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MR. AND MRS. S. R. YOUNG  
... married 50 years ago at Miles

## Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young Observed Golden Wedding Anniversary May 24th

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, May 24, at their home in Robert Lee where they have been residents for twenty years.

The couple was married at Miles in 1909 by Rev. D. E. Heaton, pastor of the Miles Baptist church. The bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Aldress, who still live at Miles, attended the couple.

Mr. Young was born in Jack County in 1893 in a log cabin. Six years later the family moved to a farm near Italy, Texas, where he grew to manhood. In 1903 he moved to Miles with his family. He played clarinet in the Miles Band and recalls playing a concert at Robert Lee in the summer of 1907. He was Miles' first rural mail carrier.

Mrs. Young was born in Travis County in 1885 and moved to Runnels County at an early age. Her

mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry, and her oldest sister, who was later Mrs. Lizzie Hester of Robert Lee, were charter members of the Miles Baptist Church. Mr. Perry was a descendant of Daniel Boone.

After their marriage, Randolph and Haddah Young lived at Miles seventeen years, then moved to the Winter Garden district of Texas. In 1939 they decided to make Robert Lee their home. Mr. Young bought an interest in the Robert Lee Observer from the Puett family and in 1942 he purchased the remaining interest, later selling to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hunter.

He was school tax assessor-collector for a few years and since retiring from that job he has devoted his time to selling real estate and boosting Robert Lee.

The couple has two children, Horace Young of Westfield, N. J. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek of Robert Lee. They have eight grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. S. R. YOUNG pictured above in their Ford runabout soon after their marriage in 1909. Mr. Young was one of the first auto owners at Miles. He said the cars in those days broke down a lot and roads were bad much of the time. He never expected to live to see paved highways all over the country.

### COUNTY COURT SESSION

June term of County Court in Coke County will open Monday, June 1. Judge W. W. Thetford said there are several criminal and civil cases on the docket, but he doesn't know which cases will be tried. Monday will be a busy day at the court house. Judge Joe L. Days has scheduled a pre-trial hearing on two district court cases, and the Commissioners court will hold its regular monthly meeting.

### SCHOOLER WILDCAT

United States Smelting 1 Schooler, bottomed at 7,090 feet, taking a drillstem test. On a 90-minute drillstem test between 7,018-040 feet, recovery was 30 feet of mud.

E. W. Taylor of Millican Camp and John E. Hollis of Silver were initiated into the Shrine at a ceremonial in San Angelo Saturday. A number of Coke County Shriners and their families attended the affair.

## Harve Wallace Of Robert Lee Dies Suddenly

Harve Wallace, 84, long time Robert Lee resident, died suddenly Sunday, at 9:30 p. m. at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance.

He had been in fairly good health, although suffering from asthma, and received medical attention earlier in the evening. He seemed to improve and had visited with kinfolks when he was stricken and died.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the North Side Church of Christ, in charge of Delbert Smith and Tommy Williams. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were J. C. Wallace Jr., Royce Wallace, Wm. King Wallace, Travis Allen, Dick Page, Buddy Havins, Kenneth Pickett and Archie Wheeler.

Harvie Benton Wallace was born Oct. 10, 1874, in Bastrop County, Texas, and came to Coke County 69 years ago. He married Mildred M. Williams in September, 1900. She died in 1934.

He was engaged in farming and ranching most of his life and retired from active work a number of years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. E. V. Lowrance of Robert Lee and Mrs. Henry Payne of Clovis, New Mex., and three sons, James Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee, Sidney Gilbert Wallace of Peecos and Willie Ellis Wallace of Amarillo.

There are 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

## CONCHO LOOP OPENS RACE NEXT SUNDAY

The Concho Basin Baseball League launches pennant play at 3 Sunday afternoon in Brownwood and in San Angelo.

The opening games send San Saba to Brownwood for combat with the Brownwood Colts and Robert Lee to San Angelo for conflict with Kirby Vacuum, defending champ.

In event Brady joins the circuit it is to be paired up on a five-club schedule with Brady opening play Sunday, June 7.

If Brady doesn't come in, the league is to carry on with a four-team slate.

Under the four-club classification, the remainder of the first round schedule would be:

- June 7—Kirby Vacuum in San Saba Brownwood in Robert Lee.
  - June 14—Kirby Vacuum in Brownwood. San Saba in Robert Lee.
- The league, if remaining on a four team basis, plans to play four rounds.

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters expected to field a strong club this season. They played an early game with the Goodfellow Skyhawks, and went through a long workout last Sunday afternoon.

Loil Ballentine, former Kirby pitcher and outfielder, has joined the Twisters this year and will hurl against his old team mates in San Angelo next Sunday.

Goodfellow did not join the league this season because of a heavy schedule with other service teams.

# 2nd Bond Vote Set For June 27

Saturday, June 27, has been set for a second vote on the proposition of issuing \$150,000 road bonds in Precinct 1. The election date was established last Thursday by Coke County Commissioners following a public hearing on the matter.

In an election April 25 the bonds were defeated 237 to 125. It lacked only 14 votes of the required two-thirds majority to carry a road bond issue.

A considerable number of legal voters failed to go to the polls April 25 and a new petition calling for a second election was circulated immediately and filed with the Commissioners Court.

Last Thursday's hearing was attended by a number of interested Robert Lee residents and some from out of the precinct. It is understood the bonds would be used to pave Robert Lee streets and a smaller area around the school house and churches at Silver.

Robert Vaughan said the paving was needed in Robert Lee where its citizens had been paying county road taxes over many years

### ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and daughter, Mary, left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to attend sessions of the annual Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. Members of the congregation were unanimous in asking that the McNairs be returned to Robert Lee for another year. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. is attending the conference as a lay delegate.

Paul Ferrell of Silver was a medical patient the fore part of the week in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He failed to be present with his class for junior high graduation at Silver Monday night. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ferrell and plans to attend high school in Robert Lee next year.

## Robert Lee Has Three In Tech's Graduating Class

Dale Lofton, 28, of Robert Lee is one of five students who will receive Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degrees at Texas Tech graduation exercises Monday, June 1.

More than 800 will be graduated as Tech's Class of 1959, and 236 of them will receive degrees in various branches of engineering.

Dale is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and served two years in the army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he was discharged with the rank of sergeant. He is married to the former June Ritter of Austin.

He has accepted a civil service position at Oklahoma City where he will report June 15. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton of Robert Lee and a grandson of Mrs. M. W. Johanson. The Loftons will go to Lubbock Monday to be present at their son's graduation.

Billy Ray Greathouse, former

without getting much in return in the way of street improvements. He said he and other backers of the bond issue respected the views of persons who oppose the paving program, and that a campaign leading up to the second vote would be devoid of heated discussions involving personalities.

Others speaking for the bonds were Mayor W. D. McAdams, Postmaster H. S. Lewis and J. S. Ferrell. The latter stated his opinion there is a certain amount of risk in any progressive step. This was an answer to possible lower oil production resulting in decreased oil taxes.

H. L. Bloodworth of Silver asked why the bond issue was not county-wide instead of including only Precinct 1. He was advised it was a road district proposition and was limited to the boundaries of the precinct.

Green Preslar of Sanco wondered if it was legal to call a second election without a waiting period. Officials advised him that there is no law against presenting such a petition at any time.

Bob L. Davis, representative of Municipal Securities Co., told the group his company had agreed before the April 25 election to buy the bonds at an interest rate ranging from 3 1/4 to 3 3/4 % interest. He said his firm felt they were obligated to offer the same proposition if the bonds carry June 27.

This was in the face of a rising money market which has resulted in interest rates going higher. Davis reported as an example that his company last week bought a Killen school district bond issue in which the interest rate was 4.48%.

Everyone at the hearing expressed the opinion that the bonds should be retired within ten years. Indications are that oil valuations will continue high during the period, and a big sum of interest will be saved by paying them off promptly.



DALE LOFTON

Robert Lee young man and a grandson of Mrs. S. Blair, will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering at Tech June 1.

Another Tech graduate will be Mrs. R. W. Hanky, the former Leslie Nell Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink and granddaughter of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler. She will get a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics.

**NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE,

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID PRECINCT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE of an election to be held on the 27th day of June, 1959, within COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, of COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters who own taxable property in said Precinct and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following proposition:

"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 (4-1/2%) per annum, and are to be payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioner's 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 taxing 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 the manner of holding said election and canvassing and making returns thereof, shall be governed by the General Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session in 1926, and amendments thereto; that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. C. S. Election Code, as amended and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark out with pen or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the polling places and officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

Only qualified voters who own taxable property in said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUM-

BER 1, of COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by order of the Commissioner's Court, ordering said election, duly passed and adopted on the 21st day of May, 1959.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, this the 21st day of May, 1959.

J. L. Tinkler  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County Texas

(Com. Crt. Seal)  
Publish May 28, June 4, 11.

**'59 Yearbook Dedicated To Judge Jeff Dean**

The 1959 edition of The Corral, Robert Lee high school annual, was dedicated to Jeff Dean, who served ten years as Coke County Judge and ex-officio Supt. of Schools.

Jane Austin was editor of the attractive and well illustrated yearbook, with Marion Mason assistant editor. Sam Ed Skipworth was business manager of the publication.

Among awards published in the annual were the following:

Citizenship, Jane Austin, Jamie Schooler.

Personality, Betty Hood, Jerry Tinkler.

Most beautiful girl, Jo Ann Hood. Most attractive boy, John Walker.

Class favorites: Seniors, Marion Mason, Freddy McDonald; Juniors, Bonnie Tinkler, Butch Service; Sophomores, Gayle Lewis, Jerry Quisenberry; Freshmen, Glenda Blair, Royce Hood.

FFA Sweetheart, Sandra Baker. FHA Beau, James Harmon.

Football Sweetheart, Jo Ann Millican.

Band Beau, Jerry Dean.

Most Athletic, Annice Gartman, Jerry Tinkler.

**PERSONALS**

Lt and Mrs. Paul Ferrell and daughter, Dianne, 6 years old, arrived last Wednesday from San Antonio and visited until Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell. Dianne had been a patient for some time at the Lackland AFB hospital where she underwent surgery. For the past five weeks John Steven Ferrell, 2 years old, had been here with his grandparents. Lt. Ferrell is stationed at Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. Bruce Allen returned Sunday from a week's stay in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams, at Denver City and helped care for the new grandson.

J. R. McClure and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. B. McClure, in Talpa. They report she is in good health and sent regards to Robert Lee friends.

**Austins Sell Home and Move To San Angelo**

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin have sold their Robert Lee home to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks of Amarillo. The Austins have bought a nice brick home at 2808 Patrick St. in the new Bryant addition in southwest San Angelo. The families will move this week.

It will be a homecoming for Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, former Coke County residents. He recently retired from more than 35 years of service with Phillips Petroleum Co. The couple sold their home in Amarillo.

Brooks is a brother of Ben and Eugene Brooks. His wife is the former Zelma Palmer, a sister of Mrs. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee. They have two daughters, Mrs. Ed Dort of Lubbock and Mrs. Leroy Hollingshead of Big Spring.

Former residents of San Angelo and Sterling City the Austins came to Coke County in 1937 when they leased the Foster Price ranch west of Sanco. Five years later they moved to the Cynthia Malone ranch where they resided until they built their new home in Robert Lee in 1948. A few years later they disposed of their ranching interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin have a host of Robert Lee and Coke County friends. They have property in San Angelo and Andrews and Mr. Austin plans to engage in part time real estate and insurance deals.

**WALL DEFEATS STEERS**

Robert Lee high school Steers were defeated 1-0 by Wall for the bi-district base ball championship at Wall last Thursday. Ken Dierschke fanned ten Robert Lee hitters and allowed but one hit, a double by Paul Tinkler.

Robert Lee's Jerry Tinkler, matching Dierschke in a sterling pitching duel, also fanned ten and gave up one hit, a single to James Glass.

Glass scored the lone Wall run. After getting the single he advanced to third on a pass ball and came home on an erring pickup attempt.

Robert Lee won the 20B District championship without a defeat. Jim Tunnell's well coached Wall club ended the season with an 11-1 record.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Eubanks and their granddaughter, Dana Lynn, of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks and son, Jeffrey, of Robert Lee enjoyed a weekend fishing vacation on the Devil's River north of Del Rio. They report fair fishing success.

**Want Ads**

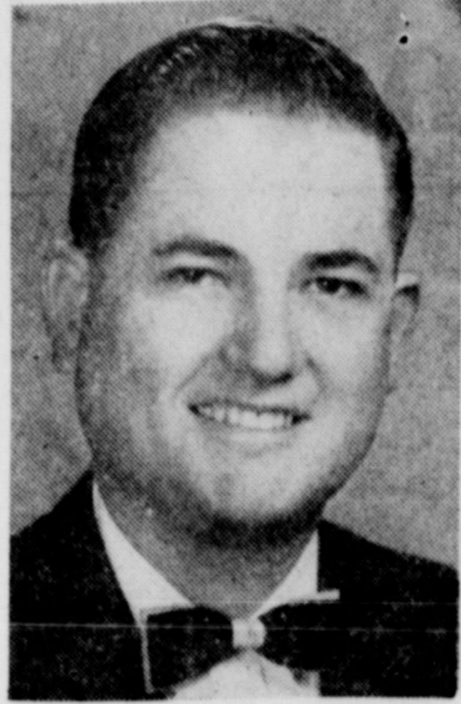
FOR SALE—Old house to be wrecked or moved off lot. Known as the old Tubb place. J. C. Strickland, 312 Iris St., San Angelo. 48w4

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



**FRANKLIN MULLICAN JR.**  
...heads Lubbock Teachers

Franklin Mullican Jr. was recently elected to serve as president of the Lubbock Classroom Teachers Ass'n for the 1959-60 term. He is now in his fourth year of teaching in the Lubbock schools and the past year has been Legislative chairman.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Millican of Silver and often visits here with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Millican and son, Franklin III, reside at 2309 49th street in Lubbock.

Franklin Jr. graduated from Wink high school in 1951. He received a bachelor degree from West Texas State in 1955 and a master degree from Texas Tech in 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullican plan to attend teachers workshops this summer at St. Louis, Md., and Bloomington, Ill.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

May 19 — Mrs. Henry Brown admitted. Mrs. Lillian Carraway dismissed.

May 20 — Wells Havins dismissed.

May 21 — Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Pauline Holland admitted. May 22 — Mrs. Lee Roy Woods, Mrs. Helen Fowler, Jerry Craig admitted. Mrs. Lizzie Gammal, Mrs. Alton Roberts dismissed.

May 23 — Charles McDaniels, Mrs. Pauline Holland dismissed.

May 24 — Mrs. C. T. Butts, W. McCutchen, Paul Ferrell admitted. Mrs. Lee Roy Woods, Mrs. Helen Fowler, Jerry Craig, C. W. McCutchen dismissed.

May 25 — Mrs. Elsie Latham, M. Allen admitted. Mrs. C. T. Butts dismissed.

May 26 — Mrs. Eddie Good admitted.

**THETFORDS OPEN HOUSE**

A large number of friends came by to see the new home of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Thetford at an open house Friday and Saturday. Punch was served to the guests. Among the out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley of San Angelo and Ben D. Street and his wife of Levelland. Bronte friends have been invited to the Thetford home next Sunday afternoon and any who have not seen the new residence are invited to come any time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn of Texarkana, Tex., came for a weekend visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hervey Latham, and family.

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Students interested in taking voice or piano lessons this summer should register with Mrs. Jeff Dean in Robert Lee or Mrs. Clark Glenn in Bronte, or contact Mrs. Kreyer at 126 E. College, San Angelo, Telephone 5365.

Lessons in Robert Lee School Auditorium Tuesday Mornings  
Lessons in Bronte High School Music Studio Tuesday Afternoons

# ON THE CAMPUS

At Robert Lee High School

By FRANCES WYLIE

## 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

Tuesday night fifteen eighth graders were graduated into high school. Delivering the address was Hervey Latham, grade school principal.

Misses Ann Carwile and Lexie Lewis were valedictorian and salutatorian. Carol Hester, Clark Godwin and Taylor Jones read the class's will, prophecy and history. Others in the class include Carolyn Parker, Prescilla Wylie, Ben Boykin, Jimmy Caraway, Daniel Gloria, Eugene Gloria, Noel Gregson, Comie Hallmark, Joe Lara, and Roger Spruiell.

The class song was "Graduation Day", and the colors were blue and gold. Pianist was Jane Austin. Ushers, chosen from the seventh grade, were Bonnie Quisenberry, Elaine Robertson, Derwood Coalson and Bill Roach.

## SENIOR AWARDS

Friday morning, May 22, an awards assembly was held in the auditorium. Citizenship awards were given to Jane Austin and Jamie Scholer. Jerry Dean was awarded the science medal and the band medal. The math award and the commercial award were given to Jerry Dale Sparks. Bonnie Tinkler received a special typing award. Ann Smith received the home economics award; Kenneth Wink, the agriculture award. The English award went to Marilyn Reid; the history or social science award, to Jerry Tinkler. Jane Austin and Frances Wylie received editors' awards.

Garland Davis presented the one-act play trophy to Principal M. E. Petross. Also to Jerry Dean, the district supporting actor award was given. Barbara Gray received a district and a regional one-act play award.

Library Club pins were given to resident Peggy Boone, Jerry Fair, Bobby Cowley, Patty Gray, Edy Daniel, Prescilla Wylie, Carol Hester, Pat Fowler, Sondra Lee, and Jo Ann Hood. Peggy presented Mrs. Frank Coalson with a sponsor's pin.

Following the assembly the speech class gave a program honoring the seniors. Included in the program were Jane Austin, Kenneth Sawyer, Sandra Baker, Sue Parker, Vicki Wojtek, Eunice Fair, Brenda Cowley, Jamie Scholer, Jerry Tinkler, and Richard Sims.

This morning, Wednesday, at 4 P. M. the seniors and their sponsors left for Cypress Acres at Dent, Texas. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer. They plan to return Sunday.

The bi-district baseball championship was lost to Wall 1-0, Thursday. The Steers had a very successful season in district play. In addition to the seniors' gift of volleyballs and net early in the spring, the class also gave \$65 to the deficit that the annual incurred.

The following is a poem composed by Garland Davis, senior sponsor, after Baccalaureate exercises.

Student council officers for next year are: President, Jo Ann Hood; vice-president, Gayle Lewis; and secretary-treasurer, Jerry Dale Sparks.

## GRADUATES

It was Sunday evening on May 17. The air was warm; the night serene,

I sat on the stage and forced a smile

As the seniors approached and marched down the aisle.

Jerry and Peggy were first as they came,

And behind them, solemnly walked Johnny and Jane,

Then came the others without tarry

Eunice, Doug, Annice, Jamie, Frances, and Larry,

Behind these coming through the door

Was Kenney and Mike and 11 more,

Next came Betty and Jerry — in robe and hat

Followed in step by Melvin and Pat,

Then we could see Marian and Sam, JoAnn and Freddy

Behind them stood Sandra and Marlow and Bobby all ready,

They all looked so solemn as they strode to their place.

There, in pure white, stood wisdom and grace.

As I looked upon this group, my heart was full.

My eyes were moist, and my thoughts were dull.

They had done so much for me, the school, and us all.

It's hard to realize they will be absent next fall.

In this class, in each girl and each boy,

We readily see love, honor, and joy.

To the parents of the seniors, we offer big "thanks."

For each boy and each girl and their mischief and pranks.

Seniors, we gather to bid you adieu,

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And we pray to God to keep guiding you through.

## CLYDE WARREN VISITS HERE

Clyde Warren, a Robert Lee native son, was back visiting old friends here last week and was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and daughter, Evva Mahon. He came to Robert Lee from Sfeetwater where he visited his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith. Clyde has been in Texas for some time, visiting a son, Claude, at Houston, and with his sister and brother, Mrs. Bertie Therrel and Floyd Warren, and their families at Dallas.

On his way back to California Mr. Warren will stop at Phoenix to visit his brother, Carl, and a brother-in-law, Joe Wilkins.

Clyde grew up at Robert Lee where his father, the late John Warren, was an early day stage and mail route driver. He married Cora Belle Wilkins, whose father was a Robert Lee newspaper publisher. Friends here extended their sympathy to Mr. Warren because of the death of his wife last March. They had been married fifty years a month previously.

The couple left Coke County about 40 years ago, living in other parts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona before locating at Los Angeles where their home has been the past 20 years. Clyde has a son, Baxter, living in California, and another sister, is Mrs. Quilla Just of Sonora, Calif.

READ THE WANT ADS.

## SILVER SCHOOL NEWS

Silver Peak public school officially closed for the term Wednesday of this week and vacations will be enjoyed for three months.

Supt. Paul Ashby and his wife will take six weeks of summer classes at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Mr. Ashby has a master degree. His wife lacks a few hours of getting a bachelor degree.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy plans to attend a workshop at Howard Payne for a couple of weeks.

Prin. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler and son, Mike, will spend the summer at Vernon with the former's mother. They will devote their time to work on a farm near Vernon which they purchased early this year.

Donald Geer and his wife and his mother have departed for their home in East Texas. A band teacher here the past year, Mr. Geer plans to accept another teaching position. The Geers left Silver Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Newell and her first graders recently sponsored a Mother's Tea. They presented a play, written by themselves "Helping Hands." Serving punch and other refreshments were Donna and Nona Ramsey, Kay Jameson and Carol Edwards.

Miss Violet Brown's fourth grade pupils gave an afternoon party for their parents last Wednesday in the library and presented a playlet, "The Magic Carpet". Mothers, dads and grandparents were present and were served refreshments.

The fourth grade had a skating party Tuesday afternoon in Robert Lee and then enjoyed a picnic supper at the County Park.



ANN CARWILE  
... Valedictorian



LEXIE LEWIS  
... Salutatorian

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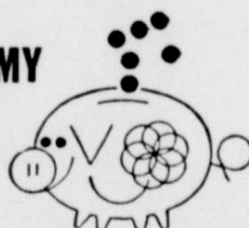
†National Automobile Dealers Association

BEST ENGINE

Every motor magazine has given Chevy's standard and Corvette V8's unstinted praise. As SPORTS CARS ILLUSTRATED puts it: "Indeed, this device is surely the most wonderfully responsive engine available today at any price."



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## BUFORD ELKINS

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## Silver News

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bob Moore entertained at a party Saturday afternoon at her home in Texas Natural Camp honoring the birthdays of her little son and daughter, Doug, one year old, and Gayle, 3. Birthdays of both occur on May 23. Guests included 22 children and 13 mothers. Games were enjoyed and cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served. Gayle and her little brother received many nice gifts.

Texas Natural Gasoline plant employees on vacation included Donny Duncan, M. C. Hendry and F. W. Prentice.

Steel McKinney, Jameson plant employee, has gone to East Texas on a two weeks' vacation.

Lee Lisbee of Jameson plant clerical force recently bought a Colorado City. He and his family will occupy the residence immediately.

Chip (Tiny) Payne is showing some improvement at Root hospital in Colorado City where he is being treated for rheumatic fever. A Sun Oil Co. employee and former resident of Silver, Mr. Payne and his family now reside in Colorado City.

W. H. Vinson, Sun Pipeline Co. foreman at Silver, returned the last of the week after completing a six weeks pipeline technical school at Baytown. The previous weekend he was a member of a group which flew to Tulsa to attend the Oil Show.

Bobby Koonce left Tuesday for San Angelo to report to his draft board for induction into military service. He expects to take his basic training at Ft. Smith, Ark. The 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce, Bobby attended one semester at Texas A & M and this spring asked for immediate induction to get in his two years of service.

### VISITORS IN BRADHAM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and children, Larry and Katri, are visiting Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham. They reside at Seattle, Wash., where Sp. 4 Sharp is stationed with an army guided missile unit. He is on a month's leave and will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sharp at Novice. Other guests in the Bradham home over the weekend were their son, James W. Bradham and wife, of Carthage; a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Breedon and family of Snyder, and Mrs. Bradham's brother, V. N. Dale and his family of Novice.

Sun production department employees on vacation include Harold Ramsey, one week, Thomas Dixon, two weeks, and Earl Lindsey, two weeks. John Fallowill, production foreman, returned to work Monday after being off several weeks because of illness.

Mrs. Jennie Bilbo of Robert Lee, who sustained a broken hip more than two weeks ago, is now convalescing here in the home of her son, Sherman Anderson and wife. She was brought to Silver Tuesday in the Cliff ambulance from Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Charlie Arnold and her sister, Mrs. Ray Swann of Coahoma, went to Ranger Friday to attend funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. M. N. Guest. They returned via Brownwood where they visited their brother, M. D. Ballard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and children motored to Tulsa last week where they visited relatives and attended the Oil Show. The three Morgan children remained at Tahlequah for a visit with their grandparents, while their parents

returned to Silver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson were at Slaton recently to attend funeral rites for their nephew, Thurman Burleson. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Burleson and had been in bad health. His mother, the former Billie Stepp, is a sister of Mrs. Anderson.

Glenn Wilkes is here for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes Sr. He is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. at their new plant in southern Louisiana.

Alvin Earl (Sonny) Palmer will receive a bachelor of architect degree at Texas A & M College at graduation exercises this coming week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer of Silver.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Simpson are in San Antonio for the annual Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church. They left Monday morning to go to San Antonio and then will travel on to Pettus where their sons, Mike and Charles Allen, will visit with their grandparents while their parents are in conference. They expect to return Friday or Saturday.

The regular monthly Family Night of the Methodist Church was Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church. After the meal, a meeting was held for all persons planning to help with the Vacation Church School in August. Following the meeting, the regular Bible study from Mark was directed by Jack McCallie.

TRY A WANT AD!

## 12 Receive Diplomas at Silver Peak

A class of twelve, including three girls and nine boys, received diplomas of graduation from the 9th grade at Silver Peak public school Monday night. They plan to continue their high school work at Robert Lee and Colorado City.

Foy Moore, Church of Christ minister, gave the commencement address and diplomas were presented by Supt. Paul Ashby. A number of awards were presented by Guy Wheeler, school principal.

Susan Hughes was the valedictorian, having earned the highest scholastic grade, an average of 93.5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hughes.

The salutatory address was given by Sandra Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham. She was second high in the class with an average grade of 91.9.

Piano selections were given by Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham, who substituted for the school band which was not prepared to take part.

### HONOR STUDENTS

Prin. Wheeler announced the following pupils on the Honor Roll for achieving straight A grades throughout the entire school year: Sue Ree Kennedy, 6th grade; Karen Fugate, 5th grade; Susan Newell, Robert Mathers, Deborah Hines, Carl Bloodworth, 4th grade; Tommy Morgan, 3rd grade; Judy Ann Voelkel, Betty Vaughan Post, 2nd grade.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Perfect attendance records were achieved by the following:

Curtis Higginbotham, Gerald Sorrels, 9th grade; Keith Jones, 6th; Mike Conner, Brenda Jameson, 5th; Alvin Butcher, 3rd; Charles Kennedy, Gene Sorrels, Susan Newell, Deborah Hines, 4th grade; Teddy Millican, Judy Ann Voelkel, 2nd grade.

### PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Miss Gladys Waldorp of Robert Lee spent some of her vacation with the A. J. Roe, Jr. family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson of Robert Lee have visited several times this week with the John Conley family. Jackie Conley has had the mumps, but is doing nicely.

Mrs. Douglas Gartman was rushed to San Angelo last Friday night with an attack of asthma. She returned home after a few hours after receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and children were in Tulsa last week to attend the oil show and visit relatives. They left early Saturday morning and returned Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones were in Sweetwater last Thursday where they visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lehde.

Miss Daphne Roe was in a recital Sunday afternoon in Robert Lee. Her teacher is Mrs. E. R. Kreyer of San Angelo.

Billy Jones is on two weeks vacation from his pumping job with

Perkins-Prothro. The Jones family, along with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lehde from Sweetwater, will motor to San Antonio to visit with relatives. Later they will go to Levelland to visit with the Hubert Moores who formerly lived at Perkins-Prothro.

## Many Photos In Silver Peak School Annual

Silver Peak School's annual was distributed last week and won wide acclaim for its picture contents enclosed in an attractive gold cover with white lettering.

Susan Hughes was editor of the annual and her assistants were Sue Moore, Beverly Higginbotham and Sandra Higginbotham. Full page photos of the school building, Supt. Paul Ashby and Prin. Guy Wheeler and members of the school board appear near the front of the book.

All members of the faculty are pictured along with students grouped in the various grades from 1 to 9.

Favorites were as follows: David Linsey, Mr. Silver Junior High; Sue Moore, Miss Silver Junior High.

Pat Wilkes and Sylvia Voelkel, best all around boy and girl.

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# County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The pecan nut casebearer has made its appearance in a haphazard pattern. Some trees in Robert Lee had a heavy infestation of eggs, others had only a few. The same condition existed in the Bronte area on trees checked. All the eggs hatched into larva, or grubs, in the same pattern. As early as Monday larvae were found feeding in the second nut while on other trees, the first eggs had not hatched.

If you still have not sprayed, or if you sprayed one day last week, spraying would be in order. Make sure you use ample spray pressure to wet the nutlet cluster thoroughly. Fogging a tree will wet the tree, but will not penetrate effectively to the cluster where the casebearer does his feeding.

Several operators are finding large numbers of differential or ring grasshoppers in the areas adjoining their fields. The problem could become serious if they continue to build up and over run the areas in which they are now feeding.

Grasshoppers are easily controlled when they are small. As they increase in size they become more difficult to control. Spraying or baiting in the breeding grounds at the present time where possible will simplify matters.

Grasshoppers breed in the low, damp, growthy areas such as along creeks, rivers, and bottoms. They also breed to some extent in fence rows, borders and fields that had a heavy mulch from last fall until now. Check these areas for a possible buildup of grasshoppers on your place. Control them where they are hatching if possible. It is easier and less expensive in most cases.

Toxaphene, Heptachlor, Aldrin and Dieldrin sprays have given good control on small hoppers. If bait would be more satisfactory, one or the other of the following are recommended.

- Bran — 100 lbs.
- Chlordane — 1/2 lb. or
- Aldrin — .2 lb., or
- Toxaphene — 11 b.

Water to make a moist, crumbly mash — 10-12 gallons. Spread the bait uniformly at the rate of 20 pounds per acre. If you prefer, you can add some sugar or syrup to the mixture.

### GET REGISTERED GILTS

The Coke County 4-H Club Swine program is about to begin a new year. Eight 4-H club boys will be presented with registered Duroc gilts at the show barns in Robert Lee, Saturday at 7:30 a.m. They include Willam Ray Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood, Robert Lee; Doyle Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Friendship community; Clyde Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stone, Robert Lee; Charles Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phillips, Juniper; Marshall and M. W. Freeman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Freeman, Bronte; Roy Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Baker, Tennyson; and Tom Landers, son of C. N. Landers, Bronte.

The boys will feed out the animals they receive, then return a registered pig next spring to further the program. During the year the gilts will be shown in the County Gilt Show and the litter weights of the litters produced will be entered in the store heavy litter contest. The boys have an opportunity to develop swine program as well as gain experience in the field of swine husbandry.



MRS. EDWIN G. DAVIS ... was former Carolyn Sue Johnson

## Mississippi Girl Is Bride Of Edwin Davis

Miss Carolyn Sue Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Ethel, Miss., and Edwin G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis of Robert Lee, were married Friday evening, May 22, at Carson Ridge Baptist Church in Ethel.

Officiating in the candle light ceremony was the pastor, the Rev. Allen Flowers of Vicksburg. Magnolia flowers and ferns decorated the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Marie Howell was her cousin's bridesmaid and Donald Milner was best man. Ushers were Elton Johnson and Wayne Moorhead.

Wedding music included the selections, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

The bride wore a ballerina length white wedding gown trimmed with chantilly lace and carried a bouquet of white gardenias. The bridesmaid's was of pink nylon and ballerina length. Her flowers were also white gardenias.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Howard Preslar and had visited in Robert Lee on numerous occasions.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and attended San Angelo College. He is now employed in the Coke County ASC office.

The young couple have begun house keeping in their home in the north part of Robert Lee.

## LOCAL NEWS

Postmaster and Mrs. Robert Eaton of Comanche came to Robert Lee Sunday afternoon to visit their aunt, Mrs. Joe Dodson Jr., and were also guests in the J. W. Service Jr. and A. J. Kirkpatrick homes.

Mrs. Nell Pruitt of Paris, Tex., arrived Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and family. She came especially at this time to attend the recital of Mrs. Ivey's dancing class Monday night.

Mrs. Oda Benton arrived the last of the week from Hanford, Calif., for a visit with kinfolks and friends. She is the former Alice Roberts and is a sister of Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Calvin Wallace and Earl and Artelle Roberts.

Mrs. L. E. Smith has renewed an Observer subscription as a birthday gift to her son, James Delavan Smith, at Guymon, Okla. He is connected with the grain business at Guymon and reports the Oklahoma panhandle is expecting a big wheat crop.

### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met May 14 with Mrs. Pat Rives. Opening exercise was a poem "Dilemma" by the hostess.

Five members, Miss Hooper and three children were present. Miss Hooper gave the demonstration. She made tuna cups, ham dip, orange blossom drink and cranberry parfait with whipped topping. They were all delicious.

Next meeting is May 28 with Mrs. Lowell Roane.

## Farm Bureau Staging Drive For Blue Cross

Nolen Pentecost, President of the Coke County Farm Bureau, has announced a Presidents' Drive for more Blue Cross-Blue Shield members. All applications for the Drive must be in the hands of the Dallas office of Blue Cross-Blue Shield by June 13.

The Presidents' Drive is being carried out in the form of a statewide contest with prizes available for winning County Presidents and winning State Directors. In addition, the County Farm Bureau treasury will receive an extra bonus if the County meets its quota of 41 new members in their Blue Cross-Blue Shield membership drive.

Details of the contest prizes and rules are available at the local County Farm Bureau office located at Robert Lee or from Mrs. C. E. Arrott at Bronte.

The Texas Farm Bureau, working with Blue Cross and Blue Shield, has offered a program of prepaid hospital and medical-surgical care since June 1, 1944. This program was based on a deep conviction that farm families have as great a need for prepaid health care as anyone. With the cooperation of Blue Cross-Blue Shield, it has been possible for the Farm Bureau to obtain such a program

terms that are equal to, and in some instances, better than, similar plans being offered groups in industrial firms. The present plan offers to its Farm Bureau members the finest prepaid health protection that has ever been made available to them.

## BIRTHS

GOOD — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Good (Billie Roberts) are parents of their first child, a son born at 6:47 p. m. Tuesday, May 26, in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Kevin Wade. The father is employed by Sun Oil Co. as a petroleum engineer at Jameson gasoline plant at Silver. Grandparents are Mrs. Lee Roberts and Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good.

Mrs. Ben Bessent and little sons of McAlester, Okla., are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. The Vaughans met them last weekend at Graham where they also visited another daughter, Mrs. Norman Watson and family.

In Robert Lee for a week's visit is Sp. 4 Frank Schroeder and wife, who recently returned from five years of duty in Germany. Mr. Schroeder is a brother of Mrs. J. R. McClure. He is an M. P. and will be stationed at Ft. Hood.

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

A campaign of education and information has been prescribed for the road bond election coming up June 27. Nobody's supposed to get mad and everyone is asked to figure the thing out for themselves, for their own best interests, the best interests of their neighbors and their community.

Look like the legislature may be able to settle the tax matter during this month's extra session. Gov. Price Daniel had a program that was sound and much of it will be adopted. Figuring how to raise needed more state taxes is difficult because an ad valorem levy is forbidden since the amendment passed a few years ago. That amendment ought to be repealed, but no step has been taken in that direction.

High school seniors are down at a dude ranch in the hill country, fighting mosquitoes and watching out for snakes. Always wonder why they don't take a trip and see something different. They are out in the wide open spaces all the time and might profit from seeing some skyscrapers, the ocean and historical places. It wouldn't hurt to rub off some of that sheep and cow smell for a few days.

### NATURAL HISTORY DEPT.

Lots of rattlesnakes running this time of year. J. O. Rudd brought in 52 rattles Tuesday and claimed the 50c bounty on each set at the county clerk's office. Mr. Rudd is in partnership with Lea Aldwell on a 20,000 acre ranching business on the Weaver and Tucker places south of town. His four hands have killed 161 rattlers this year, and Cliff Calder took 260 out of dens late in the winter. Kids and grownups are cashing in on the county bounty which has been in effect only a few months.

Sam Jay and Cumbie Ivey Jr. jaunched a quail hatching venture last year at the Jay residence in the south part of town. They started with 40 cock and a similar number of hen bobwhites, and have more than 150 eggs in hatching incubators. They are getting more than a dozen eggs daily and have some for sale at 15c an egg. The men paid 20c when they bought their last year.

Mr. Jay recently bought 100 Chinese ringneck pheasant eggs. He hatched most of 70 from an incubator, and set the others under chickens but they didn't hatch.

The game bird project is proving very interesting.

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BUSTER MULLIN

A series of Gospel Meetings will be held June 7-14 at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Buster Mullin will do the preaching. Delbert Smith, regular minister, will be in charge of the meetings. Watch for further announcements next week.

## Bishop Given Citation By Gov. Burroughs

Austin—Rep. A. J. Bishop, Jr., Winters, recently was appointed an admiral in the New Mexico Navy.

The honorary rank was bestowed upon Rep. Bishop by John Burroughs, who is a native of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas.

Gov. Burroughs was in Austin recently with Lt. Gov. Ed Mead, a former resident of Abilene. The two Texans, who became governor and lieutenant governor of New Mexico, claim their is the only successful "invasion" of New Mexico by Texans in the history of the territory.

Rep. Bishop added the commission as admiral in the New Mexico Navy to his other laurels, including that of a commission as admiral in the Texas Navy. He was appointed to the Texas Navy Commission by Gov. Price Daniel of Texas.

## PERSONALS

W. T. McAdams and family are now living at Wellington where the former was transferred from Balingier as a service man for West Texas Utilities Co. It came as a promotion for W. T., who has been with the company five years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams of Robert Lee, his father being local manager of WTU operations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress of Miles came Sunday to help fete Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young on their golden wedding day. Mr. Childress and his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Young, were attendants at the Youngs' wedding in Miles fifty years ago. A birthday cake was served at the Young home Sunday afternoon when their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and their children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins of San Antonio were overnight guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick. The ladies are sisters. They had visited relatives in the Texas Panhandle and planned to spend a few days at Bangs before returning to San Antonio where Mr. Hawkins is engaged in residential construction work.

### IVEY CAR DAMAGED

A new Ford driven by Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. was involved in a collision with another car in San Antonio Tuesday morning. No one was injured but considerable damage resulted to front of the auto. Mrs. Ivey and little daughter, Patti Lynn, and her mother, Mrs. Nell Pruitt, had motored to San Antonio early Tuesday morning to attend the Southwest Methodist Conference as a lay delegate. When Mrs. Ivey contacted her husband by telephone following the accident she did not know whether or not she would be able to drive the car back to Robert Lee.

Hubert D. Payton has resumed work as a Sun production roustabout at Silver after a layoff of seven weeks. He spent several weeks convalescing following an appendectomy. Mr. Payton and his family reside in the Marvin Simpson ranch house 4 miles west of Robert Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wanker of Hill City, Kans., returned home Tuesday after a visit with their son, Forrest Wanker, and family. Joining them here were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith of Odessa, former Hill City residents. The group enjoyed a weekend outing at Oak Creek Lake where Forrest caught a 10-pound blue cat.

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