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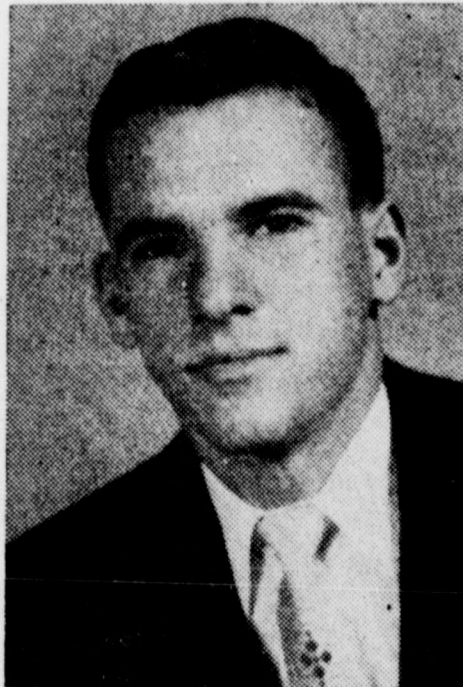
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Dean Takes High School Principalship As Turner Resignation Accepted, Davis To Step Into Grade School Post Aug. 15



DOUGLAS DEAN

Douglas Dean was born in Lamesa, Texas in 1929. He came to Robert Lee in the 8th grade and graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1946. He married Miss Wilma Anderson of Weatherford in 1951. They have three children, Linda Gayle, age 10; Nora Elaine, age 9 and Mark Alan, age 6. Douglas graduated from Sul Ross with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1955. He taught his first two years in Smiley, Texas. His first year there he was grade school principal, the second year he was made High School principal. He then taught in the Weatherford schools for two years. He came to Robert Lee in the summer of 1959 and is completing his fourth year of teaching in the Robert Lee School System. Douglas is returning to Sul Ross in June to complete his Masters Degree and to get an Administrative Certificate.



GARLAND DAVIS

Garland Davis was born at Robert Lee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis. He is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, 1953, and was a member of one of its best football teams.

He attended San Angelo College, then West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, graduating there in 1959, attending summer school several years while teaching here.

He has taught 7 years in the local high school, starting here teaching English in the high school.

He was married to Rose Marie Sawyer December 26, 1956. They have one son, Glenn Allen, 3 years old.

Mr. Davis is a member of the Methodist church

The Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District in their meeting last Thursday night, accepted the resignation of Dan Turner, High School Principal, and elected Douglas Dean, elementary principal, to succeed him.

Garland Davis was named elementary principal. They will take over their new duties on August 15. The two principals serve on a ten months per year basis, and will receive the teachers minimum pay plus \$905 per year for Mr. Dean, \$734 for Mr. Davis.

However, Dean will not expect to drive the bus under the new arrangement. Davis will be limited in the time he can give to coaching athletics. He has been assistant football coach all together, four years, largely directing the Dogies, and has been track coach several years.

Mr. Dean expects to attend Sul Ross this summer to work toward completion of his Masters Degree and Administrator's certificate.

Supt. Dorman Thomas will be looking for another math teacher in the high school who can work as assistant coach, and a band director.

Sam Powell Leaves Home Range After Lingering Illness

Sam Powell was buried in Robert Lee Cemetery Friday afternoon, following services at the First Baptist church at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Powell, many years active in the ranch business here, died at 5:00 a.m. Thursday after six weeks in Coke Memorial Hospital, from the effects of a stroke.

The church was crowded as Rev. Fred Blake, Rev. Dempsey Salter, and Rev. D. O. Wood conducted the service, with arrangements in charge of Clift Funeral Home.

Several years of ill health culminated in a series of strokes, the last of which came at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, preceding his death.

Mr. Powell was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, where his father was Sunday School superintendent more than 20 years.

He and Naomi Lee Adams were married June 10, 1925. Mrs. Adams has taught in recent years in the Robert Lee Schools.

He has operated the Wiley G. Byrd ranch between Robert Lee and Hayrick community for some 15 years, and in one way or another been in the ranching business most of his life.

Active in agricultural committees, a member of the Sheep and Goat Raisers and the Farm Bureau, he has been identified with the livestock business in and around Robert Lee — a circle in which he was appreciated for his good humor and friendliness.

Survivors include his wife; one sister, Mrs. T. B. Akin of San Angelo; and two brothers, W. K. Powell of San Angelo and Lee H. Powell of Tyler.

Pallbearers were Cary Troop, a senior in the University of Texas, Jared Powell, Walter Lee Ray and Stanley Adams, all of San Angelo, George Graham of Midland and Ray Powell and David Powell, both of Eldorado, all nephews.

Rain Up To One Inch Helps Coke Pastures, Field Crop Prospects

Rain early Tuesday morning amounted to around an inch in Robert Lee and at Sanco, an inch on the Pat Rives place, around ¾ on the Frank Coalson place, with only a light dust settler of .2 at Fred McCabe Jr.'s place, where the rain this spring and last year has been light.

There was .8 at Silver and 1¼ inches at the Victor McCabe Ranch, northwest of Silver.

Over much of western Coke County previous rain on land prepared for farming had made planting possible. Ben Boykin had cotton up, Fred McCabe Jr. got enough rain on his Edith farm to have to scratch cotton to bring it up.

Some summer grazing, planted or up, will be benefitted, and grass considerably improved.

Voting by farmers on the wheat program will be at the court house on Tuesday, May 21.

West Coke Hospital Bill Passed By Senate

County Judge W. W. Thetford received a letter this week from Ed Carpenter, state representative, that the bill to permit forming a hospital district in the two western precincts of Coke County has passed the Senate and is on the Governor's desk for his signature.

If approved by the governor, this bill will still have to be approved by a majority vote in Precincts 1 and 3, according to SECTION 2: PURPOSES OF THE DISTRICT, which reads in part "The District shall not be created nor shall any tax therein be authorized unless and until such creation and such tax are approved by a majority of the qualified taxpaying electors of the District voting at an election called for such purpose."

This section further provides that the commissioners court may call the election on its own motion, or upon a petition of 50 qualified property taxpaying electors of the district.

The district, when approved by majority vote, will have authority to levy a tax not to exceed 25 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation.

The hospital district would be governed by five directors who would serve without pay. They would be appointed by the court to serve until the first Saturday of the following April, when an election would be held.

SILVER GRADUATION SET FOR NEXT THURSDAY, 7:30

Graduation for Silver School is set for Thursday, May 23, 7:30 p.m., with Rev. R. Carl Smith making the address. Karen Fugate is valedictorian, Gayle Conley salutatorian. There are nine members of the class.



Left to right, standing, Ricky Godwin. Front row, William Hatch, Rusty Dodson, Dennis Hood, Lynn White, Robert Wink, Gartman, Comie Hallmark, Taylor Jones, Phil Lowder, Clark Charles Askins, C. L. Sparks.

Steers End Season Undeclared To Top Second Year As District 6 Champions

The Robert Lee Steers, after finishing District 8 baseball schedule way out ahead, ran out of competition and took the bi-district title by default, and that's as far as there is to go in Class B High School Baseball.

In eight games, two each with Paint Rock, Melvin, Wall, and Talpa, the local high school club made it unanimous, with 8 wins, no losses. Playing together from the time they were knee high to the umpire, in Little League games, the lads made few errors in teamwork, though of course recording individual errors now and then.

The tossing was by three men largely — Terry Thetford, Pistol Hood, and Robert Wink, Phil Lowder coming in for several innings at the last of the season, and Lynn White also taking a turn.

DYESS CAPTAIN TELLS BCD OF US EFFECTIVENESS

Capt. Jay Henry, Chief of Nuclear Weapons, Dyess Air Base, was Armed Forces Day speaker at the Robert Lee BCD luncheon Tuesday.

Capt. Henry said that American nuclear weapons have pin point accuracy on targets in Russia, if needed. Safety precautions against accidental detonation of bombs have been 100 per cent effective, and security regulations are very thorough.

Mrs. Emory Davis Spent Life Here, Rites Wednesday

Funeral services were set for 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Emory C. Davis, who died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday after a lingering illness.

She had been under oxygen at Coke Memorial Hospital, had rallied Monday and Tuesday, chatting with nurses and others, when death came quietly and suddenly.

Corena Roberts Davis was born July 17, 1910, reaching the age of 52 years, 9 months. She was married to Emory C. Davis of Robert Lee July 20, 1929. Her home, before and after her marriage, has always been at Robert Lee, or nearby.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband and by four sons: Vaughn S. Davis of Robert Lee and Silver; Waymond C., of Midland; Garland E. of Robert Lee, and Edwin G. of Sweetwater; two brothers, Artell and Earl Roberts of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Wallace and Mrs. Alice Benton of Robert Lee; four grandchildren, Sherrell Ann, Glenn Allen, Dona Kaye, and Allan Wade Davis.

Pallbearers were Julian Stroud, Delmir Stroud, J. C. Wallace, Jr., Royce Wallace, Add Davis, and Sherman Williams.

Clift Funeral Home was in charge, with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery.

STATE BOARD MEMBER SAYS POLICY IS NOT TO FORCE REMOVAL OF SMALL HIGH SCHOOL

Editor's Note: Penrose Metcalf, ranchman near San Angelo, and a member of the State Board of Education from this district, has been a personal friend of the editor's many years. We have met at farm and ranch meetings and discussed public affairs from time to time.

Penrose Metcalf, member of the State Board of Education, told the Observer in a telephone conversation Tuesday that the Board does not have any program for forcing high schools to move or to consolidate, and that his information direct from the office of

the Commissioner of Education in Austin is that Robert Lee High School has been getting along well.

Mr. Metcalf said that he was especially interested himself in preserving the small town high schools, and that much of his activity and interest as a member of the board of education has been to do all he can to strengthen and keep these high schools in the smaller towns.

Noting that the enrollment of the Robert Lee schools has increased recently, Mr. Metcalf said he did not see any dim prospect so far as the schools here are concerned.



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WHERE WILL GRADUATES GO?

Sixteen of our young people are graduating from Robert Lee High School. Over twenty will graduate next year.

These are not juvenile delinquents. Delinquents don't dig in with what it takes to graduate from a school like this. So far as this writer can see, they range between high mindedness and low mindedness at about the same spot and in about the same degree as the bunch this writer graduated from Ballinger High School with so long ago now it won't even make good reading.

If we are going to keep a town around here or any other kind of private enterprise in this country, they are the young people who will keep it. But where do they start?

To keep private business in the hands of enough people to keep it at all, we need two classes of people:

1. Young people who are willing to work and get a start.
2. People in business, whether ranching or otherwise, who WILL and CAN give them the kind of work that will help them build into business of their own.

Otherwise, many—most of them will be swallowed up on payrolls that are in the hands of concerns that get bigger and bigger. When they get just SO big, those who work for them won't care much whether they are owned by private individuals or by the government.

Where do we stop that? Where do we check the trend in that direction?

In Congress? That is important. In state and local government? Don't let's forget that, either.

But in the final and long run, we are going to stop socialism and communism to which it leads — we will stop that in our place of business or on our ranch, if we stop it.

I know all the arguments who it can't be done. But we have the land and we can build our own young people into private business right by our sides, or else lose them and eventually lose our private business.

If there is no future for them here, there is no future for anything else here.

VISIT WITH RELATIVE WHERE THEY HAVE HAD SOME RAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie F. Roberts returned Monday after spending the weekend with her brother, Jerry Harmon and family of Lewisville, Texas.

The group visited the Beggie Forti family of Irving. Mrs. Forti is the former Kaleta Jones. They

also visited kinfolks in Eastland and Abilene, reported Lenn and Fern Roberts doing fine — Lenn cleaning a big batch of fish.

Norman Roberts has hired out as coach in Friendship school, a double A school.

The weather was hot, but the country was beautiful and looked like they had plenty of rain.

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Palmer Leeper flew to Dallas to attend the 46th roll call of this group, of which he is a member.

The organization in 1941 went on record as offering themselves to enter the second World War, and several did serve. One who was a major general in World War I entered World War II as a Pfc and went through the war as a Pfc.

One member of the group is ex-governor of Porto Rico. Col. Ernest R. Thompson was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen, Ruidosa, New Mexico, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Verna Allen, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder, Debbie and Buddy visited with her parents Tuesday night. They were on their way to San Francisco, California.

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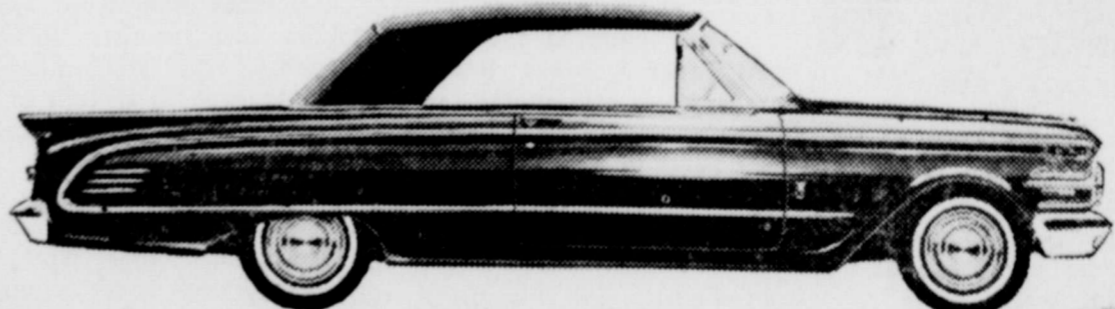


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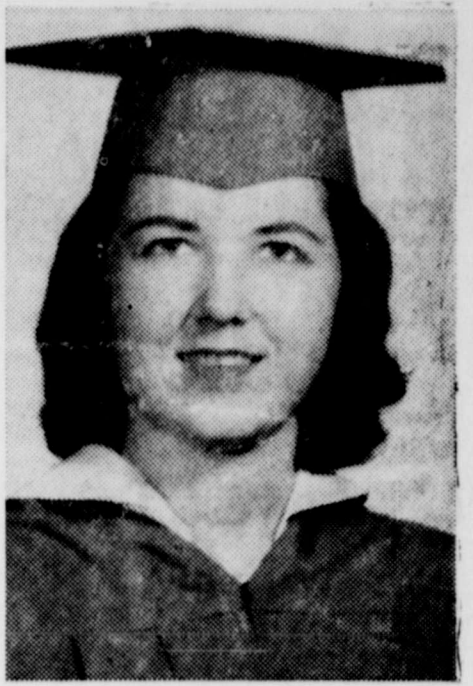
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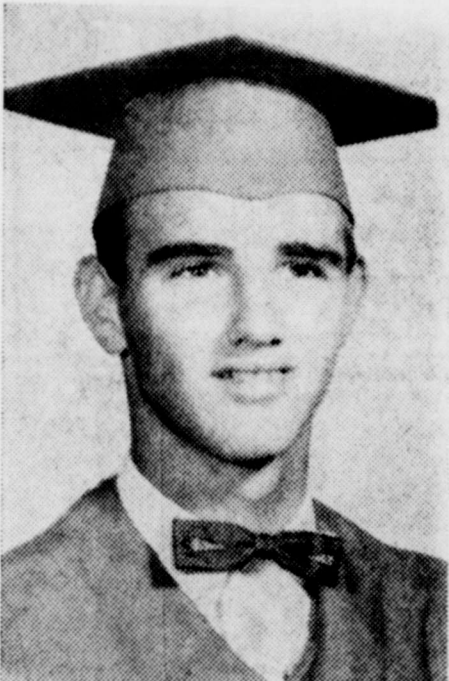
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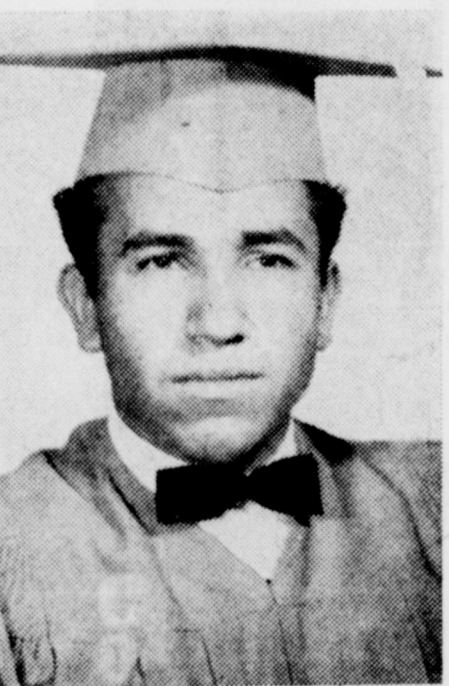
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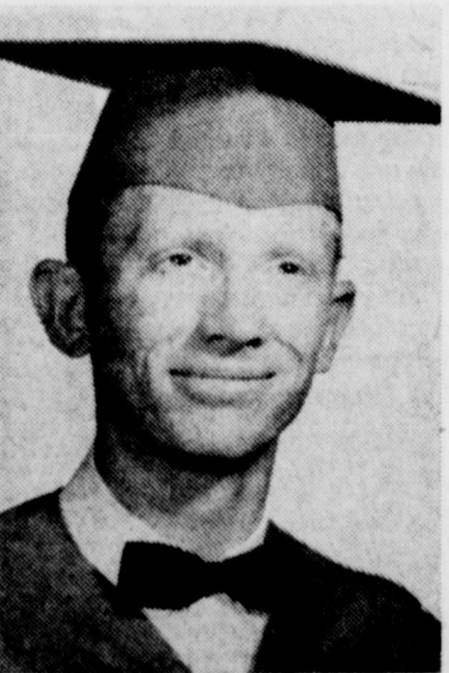
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Class President



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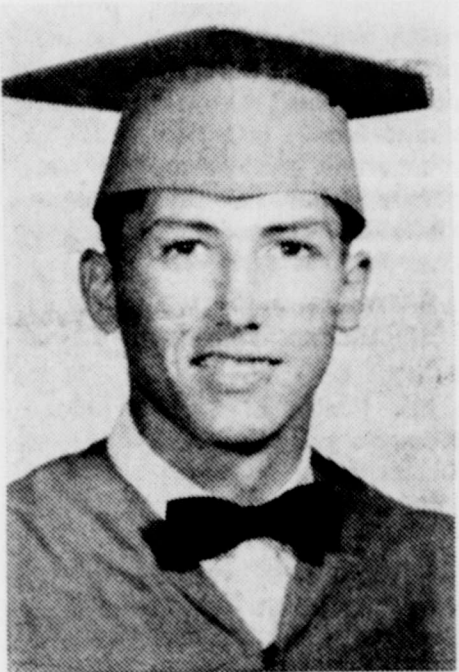
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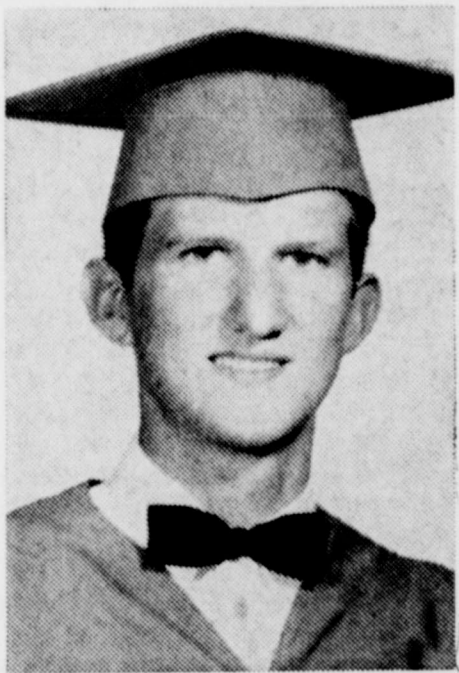
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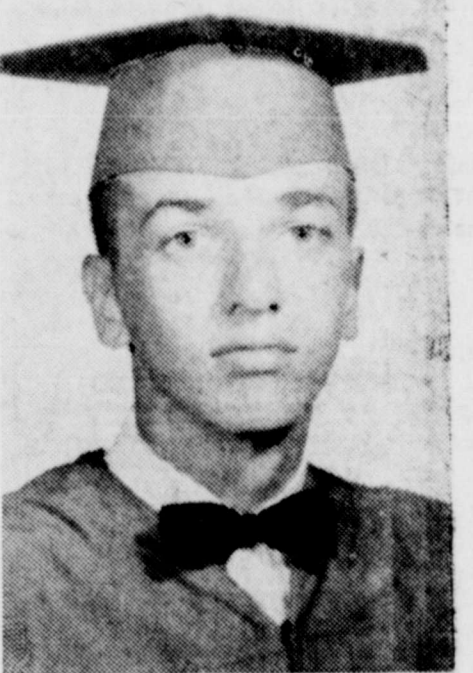
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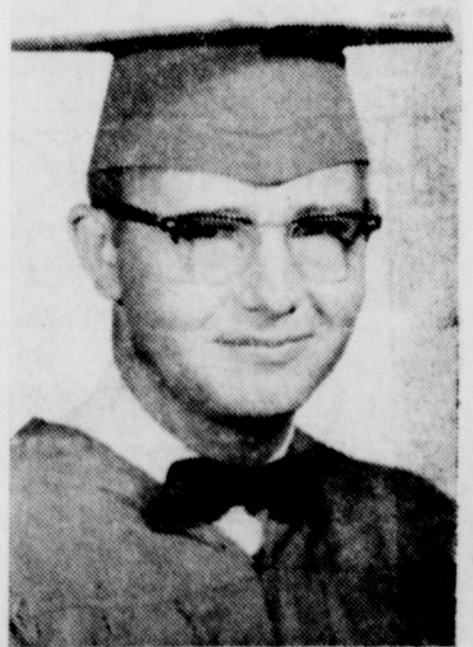
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Above, from the top down:
"I Am An American," First grade
"In Praise of Trees" (Joyce Kilmer's poem in song) Second Grade
"In Praise of Pioneers", Third Grade.
"Who was Johnny Applesseed," Fourth Grade.
Finale, Sixth Grade.
Flashlight failure spoiled pictures of the Indian Council, one of the most impressive of the operetta, staged by the Fifth Grade.

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OF TWENTY-EIGHT TO GRADUATE NEXT WEEK

Thursday, May 23rd at 7:30 the eighth grade class will have their graduation exercises at the Robert Lee School Auditorium. This year's valedictorian is Rhea McCutchen and the salutatorian is Marsha Dodson. Don Weathers will be the speaker of the night.

After the graduation a prom will be held at the Recreation Hall. All High School is invited.

The Jr. High graduating class of 1963 is Sherry Cole, Della (Kitten) Dean, Rinda Wojtek, Pauline Sparks, Alice Gloria, Lynsey White, Suzann Burns, Nancy Jacoby, Melinda Percifull, Doris Calder, Glenn Roach, Buddy Vosburg, Ray Don Roe, Rhea McCutchen, Dianna McClure, Marsha Dodson, Johnnie McDonald, Gaylon Pitcock, Linzy Wagley, Drexiel Skipworth, Darvin Gregston, Ray Gloria, Bob Lomas, Buddy Thomas, Jimmy Blair, Jimmy Varnadore, Larry Brock, Lynn Shandley.

Sheep Shearing In Full Swing On Coke Ranches

Shearing has been in full swing on some of the larger ranches. A crew was at Arledges early this week.

J. B. Moorehead, who lived in this country back in the '30's, and his two sons, Bud and J. R., and his son-in-law, Richard Beagles, have been shearing with local crews.

J. B. has been shearing sheep ever since he left here, has his own equipment out close to Roswell, but shearing is over out there and he found Luther and Santos needing help, so just didn't bring his machine in here.

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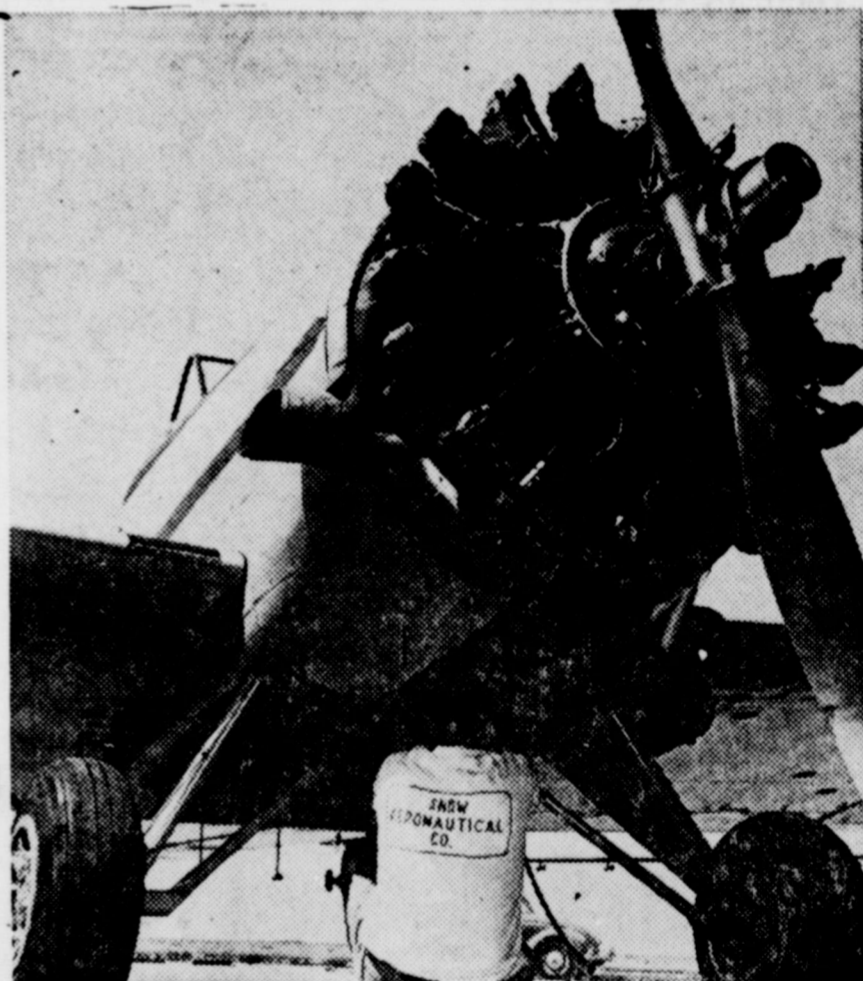
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The week long session was filled with talks by outstanding authorities in Foods teaching and research fields. This workshop was interesting and was filled with up-to-date information, which I will be using in programs in Coke County.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Baccalaureate Will Be Sunday Night at School Auditorium

Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Robert Lee, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the 1963 graduating class next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock in a service to be held in the high school auditorium.

The processional will be by Mrs. Jane Malone, and the invocation by Rev. Dempsey Salter, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Announcements will be by Supt. Dorman Thomas. Gale Lewis will give a vocal solo. The benediction will be by Garland Davis, the recessional by Mrs. Malone.

Following the service, there is to be a reception at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for seniors, their dates, their parents, and for the teachers, wives and husbands.

Katrina Dare is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates (Susie Skipworth) of Midland, Texas. She was born Friday, May 10, and weighed 5 pounds. There are two other children in the family, Dudley 4 and Susan 3, who are staying this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth of Robert Lee. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates Jr. of San Angelo.

Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old. Proverbs 23:22.

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City Using Water Now From First Dug Well, To Pipe From Second

Water from a dug well near the pumping station was flowing into the city mains early this week at the rate of 2,000 gallons per hour, as the city looked around for a about a mile of three inch pipe to lay from the other dug well in

the pecan grove east of town to the filtering plant.

The well now in operation from a centrifugal pump bought for \$135 is relieving considerably the drain on the low city lake, which got very little more than the rain that fell on it early Tuesday morning. This well is about 18 feet deep and gets water from the gravel that underlies the city lake.

THE BASEBALL SEASON

is here again, and time to enjoy those week-end games on TV To get the most pleasure from your set, it should be giving good performance. The recent rain was great, but the accompanying high wind may have damaged your antenna or lead-in wire. This can cause bright streaks and flashes, snow, or intermittent reception. CALL

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For the past few years, we in America have heard repeatedly about the dire straits of our educational system. There are not enough schools, not enough classrooms, not enough educators, and teachers' salaries are too low. And there are those who would have us swallow the little white pill of federal aid to education as a sure cure to all of our educational headaches.

Let's take a look at the record. Let's see if we really need federal aid to education.

The incontestable fact, with regard to classroom shortage, is that over the past decade more than 600,000 classrooms were completed while the increased attendance (even with the "war baby" boon) required the addition of only 400,000. This means that over 200,000 new classrooms were made available to replace old ones and to reduce class sizes. That it was possible to accomplish this in the years of the most rapid enrollment growth demonstrates more dramatically than words the faith of the American people in education.

A recent survey made by the Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare reveals that only 237 out of 40,000 school district (or slightly over one-half of one per cent) have exhausted their legal bonding capacity. Instead of proving that these 40,000 school district cannot continue to assume their traditional responsibility, this survey shows that they can and are doing just that.

According to an estimate of the Federal Office of Education, it has been stated that "if every child is to have the opportunity of a full day's education in an adequate classroom, a total of 600,000 classrooms must be constructed in the next ten years," or 60,000 classrooms per year. The fact of the matter is, however, that states and local communities have been building 70,000 classrooms each year for the last six years. If, therefore, the present rate of construction is continued we will build more than the number of classrooms which are needed. It is estimated that there will be only one-half the increase in school attendance over the next ten years that there has been in the past ten years. And if during the next decade we build as many classrooms as we have built in the past decade, we will have doubled the number we need for new students.

Over the thirty-year period from 1929 to 1959 the increase in salaries of school teachers was 106 per cent in constant dollars as compared with 91 per cent for all persons working for wages or salaries. Other state and local employees had an increase of only 58 per cent, and federal civilian employees of only 73 per cent. Had teachers' salaries been tied to the federal payroll, they would not have fared as well as they have.

In half a century, the teacher-to-student ratio has been reduced from 35.6 to 24.4—a fine record on the side of state-supported educational systems. On the basis of these figures, the evidence is conclusive that the individual states have realized the need for further expenditures and are meeting the challenge. And because of this, the alleged danger of a shortage of teachers and classrooms in our elementary and secondary schools is a myth.

Not long ago, a popular morning TV show featured an interview with a cabinet member well qualified to speak on federal aid to education. When asked about the possible conflict between federal law and state law regarding educational methods and procedures, the cabinet member admitted that if a state were given federal aid it would have to nullify its own laws and conform to those policies set down by the Federal Government. In other words—either do it our way or not at all.

What we really mean when we speak of federal aid to education is federal CONTROL of education.

The fact of the matter is not one proponent of federal aid to education has come up with a single idea to finance the plan. What do they intend for us to do—just add on to the debt we are piling up for our children and our children's children, yet unborn, to pay?

A former president of Columbia University, Dr. N. M. Butler, put it this way: "There is not enough money in the United States to produce by federal authority, educational results that would be at all comparable with those that have already been reached under the free and natural system that has grown up among us. Unless the school is both the work and the pride of the community which it serves, it is nothing."

We affirm that the best way for America to have the finest educational system in the world is for the local communities to supervise it themselves and keep the Federal Government out of the task of education.

The above Excerpts are from an article by Wayne Poucher, Minister and Commentator, printed in "Life Lines," May 28, 1962. This is published in space paid for at regular advertising rates by interested subscribers as a public service.

OOPS AND OOPS!

Here we wrote a strong editorial about making room for our high school graduates, and then circulated a questionnaire asking them would they like to live and work in Robert Lee and Coke County.

Out of sixteen, 11 said "No, they wouldn't." Three said they would, one said maybe, and a third was undecided.

Why? We will go into that next week.

Could more opportunities be opened here to our youth? Would they be interested? Can we do anything about it? This writer believes most definitely that we can.

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Each Week End In June Reunions Are Scheduled At Park

Re-Union time is here again. The County Park and Community Hall at Robert Lee are in for a good share of the family re-unions this summer.

June 2 will be the Eubanks re-union, with Mrs. Jack Trimble as sponsor this year.

June 8-9 will be the Palmer re-union. There are ten children living. Together with all of their families, they have been meeting since 1959, over one hundred descendants of the late Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer. All old friends are welcome to come visit with the family.

June 16 was cancelled by the 1959 class. So that is an open date.

June 23 will be the Mapes re-union. With Grandmother Mapes who is 99 years old as honored guest. Mrs. Mapes makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dru Roe.

The V. V. Wojtek family will get together June 30.

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

Think On These Things

Peter 3-9-10
9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

NOTICE OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS THE OWNERS OF UNCLAIMED AMOUNTS HELD BY:

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This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amount in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years.

The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

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3. Davis, I. E., Robert Lee, Texas.
4. Grantham, J. R., Robert Lee, Texas.
5. Reed, Sam, Robert Lee, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF DEPOSITORY OFFICER
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COKE

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared G. C. Allen who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes, says, and certifies as true the following:

1. That he is President of Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas, the Depository named in

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the above Notice.

2. That the foregoing is a full and complete list of the names of all depositors and creditors for whom dormant deposits or inactive accounts have been held for more than seven (7) years and whose existence and whereabouts are unknown to the Depository.

3. That such listed depositors and creditors have not asserted any claim or exercised any act of ownership with respect to their deposits or accounts during the past seven (7) years.

G. C. Allen
Sworn to and subscribed before

me this the 10th day of May, 1963.
Wm. H. Allen
Notary Public, Coke County, Texas.

(Seal)

The Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Donald Walker, with six members and 11 children present. The group then went to the home of Mrs. Lowell Roane for a tour of her hobby shop and a demonstration on "powder painting."

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: JOHN L. BUSSEY, FRANK HENRY BUSSEY and FRANK BRYSON BUSSEY, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause: GREEING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of July, A. D., 1963, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee Coke County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of December, 1962.

The file number of said suit being No. 2242.

The names of the parties in said suit are: F. A. WHITT, Individually and Executor of the Estate of Viva I. Whitt, Deceased, and JOHN L. BUSSEY, EVERETT S. BUSSEY, FRANK HENRY BUSSEY, FRANK BRYSON BUSSEY, IMA JEFFERSON FLANIGAN, GEORGE RAY FLANIGAN, Pro Forma, ALTA IOLEE KENNEMER CASWELL, MITCHELL CASWELL, Pro Forma, JACK SHELBY KENNEMER, GERALD FRANK KENNEMER, DARWIN BUSSEY KENNEMER and GLENN CURTIS KENNEMER as Defendants.

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

For cancellation of conveyances and reimbursement of interest in real property, including any royalty and mineral interest in the Estate of Viva I. Whitt, Deceased, under the Last Will and Testament of the said Viva I. Whitt, Deceased, dated August 21, 1957, and for costs of suit, reasonable attorneys fees and for judgment against Defendants for such other and further relief, both general and special, either at law or in equity as he may be entitled to, and involves the following described land:

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:
1. 160 acres, being all of the Alex Barnhill Survey, Patent No.

203, Volume 26, dated January 6, 1894, Abstract No. 1215.

2. 148-2/3rds acres, out of the West part of Survey No. 10, Isaac Reed, Patent No. 559, volume 25, dated September 14, 1893, Abstract No. 1100.

3. 11-1/3rd acres out of the northwest part of Survey No. 11, Isaac Reed, Patent No. 456, Volume 29, dated September 7, 1897, Abstract No. 1286.

4. 160 acres, being 122 acres out of the west part of Survey No. 1, P. W. Sewell, Patent No. 556, Vol. 28, dated June 8, 1896, Abstract No. 1110; and 38 acres out of the West part of Survey No. 10, Sallie C. Savage, Patent No. 404, Vol. 20, dated June 8, 1901, Abstract No. 1813.

5. 38 acres out of the East part of Survey No. 1, P. W. Sewell, Patent No. 556, Volume 28, dated June 8, 1896, Abstract No. 1110.

6. 14.87 acres, out of the West part of Survey No. 10, Sallie C. Savage, Patent No. 404, Vol. 20, dated June 8, 1901, Abst. No. 1813.

MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS:
The northeast one-quarter (NE-1/4) of Section 228, Block 1-A, as surveyed by the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, and containing 160 acres of land.

ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS:
All of Tracts Six (6) of the replat of Tracts 40-41 and North half (N-1/2) of Tract Forty-Two (42) of a subdivision of the northeast part of Section Nine (9), Block Forty-Two (42), Twp. 2 South, T & P Ry. Co. survey as recorded in Volume 3, Page 464, of the Deed Records of Ector County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10th day of May A. D., 1963.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 10th day of May A. D., 1963.

J. L. Tinkler, Clerk,
51st District Court, Coke County, Texas

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy
(Seal)

Publish May 16, 23, 30, June 6.

VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

The Observer follows Oda Benton to Marysville, California where Mrs Benton is sending it while he is visiting a sister and a brother out there.

Oda has just come home from the VA hospital at Temple, Texas, where he spent a few weeks for a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker were in Colorado City Saturday on business.

Sanco Prepares For Annual Homecoming

At a meeting of the Sanco Community Association Thursday night of last week, it was voted to supply meat for the homecoming Sunday, June 2, each family to bring other ingredients of the basket dinner.

The walls of the tabernacle were painted last week. During the year concrete tile bath houses were built, and those coming from near and far will accordingly have a little less preparation to make for the noon meal, and enjoy the improvement in the appearance and convenience of the meeting place.

J. B. Evans is president of the association.

Robert Walker reported 1 1/2 inches at his home place on Highway 208 and 8/10 on his river place. This is the first planting season Mr. Walker has had this spring, and he says he can plant on this.

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Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning May 20 and ending May 23:

Monday, May 20
Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, vanilla and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, May 21
Beef roast, roast potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and but-

ter, milk, pineapple upsidedown cake.

Wednesday, May 22
Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, applesauce cake.

Thursday, May 23
Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, celery sticks, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit.

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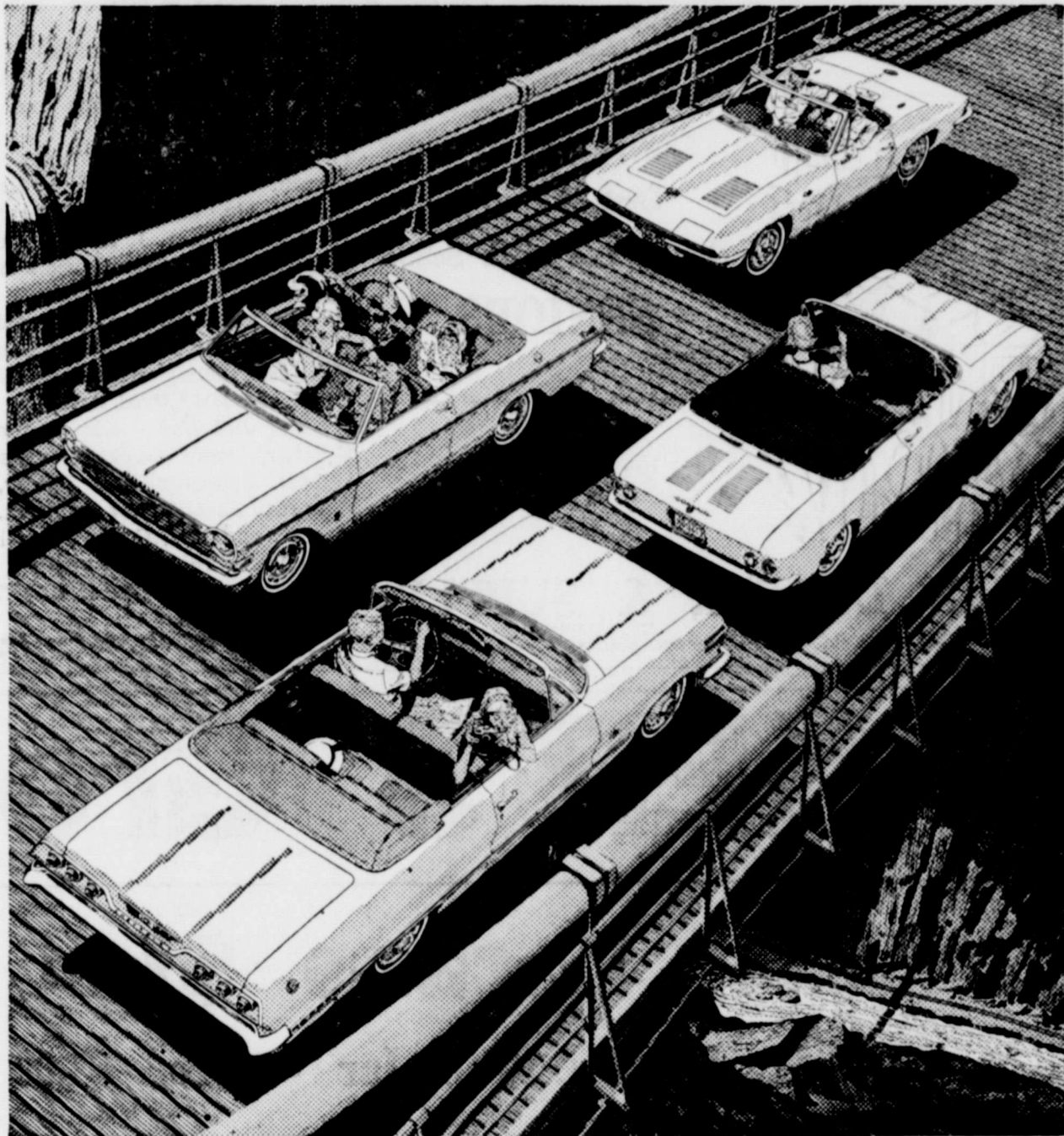
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All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

Seniors Honored

The seniors of Silver, who attend Robert Lee and Colorado City High Schools, will be honored with an informal party at the Baptist Fellowship Hall Thursday evening. This annual affair is sponsored by the W.M.U.

Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Don Gressett will be in charge of the program.

The seniors who graduate May 24 are Pat Wilkes, Beverly Higginbotham, Eddie Parker, Dwain Walker, Ann White, Adron Welch, Phil Lowder, Richard Ramsey, Stanley Post, David Lindsey and Allen Clendennon.

Also attending the event for the seniors and their dates will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Bloodworth, and other members of the Young People's Class.

G. A. Group Schedules Parties

The Girls' Auxiliary of the W.M.U. hosted a Mother's Tea, Wednesday evening in the Baptist Fellowship Hall, in observance of "G.A. Focus Week." Girls over the nation are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the G. A.

The Girls presented a style show as part of the entertainment.

The Silver G.A. girls will be honored with a weiner roast Friday evening by Mrs. Carl Smith, G. A. leader, and Mrs. Clifford Ramsey, asst. leader. The weiner roast will be held at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Honor Students Announced

Honor students in the May 23, 1963, graduating class at Silver Peak Junior High have been announced by Superintendent Guy Wheeler and Principal Earl Cook.

Karen Fugate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, is valedictorian, with an average of 97.10.

Gayle Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, is salutatorian with an average of 95.55.

Third ranking student is Rhonda Gartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, with an average of 95.34.

The students of Silver Junior High recently elected their cheerleaders for the '63-'64 school term. The girls chosen are Susan Newell, head cheerleader, Debbie Hines and Rose Ann White.

Ruth Class Meets

Mrs. Fred Theis presented the devotional at the regular meeting, Tuesday evening, of the Ruth class of Silver Baptist church. The devotion was taken from the book of John on "Love."

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. O. F. Bradham. After the business session, refreshments were served to the ladies.

Mrs. O. L. White was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower, May 9, at the Sun Recreation Hall.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. C. A. Ramsey, Wayne Reed, H. G. White, W. R. Whitaker, R. E. Howell, Clayton Bloodworth, Perry Post and Ernest Clendennon

Visitors in Silver recently were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kownslae and daughter, Gayle, of Austin who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart.

Visiting the Claude Walkers over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children of Terminal.

Johnny Theis, of Texas A&M, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fields of Big Spring were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder of Midland and Miss Becky Beaty of Snyder were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton and Sandra were weekend guests of their daughter and family, the Martin Bowmans of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parrish and children recently visited Mrs. Parrish' mother, Mrs. Billy Barnes of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell will

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leave Friday on a week's vacation, visiting their daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teague of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKinnon and children of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, Keith and Scott recently visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ledhe of Sweetwater.

The Silver MYF was host to an ice cream party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. T. Wall, MYF sponsors.

Guest of honor was Eddie Parker, who will join his family in Merkel when school is out. Eddie has been staying with the W. W. Pauls.

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