1. Owners of pecan trees are advised to do something to combat the case bearers.

Folks who had the opportunity to help entertain a group of youngsters from West Texas Boys Ranch last Tuesday night were highly impressed with the boys, their neat appearance and excellent manners. You know how you feel when a kid from 10 to 14 years old comes up to you, sticks out his hand and introduces himself. Boys Ranch is doing a fine piece of work in providing homes and proper guidance for youngsters who have not had a good life in their own homes. Coke County folks are invited to become better acquainted with Boys Ranch and help make it succeed.

It was a fine honor to receive a Future Farmers of America honorary membership from the Robert Lee chapter Saturday night. Their annual awards banquet was attended by a big crowd of parents, school officials and other guests.

Robert Lee has one of the most outstanding FFA chapters in the state. Our boys are always winning high honors in various contests of crop and wool judging and at livestock shows. Their consistency proves they know their stuff and can deliver the goods.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 12 — Wells Havins admitted. Jack Cowley dismissed.
 May 13 — Mrs. Julia Bird dismissed.
 May 14 — Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Helen Fowler dismissed.
 May 15 — Mrs. Ben Tubb dismissed.
 May 17 — Mrs. Lizzie Gunnels, Mrs. Lillian Caraway admitted.
 May 18 — Mrs. Alton Roberts admitted.

VOICE AND PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. E. R. Kreyer of San Angelo will present her Robert Lee class in voice and piano in a recital at the school auditorium at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 24.

Jane Austin has passed her giuld examinations for a high school diploma with the highest honors accorded students with a 98% plus, placing her in the Critics Circle Rating. She has been offered a full scholarship from the University of Corpus Christi with all tuition paid.

Della Katherine Dean was second highest rating in city-wide rating with a superior average of 97%. Brenda Sue McDorman, also a national honor student, places 3rd in Robert Lee with a 95 average.

Brenda and Della Katherine were given national honor pins and Jane received the international pin for ten memorized pieces and five musicianship pieces.



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Methodist Church News

Dr. L. Eugene Harris, District Superintendent, was in Robert Lee Sunday afternoon to conduct the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church. Reports given by the various commissions were most gratifying. Records of the Church showed not only an increase in membership but in the spiritual quality of the total membership. The Church was able to retire its debt on the Educational Building, install new pews, new choir seats, pulpit chairs, baptismal fount, re-conditioning of sanctuary floors, new carpets, side-walk around the Church, tile porch for the Church, steps re-conditioned, underground sprinkling system for lawn, class rooms painted, in addition to meeting all Conference and local obligations. Officers of the Church wish to express their "thanks" to the members for their fine spirit in making all this possible.

The W. S. C. S. had a reception for the Graduating Class, their parents, High School Teachers, School Board and friends of the Seniors following the Baccalaureate Services Sunday night in the Fellowship Hall. Approximately 150 people were in attendance for this occasion.

New officers elected by the Fourth Quarterly Conference Sunday were: Stewards: W. W. Thetford, J. L. Tinkler, Fagan Parker, W. T. Roach, Freeman Clark, Robert Vaughan, R. C. Sawyer and Hershell Hall. This is a revolving system where eight stewards go off each year and eight new ones elected. Church school superintendent: Delbert Shoemaker; Assistant: Cumbie Ivey Jr., Superintendent of Children's Division; Mrs. Marvin Simpson Sr., Youth Division; Mr. Hugh S. Lewis Jr., District Stewards; J. L. Tinkler, Fagan Parker, Chairmen on Commissions: Education, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr., Missions: W. W. Thetford, Evangelism: Hugh S. Lewis Jr., Finance: Raymond McCutchen; Social Relations: Sid Ferrell.

Trustees: Marvin Simpson, Sr., Bruce Cliff and Sid Ferrell; Communion Stewardess: Mrs.

Want Ads

LOST OR STRAYED — White and brown female toy terrier, answers to name "Peaches." Advise the owners, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Ph. GL 3-2541 or GL 3-4491. 1c

FOR SALE—Bob white quail hatching eggs. Call Sam Jay, GL 3-4591.

FOR SALE — GE 8-ft. refrigerator; Artic Circle air conditioner; electric lawn mower. All in good condition. Inquire at Ivey Motor Co. 49tf

FOR SALE—Old house to be wrecked or moved off lot. Known as the old Tubb place. J. C. Strickland, 312 Iris St., San Angelo. 48w4

FOR SALE — Honey-Hutt Drive-In Restaurant in Robert Lee. Well equipped, good location on two busy highways. See the owner, Elmo Bell, Phone GL 3-2751, Robert Lee, Tex. 40-2c

SOR SALE — Nice home, 3 bedrooms and two baths; good storm cellar, garage and other buildings. See the owner, Bill or Jack Capps. 51w4p

MOTEL in best West Texas oil town. Excellent profits. Sell or trade for ranch or stock farm. Give full details first letter. Skyway Motel, Kermit, Texas. Ph. JU 6-2548. 50w3p

FOR SALE — Two-story house in Bronte. Mrs. Fewell Sims, Bronte, Texas. 49-3p

Raymond McCutchen and Mrs. W. T. Roach, Charge Lay Leader; Bryan Yarbrough; Church Treasurer: Mrs. Bettye Ferrell, Parsonage Committee: Mrs. Golda Smith, Mrs. LaRhesa McNair Mrs. Bettye Ferrell. Each commission has several members serving, there will be notified later. Chairman of the Official Board: T. M. Wylie Jr., Secretary, Sterling Lindsey.

The Men's Bible Class has planted grass on the west side of the Church. This will certainly add to the beautification of the Church Lawn.

The W. S. C. S. started their new study: "Understanding our North American Neighbors". . . . This is a very interesting and informative study.

George Lomas and T. M. Wylie Jr., built a janitor's closet in the basement of the Church and a Choir room.

Mrs. Ronald Sample has been added to the Nursery Staff as

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a teacher. Mrs. Olene Sims is in charge of the Nursery Division and others assisting are Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Ben Boykin and Miss Iva Snead.

L. H. Blankenship was in Worth Monday on business and drove home in a new company owned pickup. He is a pump for Ambassador Oil Co.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT

Two Shows Each Day — 6:30 Evenings; 1:30 Sunday

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 22 & 23
 Richard Widmark, Lee J. Cobb, Tina Louise, Earl Halliman in
"THE TRAP"

(In Technicolor)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MAY 24 & 25, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:15
 Sal Mineo, Philip Carey, Jerome Courtland in Walt Disney's
"TONKA"

(In Technicolor)

Also Cartoon

CELLO BAG

Carrots 2 for 25c

FIRM GREEN HEADS

Cabbage Lb. 5c

PEACHES, Hearts Delight, No. 2½ Can - 3 for \$1.00

GLADIOLA CAKE MIX - - - 4 Boxes \$1.00

PEAS, Del Monte, No. 303 Cans - - 5 for \$1.00

CATSUP, Stokely's, 14 Oz. Bottle - 5 for \$1.00

SNOWDRIFT

Shortening 3 lb. can 69c

CHUM

Salmon NO. 1 TALL CAN 43c

GLADIOLA

Flour 10 lb. sack 89c

KIMBELL BISCUITS - - - - Can 9c

HANDI ORANGE DRINK - - ½ Gal. Bot. 39c

FOREMOST GRAPE DRINK - ½ Gal. Crt. 29c

SWIFT'S SWEET RASHER SLICED

Bacon 1lb. 47c

ALL MEAT

Bologna 1lb. 45c

LONGHORN

CHEESE 1lb. 49c

SEVEN BONE

Steak 1lb. 63c

These Prices Good for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.