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Great Day For Deeds Based on Beliefs Underscored by Great Faith With Great Friendships Stressed in Commencement

"We are living in a day of great men and women — brave men and women, and we share in some of the potentialities of a great race," Dr. Truett Walton of Hardin-Simmons University told the Robert Lee High School graduating class Friday night.

Emphasizing giving as well as getting in life, Dr. Walton told several stories to illustrate the thought that great friendships pay.

Invocation was by Rev. Don Swinney, Salutatory by Dwain Walker, and Barbara Gray sang "I Believe."

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 20 — Raymon Kincaid, J. G. Hamilton admitted.

May 22 — Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. admitted. Raymon Kincaid dismissed. J. G. Hamilton expired at 10:45 am.

May 23 — Mrs. Sam Williams admitted. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. dismissed.

May 24 — Mrs. Fred Smith admitted.

May 25 — C. W. McCutchen admitted.

May 26 — Julian Valenzuela admitted. Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

May 27 — P. E. Mahon admitted.

May 28 — Julian Valenzuela dismissed.

Girls Will Attend State 4-H Round-Up, Brownwood Camp

Two important 4-H activities are scheduled for this week. The events are 4-H Leadership Camp to be held May 30 and 31 at Lake Christian Retreat, Brownwood, and the 4-H Round-Up. Three girls and one adult leader and the H. D. Agent from the counties of District Seven will attend the Leadership Camp.

Clothing, Career Exploration and Recreation will be taught.

Coke County will be represented by Mrs. Bert Blaylock, adult leader, Barbara Blaylock, Daphne Roe and Kay Roberts.

4-H Round-Up is the highlight of all 4-H activities in Texas. Round-Up is held each June on the A & M College campus. District winners in 28 4-H contests will vie for 1963 honors. Daphne Roe, 16, of Silver will be the only girl from Coke County to compete in the State Contests. Daphne will prepare and show her Favorite Food, Cracker Tart Pie, in the State Favorite Food Show on June 5.

She won first place in the County Show in March and first in the District show in April.

Daphne has been active in 4-H for six years. She has received honors in clothing and food work each year. She will be accompanied to Round-Up by Mrs. J. O. Rudd, adult leader. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Home Demonstration Agent, will accompany both groups.

A story on each member of the Class of 1963, Robert Lee High School either has appeared or will appear in the Observer. Any who are not published either in last week's issue or this week's issue will be published later.

In her valedictory, Ann Carwile took as her theme the class motto, "God and Yourself is a Majority," emphasizing the importance of faith in God in offsetting the influences such as communism that youth must meet in our day, seeking to lay emphasis on the things we are for as well as those we are against.

Dwain Walker made presentation of the class gift, which is to be a tree planted on the school grounds.

T. M. Wylie, secretary of the school board, presented diplomas to 8 boys and 8 girls, one of whom is his daughter. The graduates are: Jimmy William Caraway, Joe Lara, Donald Willard Ellis, John Clark Godwin, Comie Lee Hallmark, Delma Taylor Jones, Phillip Louis Lowder, Orval Dwain Walker, Wilma Ann Carwile, Carol Anette Hester, Beverly Ann Higginbotham, Lexie Sylvia Lewis, Carolyn Sue Parker, Bonnie Kay Quisenberry, Ann Myrleen White, and Priscilla Jane Wylie.

Ponies Play Silver Tonight, Angelo to Meet the Twisters

Tonight, Thursday, at 7:30, the Robert Lee Pony League, will play Silver at Hickman Field, Robert Lee.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock a San Angelo team is scheduled here for a game with the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters.

The Little League schedule, interrupted by last of school activities, swung into line last week and the following games are scheduled:

LITTLE LEAGUE

May 31 the Indians meet Blackwell here and the Cardinals take on the Yankees at Bronte. June 4, the Cardinals play the Indians at Robert Lee.

June 7 the Cardinals go to Blackwell and the Dodgers play the Indians at Hickman Field, Robert Lee.

June 11, the Yankees come here to play the Indians and the Cardinals play the Giants at Bronte.

At BCD Tribute Is Paid RL Officials For Water Work

The "Coke County Bar Association," in the person of Frank C. Dickey, with due and legal dissertation, paid tribute Tuesday at the noon luncheon of the BCD to Mayor Robert Vaughan and the city commission for their untiring efforts to see that the city of Robert Lee is supplied with water.

Two miniature hats were presented to the Mayor and to Commissioner Freeman Clark, who were present, in token of two real hats to be theirs when Roach Dry Goods should come into possession of the size of the respective heads.

The BCD also voted thanks to Sun Oil Company for lending a pump for the city's use.

Mr. Dickey read a letter from Golden Heritage, Inc., apologizing for their delay in completing the contract to build a nursing home in Robert Lee, and indicating they would go forward with it before long.

Welcome, Sanco Folks

We Want To Keep Up With You Give us your change of address. The Sanco Homecoming Mailing List is now kept at the Observer office.

If you never got any complimentary copies, write in and give us your correct address. Write the Observer a letter when you get home.

Remember, too, there will be stories of old times in Coke County, a regular feature.

Robert Lee Observer
Ulmer Bird, Publisher

Homecoming to Start Saturday Night at Sanco

Saturday night of this week at Sanco the annual homecoming will begin with an informal get-together, using what ever talent that is and maybe some that isn't, with fiddlers, if the fiddlers come, and if not, something else.

Saturday all day will be open house for anyone who wants to drop in to visit with friends at the Observer office in Robert Lee. Sunday morning the program, with arrangements in charge of Mrs. Viola Boswell of San Angelo and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock of Sanco, will begin at 10:30.

Noon meal will be under the tabernacle, a basket dinner, with meat and red beans furnished to go with it. Afternoon will be free for visiting.

The annual event is sponsored by the Sanco Community Association, J. B. Evans, president, and Mrs. Evans secretary.

DAVE PARKER, SERGEANT IN FORT HOOD PARADE

Fort Hood, Tex.—Army Sergeant First Class Dave T. Parker, son of Mrs. Bell Parker, who lives in Robert Lee, Tex., took part in a review and parade which highlighted the 7th annual armor conference at Fort Hood, Tex., earlier this month.

Missiles, self-propelled artillery, tanks, trucks and jeeps, and all the weapons which arm the highly mobile 1st Armored Division passed in review before Army and civilian dignitaries who attended the week-long conference.

Sergeant Parker, who is assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion of the division's 52d Infantry, entered the Army in January 1942.

The sergeant attended Robert Lee High School.

—From Army Home Town News Service

TRUETT ROGERS TO LEAD IN BAPTIST SUMMER MEETING

The Robert Lee Baptist Church has set July 28-August 4 for the summer revival. Rev. Truett Rogers, son-in-law of the Frank Coalsons, will do the preaching. He is pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Boulder, Colorado. Rev. Kenneth Address of the Westside Baptist Church, Big Spring, will lead the singing for this meeting.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Most of the business houses in Robert Lee will be closed for Memorial Day today (Thursday).

A brief memorial observance is planned in the program at Sanco Homecoming Sunday morning.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

UNCLE JEFF DAVIS WAS PIONEER



One of the first settlers in Coke County and a long time resident of Robert Lee is shown on his horse in front of the old hotel just back of the Masonic Hall. In moving the furniture from the hotel, Buzz Sawyer found and kept this picture.

Junior High Class Adds Considerable Increase to RL High School Next Year

Twenty-nine graduated into Senior High School and 16 graduated out, with twenty-eight in next year's senior class, and a net increase to the high school of thirteen students.

Don Weathers, McMurry ministerial student, and grandson of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, compared life to running a good race when he spoke to the Junior High graduates last Thursday.

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," was by Mrs. Jane Malone, also the Recessional, "Nocturne." Invocation was by Rev. Bill Beaty; Salutatory, Marsha Dodson; Valedictory, Rhea Jean McCutchen.

The class sang their song,

Jim Hamilton Rites at Silver

Funeral services for Jim Hamilton, 63, Silver farmer, were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Silver Church of Christ with burial in McKenzie Cemetery directed by Cliff Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Mr. Hamilton died about 11 p.m. Wednesday in Coke County Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was born July 21, 1899, in Ballinger. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He moved to Silver in 1904 with his family and farmed here most of his life.

Survivors include a brother, Lloyd Hamilton of California; and three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Thompson, Mrs. Lottie Rudder and Mrs. M. P. O'Rear, all of California.

Pallbearers were J. P. Jameson, Bob Odom, M. C. Hendry, J. C. Herring, Earl Lindsey, Dave Stubblefield, Arch Mathers, Bunyan Millican.

REAPPOINTED TO PASTORATE SALTER STARTS THIRD YEAR WITH RL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dempsey Salter is beginning his third year as pastor of the Methodist Church in Robert Lee following his re-appointment at the session of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference in San Antonio last week.

He returned home last Friday. Mrs. Salter, teacher in the Robert Lee schools, did not attend the conference.

The Salters have two children, Gary and Mike.

"Climb Every Mountain," Della Dean gave the class history and Glenn Roach the class will. Class phrophecy was by Rinda Beth Wojtek.

Betty Jo McGinley sang "Graduation Day."

Board President, R. E. McCutchen, presented the diplomas. The class sang "Moments to Remember," and benediction was by Rev. Thornhill.

Ushers were Gary Williams and Ronnie Devoll, Usherettes, Lois Heuvel and Kathy Percifull.

The graduates are: Jimmy Franklin Blair, Shirley Ruth Brice, Larry Carl Brock, Paula Suzann Burns, Doris Janelle Calder, Sherri Ruth Cole, Della Katherine Dean, Marsha Ann Dodson, Alice Gloria, John Darwin Gregston, Nancy Jane Jacoby, Robert Alan Lomas, Helen Dianna McClure, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Johnnie Rae McDonald, Melinda Percifull, Gaylon Lynn Pitcock, Glenn Pierce Roach, Ray Don Roe, Stephen Lynn Shandley, James Drexel Skipworth, Almeda Pauline Sparks, Dorman Willard Thomas, Jr., Jimmy Douglas Varnadore, Javan Maurice Vosburg, Jr., William Linzy Wagley, Lynsey Ray White, Rinda Elizabeth Woj-Ray White, Rinda Elizabeth Wojtek, Ray Gloria.

Summer Course In Homemaking to Keep 22 Girls Busy

A summer course in Homemaking will begin June 3, according to announcement made by Mrs. Fred Cooke, Homemaking teacher.

Girls are to earn ½ credit in the course. Topics will be Home Decoration, Family Nutrition Facts, Entertainment Ideas and Party Foods, Good Art in Home Furnishings and Accessories, Home Nursing Habits and First Aid Supplies.

There will be group meetings on Tuesday and Thursdays, and on other days each girl will be busy at home working to earn her credit. FHA officers will be busy planning their program of work, state degree applicants will be working on their application requirements.

Twenty-two girls are to take part.

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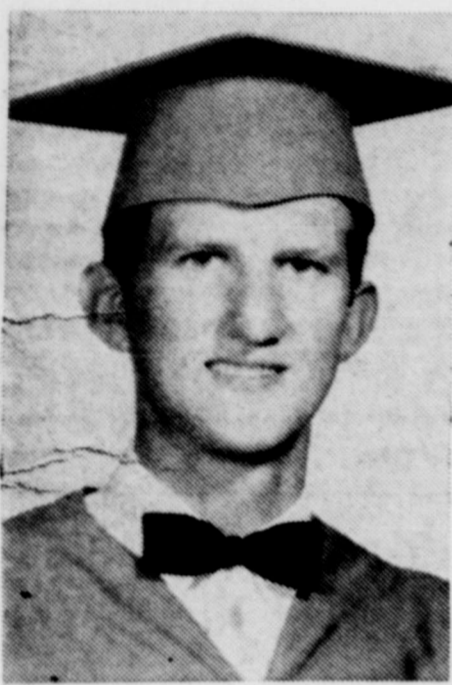
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DELMA TAYLOR JONES

Taylor Jones, three years a letter man in football and three in basketball with the Robert Lee Steers, was born at Loraine, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin P. Jones.

Voted Junior class favorite in his Junior year, F.H.A. Beau in his Senior year, Taylor has been a member of the Future Farmers three years, took part in the Senior play, and in the Library Club.

He plans to continue his education, but has not chosen a school yet.

WELCOME BACK HOME

We Are Still Here

Sanco has been a community with a post office, country store, and churches since 1887.

It will be here when you come again. Drop in Saturday before Homecoming Day.

SANCO STORE



JOHN CLARK GODWIN

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Godwin, John Clark was born at Big Spring, but has attended only the Robert Lee schools.

He lettered four years in football, three years in basketball, two in baseball, and one in track, received the mathematics award in his junior year, first in number sense in Freshman year, 2nd in Sophomore year in Interscholastic League.

Godwin plans to continue his education at A & M College and major in engineering.

HURT IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT

Henry Varnadore had a narrow escape recently when turning his tractor at the end of a row in his field. He caught his clutch pedal instead of his brake, and the tractor overturned in a ditch, the wheel passing over Mr. Varnadore.

No bones were broken, he says, and he is up and about after a stay in the local hospital, but very stiff and sore.



LEXIE SYLVIA LEWIS

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., she was born at McCamey, but has attended only the Robert Lee schools. Three years in the band and three years active in the F.H.A., she played basketball four years, was band major two years, and on the Pep Squad all four years of her high school life.

She was a member of the Library Club three years, class officer one year, Interscholastic League spelling winner 2 years, alternate typist in her senior year, three years in the Future Teachers, three years on the volley ball team, plans to continue her education at San Angelo Business College.

Want Ads

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To interest young children, "CHILDCRAFT". Complete information for the whole family in "WORLD BOOK." Contact Mrs. Jeff Dean, Phone 453 4781, Robert Lee.

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5-31, 6-7 & 21

FOR SALE: Ford lister, planter, and cultivator. Gerald C. Allen.

NOTICE

The Board of Equalization of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, will meet at the City Hall, Monday, June 10th, 1963, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

You are hereby notified that the Board will on said date fix, determine and equalize the value of the City property for taxable purposes for the year 1963.

A. J. Kirkpatrick
C. S. Brown
S. R. Young, Board of Equalization
Betty Ferrell, City Tax Assessor-Collector.

WHITE POLECAT, BEST WATER, BRUSH ARBOR MEETING 1895

(NOTE: This is the second of a series by Mrs. W. D. Powers of Paducah, Texas, on early day experiences on Pecan Creek, southwest of Robert Lee, in Coke County.)

Pecan Creek was, and continued to be for a long number of years, a good fishing stream. We could go down any time and catch a mess of nice perch or cat fish for supper—not large, but a good size for eating.

And the water in Pecan Creek was the best drinking water I have ever tasted in my life. We had to haul water. I could not be fooled when tasting Pecan Creek water, and it was so soft.

I remember the first pole cats I saw. Papa was grubbing in some new ground for the field. Once at twilight—nearly dark, he sent me down to the new ground to get something, probably the axe. I saw a movement off about thirty steps, then I saw one pretty white and another pretty black animal.

I prided myself on knowing at once that they were polecats. Those tails were so pretty! Never since have I seen a solid white polecat.

Pecan Creek was the baptizing stream also. There were two good, deep holes in our pasture where baptizing was done. Among many others, Leola and I were baptized there by our father, John Reed, who was pastor of Pecan Church.

When we moved to that community, there were neighbors, a mile apart, each living on his 640 acres, or on a half section. We were about centrally located. Around us were Uncle Jimmy Hallmark, J. C. Newton, Uncle Newt Fields, B. U. Smith and

Frank Stokes, batching; the George Peays, Jim Sparks, A. C. Gardner, H. E. Johnston, and Isham Good.

The Goods lived over on the north prong of Pecan, where the Davidsons have now lived for many years. They had a child to match in age each of us as far as we went, but there were just six of us while they had seven, and three more sons married.

One afternoon, Mrs. Good was visiting Mamma, and had her little boy along. Once she said, "How old is your baby, Mrs. Reed." Mama replied, "Three years old last March." Mrs. Good asked, "What day in March?"

Mama replied, "The 16th." Mrs. Good said, "Well, mine was three the 17th of last March." So Milton Good and I played together during the ten or eleven years they lived over there, and never a cross word between us.

North Prong Pecan Creek was a deeper, larger creek than South Prong. The two came together into one large hole of water, just north of the Powers place. It was farther down this creek under a brush arbor where Pecan Baptist Church was organized in the year, I believe, of 1895. I was only six and didn't know what it was all about, only I liked the main preacher, a Rev. Mr. Simpson of Roscoe.

He was a good dresser and wore hard boiled shirt fronts and stiff cuffs. He would shake his hand in the air while preaching, rattling his cuff buttons, so I thought he must be a fine preacher!

(To Be Continued)

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

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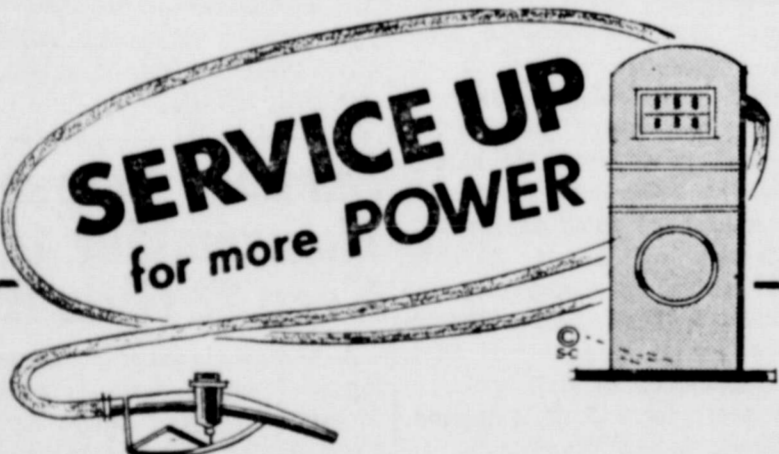
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: JOHN L. BUSSEY, FRANK HENRY BUSSEY and FRANK BRYSON BUSSEY, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause: GREEING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of July, A. D., 1963, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee Coke County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of December, 1962.

The file number of said suit being No. 2242.

The names of the parties in said suit are: F. A. WHITT, Individually and Executor of the Estate of Viva I. Whitt, Deceased, and JOHN L. BUSSEY, EVERETT S. BUSSEY, FRANK HENRY BUSSEY, FRANK BRYSON BUSSEY, IMA JEFFERSON FLANIGAN, GEORGE RAY FLANIGAN, Pro Forma, ALTA IOLEE KENNEMER CASWELL, MITCHELL CASWELL, Pro Forma, JACK SHELBY KENNEMER, GERALD FRANK KENNEMER, DARWIN BUSSEY KENNEMER and GLENN CURTIS KENNEMER as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

For cancellation of conveyances and reimbursement of interest in real property, including any royalty and mineral interest in the Estate of Viva I. Whitt, Deceased, under the Last Will and Testament of the said Viva I. Whitt, Deceased, dated August 21, 1957, and for costs of suit, reasonable attorneys fees and for judgment against Defendants for such other and further relief, both general and special, either at law or in equity as he may be entitled to, and involves the following described land:

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. 160 acres, being all of the Alex Barnhill Survey, Patent No. 203, Volume 26, dated January 6, 1894, Abstract No. 1215.
2. 148-2/3rds acres, out of the West part of Survey No. 10, Isaac Reed, Patent No. 559, volume 25, dated September 14, 1893, Abstract No. 1100.

3. 11-1/3rd acres out of the northwest part of Survey No. 11, Isaac Reed, Patent No. 456, Volume 29, dated September 7, 1897, Abstract No. 1286.

4. 160 acres, being 122 acres out of the west part of Survey No. 1, P. W. Sewell, Patent No. 556, Vol. 28, dated June 8, 1896, Abstract No. 1110; and 38 acres out of the West part of Survey No. 10, Sallie C. Savage, Patent No. 404, Vol. 20, dated June 8, 1901, Abstract No. 1813.

5. 38 acres out of the East part of Survey No. 1, P. W. Sewell, Patent No. 556, Volume 28, dated June 8, 1896, Abstract No. 1110.

6. 14.87 acres, out of the West part of Survey No. 10, Sallie C. Savage, Patent No. 404, Vol. 20, dated June 8, 1901, Abst. No. 1813.

MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS:
The northeast one-quarter (NE-1/4) of Section 228, Block 1-A, as surveyed by the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, and containing 160 acres of land.

ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS:
All of Tract Six (6) of the replat of Tracts 40-41 and North half (N1/2) of Tract Forty-Two (42) of a subdivision of the northeast part of Section Nine (9), Block Forty-Two (42), Twp. 2 South, T & P Ry. Co. survey as recorded in Volume 3, Page 464, of the Deed Records of Ector County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10th day of May A. D., 1963.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 10th day of May A. D., 1963.

J. L. Tinkler, Clerk,
51st District Court, Coke County, Texas
By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy (Seal)

NOTICE: COURT HOUSE TO BE CLOSED ON SATURDAYS

Beginning Saturday, June 29, 1963, the Coke County courthouse will be closed on Saturdays, due to the lack of business conducted in the offices on Saturday mornings. Since the State and Federal government offices located in the courthouse are closed Saturdays and the Bank and City Office are now observing a 5-day work week, business is being transacted more on the first of the week rather than on Saturday as has been customary in the past. The majority of adjoining counties and West Texas counties have made it their policy to close on Saturdays.

- J. L. Tinkler
- O. B. Jacobs
- Melvin Childress
- Inez Burns
- Weldon Fikes
- W. W. Thetford

J. TINKLER GETS DEGREE AT TECH NEXT TUESDAY

Jerry Tinkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, is graduating June 3 from Texas Tech, with a major in Business Administration, specializing in accounting.

During the past two years he has been working for an accountant in Lubbock, and expects to continue on that job after receiving his A.B. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lenne-weber and daughter, Betty, from Houston visited Mrs. Eva Hayley in Robert Lee Saturday.

Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

Round-Up time is here for Texas 4-H club members. Teams and individuals from the entire state will rally at College Station next Tuesday, June 4, for the state demonstration and judging contests.

The Coke County 4-H club boys will be represented by members of their senior soils judging team. They, along with approximately 20 other teams, will be after the top awards in the state.

Team members going will be Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, Sanco; Lynsey White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, Robert Lee; Doyle Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Robert Lee; and C. L. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Robert Lee. The team, accompanied by Sterling Lindsey, county agricultural agent, will return Wednesday.

The latest screwworm report shows a slight increase in the number of cases over the previous week. But the percentage in-

crease compared to last year is much smaller.

The report shows 111 cases for Texas, 15 more than the previous week. The corresponding week in 1962 had 1137 cases reported or about 10 times as many. We hope the authorities can continue to stay abreast of the situation with the spot treatment.

Coke County had one more case identified last week. Bill Matlock submitted a sample from the northwest corner of the county that was confirmed as screwworm.

A note on the more optimistic side—several fly boxes were found along the river last week. Oscar Kresta reported finding two boxes in his field adjacent to the river. R. C. Patterson found one further up in the Friendship community.

The rains have been wonderful. The pastures have taken on a new look, the stock tanks have more water than they have held in quite awhile. And, with the amount of moisture we received, I believe it has penetrated deep enough to stimulate roots to move downward. If this happens, the

hot, dry weather that is sure to come a little later will not be so devastating. A well-rooted plant with roots deep in the soil can withstand dry periods much better than a shallow-rooted plant.

PLAN FOR DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Preparation Day for Vacation Bible School will be held this Saturday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Beginning at 9:30 there will be registration, preview of work, a parade, and refreshments. Preparation Day will conclude about 11:00.

The school proper will be Monday through Friday of next week from 8:00-11:00 a.m. The school will conclude with Commencement on Friday night at 7:00. All boys and girls ages 3-16 are invited to attend this Bible School.

A sure sign you're getting older is when the kids come home from school and tell you about their history lessons, and you realize that when you went to school the same items were called "current events."

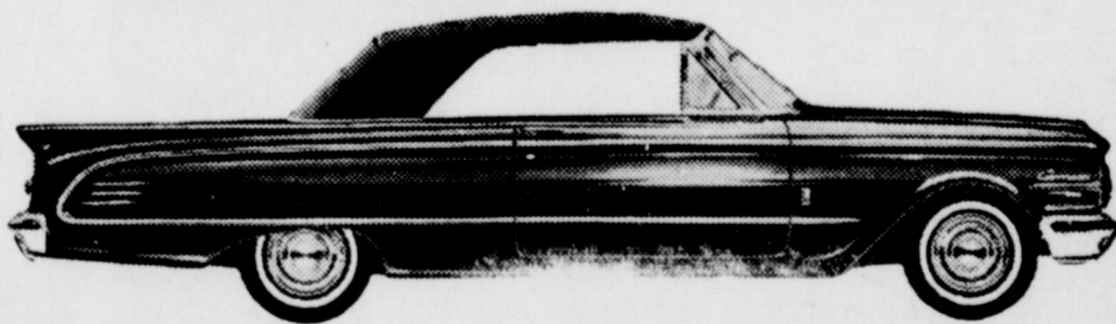
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All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

Jim Hamilton, 63, who was born in Ballinger, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, after a short illness in the Robert Lee County Hospital.

Funeral services were held May 24 at 3 p.m. at the Silver Church of Christ. Burial was in the McKenzie Cemetery directed by Clift Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

He was born July 21, 1899, in Ballinger. He and his family moved to Silver in 1904 and farmed there most of his life. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sisters and one brother, all of California.

Vacation Bible School

Registration for the joint Silver Baptist and Methodist Vacation Bible School began Friday morning at the Baptist Church.

Church school classes began May 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. and will continue through May 31.

Rev. Carl Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, is principal of the school.

Bible school chairmen include Mrs. Johnny Walker, Nursery; Mrs. H. G. White, Beginners; Mrs. W. K. Denman, Primary; Mrs. W. Whitaker, Juniors; Mrs. Leslie Land, Intermediates.

Bob Hughes will be in charge of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. O. F. Bradham. Miss Le Bloodworth will be pianist. Mrs. Claude Walker will be secretary of the school.

DEL school classes will host a talent program and open house for parents Friday, May 31, at 7 p.m.

Taylor J. Steers, was as, son of P. Jones.

Voted Junior Patricia and Betty, of his Senior. They are guests of a member Mrs. Perry Post. While three year Posts, former Silver for play, attended the Colorado School graduation exertion, but their nephew, Stanley yet.

here for the Colorado City were the daughters and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leon h. Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mcwell and son of Big Spring and Mrs. Billie Jamar and children of Fort Stockton. They also attended the Silver Junior High commencement for their sister, Sandra. The Lorin McDowells were hosts for a party, May 25, at their ranch home in Howard County in honor of Mrs. McDowell's brother, Adron, a graduating Colorado City senior. Guests were the Colorado City seniors and their dates.

Kay and Janeene Eaton of Andrews were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lehde of Sweetwater were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and sons.

Visiting the Wayne Reeds from Arlington, Va., is their daughter and baby, Mrs. R. D. Wallior.

Vacations Begin

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore are on vacation visiting their son and family, the Billy Moores, of Longview.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parish and children are visiting relatives and friends in Longview and Lufkin. While in Longview, they will attend the double wedding for his brother and sister.

Mrs. Sherman Anderson and Miss Sue Kennedy left Sunday by plane for Mansfield, Ohio, to attend graduation exercises for Mrs. Anderson's nephew, Richard Livenstarger. They will be the guests of Richard's family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livenstarger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton are spending a week's vacation visiting various places in New Mexico.

Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Robert, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walls, of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce are spending their vacation visiting places of interest in California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham and daughter, Rosalind, spent the weekend in Tuscola with their daughter and family, the Leonard Sharps.

The Jerry Eubanks are spending their vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eubanks, of Kilgore. The Eubanks will also visit the Charles Greens in Raine, La.

Four boys from the Class of 1959 are getting their college degrees this spring — Sam Ed Skipworth, at Sul Ross; Jerry Dean at McMurry, Jerry Tinkler at Texas Tech, and Jamie Schooler at North Texas University, Denton.

Take a Look at the Ads.

Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

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I have a free booklet which contains recipes and directions for freezing fruits, vegetables, miscellaneous foods such as eggs, cream, butter, fish and home prepared foods. For a copy call or write me or drop by my office in the courthouse.

The last meeting for the 4-H Food Group, which was led by Mmes. J. O. Rudd and J. W. Service Jr. was held recently with seven members present.

The girls prepared individual

meat loaves, baked potatoes on the half shell and tossed salad.

These girls will continue in Unit III in September. They will prepare yeast breads, cream pies and will study menu planning.

Schedule:

Thursday, May 30: District 4-H Camp.
Friday, May 31: District 4-H

Camp.

Monday, June 3: Office.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 4, 5 & 6: 4-H Roundup.

Five former graduates of Robert Lee High School are teaching here now: Douglas Dean, Garland Davis, Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, Mrs. Robert McBroom, and Bob Cox.

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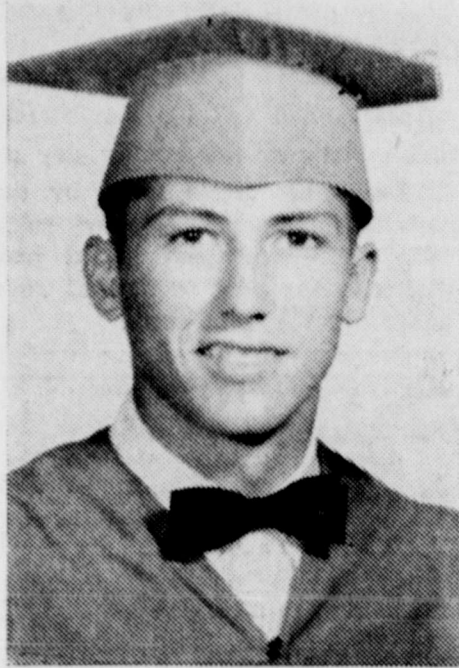
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LOCAL NEWS



COMIE HALLMARK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark, he attended school at Fort Worth and Robert Lee High School.

Comie played football four years, was named all-district line-backer and quarterback, and All West Texas quarterback. He lettered four years in basketball, three in baseball, four in track, served on the Student Council three years, was class favorite two years.

Hallmark intends to go to San Angelo College and major in Geology.

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ESSIE CHILDRESS, W. M.
CHRISTINE ROACH, Secretary

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, flew to Florida Sunday to spend the summer with his brother, Jimmy Bell. Larry will assist Jimmy, who is a life guard and is in charge of a pool at Hollywood Beach, Florida.

Don Bell, another son, is at Grindstone Island, N. Y., where he is deep sea diving for lost anchors.

Ira M. (Bing) Bird, who several years ago operated a radio and television business in Robert Lee and is now at Mission, between repair jobs has been doing his lessons and is booked to get his A. B. degree at Pan American College in August.

Mrs. Lorene Sim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fikes and sister of County Auditor Weldon Fikes, is visiting her parents at the Fikes farm home north of Robert Lee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady K. Bagley are moving to Robert Lee from Andrews. Mr. Bagley is a relief pumper for Humble.

Johnnie and Waalita Hollis attended the Shrine Ceremonial in San Angelo May 17 and 18. Johnnie was given an appointment in the Shrine as Provost Marshall with a captain rating. They will attend All-State in Houston, Texas, June 6, 7 and 8. From San Angelo they went to Delmita to visit Gay and Tom Sawyer, where Tom received his Master's Degree in the Masonic Lodge at Rio Grande City on June 20.

The preacher knocked on the door of one of his congregation. "Is that you, Angel?" came a woman's voice.

"No," the minister replied, "but I'm from the same department."

"It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."



CAROL ANETTE HESTER

Homecoming queen for 1963 was Carol Hester, who started as Freshman Class Favorite, played basketball 3 years, volleyball 4 years in high school, was active in the Library Club, F.H.A., and was an officer of her class three years, president of her class one year in her high school career.

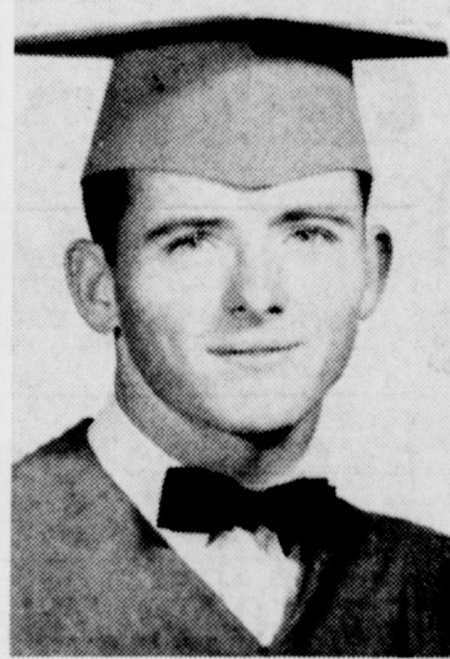
She received the Spanish award two years, took part in the Senior Play this year. She plans to attend a business college in San Angelo.



ANNE MYRLENE WHITE

She was born at Atlanta, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lee White, who live on Edith Route, out of Robert Lee. Anne attended Silver Peak Junior High and Robert Lee High School, has been cheer leader, played basketball and volley ball, and worked in the FHA, took part in the One Act play, was chosen football sweetheart.

After graduation here, she plans to continue her education at San Angelo College, majoring in business administration.



PHIL LOWDER

Phil Lowder was born in Oklahoma and lives near Silver, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lowder. He has attended school at Andrews, Big Lake and Robert Lee.

Phil has lettered three years in football, baseball, track, basketball and tennis, with an all-around athletic career in the local high school. He plans to continue his education, majoring in physical ed, with intention of qualifying himself to coach football.

TO BOERNE CHURCH

Don Weathers, Robert Lee high school graduate, visited the first of this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen in Robert Lee, and went on to Boerne where he is to be youth director for the Methodist Church.

The little boy stood admiring the stars. "Gee," he exclaimed, "if Heaven is that beautiful on the bottom, think how it must be on the other side."

Think On These Things

Romans 4:6-8

Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works.

Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.

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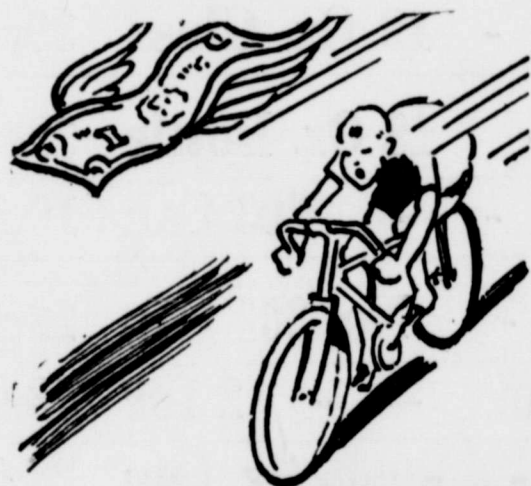
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BONNIE KAYE QUISENBERRY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., Bonnie was born at Quanah, Texas. During her high school years she has received the history award, science award, second place in prose reading at the district contest. She is a member of the Pep Squad, took part in the Senior Play, earned a State Homemaking Degree, and is editor of the school annual, "The Corral."

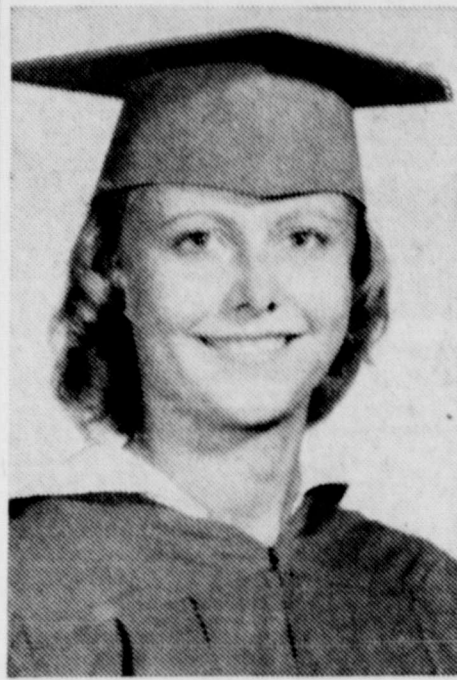
She plans to continue her education at San Angelo College and major in Speech.



CAROLYN SUE PARKER

Carolyn Sue Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker, during her high school career has been the following: Miss Robert Lee High School, officer in the Future Homemakers four years, class officer, member of the Library Club, Future Teachers, on the pep squad, in the band, and in the Senior Play.

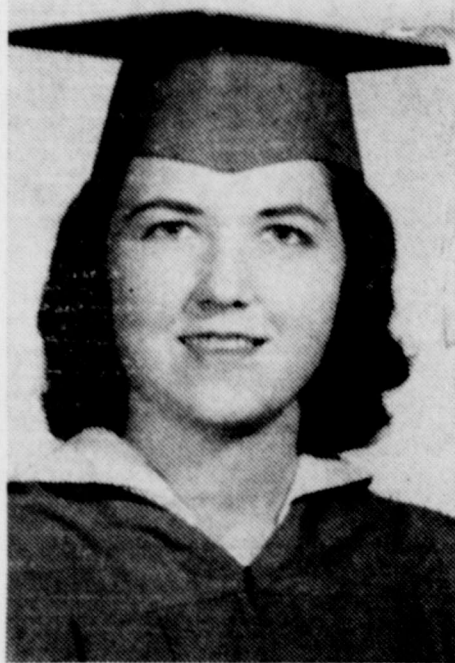
She plans to continue her education in a business college at Abilene.



BEVERLY ANN HIGGINBOTHAM

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham. Beverly Ann was born at Victoria, Texas, attended Silver Peak School and Robert Lee High School.

She has been cheer leader, took part in basketball and volley ball, was voted class favorite and most beautiful, plans to continue her education at San Angelo College, majoring in business administration.



PRISCILLA JANE WYLIE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Priscilla is a Robert Lee ranch girl, attending school here all her school years. She has been an officer in the Future Homemakers, Future Teachers, and the Library Club, receiving the Home Economics Award in 1960. Priscilla was a member of the Pep Squad, Band, basketball and volley ball teams. She is a member of the Methodist Church, and of the Order of the Eastern Star, an officer in the 4-H Club and plans to continue her education after graduation.

Tea Honors New Bride, Mrs. Gail Miller, Former Marjorie Gladys Rives

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Gail Miller was held Saturday afternoon in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. Mrs. Miller is the former Marjorie Gladys Rives of Robert Lee.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen drawn work tablecloth. The centerpiece was a simulated ring box of white with gold trim; favors were small ring boxes made of marshmallows with a ring inside. Punch was served with slices of wedding cake. The five tiered cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Foy L. Moore, was iced with white frosting. A bride and groom topped the rose bedecked confection.

Miss Gladys Waldrop, aunt of the bride, was at the register, which was signed by fifty guests. The guests were received by Mrs. Tom E. Rives and Mrs. C. N. Mil-

ler. Mrs. Rives is the mother of the honoree and Mrs. Miller is the mother of the groom.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Lowell Roane, A. D. Fields, R. W. Smith, R. C. Patterson, A. J. Roe, Jr., Bernard Petty, Victor Wojtek, Delmir Sheppard, Ethel Green, Don Swinney, James Craig, John Brown, Lamont Scott, W. E. Jacoby, John Petty, L. B. Mienelle, Moore, and Miss Gayle Lewis.

STOCK TANKS FULL

Gerald Allen says his tanks are all full, some ran around, and so does J. O. Rudd.

Jeff Blair, Arledge foreman, reports tanks full on that ranch. Some tanks in the county dry up to five years, were filled by the recent rain, and many new tanks, built under the government programs in the past few years have water for the first time.

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