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MR. AND MRS. R. B. ALLEN
... wed 50 years

Silver Couple Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception at Sun Recreation Hall.

Hosts for the occasion were sons and daughters of the couple, all of whom were present. They are R. D. Allen of Vancourt, W. G. Allen of Sweetwater, C. G. Allen of Winslow, Ariz., Mrs. Elmer Clegg of Pocasset, Mass., Mrs. L. D. Evans of Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mrs. R. W. Odom of Silver, Mrs. R. W. Archer and Mrs. Walter T. Jones of San Angelo and Mrs. Jerroll Sanders of Eldorado.

At the reception held from 3 to 6 p. m. the refreshment table was centered with a double ring arrangement of yellow roses and an anniversary cake. Serving cake and punch were Mrs. Marvin Jacoby of San Angelo, Mrs. Travis Allen of Lubbock, Mrs. Charla Jo Allen of Winslow, Ariz., and Miss Jane Sanders of Eldorado, all granddaughters of the couple.

Friends who assisted in handling decorations and refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood, Mrs. Frank Mullican and Mrs. O. L. Snyder, all of Silver.

In addition to the children and their families other members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr and Mrs. Claude Cotten of San Angelo and Rev. H. W. Gaston of Ackerly, Mrs. S. W. Gaston of Tennyson, Mrs. Allen's mother, was the guest of honor.

More than 300 guests, including kinfolks of both Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and friends from a wide area came to extend felicitations and good wishes to this highly esteemed couple, who have spent most of their married life in the Silver community.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Most of the grandchildren were present. Two grandchildren in the service could not at-

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TWO CONTESTS FOR OFFICES IN COKE COUNTY

Only two contests for county office developed when the filing deadline was reached at midnight Monday. They are for the posts of County Commissioner in Precincts 1 and 3.

County officials who can look forward to nomination without opposition are Sheriff Paul Good, Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler and Attorney Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

Because of the new law giving county officers 4-year terms, Judge Jeff Dean, Treasurer Mrs. Gertrude Gray and Commissioners Howard Brock from Precinct 2 and Claude Ditmore in Precinct 4 will hold over two more years.

This is not the year to elect a County Clerk either, but since Mr. Tinkler was appointed to the office last fall, the law provides that he must run this year. If Weldon Fikes had continued in the office he would have held over until 1958.

The commissioner race in Precinct 1 will see J. W. Service opposed by Fern Havins, while in Precinct 3 Fred Ashworth will contest the re-election of Ed Hickman.

E. C. (Doodad) Davis has filed as a candidate to succeed himself as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1 and Ollie Roe will seek the office of Constable. It is understood that Bruce Allen, incumbent constable, did not file.

Late filings resulted in some activity among district candidates. Three candidates in the race for State Representative include A. J. Bishop of Winters, incumbent, Dr. Charles Mason Henner of Santa Anna and E. J. Grindstaff of Balingier, young lawyer just out of service.

District Attorney Aubrey Stokes has an opponent in the person of Justin Keever. Judge Joe L. Mays is unopposed for re-election.

Prospects for a congressional race developed this week when word came from Menard that Ned Maddox, hotel owner and rancher, would run against O. C. Fisher. There was some question as to whether or not he had filed his request to get on the ballot before the May 8 deadline.

Chairman R. B. Allen and members of the Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Robert Lee next Monday to figure out assessments against the candidates to provide funds for holding the July 28 primary election.

HOSPITAL WEEK POSTPONED

Observance of Hospital Week here has been postponed until next month due to the fact that a new walk is being laid along the front of the property and a program of interior decorating is under way. A special Visitors' Day had been set for Friday, May 11. Recognition of the hospital's sixth anniversary will be sponsored the fore part of June.

Alvin Bessent and wife left Monday for Pecos. The former has recovered from his long illness and hoped to return to his work as a welder. They were accompanied by Alvin's mother, Mrs. W. B. Bessent. Her daughter, Mrs. J. K. (Ethel) Lofton of Blythe, Calif., was expected to meet her there and accompany her mother back to Robert Lee.

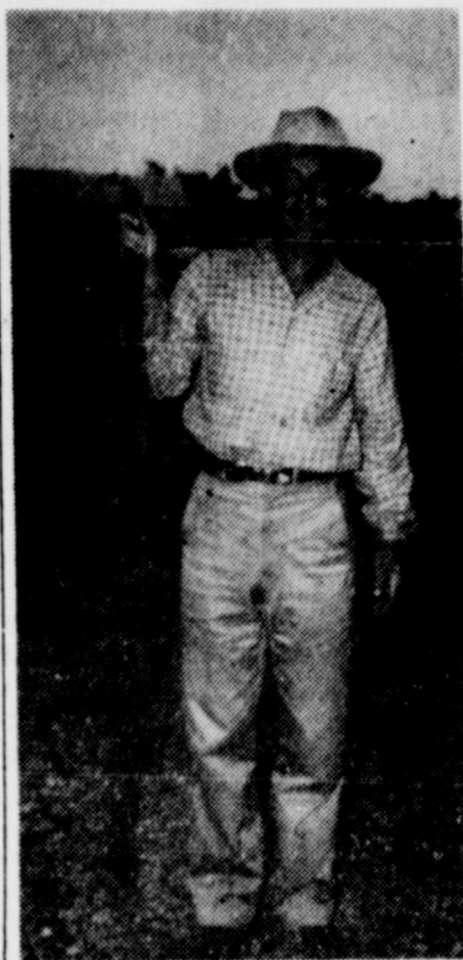
Steers Battle Miles for Base Ball Honors

Robert Lee Steers are hoping to get revenge when Miles comes here Friday at 2 p. m. for the second district playoff baseball game.

Miles defeated Robert Lee at Miles Tuesday by a score of 2 to 1. Richard Dumas is reported to have hurled a fancy brand of ball for the locals, but the Steers failed to hit. They should have done better against the Miles pitcher, according to persons who saw the game.

The two out of a possible three game series will determine the district winner. The district was divided this year. Miles won the east half, winning 5 and losing one. Robert Lee was undefeated in taking the championship of the west half.

If Robert Lee wins Friday the third and deciding game will be played next week.



BIG RATTLER—Tommy Harris, is shown holding a 5½-foot rattlesnake which he killed recently on the Tucker Ranch south of Robert Lee. Tommy killed four rattlers that day and this one was scorched as it came out of a clump of pear which Harris was burning. The son of Ralph Harris of Uvalde, Tommy leased the Tucker spread of 8,000 acres this year, but will not stock it heavily until there is more grass.

Equalization Board to Check School Values

A Board of Equalization to check property valuations in the Robert Lee Independent School District has been appointed. It includes W. E. Burns, Carl Brock and Bryan Yarbrough.

Members of the board held a session last Friday night, meeting jointly with school trustees and representatives of Pritchard & Abbott, valuation engineers who handle oil and utility assessments for the school district.

May 28 has been set as the date when the Board of Equalization will go into session and confer with property owners on this year's assessments.

Mrs. H. L. Shirey of Robert Lee is reported to be recovering at Shannon Hospital where she underwent major surgery Friday evening.

DEMOCRATS OF COKE SUPPORT SEN. JOHNSON

Senator Lyndon Johnson was endorsed at the Coke County Democratic Convention in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon. Resolution adopted favored Johnson to head the Texas delegation to the National Convention in Chicago Aug. 13, and also endorsed his candidacy for President.

Fourteen delegates were seated at the convention representing only six of the county's 14 voting precincts. Bronte and Robert Lee, with five delegates each, controlled the voting. No reports came in from the other eight precincts, and it is presumed they did not hold precinct conventions Saturday.

R. B. Allen of Silver, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, opened the convention and read a list of the certified delegates, all of whom were seated without opposition. Later Mr. Allen was named permanent convention chairman and D. K. Glenn of Bronte was elected secretary.

The resolution supporting Senator Johnson carried by a vote of 11 to 3. Bronte and Robert Lee cast 10 votes and Johnson picked up another vote from Fort Chadbourne. Opposing Johnson were delegates from Sanco, Silver and Olga.

Named as delegates to the State Convention in Dallas May 22 were Charlie Boecking of Bronte and A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee. Coke has but one vote at the State Convention, and it was agreed that the two delegates have one-half vote each.

A resolution presented by Mrs. A. F. McKinley of Sanco was adopted. It condemned the present administration's encroachment on states rights, opposed federal control of education in any form and a final paragraph stated "no treaty or executive agreement should take the place of or make the laws of our land."

Convention delegates:

Robert Lee — Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Gordon McCutchen, Bryan Yarbrough, W. B. Clift and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Bronte — Ernest Ivey, D. K. Glenn, Charlie Boecking, Taylor Emerson and George Braswell.

Ft. Chadbourne — J. B. Morrow, Sanco — Mrs. F. A. McKinley.

Silver — Robert Walker.

Olga — O. T. Colvin.



FUTURE FARMERS—Pictured above are officers of the Robert Lee chapter of Future Farmers of America. They are (left to right) Hulan Harris, advisor; Van Schooler, sentinel; Joe Harmon, vice-president; Jerrel Harmon,

president; Sammie Duncan, secretary; Jerry Harmon, treasurer; and Donald Walker, reporter. Members of FFA chapter will honor their parents at a barbecue and program Saturday night.

BANK GETS OK FOR ITS NEW \$50,000 HOME

Robert Lee State Bank has received approval from the State Banking Department to proceed with construction of its new bank building. G. C. Allen, executive vice president, says it will be a month or more before detailed plans and specifications are completed, so that bids can be taken.

Mr. Allen and Cumbie Ivey, also a director of the bank, were in Austin Friday when they conferred with J. M. Faulkner, State Banking Commissioner. They were accompanied by their architect, Max Lovett, of San Angelo.

The banking superintendent gave approval of the building plans as submitted and gave written permission for the bank directors to spend not to exceed \$50,000 for the site and building and \$12,500 for furniture and fixtures.

Because of increased business and crowded quarters the bank some time ago began planning for a new and larger banking home. Site of the proposed new structure is the double building across from the northwest corner of the courthouse which was purchased from Mrs. Effie Roe.

The cold storage locker plant was ordered moved from the rear of the buildings and the property is now vacant.

The greater portion of the old building will be torn away to make room for the new bank. It will have a 50-foot front of glass and brick, and will be modern in design throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seeley of Denver, Colo., and her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Slaughter of Abilene, were Robert Lee visitors Friday. They were enroute to visit the R. T. Caperton family at Sterling City, and were joined there Sunday by the Noel Percifull of Abilene. Mrs. Seeley is the former Jewell Ledbetter. She and her husband came to West Texas after visiting her brother, Ray Ledbetter, and family who are back on their southwest Missouri farm.



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Pouring River Bridge Floor

Pouring the concrete floor of the new Colorado River Bridge at Robert Lee has been under way for three weeks.

H. E. Meadows, bridge construction foreman, said yesterday one 40-foot slab and three 30-foot slabs remain to be poured, and they should be completed by the end of next week.

Considerable other work is to be done before the 482-foot concrete and steel structure is finished.

D. M. Ferrier, superintendent for Wes-Tex Construction Co., stated a small stretch of new paving north of the bridge will not be built until traffic is routed over the new structure. The pavement change is necessary to straighten out the highway.

A mile of new roadway, including a high fill across the river bottom, is finished and ready for surfacing. At the south end of the fill the state has constructed a relief bridge 300 feet in length which is designed to take care of flood water.

Mrs. Hattie Jeffreys and daughter, Jenell, arrived the last of the week from Pecos. They will make their home for a while with Mrs. Jeffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb, and Jenell enrolled in the 7th grade here Monday. Mrs. Jeffreys resigned as manager of the Franklin ready-to-wear store in Pecos, after being employed by the organization since 1951.

R. E. Hickman of Bronte was a Robert Lee visitor on Monday and was a dinner guests in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey. Bob is making a good recovery from a long illness and his many friends were happy to greet him.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 2—Mrs. C. J. Minucci dismissed.

May 3—Mrs. Lidia Pena, Mrs. J. E. Roane admitted. H. S. Lewis, Sr., Mrs. H. L. Shirey dismissed.

May 4—Mrs. Eloise Wylie, Mrs. Carl Brock admitted. Mrs. Roy Braswell, Jerry Caulder dismissed.

May 5—Mrs. Wm. L. Coffey admitted.

May 6—Royce Smith admitted. Mrs. Carl Brock dismissed. Daughter born to Mrs. Lidia Pena.

May 7—Mrs. Jerome Sheppard, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs admitted. Royce Smith, Mrs. J. E. Roane dismissed.

May 8—Mrs. Chas. Millican, Jackie Preslar admitted. Mrs. Eloise Wylie, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs dismissed.

May 9—Jackie Preslar dismissed.

TWISTERS LOSE CLOSE CONTEST

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters were defeated here Sunday 6 to 5 by Kirby Vacuum of San Angelo. It was the second loss for the local club in two Concho Basin League starts.

The contest rocked along tight with no scoring until the fifth inning when Kirby made a pair of tallies, resulting from two errors and a couple of base hits.

In the sixth the Rabbits put on a 4-run surge. John Conley led off with a single to right and Lew Heuvel and Norman Roberts came through with well placed hits. Royce Smith was hit by a pitched ball, and Gregory fanned. Ronnie Baker slapped a double to left field.

Kirby added a score in the next frame and evened the count at 4-all in the eighth. David Dumas was relieved on the mound by his younger brother, Richard, and three walks and an error allowed the visitors to put over two more scores.

The home club's ninth inning rally fell short. Conley scored on Heuvel's triple, but Roberts popped to third for the final out.

Capt. Lew Heuvel was the batting hero of the day getting four singles and a three-bagger in five trips to the plate. Roberts, home on weekend leave from Tulsa University, got two hits. Kirby garnered a total of 10 hits, the Twisters 9.

Next Sunday, May 13, is an open date in the Concho League but the teams will resume loop play May 20 when Sonora comes to Robert Lee.



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"Her children arise up and call her blessed." Proverbs 31:28.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

SILVER NEWS

TALENT SHOW WINNERS

A big crowd was on hand to enjoy the Talent Show at the school auditorium Friday night. The show cleared \$159 to be used for the school annual fund. In charge of the affair were Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and Miss Willene Sockel. The winners:

Betsy McCorn, vocalist of the group.

June and Jean Moore of the group.

Ronnie and Richard Sims of the group.

SCHOOL ANNUAL IS OUT

Tom Tom, annual published by the Silver public school, is distributed this week. The colorful bound publication is filled with pictures of school activities, pupils, teachers and members of the board of education. The staff included Carolyn Shivers, editor; Sandra Clifton, associate editor; Jo Ann Millican, editor; Kaye McKinnon, business manager; Bonnie Butcher, editor; Patty Gallier, sports editor; Mrs. R. C. Dodd, sponsor.

A few copies of the annual are available at office of Supt. Paul Hobbie at \$3.00 each.

Silver Junior high school baseball team was scheduled to play at Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon of this week, with a return game to be played in Silver next week.

H. W. Howlett entered Shannon hospital in San Angelo last Friday where he will undergo x-ray therapy for a chest ailment.

H. P. Pew and W. T. Lawler of Dallas were here this week on matters in connection with Sun's oil department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cade of Texas Natural camp were in Austin Saturday. They attended the state high school track and field meet in which their son, Banker, was a member of the Colorado City High 440-yard relay team which placed 2nd.

J. D. Gilbert, Jameson gasoline plant foreman, is taking a week's vacation and is spending some of the time at his cabin on Oak Creek Lake.

During his absence O. W. Snyder is serving as plant foreman.

Ern Mathers is driving a fine new Cadillac sedan delivered to him last Friday by an Odessa dealer.

Mrs. Joe Ash, the former Donna Jean Jameson, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, following a serious illness and treatment in the Colorado City hospital. Her husband, who has been stationed in the army at Ft. Knox, received an emergency leave and flew here several days ago. He was scheduled to go overseas this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mathers and sons, Rodney, Kenneth and Delbert, of Seminole, Okla., arrived the last of the week for a visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers. They came especially at this time to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Hale Kincaid, R. L. Coffman and John T. Stewart and their wives were in Big Spring Monday night when they attended a charter night meeting of a new Lions club.

E. W. Taylor is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as Sun Pipeline assistant gauger. He and Mrs. Taylor are visiting kinfolks and friends in the Beaumont area.

J. T. Hayes is recovering from a virus infection which caused him to be hospitalized several days last week. He returned to work Tuesday as a Sun Pipeline gauger.

Marshall Jennings has arrived from Seabreeze to succeed Jerry Gallier as Sun Pipeline Co. connection foreman. Mr. Gallier takes over his new assignment next Monday at Ingleside. His family will not move until after the school term ends.

Elton McClusky and a girl friend came up from San Antonio for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky.

A total of 25 dogs were vaccinated for rabies here Monday by Dr. Williams, a veterinarian from Colorado City. The project was sponsored by the Silver Lions club.

Mrs. E. B. Martin and her three children are victims of chicken pox. The husband and father is a Sun production engineer here.

Ted Stone, Sun production department field clerk, returned to work Monday. He and his family enjoyed a two weeks' vacation with kinfolks at Hattiesburg, Miss.

E. W. Olseon, Sun pumper in the McCabe field, is taking a vacation this week.

Mrs. Bob Hughes was honored Tuesday night with a Pink and

Blue Shower. The event took place in the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp and little son, Jahew, came from Throckmorton for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Mrs. Allen Jameson is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where she underwent major surgery Saturday.

Oil activity near Silver was recently revived in the Silver area when C. L. Norsworthy began drilling on Mrs. Jettie Tubbs' section, four miles northeast of here. It is a half mile from a producer, Sun's No. 7 Victor McCabe.

Mrs. Dixie Gregston and son, Clifford, and wife of Carlsbad, N. Mex., were weekend guests in the home of their son and brother, John Gregston and family.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blanton and children and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roscie Blanton and baby, Gene, came from Brownwood for a weekend visit with George Powers and the Fred Ashworth family, near Edith.

The value of the modern cotton gin as one of the effective means of controlling the pink bollworm has been pointed out by research done by the USDA's Pink Bollworm Research Laboratory at Brownsville. Gins utilizing elaborate equipment in the ginning process averaged killing more than 99 per cent of the pink bollworms.

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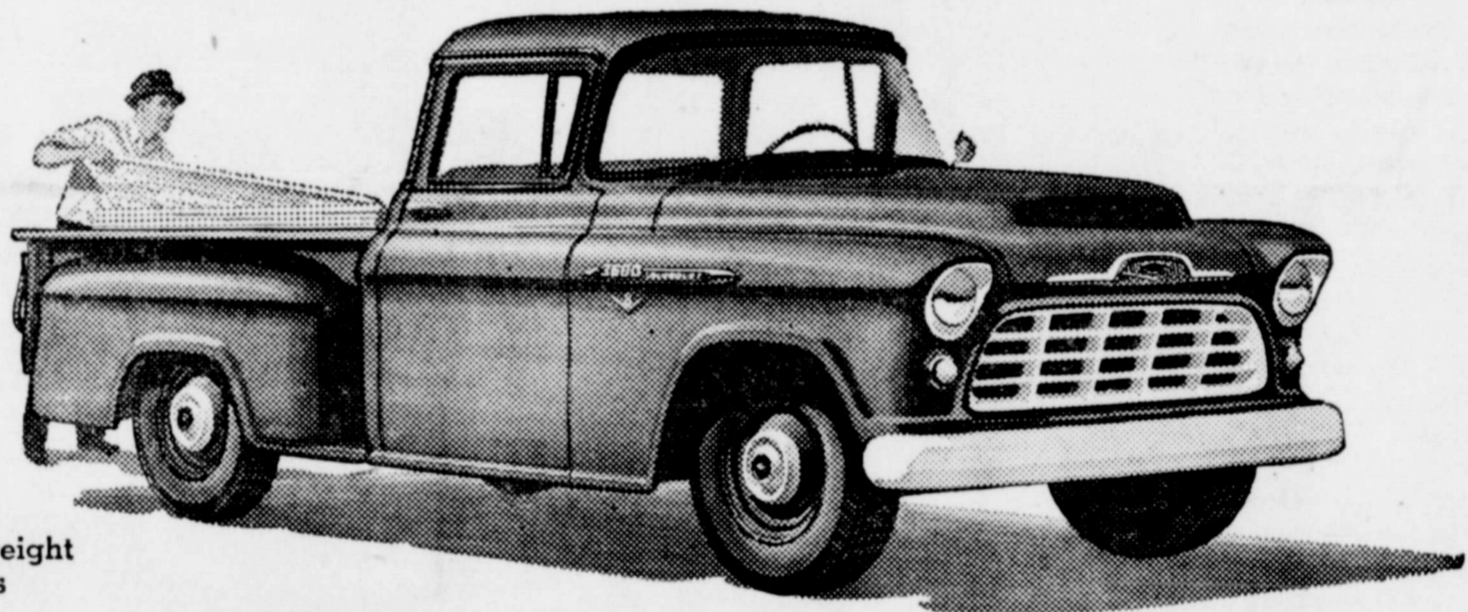
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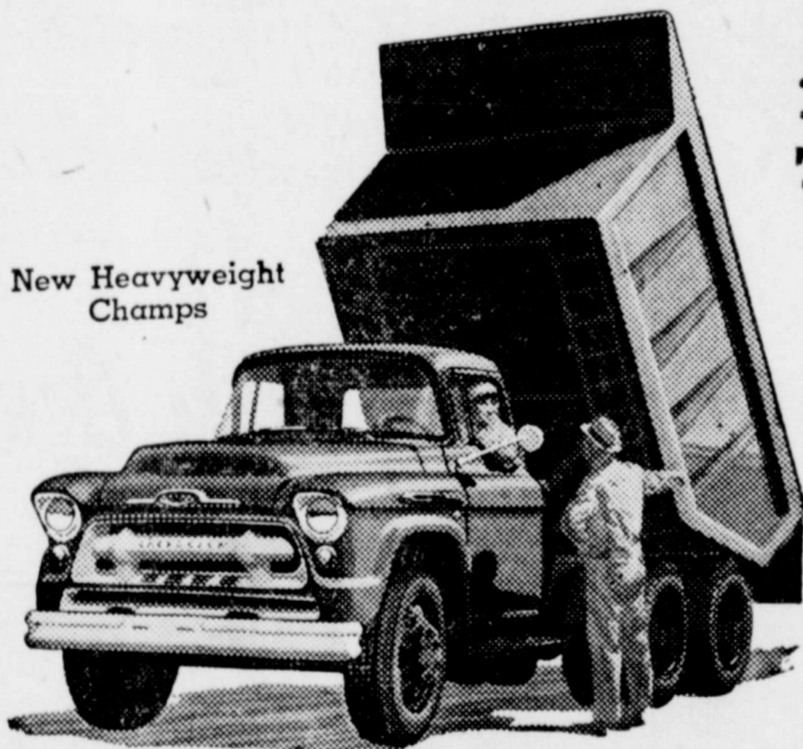
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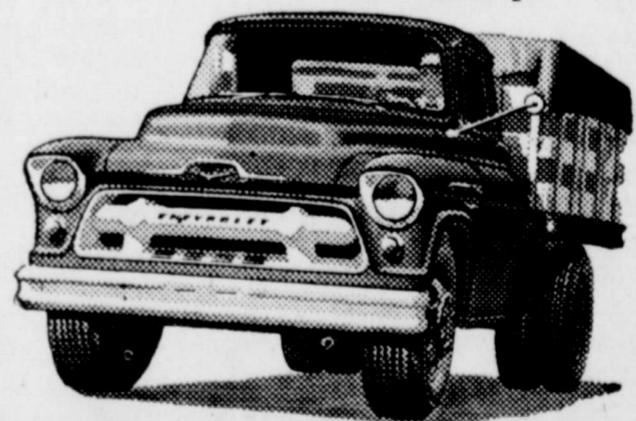
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Future Farmers Barbecue Hosts Saturday Night

Robert Lee Future Farmers of America will entertain their parents with a barbecue supper in their honor showing the progress and improvement they have made this year in Vocational Agriculture Saturday at 7:00 p. m. in the area by the school cafeteria.

Highlights of the evening other than the barbecue will be an address by Wilson Bryan, staunch supporter and Honorary member on "Vocational Agriculture and Aid to Life." Entertainment for the gathering will be furnished by Sammie Duncan, Chapter Secretary and members of the Rabbit Twister Band.

Other high points of the program will be a report on the accomplishments of the Chapter by Bub Burson; "My First Year in Vocational Agriculture" by Jamie Schooler; Honorary Ceremony by the Chapter officers; and special entertainment by Jeanny Brown, Chapter Sweetheart, Carolyn Childress and Charlene Robertson.

Awards to outstanding members and recognition of outstanding achievements beyond the call of duty will be presented by various members of the Chapter. The following awards are to be presented:

De Kalb Award — outstanding senior FFA member

Star Farmer Award — member with the most outstanding project program

Public Speaking Award
Farm Mechanics Award
Sheep Production Award
Hog Production Award
Beef Production Award

Chapter Farmer Degree Awards
The planning committee consists of the following members:

Program — Joe Harmon, Bub Burson, Jerry Harmon

Awards — Sammie Duncan, Van Schooler, Jim Cox

Menu — Donald Walker, W. H. Wyatt, Tom Sawyer

Invitation — Gary Jackson, Frankie Wojtek

Decoration — Dennis Blair, Bobby Cowley, Marlow Wojtek.

Jeanelle Clint Harmon, chapter president, will serve as master of ceremonies. The first year F. F. A. members will serve and clean up after the banquet.

Junior-Senior Banquet Was Great Success

Friday, May 4, the Junior Class of Robert Lee High School honored the Senior Class with a banquet in the band hall. In turn the Seniors honored the Juniors with a prom afterward.

Theme for the banquet was "Evening in Paris." The band hall was decorated with blue crepe paper, silver stars and assorted colored balloons. Card tables for four carried the sidewalk cafe theme.

The head table had a center piece of blue carnations centered with an Eiffel Tower. A cafe awning was above the head table.

Butch Davis, president of the Junior Class, gave the welcoming address and Roland McArthur, president of the senior class, gave the answering response.

Rose Marie Sawyer read the will and Jackie Sparks read the prophesy. Cst se-Bon, a French song, was pantomimed by Jeanny Brown, Bub Burson and Dale Dean.

Leslie Hatfield was the Franch painter. A tour of Paris by camera was narrated by Robbie Godwin.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Green Mountain WHD Club held its regular session on Tuesday, May 1, in the home of Mrs. Billy Bynum. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, the president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by six members, one visitor and two children. The program dealing with Vegetable Cookery was given by Mrs. Bynum and Mrs. E. C. McArthur. Next meeting will be May 15 in Mrs. Waldrop's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie of Lubbock have been on a two weeks' vacation, spending some of the time in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker. They returned to their home Sunday.

Dog Vaccination Set For May 18 In Coke County

Dr. Williams, veterinarian from Colorado City, vaccinated 25 dogs at Silver this week. It represented just about all the dogs there that could be caught and it should be enough to give them some protection against rabies. There has been almost no response to the offer to get a veterinarian in Robert Lee and Bronte for a vaccination program. However, we have asked that one be available in Robert Lee Friday, May 19, from 9:00 to

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12:00 A. M. He will be at the County Agent's Office.

He will be in Bronte Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 the same day. The place in Bronte has not been selected, but will be in the paper next week.

The program will be worthwhile in view of the fact that six known cases of rabies have been reported in Tom Green County, three in Irion County and four in Schleicher.

A new vaccine is being used this year which has given up to three

years immunity in field tests. Government regulations require only one year be claimed until their testing, but it has been more effective than standard vaccine.

The price was \$2.50 at \$1.00 with 50c per head going to the Lions Club. Apparently the state is going to be standard on state but veterinarians are to help local organizations carry out a program of mass vaccination.

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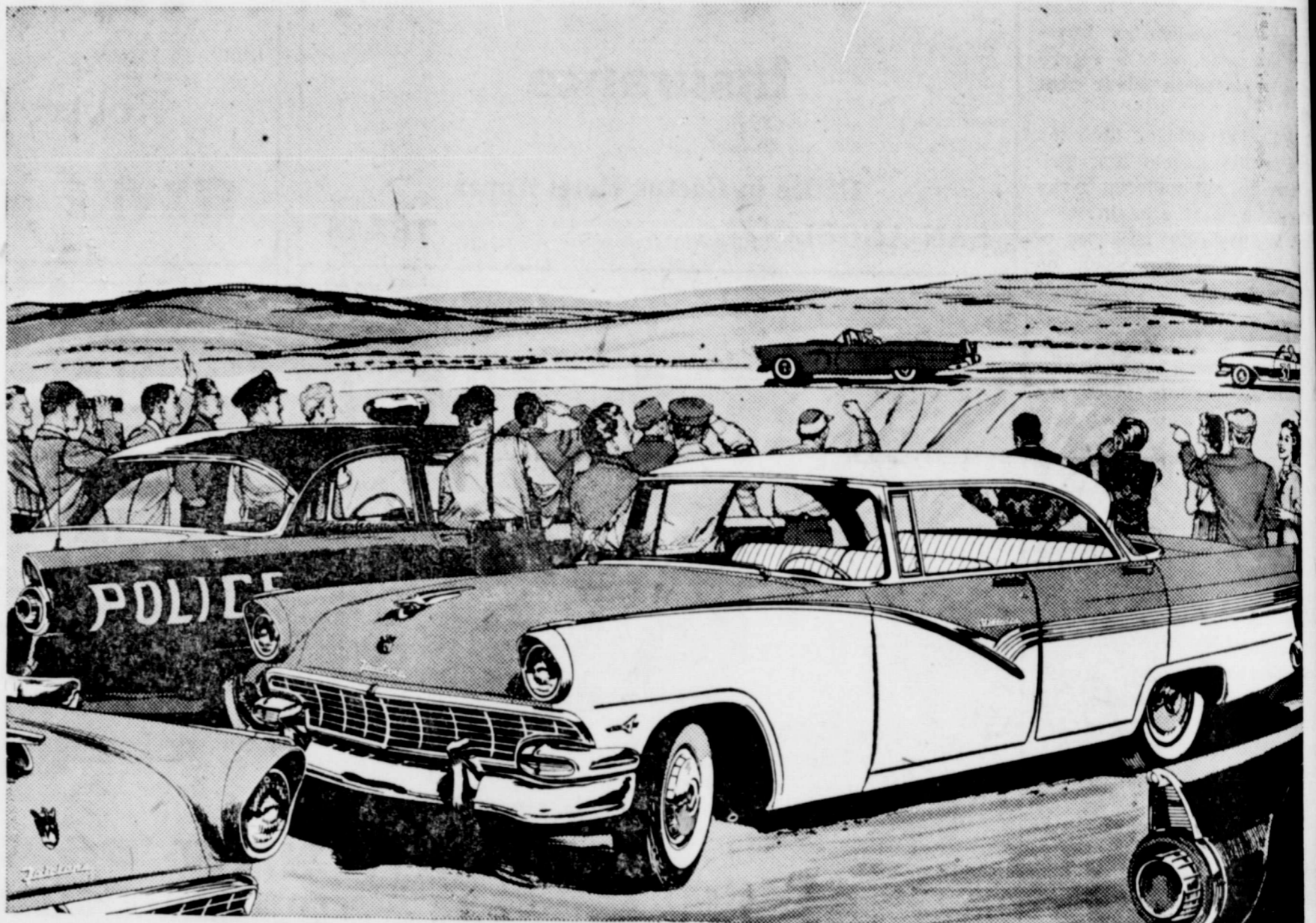
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BCD Discusses Civic Projects

Two new projects brought to attention of BCD members are chest X-ray examinations and additional polio vaccine for school children.

These matters were discussed at a luncheon meeting of the Board of Community Development Wednesday noon at Varnadore. Travis McNair was appointed to confer with local and health authorities in the mat-

It has been a number of years since chest examinations have been held in Coke County. The Health Department provides this service free. Some reports indicate third and fourth grade pupils are getting polio shots in other localities. If this service is available, Coke County children should be included, the BCD con-

A membership campaign for Robert Lee's only civic organization is to get under way next week. Business firms pay \$5 per year as a sustaining membership fee, while individuals are assessed \$30 per month or \$6 per year.

Guests at Wednesday's luncheon were members of Coke County Commissioners Court, also Commissioner John Lochaby of Green County and Arthur H. Williams of San Angelo, district veterans service officer.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and little son, left Sunday on a week's vacation trip to points in East Texas and adjoining states. Their first stop was Timpson, Tex., where they planned to visit Frank's half-brother, C. G. Lightfoot, a former member of the state legislature.

Johnny Hickman and family of Levelland made a weekend visit in the home of his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman, west of Edith. Johnny is football coach at Levelland High School and reports he has completed an enthusiastic period of spring grid practice.

Royce Smith received a fracture of the small bone of his right wrist when he was hit by a pitched ball during the game here Sunday afternoon. He returned to work at Ivey Motor Co. Monday and has the injured arm in a plaster cast. He will be unable to play ball for several weeks.

Noel Gregston reports that a herd of 10 deer was seen by his family Wednesday morning at their acreage home at the northwest edge of Robert Lee. There were several small fawns in the group. This is the first time so many deer have been seen at the edge of town.

In the want ads is a notice about a lost shoe. Nothing wrong, no incident even. But a young lady from Silver was in Robert Lee with friends Thursday night and it is thought the shoe fell out of the car as they made stops at the theatre, hospital and eating places.

County Taxing Values Show 1956 Increase

County Commissioners have held some busy sessions this week, and more work is in sight. Monday's regular monthly meeting was devoted largely to checking and paying bills.

The commissioners came back Wednesday when they conferred during the forenoon with Harry Pickett in the matter of oil and utility tax assessments for this year. He represents Thos. Y. Pickett Co. of Dallas, evaluation engineers who have been employed by the county for several years.

Mr. Pickett reported that figures compiled so far indicate Coke's total assessed valuation for 1956 will be around \$200,000 greater than last year. This is due to new producers drilled early in 1955, while some of the fields are to be given slight decreases.

Wednesday afternoon the commissioners met with the parks advisory committee when it was definitely agreed that identical swimming pools would be constructed at Bronte and Robert Lee. They are to be 40x82½ feet in size and meet AAU standards.

Engineer E. E. Greif is to start work at once drawing plans and specifications for the pools, including bath houses, fencing, concrete walks, etc. Plans are to let the two pools in one contract which should mean a saving of 10% over separate projects, Mr. Greif stated.

County officials are anxiously awaiting definite word for completion of the new court house. Considerable delay has resulted lately when a small quantity of marble trim failed to arrive. One marble slab in the corridor and eight marble thresholds were expected to be set this week. This statement was made Thursday morning by A. Z. Sturgess, superintendent of the project for Suggs Construction Co.

BIRTHS

PENA—A Robert Lee Latin-American couple, Mr. and Mrs. Nato G. Pena, are parents of a daughter born at 8 a.m. May 6 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Norma Angelica. There are four other children in the family.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Modern 2-bedroom house behind Y-Courts. See S. R. Young or call the owner, J. C. Strickland, phone 213063, San Angelo. 46 tf

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house with bath, across from high school. Pay for it like rent.—Palmer Leeper. 47tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—5-room modern house, newly re-finished. Requires only a small down payment.—Fred McDonald, Jr. 47tf

LOST — Ladies black flat heeled pump size 5B, lost in Robert Lee last Thursday night. Finder please leave at Observer office.

STOVE BARGAIN—We sold the nice Frigidaire, but still have to get rid of that Magic Chef gas range. Not so new, but a good stove, well insulated, and in good condition. Violet says she wants that room it is taking up on the porch. Who wants it quick for \$25? A. J. Kirkpatrick.

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfe

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MR. AND MRS. ALLEN OF SILVER OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

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tend. They are Bobby Hugh Odom, who is in Korea, and Elmer Clegg, Jr., stationed in Arizona. A granddaughter, the former Barbara Clegg, is married to Milton Williams, who is at Ft. Bragg, N. Carolina. The Allens had another son, Verdon, who was killed in Europe during World War II.

Members of the Allen family attended services Sunday morning at the Silver Church of Christ, where Mr. Allen is an elder.

The couple was married May 6, 1906, in the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mrs. Gaston and the late S. W. Gaston, in Tennyson. A native of Sugg County, Miss., Mrs. Allen is the former Madie Gaston. She moved to Texas with her parents when she was two years old.

She moved to Coke County in 1899 and has been a resident of the county since.

Mr. Allen is a native of Missouri and moved to Oklahoma with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen, in 1886, and to the Orient community in Tom Green county in 1903. In the fall of 1907 he moved to Silver and taught school for several years before he engaged in stock farming.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen have been active in civic affairs. He served as secretary of the Farmers Union when it was active in Coke County a number of years ago. He was county committeeman and chairman of the Triple-A, a member of the Soil Conservation district committee and was chairman of the Coke County Rationing board during World War II. He has been an active Farm Bureau worker and a few years back was a delegate to the organization's national convention. For the past four years he has been chairman of the Coke County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mrs. Allen has been active in church affairs, is a past president

of the Parents-Teachers Association and is a leader in Home Demonstration Club activities.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen enjoy good health. He is 73 years old, and his wife is 66. Mr. Allen was successful in his farm and livestock operations and a few years ago they were fortunate to strike oil on their holdings, southwest of Silver. They have 20 producing wells and have divided part of the income with their children.

Among the most cherished gifts occasioned by their golden wedding were the rings exchanged by Mr. and Mrs. Allen. She received a gold band set with diamonds. Mr. Allen's gift from his wife was a gold signet ring.

The children presented their mother with a 400-day Swiss clock and father with a Parker 51 pen and pencil set and a solid gold watch chain. Other special gifts were from grandchildren and kin-folks and admiring friends.

CANCER FUND HITS \$651.16

Coke County has gone well over its quota in the annual Cancer Crusade.

A. J. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the campaign, announced yesterday that \$651.16 has been collected. Coke's quota was set at \$500.

Collection of \$158 at Bronte last week put the total over the \$500 mark. Bronte is expected to add considerable to the Cancer Fund with benefit soft ball games scheduled for this week and next week, too.

The campaign in Robert Lee will be completed this week, although a few more calls are to be made. Mrs. T. A. Davis is also finishing up a canvass in the Green Mountain, Wildcat and Divide communities.

Last year Coke failed to make its Cancer Fund quota, and it is gratifying that the drive is going over so well this year, Mr. Kirkpatrick stated.

Last week's state reports indicated that three counties in this district had already exceeded their quotas. They were Coleman, McCullough and Sutton, Val Verde County led the state with a report of 163% over its quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans and son, Sandy, of Midland were Sunday guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

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JUNIOR HIGH GAME

Robert Lee 7th and 8th graders won 8 to 9 from Silver junior high base ball team here Wednesday afternoon. A return game will be played at Silver next week. Report is that the crack junior high team defeated their big brothers, the Robert Lee Steers, in an exhibition game one day last week. The score was 8 to 6. Paul Tinkler, promising left hander, is hurling for the 7th and 8th graders.

RECITAL NOTICE

Mrs. E. R. Kreyer will present her voice and piano pupils in a

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidacies, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

For County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor
PAUL GOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE
FERN HAVINS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
ED HICKMAN
FRED ASHWORTH

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

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recital at the First Baptist Church, Robert Lee, Thursday, May 17, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Kreyer who lives at San Angelo, has a large class of pupils from

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CUT GREEN BEANS, Jack Sprat, 303 can - 6 for \$1.00

KIMBELL'S PRESERVES, 20 Oz. Jar - 3 for \$1.00

WHOLE BEETS, Kimbell's, No. 303 Can - 7 for \$1.00

PET or CARNATION MILK - - - 8 Cans \$1.00

HEINZ CATSUP - - - - 4 Bottles \$1.00

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