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SOIL SAVER — Mrs. Annie Wilkins displays the plaque presented her in recognition of her selection as Soil Conservationist of the year for Coke County. The men shown with Mrs. Wilkins, from left are: W.

E. Jacoby, county conservationist; Joe George Wilkins, who assists his mother in operation of the farm; L. L. Wilkins, with the SCS; D. K. Glenn, president of the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Bronte Woman Coke Soil Conservationist

Mrs. Clint (Miss Annie) Wilkins was presented a plaque May 6 in recognition of her selection as Coke County Soil Conservationist of the Year. The plaque was presented at a meeting of Bronte Lions Club. The club purchased the plaque in cooperation with the Fort Worth Press Awards Contest, "Save the Soil and Save Texas," and was presented by D. K. Glenn, chairman of the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Mrs. Wilkins is assisted in the operation of her farm, located south of Bronte on both sides of Highway 277, by her son, Joe George Wilkins. She assumed management of the place in 1949, following the death of her husband, Clint Wilkins.

The family signed an agreement

Teen and Pony League Schedule

The following Pony League and teen-age schedule has been released by the Four County Baseball league:

Tuesday, June 1—Ira at Roscoe; Robert Lee at Hermleigh; Loraine at Silver.

Friday, June 4 — Roscoe at Robert Lee; Loraine at Hermleigh; Silver at Ira.

Tuesday, June 8 — Loraine at Roscoe; Silver at Hermleigh; Robert Lee at Ira.

Friday, June 11 — Roscoe at Silver, Hermleigh at Ira; Robert Lee at Loraine.

Tuesday, June 15 — Hermleigh at Roscoe; Ira at Roscoe; Silver at Robert Lee.

Friday, June 18 — Roscoe at Ira; Hermleigh at Robert Lee; Silver at Loraine.

Tuesday, June 22 — Robert Lee at Roscoe; Hermleigh at Loraine; Ira at Silver.

Friday, June 25 — Roscoe at Loraine; Hermleigh at Silver; Ira at Robert Lee.

Tuesday, June 29 — Silver at Roscoe; Ira at Hermleigh; Loraine at Robert Lee.

Friday, July 2 — Roscoe at Hermleigh; Loraine at Ira; Robert Lee at Silver.

July 12, 13 & 15 — Pony League tournament at Silver.

July 16 & 17, Teen-age tournament at Loraine or Hermleigh.

with Coke County SCD shortly after its organization in 1948, and were one of the first families to begin application of a complete and systematic program of planned conservation practices.

Wind and water erosion were major conservation problems, since the farm has both sandy and clay type soils. The conservation program was begun with seeding of cover crops and terracing of cropland to control the erosion. During the last 16 years, some 15 conservation practices have been planned, applied and maintained on the field and native pasture land.

Mrs. Wilkins is justly proud, a Soil Conservation Service technician said, of what she has been able to do in controlling "special conservation problems." These include the need for returning very sandy land to native pasture, and terracing cropland to control and distribute water which had previously run off and ponded in large lakes in the middle of

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Tornado North Of Silver Injures One, Wrecks Home

A twister struck three miles north of Silver about 7 p.m. Tuesday, splintering a farm home and picking up a truck traveling along Highway 208. The severe weather occurred near the Mackenzieville Cemetery, just across the county line in Mitchell County. The driver of the truck was the only person injured, according to reports received Wednesday morning. A number of cattle near the vicinity of the house were picked up and some of them killed.

Chester Brown, Midland truck

Two Injured in Auto Accident

Two persons were injured in a two car accident about 5 p.m. last Saturday at the intersection of Eucl and 12th streets. A car being driven west on 12th street by Ricky Ledbetter was in collision with a car being driven south on Eucl by Foy Askins.

Both drivers were admitted to West Coke County Hospital for treatment of injuries. Young Ledbetter was treated for cuts and bruises and released. Askins was still in the hospital late Tuesday and reportedly was suffering from a concussion.

The accident was investigated by Constable Ollie Roe and a patrolman with the Department of Public Safety. They said apparently both cars were traveling at a reasonable rate of speed when the accident occurred. Both cars were extensively damaged.

Askins' son-in-law, whose name was not reported to The Observer, was also a passenger in his car, but it was reported that he escaped injury.

Mrs. Ruth Smith of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ruby Wilkins of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and Mrs. P. E. Mahon Sunday. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Mahon are cousins.

driver, is in Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City, with a broken leg, scratches, cuts and bruises. It was reported that he is in a satisfactory condition.

The family of six whose home was torn up by the twisting wind were huddled together in

Rites Today for Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Lifetime Resident

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at Robert Lee Baptist Church for Mrs. Wilson Bryan, 51. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Bryan died Tuesday at 5 p.m. in West Coke Hospital where she had been a patient since May 16.

She was born Dec. 6, 1913, at Bronte and moved to Robert Lee as a child. She and Wilson Bryan were married Sept. 16, 1933, in Robert Lee. She was the former Ruby Dodson.

Mrs. Bryan was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church and was active in home demonstration club activities in the county.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Terry Frank Bryan and Richard Wilson (Dickie) Bryan, both of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Thelma Jo) Hinnard of Robert Lee and Mrs. C. L. (Cynthia Ann) Martin of Snyder; her mother, Mrs. Joe Dodson of Robert Lee; two brothers, Eldon Dodson of Robert Lee and Joe Dodson Jr. of California; and three grandchildren.

Burial will be in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home. Pallbearers, selected tentatively at press time Wednesday will be Roy Braswell, T. M. Wylie Jr., Oscar Kresta, Lowell Roane, Cumbie Ivey Sr. and J. P. Rives.

the basement of the house and escaped injury. They are the Edward Parks family.

Another truck driver, Woodrow Paul, was behind Brown when the twister hit. His truck escaped damage. Paul told newsmen that after he was able to get out of his truck he found Brown and the truck wreckage in the barrow ditch.

A Highway Patrolman quoted Parks as saying that a number of cattle in a pasture adjacent to his house were picked up and scattered, a number of them landing near the wreckage of Brown's truck.

The cloud from which the twister came apparently moved on east, as rain and hail were reported at Maryneal.

Funeral Held for Elder Richardson

Funeral services for Elder M. J. (Jake) Richardson, 81, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 27, at the Primitive Baptist Church in Robert Lee, which he had served as pastor for many years. Elder Lee Bolinger of Hereford will officiate. Burial will be in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Richardson, who lived at 313 East 13th St., San Angelo, suffered a stroke about 12:30 p.m., Monday at Tuttle, Okla., where he had gone to assist in ordination services. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the medical center.

He was born in Llano County May 12, 1884. When a small boy he moved to Coke County with his parents, the late Elder John F. and Mrs. Richardson, and lived in the Edith community west of Robert Lee until grown. He entered the ministry in the early 1920's and was ordained in May, 1931. He also engaged in farming and ranching and at the time of death still owned his ranch five miles north of Robert Lee. He also taught several years in Coke County schools.

Mr. Richardson was married to Annie Myrtle Walton at Valley View in Coke County, June 20, 1912. She died Sept. 2, 1946. He and Mrs. Jemima Allison of Silver were married at Colorado City Feb. 14, 1947.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John W. Richardson, Nashville, Tenn., and W. Boone Richardson, Grand Prairie; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Nora) Wyatt of Robert Lee and Mrs. H. L. (Dora) Springer of San Angelo; one brother, Raymond Richardson of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Humphrey of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Willie Powers of Anderson, Calif.; eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be P. H. Havins, Fern Havins, Ed Roberts and Carl Hurley, all of Robert Lee, Roy E. Springer and Mike Ledbetter of San Angelo and Melvin Allison of Odessa.

Guy Mike Elwell of Eureka Springs, Ark., is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burton.

BCD Sets Five Holidays To Be Observed Here

Five holidays will be observed

by Robert Lee merchants during the coming 12 months. A discussion was held Tuesday at the BCD meeting and it was decided to observe the following holidays:

Memorial Day, May 30; however May 31 will be the date since May 30 falls on Sunday.

Independence Day, July 4.

Labor Day, first Monday in September.

Thanksgiving, fourth Thursday in November.

Christmas, Dec. 25.

For the most part, downtown businesses will observe these holidays. Some firms, such as cafes and service stations, will remain open to serve the holiday trade.

It was announced that even though Monday is a maintenance day at the local golf course, it will remain open because of the

holiday.

Some discussion was held concerning salt water in fresh water wells in this area. It was brought out that Runnels County has been fighting this problem for about five years and has about solved it. It was noted that county agents, SCS officials and other governmental agricultural agencies can be of service in testing wells and preparing data on the actual amount of salt pollution found in local wells.

Hospital Administrator R. B. Vandiver told the BCD that the contract with BDK Construction Co., the low bidder on a major addition and remodeling job at the West Coke County Hospital, has been drawn up and is ready for signing. Equipment should be moved in by the first of next week and construction started soon.

Vandiver also said that the hospital district is still in need of additional donations to complete the \$15,000 required to match a \$15,000 grant from the federal government. This additional money is needed, because the bid on the construction job ran higher than was anticipated, and also higher than could be met with funds secured from sale of bonds. Vandiver urged anyone who would like to contribute to the hospital fund get his contribution in at once.

It was announced at the meeting that Howard Varnadore has resigned as park caretaker, effective June 1. Lendy Devoll and Sherman Williams have been hired to take his place.

An announcement was also made that a general meeting of the golf association will be held Thursday night.

Funeral Held for F. S. Higginbotham

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church for F. S. Higginbotham, long time resident of this area and prominent civic leader and ranchman. Mr. Higginbotham died Monday morning in Bronte Hospital after a long illness. He was 76 years old.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Harry Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church; the Rev. Wayne Stout, Central Baptist pastor, and the Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor of First Methodist Church. Burial with Masonic graveside rites was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Higginbotham was born July 9, 1888, in Erath County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Higginbotham. He came to the Bronte area with his parents when still a baby. He was married April 11, 1908, to Miss Mattie Hutchinson. The couple moved into a new home on their ranch north of Bronte and have lived there ever since.

Mr. Higginbotham was a farmer and stockman, though he did serve one term as Coke County sheriff in 1931-32. He served many years as a member of the Bronte School Board.

In 1957, when Bronte Lions Club started promoting flood control dams on the Kickapoo Creeks, Mr. Higginbotham was appointed head of a steering committee to work on the project. He guided the committee until it was disbanded when the Texas Legislature passed a bill in 1959 creating the Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District. When the district's machinery was set up, Mr. Higginbotham was named president of the board of direc-

tors and has been reelected to that post every two years since that time.

He guided the district through the construction of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars worth of construction on the flood control dams and other structures.

Mr. Higginbotham was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Warren Hames of Crosbyton, Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh of San Antonio, Mrs. W. E. Meyer of Houston, Mrs. Frank Sayner of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Dallas, and Mrs. George Hughes of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jacob B. Morrow, D. K. Glenn, J. L. Brunson, Sid Evans, Oden Willoughby, Floyd Fancher, O. L. Pittman and Milton Wylie.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Ben Oglesby, Editor
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Keyes, California

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

Homemaking Students Train in Home Nursing

Second year homemaking students of Robert Lee High School are completing a study this week on home nursing information and procedures.

Class members have demonstrated home nursing procedures ranging from making a patient comfortable in bed by making back rests, foot supports and other improvised equipment, to giving emergency treatment for shock and wounds.

Another feature emphasized in the study was the importance of good nutrition in the prevention and cure of illness. The girls also discussed preparation for disaster-caused emergencies.

The study was designed to help the girls in dealing with problems of home nursing, which face most families at some time.



MRS. JOHN JACOBS

Miss Jeanette Higginbotham Becomes Bride of John Jacobs in Lubbock Church Ceremony

Miss Jeanette Higginbotham became the bride of John Jacobs in a wedding ceremony in the chapel of the Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock, on Thursday evening, May 20.

The Rev. R. J. Griffin, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs of Robert Lee.

The bride, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, is a student at San Angelo Business College. The

bridegroom, also a graduate of Robert Lee High School, is a student at Texas Tech.

Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs.

AG DEPT. BUYS FORD

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By FAY C. ROE

Cottage Cheese in Spotlight
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Cottage cheese is at its delicate flavor peak when used within a few days after purchase. Keep cottage cheese tightly covered and refrigerated so it will be good to the last bite.

Creamed style cottage cheese does not freeze well, and it tends to separate when defrosted. A very dry curd cottage cheese will freeze successfully in waxed or plastic cartons.

Cottage cheese should not be kept frozen longer than a month.

The latest form of cottage cheese to arrive in some markets is freeze-dried, with a cultured sour cream dressing packed in vacuum-sealed cans. Cool water is all that must be added to reconstitute it.

4-H Clothing

4-H Club Girls are now being enrolled in Clothing Unit Groups. Members have received letters regarding the program and are not returning them to me. I am in need of a number of adults who will work with the girls. Any adult who will assist is asked to call 453-3751, or drop a card to be. I believe you will be glad you volunteered! I hope I have enough volunteers so that each girl who desires to sew may have a leader.

Plan Now for Next Year's Tax

Families who had to produce additional "under - withholding" tax payments for 1964 may avoid a similar experience next year by making some provisions now.

A savings account which would draw interest would be one way to provide the extra tax.

Failure of families to plan adequately for additional tax pay-

ments this year resulted in increased business for banks and loan companies.

Indications are that the size of the surprise tax bite, generally, was \$100 to \$150, according to the range of loans made about the time the tax deadline rolled around.

Mrs. James Carroll, a member of the Bronte Zeta Delta Home Demonstration Club, passed on a recipe to me that I think you will enjoy. The pie is one that is easy, can be made in advance and keeps well. It is very, very good—a wonderful summer dessert. I hope you will try it soon.

Almond Chocolate Pie

Heat until melted:
6 Almond Chocolate Candy bars
¼ cup milk

8 marshmallows
Add:
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup whipping cream

Whip cream, add to the mixture and pour into cooled 9 or 10 inch pie shell. Refrigerate several hours before serving.

Schedule

Thursday and Friday, May 27 and 28: District 4-H Leadership Camp, Brownwood.

Monday, May 31, through June 3: 4-H Round-Up, College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. Vera Allen, and grandmother, Mrs. John Allen, over the weekend.

Jimmy Mullis of Del Rio was a weekend guest of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan.

PITTMAN TO ATTEND SUMMER MATH INSTITUTE

CANYON, — Thomas Pittman of Robert Lee is one of 40 high school mathematics teachers selected for a National Science Foundation summer mathematics institute, which opens June 28 at West Texas State University. The institute closes Aug. 20.

Dr. H. L. Cook, head of the WTSU mathematics department and director of the institute, said that the 40 were chosen from more than 500 applicants from throughout the nation. All but four accepted for the institute are from Texas, he said.

The institute is to be conducted through a \$50,000 grant from the National Science Foundation. All participants have had at least two years of teaching experience in secondary schools. Work will be devoted to improvement of subject matter background. Visiting mathematicians will assist with lectures and programs on methods and techniques of teaching and new developments in the field.

DON WEATHERS IS McMURRY GRADUATE

Don Weathers, grandson of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, graduated from McMurry College in graduation exercises held Monday night.

He finished high school at Robert Lee in 1960. He plans to teach school this fall, and later, go into the ministry.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Caroline Markham were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chatham and children of San Angelo, Mrs. Fannie Barton of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Casey of Robert Lee.

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Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis, Kathy and Todd, of Sunray visited with her brother, Howard Varnadore, and family Saturday and Sunday.

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JOHN KINSEY HOME ON LEAVE FROM NAVY DUTY

John Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, is home on a 17-day leave. He is in the U. S. Navy and stationed at Long Beach, Calif.

The past year he has been on occupational duty and has served in Japan, Hong Kong, Okinawa and Hawaii. Kinsey has less than a year to serve of a four-year enlistment. He plans to attend college after he is discharged early next spring.

Kinsey graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1962. He was a member of the Robert Lee Rab-Twisters baseball team and a quarterback on the Steers football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brown and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rester, of Laverne, Okla., visited last weekend in the home of Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton, of Bronte.

All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

New Lions Club Officers

New officers of Silver Lions club were installed at a Ladies' Night banquet recently at the Silver Peak school cafeteria.

Invocation was given by Bob Coffman. Hale Kincaid presented Fern Havins of Robert Lee a plaque of appreciation for service.

Bob Reily, of Colorado City, installed Harold Keller as president; H. G. White, first vice president; Zeddie Beal, second vice president; Vernon Hale, tail-twister; Bob Coffman, lion tamer; and Rev. Carl Smith and John Conley, directors.

Special guests included Judge and Mrs. W. W. Thetford, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wall.

Gary Tuttle was initiated into the club as a new member.

Silver Students in Recital

Piano students of Mrs. E. L. Latham were presented in their annual spring recital Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Medallion Room of the Lone Wolf Electric in Colorado City.

Silver students presented were Cheryl Keller, Robbie Lambert, Susan White, Marcia Duncan, Patti Hearn, Kathy Henderson, Mary Donley, Brenda Henderson, Ernest Herford, Mike Parish, Kathy Denman, Phyllis Davis and Rose Ann White.

Farewell Parties Held

Mrs. Tyrus Davis was recently honored with a farewell bridge luncheon in the home of hostess Mrs. Leland Moore.

Guests included Mrs. Jack Denman, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Drew Kennard, Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. Ronald Faust, and Mrs. Leon Sockwell.

Mr and Mrs. Vern Carriters, Gary and Sandy were honored with a farewell party at the Sun Recreation Hall. Mr. Carriters recently resigned as minister of the Church of Christ.

Don Swinney, master of ceremonies, presented gifts to the family from Silver friends.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Blackie Keener, Mrs. Don Swinney, Mrs. Gary Tuttle, Mrs. Earl Lindsey, and Mrs. George Connors.

Phyllis Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis, and Steve Hargis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis, were guests of honor at a farewell party at the Sun Recreation Hall.

Hostesses were Misses Brenda Henderson, Kathy Denman, and Rose Ann White.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker were honored with a community farewell coffee also held at the Sun Recreation Hall.

Early American pictures were presented to the couple, who are moving to Snyder.

Hostesses were Mmes. Curtis Parish, Bob Coffman, Fred Theis, Buster Jones, Clay Mullins, Perry Post, Clayton Bloodworth, C. F. Patterson, Earl Cook, James Herford, and Mrs. M. J. Jennings of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Welch were guests of honor at a farewell coffee held in the home of Mrs. Charles Kenedy. The Welches ave been transferred to Freer, Texas. Gifts were presented to the couple from Silver friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis were also honored with a community farewell coffee at Sun Recreation hall. The couple was presented

two lamps.

Hostesses were Mmes. Drew Kennard, Woodrow Koonce, Phil Wall, H. G. White, Harold Keller and Ronald Faust.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis and sons have moved to Sun Filed, Texas.

Annual Homecoming Held

A noon barbecue and business meeting highlighted Silver's annual homecoming, held Sunday, May 23, at Silver Peak School.

During the business session, Raymond Bloodworth was elected president of the Silver Homecoming Association for the coming year. Mrs. Bob Odom was re-elected secretary of the association.

More than 100 former residents attended.

Out-of-town guests included: David Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mathers and children, all of

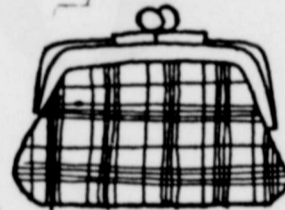
Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humble and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble, Fred Humble, all of Lovington, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and family, Vanna Schroder, Mrs. Alice Humble, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, W. M. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly, Willie I. Tubb, Mrs. Artie Walls, Mrs. Cornie Jameson, Mrs. D. A. Counts and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker and Lou, Miss Letha Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humble, San Angelo; Mrs. Minnie Haywood, Snyder; Lavelle Counts, Suzanne Counts, Dennis Counts, Monahans; Carroll Walker, Flee-cie Humble, Mrs. Dave Stubblefield, and Mrs. Delia Jameson, Colorado City; Sue Counts, Odessa; Rev. and Mrs. Tom Dory and children, Abilene; Bill Burleson, Slaton; Eddie Parker, Merkel; Mrs. Jettie Tubb and Mrs. Josie Hipp, Blackwell.

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ANN CARWILE

Ann Carwile and Charles R. King Plan Wedding For Late August; Both Students at Hardin-Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Charles King Jr. of Abilene. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. King of Abilene.

Miss Carwile is a 1963 graduate of Robert Lee high school and will be a senior student at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, next fall. She will be secretary

for Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, for the 1965-66 term. She is also a member of Lambda Rho and pianist for the Young Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. King is a 1963 graduate of Abilene high school where he was salutatorian of the class. He is a student at Hardin Simmons University where he is majoring in political science. He is a cadet in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

They will continue their education at Hardin Simmons University after a late August wedding at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile attended a White Bible service in the Student Center at HSU Sunday, May 23. The ceremony is held in honor of the members of the YWA who are planning to be married.

Three prospective brides, including Ann Carwile were presented white Bibles by Sue Parker. The service was conducted by Pat Luttrell of Vernon, campus-wide Y.W.A. president.

1965-66 Calendar For RL School

The 1965-66 school calendar for Robert Lee schools was approved at a recent meeting of the board, with August 26 being set for the opening day of classes. High school registration will take place on Aug. 24-25.

Sept. 6, Labor Day, will be a school holiday.

Other events already listed on the calendar are:

Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving holiday begin at 2:45 and school resumes on Nov. 29.

Dec. 22 — Christmas holidays begin Dec. 22 at 2:45 p.m. with classes resuming Jan. 3.

Jan. 10 — School holiday for County Stock Show

March 4 or 11 — School holiday for Dist. TSTA meeting.

April 7 — Easter holidays begin at 2:45 p.m. and resume on April 12.

May 19 — Last day of classes.

May 19 — Junior high graduation.

May 20 — High School graduation.

If no school time is lost before Easter, an extra holiday will be allowed for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Herrington of Carrizo Springs were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough last Monday. Also, visiting briefly here on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington Jr. of San Antonio. Mrs. G. A. Beeman of Carrizo Springs, Mrs. Yarbrough's sister has been visiting her the past month, and plans to stay as long as the weather is mild.

Take a Look at the Ads.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 18 — Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr., J. E. Quisenberry admitted.

May 20 — Mrs. Bruce Clift, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Marjorie Harwell, Mrs. Mary Payne admitted. J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth dismissed.

May 21 — Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mrs. W. T. Matlock admitted.

May 22 — Foy Askins, Mrs. Della Brandon admitted. Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. W. T. Matlock dismissed.

May 23 — Mrs. V. H. Collett admitted. Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr. dismissed.

Eleven patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

Representative Candidates Visit

Two candidates for the vacancy created by the death of Rep. Ed Carpenter have been in Coke County during the last week working for election to the post in the Texas Legislature.

Roger Brown was in the county Thursday of last week and back again on Saturday, while Frank Hardesty was here Tuesday of this week. Both men are from Big Spring.

Brown is a practicing lawyer and Hardesty is a drug store operator.

The special election to fill Mr. Carpenter's place will be held June 26.

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Concert Played by Jr. and Sr. Bands

A concert by both the junior and senior bands of Robert Lee School was presented May 14 in the school auditorium. The concert was under direction of Miss Donna Gregory.

The junior part of the program was presented first and following an intermission, the senior concert was given.

Band officers are Tony Dean, president; Barbara Blaylock, secretary; Rhea McCutchen, reporter; Rinda Wojtek and Linda McDaniel, librarians; Linda McBroom and Jeannie Hatch, uniform custodians.

A repertoire of classical to popular numbers was played.

W.M.U. MEETING

Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. Hays Prince. Cookies, doughnuts and coffee were served to guests as they arrived. Mrs. C. J. Brooks presided at the executive meeting. Mrs. Curtiss Walker gave the call to prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Casey enjoyed a week's visit from their daughter, Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, and son, Pat, of Wichita, Kans. She is the former Phebe Casey. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and boys of San Angelo also visited in the family home. The Casey's met Mrs. Heffernan at Ft. Worth after she flew in from Birmingham, Ala. They visited their other daughter, Mrs. B. N. Chesney, at Hurst, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and children have just returned from a motor trip to California. They visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Lackey, and his sister, Mrs. Kelly Haselden at Shafter and attended a family reunion Sunday, May 16. They were accompanied to Los Angeles by Mrs. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder of Fairfield, Iowa, where they visited his brother, Harry Reeder, and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson. While the group was in the Los Angeles area, they toured Knotts Berry Farm and Disneyland.

Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitecock and family visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler in Abilene last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and family attended funeral services for the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie K. Evans at Nolan last Saturday. The little girls were born Friday. The Whitesides live at Overton and he is a grandson of the Preslars.

Announcement of

ROGER D. BROWN

FOR

State Representative

In the 78th Legislative District



I would like to announce my candidacy to the people of Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Sterling, Reagan, Coke, and Irion counties, to be your representative from the 78th Legislative District, as though I were speaking to each of you personally.

MY QUALIFICATIONS ARE:

EDUCATIONAL: I attended Texas Tech and the University of Texas and obtained a Bachelor of Business and a Bachelor of Law Degree.

AGRICULTURAL: I was born and raised on a farm in Howard County and still look after it for my brothers and sisters.

OIL: I worked as a roustabout and a roughneck in Howard, Mitchell and Midland counties during the summers which I was in school.

MILITARY: I served six months in the U. S. Army as a 2nd Lt. and am serving as a 1st Lt. in the Active Reserve.

BUSINESS: I have been a practicing attorney in Big Spring for the past 4½ years and am presently a partner in the law firm of Brown and Hamby.

FAMILY BACKGROUND: I am the son of Mary E. Brown, the former Mary Elizabeth O'Daniel, who was born in Bronte. I am married to the former Anna Mae Thorp and have one son, Dale Kerwin, 4 years of age. We live at 112 Lincoln Street, Big Spring, Texas.

CIVIC: I am an active member of the American Business Club, The Jr. Chamber of Commerce and am serving on the Industrial and Aviation Committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

I know you take pride in this part of Texas, as I do, and I would be proud to serve as representative from this district.

I do hope you will consider this announcement my personal appeal to you for your support and assistance in the election June 26, 1965.

ROGER D. BROWN

BRONTE WOMAN —
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two fields. The lake problem has been solved by the construction of a large diversion water way and level terrace system.

Except for years of extreme drouth in the 1950's, Mrs. Wilkins has been able to keep a cover on the cropland the year around. She has used small grains, grain sorghums and sorghum album. She has used the cropland fields for grazing and hay production, allowing the native pasture land to rest during summer periods.

The Wilkins farm is well situated for public observation of the conservation practices used, being located on both sides of the highway south of Bronte. She and her son are always glad to show and discuss their farm and operations with others who are interested in their conservation work.

Mrs. Wilkins gave her support to the Kickapoo watershed program of which she is a member. She also has a contract with the Great Plains Conservation Program. The letter prepared for the final judging of her qualifications to be selected Conservator of the Year stated:

"Mrs. Wilkins is an inspiration to many, not only by the work she has carried out on her own place, but by the conservation story she is able to relate to her neighbors and others."

GOLF COURSE RE-OPENED

Robert Lee's golf course was reopened Friday after it had been closed for seeding of fairways. The seeding was done at just the right time to benefit from the rains which have fallen here during the last two or three weeks.

Mrs. Howard Varnadore, secretary of the golf association, reported a good turnout of players were on the golf course over the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bilbo, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Creighton, Elida, New Mex.; Mrs. Minnie Randle, San Saba; Otha Bilbo, Hobbs, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tallant, San Saba; Mrs. R. L. McGuire, Big Lake; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Bronte, and Mrs. Lou Ella Besant of Robert Lee.

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The pecan nut casebearer has started depositing eggs on the small nut clusters. Eggs were found in six of 10 locations checked Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Two casebearer larvae were found in the nuts (had been hatched one day maybe) at one of the places checked.

The egg deposits will probably increase and reach their peak the latter part of this week. The peak hatch should come during the period from Friday to Tuesday.

To determine when the peak occurs, you must check your tree or trees daily to determine the changes taking place.

We can now pinpoint more accurately the period in which spray applications should be made. If you plan to spray only once, I would spray Friday, Saturday or Sunday. If you wish to make two applications, I would spray Thursday or Friday and again Monday or Tuesday.

As mentioned above, you still need to make daily checks. Weather conditions and environmental conditions can cause the casebearer to change or spread out the egg laying period. The cool, damp weather earlier has already spread the pattern some.

In addition to timing of the insecticide application, several other factors influence the results to be expected. First, the insecticide used, DDT, toxaphene, sevin, malathion and nicotine sulfate have given good casebearer control. Also, use the correct mixture suggested on the container.

Another major factor is the pressure and nozzle setting used. You must have enough pressure to part the leaves and wet the nut cluster. A tall tree will require more pressure and a coarser stream of spray than a small tree. Generally speaking, a large (25-30 foot tall) tree needs to be sprayed with 300 to 400 pounds pressure.

Another factor that sometimes affects the control received is rainfall. A rain coming shortly after a tree is treated will dilute and remove the insecticide.

Retreatment is advisable if it comes a moderate to hard rain the first three or four days after a tree is sprayed.

The Coke County 4-H Club Soil Judging Team will participate in the State Judging Contest and 4-H Round-Up next week. They will go to College Station Tuesday, return Thursday. Team members this year are Gaylon Pitcock, Lynsey White, Doyle Robertson and C. L. Sparks.

The county 4-H Club Swine Improvement Program completed another program year recently. The winners in the management contest were Jay Service, first; Harvey Wink, second; Dee Anna Percifull, third. The program is being changed to a fall farrowing schedule.

Registered gilts will be awarded five club members this fall to perpetuate the program.

TWIRLERS ELECTED FOR 1965-66 SCHOOL YEAR

Linda Jacoby, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Vernay Vaughan and Jeanie Hatch have been elected twirlers for the 1965-66 season. Tryouts were held May 17 after school.

Kitten Dean, daughter of Mrs. Jeff Dean was elected drum major for next year in an election Wednesday. She will be a junior next year.

The girls will attend the Cisco Junior College twirling camp this summer, which will add some fine points to their twirling performance.

Mrs. E. E. Eldred To Be Honored At 4-H Round-Up

Mrs. E. E. Eldred, Robert Lee, will be recognized during 4-H Round-Up, for outstanding Adult Leader participation in 4-H Club work in Coke County. Mrs. Eldred was chosen as outstanding leader from Extension District 7 for the 1965 award to be given by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. The award won by Mrs. Eldred is the highest state award conferred annually on an adult leader. She will receive the award June 2 at a luncheon to be held in the Student Center on the A&M University campus.

Mrs. Eldred has done outstanding work as a subject matter leader in foods and clothing with 4-H girls from Robert Lee. She has assisted with all 4-H activities held during the two years she has lived in Coke County. Mrs. Eldred has contributed greatly to the 4-H program in Coke County in work as a leader and in inspiration for members. She is the mother of two, and a housewife.

Mrs. Eldred will be accompanied to the 4-H Round-Up by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, who will also attend the Awards luncheon. Daphne Roe, Senior 4-H member of Robert Lee, will be in College Station June 1 to participate in the Favorite Food Show. Daphne, Mrs. Eldred and Mrs. Roe will leave Monday, May 31, and return Thursday, June 3.

Clarice Elizabeth is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Akin of Huntsville, Ala. She was born April 21 and weighed 8 pounds. Mrs. Akin is the former Doris Blair. She has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Akin of Dallas.

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