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Mr. and Mrs. Hawley C. Allen

MEMENTOS AND MEMORIES OF SIXTY YEARS WHEN 200 GREET HAWLEY ALLENS

Over 200 people came to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hawley C. Allen on their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Allen.

It was a bright sunny day in June, 1902, and the home of Mr.

a second glance

By John H. King II

It's never easy to make a move even when it appears that making the change provides a greater challenge in the future. It is with mixed emotion that I announce the sale of The Robert Lee Observer to Ulmer S. Bird.

Merle, Debbie and I have found many friends in Robert Lee and Coke County and we definitely plan to come back and visit, that is if you'll let us.

I sincerely believe that we have sold The Observer to probably the best qualified person that we could find to edit and publish the kind of newspaper that you want.

Mr. Bird, as you know, is a native of Coke County and his knowledge of the people and events throughout the county will enable him to give you a splendid newspaper. I know that he and his wife, Josephine, will take an active part in Robert Lee civic projects and they will do everything possible to help Robert Lee and the entire county of Coke grow and prosper.

We have had a rich experience here for the past two years, and we are most grateful for the many who helped us in filling our news and advertising columns. The association in both our business and private lives has been wonderful.

It has been a real pleasure to work with my fine colleagues, Ben and Libby Oglesby, publisher and editor of the Bronte Enterprise even on bad Tuesdays.

Again, thanks very much for everything, and when you are on the South Plains, be sure to come by The Slatonite in Slaton to visit with us.

I wish you, Ulmer, the best of luck.

and Mrs. W. T. Caraway of Hayrick was the scene when Hawley Allen, a young cowman, was married to Amelia Caraway.

C. A. Beeman was editor and proprietor of The Rustler, J. W. Reed and Company were announcing that fall goods were arriving daily at their store in Robert Lee.

It was another bright June Sunday when the children, grandchildren and relatives came sixty years after to the modern home overlooking the town Hawley Allen had seen in its founding and throughout its growth.

Guests registered from ten different towns. They were greeted by a grandson, William H. Allen, at the door.

In the receiving line were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Jr., and Mr. Frank Allen.

In the house party greeting and serving, were Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. Jake Jacoby, Mrs. Sid Ferrell, Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Mrs. Ike Jay of Abilene, and Mrs. W. T. Roach.

Mementos of that wedding day in 1902 were the wedding picture, done in the style and manner of that day, a replica of the nosegay corsage worn by the bride, and the old fashioned love seat, wide enough for two, on which the bride and groom sat during the wedding reception.

Also, presented by Mrs. Forrest Clark, was one of the wedding announcements kept through the years.

Wolf Hunt Nets Killer Monday

A wolf hunt with 20 horses, 30 men, and five pick-ups rounded up a pasture two miles long and one mile wide Monday morning and eliminated a sheep killing coyote.

The hunt was on the Ruth Mendenhall Ranch, J. Q. Counts, foreman. Dale Brown, mounted on a plunging pick-up, piloted by J. O. Rudd, made the kill with a 16 gauge shotgun at a distance of around 50 feet.

A second wolf, companion of the one deceased, eluded the network of hunters. The hunt began at 7 o'clock and lasted about 2½ hours.

NOTICE

The Observer has not distributed any sort of publication or announcement other than its regular issues, printed each Wednesday for Thursday morning's mail.

It will continue to be published on the same day in its present form, a printed newspaper under the title, "Robert Lee Observer."

—U. S. Bird,
Editor and Publisher

Seven Injured in Two Car Crash on Road Near Silver

Five children and two adults were treated for painful injuries at Colorado City following an accident Thursday morning.

According to Highway patrolmen from San Angelo, Mrs. M. W. Donley's 1962 Chevrolet hit the rear of a Ford pick-up driven by Frank Mullican. Both vehicles, which were total losses, were being driven on a farm road near Silver.

Mrs. Donley was taking the five children to a vacation Bible school when the accident occurred.

The injured, all from Silver, are Mrs. Donley; Mr. Millican; Mary Donley, age 8; Robert and Joe Green, 7 and 9; John Gilbert, 8; and Jay Eubanks, 9.

Jay Eubanks was treated for lacerations at the Rhode-Cowan clinic and dismissed. The others were admitted to the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. All were taken to Colorado City by Paul Gilbert, Jerry Eubanks, and Wayne Goodwin.

All of the six had lacerations, some of them extensive, and bruises. Mrs. Donley received broken bones also.

None were listed as seriously injured, but they were to remain at the hospital several days for observation.

Fred Roe Injured When Thrown by Pitching Stallion

Fred Roe, pioneer rancher and veteran horseman, is recovering at Coke Memorial Hospital from a bruised chest and broken collar bone.

When a trailer in which he was hauling a stallion got stuck, Mr. Roe started to ride the horse to get help.

The stallion downed his head and did a thorough ranch job of pitching.

Relatives and attendants said Mr. Roe seems to be doing well.

He was hospitalized Wednesday.

FRED HENSON BETTER

Fred Henson, in Shannon Hospital since May 22 with critical burns, is improving again, according to Dale Wojtek, his son-in-law. Removal of burned tissue in preparation for skin grafting is the treatment under way at present.

Robert Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, (Annie Gartman) arrived at 6:35 p.m. Sunday, June 17, 1962 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Weight was 9 lbs., 12½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman. Mr. Walker is employed by Galbraith Steel of San Angelo.

Observer Sold To Local Man

John Hugh King II, owner and publisher of the Robert Lee Observer since August 1, 1960, sold the newspaper to U. S. Bird, local stock farmer, business man, and former newspaper editor in a transaction completed Saturday.

Mr. King, with Mrs. King and their daughter, Debra Gayle, 9, moved to Slaton immediately, where he recently bought the Slatonite, a weekly newspaper.

Mr. Bird has been operating the Observer as manager since June 1, and took over as editor and publisher immediately following the purchase.

The newspaper has been published each week for 71 years, first as The Rustler, for some 12 years and after that under its present name.

The Kings, in weekly newspaper tradition, have made a family newspaper of the Observer, Mrs. King handling news of interest to women and assisting in the office, with Debbie also a loyal participant.

Many at Oak Creek Lake for Fish Kill

Around 40 people from Robert Lee, Silver and surrounding country visited Oak Creek Lake Saturday as it was treated to clear the water of "rough fish."

Apparently there was almost 100 per cent kill, according to observers from here. Among these, W. T. Roach reported seeing a catfish up to 30 pounds, a number from 5 to 10 pounds.

Will Tom brought enough for supper home with him. The chemical used to kill the fish does not damage them for human consumption, and many edible fish were recovered Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

The game commission estimated before the kill that 95 to 97 per cent of the fish were "rough." The lake is to be re-stocked.

The banks were lined with people and some 150 boats cruised over it as the fish came to the surface.

In the Observer office Tuesday to renew his subscription was Ed Hickman of the Edith Community.

Dry weather is moving some of his lambs, Mr. Hickman said, in order to keep from being overstocked.

Mr. King, 36, left Robert Lee to enlarge his field for newspaper work, which he chose as his career after serving with the Navy two years and three months, mostly in the Pacific, during World War II.

A graduate of San Angelo High School before his military service, Mr. King entered San Angelo Junior College after his discharge from the Navy. He majored in Journalism, getting his first publishing experience while in college.

He worked on the Sheep and Goat Raisers Magazine, writing features and selling advertising. Later, after some months on a farm and livestock publication at Lubbock, he went to the Lamesa Reporter, where he was advertising manager, then after two years to a similar position on the Big Spring Daily Herald.

Called back to active duty by the Navy in November, 1950, he served 16 months and returned to his work with the Herald.

He married Miss Merle McLeod of San Angelo March 2, 1947.

Mr. King is a director of the West Texas Press Association and was president of the Board of Community Development at Robert Lee at the time of moving to Slaton.

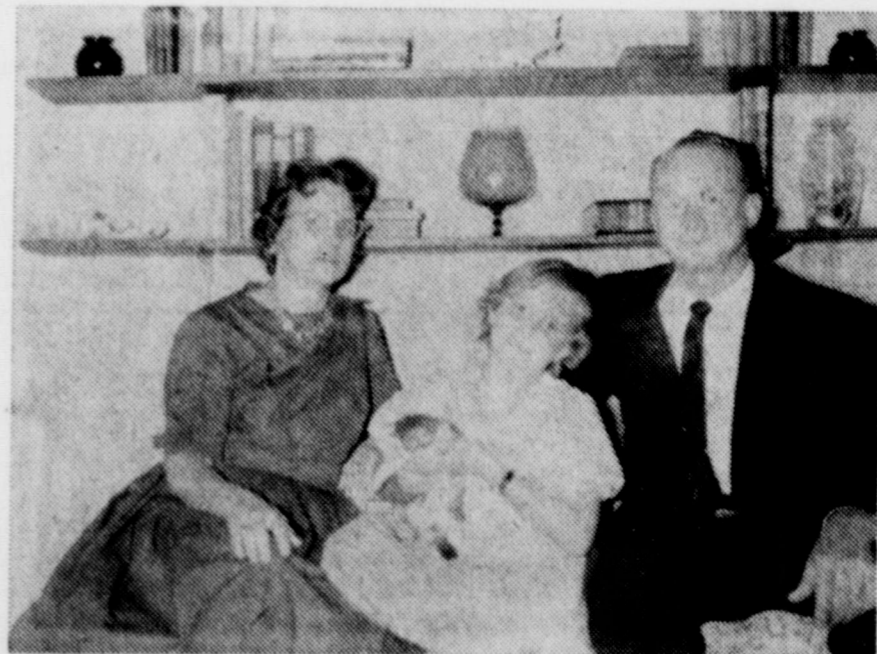
Ulmer S. Bird, who becomes editor and publisher, is a native of Coke County, graduate of Ballinger High School, and of Hardin-Simmons University, where he majored in English and studied journalism.

He was active in college publications, and later did correspondent and special feature work for daily papers.

He handled news and circulation for the San Angelo Standard-Times at Coleman for a year, then was editor of the Abilene Times, a weekly newspaper, and in 1942 was editor of the Coleman County Chronicle until he resigned to prepare for military service.

After three years in the Army he returned to Coke County and was postmaster at Sanco three years and operated the store there along with stock farming. Mrs. Bird is now postmaster at Sanco and operates the store.

Mr. King bought the Observer from A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, when Mr. Kirkpatrick retired from the publishing business in 1960.



John, Debra Gayle and Merle King

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ULMER S. BIRD
Editor and Publisher
Phone 453-3501

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a personal word...

By U. S. BIRD

After reading the Observer for a long time. I became owner and publisher with a lot of appreciation for all who have had their names on its masthead since it began with the beginnings of Robert Lee and Coke County.

We believe the Kings will do well with the Slatonite, and hope we, too, can do a constructive work with the Observer.

So goodbye for now, John, Debbie, and Merle and may the Plains and the Good Lord both smile on you in your new home and your new work.

HOW MUCH MONEY DOES COKE COUNTY HAVE FOR SPENDING

When all the balances in all the funds were totaled, the complete balances for 1961 were \$431,514.17. What does this sum really amount to in terms of cash to do those things that have to be done, plus others people want the county to do?

The several funds are divided into two main classes. First, there are the operating funds, which can be used for specified purposes. The other class consists of interest and sinking funds on bonded indebtedness, which, we are informed, cannot be put to any other use.

With next year's budget already under consideration and with commissioners to begin soon making their estimates for 1963, they will be considering expenditures to be made, including needed new machinery, and from what source these can actually be paid.

Out of the General Fund comes any expenditure not otherwise provided for in other funds. All money taken out of the General Fund must first come into it from some source.

(Note: With the cooperation of county officials who keep the figures as well as those who have the say as to use of county money, the Observer will carry a series of articles on the various county funds. — USB.)

BASEBALL SCHEDULED

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters are scheduled to play the San Angelo Bullets at Hickman Field Sunday afternoon at 3:00 and the following Sunday with the Abilene Independents.

Silver News

By Mrs. George Fugate

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Sue Ree and Charles Ritch, left Monday to spend a few days with Mr. Kennedy's parents in Abbott, Texas.

The Billy Jones family spent Father's Day in Sweetwater with Mrs. Jones' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman and Kathy motored to Gatesville Monday to pick up their son, David, who has been visiting his grandparents in Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean, Linda, Robbie and Gayle, have been the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones. The Deans, formerly of Silver, reside in Woodville.

A dance, sponsored by Explorer Troop 446, was held at the Sun Rec Hall June 16. Truman Hines is sponsor of this troop. Mrs. Polly Holland, a ballroom dance instructor from Robert Lee, was a special guest at the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendenen took Douglas Thetford, son of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Thetford, to Kerrville to attend the Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp. This is the second boy that the Silver Lions Club has sent to camp this summer. David Furr returned Sunday after spending two weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham and family left Sunday for Galveston to spend a few days with their daughter, Yvonne, who is a registered nurse at John Sealy Hospital.

Vacation Bible School Commencement program was held at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cone and children were recent visitors in Silver. The Cones, formerly of Silver, now live in Dallas. Also here from Dallas were Mrs. Russell Pace and son, John. A picnic supper was held at the Rec Hall Monday evening for the Cones and Paces.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Praether and daughters of Gallup, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Praether's parents, the O. W. Newells.

Rev. Paul Fulmer of San Angelo, a retired Air Force Chaplain, was guest speaker at the Silver Methodist Church. Mr. Fulmer is filling the pulpit for Rev. Howard Johnson, who recently underwent surgery in Big Spring.

Here for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty's daughters, Becky and George Ann, of Snyder.

Charlie Green's mother and sister arrived last Friday to help care for the Green boys while they were in the hospital. Also arriving from Odessa were Mrs. Mert Donley's parents.

Mrs. Donley and Johnnie Gilbert are still hospitalized, but Mary Donley, Frank Mullican, Robbie and Joey Green have been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul and boys spent the weekend in Odessa with Mrs. Paul's sister. Billy and Larry remained in Odessa until Tuesday.

Baseball Schedule

Midnets—June 25, Loraine at Silver.

Little League and Pony League—June 19, at Ira; June 22, Loraine at Silver.

The Mack Gunnels of Dallas were recent visitors in Silver and Colorado City. They are former Silver residents.

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BRIEFS

The Board of Community Development will hold its next meeting at the Recreation Hall at noon next Tuesday, June 26.

Silver ex-residents, relatives, and friends will gather at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for the annual homecoming to be held all day with basket dinner.

NOTICE

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School District Tax Office in the Town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th of June, 1962, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1962, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,

VICTOR WOJTEK,
Chairman of the Board
Publish June 7, 14 & 21

Silver Postmasters

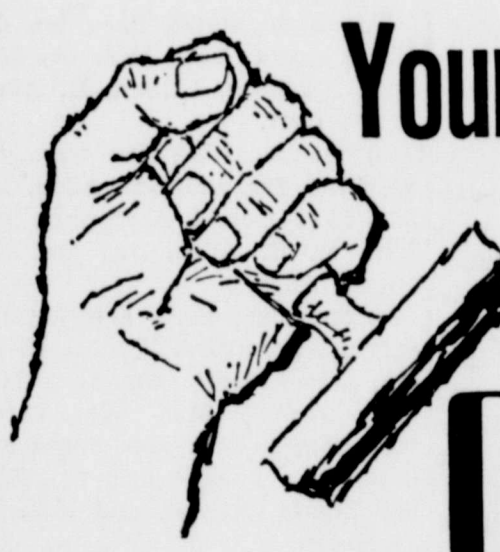
Ern Mathers of Robert Lee, 75, who came to Silver in 1891, lists Silver postmasters in the following order: J. N. Padgett, Charlie Shaffer, then J. N. Padgett again, Mrs. W. R. Walker, and again J. N. Padgett, R. B. Allen, Mrs. O. E. Allen, and then the present postmaster, Mrs. R. W. Odom.

W. I. Tubb says his uncle, Will Moore, operated the first Silver store, at or near the present home place of Mr. Tubb, near the Sun Camp.

Mrs. O. E. Allen says it was she, not her husband, who was postmaster when they operated the store near the Colorado River.

(Editor's Note: Under government usage, whether man or woman, a postmaster is postmaster. The term "postmistress" is no longer used.)


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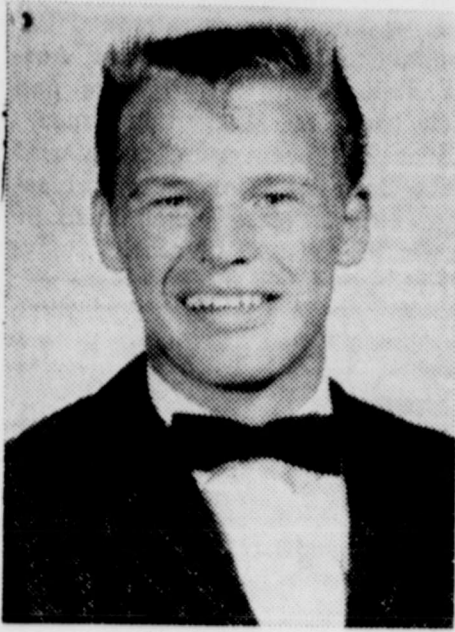


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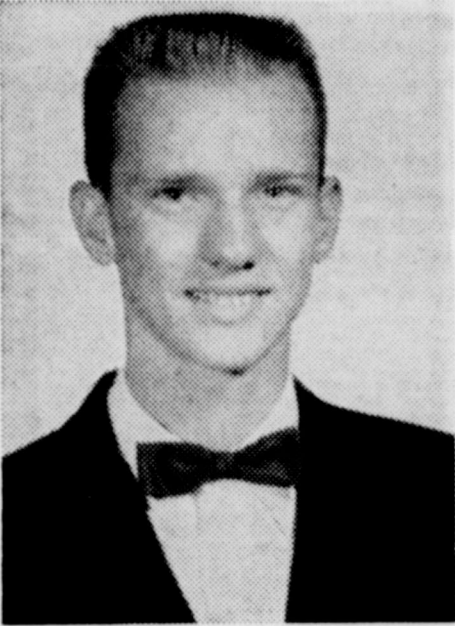
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2 ROBERT LEE H. S. GRADUATES ENLIST IN UNITED STATES NAVY



JOHN KINSEY



MIKE HOLLIS

Two Robert Lee youths, John Kinsey and Mike Hollis, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy and are now taking basic training at San Diego, Calif. They left May 31 and were flown to California the following day from San Antonio.

Both young men are 18 years of age and are recent graduates of Robert Lee high school where they were prominent in athletics and other school activities.

Hollis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis. He enlisted for a period of six years and will train in nuclear submarine mechanics.

The Navy's school of aviation was the selection of Kinsey, whose enlistment is for a term of four years. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

While the Robert Lee pair are in different classes they are housed in the same barracks and are together quite often.

They hope to visit home folks after completing their nine weeks of boot training at San Diego.

NAVAL RESERVE TRAINEE

Joe Lara is spending two weeks in active training at the naval base in San Diego, Calif. He is a member of the Naval Reserve unit at San Angelo and was transported to the west coast by air. Joe is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara. He is 17 years old and a student at Robert Lee high school.

Texas A & M College held its first summer session in 1900, had its first telephone line in 1883.

Working at Raising Funds at Boys Ranch

Edward Rawling of Bronte, in Robert Lee Monday, is "Wagon Boss" in Coke County for the Boys Ranch, located in Tom Green County.

For "hard luck" boys who otherwise might land in trouble, this ranch is in need of funds to keep the work going.

Ranchmen have been donating cull animals to be sold at auctions, but there is need of more money, Mr. Rawlings said. Those working at raising funds donate their time.

Freeman and Condie Clark and their wives visited the fore part of last week at Chillicothe with their brother, Hershell Clark, who is ill. They report good crop condition from north of Abilene to the Red River where moisture conditions are excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and son, Gerald, of Aztec, N. Mex., visited recently among friends and relatives in this locality. They are former Robert Lee residents having moved to New Mexico 15 years ago.

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LINDSEYS VISIT PARENTS IN EAST TEXAS TRIP

On vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey are visiting her parents, Mrs. C. R. Blount of Henderson, and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Lindsey of Pearsall.

The county agent is spending about ten days of his two weeks

vacation on this trip and intends to wet a fishing line on the way.

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Merle Day Retires After 20 Years in Air Force Service

Merle Day, well known Robert Lee resident, has retired after 20 years of service in the U. S. Air Force. He received his honorable discharge the last of May. Merle grew up in Robert Lee and is the son of Mrs. Hattie Day.

During his period of service Day spent considerable time overseas, including six years in Japan, 18 months in Iceland and a year at Viet Nam. He was a mess sergeant and often had charge of the officers' mess at various stations.

He retired with the grade of Master Sergeant, highest non-commissioned officers' rank in the Air Force.

Merle is married to the former Jean Marie Reichert of Miles. They have three sons, Frank Edward, 19, Johnny Mack, 15, and Douglas Ralph, 7 years old. During Merle's recent overseas assignments his wife and children lived in Robert Lee and Miles. They accompanied him during one of his periods of duty in Japan.

The Days have bought the Reichert farm near Miles where they will make their home.

MOVE TO ROBERT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Condie Clark are being welcomed as new residents of Robert Lee. They moved here the first of the month from the Wendland Ranch, southeast of town, where Mr. Clark has been foreman for 12 years. They have purchased the Howard Varnadore residence, a block south of the court house. Condie is a brother of Freeman Clark of Robert Lee.

Robert Lee Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting ..
..... 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Ladies Bible
Class 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Bible
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DESCENDANTS OF SAM LEWIS WITH RELATIVES REGISTER 132

There were 132 relatives and friends in attendance at the annual reunion of the descendants of the late Sam and Sallie Lewis, which was held at the County Park during the past weekend.

Surviving children are Mrs. O. E. (Mary) Deeke of Eatontown, New Jersey, Mrs. Pearl Schooley of Fort Worth, Rex and Henry of Brady,

A picnic supper was served Saturday evening. Entertainment included various games and singing.

Sunday all attended the church services of their choice, then a barbecue lunch prepared by Henry Childress was served. Special music and singing was supplied by Mabel Blaylock, Juanell Richardson, Willie Bell Skipworth, Sam Williams, and Add Davis.

A business meeting was held to make plans and elect officers for the coming year. It was decided

that the reunion be held the third weekend in June at Richards Park in Brady, Texas. Elected officers are: President, Henry Lewis; Vice President, Mrs. Pearl Schooley; Secretary-Treasurer and Recording Reporter, Mrs. Wanda Eastman.

Relatives attending were:

Henry and Mayme (Woods) Lewis, Brady; Mrs. Pearl Schooley, Fort Worth; Jackie Dale Schooley, Fort Worth; Turney, Irma (Schooley) Casey and Phebe of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Casey, Robert Lee; Mrs. Rheba (Schooley) Taylor and family, Keller; Ray, Wanda (Lewis) Eastman and family, San Angelo; Mrs. Bea Eastman, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis and family, Roby; Mrs. Theresa (Lewis) Castleberry, Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Jerry Ellis and Elaine, Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Thelma (Lewis) Cooke and Wanda, San Antonio; Carl and Wayne Lewis, San Antonio; R. E. and Nellie (Williams) Jay, San Angelo; Billy Frank, Mabel (Jay) Blaylock and family, Eldorado; Bobby, Juanell (Jay) Richardson and family, Odessa; Sam, Ruth (Casey) Williams and Gary, Robert Lee; Mrs. Sherman (Judy Allen) Williams and family, Robert Lee; Dick, Willie Bell (Williams) Skipworth and Drexel, Robert Lee; Ruth (Lett) and Jodie Williams, Big Spring; Granville E. Davis, Robert Lee, Mitchell and Cleora (Smith) Davis, Robert Lee.

Also Javan, Maurine (Davis) Vosburg and family, Robert Lee; Mrs. Ione (Davis) Pierce and family, Robert Lee; Addison, Joan (Hester) and family, Robert Lee; Emory and Corena (Roberts) Davis, Robert Lee; Garlan, Rose Marie (Sawyer) Davis and Glenn, Robert Lee; Butch, Caroline (Johnson) Davis and Donna, Robert Lee; Pete Davis, Robert Lee; Mrs. Sheridan (Davis) Myers and David, Colorado

City; O. W. Mildred (Graf) Davis and family, Amarillo; Wesley and Geraldine (Davis) Kinsey, Robert Lee; Bob L., Nona (Inman) Davis and family, Amarillo; Mrs. Joydell (Kinsey) Deen and family, Silver, Russell, Billie (Davis) Zoret and family, Houston; Elmo, Bernice (Davis) Bell and Larry, Robert Lee; Mrs. Ruth (Davis) Vowell, Robert Lee; Mrs. Velma (Hurley) McConnell.

Visitors were. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Casey, Robert Lee; Mrs. Mary Slaughter, Abilene; Jack Raymond, San Angelo; Ernestine Morgan, Colorado City; Frieda Hawthorne, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Akin, Brownwood; Mrs. Annye Mulkey, Brownwood; Amanda Martin, Chico, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore, San Angelo; Mrs. Madelle (Moore) Smith and Steve, Fort Worth; David Van Zandt, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples, (Irene Casey), Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace and Gayla, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Buz) Sawyer, Don Tankersley, Calvin Wallace, J. C. Wallace Jr., and Mrs. Edna Havins, Robert Lee.

Mrs. Mary Duke and Rex Lewis were unable to attend due to illness.

(By Geraldine Kinsey)

The citizens of Brazos County gave a site of 2,416 acres for the original campus of A & M College.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

June 21, 1962

AFTER GRADUATION JOHN RYMER TO NEW POSITION

James M. Rymer, husband of the former Jean Hurley of Robert Lee, is to do engineering in construction plan-drawing for an insurance company, following a special training course at Dallas now under way.

He completed his five year course in engineering at State

University this year, receiving his degree June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley, parents of Mrs. Rymer, attended the commencement exercises at Austin and visited the Rymer and their two sons, Marty and Bruce.

Jean has been doing secretarial work for two University professors, and the family has lived in Austin the past 20 months.

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GIRLS IN CLOTHING WORKSHOPS WITH DRESS REVIEW ON JULY 13

By FAY C. ROE

Last week was a very busy one for me! Along with my regular work, I also took on a few of Wilma Dean's, the office secretary! Wilma was away on a well earned vacation all last week. It is nice to have her around again! A person is never aware of all the things an office secretary has to do and know until they try to fill her job. Perhaps you called last week and failed to get an answer, try now you should get an answer.

The Robert Lee 4-H girls are busy in their Clothing Workshop. Adult leaders assisting are Mrs. Bobby Baker and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. Girls enrolled are Kay Roberts, Marilyn Wallace, Dianne Baker, Kathy Service, Patty Hughes, Carolyn Prine, Daphne Roe, Jo Alice Evans, Linda McBroom, Barbara Blaylock and Betty Hubghes. The workshop is being held in the home making cottage in Robert Lee. Another group of girls is now sewing under the leadership of Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith.

The girls will complete their garments by July 11, will be judged that day with the Dress Revue to be on July 13.

I will be in Bronte Thursday of this week to get their workshop started. Mrs. Truman Parker and Mrs. Jacob Morrow are to assist me. I am looking for a nice workshop there.

Tips on Storing Blankets

Summer is here, and if you haven't already done so — its time to store your electric blanket. Don't dry clean it, cleaning fluids can harm the wiring system.

Always follow the manufacturer's laundering instructions for hand and machine washing. Store loosely in a plastic case or box. Do not place heavy objects on it which may crush the box and cause sharp bending of the wiring at folds in the blanket.

Do not moth proof, because the chemicals can damage insulation on the wiring. If the blanket is to be aired before storing, choose a sunny, still day for it.

Schedule

Wed., June 20 — Robert Lee 4-H Clothing Workshop — 4:00 p. m. Bronte H. D. Club

Thurs., June 21 — Bronte 4-H Clothing Workshop.

Friday, June 22 — Bronte 4-H Clothing Workshop.

Mon., June 25—Office (reports).

Tues., June 26 — Bronte 4-H Clothing Workshop.

Friendship Club Meets With Mrs. Willis Smith

The Friendship Womans Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, June 14, at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Willis Smith, with Mrs. Oscar Kresta as cohostess.

Roll call on "What I Have Learned in 4-H" was answered by 10 members. There were two 4-H girls and three children present also.

The club voted to have two days for W.H.D. camp, at the Recreation Hall.

Mrs. Pat Rives was elected delegate to be voted on in July Council to go to the state meeting in Dallas September 19 and 20. Mrs. Oscar Kresta was alternate delegate.

Dianne Baker, 4-H girl, gave a demonstration on foods, making barbecue cheese buns.

Letia Faye Robertson, 4-H girl, gave a landscape demonstration. A refreshment plate of cheese buns, German chocolate cake, punch and coffee was served.

The club voted for each member to pay \$1.00 to the club treasury. At the next meeting, June 29, sunshine pal names will be revealed and new names drawn.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Stella Gray and Mrs. Gray's son, Jackie Thomason, traveled to Alamogordo, New Mexico over the week-end to be with their sister, Mrs. Eva Sides, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Sides formerly lived in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bobby Mahon and children, Bobby Jean, Roy and Bill, are visiting the Roy Taylors and P. E. Mahon.



Mrs. John W. Walker

McDaniel-Walker Wedding Saturday In Garden Ceremony

Miss LaVina Marie McDaniel and John Douglas Walker exchanged wedding vows in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride on Saturday morning, June 16. Rev. Robin Guess, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lavina McDaniel and Dr. John D. McDaniel of Robert Lee. Mrs. W. R. Russell of Colorado City and J. B. Walker Jr. of Silver, are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Ronnie Sims provided the traditional wedding music at the organ.

Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a gown of yellow organdy, fashioned with a full skirt and boat neck. Elizabeth Ann McDaniel, niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

Dwain Walker was his brother's best man. Ushers were John A. McDaniel of Junction and Fred J. McDaniel, brothers of the bride.

Dr. McDaniel gave his daughter in marriage. Her formal gown of white, embroidered organdy was designed with an off the shoulder, scalloped neck and V-waist. The full skirt fell in three tiers to the floor. A crown of pearls held a finger-tip veil of illusion. The bride carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Thirty-five guests attended the reception, which immediately followed the ceremony.

The couple will be at home at 1528 Austin St. in Colorado City after a wedding trip.

The new Mrs. Walker is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended San Angelo College and San Angelo Business College. She has been employed as a lifeguard at the city swimming pool. Mr. Walker is also a graduate of RLHS and San Angelo College.

BRIDAL TEA WEDNESDAY

Miss LaVina McDaniel, bride-elect of John Walker, was named honoree at a bridal tea, given Wednesday June 13, at the Recreation Hall.

Hostesses included Mmes. R. C. Sawyer, Garland Davis, Edwin G. Davis, Willis W. Smith, Mike Lomas, Ronnie Sims, Charles Sims, Lamont Scott, and J. E. Quisenberry.

Conda Clark has retired from ranch work and moved to Robert Lee from the Wendland ranch where he has served as foreman. Ten years on this ranch, Mr. Clark is well known among ranch people, having spent most of his life in this business.

Scholarship to Former Student

Miss Mary McNair, formerly of Robert Lee, is to enter Texas Western College in El Paso this fall, on a scholarship awarded her by the Commission on Education and the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bandera Methodist Church.

Miss McNair attended Robert Lee High School from the sixth grade through the first semester of her Junior year, while her father, Rev. Travis McNair was pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church.

At Bandera she has been active in FHA and co-starred in the Senior play, was engaged in other church work and voted by the Bandera High School students as the student with the most promising future.

Major and Mrs. R. C. (Bob) Burpo and daughter, Ann, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Burpo's mother, Mrs. Hattie Day. The family reside in San Angelo although Major Burpo is presently attached to the Midland Army Reserve Unit. He plans to retire the end of July after 20 years of army service.

Don and Jimmy Bell visited a few days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmo Bell. They came from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they have been employed the past eight months. The Bell brothers have gone to Denver, Colo., where they expect to find work during the summer months.



CINDY URBANTKE

The engagement and approaching marriage of Richard D. Sims of Robert Lee to Miss Cindy Urbantke of San Angelo has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Urbantke, 106 West 31st Street.

The couple will be married July 20 in the Trinity Methodist Church of San Angelo.

Richard is a graduate of Robert Lee High school, and is presently employed in San Angelo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims of Robert Lee.

Miss Carolyn Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson of Robert Lee, visited her parents and brothers here over the week-end and flew back to Tucson, where she is a teacher in the elementary grades.

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PRECAUTION AGAINST RABIES ADVISED AS 2 CASES DECLARED

By STERLING LINDSEY

We are up to 18 screw worm cases sent in from Coke County as of June 15. Three of the last seven cases have come from the Southeastern portion of the County. Previously, or the first 11 cases reported were all from the western half.

The Foundation, according to the latest information I have received, has moved their release boundary to the south. The report is official, but it is three weeks old. The new plant at Mission possibly, as it comes into production, will cause the application pattern to be changed again. I hope so.

During May the release boundary crossed from northeast to southwest through the southeastern corner of Coke County.

Two Cases of Rabies

Rabies has been found in the county. P. W. Millican recently had two animals, a cow and a bull, that were declared rabid. It would be wise to exercise precaution around any sick or strange acting animals you may encounter.

If you have an animal or pet

Law May Control Cutting Feedstuff For Own Livestock

Operators in Coke County have been asked to come by the ASCS office at the court house and report their acreage planted in corn, grain sorghums, barley, or oats in 1959 and 1960.

J. E. Quisenberry, Office manager, explained that this is a precaution to avoid having farm operators caught without a base acreage in case the bill which has already passed the Senate passes the House in Congress.

It seems the bill provides that, if a referendum of growers approve, controls would apply even to the cutting of bundle feed, grain, or silage for a man's own livestock on his own place.

The Farm Bureau has been fighting these bills, and local growers are concerned. If enough feed producers in populous farming areas approve the controls under this bill, if it passes, then ranchmen and small livestock producers in Coke county would be severely limited in the amount of feed they could put up for their own use.

It is uncertain yet whether the bill will be amended to avoid such a hardship on the stock farmer who normally has not gone in for much farming, but at times needs to store feed produced on his land.

R. L. Vaughan, father of Robert Vaughan, has been very ill at Victoria, having recently undergone surgery. Mrs. Robert Vaughan, with Vernay and Paula, have been attending him there. He is reported considerably improved, but they will remain at Victoria for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and children spent a couple of days the last of the week sight seeing in San Antonio. They visited the Alamo, Brackenridge Park and Zoo and other places of interest.

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that is rabid, dispose of it if no one has been exposed and watch closely your other stock. If someone has been exposed, wait for the rabid acting animal to die then send its head in for a laboratory analysis. The head should be placed in an air tight, shippable container and taken to the City Health Office in the City Hall in San Angelo for mailing. Normally a report is received within three days. On positive rabid cases, reports have been received the next day.

Litter Weighs 295 Pounds

We received the Sears Swine program store area heavy litter report this week. Jimmy Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunion Millican of Silver, had the third heaviest litter in the three county area. Jimmy's litter of ten pigs weighed 295 pounds at 56 days of age.

In addition to the four hand application brush control demonstrations that are being conducted on the places of Robert Walker, Pat Havins, Pat and Tom Rives, and D. K. Glenn, Clarence Arrott will have a large white brush and mesquite control demonstration, in cooperation with the Extension Service and the Dow Chemical Company. If the moisture situation or growth situation is favorable, the first two plots will be sprayed the first week in July.

The entire demonstration will include seven 10-acre plots. Five will be white brush only, two will be white brush and mesquite. Both Dow Chemical Company and the Extension Service hope to gain valuable experimental data from the demonstrations.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 12 — Mrs. G. M. Davis, Mrs. Lynn May, Mrs. J. E. Roane admitted.

June 13 — Mrs. R. C. Russell, Mrs. Alfred Fields admitted.

June 14 — V. P. Byrne, Fred Roe, Albert Dale Fields admitted. Mrs. G. M. Davis, Mrs. Lynn May, A. J. Kirkpatrick dismissed.

June 15 — Mildred Wallace admitted. Mrs. Alfred Fields, Mrs. R. C. Russell dismissed.

June 16 — H. B. Yarbrough admitted. Mildred Wallace, Mrs. Frank Bryan dismissed.

June 17 — Mrs. W. B. Gardner, G. F. Davis, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Baby Walker admitted. Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Albert Dale Fields dismissed.

June 18 — Mrs. M. W. Johnson, Hal Anderson admitted.

June 19 — Mrs. Mildred Livensparger, Sheri Pitcock admitted.

Cancer Drive Closed In Robert Lee Area

Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Chairman of the American Cancer Society's annual drive for funds, has announced that \$748.47 has been raised in Robert Lee and adjoining communities.

Last year the entire county raised \$900.00.

Members of the committee working with Mrs. Rudd were Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Woodie Gardner, Mrs. Betty Ferrell, Mrs. Jerry Thomason, Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna, Mrs. Fred McCabe, Mrs. Bob Vaughan, Mrs. Juanita Trimble, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, Mrs. Lynn May, Mrs. John King, and Mrs. J. R. Haralson, Mrs. J. B. Evans of Sanco, Mrs. Jessie Harmon, Mrs. Gene Percifull, and Miss Gladys Waldrop.

Robert Allen of San Antonio, Highland Park, and son, James W. of Bronte were surprise visitors at the home of Miss Minnie Weathers in Robert Lee. Somewhat distantly related, they had not seen each other in many years.

Owen Cosgrove Now Minister at Clyde

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove were recent visitors in Robert Lee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Mrs. Cosgrove's father and mother.

Their children, Steven Glenn, Tana Sue, and Linda Jay, accompanied them.

Since leaving Robert Lee, Mr. Cosgrove has served churches at Stratford in the Panhandle, at Bronte, and at Alpine. For the last year and a half he has been minister at Clyde.

WALKERS AT SIERRA BLANCA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathers, ranch people at Sierra Blanca. Mrs. Mathers is Mrs. Walker's sister, and has been in ill health recently.

The Walkers found that country very dry, except for some irrigation.

Robert Lee H.D. to Meet Next on July 12

The next meeting of the Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club is to be in the home of Mrs. Royce Smith on July 12.

Mrs. Ed Lindsey and Mrs. Kay Lackey have been hostesses in the May and June meetings, respectively.

Mrs. Ralph Walker was chosen

as delegate and Mrs. Butch Davis as alternate to the council for selection for the state meeting.

June 14, Mrs. Sam Powell gave the program on flower arrangement. There were ten members present, their children, and two visitors.

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