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Lyndon B. Johnson A Biography

(Note: Texas Democrats in convention in Austin last week elected delegates to the National Convention in Los Angeles, with U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson having 100% backing for the presidential nomination. Since the senator's chances of getting the nomination are becoming more favorable as the convention dates draw near. The following information concerning the distinguished Texan will be of timely interest.)

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson is a man of many talents. And some of these abilities he uses daily as the senior U. S. Senator from Texas are the

harvest of varied jobs held as a youth.

While other Hill Country farm boys were playing baseball, Johnson was learning the sweat and toil that goes into the process of earning a buck. Lessons learned early—lessons of thrift and toil—were never forgotten.

At nine years of age, the rangy youth who was to become Majority Leader of the United States Senate was shining shoes in his hometown barber shop at Johnson City.

He finished high school at 15—in a graduating class of six. The immediate need for money came ahead of the long-range advan-

tages of further education. For almost two years, the future U. S. Senator from Texas worked on a road building gang, starting at \$1.00 a day. This stint was interspersed with a hitch-hiking trip to the West Coast where he worked as an elevator operator, in a cafe, and washing cars.

Then, his face tanned, muscles hardened and hands calloused, Johnson decided there must be more to earning a living than driving a truck and shoveling gravel.

"By then it became increasingly apparent to me that there was something to this idea of higher education," he says. Johnson packed his clothes and hitch-hiked to Southwest State Teachers College at San Marcos.

He enrolled in school, and promptly got a job as janitor—sweeping the halls at night in the building in which he studied during the day. There were other jobs, including door-to-door selling of hosiery and working as secretary to the college president.

"One year I borrowed \$200," he recently recalled. But there still weren't enough jobs—and enough money—available to continue in college. So for almost a year, Johnson taught school in a small South Texas town attended by under-privileged Latin-American children. Despite his own need for money, he used his first month's check to buy athletic equipment for his students.

Study and work paid off. In 1930, at the age of 22, he received his Bachelor of Science degree from college. This meant that in three and one-half years—including time out in which he taught—Johnson had completed three months of college preparatory studies and four full years of college work.

The fast pace he set has never slackened since then.

Johnson was born August 27, 1908, in a farm house near Stonewall, a few miles west of the town that bears his family name. His early education was in the Johnson City public schools.

After graduation from college,

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Buddy Havins Is Oil Field Casualty

Buddy Havins, 29, well known Robert Lee young man, received fatal injuries on a Halliburton oil well cementing rig late Friday afternoon near Farmington, New Mex. He died two hours after a plug blew out of the hole and struck him in the face.

The terrible accident cast sorrow over the entire community. Buddy was a son of Commissioner and Mrs. Fern Havins and his wife, the former Edna Mae Wallace, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. They have two little daughters.

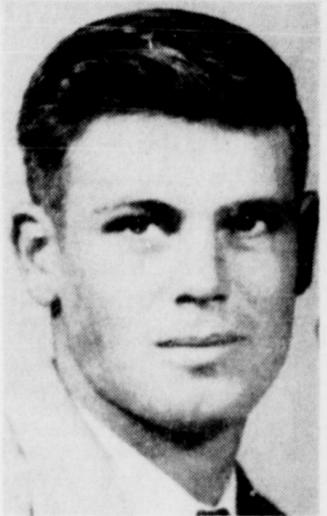
Buddy was in charge of the cementing truck operated with a crew of three. No one else was injured. While in the process of cementing casing in the hole it is thought an air pocket forced the plug to shoot back out of the hole. It came out with great pressure behind it and struck Buddy in the face as he leaned over to look into the hole.

He was knocked off the derrick, a distance of 17 feet or more, and fell to the ground. An ambulance was immediately called to transport him to a hospital in Farmington, 40 miles away. He died a short time later, but was conscious during the ambulance trip. His wife was summoned to the hospital before he passed away.

The body was brought to Robert Lee in a Basin Mortuary ambulance of Farmington. Making the trip were John R. Buse and Lowell Primrose, Halliburton employees and friends of Buddy.

Mrs. Havins and the two daughters were brought here on Friday by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bridges, also of the Farmington area.

Services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, with Delbert Smith and



BUDDY HAVINS
... accident victim

Jake Richardson officiating. Burial was in Valley View cemetery, 5 miles south of town, under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were E. J. Cockerell and Morris Richards of Snyder, Frank Percifull of Robert Lee, Roy Tinkler of San Angelo, and Lowell Primrose and John Buse of Farmington.

Buddy Havins was born Dec. 22, 1930, in San Angelo. He attended Robert Lee high school where he was outstanding in athletics. Immediately after his graduation in 1949 he enlisted in the Navy and served during the Korean War. He was discharged after serving 3 years and 9 months.

He had been employed by Halliburton seven years and was stationed at Silver and Colorado City before being transferred to Farmington 4½ years ago. He and his family spent a two weeks' vacation with Robert Lee relatives and friends in May.

He married Edna Mae Wallace on Jan. 2, 1954. They have two daughters, Jan, 6, and Linda, 3 years old.

Surviving are his wife and children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins of Robert Lee; two brothers, Bill Havins of San Angelo and Otto Havins of Waco; two sisters, Kay Havins of Robert Lee and Billie Rae Hallmark of Bronte; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida Verfurth of San Angelo.

Brownwood Colts Play Here Sunday

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters lost another close game Sunday, being nosed out 2-1 by the Airmen at Goodfellow Field.

It was a pitchers' battle all the way with Robert Lee getting only three safe blows, while Richard Dumas allowed Goodfellow exactly 4 hits.

The Twisters lineup again was weakened by the absence of John Conley and Marlon McCutchen.

Manager Chilly Tinkler hopes to be at full strength when the Brownwood Colts play in Robert Lee at 3 next Sunday.

Coke County Oil Valuation Takes Big Cut

Coke County's taxing valuation will lose close to 1¼ million dollars this year because of the continued low production of crude oil.

This information was given to the Commissioners Court by Thos. Y. Pickett Co., evaluation engineers, at a recent special meeting.

Assessments for 1960 are based on oil production during the past year. Only the I. A. B. (Meniella Penn) field northwest of Robert Lee showed a gain in production over 1958. This was due to new wells and a greater daily allowable because of 80-acre spacing.

In 1958 this field showed a production of 514,772 barrels of oil, while last year the figure went up to 1,004,687 barrels.

County officials say this year's valuations will still be high enough to insure sufficient tax money to make all bond payments and carry on a normal operation of county business.

Miss Gladys Waldrop has returned to her position as assistant cashier at Robert Lee State Bank after a two weeks vacation.

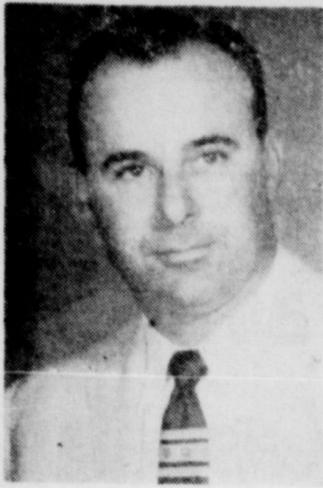


STERLING CLASS REUNION—Photo shows members of the Sterling City high school class of 1928 who held a reunion in Robert Lee June 16. First row, left to right, Mrs. Jeff Dean (Lucille McWhorter), Robert Lee; Mrs. J. I. Cope (Edwina

Bynum) Sterling City; Mrs. Wade Becker (Wanda Collins), New York City; Mrs. Hazel Beam (Edwards) San Antonio; Mrs. D. K. Durham (Doris Crawford) San Angelo; Mrs. W. T. Drake (Bessie Helen Wade) Ft. Worth. Back row, Lawrence

Davis, Coahoma; James Rushing, Hampton, Va.; Truman Davis, Sterling City; Gwen Welch, Sterling City; Rev. Ross Welch, New Braufels; James Conger, Ft. Stockton; Wayne Munn, Water Valley, Vernon Phillips, Big Spring.

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PAUL ASHBY
...school man moving

Paul Ashby Quits Teaching; Leases Lubbock Station

Paul Ashby is retiring from the teaching profession after 15 years and will engage in private business. He has leased a Humble service station in Lubbock.

He was superintendent of the Silver Peak public school the past five years, coming here from Millersview. He previously taught in Paint Rock, Barnhart and Rankin. During his years as superintendent the Silver School has made fine progress. He earned a master degree at Texas Tech and Texas University.

New superintendent at Silver is Guy Wheeler, who has served the past four years as principal and coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby became acquainted while they were students at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. She is the former Virginia Satterfield, and graduated from high school at Coahoma. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Satterfield, now reside at Pampa. Mr. Ashby's parents live in Lubbock.

The Ashbys have three children. John Paul, the oldest, finished the 9th grade this year. Gloria Jean is 7 and Gary is five years old.

The station which Mr. Ashby has leased at Lubbock is rated as an excellent business proposition. It is located at 34th and Avenue H and is a part of the Family Shopping Center. The new owner has taken over the business and will wind up his school duties here this week.

The family has also purchased a home at 3019 57th street in Lubbock which they will occupy after July 1. It is of brick and has three bedrooms and attached garage. The residence is near the Monterey shopping center and is close to an elementary school and Monterrey high school.

Near the end of the school term, the family was honored with a going away party, and a set of attractive plaques was a gift from their Silver friends. John Paul was given a party by his junior high class at the County Park in Robert Lee, and the younger children were honored by their Sunday School class. Mrs. Ashby was teacher of the Hope adult women's Sunday School class of the Baptist Church. They gave her a coffee and gift, the event taking place in the home of Mrs. Bob Edwards.

The Ashbys have been active in the church and community affairs. They take with them best wishes of many Silver and Coke County friends.

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Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Pensacola, Fla., where they will visit their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gothard.

John D. Munford returned to his home in Tubb Camp Saturday from San Angelo where he submitted to surgery early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and daughters, Twila and Carroll, are enjoying a week's vacation at Henderson and other points in East Texas.

Ross Cone and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Furr took their son, David, to Dallas last week and on Friday he underwent additional surgery at Scottish Rite Childrens Hospital. The recent operation was to correct a foot ailment. David, 7 years old, was crippled by polio when a small child. He has been helped greatly at the Dallas hospital. He attended the Silver school the past year and proved himself an excellent scholar. He walks with the aid of braces.

L. K. McKinnon is on vacation from his work at Sun Pipeline Co. He and Mrs. McKinnon are mov-

ing to Colorado City where they purchased a home.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Cartrite and family are on vacation for a couple of weeks and will visit relatives in the Texas Panhandle and other points. Rev. Ray Sparks preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday and a supply pastor will be present next Sunday.

Melvin Haigood and son, Danny, came from Premont for a weekend visit in the parental C. M. Haigood home. Melvin's mother accompanied them to South Texas. She will visit her sister, Capt. Frances McKinney at San Antonio, her son, Elvin and his family at Rockport and with her brother, Roy Tracey, at Alice.

Jeffrey Chase of Midland began work Monday as a summer roustabout for Sun production department. He is a recent high school graduate and will enroll next year at SMU in Dallas.

UNION TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. James Deen and little daughters returned his mother, Mrs. Tommy Deen to Gainesville, this weekend. Mrs. Deen had spent the past week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker and family are spending a few days at Elkart with her parents.

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SCOUTS AT CAMP

Silver Boy Scouts in camp at Sol Mayer this week are Charles Kennedy, Larry Don, Mike Kincaid, Gil Gilbert, Robert Jameson, Pat Wilkes, Mike Conner, Donny Joe Higginbotham and Jim Clendennen. In charge of the group are Jim Herford, scoutmaster, and Oscar Higginbotham, assistant. Mr. Herford's son, Ernest, is also in camp. The Scout made the trip to camp in a school bus. Charlie Kennedy and J. P. Jameson went down Sunday and helped set up their tents and equipment.

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... University of Texas where she
... completed her junior year.
... The bridegroom is the son of
... and Mrs. C. W. Palmer of
... Silver. He graduated from Texas
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... tecture and is employed by the
... architectural firm of Pitts, Me-
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... Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer went
... to Austin for the wedding, accom-
... panied by their children, Charles,
... Jimmy and Ruth, and Mr. and
... Mrs. A. H. Jones. Mr. and Mrs.
... Palmer were hosts to the wedding
... party at a rehearsal dinner Friday
... night at the Terrace Park Cafe.
... Charles was best man at his
... brother's wedding. Ruth was a
... bridesmaid and Jimmy a grooms-
... man. The Silver people returned
... home Sunday.
... Alvin and his bride left on a
... week's honeymoon trip to New
... Orleans and other points after
... which they will be at home in
... Beaumont. Mrs. Palmer will com-
... plete her college work at Lamar
... Tech in Beaumont.

REV. ROSS WELCH HERE

Attending the Sterling City high school class reunion here last Friday was Rev. Ross Welch, former pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church. He was accompanied by his wife. Rev. Welch was census taker in this locality in 1910. The family left Robert Lee that summer and Rev. Welch was stationed in San Antonio for a number of years. He is now on his second year as pastor at New Braunfels. Mrs. Welch has been teaching the past eight years, her subjects being English and algebra. Sandra, their oldest daughter, is 20 and has had two years of college work. Ross T. II is 18 and has been out of high school a year. Donna, 15, will be a senior in high school the coming year.

Tommy Denman Leaving For Foreign Duty

Receiving special honors at the recent Bell Sisters reunion here was Miss Tommy Joy Denman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denman of Texas City. A native of Robert Lee, Miss Denman has been a teacher in the Dallas school system for eight years since her graduation from the University of Texas. She has accepted a position with Army Special Services for a 2-year tour of duty in Europe. She will be a recreation supervisor, a civilian employee, in an Army Service Center. Miss Denman is scheduled to leave Dallas July 6 for Washington, D. C., and then to New York City where she will receive her new navy blue uniform and details for the two years ahead. The Bell family reunion, usually held later in the summer, was moved to June 10 in order that Tommy might attend. She is a niece of Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. We will always cherish the memory of those who have been so kind and sympathetic in our time of sorrow. — Mrs. I. B. Millican and children.

Attended Appliance Workshop

Carole Hooper, county home demonstration agent, attended an equipment workshop in Abilene, May 25, 26 and 27. This was a very informative and interesting meeting with the 1960 line of appliances being used. Mrs. Eula

Newman, home management specialist, organized the workshop with West Texas Utilities and Lone Star Gas.

The first two days of the workshop were at the West Texas Utilities Lytle Shores Auditorium and were on electrical equipment. Equipment used in the demonstrations was Kenmore line of washers and dryers; General Elec-

tric's water heaters, refrigerators and freezers and Hotpoint ranges.

The third day was at Lone Star Gas Company and their line of gas appliances was demonstrated: Norge ranges including an interesting demonstration on the Norge vertical broiler, RCA refrigerator and washer-dryer combination and the Norge dryer.

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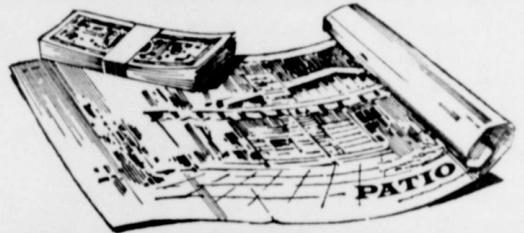


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ISAAC B. MILLICAN

Ike Millican Services Held Here Thursday

Services for I. B. Millican, 82, well known Robert Lee man and a long time Coke County resident, were held last Thursday at 3 p. m. in the Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Travis McNair, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Isaac Barefoot Millican was born June 4, 1878, in Bosque County, Texas. He came to Coke County in 1893 with his parents, John E. and Nancy Edwards Millican. The family lived in the Bronte locality for some time and then in the Edith and Wildcat communities.

He married Miss Elizabeth Gardner in Robert Lee Nov. 6, 1901. They spent a few years in New Mexico but returned to Coke County in 1909. The next year they moved to Motley County where he farmed and ranched. He retired in 1938 when they moved back to Robert Lee.

He had been in declining health the past few months. His condition became critical and the past month and he was admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital where he passed away in the early hours of June 15.

"Uncle Ike," as he was known to his friends, was a good citizen and a good friend and neighbor. He joined the Methodist Church in 1933. He was loved and admired by a wide group of acquaintances who will miss his friendly smile and happy disposition.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters and five sons. The children

are Preston Millican of Austin, Truman Millican of Littlefield, Dewey Millican of Welch, Alton Millican of San Antonio, Talman Millican of Panhandle, Mrs. Eunice Wilson of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Jack Saunders of Stanton.

He is also survived by three brothers, Dave Millican of Robert Lee, Hade Millican of San Angelo and John Millican of Lordsburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Clubb of Deming, N. Mex., and Mrs. Laura Capps and Mrs. Katherine Hoots of Robert Lee.

There are 19 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and a host of cousins and other relatives.

Jury Disallows Damages For Man's Injuries

No damages were awarded to a Pool Oil Well Servicing employee in a district court jury trial at Robert Lee the first of the week. A jury returned the verdict against the plaintiff after a brief deliberation.

The lawsuit was brought by Raymond T. Dozier of Lubbock against Texas Employers Insurance association.

Dozier's attorneys sought damages for personal injuries suffered by the plaintiff on June 18, 1959, while working for Pool in a Coke County oil field.

Plaintiff said he earned \$84.00 per week and asked damages of 40% of that amount for 401 weeks.

Members of the jury were Wornock Hipp, Jesse Parker, J. W. Service Sr., Oscar Renshaw, J. D. Harmon, Paul Burns, R. C. Lasswell, Royce Smith, Wilson Bryan, C. N. Webb, Jr., T. D. Joplin and

Carl Brock.

The jury panel was to report again Wednesday morning when a similar suit was called for trial. The case is entitled James F. Bursleson vs Bituminous Casualty Corp.

Judge Joe L. Mays is presiding over the term of 51st district court which opened Monday.

Small Child Badly Cut In Auto Mishap

An 8-months-old child received serious cuts in a highway accident about 3 a. m. Friday on Highway 208, three miles northwest of Silver.

Involved in the wreck were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Shiver and their two small sons. They were moving from Corpus Christi to Lubbock and were pulling an old car behind their brand new Ford. Shiver told investigating officers he lost control when the rear car started to weave and went off the pavement. Both cars were badly damaged.

Sam, the 8 months old child, was sleeping in the back seat and was thrown out of the car as it landed in the barrow ditch. He had multiple cuts from glass on his back and side. Shiver suffered a bad cut. Mrs. Shiver and the other son, Jeff, 2 years old, were not injured.

A passing auto brought the family in and they were taken to the Bronte hospital for treatment.

Want Ads

FOR SALE OR RENT — Comfortable 2-bedroom modern home, not far from school, fenced backyard, TV antenna. Inquire of the owner, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Ph. GL 3-2161. 38 tf

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Before buying reference books see The World Book and Child Craft. Mrs. Jeff Dean. 2tf

FOR RENT — My place in the north part of Robert Lee. Six-room house with 40-acre pasture, \$35 per month, or will rent without pasture. H. B. Yarbrough, Owner. See Hays Prince at Ivey Motor Co. 3tf

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HD Council's June Meeting

The WHD Council meeting was held at 2 p.m. June 14, 1960.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Mrs. Curtis Walker. Opening exercise was a poem, "The Heart of Man," by Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.

Roll call showed three clubs represented with five members and the agent, Miss Hooper. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A letter was read from Mrs. Thomas Eagen sending thanks for the sympathy card sent by Council.

A leaflet from Mrs. Hill of the Farm Colony at Austin told what is being done at the colony.

Club reports: Bronte, 2 meetings; Friendship, 2 meetings; and Green Mountain, two meetings.

Delegates elected to go to the State meeting at Brownsville Sept. 13-14-15 are: Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. Jimmy Halameck. Alternate delegates are: Mrs. R. L. Page, Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Council voted to have a bake sale Saturday, July 2, starting at 9 a.m. All members are asked to bring one cake or two pies.

County Camp will be Aug. 25 and 26 at the recreation hall in Robert Lee.

A lady from Memorial Hospital in San Angelo said they would be glad to get clean white or colored rags and quilt scraps from anyone who has them.—Mrs. Pat Rives, Reporter.

Robert Lee relatives visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch at Kerrville were Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey. Mr. Welch is seriously ill at Veterans Hospital. His wife is the former Ruby Bessent.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

Robert Lee and Bronte Masonic Lodges will hold a joint installation of officers in the Masonic Hall in Robert Lee Friday night. Lee Weigel of Silver is the worshipful master of the new Lodge of Robert Lee and Leonard Fletcher is the new master of the Bronte Lodge. A complete list of the officers will be published next week.

BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP

Robert Lee Boy Scouts in camp this week at Sol Mayer in Menard County include Billy Rankin and Glenn Roach, John Jacobs, Jimmy Varnadore, Dreciel Skipworth and Jimmy Blair. Raymond Taylor is their sponsor for the fore part of the week, while Frank Coulson and R. F. Godwin will be with the group the last half and bring them home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and sons have gone to Abilene for a summer stay while Mr. Smith is engaged on a highway bridge building project. They have an apartment at 1234 Anson Avenue.

Weekly Meditation

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Sterling City High School Graduates 1928 Held A Reunion In Robert Lee

Seventeen members of a class of 1928 who graduated from Sterling City High School in 1928 held a reunion Thursday at the air conditioning County Park community center in Robert Lee.

Mr. Jeff Dean, a member of the class, was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Ross Welch, former Robert Lee Methodist minister, was master of ceremonies during a program which followed a picnic dinner. Rev. Welch keeps in touch with each member of the class and read letters from those who were not present. A round robin is circulated periodically among the group.

Mr. Dean was president of the reunion class. All are still living except one, Mary Stone.

James Rushing made the trip from Virginia to attend the event. He is a retired Air Force warrant officer. Coming from New York City was Mrs. Beaker, who was a teacher in New York City before her marriage.

Audrey Peays of San Francisco, Mrs. Tom Peays of Robert Lee, was one of the 1928 Sterling City high school graduates.

The group voted to hold its next reunion in 1964 in August at a point in the Sterling City area.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 8 — Mrs. Roy Walker admitted. Sheldon Williams dismissed.

June 9 — Osa Faries, C. M. Ledbetter admitted.

June 11 — C. M. Ledbetter dismissed.

June 12 — J. L. Hearn dismissed.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. returned to her home here Saturday from a San Angelo hospital where she recently underwent major surgery. Her condition is very satisfactory.

Mrs. Georgia Turner arrived Saturday from El Paso for a visit with her parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman, and her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Trimble and

Mrs. R. H. Richards. Mrs. Turner will remain until after the Hickman family reunion over the 4th of July weekend. Johnny Hickman and his family of Levelland were also here over the past weekend, returning to their home Tuesday.

Hervey Latham returned early Tuesday to his summer studies at Texas Tech. He became ill at Lubbock last Friday and came home and went to the hospital for a few days.

Jake Tubb was admitted Monday to Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he will undergo examination and treatment. He entered Coke County Memorial hospital last Thursday and indications were that he has a heart condition and other ailments.

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PRINTING — ADVERTISING — NEWS

Game Magazine Prints Poison Snake Article

Austin—"Watch Your Step," is the title of a comprehensive article in the June issue of TEXAS GAME AND FISH magazine, covering the four poisonous snakes found in Texas. The article deals with the habits and life of the high-sounding rattler; the water moccasin; the coral and the copperhead.

The article concerning the rattlers and moccasins was written by Dr. Clarence W. Cottam, director of the Welder Wildlife Foundation. William K. Davis of the S.W. Texas State Teachers College, wrote about the coral and copperhead snakes.

Both men have spent a lifetime in the study of snakes and the part they play in the balance of nature. Each agrees a snake has its place, but each also warns you to "watch your step," when you are in proper habitat for them.

They discuss the habits of each and the potential danger. They tell where the snakes like to live and the things that provoke them to strike.

They describe the characteristics of the snakes, and tell what their poison capacity is. They feel that everyone should know something about snakes so they can avoid danger.

Daily snake studies are carried out both on the Welder area and in connection with classes at Teachers College. Both men possess a great deal of factual information, which they pass on to the readers of TEXAS GAME AND FISH magazine.

BUYS SHORTHORN FEMALES

Leslie E. Wink of Robert Lee recently purchased five head of registered Shorthorn cows and heifers from Edward Perkins, Evans breeder. Transfer of the registry papers was reported from the American Shorthorn Association at Omaha, Nebr.

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PERSONALS

(Intended for last week)

Bill Ledbetter is at Midland this summer where he is employed by his uncle, H. L. Ledbetter, a carpenter contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis made a business trip to Killeen Monday and remained there over night. They stopped for a short visit with J. O. Greer at Copperas Cove.

Jerry Dale Sparks was a patient a few days last week in the Bronte hospital. She has returned to her home and is much improved.

Fagan Parker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts left Tuesday of last week on a vacation trip to Idaho, California and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Waid returned recently from a week's vacation trip to Jasper, Ala., where they visited their parents.

Atha Hall is on leave from the army and is visiting kinfolks in Robert Lee and Midland. He is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., with the Signal Corps.

Jo Clawson was promoted to assistant cashier by directors of the Robert Lee State Bank in their monthly meeting Tuesday.

Don Weathers is employed this summer in the Salvato drug store at 29th and North Chadbourne in San Angelo. His mother, a registered pharmacist, owns the store with her husband. Don is a recent Robert Lee high school graduate and will attend McMurry College next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and daughters left Sunday for a visit with kinfolks at Brenham and other South Texas points. Mr. Heuvel, a Sun pumper in the Millican field, is taking a three weeks' vacation.

Charles McDaniel flew solo from Houston to San Angelo over the weekend and came on to Robert Lee to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. He is just about to complete his training for a pilot license. Charles is employed as a chemist for Shell Oil Co. and his wife is working in one of the big hospitals as a registered nurse.

Freddie McDaniel will return to Hardin-Simmons University for summer work. He has completed his sophomore year.

Sam Ed Skipworth recently won second in the state archery contest in Austin. He was sponsored by Bateman sporting goods store in San Angelo. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Sam Ed now resides in San Angelo. He attended San Angelo College the past year and has summer employment with the Bright air conditioning firm.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Mrs. Mullican Attended State P-TA Meeting

Mrs. Frank Mullican of Silver returned home Friday from attending a three-day leadership training conference, June 8-10, sponsored by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, at Kinsolving dormitory on the campus of the University of Texas, Austin.

Some 200 persons from over the state participated. These included the executive committee, district presidents, council presidents, district presidents, council presidents, district and state chairmen, as well as consultants and resource persons.

The theme, "Education for Family Living," was developed through talks, panels, films, general and group meetings.

Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, state president, opened the conference with a talk on "Why We Are Here." Dr. C. H. Dent of Austin, state chairman of workshops, and associate professor of curriculum and instruction of the University of Texas, and Mrs. Lucile Martin of San Antonio, state chairman of education for family living, were co-chairmen of the planning committee. Other members of the committee included Mrs. Whaley, Mrs. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth, first state vice president; Mrs. L. D. Frederick of Waco, state chairman of budget and finance; Mrs. Clyde Harden of Dallas, state chairman of preschool service; Mrs. L. L. Ledger of Copperas Cove, state vice president; O. W. Marcum, superintendent of Levelland public

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schools and state chairman of youth protection; Tom J. Prather of Austin, director of state office.

Some of the purposes of the conference were as follows: to learn factors affecting American families today; to explore present day concerns for family life; to identify family and community problems needing concerted action; to demonstrate the interrelatedness of the efforts of P.T.A. chairman in a total program; to show the role of the P.T.A.

A workshop for the 16th District will be held in Ballinger this fall. Every P.T.A. unit should send delegates.

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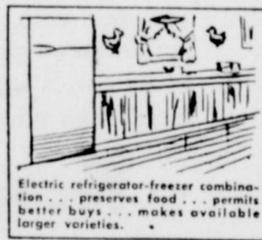
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Cole is a director of the Texas and Goat Raisers Association and the Quarter Horse Association of Texas. He is president of the Sterling City Roping Club and also is president of the Sterling Lions Club. In 1957, he received the Lions Club award as outstanding soil conservationist in the North Concho River district.

Cole is married to the former Fred Atkinson, daughter of Will B. Atkinson, and the Mr. Atkinson, pioneer ranchman of Sterling County. The Coles have one daughter, Diana Lou, age 12.

Mr. Cole will work closely with the Ranch in developing Boys' Ranch activities in his district.

G. C. Allen, Robert Lee banker and rancher, is a director of the Texas Boys Ranch.

Mrs. Hawley Allen Compliments Her Daughter-in-law

Mrs. H. C. Allen Jr. of San Angelo, a recent bride, was complimented Wednesday with a reception in the home of Mrs. H. C. Allen in her home here.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Allen, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Willoughby of San Angelo, and Mrs. William H. Allen. Mrs. Lillian Caraway registered guests and assisted in greeting guests.

Mrs. Fred Carter of San Angelo played organ selections during the reception hours.

Arrangements of gladioli and nasturtiums were used in the party rooms. The refreshment table was laid with an imported cut-glass, ecru linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow and white gladioli in a crystal bowl. Crystal candelabra, holding yellow tapers, flanked the centerpiece, and crystal appointments completed the table setting.

Mrs. Gerald Allen and Mrs. S. Powell alternated at the refreshment table.

Out-of-town guests attended from Bronte, Sweetwater and San Angelo.

TO BE ORDAINED

Wallace Clift will be ordained into the Episcopal ministry at 10:30 a. m. ceremonies Friday at St. Stephen's Church in Houston. He recently completed theological training at Berkeley, Calif., and has been assigned two mission churches in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift will motor to Houston Thursday to be present at the ceremony.

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MRS. ALFRED ROSE

Word was received here late Monday of the death of Mrs. Alfred Rose, 60, who died earlier that day in a Cleburne hospital. She was a cancer victim. Mrs. Rose and her husband reside in Electra. She was a niece of the late Mrs. W. F. Fikes and W. D. Markham and a cousin of Weldon Fikes and Tom Wiginton. Several of the Robert Lee kinfolks planned to attend services for Mrs. Rose at Electra Wednesday.

Don Havins Goes To Middle East For Halliburton

Don Havins, former Robert Lee resident, has gone to Iran on a two year's contract with the Halliburton oil well servicing company. He left San Angelo by air Saturday morning and expected to make brief stopovers in New York City and Rome before arriving at Tehran.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havins, Don has been with Halliburton nine years and recently was stationed at Snyder. His wife and their two daughters, Donna and Kay, have moved to San Angelo and will reside with Mrs. Havins' father, Lee Cross, at 611 Upton Street. They hope to join Mr. Havins in Iran later.

Iran was formerly known as Persia. It has huge oil reserves which are being developed by American companies. Halliburton, with headquarters at Duncan, Okla. has grown into a world-wide organization which handles all branches of oil field servicing.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker returned home over the weekend after visiting two weeks with their daughters and families at Amarillo, Lubbock and Big Spring. Linda Hardin, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Amarillo, came home with her grandparents and will spend some time with them and the D. J. and Ralph Walker families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo left Thursday for Long Beach, Calif., where they will visit the former's twin brother, Alvie, and family. Over the previous weekend Mrs. J. Q. Barnes of Hatch, N. Mex., had been a guest in the Bilbo home.

Tommy Williams and family recently moved from Turkey to Stanton where the former is minister at the Church of Christ.

In renewing her subscription, Mrs. Augusta Puett of Solomon, Ariz., says she don't want to miss a copy of The Observer.

Mrs. John Allen recently went to Corsicana where she is visiting a sister.

Patricia Davis of Ballinger is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cortez Russell.

CALIFORNIA TRIP

Jack Capps and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capps returned last Wednesday from a 9-days trip to California where they visited their mother, Mrs. Maggie Pearson, and a brother, E. E. Capps, at Dexter. Mrs. Pearson is 84 years of age and resides near her son. Enroute the Robert Lee travelers visited John Millican at Lordsburg and Mrs. Lottie Clubb at Deming, N. Mex. Mrs. Bill Capps is their sister.

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FROM MRS. RAY LEE

Mrs. Margaret Lee writes from Midlothian to pay for a year's subscription to The Observer. Her husband, the late Rev. Ray Lee, was a Methodist minister in Robert Lee a number of years ago. Mrs. Lee says she has lived in Midlothian the past four years where she manages a department store for her brother-in-law. She

had recently enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb and Mrs. R. S. Crumb, who advised her of the many new buildings and fine improvements in Robert Lee.

J. H. Vowell writes to have his Observer sent to 212 S. 16th street, Clinton, Okla. They sold their farm at Arapaho and purchased a home in Clinton.

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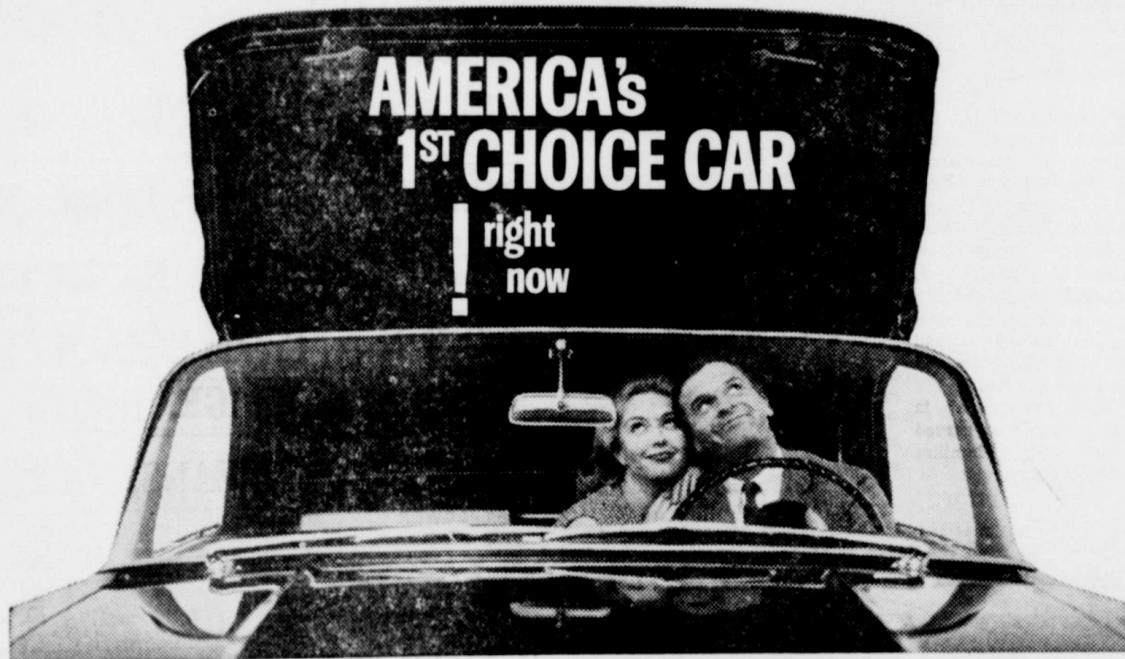
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Crowd of 152 On Hand for Reunion of Lewis Family in Robert Lee June 18-19

One hundred and fifty-two relatives and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis met at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall at the County Park June 18 and 19 for the annual reunion.

Local relatives of the couple included the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schooley of Fort Worth and G. E. Davis and the late Mattie Davis. Surviving children are Rex Lewis of Brady, Mrs. C. S. Schooley of Fort Worth, Henry Lewis of Borger and Mrs. O. E. Duke of New Jersey. Both boys, Rex and Henry, and one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Schooley, attended the affair.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Garland Davis; vice president, Granville Davis; secretary-treasurer, Vaughan S. Davis; and recording secretary, Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

Date for 1960 has been set for the weekend of the third Sunday in June. Outgoing officers were Sam L. Williams, pres.; Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, v-pres.; Mrs. Turney Casey, sec.-treas.; and Pete Davis, recording secretary.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jay, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson, Odessa; the Cecil Cates family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams, Roby. These are the descendants of the late Tom Williams family. Descendants of G. E. Davis attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis of Amarillo.

Of the Rex Lewis family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastman, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lewis, Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Austin.

From Fort Worth were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schooley (Pearl Lewis) attending with the Henry Lewis' of Borger, his daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Euna Lewis, wife of the late Lucis Lewis, attended from Austin. Children of this couple present were Mrs. Phil Brewington and family of Austin, George Lewis and family, Rockport. Mrs. Theresa Castleberry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Euel Lewis, came from Lovington, N. Mex.

Besides these were several nieces, nephews, grandchildren and others related to the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis at the reunion.

Saturday night was spent in visiting and a dinner was served Sunday. Friends of the families came by during the day.

WESTERN VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts returned the middle of last week from a 10-days vacation trip to California. They went to Los Angeles and visited many places of interest including Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm, then went up the coast to San Francisco and crossed the Golden Gate Bridge. The group stopped at Grass Valley, Calif., to visit Mrs. Morris Burlew and family. She is a sister of Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Roberts. The Robert Lee travelers saw Squaw Valley, scene of the Winter Olympics, and returned home through Utah and Colorado.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey and family are on vacation this week. They are visiting relatives at various points in South Texas.

Little League

June 14 — Robert Lee Cardinals defeated Norton Dodgers 7-6 on the Norton diamond. Robert Lee Indians 13 Bronte Yankees 5 at Robert Lee.

June 17 — Robert Lee Cardinals 17, Bronte Giants 6, at Robert Lee.

June 21 — Robert Lee Indians 14, Bronte Giants 2, at Robert Lee. Cards vs Yanks game Tuesday night postponed.

Lyndon Johnson

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he joined the faculty of a Houston high school where he taught public speaking and debate.

Then came an opportunity to enter public life as secretary to Congressman Richard M. Kleberg. Johnson went to Washington. While serving with Kleberg, he also found time to attend Georgetown University law school at night.

In August, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed the hard-working young Congressional secretary as state administrator of the National Youth Administration in Texas.

Two years later, after receiving official recognition as one of the most effective NYA administrators in the nation, he resigned to enter a special election to fill the Central Texas seat made vacant by the death of Congressman James P. Buchanan of Brenham. Johnson won over a field of nine other candidates.

As a member of the Naval Reserve, Johnson became the first member of Congress to enter active duty following the outbreak of World War II. His service earned him the Silver Star, a decoration that was personally conferred by General Douglas MacArthur in recognition of gallantry in action while on a flight over enemy positions in New Guinea.

Then, in 1948, following re-election to five successive terms in the House, Johnson became a successful candidate for the Senate. Honors and responsibilities came fast.

His Democratic colleagues unanimously named him Majority Whip in the 82nd Congress, Minority Leader in the 83rd, and Ma-

ajority in the 84th, 85th, and 86th Congresses. He was the youngest man in Senate history to be elected to leadership office.

As Majority Leader, he is also Chairman of the Democratic Policy Committee, the Democratic Steering Committee, and the Democratic Conference Committee of the U. S. Senate. He is Chairman of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, Chairman of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, and a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Throughout his successful career, he has followed the same political philosophy. To legislative proposals, he applies the single-standard yardstick of what is best for the nation as a whole.

"I am a free man, an American, a United States Senator, and a Democrat—in that order," he once wrote.

Johnson has been a firm advocate of military preparedness and

a foe of extravagance and waste—of resources as well as taxpayers' dollars.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Lady Bird Taylor of Marshall, Tex-

as. They were married Nov. 17, 1934, and have two daughters—Lynda Bird, born March 1944, and Lucy Baines born Feb. 2, 1947.

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