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Ann Carwile Is Tops In HSU 1966 Class

A Robert Lee coed has been named winner of the highest honors awarded each year to a graduating senior at Hardin-Simmons University.

Wilma Ann Carwile, 20 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile of Sanco, was the recipient of the Olsen Medal awarded at the HSU commencement Monday, May 30. Miss Carwile graduated magna cum laude in the 1966 graduating class of 165.

The Olsen Award is given each year to the senior student who has maintained the highest academic standing throughout his or her university course, who has incurred no disciplinary correction, who has shown promptness and punctuality, and who has earned 110 semester hours of those required for graduation at Hardin-Simmons University in the field of liberal arts.

The Olsen Medal is offered by the late Dr. and Mrs. Julius Olsen in memory of their son, Julius Nelson Olsen. The award was first made in 1915 and has been a part of each spring commencement program since then.

Miss Carwile was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and political science. She is a 1963 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

In addition to her studies, she has been busy in extra-curricular work on the HSU campus. She was named to membership in Alpha Chi, national honor society made up of the top ten per cent of the junior and senior classes. She is also a member of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity, and she served as reporter for the HSU chapter in 1965-66. She also served as secretary of Sigma Tau Delta, national professional English fraternity. She was also a member of the Student Education Association and Young Women's Auxiliary.

Rain Measures About One Inch

Good showers of rain fell in the Robert Lee vicinity the latter part of last week, giving another boost to newly planted crops and helping pastures stay green.

Reports to the Observer gave the following amounts:

Cumbie Ivey, Sr., east of Robert Lee, 1.3 inches.

Robert Lee, .95 inch.

Sanco, 1.2 inches.

Edith community, 1.5 inches.

Pat Havins Ranch, south of town, 1.1 inches.

Silver, .7 inch.

Several showers fell totaling the amounts given above.

ROBERT LEE MEN GRADUATE FROM TECH AG. SCHOOL

Frank Blair and Alva Delane Burson were among the 1,500-plus students who received degrees at Texas Tech's commencement exercises last Saturday night.

Exercises were held at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Both Robert Lee men graduated from the Tech School of Agriculture. Blair's bachelor of science degree was awarded with a major in animal production. Burson also received a bachelor of science degree with a major in animal science.



Wilma Ann Carwile

Deadline Friday For Those Seeking City Council Jobs

Tomorrow (Friday) is the deadline for candidates to file for a place on the ballot if and when an election is called to change Robert Lee's city government from commission to alderman type.

Two candidates, A. B. Sheppard and Delbert Shoemaker, have filed for spots on the ballot, but at least three candidates are needed because three vacancies will exist on the city council if the change is made.

The alderman type government has a council made up of the mayor and five aldermen. Present Mayor Robert Vaughan will continue in his job and Commissioners Vaughan Davis and Freeman Clark will become members of the council, leaving three vacancies,

which must be filled if the citizens of Robert Lee wish to make the change.

Proponents of the change point out that the alderman type city

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY SET FOR SATURDAY

A second Democratic Primary will be held in Coke County and over Texas Saturday.

Only one race will be voted on in this county, that of attorney general. Crawford Martin of Hill County and Franklin Spears of Bexar County are running for the position as Texas' head lawyer.

Martin led Spears in the first primary, but did not receive a majority of the votes cast. Galloway Calhoun was the third candidate in the race.

Only two polling places will be set up in Coke County, according to County Democratic Chairman D. K. Glenn of Bronte. Voters of precincts 1 and 3 will vote in Robert Lee, while those of precincts 2 and 4 will vote in Bronte.

Robert Lee's precinct chairman, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., will serve as election judge. Her clerks will be the precinct chairman of the smaller voting precincts of commissioner precincts 1 and 3; Nolan Pentecost, Sanco; Horace Bloodworth, Silver; D. O. King, Green Mountain; Fred McCabe, Divide.

In charge of the election at Bronte will be precinct chairman, Noah Pruitt Sr. His assistants will be precinct chairman of the smaller precincts 2 and 4: Sam Gaston, Tennyson; Homer Cornelius, Juniper, and Mrs. O. T. Colvin, Olga.

Glenn urged all democrats in the county to get out and vote in the Saturday election. He emphasized that the attorney general office is of great importance and urged every qualified voter to cast his ballot for the candidate of his choice.

HOLLAND GRADUATES

Robert Vance Holland Jr. of Robert Lee was among the 34 students of Schreiner Institute who graduated May 23. He is the son of Mrs. Pauline Holland of Robert Lee.

Consolidation Vote Carried, Judge Rules

The consolidation election held Feb. 26 to consolidate Robert Lee and Silver School Districts was valid, ruled 51st District Court Judge Joe L. Mays last Thursday after hearing evidence for and against the matter two days last week. The judge ruled that the election in the Silver box carried by two votes.

Attorney for the plaintiffs, Dell Barber of Colorado City filed a motion for appeal of the case to a higher court.

The hearing began last Wednesday

and after hearing evidence most of the day, Judge Mays adjourned the session until Thursday.

After evidence was presented, the ballot boxes used at Silver were opened and three ballots in the box for poll tax holders and those with exemptions were not allowed to count. The original count in this box gave 65 votes for the proposition and 62 against. After inspecting the ballots, Judge Mays ruled that the count was 63 for and 61 against.

In the ballot box used by those who had no poll tax nor exemption, the original count was 12 for and 11 against. Three ballots were taken from this box, also, and the judge ruled the count was 10 for and 10 against.

The attorney for the plaintiffs contended that ballots of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson were illegal, and that stub boxes should be opened and their ballots deducted from totals.

Following Judge Mays' finding that the election carried by two votes, Barber gave notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals in Austin.

GAME, FISH HEARING SET

A public hearing has been called for 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 8, to gather information for use in determining hunting, trapping and fishing regulations in Coke County. The meeting will be held in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

Recent legislative action placed responsibility on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission for setting seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking certain game, fish and fur bearing animals in Coke County.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed regulations.

Sanco Homecoming Set For Saturday, Sunday

The eleventh annual homecoming begins at Sanco Saturday night, 8 p.m., in the community building with visiting, singing and a review of the story of the Yellow Wolf community.

The Sunday morning program under the tabernacle begins at 10:30, and will include a discussion of the future of Sanco community and of the homecoming.

During the eleven years this annual event has been observed, the Sanco cemetery has been planted with evergreens, wells drilled, reservoir built, and pipe laid to irrigate the plantings.

The old school building, deeded to the community by the Robert Lee Independent School District, has been reroofed and a new roof put on the tabernacle, the homecomers assisting in all these projects.

In addition to the work of the Sanco Cemetery Association, Community Association, and Tabernacle Association, the Baptist Church has been reroofed and the Methodist Church reroofed and repainted.

Whether or not the community, oldest in the county, is now to become a ghost community or be developed as a new residential area

with the coming of the Robert Lee Lake, is a question of interest to all those who will be present Sunday.

Meat for noon lunch will be furnished by the Association, to go with the basket lunches, and will be spread country style.

Sunday afternoon is reserved for visiting among those present in the tabernacle and around the grounds, which have recently been planted with young trees.

An invitation is extended to everyone interested to attend both the Saturday night and Sunday meetings.

government spreads out the work load of the city fathers among more people, and thus, puts a lighter work load on each member.

Those for the move also have mentioned, that with the expected growth of Robert Lee caused by construction of the big dam on the Colorado River, problems and jobs for city officials will be greatly increased. This anticipated additional work could be better handled by more members on the city's governing board.

An election will have to be called and will have to carry before the change can be made.

Anyone who wishes to submit his name as a candidate for alderman should contact the city secretary not later than Friday.

Scouts Need Work For Camp Expense

Tuesday's meeting of the BCD revealed that one, and possibly two, Robert Lee Boy Scouts need some work to earn money to pay their way to camp. President Vaughan Davis said he had been talking with Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard, who said that some work is needed.

Davis asked that any BCD member or anyone else who has some work that could be done by the boys, to get in touch with Hinnard.

While on the subject of Scouting, Supt. Jim Bickley said he has forms for anyone who wishes to sign up as a sustaining member of the scout program. Bickley left Tuesday night for Camp Sol Mayer where he will receive training in leadership for Boy Scout work.

Davis complimented Scoutmaster Hinnard and Jim Herford for the great amount of time and energy they spend in promoting scouting and assisting the boys in this work.

Davis told BCD members that no more candidates have filed for a place on the ballot in the proposed election to change Robert Lee's city government from commission to alderman type. Another story in this week's Observer gives information on this matter.

Gospel Meeting At Church Of Christ

A gospel meeting is in progress this week at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Gaylon Wright, Houston evangelist, is doing the preaching for the special services.

Services are being held both morning and evening and will be concluded Sunday. Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; weekday night services start at 7:30 p.m. and weekday morning services are at 7:30 a.m.

Douglas Wilkes, minister of Northside Church, has issued a cordial invitation to everyone in this area to attend the remaining services.

He added that there will be a singing at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the church. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in it.

Mrs. Ella Lackey of Shafter, California is here visiting this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

Junior girls are selling "Swipe" a household cleanser, as a summer project. Anyone who needs this product should get in touch with one of the girls or Mrs. Jim Barnhill, class sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone and Ardena visited Sunday with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow of Sweetwater.

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CANCER DRIVE IN COKE BIG SUCCESS; \$941 COLLECTED

A total of \$941.04 was collected for the recent Cancer Crusade in Coke County, according to Mrs. C. O. Richards, county chairman. In the west side of the county, \$302.03 was collected and the east side of the county accounted for \$639.01 of the amount.

Although the drive has closed, donations to the fund may still be deposited at First National Bank in Bronte or at Robert Lee State Bank.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cates and daughters, Elaine and Gayle, of Big Lake visited over the weekend here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones.

Mrs. Juanice Sheppard and children of Abilene were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo during the Memorial Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and Billy of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright and family of Rochester were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Nancy were Memorial weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell at Lovington, New Mexico. They also visited Mrs. Trimble's sister, Mrs. Georgie Horner at Artesia, N. M.

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Want Ads

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TO: R. P. Perry, Sam Wright, T. D. Wright, M. J. Wright, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of any of said Defendants who are deceased,

GREETING:

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 11th day of July, A. D. 1966 at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 24th day of May, 1966. The file number of said suit being No. 2349.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Luther Sparks, as Plaintiff, and

R. P. Wright, Sam Wright, T. D. Wright, M. J. Wright, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of any of said Defendants who are deceased, as Defendants;

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

Trespass to try title to All of Blocks "C" and "D" in the Austin and Northern Land & Cattle Company addition to the Original Town of Robert Lee, situated on and forming a part of the L. B. Harris Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 200, in accordance with the Map or Plat of said town and addition originally recorded in Volume 25 on Page 620, Deed Records, and subsequently transferred to Page 28 of the Official Map Records of said Coke 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 24th day of May, A. D. 1966.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 24th day of May, A. D. 1966.

J. L. Tinkler
District Clerk
District Court, Coke County, Texas

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy
Publish May 26, June 2, 9, 16

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Social Security Pays \$329,088 In Coke

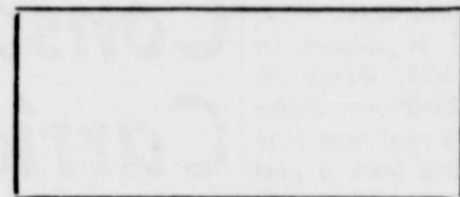
455 persons in Coke County received a total of \$329,088.00 in social security benefits in 1965, J. G. Keen, social security assistant district manager in San Angelo, revealed this week, an increase of \$35,962.00 and 17 people over the year before.

A large part of the increase in payments resulted from changes made by the social security amendments of 1965, Keen said. Those changes which were in addition to the new program of health insurance for the aged, included a 7% increase in monthly benefits retroactive to January 1965; benefits for widows as early as 60; benefits for full-time students between 18 and 22; benefits for some divorced women; benefits for some people over 72 who hadn't worked long enough to get social security before; and the payment of disability insurance benefits to workers who are unable to work because of a disability that lasts 12 months or more.

"In addition to the people who began getting benefits in 1965 because of these changes," Keen continued, "a good many older people, upon applying for medicare, found they were eligible for regular social security benefits, too. All in all, the 1965 figures for Coke County include 239 retired workers, 23 disabled workers, and 193 wives and children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers. The average monthly social security benefit for Coke County beneficiaries amounted to \$60.00 in 1965."

"These figures," Keen said, "show how wide the protection offered by social security has become. Just about every man, woman, and child in Coke County has in social security the assurance that loss of income because of retirement, disability, or death will not result in destitution — and now with medicare everyone has the assurance that the costs of operations or medical services in his later years will not wipe out his savings."

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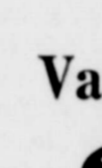
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BLOODWORTH FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE

The Bloodworth family held a reunion last Saturday at the recreation building in Robert Lee County Park.

Members of the family who were present included: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bloodworth and Mrs. C. L. Feaster, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth, Gerald, Howard, Dana and Leslie, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mike, Jerry and Ann, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins, Lubbock, and Mrs. Nell Turner, Kaye, Gayle and Cindy, Snyder.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Carl, Lonnie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice and Clay, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Marilyn, Jackie, Donna Susan and Buddy, Robert Lee.

Visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Sanco; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tumlinson, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee, Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Marshall of Brady and Miss Yvonne Cardell of Phoenix, Ariz., attended services at Northside Church of Christ Sunday.

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- Crawford Martin can work in harmony with other state officials.
- Crawford Martin's opponent is the candidate of Hank Brown, president of the AFL-CIO.

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By **FAY C. ROE**

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Cooling: Cool in cold running water 5 to 8 minutes.

Pack: Pack dry without water.

French Fried Potatoes for Freezing

Use mature potatoes suitable for French frying. Wash, peel and cut into sticks 1/4 inch square. Pre-heat sticks in boiling water for two minutes. Cool in cold running water three minutes. Pack dry, without water.

Preparation: Fry in deep fat to light golden brown. Drain thoroughly on absorbent paper. Cool to room temperature. Pack in moisture-vapor-proof frozen food containers.

Thawing and heating: Remove from package, place on baking sheet, reheat in hot oven (400 degrees F.) for five minutes.

Sheers Call For Special Seams

Are you planning to sew with the sheer fabrics, such as voiles and dotted swiss? They are popular this season, but their transparency calls for special treatment of the seams.

There are three different ways to make seams in sheer fabrics.

The first method is to stitch a plain 1/8 inch seam with the right sides of the fabric together. Make another row of stitching within the seam allowance, 1/8 inch from the first seam. Then trim the seam close to the second stitching line.

Another method is to make a French seam by placing the wrong sides of the fabric together. Stitch a plain 1/8 inch seam, and trim the seam allowance 1/8 inch. Then turn the garment with the right sides together and press the garment flat along the seam line. Baste and stitch along the regular 1/8 inch seam line so that the finished seam will be 1/4 inch wide.

A third method of seaming sheer fabrics is a mock French seam. Stitch the right sides of the fabric together along the 1/8 inch seam line. Next turn the raw edges in 1/4 inch toward the seamline and sew together by hand or machine to make a 1/8 inch seam.

Best results are usually obtained by using the French seam on straight seams and the mock French seam on curved seams where fitting is necessary.

When you are choosing a pattern for a sheer fabric, check to see that sheers are recommended. The garment will look better if few seams are in evidence.

Rusty Clothes

While laundry aids are a boon to today's homemaker, problems in their selection and use are compounded by the number on the market and the constantly changing and improving formulas. For example, if you have rust spots on your clothes, the problem may be the way the bluing is used. When researchers at the South Dakota State Agricultural Experiment Station recently answered a woman's call for help, they found nothing wrong with her water supply or equipment. The difficulty turned out to be small specks of non-liquid bluing which remained on the clothes after they had been removed from the washer. When heated — by ironing or in the dryer — the specks of bluing caused rust-like stains. There was nothing wrong with the product. The homemaker had simply failed to dissolve it properly either before or during washing.

Taken to the Cleaners

You may think dry cleaning disinfects your clothes. It doesn't, say U. S. Department of Agriculture microbiologists. Some bac-

teria are able to live through the dry cleaning process. Few, however, can survive steam finishing and pressing. So, if you use a coin-cleaners, be sure to add the finishing touch to your clothes.

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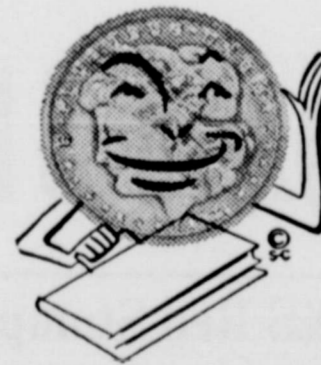
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Coke Has Big Share in Oil Industry, Celebrating 100th Birthday In Texas

As Texas celebrates its 100th anniversary as an oil-producing state, Coke County shares in the development that made the Lone Star State the No. 1 energy producing source for a booming American civilization.

In 1866 Lyne T. Barret — a man most history books forgot — drilled the first Texas oil well near Nacogdoches at a depth of 106 feet. In the one hundred years that follow, the search for oil and gas spread to every county in Texas, and today Coke County is one of 210 which produce oil or gas.

Barret and other pioneer Texas oil men left a legacy for Coke County that can be measured at approximately 19.4 million a year, based on statistics compiled by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

During Texas' first century of oil production (29 billion barrels), Coke County has contributed approximately 130 million barrels, its record dating from 1942.

The latest U. S. Bureau of Mines figures (1964) show Coke County produced more than 5.5 million barrels of crude oil valued at \$16.2 million; and 26.2 billion cubic feet of natural gas worth about \$3.2 million. The 1965 output would be approximately the same, preliminary estimates indicate.

Coke County ranks 58th among the Texas counties producing oil and gas. It includes one of the state's 97 fields which are classified as "giants" with ultimate recovery estimates in excess of 100 million barrels — the Jameson Field.

Payrolls, distribution of royalty

checks to landowners, new drilling ventures and tax payments are some of the ways by which oil and gas revenues are injected into the Coke County economy.

One of the most important "crops" harvested by Texas farmers, ranchers and other landowners is the royalty interest from oil and gas operations. These payments are at the rate of approximately \$2.4 million a year in Coke County. Many more thousands a year are paid in lease rentals and bonuses on acreage which operators hope will some day yield oil or gas.

In addition to sharing the tax load for local schools and levels of government, oil and gas producers and royalty owners send some \$973,000 a year to the State Treasury in severance taxes. Oil taxes account for \$746,000; gas \$227,000. Several schools in this county depend on the oil and gas property taxes for a sizeable part of the annual locally-raised budgets. Some examples: Bronte, 61%; Robert Lee, 62%.

Triggered by the first discovery in 1942, the search for oil in Coke County is still under way. The Oil and Gas Journal reported 38 wells were drilled in the county last year. Twenty four of these were "wildcats" seeking new fields or production from new strata. Results: 16 oil wells; 1 gas well; 21 dry holes. Oilmen and other investors risked an estimated \$2.8 million in Coke County to drill 204,000 feet of hole. Some \$1.5 million disappeared forever in dry holes.

One of the most significant technological developments of the last

two decades has been the high recovery of liquids like butane and propane from natural gas. Two plants operating in the county process approximately 125 million cubic feet of gas a day, which gives value to gas production here.

(Editor's Note: Above figures prepared by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, 2920 Southland Center, Dallas, Texas)

JP RECORDS

According to records in the office of Justice of the Peace Rickey P. Ross, the following persons were fined during April and May for the offenses and for the amounts indicated:

Courado Garza, Robert Lee, \$17.00 for not having an operators license.

Crystelle M. Higgins, Robert Lee, \$16.50, for not having a valid motor vehicle sticker.

Ronald Hester, Robert Lee, \$32.00 for being drunk in a public place. Barry Burch, Robert Lee, \$32.00 for consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Alonzo Payne, Robert Lee, \$20.00 for disturbing the peace.

Luther Eugene Mooney, Midland, \$25.00 for speeding.

Hospital News

May 24 — Mrs. Bessie Hallmark, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth dismissed.

May 25 — Mrs. Pearl Mayo admitted.

May 26 — Mrs. Jimmy Bell, Carl Brock admitted, Mrs. Ell Hatley dismissed.

May 27 — Mrs. R. S. Anderson admitted, Carl Brock dismissed.

May 30 — Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. E. B. Gray, Mrs. Ell Hatley admitted.

Ten patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

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June 2, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Duncan and family of Santa Rosa, Calif., are here this week spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bert Duncan. Mrs. Duncan, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Osborn of Crane, spent three days last week visiting friends and relatives at Ranger and Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas and family are here spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson. The Dumas family is moving from Helena, Okla., where they have been the past several months, to Abilene. He is employed with Texas Natural Company.



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ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

On Monday, June 6th

a new address for the . . .



GROWTH in San Angelo and the area, plus expanded and improved telephone service, requires your telephone company to make a change. Effective June 6, 1966, the new address of the Business Office in San Angelo is 3010 West Harris.

This move is necessary to make room at 14 West Twohig for additional equipment for improved telephone service through Direct Distance Dialing. The new DDD equipment will be installed in the area occupied by the business and district offices in the West Twohig building. It will permit customers to dial their own person to person calls at a time now scheduled for late 1967.

Payment of bills is to be handled in the same manner as formerly. However, questions concerning new or rearranged service, charges, or other telephone matters concerning your account, can still be handled by telephoning the Business Office. Instructions for calling the new Business Office are shown in your current local directory.

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Honor Students Given Awards

Linda Jacoby, valedictorian of the 1966 graduating class of Robert Lee High School, has been given the annual award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced recently by Prin. Garland Davis.

Miss Jacoby will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest and a personal certificate from the editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association presents these awards in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

Robert Wink, salutatorian of the 1966 class, and Miss Jacoby have been named winners of the "I Dare You" Awards for this year. This award is presented by the William H. Danforth Foundation for Qualities of Leadership.

Miss Jacoby, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, plans to enroll in ACC this week. Wink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink and plans to attend Texas Tech.

CERES VANDIVER IS GRADUATE AT TWU

Ceres Vandiver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vandiver of San Angelo, formerly of Robert Lee received her degree May 29 from Texas Woman's University in Denton. She was a sociology major.

The exercises were held Sunday, May 29, with Dr. John A. Guinn, TWU president, delivering the address.

OIL NEWS

Sun Oil Co. is attempting re-compleation through perforations at 5,797-5,806 feet as a second producer and a location south extension to the Jameson, Southeast (Strawn sand) field of Coke County at its No. 5 J. S. Walker, former reef producer in the Jameson multipay field, 15 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Open hole section at 6,222-380-feet will be shut off.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of 459-1A-H&TC. Elevation is 1,971 feet.

The discovery, the firm's No. 3 Walker, also a former reef producer in the Jameson field, was finaled Sept. 14, 1965, for 151.5 barrels of 43.7 gravity oil, plus 1.94 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 2,449-1. Production was through an 11-64-inch choke and perforations between 5,736-858 feet.

WISE PEOPLE USE



Baptists Plan Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Robert Lee Baptist Church begins Saturday with a Preparation Day at 9 a.m. From 9-11 there will be registration, a preview of work for the following week, a parade and refreshments.

The school will be held Monday through Friday of next week from 8:30 until 11 each day. All boys and girls three through sixteen are welcome, says the pastor and principal of the school, the Rev. Bill Beaty.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson Celebrate 65th Anniversary at Home In Melvin

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Melvin celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 22, in their home. Hosting an open house were their children: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson of Lorena; Mrs. Lois May Smith of Robert Lee; L. B. Johnson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mitchell of Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Houston.

Guests registered during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Jammie Hemphill and family, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Guice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owenlee Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Mitchell, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Simpson and family, Houston; Mrs. Inez Armstrong, Mrs. Vivian Hipp, Blackwell.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cranfill and family, Rankin; Mrs. Dale Cotton and children, Snyder; Mrs.

Ruby Johnson, Bangs; Mrs. Darlene Park, Fort Worth; Miss Donnie Guice, Abilene; Henry Johnson, Iroland; Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter, Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and family, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Dallas.

And Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Johnson, Noodle; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nance, Salt Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Garner, Mr. Meeks, Mrs. Hallie Coolson, Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and family of Robert Lee.

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