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VOTE GETTERS—Oldest and youngest at a recent open house held by the San Angelo Johnson-for-President Club were John Burroughs, 88, and little Terri Dawn Johnson, 9-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson. Mr. Burroughs was an early day Robert Lee resident and lived on the Divide southwest of town until he moved to San Angelo 20 years ago. He is an uncle of John Burrough, governor of the state of New Mexico.

30 Absentee Ballots Cast

Absentee voting is not as brisk as had been expected for the approaching Democratic Primary Election on Saturday, May 7.

Only 30 persons had voted absentee or requested ballots at the County Clerk's office up until Tuesday noon. They included 12 in the Robert Lee voting box, 8 at Silver, 7 at Bronte and 3 at Edith.

Next Tuesday, May 3, is the last day for voting absentee or making application for an absentee ballot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman were happy to have all their children and grandchildren home for a visit last Sunday.



JERRY DALE SPARKS has been chosen valedictorian of the 1960 graduating class of Robert Lee High school. Her grade was 94.33. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks. Jerry Dale's activities have included serving as class reporter, secretary-treasurer of student council, member of annual staff, basketball captain, cheerleader, football sweetheart, member of senior play cast, interscholastic league district winner in number sense.

GRADE SCHOOL OPERETTA

A cast of 150 pupils from the first six grades of Robert Lee public school will take part in the operetta, "Cinderella," to be presented the night of Tuesday, May 10, in the school auditorium. The production is being directed by Mrs. Jeff Dean, public school music teacher. Admission will be 15c and 25c.

Capt. and Mrs. Horace Scott and daughters came from Abilene Sunday for a visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott.

Church of Christ Meeting Opens May 2

Bro. Robert L. Colley has been selected as speaker for the Gospel Meeting at the Robert Lee Church of Christ starting next Monday, May 2, and continuing through the following Sunday, May 8. Bro. Colley is at present a resident of McCamey.

He was born July 10, 1896, at Dresden, Tenn., was baptized into Christ in 1909. He was married in 1928, is the father of two sons, who are also Gospel preachers.

He began preaching in 1918 and attended Freed-Hardeman College in Tennessee. He has preached constantly since taking up the work and has been located in several different states.

Most of his work has been in the Southwest and the nearest work locally has been at Winters in the years 1925-28. He has held meetings in most of the states from California to Kentucky and has engaged in several very noteworthy debates.

Bro. Colley is a wonderful scholar of the Bible and an author of note. His first work was "Class Notes on the Law of Moses" published in 1936. Following that he wrote "Bible Class Notes of Fundamentals of Christianity" in 1943.

He has done much radio work and has averaged 8 to 10 meetings per year in his long life of service. Much of his efforts have been devoted to the mission field and in all of his mighty efforts and trials he has had the comforting en-

Candidates To Meet Public Saturday Night

A big turn out is expected for the county-wide Political Rally in Robert Lee Saturday night. The event takes place at the County Park. All candidates for local and district offices have been invited. Robert Lee Board of Community Development is the sponsor.

Benefits from sale of refreshments will be used by the BCD in promoting Little League base ball and other projects. Sandwiches, cake, pie, ice cream, coffee and cold drinks will be served from tables in the air conditioned community building.

Weather permitting introduction of candidates will take place in the area east of the community hall, where seating will be provided.

A program of entertainment opens at 7 p. m. and candidates will have one hour's period to visit among the people before the speaking starts at 8 p. m. Robert Vaughan will be master of ceremonies. Candidates will be privileged to make brief talks.

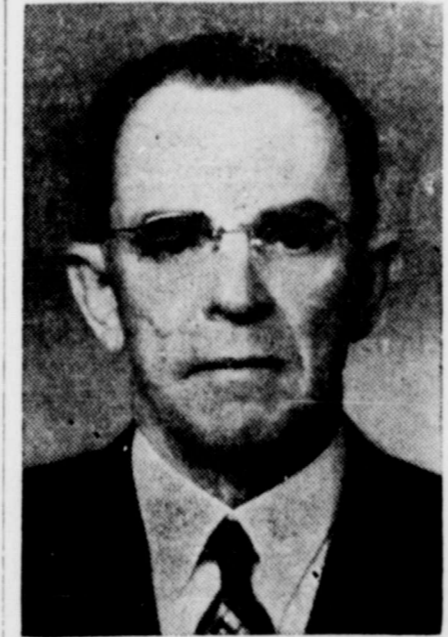
A similar event two years ago proved highly successful, and with more candidates in the running this year, the election is drawing greater interest.

A special feature of much importance will be the appearance of R. B. Allen, County Democratic chairman, who will explain various phases of the new election laws.

Refreshments will be served both before and after the speaking. Wives of BCD members and mothers of the Little League players have been solicited to donate pies and cakes.

Come to Robert Lee Saturday and meet the candidates.

Mrs. Andy Garretson of Superior, Ariz., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Allen and family. She was accompanied to Robert Lee last week by another sister, Mrs. J. D. Sigler and children of Waxahachie.



BRO. R. L. COLLEY
... preaching next week

couragement of his excellent wife, Elgie Robbins Colley.

The church feels fortunate in arranging for these fine people to be in our midst during the short series next week. A hearty invitation is extended to all our friends and neighbors to come and enjoy the glad tidings and be filled with the Word of Truth that can come from the lips of a faithful and tried minister of the Gospel.

Bro. Foy L. Moore, minister, states there will be congregational singing each evening starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Cancer Drive To Help Save Lives

Saving lives now, as well as countless lives in the future, is the double-barreled objective of the American Cancer Society's Crusade which is now underway, according to A. J. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the drive in Coke County.

"The success of our short-range and long-range programs depends upon the generous cooperation of the public," said Mr. Kirkpatrick.

"If funds are available, we can step up the research we now support in hundreds of laboratories staffed by more than 1,000 scientists who are seeking to control

cancer for all time. And if funds are available we can fill unmet needs in our programs of service, public education and professional education, and save some of those 85,000 Americans who die of cancer every year — without need."

The Cancer Crusade will continue the first week in May. April has been designated Cancer Control Month by Act of Congress and President Eisenhower. The effective rallying cry of last year is again the life-saving slogan of this year's Crusade: "Guard Your Family. Fight Cancer with a Check-up and a Check."

As the drive got underway, Kirkpatrick said that many volunteers are ready to go into action throughout the county.

"They distribute information material which we know to be life-saving," the chairman said, and "I urge you to save our leaflets, to study them carefully and heed their advice — to give yourself and your family the best possible chance in the event that cancer strikes.

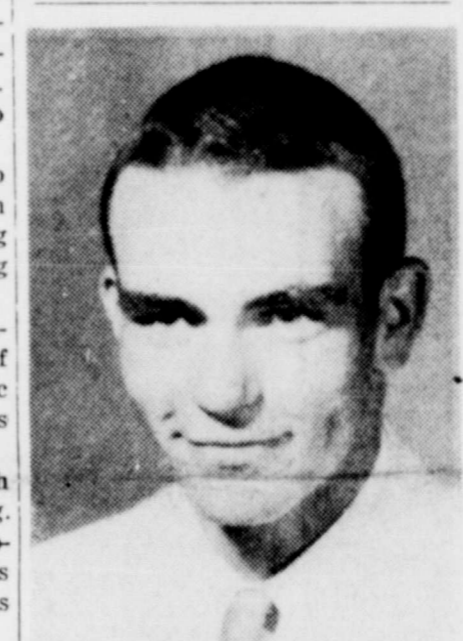
"And don't forget that this disease strikes in two out of three households, at one time or another. But with prompt and proper treatment, one half of all those who get cancer can be saved. Unfortunately, treatment isn't always prompt. So we are actually saving only one in three patients.

Silver is the first community to get organized and working on the 1960 Cancer Crusade.

Robert Lee volunteer will meet at 9:30 a. m. at a coffee at Varnadore Cafe to complete plans and begin their campaign.

Likewise Bronte and interested residents of the east side of the county will be starting this week.

Kirkpatrick said the Crusade has been late starting this year, but he hopes the drive can be completed during the first week in May. Coke County's quota is \$600.



BEST ACTOR — Gary Ledbetter received the "Best Actor" award in the one-act play regional contest in Stephenville last week. Robert Lee's play, "Last Flight Over," placed second. Gary is a high school senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter.

LAWN MOWER ACCIDENT

Dee J. Walker almost amputated the middle finger of his right hand while working with a power mower Saturday morning. He was treated at a San Angelo hospital emergency room. Mr. Walker, well known rancher, resides just north of the Robert Lee city limits.

County Report Published In This Newspaper

Publication of the annual financial report of Coke County is completed this week with tables on another page of this newspaper showing a recapitulation of receipts, disbursements and balances in the various funds, as well as a report of the bonded and warranted indebtedness as of Jan. 1, 1960.

The county's financial situation would seem to be highly satisfactory with a balance of \$267,066 in cash on hand in the operating funds. Sinking funds showed \$116,830, being funds set aside to pay off bonds and interest.

During the past year county and precinct road bonds totalling \$86,561 were paid off and a similar amount will be retired in 1960. The county hospital bonds issue of \$75,000 will be entirely retired this year by a final \$5,000 payment.

This is your money, and every tax payer should study the reports.



JO ANN HOOD is salutatorian of Robert Lee high school's 1960 senior class, placing second high with a grade of 93.625. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood. Jo Ann is president of the student council, editor of "Hoofbeat," member Future Homemakers, Future Teachers and D.A.R. She was named an all-district basket ball player, was cast in the senior play and went to the regional interscholastic league contest as an extemporaneous speaker.

Silver News

Miss Lita Langstreet of Pomona, Calif., is a guest in the E. D. Ackerman home. She is the bride-elect of Jimmie L. Cole, a son of Mrs. Ackerman, who is stationed at Dyess AFB at Abilene. The couple plan to wed in early May.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keener and daughter, Sandy, of Knox City spent the weekend with the H. W. Keeners.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Thorp and little Jahew of Throckmorton visited Mrs. Thorp's parents, the Jahew Jamesons, over the weekend. Also coming from San Marcos was another daughter, Mrs. Clifford Wilson and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wilkes and daughter, Jo Ann, and Joe Smith of Maryneal were Sunday guests of the former's brother, C. T. Wilkes, and family.

Miss Betty Bostic of Abilene and Mrs. Orlean Cook of Westbrook spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gressett and Earl Cook.

Mrs. M. L. Baker and son, Hank, are entertaining two sisters of the former from Kansas. They are Mrs. Bessie Newman and Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom left Thursday for a vacation trip to Winslow, Ariz., where they will visit Mrs. Odom's sister and brother, Mrs. Lonnie Evans and Charlie Allen, and their families. They plan a trip to Boulder Dam and other points of interest in that area. During their absence Mrs. C. T. Wilkes is acting postmaster.

Patricia Conner came from Abilene for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Conner.

Don Sweeney of Abilene preached at the Silver Church of Christ on Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and son, Kirk. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and son, Larry Dan, to Robert Lee Sunday afternoon to attend a Church of Christ singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hollis attended a dinner Thursday night, April 14, at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. Guests were the membership committee of the Scottish Rite Masons and their wives, and Mr. Hollis was honored for meritorious service. He was presented with a 32nd degree cap from the Dallas Consistory, the presentation being made by Mrs. Hollis.

G. A. Brown returned the last of the week to his home at McKendville after being a patient for a week or more in Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee.

Hale Kincaid returned Monday to his position as Sun production foreman after being hospitalized a few days last week at Robert Lee.

James Furr and family visited over the weekend with his parents at Junction. While there they also called on the John McDaniel family. The Furr's also visited Mrs. Furr's parents at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reagor of Tuscon, Ariz., have been guests the past week of their cousins, the J. D. Gilberts.

John Fallowell, Sun production foreman, has returned from spending some time on company business in the McComb, Miss., area. He reports Sun Oil Company's drilling activities there are slackening up.

Jack Gossett, employed on the clerical staff at Sun's Jameson plant, is being transferred to a similar position at Delhi, La. He leaves for his new post the end of the week. A graduate of Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches, Mr. Gossett has been in the employ of Sun Oil Co. for nearly three years. He has been stationed at Silver 14 months and has made many friends in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis McKinnon and two children of Dallas are here for a two weeks visit with Mrs. McKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell. A former Silver resident, David is now connected with the accounting department of the Dallas office of Sun Oil Co.

and will be doing some company work in West Texas while his family visits here.

C. D. Green, operator of Sun's Millican field gas plant, has returned to work after a few days of illness. He and his family reside in a company house in the camp west of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings have returned from a trip to Sabine Pass where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Don Postlewaite, and family. Mr. Jennings had a week's vacation from his position as connection foreman for Sun Pipeline Co.

Mrs. Frank Mullican attended the district P-TA Convention in Lamesa last Thursday and Friday, making the trip with Mrs. Hulan Harris and Mrs. Sam Powell of Robert Lee. Mrs. Mullican is immediate past-president of the Silver PTA chapter. She displayed a poster at the district meeting showing the local chapter's program of activities. The exhibit received much favorable comment.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers and four sons of Abilene came Sunday to attend the Baptist Church annex dedication and were guests in the C. E. Palmer home. A former Halliburton employee at Silver, Mr. Spurgers is now a district clerk for the company at Abilene. The family is building a new home at Clyde.

Dedication of the new educational building at the Baptist Church Sunday was a memorable event for the pastor and the congregation. A covered dish dinner was served at noon and dedicatory services were held in the afternoon. A week's revival started with the evening service. Rev. H. M. Farrington of San Angelo is the evangelist.

Mrs. T. W. Lyle came from LaVerne, Okla., to attend the Baptist educational annex dedication and visited among old friends. She was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer. She came to Silver

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with the Harold Clendennen family, who visited his brother, Ernest Clendennen, and family. Formerly employed at Jameson plant,

Mr. Lyle and Mr. Clendennen transferred to LaVerne last week when Sun opened its new gas plant.



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Silver Starts Campaign For Cancer Funds

Silver is well organized for the Cancer Crusade which gets underway this week and is to be completed by May 7.

A film entitled "The Dark Shadow" was shown at the P-TA meeting Thursday night. It pertained to lung cancer, showing how a tumor was discovered on a physician's lung and a cure resulted from surgery. Both the surgeon and the patient were real life characters. A number of other people in different cities, who had recovered from cancer, were soon about their work and back in normal health.

The film emphasized the fact that every person over 45 should have a chest x-ray every six months.

Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, county chairman of the Cancer Crusade, was present and the following volunteer workers were given supplies: Nancy Green, Texas Natural.

Blanche McCallie, Perkins-Prothro.

Irene Newell, School faculty.

Hester Palmer and Dena Cart-rite, Tubb Camp.

Mrs. Paul Gilbert, Jameson Camp.

Mrs. C. G. Walker and Mrs. W. W. Paul, pumpers camps.

Mrs. Frank Mullican and Mrs. Arch Mathers, Silver Loop and business places.

Mrs. Gilbert will serve as local treasurer.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Marvin Bearden, former Silver resident, was severely injured in a car accident early last week near West Memphis, Ark. She had gone there to visit a son and is being treated in a hospital at West Memphis. Mr. Bearden formerly was a Sun production gang pusher at Silver. He was transferred to Sun Field a year or more ago. Mrs. Bearden is a sister of Clifford Ramsey, Sun pumper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham were recently called to Snyder to visit their daughter, who was ill with a heart attack.

HONOR ROLL

SILVER PUBLIC SCHOOL, First 6 weeks, 2nd Semester

"A" HONOR ROLL

9th grade — Stanley Post, Dwain Walker, Anne White, Norman Butcher, John Paul Ashby, Pat Wilkes, Allen Clendennen, Twila Edwards.

8th — Jackson McCallie, Mary Beth Walker, Mike Simpson.

7th — Judy Bloodworth, Allana Cartrite, Dennis Gartman, Patricia Post.

6th — Karen Fugate.

5th — Jim Clendennen, Carl Bloodworth, Sherry Beggs, Debbie Hines, Steven Kohutek, Robert Mathers, Susan Newell.

4th — Lonnie Bloodworth, Steve Gilbert, Gene Kincaid, Tommy Weigel.

3rd — Sandy Cone, Kathy Denman, Ann Hollingsworth, Betty Post, Lynn Beal.

2nd — Nona Jean Ramsey, Donna Jo Ramsey, Jimmy Weatherbee, Carol Edwards, Brenda Henderson.

"B" HONOR ROLL

9th grade — Kenney Biggs, David Lindsey, Beverly Higginbotham, Richard Ramsey, Adron

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Welch, Frankie Millican.
8th — Rosiland Bradham, Eddie Parker, Raymond Kincaid.

7th — Keith Jones, Sue Ree Kennedy, Judy Kincaid, Jann Mills, Bill Paul, Lynn Mills, John Reed, Daphne Roe.

6th — Fredda McCabe, Sandra Welch, Currie Mayo, Robert Jame-

son, Brenda Jameson, Rhonda Gartman, Esther Conley, Aletris Ackerman.

5th — Gil Gilbert, Cynthia Davis, Donnie Higginbotham, Charles Kennedy, Jeannie Sirus.

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Census Starts 'Were You Counted' Drive

With the 1960 Census of Population and Housing virtually completed locally, District Supervisor William G. Stacy today announced the beginning of a "Were You Counted?" campaign to insure that no resident of the area has been overlooked.

Persons who believe they have been missed by the census takers are urged to notify the census district office by means of "Were You Counted?" forms. Area newspapers are printing these forms in their current editions as a public service. Prompt mailing of the "Were You Counted?" forms will speed up the compilation of preliminary population figures for the area.

Preliminary figures presenting the total population of incorporated places of 10,000 or more population, and for counties, will be issued as soon as the district super-

visor is convinced that a complete count has been made. Final, detailed population figures will be issued in Washington later this year after the returns have been tabulated on the Census Bureau's electronic computers.

The importance of a complete count was stressed by the district supervisor. He pointed out that the population figures compiled in the current census must stand as official until the next Federal Census.

"Federal aid funds are allotted to States and State funds, in turn, are allotted to counties and municipalities on a per capita basis. So a short count means a short allotment. Thus, it is imperative that we have a complete count. The help of every resident of the area is needed to reach this goal," he said.

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GARDEN CLUB AWARD

El Valle Garden Club of Robert Lee received a second place statewide award for its Arbor Day scrapbook. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., club president, attended the state convention of federated Garden Clubs in Dallas last week and accepted the award. The convention was held in the Terrace Room of Baker Hotel. El Valle also won 2nd on its club scrapbook in district competition.

Win Top Honors In Stephenville District Meet

Students from Robert Lee high school made an excellent showing at the regional meet of the University Interscholastic League in Stephenville Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. Four students qualified to participate in the state meeting in Austin May 5 through 7.

Winning first places were Ronnie Sims in typewriting and John Walker in poetry reading. Second plaques went to Marilyn Reid in journalism, Jo Ann Hood in extemporaneous speaking and Brenda McDorman in typewriting. Don Weathers placed third in boys declamation and Richard Sims was third in the 120 high hurdles with an excellent time of 15.7. Richard also placed 5th in the 180 yard low hurdles.

In the tennis matches held Friday morning, Bill Mundell and Jerry Quisenberry won their first match with Reisel, but were defeated in the semi-finals by Eldorado.

The one-act play contest held Friday night was won by Meridian and the Robert Lee play, "Last Flight Over," was judged second. Gary Ledbetter was chosen best actor of the region.

Other students representing Robert Lee high school and District 19-B were Ann Carwile (ready writing), Jerry Dale Sparks (number sense), Jenell Jeffrey (journalism), Patty Gray and Ellen Counts (debate).

Students representing Robert Lee high school and Region 11-B in the Austin meet will be John Walker in poetry reading, Marilyn Reid in journalism, and Ronnie Sims and Brenda McDorman in typewriting.

Want Ads

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FOR SALE — Hi-Line hens, live, 50 cents each. J. E. Quisenberry Jr., Robert Lee. 45tf

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom modern home, back yard fence, TV antenna. Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, phone GL 3-2161. 38tf

FOR SALE — Farmall H 1949 tractor, 4-row tool bar, good condition guaranteed. Priced to sell. Come and see it. Melvin Krall. 47tf

RENT HOUSES, ready-builts, etc., etc., etc. SAMUELSON. 39tf

FOR SALE — 1947 Farmall H Tractor and double row equipment, used to farm small acreage. Excellent condition for this model. Other farm implements. Priced to sell, no telephone. Mrs. I. M. Austin, Box 311, Robert Lee, Texas.

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Farris Drug Moves To Its New Location

Farris Drug Store has moved to its new location, the change taking place during the past week with business being conducted during the transfer.

The store is now located two doors to the north in the building formerly occupied as a grocery store. Mr. Farris purchased the building from Will Simpson at the same time Will Percifull purchased the hardware building from the same owner.

The drug store has much more room which was badly needed. The building was extensively remodeled and redecorated and new booths and other new fixtures have been installed.

Wide aisles and much improved display of merchandise has been made possible. Work of arranging stock and displays is not completed, but business is going ahead without interruption.

It's a fine improvement and Farris Drug owners are to be congratulated upon this progressive move.

Wayne Calder returned last Wednesday to his ship at Norfolk, Va., after a three weeks' leave from the Navy spent with home folks in Robert Lee.

Charles Calder is here for a visit with relatives and friends. He is being transferred from Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, where he will attend school. His buddy, Dale Decker, who had been with him since he enlisted two years ago, has also been sent to Ft. Monmouth.

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Junior Class To Present 2 Plays Friday Night

The junior class of Robert Lee school will present two plays in the school auditorium Friday, April 29, at 8 p. m. The plays are a comedy entitled "Scary Hollow" and a drama entitled "The True in Heart." "The True in Heart" shows the turmoil in a prison warden's life when his son is sentenced to serve time in prison. Jerry Quisenberry portrays the warden and Frankie plays his son. Nevada Box is Jerry's ex-wife who has come to plead mercy for her son. Gayle Lewis is the daughter. Mack Tubbs and James Simon are two prisoners. Carlton plays the part of a prison guard. "Scary Hollow" is a hilarious comedy portraying many types of people. Vicki Wojtek plays the

old housekeeper of Scary Hollow and Richard Sims is her half-cracked grandson and also the ghost. Brenda McDorman plays the owner of Scary Hollow who absolutely refuses to believe in ghosts.

Pat Lomas portrays a young lawyer who is trying to win her hand. Doris Mayfield, Donny Robertson and David Drennan portray three teen-agers.

Brenda Cowley plays the part of an old spinster aunt who thinks she knows everything and James Blankenship is her stammering brother who faints all over the place. Sue Parker plays a negro maid.

We are sure you will enjoy the plays and invite you to come out and spend an evening of enjoyment. Admission prices are adults 50c and students 25c.

Tickets are being sold by each member of the junior class. See you Friday night!

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ROBBIE GODWIN

Robbie Godwin Chosen Editor A-M Battalion

Robbie Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Godwin, has recently been chosen as managing editor of "The Battalion," weekly student publication of A&M College, where he is a journalism major.

Robbie, a 1957 graduate of Robert Lee high school, because of his high grade made on the entrance examination in English, was permitted to write news articles during his freshman year.

At the present this student, who is a junior, writes a column entitled, "Robbie Godwin Looks at Life" in which he reviews outstanding news articles from Life magazine.

One of Godwin's unusual experiences as a writer came this past year when he was selected as a correspondent to go to Louisiana to cover the Mardi Gras festivities.

This former "Steer", who was an outstanding fullback for the Robert Lee School, was also a member of "The Rabbit Twisters." During his senior year, Robbie served as president of the student council and graduated an honor student of his class.

He will be employed during the summer as a reporter on the Houston Press.

Rites Held For Joe Garvin, 80, At Eldorado

Services were held at 3 p. m. April 14 at Rock Church of Christ in Eldorado for Joe E. Garvin, 80, a pioneer resident of Eldorado who died Wednesday at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo.

Burial was in the Eldorado cemetery.

Mr. Garvin was born Dec. 15, 1880, at Booneville, Ark., and came to Schleicher County at the age of 18. He married Miss Pearl Keeney Aug. 16, 1905. The couple was married in a buggy by County Judge J. A. Whitten.

Mr. Garvin had farmed and ranched most of his life. He had served as a trustee on school boards at Hext, Green Mountain and Cliff schools for a number of years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

The Garvins operated the Cummings Ranch west of Edith 14 years, and a few years ago returned to Eldorado where they owned a small farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Aug. 16, 1955.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Schafer of San Angelo, Mrs. O. V. Wallace and Mrs. C. J. Zelachoski, both of Cleburne; three sons, Rush H. H. Garvin of San Angelo, Homer Garvin of Eldorado and Edmond Garvin of Blackwell; a sister, Mrs. Rosa Owens of Eldorado; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Good Today
Better Tomorrow
ROBERT LEE!

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Good Attendance At P-TA Program

Robert Lee P-TA held its April meeting the night of April 14 in the school auditorium. Special music was given by the school band.

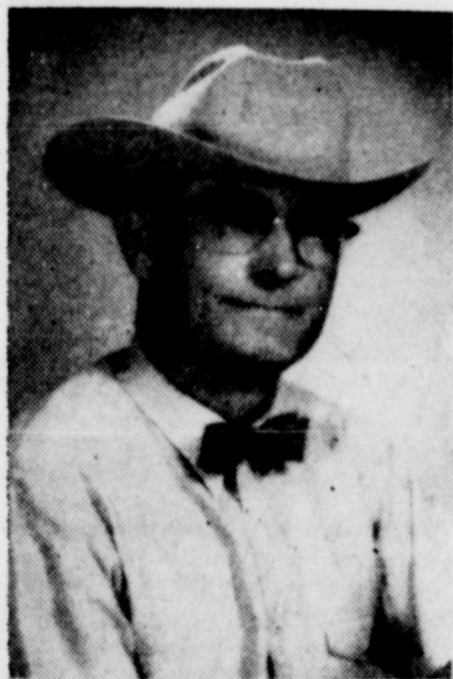
"Meeting Community Challenges with United Efforts" was presented in various phases, as follows: Cub Scouts, Ray Shandley;

Boy Scouts, T. M. Wylie, Jr.; 4-H Clubs, Miss Carole Hooper and Sterling Lindsey;

Junior Red Cross, H. A. Springer. The hospitality committee served refreshments to more than 100 persons during the social hour.

Next meeting will be May 12 at 2:35 p. m. in the auditorium.

READ THE WANT ADS.



MELVIN CHILDRESS
Candidate for Sheriff

To The People Of Coke County:

I can truly say that campaigning for the Sheriff's Office has been one of the highlights of my entire life, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. It has been a pleasure to meet and make friends of many new people, as well as those I have known through the years.

It has been my aim to meet and talk to every voter, but I find it is almost impossible to accomplish this. It is largely due to the fact that people have different working hours and some are away when I call at their homes.

If for any reason I have been unable to contact anyone who would be interested in talking to me, I would like to know it. I can be contacted either by telephone or through the mail. My phone number is GL 3-3921 or P. O. Box No. 224, Robert Lee, Texas.

In canvassing the county and talking to the people, I am made to realize more fully the importance of the Sheriff's Office to the citizens of our County. And if I am elected to this position I intend to devote my full time to the job and cooperate with other local and state agencies, in order to give our people the best possible service.

Candidates will be busy the next two weeks, so be looking for me because I'll be among them.

My sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown me.

MELVIN CHILDRESS

Candidate for Sheriff
Of Coke County



FERN HAVINS
Commissioner Precinct 1

To the Voters of Precinct 1 Coke County, Texas

Dear Friends:

I have tried in the past months to see each and every voter in Precinct No. 1. The job of Commissioner is a full time effort and I have given my full time to it. So if by chance I missed you, then may I take this means to sincerely solicit your support and your vote for second term as your representative in the Commissioners Court of Coke County as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Because each of us are human beings, we make mistakes at one time or another, and the important thing is not to make the same mistake twice. In this respect I have tried to make your Tax Dollar go as far as possible and at the same time get the maximum benefits with funds used.

Working with and for you these past three years has been a pleasure. I have tried and have received in turn wonderful cooperation from you and officials of the city, county, school, hospital and park boards in accomplishing what I considered to be in your best interest.

I believe that everyone will agree that the county roads are in better shape than in the past. I have tried to see that everyone got their fair share of improvements. I believe that you as Tax Payers should know where and how your taxes are spent. In this regard your attention is invited to the County Audit or by personally inspecting these records at the Court House. As you will see by these records, Precinct No. 1 is in better financial shape now, in spite of the many improvements, than it was when I took office in 1957.

If elected for a second term, I will continue to work for the best interests of all concerned.

Again, I would appreciate your support and your vote on May 7th.

FERN HAVINS

Candidate For Second Term
As Commissioner
Precinct No. 1, Coke County



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH
COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —
 C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and Robert Walker.

D. K. Glenn of Bronte has just completed 65 acres of range pitting and seeding under the Great Plains Conservation Program. He pitted some last year with good results. He has also seeded his waterway—which last year was seeded to millet for a dead litter — to a mixture of sidecoats grama, K. R. blue-stem and buffalograss. In 1958, he planted 32 acres of Sorghum Alum, which is now about all dead. He planted the field this spring to Blue Panic in rows. He had used Blue Panic in field grazing and finds that livestock like it. Blue Panic under good management is a long lived perennial and furnishes an abundance of early grazing.

J. O. Rudd of Robert Lee has just completed a 5,000 cubic yard earthen stock pond on the Weaver ranch south of Robert Lee.

A Great Plains Conservation plan is being prepared for C. N. Webb Jr.'s place two miles east of Bronte. Included in the plan are range pitting and seeding, aerial spray of mesquite and net wire diversions.

Courthouse Rainfall Record
 This month92 inches
 This year 3.60 inches
 This time last year .. 1.33 inches



Notes
 From The
Oil Field

Two Wildcats Now Drilling In County

After a considerable period of oil field inactivity, two wildcats are now being drilled in Coke County. One is northeast of the McCutchen field and the other is northwest of the Millican field.

West Central Drilling Co., Abilene, is drilling a 4,300-foot wildcat in Coke County, 1 7/8 miles northeast of the McCutchen field and five miles northwest of Bronte. It is the No. 1 Lula Hines.

Location, on a 640-acre lease, is 1,530 feet from the south and east lines of 420-1A-H&TC.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Robin Guess, Pastor

Come
BRING A FRIEND

PRICE WILDCAT

Russell Cobb Jr and Roc Oil and Gas Co., Ltd., Dallas, is drilling a 7,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Coke County, 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It is the No. 1 Lois E. Price, et al.

Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 161-2-H&TC.

The project is 2 3/4 miles west of production in the Millican field, but separated by Ellenburger and Strawn failures. It is also three miles south and the same distance southeast of production in the Jameson (Strawn) field.

DUAL ON RUSSELL

A project has been dually completed in the IAB Menielle Field 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It is Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 3 R. C. Russell, Section 471, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Latest completion was for a daily potential of 89 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil. Flow was through a 1-8 inch choke and from 20 perforations at 4,990-95 feet where the formation was ruptured. Gas-oil ratio was 1,528-1.

The well was first completed for a daily potential of 188.87 barrels of oil. Flow was through a 3-16 inch choke and perforations at 5,684 to 5,730 feet.

Gartman Family Reunion Held At Sanco April 17

Annual reunion of the Gartman family took place Easter Sunday at Sanco. Three brothers and five sisters of the pioneer Coke County family were present, along with many of their children and grandchildren.

Because information was insufficient this newspaper stated in its last issue that the event was the Sanco homecoming. However, the homecoming will not be held until the first Sunday in June.

The eight Gartman children include H. J. Gartman of Austin, Dewey Gartman of Andrews, Bryan Gartman of Sanco, Mrs. J. C. Crocker and Mrs. W. F. Scarborough of Brownwood and Mrs. Lula Reid, Mrs. Green Preslar and Mrs. Guy Denman of Sanco.

Among the other kinfolks and visitors were the Truman Gartman family of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Don Gartman of Arlington, Clyde Gartman and family of Grand Prairie, Jim L. Reid, Jr. and family, Harvey Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Alfred Otte and family of Midland and the Louie Frizzelle family of Sweetwater.

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Also the Pete Frambaugh family of Big Lake and the Granville Kincaides of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside of Adamville and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and children of Sanco; Orville Denman and family of Bridgeport.

Dewey Gartman Jr. and family of Big Spring, Mrs. Glen Thomason and daughter of Colorado City, the Robert Ramidge family of Colorado City and Inez Gartman of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and

children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ker, Jr.; Mrs. Vertna Gartman Sherod and husband of Sanco and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kysar of Brownwood.

Other guests were Bob Martin of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCullough and Mrs. Lane Preslar of San Angelo.

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★ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ★
 1960 Census of Population

WERE YOU COUNTED?



The enumeration of Americans in the 1960 Census is now almost finished. As you know, it is very important that the Census be complete and correct. If you believe that you were not counted, please fill out the form below and mail it immediately to:

U.S. Census District Office
 Welfare Bldg., City Hall Square
 San Angelo, Texas

- I have checked with the members of my household, and I believe that one (or more) of us was NOT counted, here or anywhere else in the 1960 Census.
- On April 1, 1960, I lived at _____ (House Number) _____ (Street or Road) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Apartment Number or Location)
- This address is located between _____ (Name of Street or Road) and _____ (Name of Street or Road)
- I am listing below the name and required information for myself and each member of my household.

PLEASE LIST:

1. Everyone who usually lives in this household, whether related to you or not.
2. All persons staying here who have no other home.

PLEASE BE SURE TO LIST—

- All members of your family living with you, including babies.
- All other relatives living here.
- Lodgers and boarders living here.
- Servants, hired hands, others not related to you who are living here.
- Anyone else staying here but who has no other home.

ALSO LIST—

Persons who usually live here but who are away temporarily on business, on vacation, or in a general hospital.

DO NOT LIST—

- College students who are away at college (or who are here only on vacation).
- Persons stationed away from here in the Armed Forces.
- Persons away in institutions, such as a sanitarium, nursing home, home for the aged, mental hospital.

They will be counted there.

NAMES OF PERSONS LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD ON APRIL 1, 1960, AND THOSE STAYING HERE WHO HAVE NO OTHER HOME

Write names in this order

- Head of household on first line
- Wife of head
- Unmarried children, oldest first
- Married children and their families
- Other relatives
- Others not related to head of household

(If you list more than 6 persons, use an additional sheet)

Last name	First name	Middle initial	What is the relationship of each person to the head of this household? (For example, wife, son, daughter, grandson, mother-in-law, lodger, lodger's wife) (P3)	Male or Female (M or F) (P4)	Is this person— White Negro American Indian Japanese Chinese Filipino Hawaiian Part Hawaiian Aleut Eskimo (etc.)? (P5)	When was this person born? (P6) Month Year	Is this person— Married Widowed Divorced Separated Single (never married)? (Leave blank for children born after March 31, 1946) (P7)
			Head				

● Name of person who filled this form:

CONFIDENTIAL—The Census is required by the United States Constitution and further authorized by 13 U.S.C. 5, 9, 141, 221-4. The law requires that the inquiries be answered completely and accurately, and guarantees that the information furnished will be accorded confidential treatment. The Census report cannot be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation.

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Public Invited to Attend Flower Show

The Valle Garden Club Fair" is the theme of the fourth annual flower show sponsored by the Robert Lee club from 3 to 7 Saturday, April 30.

The event will be staged in the new building which has been extensively remodeled and redecorated. Location is one door south of Robert Lee State Bank.

Artistic Division will include Green Harvest, Fall Harvest, Fruit of the Blossoms, Fancy Work, Jams and Jellies, Pickles, Ferris Wheel, Siamese Twins, Guess Your Weight, Coffee, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Pop Corn, Brunch, Tea and Buffet Tables.

Horticultural class will include annuals, irises, roses, perennials, bulbs, flowering vines and shrubs, potteries and house plants.

Space will be made for junior and senior girls, an invitational adult division and an educational division. Theme of the junior girls is Artistic Design, "Cotton Candy, Pick Arrangement."

Senior girls entries will be known as "Pull A String" line arrangements. Adults will show artistic designs "Free to All" horticultural.

Chairman and co-chairman for the show are Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. The public is invited. No admission charge.

All entries should be made between 9 and 11:30 a.m.

TWISTERS WORKING OUT

All candidates for the Rabbit Twisters base ball team are urged to be on hand for an important practice session Sunday afternoon. Manager Chilly Tinkler said he may be able to book a practice game for Sunday. Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters are members of the 6-team Concho Basin League. The league schedule opens May 15 with Goodfellow AFB club playing in Robert Lee. The club is short of material so far and more high school boys are urged to try out. Norman Roberts and Jerry Tinkler will not be available until after the college term ends.

Wanda, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, was transferred last week to Shannon hospital for observation and treatment. Her parents expect to bring her home the last of the week.

ATTEND P-TA MEETING

Mrs. Hulan Harris and Mrs. Sam Powell of Robert Lee and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Silver were delegates who attended the District 16 P-TA convention in Lamesa last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Powell, who holds the office of district parliamentarian, took part in a panel discussion. Mrs. Mullican, past president of the Silver P-TA chapter, gave a report of its activities for the year.

Mrs. Harris, president of the Robert Lee chapter, also reported on the year's program which was featured by emphasis on health. The P-TA was responsible for a program of seeing that all school children received polio shots, 3 in 1 shots and will be vaccinated for smallpox at the close of the school year. Booster shots were given children who had previously had the three polio shots. Membership in the Robert Lee P-TA chapter has increased materially the past year.

SOME GOOD SHOWERS

Some sections of Coke County received good rains early Monday and more showers visited the county Tuesday night. Heaviest rainfall Monday occurred to the southeast of Robert Lee where from 1.4 to nearly 2 inches was reported. A small section west of town also had good moisture Monday morning and nearly an inch was gauged at Bronte. Tuesday night showers ranged up to a half inch in most localities.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 19 — Hale Kincaid admitted. Wanda Yarbrough transferred to Shannon hospital. Mrs. W. T. Matlock and infant son dismissed.

April 20 — Mrs. Edwin Davis admitted. J. L. Tinkler dismissed.

April 20 — Mrs. O. T. Colvin admitted. Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan dismissed.

April 22 — Daughter born to Mrs. Thomas Sanchez. Mrs. R. S. Crum dismissed.

April 23 — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe, Larry Bell admitted. Hale Kincaid, G. A. Brown, Mrs. O. T. Colvin dismissed.

April 24 — Mrs. L. M. Service admitted. Mrs. Thomas Sanchez and infant daughter dismissed.



MRS. ELDON RAY BAKER
 ... former Barbara Summers

Barbara Summers Weds Eldon Baker

Barbara Ann Summers and Eldon Ray Baker were married April 5 by Rev. Tom Clawson at Pleasanton and are now making their home at Estacoda.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summers of Robert Lee and has been an 11th grade student in high school.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker of Estacoda and is employed as a grain truck driver which operates between north Texas points and Houston.

M/Sgt and Mrs. Otto Havins came for a weekend visit with his father, Commissioner Fern Havins, and family. Otto is stationed at Conley AFB at Waco and is in the personnel office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams and son, Sheldon Kurt, have returned to Robert Lee from Odessa where they resided recently. They

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are living in one of the Mrs. H. is employed by Seidel Construction L. Scott apartments and Sherman Co. on the street paving project.

SEN. HARDEMAN ENDORSES LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BEN RAMSEY



To My Friends in Coke County:

The time I have been privileged to represent you in the Texas Senate, I have worked closely with Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey of San Augustine.

I respect him as a man of dignity, integrity, and mature judgment.

He has assisted me in passing legislation that has helped our State and the 25th Senatorial District.

I commend him to you and hope that you will vote for Ben Ramsey for re-election as our Lieutenant Governor.

Sincerely yours,

(s)

DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
 Your State Senator

We Have Moved!

Our store is now located two doors north of the old location in the building formerly occupied by the Earl Roberts Grocery.

The new location gives us more space which was greatly needed, and we hope to be able to serve you better.

While all the stock has been moved, we are not straightened up and have many things to do before the store will be the way we want it.

But we are open for business, so come in.

Farris City Drug Store

Robert Lee, Texas

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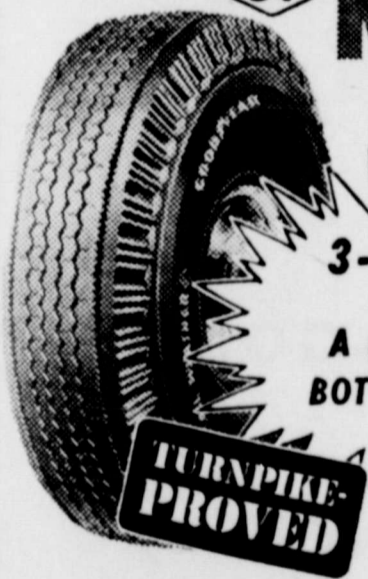
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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Sixty-five ranchers, stockmen and other interested persons attended the sheep selection and wool preparation held at the show barns in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon of last week. Several favorable comments were made regarding the demonstrations given by Jim Gray, Extension Sheep and Wool Specialist, and others that were on the program. They demonstrated a simple but effective method that operators can use to increase production of a more uniform wool clip and to put up wool in a manner that should establish a marketing advantage. Either of the practices has proven helpful, but a combination of both, with records being kept to guide actions, offers the greatest advantage.

Brucellosis control on a county, area and state basis is a topic deserving major consideration. Not because of the disease danger, even though it has been extremely damaging to many operations, but because of the effect the lack of a unified control program could have on out of state and local markets. All the other continental states have brucellosis control programs and a few have strenuous interstate transport regulations. Likewise, as the Texas plan moves forward within the State and our area in particular, and it appears to be moving forward rapidly in our area, restrictions will be placed on the movement of certain cattle within our own trade area.

A type II Brucellosis control program entails 75 per cent or more of the cattle owners with 51 per cent or more of the rattle petitioning the State Animal Health Commission for the Type II Control Program. If approval is granted a testing team will move into the county or area to be tested. They will test by areas or communities in the county 5 per cent of all range animals in herds of 20 or more, 100 per cent in herds of 20 or less, 100 per cent of the registered animals and 100 per cent of the dairy animals. The State will assume all expenses incurred in the testing program. The operator will be only responsible for penning his cattle when it is his turn to test. In counties already tested they have asked that several operators in a par-

ticular area work together to speed up the program. Very few reactors have been found in this area, but if one is found, the operator will have 15 days in which to sell the animal.

To receive certification under the Type II program, a county must have less than 2 per cent animal infestation and less than 5 per cent herd infestation. To date all counties in West Texas that have been tested have met the minimum requirements.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Mrs. Floyd Harmon was hostess for the Monday meeting of the Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club.

The lampshade workshop was conducted by Mmes. Floyd and Finis Harmon.

Mrs. Floyd Harmon presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Rolla Page gave the council report.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Shiela were present as visitors.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 3, in the Green Mountain Community Center with the Friendship and Robert Lee clubs as visitors. — Reporter.

Mrs. Eubanks New President Silver P-TA

Mrs. Jerry Eubanks, as president, heads a new list of officers of the Silver P-TA chapter who were chosen last Thursday night.

The nominating committee's report was adopted and each of the other new officers were elected by acclamation. They were:

Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. Sec'y, Mrs. Lawrence Feaster. Treas., Mrs. Earl Cook. Historian, Mrs. Jim Post.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Bobby Beggs.

Mrs. Eubanks, whose husband is a Sun Oil Co. petroleum engineer, moved from Snyder to Silver last year. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Green of Texas Natural Camp has served as president the past year and was in charge of the meeting. Following a business session and election of officers, Rev. Chas. Simpson spoke on education and its relation to the home and church.

An interesting film on lung cancer in men was shown.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Silver Student Makes Honor Roll At San Marcos

SAN MARCOS, April 25 — A Silver student has made the Dean's List, college honor roll, at Southwest Texas State.

She is Mrs. Melba (Susie) Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaw-hew Jameson. Mrs. Wilson is a senior home economics major.

The roll, just released, includes work done during the fall of 1959. Altogether, 310 students made the list, 34 of them achieving superior honors. This is 12.9 per cent of the college enrollment.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must make at least a B average in all work and must carry at least 12 semester hours of classes.

Both Mrs. Wilson and her husband will obtain their degrees at the close of the present semester.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

Friendship WHD Club met Thursday, April 14, with Mrs. Lowell Roane. Meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Pat Rives. Opening exercise by Mrs. Roane.

Roll Call, "What I would feed 10 people in an Emergency," answered by 10 members. Also one child present.

Mrs. Curtis Walker reported on the District Meeting in Llano. Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, also Agent Miss Hooper attended from Coke County.

Mrs. Pat Rives gave the Demonstration on "A Meal from the Freezer." Next meeting will be a Family Night with Mrs. Rudd at 7:30 p.m. April 28.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ruth Jenkins of Bryan arrived last week to help care for the new son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock.

R. B. Allen and W. L. Carr were Robert Lee visitors last Tuesday and continued to Silver to look after business matters. Both are former Silver residents and now

live in San Angelo. They are brothers-in-law.

Mrs. Nell Pruitt of Paris, Tex. came for an Easter visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cumble Ivey and family.

John Burroughs was over from San Angelo Tuesday and resubscribed for The Observer. He was an early day Coke resident and has lived in San Angelo for a number of years.

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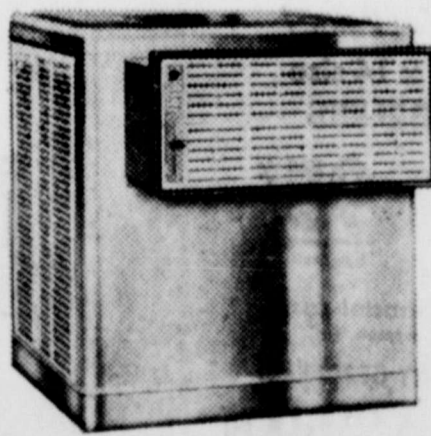
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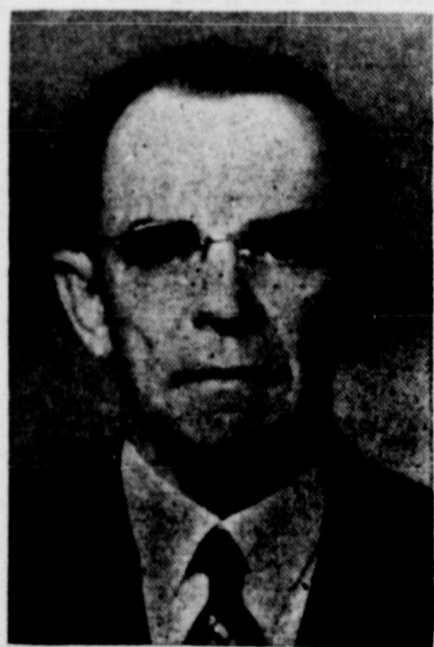
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GOSPEL MEETING

Monday, May 2 THRU Sunday, May 8 7:30 P. M.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

YOU ARE INVITED

COKE COUNTY AUDIT

Recapitulation of Various Funds

	Balance Jan. 1, 1959	Receipts 1959	Total	Disbursements 1959	Balance Dec. 31, 1959
OPERATING FUNDS					
Jury	21,806.78	30,005.00	51,811.78	4,704.62	47,107.16
Courthouse & Jail	10,307.24	11,355.20	21,662.44	11,524.69	10,137.75
General	80,734.66	97,815.42	178,550.08	102,451.90	76,098.18
Road & Bridge	55,601.59	149,140.17	204,741.76	149,103.47	55,638.29
Lateral Road	64.29	9,263.75	9,328.04	9,328.04	0
Farm to Market	69,831.16	54,422.85	124,254.01	64,157.65	60,096.36
Officer's Salary	26,805.43	40,548.36	67,353.79	49,887.73	17,466.06
Social Security	442.92	8,201.04	8,643.96	8,120.77	523.19
Total Operating Funds	265,594.07	400,751.79	666,345.86	399,278.87	267,066.99
BOND SALE FUNDS					
Precinct No. 1 Road Bond Account, Ser. 1959	0	150,358.50	150,358.50	5,852.91	144,505.59
Total Bond Sale Funds	0	150,358.50	150,358.50	5,852.91	144,505.59
SINKING FUNDS					
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	4,135.84	416.00	4,551.84	1,160.00	3,391.84
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	24,040.73	22,419.91	46,460.64	19,692.91	26,767.73
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	0	15,771.59	15,771.59	0	15,771.59
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	19,955.71	21,641.20	41,596.91	18,609.63	22,987.28
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1937	2,089.15	193.20	2,282.35	0	2,282.35
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	3,572.05	6,404.20	9,976.25	3,260.00	6,716.25
Hospital Bonds	10,640.55	2,852.98	13,493.53	8,325.00	5,168.53
Courthouse Bonds	7,365.87	34,552.83	41,918.70	25,187.88	16,730.82
County Park Bonds	15,802.68	11,536.97	27,339.65	10,326.01	17,013.64
Total Sinking Funds	87,602.58	115,788.88	203,391.46	86,561.43	116,830.03
Operating Funds	265,594.07	400,751.79	666,345.86	399,278.87	267,066.99
Bond Sale Funds	0	150,358.50	150,358.50	5,852.91	144,505.59
Sinking Funds	87,602.58	115,788.88	203,391.46	86,561.43	116,830.03
Total All County Funds	353,196.65	666,899.17	1,020,095.82	491,693.21	528,402.61
Plus Checks Outstanding December 31, 1959					2,193.92
Balance on Hand December 31, 1959 (Including Time Deposits)					530,596.53

Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

ISSUE	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1960	Interest 1960
Coke Co. R&B Warrants (Series 1941)	2-16-41	2-16-66	2%	119,500.00	94,500.00	25,000.00	4,000.00	500.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	2-15-39	2-15-64	4%	25,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	180.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	10-15-54	10-15-69	2-2½%	245,500.00	60,500.00	185,000.00	15,000.00	4,362.50
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	8-1-59	8-1-69	3¼-3¾%	150,000.00	0	150,000.00	12,000.00	5,505.00
Rd. Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	1-15-55	1-15-66	2½%	120,000.00	46,000.00	74,000.00	12,000.00	1,650.00
Rd. Bond No. 3, Ser. 1937	7-1-37	7-1-62	4%	25,000.00	22,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	120.00
Rd. Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	11-1-55	11-1-75	2¾-3%	62,000.00	8,000.00	54,000.00	2,000.00	1,195.00
Coke Co. Hospital Bonds	8-15-49	8-15-60	2-2½%	75,000.00	70,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
Courthouse Bonds	11-15-54	11-15-69	2-2½%	300,000.00	100,000.00	200,000.00	20,000.00	4,700.00
Coke Co. Park Bonds	5-1-56	5-1-71	2½-3%	130,000.00	21,000.00	109,000.00	8,000.00	2,110.00
Rd. Bond No. 2, Refunding	9-15-55	9-15-65	2¾%	40,000.00	16,000.00	24,000.00	4,000.00	540.00
				1,292,000.00	458,000.00	834,000.00	84,000.00	20,987.50

Warranted Indebtedness (Machinery Warrants) by Precincts

Precinct No. 1	20,000.00
Precinct No. 2	9,840.00
Precinct No. 3	2,910.00
Precinct No. 4	2,920.00
TOTAL	35,670.00

Securities Owned—Bonds Purchased

FUND	KIND	DUE	AMOUNT
Road Bond No. 1, I & S, Series 1939	U. S. Government Bonds, Series K	4-1-69	10,000.00
Road Bond No. 1, I & S, Series 1939	U. S. Treasury Notes	5-15-60	4,000.00
Road Bond No. 3, I & S, Series 1937	U. S. Government Bonds, Series K	4-1-69	7,000.00
Road Bond No. 3, I & S, Series 1937	Precinct No. 3 Road Bonds, Series 1955	11-1-73-74-75	12,000.00
Courthouse & Jail	Coke County Park Bonds	5-1-60	10,000.00
Courthouse & Jail	Coke County Park Bonds	5-1-70	10,000.00
Courthouse & Jail	Coke County Park Bonds	5-1-71	10,000.00
TOTAL			\$63,000.00

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

In a recent letter ordering some display advertising space for Baling Memorial Co., Mrs. Nettie G. Lusk, the manager, said: "Thank you for the papers you have sent us. You have a newspaper any town could be proud of."

Next week The Observer will publish its Election Issue. A copy of the primary election ballot will be carried as well as special advertising from many of the candidates. It comes out just a couple of days before the primary on Saturday, May 7.

FROM JIM RANKIN

Dear Editor:

Thanks a million for the extra copies of The Observer and for publishing my recent letter. Glad to see you have a first class weekly. Also thanks for the lovely brochure, as all are appreciated more than I can tell. Wishing you the best of luck, prosperity and happiness. Fraternally, J. A. Rankin, 1021 — 23rd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Garden club officers state that anyone is privileged to enter specimens in the club's flower show Saturday. You don't have to be a member of El Valle Garden Club. Also the public is invited to attend and admission is free.

Rabies is on the increase according to a report from the State Department of Health. The disease was checked in Coke County last

A. B. Sheppard
APARTMENTS
Modern Trailer Court
PHONE GL 3-4301
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Weekly Meditation

Show me the man you honor, and I will show you the kind of man you are, for it shows me what your ideal of manhood is, and what kind of man you long to be.

If we can be of service to you please call upon us.

Minister, Delbert Smith
Phone GL 3-3441

Northside Church
Of Christ

Assemblies of the Church:
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

year, but a second round of vaccination is being planned for the near future.

Texas oil allowable production has been further reduced with an eight-day producing pattern set for May. Lower oil production is one of the main causes of the decline in the state revenues. Surely the imports have not been curtailed.

BCD LUNCHEON

Members of the Silver Lions Club and their ladies will be guests of the Robert Lee BCD in a joint ladies night dinner meeting the night of May 17. The date was set at the BCD weekly luncheon Tuesday noon and the date had previously been accepted by the Silver group.

Further plans for the Political Rally here Saturday night were discussed and committee assignments were enlarged.

Guests at this week's luncheon were Melvin Childress and George Braswell.

Political Announcements

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held May 7, 1960:

For State Representative, 77th Dis.

J. W. MOORE
Of Ballinger, Runnels County
A. J. BISHOP JR.
Of Winters, Runnels County

For District Judge,
51st Judicial District

WILLIAM C. McDONALD
JOE L. MAYS
WILLIAM DAVENPORT

For Sheriff

MELVIN CHILDRESS
WILL PERCIFULL

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

O. B. JACOBS
MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE
WILLIAM J. GREEN
AUBREY Z. DENMAN

For Commissioner, Prec. 1

ALTON ROBERTS
FERN HAVINS
C. L. (BUCKLES) SPARKS
J. F. McCABE JR.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3

FLOYD HARMON

For County Attorney:

FRANK C. DICKEY

For Constable, Precinct 1

LOYD PHELAN
OLLIE ROE

Pecan Baptist Church Notes

We plan to have Bro. Douglas L. Laird, president of Jacksonville Baptist College, as the Sunday morning speaker at Pecan Baptist Church. The date is May 1 at 11 a.m. Also expect to have either the trio or quartette from Jacksonville College at this service.

These singers will be heard on the radio program of Pecan Baptist Church from 8:45 to 9 a.m. May 1 from Station KPEP.

They will appear at Western Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo from 2:30 until 4 Sunday afternoon and make a short appearance on TV channel 8 at 9:30 Saturday night.

You are invited to hear them in all of these appearances.

Good Today
Better Tomorrow
ROBERT LEE!

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April 28, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor have gone to Nederland for a visit with their son, Trice Taylor, and family. The former is taking a two weeks' vacation from his position as a San Pipeline Co. district manager. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor reside in Millican Camp west of Edinburg.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT
Evening Show Starts at 6:30 — Sunday Matinee 1:30

THURSDAY, ONE DAY ONLY, APRIL 28
All Spanish Speaking Feature
"TU Y LOS NOBES"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 29-30
William Holden, Grace Kelly, Fredric March, Mickey Rooney
"THE BRIDGES AT TOKO-RI"
(In Technicolor) Also Cartoons

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MAY 1 & 2—Matinee Sunday 1:30
Rock Hudson, Doris Day, Tony Randall
"PILLOW TALK"
(It's what goes on after the lights go off)
(In Technicolor) Also Cartoons



Double Stamp Day Every Wednesday



LIGHT CRUST

FLOUR

10 lbs. 79c

Sugar 5 lb. bag 49c

Shortening 49c

Biscuits 4 cans 25c

Oleo 7 lbs. \$1.00

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - 2 Boxes 25c

RED RASPBERRIES, in heavy syrup - 2 Cans 49c

TEA, Kimbell - 1/2 Lb. Box 59c

Big Pies 49c

SHOE STRING POTATOES - 3 Cans 29c

FOREMOST MELORINE - 1/2 Gallon 39c

Fryers 1 lb. 37c

Bacon 2 lbs. 93c

Bacon Squares 1 lb. 33c

Cheese Spread 69c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

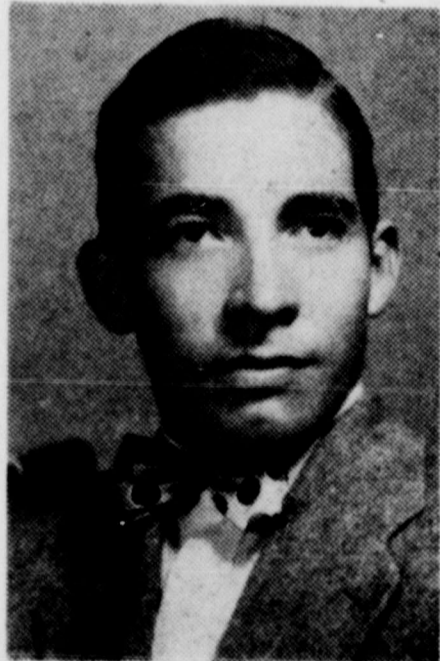
YOUR VOTE

for

William J. Green

for

TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
Of Coke County
WILL BE APPRECIATED



William J. Green is thoroughly trained to take care of the Coke County tax office, and invites you to consider him when you vote May 7.