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**STYLE REVUE AND DANCE RECITAL**—These people took part in Pauline Holland's Style Show and Teenage Dance Recital Saturday night. Left to right, Jeanie Hatch, Mary Sue McInturff, Linda Thetford, Jo Alice Evans, Linda Heuvel, Cindy Mundell, Katherine Dean, Nancy Trimble, Drexel Skipworth. Second row, Rex Spencer, Rickey Hatch, Robert Holland, Wayne McArthur, Terry Thetford. Back row, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Miss Carole Hooper, Mrs. D. P. Walling and Mrs. Effie Roe. Mrs. Holland is at the extreme right. Melinda Percifull, Jimmy Blair and Cynthia Davis took part in the recital but are not in the picture.

## Pauline's Studio Presented Women's Style Revue and Teenage Dance Recital

An interested audience praised the Style Revue and Dance Recital presented Saturday night by models and pupils of Mrs. Pauline Holland. The event was held in Pauline's Studio between the bank and the post office. Interior of the studio was beautiful and added charm to the various presentations.

During recent months Mrs. Holland has conducted adult classes in charm school, modeling, make-up posture, etc. Models selected for the Saturday night revue were Misses J. S. Ferrell, Miss Carole Hooper and Mrs. Delbert Walling. They appeared in three types of apparel, including cotton casuals, afternoon attire and dinner dresses. Apparel, hats and accessories

were furnished by George's of Ballinger and included attractive garments of the latest fashion.

Contributing floral decorations were Virginia Jay and Home Furniture of Ballinger.

Pauline also presented a group of teenage boys and girls who demonstrated various forms of ballroom dancing.

Mrs. Holland has served as a makeup specialist. She is agent for the famous Beauty Counselor Brand of cosmetics which has proven highly satisfactory among its local customers.

A month's class in ballroom dancing for teen-agers will be conducted starting June 1. A class for adults will also be arranged if enough persons are interested.

### LIONS BROOM SALE

Silver Lions Club is sponsoring its annual Broom Sale this week. The sale will be held at Silver Lee all day Friday, and in Robert Lee on Saturday, May 28. The many articles on sale have been made by Texas Blind Workers and top quality of the merchandise is well known. A small profit goes to the Silver Lions who will use the proceeds to sponsor community projects in their area.

## Stanton Man To Speak At Robert Lee

Ellmore Johnson is to be the speaker in a meeting at the Northside Church of Christ. The meeting begins next Sunday and continues through the week.

Bro. Johnson is a well known and well liked preacher. He has lived in Stanton for a number of years where he served as minister of the church there. He is moving currently to Abilene.

While in Stanton, he was associated with the school system, having taught and served as principal several years.

Services in the meeting will be at 8:00 each evening through the week and at 10:00 and 7:00 Sundays.

### McNAIR AT CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and daughter, Mary, are in San Antonio this week attending the annual Southwest Texas Methodist Conference. He has been pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church 3½ years and the congregation voted unanimously to have him return for another year. Rev. McNair took a good report to the conference from his church, showing all pledges paid in full.

## Ozona Plays Twisters Here Next Sunday

Base ball fans are looking forward to next Sunday's game when the Ozona Merchants meet the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters in a Concho Basin League battle at the County Park diamond. Ozona is welcomed back into the loop after being out of base ball several years.

Manager Chilly Tinkler hopes to have a good lineup to go against Ozona. In their first two games the Twisters have been short handed and were defeated in poorly played games.

They were nosed out by the Brownwood Colts last week by a 6-5 score. John Conley again did the hurling and was effective until he tired in late innings. A little more offensive punch and better fielding could have resulted in a Twister victory.

At Brownwood the club was without Jerry Tinkler, Richard Dumas, Marlon McCutchen, Bennie Corley and other regulars. Norman Roberts is back for a few weeks and is adding power to the Robert Lee team.

In other games last week Goodfellow bested Kirby 10 to 5, and Brownwood National Guard dumped Ozona 12 to 5.

Ozona and Robert Lee have lost both their league starts, hence, next Sunday's game will decide which club remains in the cellar.

Tracey, 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dowell, was scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday in a Dallas hospital.

# To Vaccinate Pets for Rabies Control

### LATHAM IN HOSPITAL

Hervey Latham and wife left Tuesday for Dallas where the former was scheduled to enter Veterans Hospital Wednesday morning for an ear operation. Previous examination indicated a bone growth had impaired his hearing and it is thought an operation will restore normal hearing. A Dallas specialist will be in charge of the operation. The Latham's little daughter, LuAnn, is staying in Bronte with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Latham.

A follow up to last year's county wide rabies prevention immunization program will be held in Coke County on Monday and Tuesday, May 30-31. Public cooperation in the drive will greatly add to the effectiveness of the drive.

Coke County will provide vaccine for the program. Dr. Percy Turner, D. V. M., Water Valley, will be present to immunize pets brought to four locations where the work will be done. Animal owners will pay the vaccinating fee of \$1.50 per animal.

City commissions and County officials say the program will be carried out similar to last year's program. For a period of 30 days following the vaccination, all pets should be restricted. During this period, the vaccine will immunize the animals and stray animals can be removed.

Vaccinating will be done at four locations in the County. On Monday, May 30, vaccinating will be done at the show barn in Robert Lee from 8:30 a. m. until 12 noon. That afternoon, Dr. Turner will be in Silver at the ball park from 1:30 until 3:30 p. m.

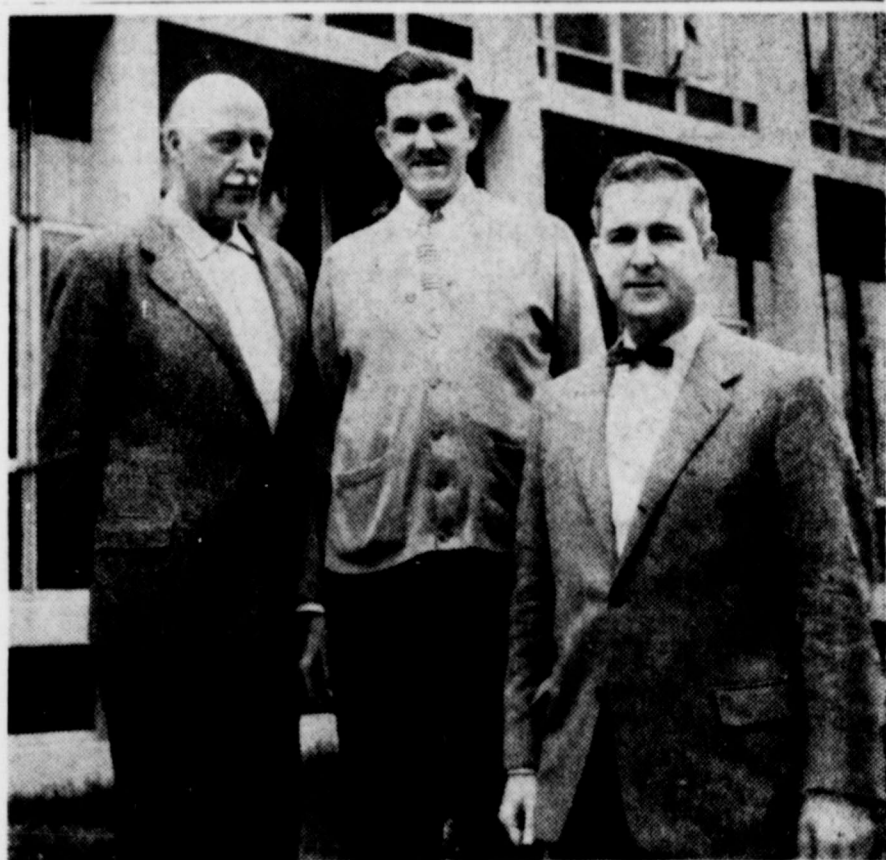
Vaccinations will be given on the east side of the county the following day, Tuesday, May 31, at the show barn in Bronte from 8:30 a. m. until noon and at the school house at Tennyson from 1:30 until 3 p. m.

### GETS RADIO POSITION

Richard Sims has been employed as a disc jockey at Radio Station KWFR in San Angelo and began a two weeks' training period Tuesday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, Richard has been outstanding in school affairs and is a good singer and bandman. He seems to have the required foundation for radio work.

### MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Memorial Day, next Monday, May 30, is a legal holiday and most Robert Lee business places and offices will be closed. Holiday hours will be observed by the post office. The bank and county and city offices will be closed for the day.



**SENIORS FROM** Texas and Oklahoma at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California, are pictured in front of the Episcopal seminary's newest building, Shires Hall. They are, left to right, the Rev. George L. Shultz, 1618 S. Cheyenne, Tulsa, a perpetual deacon who has taken special work for one semester at CDSP; Arthur H. Newberg, 1821 C. St., Lincoln, Nebraska; (Home parish, St. Luke's, Tulsa); and Wallace B. Cliff, Jr., Robert Lee, Texas (Home Parish: St. Stephen's Houston). Mr. Newberg and Mr. Cliff will be awarded the bachelor of divinity degree at commencement exercises June 2. Mr. Cliff and his family will return to Texas immediately and he will be assigned to a parish in the Houston-Austin area.

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MISS BETTY REECE BOSTIC  
... will wed Earl Cook in July

### Cook-Bostic Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic of Pasadena, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Reece, to Mr. Earl Cook, Jr. of Silver, Texas. Mr. Cook is the son of Mrs. Orlean Cook of Westbrook, Texas.

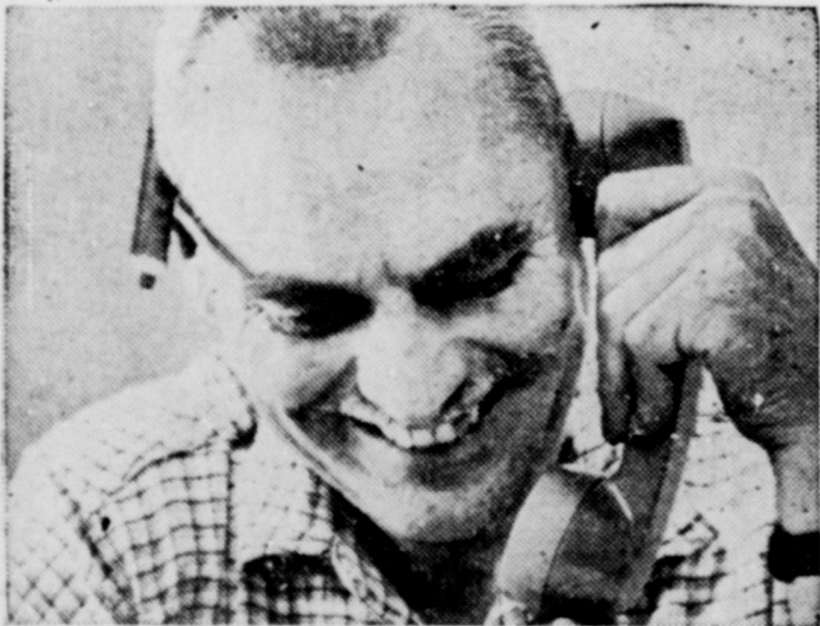
Miss Bostic will graduate from Hardin-Simmons University in May and Mr. Cook holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education from Hardin-Simmons University.

The couple plan to be married July 10th in the South Main Baptist Church of Pasadena, Texas.

They will reside at Silver where Mr. Cook has been promoted to school principal.

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A. D. Leonard is on a week's vacation from Jameson plant. He and other friends planned to attend the races at Ruidoso.

Billy C. Green has transferred from the production to Sun Oil Company's gas department, and began his new assignment Monday at Jameson plant as a roustabout. He has been with Sun a number of years and previously was employed by private contractors in oil field work. A former Robert Lee resident, Billy and his family have recently been living in Colorado City.

Freddy White and family of Laverne, Okla., have been visiting his brother, O. L. White, and family at Millican plant. Freddy is foreman of Sun Oil Company's new gasoline plant at Laverne.

Jameson plant employees on vacation are Monte Wilkes, 2 weeks, and Eddie Byrd, one week.

Patricia Conner came from Abilene for a weekend visit and attended high school graduation exercises in Robert Lee Friday night.

Curtis Parish and family will spend the weekend with his parents at Whiteoak. They will attend high school graduation of his brother and sister, Lanny and Sandra Parish, twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Brown returned Monday to their home here. Mr. Brown is making a good recovery from surgery which he underwent last week in a San Angelo hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Haigood and children, Debbie and Cindie, came from Rockport for a brief weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood. They went on to Amarillo to visit Mrs. Haigood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskett.

Sun production department employees on vacation are J. W. Service Jr., 2 weeks, R. H. Arledge and George Fugate, one week each.

Silver young people graduating from Colorado City high school Thursday night are Sandra Clifton, Peggy McCallie and Mike Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry have

moved to Coleman where they have bought a home. Mr. Fry recently retired from a long period of service with Pan American Oil Co.

Mrs. Frank Mullican, Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Allen Jameson went to Bronte last Friday to attend high school graduation exercises. Among the graduates were Jean and June Moore, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preslar and children left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Preslar's parents in Mississippi.

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Following Mrs. C. "Iris, Their Beauty." Mrs. gave a talk plants are she said, an view of the and summer

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The Dave was the second gathering in three daughters were together Harry and Dan Halls and Mrs. B. Lee. Joining and Mrs. P.



## Silver P-TA Officers Installed

Mrs. Frank Mullican installed new officers and committee chairmen at the May 16 Silver P-TA meeting. The group includes the following:

President, Mrs. Jerry Eubanks; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Roe; treasurer, Mr. Earl Cook; secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Feaster; historian, Mrs. Jim Post; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. K. Beggs; hospitality, Mrs. O. Newell and Mrs. Guy Wheeler; health, Mrs. W. W. Paul; membership, Mrs. Allan Cartrite; program, Mrs. Chas. Kennedy; finance, Mrs. Hale Kincaid; music and song leader, Miss Mary Helen Campbell; publicity, Mrs. Paul Gilbert.

### HAS JOB IN KANSAS CITY

Ted R. Cox, son of Mr and Mrs. Morgan A. Cox of Robert Lee, was recently awarded the Associate in Science degree in Electronic Engineering Technology by Central Technical Institute, Kansas City, Missouri. He has accepted a position with Midland Manufacturing Company, Kansas City, Kansas.

### SUL ROSS MUSICIANS

May 9 the entire school enjoyed a program by a group of young men from Sul Ross College.

Those in the string band were Bob Hearn, Jerry Burleson and Bert Atkinson. One of the amazing things that the students learned was that the guys made their own instruments. The instruments looked as though they were made by professionals.

Besides just playing, they also sang and explained anything anyone wanted to know about the instruments or Sul Ross.

### ON DESTROYER ESCORT

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—Jerry M. Hurley, radarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huruley of Sanco, Tex., is serving aboard the destroyer escort, USS Bridget operating out of San Diego, Calif.

A unit of Escort Squadron Three, the Bridget recently completed a major overhaul period at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.

Eddie Bird has gone to Evansville, Ind., for a ten days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bird. Eddie is employed at Jameson natural gasoline plant at Silver.

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## Cattle Testing Program Okayed For Coke County

By STERLING LINDSEY  
County Agent

The members of the steering committee fostering a movement to establish Coke County as a Type II brucellosis (Bang's Disease) control area received word last week that on May 10, the Texas Animal Health Commission had approved Coke County's request for a control area.

A hearing has been scheduled for July 11, 1960, at 9:30 a. m. in room 1020, of the State Office Building. If no changes are made, the measure will be in effect on August 17, 1960. Cattle testing in the county will follow at some date after August 17.

The Texas Animal Health Commission has several crews over the state testing for brucellosis. When sufficient counties or work has been planned in this area, a crew with a mobile testing unit will move into the area. The date is as yet undetermined but it will likely be the fall or winter.

When the crew arrive, the mobile laboratory will be set up at a central point and the testing crew will work by areas in various parts of the county. Shortly before testing starts, a briefing crew will come in to prepare the way for the testing. A schedule for testing will be worked up at that time.

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## Junior High Graduation At Silver

Junior high graduation exercises of the Silver Peak School took place Tuesday night, when certificates for completing the eighth grade were presented to a class of fifteen.

Commencement address was given by Rev. Allan Cartrite, Baptist minister, and awards were announced by Prin. Guy Wheeler. List of the awards will be published next week.

Twila Edwards gave the salutatory address, having won the honor for her grade average of 85.13.

Dwain Walker was valedictorian. He topped his class with the outstanding scholastic rating of 97.22.

Graduates will continue their high school studies in Robert Lee or Colorado City.

## Garden Club's Final Meeting

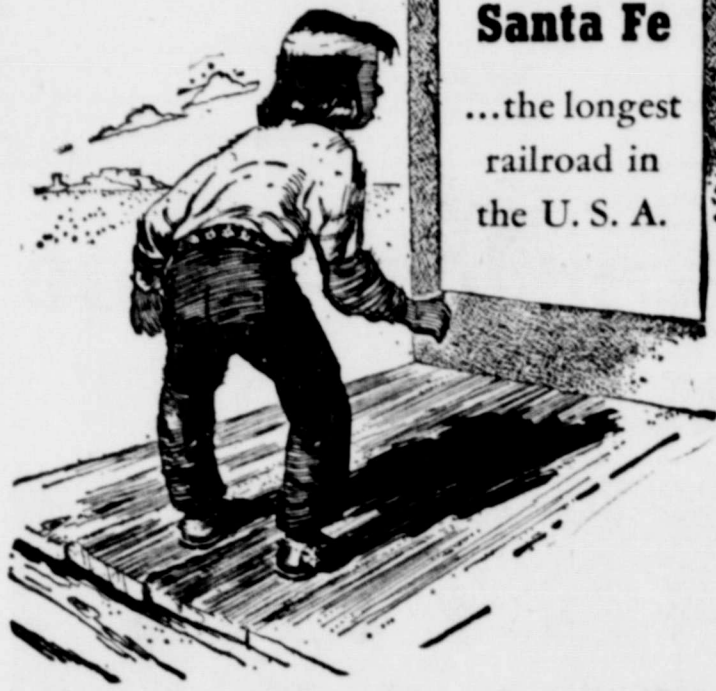
El Valle Garden Club members gathered at 9 a. m. May 18 for their final meeting of the year. Mrs. Sterling Lindsey was hostess to the event in her home, and Mrs. Frank McCabe was co-hostess.

Following a brief business session Mrs. C. J. Brooks spoke on "Iris, Their Ease of Growth and Beauty." Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. gave a talk on Day Lilies. These plants are adapted to our area, she said, and give a pretty kitchen view of the back yard in spring and summer.

Coffee and cake were served from a table covered with a beautiful pink linen cloth. Sweetpeas in shades of pink and purple featured the centerpiece.

The Dave King home at Edith was the scene of a happy family gathering last weekend when their three daughters and their families were together. They included the Harry Andersons of Lubbock, the Dan Halls of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker of Robert Lee. Joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page of Odessa.





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**PAVING JOB FINISHED**

Robert Lee's street paving will be completed this week. Everest Seidel, superintendent of the project, stated that asphalt surfacing would be finished Wednesday night and a few more days of cleanup will be required. Paving at the school house at Silver will be a project for next week, and Seidel will also do some seal coating for Sun Oil Co. on some of its roads at Silver.

**GOOD Today,  
BETTER Tomorrow;  
ROBERT LEE!**

Clark Tinkler, 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler of San Angelo, was dismissed Saturday from Coke Memorial Hospital where he was treated a few days for pneumonia.

Jim L. Robertson returned home Friday from a stay in Lubbock where he underwent a sinus operation and was hospitalized seven days. He visited his children in Lubbock and was brought to Robert Lee by his son, Berhl.

Weekend guests in the Guy Denman home were their son, Orval Denman of Decatur, and their daughter, Mrs. M. B. Pate and sons, Denman and Wayne, of Denver City.



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**PERSONALS**

Hershall Hall had a drill bit dropped on his foot last Friday and was hospitalized a couple of days. No fractures have been detected but he will be off work for some time. Hershall is a tool pusher for Rhea & Reynolds Drilling Co.

Recent guests of the Curtis Sockwell family were Mrs. Sockwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vickers of Caddo, Okla. Former residents of Eola, the Vickers family have been farming in Oklahoma but are considering moving back to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker visited last week at Lubbock with Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, and family.

Brenda McDorman has taken a summer position in the law office of Frank C. Dickey. A high school junior, Brenda recently received first place in the state typing contest at Austin.

Mrs. Oda Benton of Hanford, Calif., is here for a visit among kinfolks and friends. She is a sister of Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mrs. Emory Davis and Earl and Artelle Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Melvin have been guests the past week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith.

**HATLEY HOUSE WARMING**

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hatley were honored with a house warming Saturday night, the event being sponsored by their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and Mrs. Aminda Runnion. The Hatley home has recently been completely remodeled and is highly attractive. They were presented with a number of nice household gifts.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Gertrude Gray and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gray and Bill Grubbs and daughter of Odessa. Mrs. Grubs came Friday to be present at high school graduation, her sister, Patty, being a member of the class.

Hospitalized here with a fractured ankle is Mrs. J. R. McClure. While putting up window drapes at her home Monday she fell and suffered the painful injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garton have ordered a year's subscription to The Observer for her brother, W. W. (Preacher) Cathey of Odessa. It was a birthday gift. The Catheys reside at 708 N. Lane in Odessa.

Mrs. Arthur Hayley returned home Sunday from a week's stay in Snyder where she visited relatives of her late husband.



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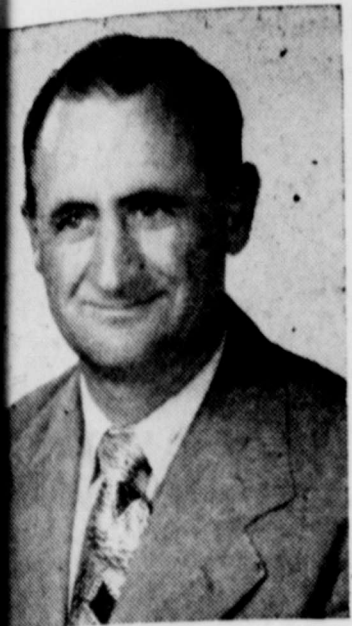
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### Guy Wheeler Named Supt. Silver School

Guy Wheeler has been elected superintendent of the Silver public school to succeed Paul Ashby, who resigned. Wheeler's election was made official at a meeting of school trustees last week.

Earl Cook has been named principal after coming to the Silver schools a year ago from Westbrook.

Both Wheeler and Cook will give up their coaching work, and a new coach and math teacher will be hired.

Mr. Wheeler has completed 21 years in the teaching profession. Before coming to Silver four years ago, he coached at Menard nine years. Mrs. Wheeler teaches home economics at Silver.

Ed Wright has been retained as custodian of the school buildings and will work during the summer on maintenance and repairs.

#### LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Prescilla Wylie, Reporter

The Library Staff was happy to receive the book "Reader's Encyclopedia" by William Rose Bennett.

The Readers Encyclopedia covers a number of different articles. Some are: American literature, drama, and history, Biblical and ancient literatures, mythology, art, music, current affairs and many other subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin of Eldorado presented the book to the Robert Lee high school in memory of George F. Powers.

Monday, May 16, the library club elected their officers for the 1960-61 year. They are:

- President, Prescilla Wylie
- Vice-president, Gayle Lewis
- Secretary, Barbara Gray
- Reporter, Carol Hester.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nelson of Jonesboro visited relatives here recently and attended the piano recital given by their great-grandson, Ronnie Sims. Also coming for the event were Mrs. Morris Vandore and two children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson and Mrs. Eugene Brooks traveled to San Antonio for a weekend visit with the James Mitchell family. Sgt. Mitchell, who had been at Dyes AFB at Abilene, is now stationed at San Antonio. Mrs. Brooks is the mother of Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Mitchell.

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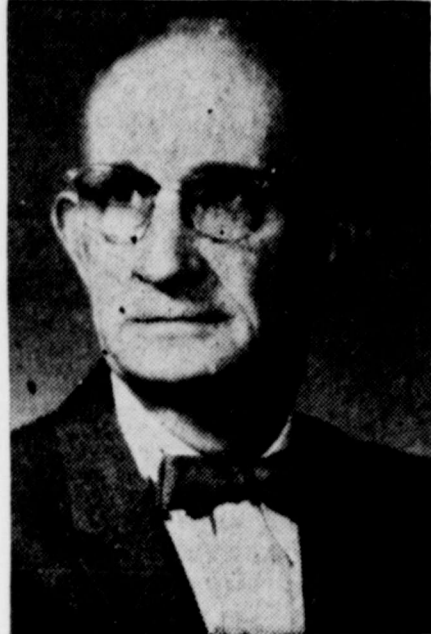
**ARNOLD CHILDREN HERE**  
Mrs. Loyd Phelan continues to improve in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been treated the past two weeks for a serious heart ailment. Last week all of her children came for a visit. They included Mrs. Bruce McPherrin of Alpena, Ark., Mrs. John Proctor, Harrison, Ark., Mrs. Marjorie Clifton, Colorado City, Mrs. Jean Hendricks of Amarillo, Mrs. Dorothy Spicer of Lubbock, Mrs. Mayme Neill of Monahans, Mrs. Vela Garrett of Midland, J. W. (Bud) Arnold of Slaton and Charlie Arnold of Silver.

#### NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Welcomed as new readers of The Observer are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of 112 Kendall Drive, Pauls Valley, Okla., former Coke County residents. Mrs. Jones is the former Mildred McGallian, daughter of Mrs. Emma McGallian, and graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1937. Mr. Jones moved to Coke with his mother and brothers in 1933. He is a tool pusher for an oil well service company at Pauls Valley. They have two sons born in Coke County and both are students at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater where they are majoring in electrical engineering.



**REP. A. J. BISHOP**  
... loses race



**MAYOR BILL MOORE**  
... defeats incumbent

### Moore Defeats Bishop For Legislature

A. J. Bishop Jr. of Winters was defeated in his bid for a fifth term as representative of the 77th District in the May 7 primary by Ballinger Mayor Bill Moore. The vote margin was 351.

Moore received 4,673 votes in the four-county district, and Bishop, 4,322.

Moore had gains in Coleman and Runnels counties, with 1,987 to 1,738 and 1,595 to 1,261, respectively.

Bishop got the majority in Coke County, 709 to 628, and Concho County, 614 to 463.

Bishop is a graduate of Texas Tech and taught for a time in

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the public schools. He is a World War II veteran. He has served eight years in the legislature.

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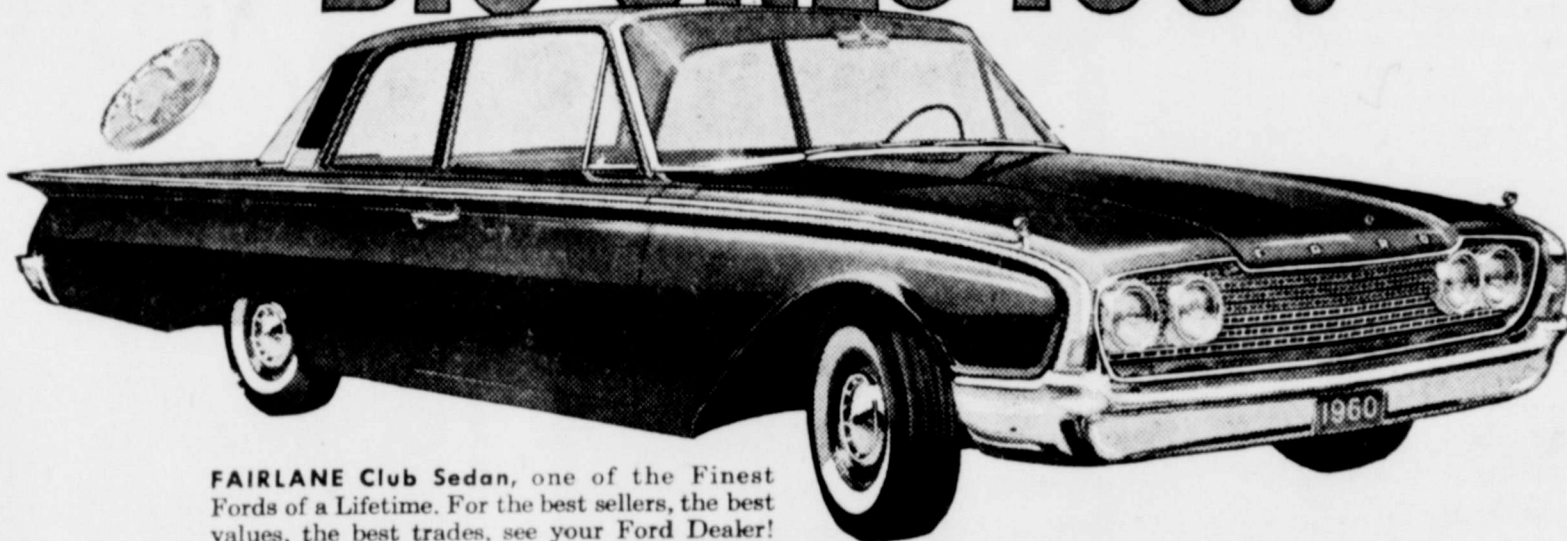
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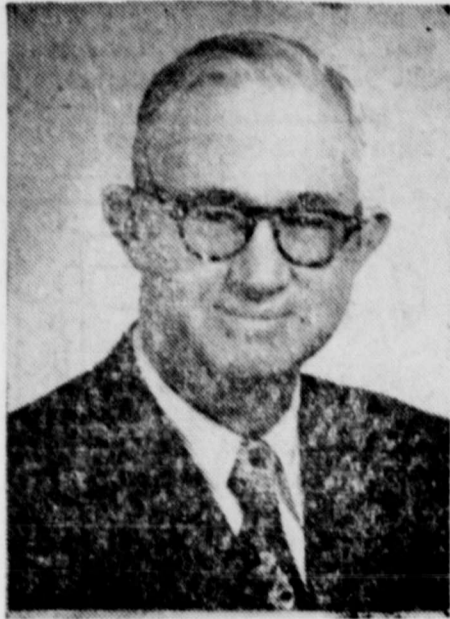
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B. C. GOODWIN  
...new school job

### County Curriculum Director Is Named

B. C. Goodwin has been named Director of Guidance and Curriculum in six Taylor County school districts according to a recent announcement.

Goodwin recently resigned as counselor and curriculum director in Callahan County to accept the Taylor County job.

The educator moved to Abilene four years ago from Robert Lee, where he had served several years as superintendent of the schools.

He has taught history and math in Abilene High School.

His new work will be in the following schools in Taylor County: Buffalo Gap, Wylie, Butterfield, Elmdale, Tye, and Jim Ned.

Mrs. Goodwin is a junior high teacher at Abilene and their daughter, Sue, has completed two years at Texas Tech.

#### BCD LUNCHEON

Bill Roach and Dickie Calder, 4-H team, demonstrated the repair and care of electric cords as a program feature at the Tuesday noon BCD luncheon. They showed the importance of keeping electric cords in good repair, stating that a national loss of \$51,000,000 resulted from fires and accidents caused from faulty cords.

The team was coached by T. M. Wylie Jr. and placed 2nd in a district contest recently. They will compete in the state contest at College Station June 6-9.

Miss Carole Hooper, county HD agent, was a luncheon guest.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. returned to her home here Friday after a stay in Shannon hospital at San Angelo where she underwent surgery. She is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr. and son, Pat, left Tuesday for San Antonio where the former is a lay delegate to the annual Methodist Southwest Texas Conference. They plan to return Friday.

Sandra Baker, Bobby Cowley and Doris Sparks, who are completing their freshman work at San Angelo College, plan to take summer work there.

## Want Ads

Before you buy reference books, see Mrs. Jeff Dean about the World Book. 47tf

FOR SALE — Hi-Line hens, live, 50 cents each. J. E. Quisenberry Jr., Robert Lee. 45tfc

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom modern home, back yard fence, TV antenna. Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, phone GL 3-2161. 38tf

FOR SALE — Farmall H 1949 tractor, 4-row tool bar, good condition guaranteed. Priced to sell. Come and see it. Melvin Krall. 47tf

### BOB LARGE GOING TO SEA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Large and children arrived the last of the week from Chicago, Ill., where the former has been stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station the past 2½ years. He has orders to report for duty at San Diego July 3 for sea duty on the USS Oklahoma City, a guided missiles navy cruiser. Bob has 19½ years service in the Navy and has earned the petty officer rating of Senior Chief Boilerman. His wife, the former Pauline Tinkler, and their children will reside in San Angelo during the coming year.

### Robbie Godwin Engaged To Houston Girl

The engagement of Miss Margaret Ann Cooper to Robbie Don Godwin was announced the past week.

Miss Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tare Cooper Jr. of 4714 De Milo Drive, Houston. Godwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Godwin of Robert Lee.

Miss Cooper has completed her freshman year at Sam Houston State College where she majored in elementary education.

Godwin is a journalism major at Texas A & M where he has completed his junior year. He is editor of The Battalion, college newspaper, and president of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity.

He will be employed during the summer as a news reporter on one of the Houston daily newspapers.

The couple will be married Aug. 19 in Oaks Presbyterian Church in Houston.

The Don Blairs have moved back to Robert Lee after a short stay at Andrews. The Blairs have three children. Don was in a drilling accident recently and received a bad leg injury. He is improving.

Mrs. Buddy Millican and daughters are here for an extensive visit with kinfolks. Mrs. Millican's home is in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Millican is the former Barbara Casey.

### Mrs. Thetford WSCS President

New officers to serve the Womans Society of Christian Service for 1960-61 are:

President, Mrs. W. W. Thetford; vice president, Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna; secretary, Mrs. F. C. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen.

Secretaries—Promotion, Mrs. R. H. Godwin; education, Mrs. Travis McNair; Christian social relations, Mrs. C. S. Brown; student work, Mrs. Willis W. Smith; children, Mrs. Marvin Simpson Sr.; spiritual life, Mrs. Marvin Simpson Jr.; literature and publications, Mrs. J. O. Rudd; youth work, Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker; supply, Mrs. R. S. Crum.

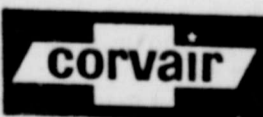
The pledge service was held on May 10. The topic was "Jesus, the Light of the World." Mrs. Clark was leader of the program.

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### A School Year Ends; Teachers Plan Vacations

Robert Lee public school term ended Saturday. Final event was a high school assembly when additional awards were presented to members of the senior class.

At the graduating exercises Friday night a pin was presented to Supt. Frank C. Coalson by the County Teachers Association. He is retiring from the profession after 31 years of teaching.

Honors awarded at the Saturday morning assembly included scholarships to Jerry Dale Sparks, valedictorian, Jo Ann Hood, salutatorian, and Kenneth Wink, high ranking boy graduate.

Other awards:  
Vicki Wojtek, Science, English, History.  
John Walker, Mathematics.  
Commercial, Brenda McDorman.  
Band, Don Weathers.

Home Economics, Ellen Counts.

#### TEACHERS LEAVE

Hervey Latham, newly elected superintendent, will attend summer school for six weeks at Texas Tech. His subjects will be Public School Guidance and Public School Finance. Mr. Latham hopes to recover from an ear operation to take up his class work early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Coalson and Derwood plan to visit their daughter and sister in Colorado Springs and also do some fishing in the Gulf.

Chester Dowell, assistant coach, will have summer employment with the city park commission in Amarillo. He and his family will live in Canyon. Both he and Mrs. Dowell, primary teacher, have signed contracts to return next year.

Coach and Mrs. Bill Callaway and son, Clay, left Saturday for

their home at Raymondville. Both are quitting the teaching profession and Mr. Callaway will study dentistry at the University of Texas.

Mrs. John Kouvalis, home economics teacher, will spend the summer in San Angelo where she and her husband will move into a new home.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. G. A. Beeman arrived last week from Carrizo Springs for a visit in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. She has been staying for some time at Carrizo Springs with a daughter, Mrs. Hope Herrington, who brought her to Robert Lee. Joining the group of relatives here over the weekend were Mrs. Houston Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Havins and daughters, Linda and Jann, are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Buddy is taking a two weeks' vacation from his position with Halliburton at Farmington, N. Mex. Mrs. Havins is the former Edna Mae Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace were happy to have all their children and their families here over the weekend. The group included the Bill Havins family of Farmington, N. Mex., the Travis Allens of Arlington, Royce Wallace and family of Silver, and J. C. Wallace Jr. and family and Mildred Wallace of Robert Lee.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson will remain in the hospital another week while convalescing from a fractured heel. She previously planned to return to her home in Silver the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Weathers has been suffering from a back ailment but is reported to be improving nicely.



FASHION SHOW PRINCIPALS—Left to right, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Miss Carole Hooper, Mrs. Pauline Holland, Mrs. D. P. Walling and Mrs. Effie Roe. Pauline's Studio sponsored a fashion show Saturday night when Mrs. Ferrell, Miss Hooper and Mrs. Walling modeled a variety of attractive summer apparel. Mrs. Roe, mother of Mrs. Holland, also assisted with the event.

#### SENIORS ON TRIP

Robert Lee high school seniors, who received their diplomas Friday, are enjoying a few days of fun this week at a dude ranch near Bandera. They left early Monday morning with Garland Davis driving the school bus. Chaperones were Supt. and Mrs. Frank Coalson and Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris. The group will move into San Antonio Wednesday for an over night stay and return to Robert Lee Thursday.

#### MISSION TO GREENLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown recently received an interesting letter from their son-in-law, Capt. Nathan Douthit, who was on his third mission into Greenland as an Air Force officer. He is a

geophysics expert as well as a pilot. He stated they had 24 hours of sun up in Greenland when he wrote May 5. Capt. Douthit is stationed near Boston and his family resides in that area. Mrs. Douthit is the former Billie Sue Brown. They plan to visit in Robert Lee within a few weeks.

#### MADE TRIP TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Menielle of Texon and Mrs. Edna H. Maxey of San Angelo motored to Nevada, Mo., last week to attend the high school graduation of Mr. Menielle's nephew, Bill Petty. Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, Bill is planning to enter Abilene Christian College in September.

#### Weekly Meditation

"But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."  
I Timothy 3:15

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By Vern Sanford

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As the weather in Texas warms you'll see more and more snakes coming out of hibernation and on the move. Keep your eyes peeled for them—and keep out of their way.

They'll keep out of your way if you'll give them a chance! Most Texas snakes are not poisonous. But enough of them are. So, if you don't know your snakes, be cautious.

When out for an outing, whether it be a picnic, a bit of boating, or just a stroll in the country—beware of snakes. Avoid all rattlers, copperheads, water moccasins, and coral snakes, regardless of size. Small ones are poisonous too, if they have a fang. But, the larger the snake, the more dangerous it is.

Be careful where you step and where you reach.

Be equally cautious around rocks, leaves, tall grass, weeds and old lumber.

Be extremely careful when you travel a seldom-used path.

Watch for sleeping snakes as well as crawling ones.

Watch for snakes sunning on warm rocks.

Don't reach or crawl into holes you haven't carefully examined—especially the dark corners.

Don't get real brave in the water either, for snakes are good swimmers. They can bite while under water or on top.

Our experience with snakes has been such that we now carry with us, at all times, when fishing, boating, or hunting, a pocket-size

Cutter snake bite kit.

It consists of a small (1"x3") ribbed-rubber, tubular-shaped container resembling a capsule. It weighs but a few ounces. It is easy to carry as a fountain pen and takes for less space.

The Cutter Kit has a small, soft-rubber suction cup on the inside. In it is a long piece of strong string; a razor-sharp cutting blade; and a vial of antiseptic. Slipping tightly over the ends of this inside suction cup are two larger cups which meet to form the firm exterior of the compact kit, thus providing a total of three handy and efficient suction cups.

This cleverly made, small but very potent life-saving kit should be in your pocket when and wherever you take an outing.

Here are the progressive steps you should follow in using the Cutter Kit:

First, apply the antiseptic to the cutting blade, to sterilize it. Also spread the antiseptic over the fang marks.

Then with the cutting blade, make an "X" one eighth of an inch deep and one fourth of an inch long wherever the fang marks are visible.

Next, tie the red string (lymph constrictor) about an inch and a half above the bites—not too tight—just tight enough to dent the skin.

Liberally moisten the skin surface where you made the cross incisions. Then moisten the mouth of the suction cups. Use water or saliva. This is to improve suction.

Squeeze all air possible from the cup as you apply it. Set its wet edge firmly over the cut, allowing the air suction to hold the cup in place. This sucks out the venom, along with the lymph fluid with which the body tissues dilute the venom.

Use the larger cup where possible, as it will draw more blood. Smaller cup is for fingers or shins.

Steady, continued suction is more important than powerful suction. If too painful, replace the cup and squeeze it less tightly than before.

Remember that immediate action at the fang marks is most important.

Now for a few important

DON'TS.

Don't get excited. If possible sit down right where you are, but a safe distance from the snake. Don't run, don't even walk back to camp.

Don't get slash-happy with the knife.

Don't take any alcoholic beverages or stimulants.

Don't tie the lymph constrictor too tight or leave it on too long.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

May 26, 1960

In fact, don't do anything that will increase blood circulation.

Finally, don't be ashamed to be afraid. If you're scared of snakes, you'll very likely be more cautious.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

James Harmon was released from the Coke County Memorial Hospital Friday morning following a recent appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins and daughters of Midland were here for a weekend visit with family last weekend.

Run-Off Primary — June 4

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# Important Notice

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROBERT LEE

Since a follow-up program for Rabies Control has been ordered in Coke County, it is the intention of the Robert Lee city administration to cooperate fully with the City Health Officer, the Coke County Commissioners Court and others in this effort to guard against a repetition of last year's outbreak of Rabies.

Since vaccination will be available for dogs and cats at a reasonable fee of \$1.50 per animal, everyone should take advantage of this opportunity to immunize their small animals and help protect the safety of their family and community.

The help and cooperation of every citizen of our city is needed in this important drive to keep Rabies stamped out.

# The City Commission

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as released by Hemminger following Higgins and were killed with kindness

# Pecan Nut Casebearer Due in County, Tree Owners Warned to Be Watching

By STERLING LINDSEY

The pecan nut casebearer will be invading pecans in the area. Persons desiring to avoid damage to the casebearer should be preparing to apply control measures, possible as early as this weekend.

On the approximately 50 trees checked on Monday and Tuesday last week, only one egg was found, but several hollowed out eggs were found, indicating that eggs will be laid shortly or some instances have already been deposited on the nutlets. The nut matures for two or three days, then lays the egg which requires four to six days to hatch. The optimum time or the time when maximum kill is obtained from spraying, is when a majority of the eggs start to hatch. It is believed that time will be this week, but the only sure way to know is to check the nut clusters for eggs and minute grubs.

The egg normally is deposited in the blossom end of the nut, but has often been found between the blossom and the shucks or even on the side of the nut. It is pearly white, the size of a sharp pen point and becomes reddish brown as it reaches maturity or the hatching stage.

Upon hatching, the very small worm normally moves down the

fruiting limb and feeds on the first below the cluster for one or two days, then moves back to the cluster and tunnels into the small nut.

Again for optimum kill, sprays should be applied during the period from hatching to the time the larvae move into the nuts. Sprays applied too early will be broken down before hatchin, while sprays applied after the insect is in the nut will not reach him.

The most effective insecticides to use are malathion, DDT, toxaphene, and a mixture of nicotine sulfate and summer oil.

The directions for mixing these should be on the container. If they are not, call the County Extension office for additional information.

Most of the trees in the area are suffering from rosette or dieback. This can be controlled or avoided by adding zinc sulfate to the spray mixture. If a tree is rosetted already, one to four sprayings may be necessary to correct the shortage of zinc.

In spraying pecan trees be sure to use ample spray pressure and to apply the insecticide to the nut clusters. Pressure is necessary to part the leaves in order that the spray may reach the cluster. The spray must be applied to the cluster or to the stem immediately below it as that

area is all that the larvae ever tread on unless the food plays out in the cluster they are marauding.

In summary, check for eggs on the small nuts and spray when you find the first eggs hatching. Apply the spray under heavy pressure—300-400 pounds on large trees—directly to the nut cluster. And add zinc sulfate to your spray mix to offset or avoid rosette or dieback.

### 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 Thursday, the 9th day of June, 1960, 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 1960, 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 9th day of May, 1960.  
(Seal)



### COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —  
C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and Robert Walker.

Soil Stewardship Week has been designated for the week of May 22-29. Special effort will be made during this time to acquaint the general public with the importance of soil, water and plant conservation. Cooperating are many religious and church organizations. Twenty five pamphlets entitled, "The Spirit of the People" have been distributed to local

churches.

Aerial spraying of mesquite with 2-4-5-T and diesel oil mixed with water is being carried out on several ranches this week. The Arledge ranch north of Robert Lee has completed about 1200 acres done under ACP cost share. Foster S. Price will do 2300 acres in his South Silver Pasture with cost share under Great Plains Conservation Program. Preston Davis, north of Bronte, plans to do 51 acres under GPCP.

Ben L. Keyes, west of Robert Lee, is doing 77 acres of basal spray of mesquite using 2-4-5-T and diesel oil. This job is by contract with Fred Ashworth and Keith Hood doing the work.

Courthouse Rainfall Record  
This month .....79 in.  
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# Notice of Rabies Vaccinations

In accordance with recommendations of the State Department of Health and the County Health Officer, a program of Anti-Rabies Vaccinations has been set for Coke County.

### An Important Statement

None of us have forgotten the Rabies outbreak in Coke County a year ago, when a number of valuable animals were victims of Rabies and dozens of persons, some times entire families, had to subject themselves to the tortuous anti-rabies shots.

A State of Emergency was declared. The public's cooperation with public officials was wonderful, and the spread of Rabies was checked. Dogs and cats were treated and the strays were picked up. Varmints were poisoned on the farms and ranches.

We are pretty well free of Rabies, but the State Health Department has recommended a follow-up program of vaccinations again this year.

We are urging all pet owners to have their animals vaccinated against Rabies during the current control campaign. Only through vaccination and stray dog and cat control can this dreaded disease of both humans and animals be kept in check.

## Vaccination of all Dogs & Cats

Will Be Provided on the Following Schedule:

### MONDAY, MAY 30

Robert Lee, Stock Show Grounds  
8:30 a. m. to 12:00 Noon

Silver Base Ball Park  
1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY, MAY 31

Bronte, Stock Show Barn  
8:30 a. m. to 12:00 Noon

Tennyson, School House  
1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Serum will be furnished FREE by the County, but a fee of \$1.50 for each dog or cat immunized will be charged by Dr. Percy Turner, Water Valley Veterinarian.

After an animal has received anti-rabies treatment, it should be kept up and in quarantine for a period of 30 days. Each animal vaccinated will be registered and get a metal tag to be worn on its collar. Records will be kept in the County Agent's office.

Cooperation of the Public Is Earnestly Requested in This Effort to Control Coke County's Serious Outbreak of Rabies

**THE COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
**Coke County, Texas**



## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

### SNAKES PAY OFF

ROBERT LEE, TEX. (UPI)—A snake in the grass leads a hazardous life in Coke County in West Texas. Since County Commissioners voted in 1959 to pay a bounty of 50 cents for every rattlesnake killed, they have paid out \$3,921.

Editor Robert Lee Observer:

I am attaching above clipping from the San Jose Mercury-News. Would appreciate it very much if I could obtain some way of cooking rattlesnake. We also have them in our Santa Cruz Mountains but they are not so plentiful as in Texas. Please pass the word along.—Yours very truly, Mrs. Esilia C. Bogart, 20541 Wardell Road, Saratoga, Calif.

If any of our readers know anything about cooking snakes maybe they can inform the California woman. I know rattlesnakes are eaten and maybe they are a delicacy. I have seen canned rattler steaks on sale in food markets. Think they were from Florida.

But we don't eat 'em around here. We hate 'em too much.

Speaking of snakes Coke County paid bounties on 3,982 rattlers during the first four months of this year. And rattles are still coming in at the rate of close to 1,000 a month.

Snakes must be captured inside Coke County to get the bounty payment. When you sign the receipt for payment of the 50c bounty, you also swear the snake was taken in Coke. Officers have headed off an apparent attempt to cash in on rattlers taken way up in Mitchell County.

And again speaking of snakes, and then we'll write about something more pleasant. Mrs. Lois Mae Smith has nothing on us. A mother racoon had a litter of young ones in her fireplace. Down at our place we killed a snake in the living room. It was a 3-footer that Violet said looked like a mouse snake. If he came after mice, he was too late. We had been free of mice for quite a long time, but set traps and caught three a day or two before the snake was discovered.

It was nearly dark in the house when I saw the reptile. Looked something like an apron string on the floor and I was about to pick it up before seeing it move.

A. J. Bishop came over from Winters the other day for a short visit. He said official returns showed he was defeated by less than 300 votes for re-election to the legislature. He would like to have served another term, and we're sorry, too. He didn't set the world afire down in Austin, but neither did he get into trouble and his vote and judgment were sound.

Evidently Bishop lost the teachers vote as did Gov. Price Daniel. The teachers bloc went for Jack Cox who campaigned for a 2% sales tax for educational purposes. That would have meant a teachers wage increase. Bill Moore, who defeated Bishop, said he was against a sales tax, too. It is possible the teachers have picked the wrong horses.

Attention Robert Lee pet owners: Be a good citizen and a good neighbor by having your pet vaccinated against rabies during the vaccination drive next week. Remember last year's vaccination may have worn off by now, and protecting your dog or cat will require re-vaccination. Keep in mind too, that rabies is 100% fatal once symptoms develop. But you can prevent it by taking your pet to the veterinarian May 30-31.

### Certificates For Class Of 17 8th Graders

Graduation exercises for Robert Lee 8th graders was held last Tuesday night in the school auditorium. Certificates were presented to a class of 17.

The group includes Marian Fikes, Elaine Robertson, Leta Faye Robertson, Sheila Roe, Diane Samuelson, Bonnie Quisenberry, Irene Gloria, Charlotte Smith.

Also Elwanda Sparks, Dick Waldrop, Bob McBroom, Robert Holland, Bill Roach, John Jacobs, Derwood Coalson, Bobby Blaylock, Noel Gregston.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

May 17 — Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe admitted. Mrs. Brock later dismissed.

May 18 — Clark Tinkler admitted. Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe and Mrs. Cortez Russell dismissed.

May 20 — Jack Thomason, Wm. H. Hall admitted. James Harmon dismissed.

May 21 — Clark Tinkler, Jack Thomason dismissed.

May 22 — Wm. H. Hall dismissed.

May 23 — Melvin Allen, Mrs. James McClure admitted.

### SANCO HOMECOMING JUNE 5

Date of the annual Sanco Homecoming will be Sunday, June 5. The occasion always brings back many former residents and friends. Persons attending are requested to bring food for a picnic dinner.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

May 26, 1960

MRS. ALLEN INJURED  
Mrs. John Allen had the misfortune to receive a fractured wrist when she fell Saturday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace in Midland. Mrs. Allen and sister, Mrs. Lydia Teague, arrived in Midland the previous day for a visit.

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