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Thetford, Thomason Elected



MARSHA DODSON



RHEA JEAN McCUTCHEEN

Dodson, McCutchen State Debate Champs

A couple of Robert Lee girls pooled their knowledge and abilities last weekend and came up with an honor which is coveted by students in high schools over the entire state of Texas.

Marsha Dodson and Rhea Jean McCutchen won the state championship in debate at the University Interscholastic League state literary meet last weekend in Austin. Their coach was Prin. Garland Davis.

Demo Convention Coming Saturday

Coke County's Democratic Convention will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the courtroom at Robert Lee. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. of Robert Lee will open the convention in the absence of County Chairman D. K. Glenn of Bronte.

Delegates from all the voting precincts of the county are expected at the convention.

Precinct conventions were held last Saturday at Robert Lee and Bronte, and both groups passed a resolution endorsing support of Gov. John Connally to head the state's party. It is expected that the county convention will also endorse this resolution.

The odds are against winning first in the state meet, for talented students from hundreds of high schools are in the running for the honors. However, as the local girls proved, only the best go to Austin, and only the best team wins.

Rhea Jean and Marsha engaged in three debates on the state level and won a 3-0 decision in the final round. Both girls are juniors in Robert Lee High School and both are 17 years old.

They are both active in Future Homemakers of America, Beta Club, basketball, volleyball and track.

Rhea Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen. She started her school career at Robert Lee, following in the footsteps of her father and grandfather, Jim McCutchen, both of whom went to school in Robert Lee.

Marsha, who is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce Dodson, has attended school here the past five years. She started at San Angelo and went to several other schools before coming to Robert Lee.

When they enter their senior year next September, Marsha will be secretary of the student council, and Rhea Jean will be a twirler in the Robert Lee band.

Coke County voters turned out pretty well last Saturday to cast their ballots for candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for offices from the state level down to precinct positions.

In contested county races Judge W. W. Thetford was successful in his bid to retain his position another four years. Mrs. Jerry Thomason was also a successful candidate in her race for county treasurer. Precinct 2 Commissioner Howard Brock kept his job for another four years as did Roy P. Ross, justice of the peace in Precinct 1. Other offices in the county were not contested.

The count on county and precinct voting was as follows:

County Judge: Thetford, 726; Frank D. Coalson, 540.

County Clerk: Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, 1277.

County Treasurer: Mrs. Thomason, 978; Mrs. Golda Smith, 305.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: Roy P. Ross, 333, Pete Davis, 318.

Commissioner, Precinct 2: Brock, 327; Otis Smith, 173.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. T. Liles, 494.

Commissioner, Precinct 4: Jack Corley, 64.

D. K. Glenn polled the most votes 1284, of any candidate on the ballot in his unopposed bid for County Democratic Chairman.

Coke for Burlison

Coke County went along with the rest of the 17th congressional district and gave Cong. Omar Burlison a 701-432 victory over Eldon Mahon.

In state and other district races, Coke County went along with the other counties of Texas in giving a victory to Gov. John Connally, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, Waggoner Carr, candidate for U. S. Senate, and Railroad Commissioner Byron Tunnell. As in the state as a whole, Crawford Martin received a plurality of the vote for attorney general but did not get a majority of votes over Franklin Spears and Galloway Calhoun. Coke voters did not go along with Texas in the race for judge in the court of criminal appeals, giving the victory to W. T. McDonald over Jack Onion. Onion won the contest over the state.

The only runoff in which Coke County voters will participate will be for the attorney general job.

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Judge W. W. Thetford



Mrs. Jerry Thomason

Senior Activities Begin Sunday

Activities for members of Robert Lee High School's 1966 graduating class will begin Sunday night when baccalaureate services will be held in the school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The special program, planned especially for the 15 seniors, will

feature a sermon by Don Swinney, minister of the Southside Church of Christ. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Bill Beaty and the benediction by the Rev. Bill McKinley. Supt. Jim Bickley will make pertinent announcements regarding the end of school schedule.

Ushers will be Melinda Peref- full, Gaylon Picoock, Suzanne Burns, and Bobby Vosburg. Recessional music will be played by Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 20, at 8 p.m., also in the auditorium. A complete program will be published in next week's Observer.

The 15 seniors who will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises are Aletris Ackerman, Rhonda Gartman, Carolyn Prine, Cindy Mundell, Barbara Blaylock, Gayle Conley, Farrell Jean Fykes, Linda Jacoby, Dwain Gregston, Doyle Robertson, Mike Conner, Robert Wink, Ricky Ledbetter, William Ray Hood and James Bird Pentecost.

Special Senior Edition

Special articles and advertisements will be featured in next week's Observer honoring the 1966 seniors. Anyone who would like to be included in the special congratulations advertising should call 453-3501.

Robert Lee Lad Is Electrocuted

Tragedy struck an 11 year old Robert Lee boy last Wednesday about 7 p.m. while he was engaged in a ball game. Billy Ray (Rusty) Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright, was electrocuted when he came in contact with a live wire.

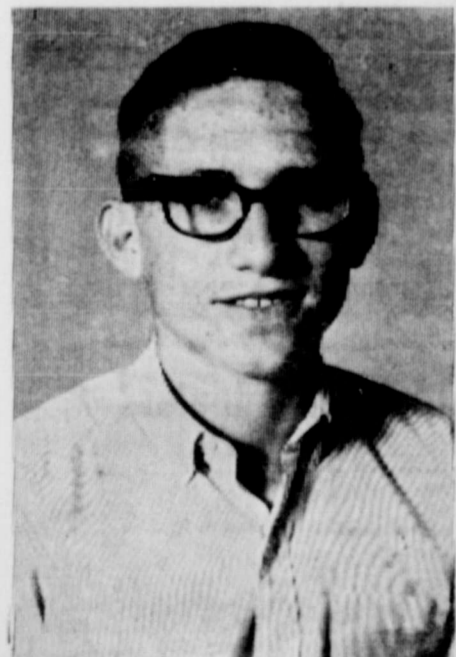
He and other children were playing ball and when the ball rolled under a house, Billy went after it and came in contact with the hot wire.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Robert Lee Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Beaty and the Rev. Alan Cartrite officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

The boy was born June 21, 1954 at Big Lake and moved with his family to Silver in 1955. They mov-

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Silver Graduation Programs Set For May 16 and 19



TEDDY MILLICAN



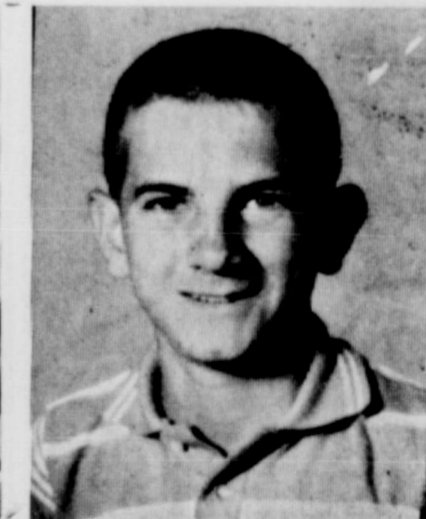
KATHY DENMAN

Two graduation programs are on the agenda for Silver School next week. The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held Monday, May



CINDY EASON

16, and Junior High graduation will be Thursday, May 19. Both programs will begin at 7 p.m.



JESSIE FAUGHT

Supt. Guy Wheeler announced honor students this week. They are: junior high — Kathy Denman, valedictorian, with a 95.52 average, and Teddy Millican, salutatorian, with a 93.88 average; eighth grade — Jessie Faight, valedictorian, with a 95.42, and Cindy Eason, salutatorian, with a 92.23 average.

Earl Cook will deliver the commencement address for the eighth grade program. Others on the program will be the Rev. Horace Bloodworth with the invocation; Bob Wallace, introduction of honor students; Cindy Eason, salutatorian; Kay Jameson, class history; Jessie Faight, valedictory; Supt. Guy Wheeler, introduction of speaker; Zeddie Beal, presentation of diplomas; Gary Tuttle, benediction. Processional and recessional music will be provided by Kathy

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"HUMAN RELATIONS" SUBJECT
FOR H. D. CLUB PROGRAM

The Friendship Club had an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Lois Smith Wednesday, May 4. Mrs. A. D. Fields gave the program on "Human Relations" and Mrs. Pat Rives gave the council report.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The club program was painting waste baskets and re-upholstering chair seats for the hospital.

Nine members and one visitor were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ramsey and children of Colorado City spent Mothers Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell
LICENSED REAL ESTATE
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Your Listings Appreciated

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, May 16

Sausage whirls, vegetable soup, peach halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, applesauce cake.

Tuesday, May 17

Baked ham, pickled beets, potatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, honey and peanut butter.

Wednesday, May 18

Barbecue sausage, creamed potatoes, spinach, hot rolls and butter, milk, cookies.

Thursday, May 19

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, apple crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb returned Thursday from Lubbock where they had visited four days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tubb. While there they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon had as their guests Sunday their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Sheila.

PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Waggoner at Abilene.

M. J. Jennings returned home Saturday after a four day stay in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He is reported very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickenson of Brownwood were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown. Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

CARLA GRUBENMAN ON DALLAS DRILL TEAM

Carla Grubenman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Robert Lee, was one of eleven freshman girls chosen to be on the Lake Highlands High School Precision Drill Team in Dallas. There were over 100 girls participating in the try-out. Judges were Gussie Nell Davis and the Captain of the Kilgore Rangerettes.

Carla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman of Dallas.

MY APPRECIATION—

Even though I came up little short in the election last Saturday, I want to thank everyone for their kind consideration. It was a close race and I don't have any hard feelings toward anybody. The fine support I received just makes me happy to know that I have so many fine friends in Precinct 1.

PETE DAVIS



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Rudd Announces Boys Ranch Week

J. O. Rudd, Wagon Boss for Coke County for the 1966 West Texas Boys Ranch Annual Round-Up announced today that the week of May 23rd has been designated as "West Texas Boys Ranch Week" in Coke County with a concentrated effort being put forth to obtain as many sheep and goat contributions to the Round-Up as possible. "Due to recent rains and market conditions, and the fact that the Ranch needs help now, we have asked for this help during this special week during the Round-Up", Roddy Peebles, General Round-Up Chairman said. "We know that each county will want to take advantage of this effort during the week of May 23rd and pitch in and do their part by cooperating with their Wagon Boss to help the Hard Luck Boys at West Texas Boys Ranch near San Angelo," Peebles continued.

The Annual Round-Up is one of the major fund raising drives conducted by the Ranch each year. The Ranch is supported solely by the free will cash or livestock contributions of West Texans. West Texas Boys Ranch has served over 750 boys since 1947, currently has 64 boys in residence, and is opening additional space for 32 more boys May 28.

"Sheep and goat donations will be accepted any time during the Round-Up, we are just trying to get as many contributed at one time as possible during the week of May 23rd to show the Boys Ranch that Coke County is behind them," said Rudd.

Golf Tournament Was Postponed, Re-Scheduled

The membership golf tournament which was scheduled for May 1, has been postponed a couple of times because of rain and Mother's Day, but has been re-scheduled for Sunday.

All members of the Mountain Creek Golf Association are invited to participate.

An entry fee of \$3 will be charged for each person who competes. Names of entries should be turned in to tournament officials by noon Saturday. Participants should contact Bob Coffman at Silver, or L. E. Higgins, Cumbie Ivey Jr. or Mrs. Lindy Devoll at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scoggins of Uvalde spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wigginton and Mrs. Grace Wigginton of Crystal City, who is visiting here this week.

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ed to Robert Lee in February of this year.

Billy was a member of the Baptist Church and was an active member of Troop 461 Boy Scouts at Robert Lee. He was a sixth grader.

Survivors include the parents; a brother, Bryan Edwin; four sisters, Quincie Lee, Sally Katheline, Johnnie Adella and Marilyn Kay, all of the home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patterson of Huntsville, Ark.

Explorer Scouts served as pallbearers. They were Albert Fields, Drexel Skipworth, Roy Ivey, Mike Denman, Quinn Conley, Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll and Gary Sam Williams. Boy Scout troop members were honorary pallbearers.

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Denman. The class roll includes James W. Ballard, Earl Lane Beaty, Charles Bloodworth, Cynthia Machele Eason, Junior Faught, Brenda Kae Henderson, Kay Elaine Jameson, Russell Wayne Jameson, Scott Jones and Jimmy Weatherbee.

Junior High

The junior high program, scheduled for May 19 includes: Invocation, Rev. Horace Bloodworth; introduction of honor students, Bob Wallace; salutatory, Teddy Wayne Millican; class history, Quinn Conley; valedictory, Edna Kathleen Denman; introduction of speaker, Supt. Wheeler; address, Don Swinney; presentation of diplomas, Zeddie Beal; benediction, Donald Gressett; procession and recessional, Silver Band.

Bands To Present Program Friday

An interesting musical program is planned for Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 with the Junior Band playing first. They will be followed by the Stage Band and the Robert Lee High School Band.

The high school band will present a trumpet trio, the Jim Dandies, featuring Roy Ivey, Tom McBroom and Jeannie Hatch.

Band awards will be made during the high school portion of the concert. The band sweetheart will also be honored.

Everyone is invited to attend. This will conclude a good year for the Robert Lee band and they will go on a picnic and hayride to Horse Mountain at Sanco Saturday.

BCD To Meet Each Tuesday During Summer

Members of the BCD voted Tuesday to continue to meet once a week, on Tuesdays, throughout the summer. Last year was the first time the organization has met weekly during the summer months, and it was decided to meet each week as there are many problems which need to be discussed regularly, and membership interest is easier to maintain with the more frequent meetings.

It was announced early in the meeting that two more houses have been moved from Silver to Robert Lee.

President Vaughan Davis and Mayor Robert Vaughan discussed damage to the spillway at Mountain Creek Lake during the recent rains and also brought up the matter of leakage from the lake. The mayor said rock has been donated to fill washed-out places before they are covered with concrete.

Davis mentioned the fact that petitions have been turned in for calling a special election to change the city government from commission type to alderman type. He said three additional aldermen will be needed if the change is voted and told the BCD that June 3 is the deadline for filing for the new positions if they are created by the election. Davis urged the BCD members to "talk-up" the election, so a large turnout will be ready to vote when the election is called.

A. B. Sheppard announced that his nephew, Homer King, and his band, have volunteered to be on an entertainment program some time when the BCD is sponsoring a money raising project. King is a public relations man with West Texas Utilities Co.

Supt. Jim Bickley stated that he is working on the 1966-67 school calendar and Prin. Garland Davis brought up the matter of observing a Labor Day holiday the first Monday in September.

W. D. McAdams, local WTU manager, said his district manager, R. E. Ruble of Ballinger, had given his okay to the use of company trucks, equipment and personnel in taking down the lights at the Silver ball park.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

The only summer course for students to be offered by Robert Lee High School will be driver education, Supt. Jim Bickley announced this week. Classes will start June 1.

Final examinations, which will conclude academic work of the 1965-66 school term will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

A special assembly of the Robert Lee Schools will be held Friday, May 20, at 1:30 p.m. Purpose of the gathering is to present honor awards to all students who met requirements to receive the recognition.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS HERE

Robert Lee Baptist Church will conduct a community-wide religious survey this Sunday afternoon. It has been six years since such a survey has been made.

"This effort represents an attempt to learn of the spiritual needs of the people in order that they may be met more fully," says the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty. About 30 to 40 persons are expected to help make the survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker and family of Abilene visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bert Duncan. Visitors in the Duncan home Monday and Tuesday were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Osborn of Crane.

Junior High Graduation Scheduled for May 19

Junior High School graduation exercises are scheduled for Thursday, May 19, at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium.

Sid Stevenson, dean of students at Angelo State College, will be featured speaker for the program.

Honor students in the eighth grade class are Clifford Burch, with a 94.15 average, and Lavina Yarbrough with a 93.5.

A more complete program will be run in next week's graduation edition.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowder of San Angelo were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval White and attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Grim.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting his mother, Mrs. Bell Parker and his sister, Mrs. Josie Landley.

Sanco Reunion Set For Sunday, June 5

The annual Sanco Homecoming, scheduled for the first Sunday in June, will be held June 5 this year. Announcement was made by Ulmer Bird, president of the Sanco Community Association, sponsors of the event.

A get-together meeting opens the observance Saturday night at the community center with special music, recognition of families and friends, and reminiscences.

The Sunday morning program at the tabernacle begins at 10:30, with a lunch basket dinner under the tabernacle following.

The afternoon is devoted to informal visiting among old neighbors, their families and friends.

Meat for the noon meal will be furnished by the Community Association.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

THANK YOU ALL —

To the Voters of Coke County:

I am grateful to every person in Coke County who voted for me last Saturday in my race for County Treasurer. Even though you chose my opponent for this important job, I am deeply appreciative of the effort spent in my behalf by my friends. Making the campaign was a new experience for me and I thoroughly enjoyed getting out and meeting so many of the good people of Coke County. Thank you everyone.

Mrs. Frank (Golda) Smith

NOTICE

It is with regret that we announce the closing of our grocery business in Robert Lee, due to ill health. We take this means of expressing our thanks to you, our customers and friends, for your patronage over the years.

We extend to you our best wishes and good will.

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Wallace

THANKS, FRIENDS —

In a Democracy the people of a county government are entitled to have the type of administration which they desire. Sharing this philosophy, I shall humbly accept the will of the majority, lend my support to my county, and sincerely hope for efficient and progressive leadership.

I feel that I have campaigned adequately and fairly during this election. It has been a pleasure to meet my old friends and to make new acquaintances. Thanks to each voter of the county for his consideration, and I want to offer my congratulations to Judge Thetford.

Sincerely,

FRANK D. COALSON

H.E. Dept. Tells Summer Plans

A schedule of activities for the High School Homemaking Department was announced this week by Mrs. Doyle Pittman, teacher. She said anyone who is interested in any of the activities should contact her.

A play school will be held May 30-June 3 for eight to ten children who will be in the first grade next year. Sessions will be held in the afternoons.

Included in the classes will be art activities, singing, stories, play and refreshments.

Sewing Class

A basic sewing class is scheduled for the week of June 6-10. Classes will be about three hours in length, and instruction will be designed to meet needs of individuals attending.

On June 17 a clinic entitled "Health, Safety and Your Family," will be held. Speakers, films and demonstrations will cover nutrition, safety with electricity, rescue breathing, first aid hints and civil defense.

Baseball Team Ready To Cinch Championship

The Robert Lee Steer baseball team is in good position to win the district baseball championship, after a 5-1 win last Wednesday over Talpa. Gary Sam Williams was the winning pitcher.

Next on the schedule is a double header Friday at Wall. If the local lads take either of these games they will be district champs and be in line to go up against Grafton for the bi-district title. Place of the next games will be decided after Friday's contests.

CANCER CRUSADE TOPS \$800

Coke County Cancer Crusade donations had reached \$812.92 late last week. Of this amount \$187.35 had been turned in from Robert Lee and the west side of the county and \$625.56 from Bronte and the east side of the county.

Mrs. C. O. Richards of Bronte, county chairman, said all donations are not yet in but should be turned in right away. Mrs. Doyle Pittman and her homemaking girls will take donations in Robert Lee. In Bronte donations may be turned in to Mrs. Richards are left at First National Bank.

Coke County's contribution to the Cancer Crusade last year was about \$565.

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

Girls Track Team Going To State Meet at Waco

Five members of Robert Lee High School's girls track team won berths in the state track meet which will run off Saturday in Waco. The girls won this honor by placing first or second in the meet held last Wednesday at Colorado City.

Coached by Robert Jameson, the local team garnered 84 points at the meet to take third place team honors, but were slightly bested by Balmorhea with 89 and Merkel with 86.

Events and entries on the state level, along with their placing at Colorado City are:

Broad jump, Lois Heuvel, second. 80 meter hurdles, Heuvel first, Jackie Counts, second.

440 relay team, Kathy Percifull, Heuvel, Patty Hughes and Counts, second.

Mile relay team, Elaine Fikes, Heuvel, Hughes and Counts, first. Other Robert Lee girls who placed at Colorado City were:

High jump, Kitten Dean, third. Hop, step, jump, Heuvel, third. Discus, Rinda Wojtek, third.

60 yard dash, Percifull, fourth. Miss Heuvel also won third in the broad jump event and fourth in the 80 meter hurdles last Saturday at the Bluebonnet Belle Relays in San Angelo.

Coach Jameson will accompany the girls to Waco Saturday.

Sorority To Start Robt. Lee Chapter

A new chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, international sorority, will be organized within the next 30 days in Robert Lee for young women interested in cultural programs, social service, and development of friendships. Beta Sigma Phi organizers will arrive in Robert Lee Saturday, May 14, to initiate plans.

Representatives who will be in Robert Lee Saturday to make plans for the new chapter will be Mrs. James R. Alford, recently elected president of Alpha Lambda chapter of San Angelo; Mrs. Marion Badger and Mrs. Myrtle Freeman, also of Alpha Lambda chapter.

Beta Sigma Phi, which is celebrating the 35th anniversary of its founding, has over 6,000 chapters throughout the world. Members who move to another city can affiliate with a chapter in the new city of residence if it has a chapter.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Rites Held Mon. For P. E. Mahon

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. for P. E. Mahon, 73, at the Southside Church of Christ with Don Swinney officiating, assisted by Douglas Wilks. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Mahon was a tax accountant in Robert Lee for many years. He died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday in West Coke County Hospital where he had been a patient for five weeks.

He was born Oct. 3, 1892 in Amarillo and came to Robert Lee as a young man in 1918 with an oil well drilling crew from Burkburnett.

He married Miss Evah Buchanan Aug. 11, 1918 in Robert Lee. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Lothlin Mahon of Robert Lee; a brother, W. H. Mahon of Waco; five sisters, Miss Ella Mahon of Ft. Worth, Miss Sadie Mahon of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Nellie Harrison of Austin, Mrs. Margaret Hatfield of Midland, and Mrs. Nora Jones of New York and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Hood, Keith Hood, Foy Askins, Frank Allen, John Brown and James Craig.

Need Candidates For Council Jobs

Candidates are needed for three alderman positions, if voters decide to change Robert Lee's city government from the commission to the alderman type. Anyone who is qualified to serve and would like to be a member of the proposed city council should file his name with the city secretary. Deadline for filing is June 3.

Mayor Robert Vaughan will continue to serve as mayor of the city, and Commissioners Vaughan Davis and Freeman Clark will take over two of the alderman positions, if the change is voted. The council will require five members besides the mayor; consequently three must be elected.

Petitions have been filed with city officials requesting that an election be called to change the city government. It is expected that a date for the election will be set in the near future.

Want Ads

Classified Advertising Rates: Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to each and everyone for your expression of kindness during our recent sorrow. May God bless you. The Family of Rusty Wright.

One new 3-bedroom house for sale, 810 Alice Street, Sunset Addition. Contact Johnny Elkins, 453-2872 or Builders Service, 655-9509, San Angelo. 2c

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley of San Angelo were in town Saturday night visiting relatives and to get election returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Embry and family of Midland were weekend visitors of her mother, Mrs. Vera Plumlee.

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I AM GRATEFUL TO EACH OF YOU

Thanks to everyone of you who supported me in the race for re-election as County Judge of Coke County. Your vote of confidence was a real inspiration to me, and I pledge to you my best efforts during the coming four years as your county judge. My family and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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GRATEFUL THANKS—

I am deeply grateful for the vote given me in last Saturday's Primary. Your confidence in me and your support make me proud to live in this community with such fine people. My pledge to all of you is that I will continue to serve you fairly, courteously and efficiently. I'll do everything possible to continue making you a good hand.

R. P. ROSS



MRS. GEORGE EUGENE GRIM

Miss Kay Havins and AIC George Eugene Grim Are Wed in Ceremony at First Methodist Church

In a candlelight ceremony read Saturday evening in First Methodist Church in Robert Lee, Miss Kay Fern Havins became the bride of AIC George Eugene Grim of Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grim of Hartford, Ark.

The Rev. Dempsey Salter, pastor of First Methodist Church in Eldorado and former Robert Lee pastor, read the double-ring ceremony before an altar setting of floral arrangements flanked by candelabra holding white tapers.

Miss Vernay Vaughn played traditional nuptial music and accompanied Miss Cindy Grim of Hartford, sister of the bridegroom, who sang "More" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal Empire gown of white silk designed with a lace bodice and enhanced with a lace trimmed train. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion was caught to a white crown.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Wojtek. Other attendants were Miss Sandy Thomas of White Deer

and Miss Linda Jacoby.

AIC Allen Smith was best man and ushers were AIC Richard Piotrowski and AIC Henry Meyer of San Angelo.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the rites.

The bride, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, was homecoming queen, cheerleader, Miss Citizenship and a member of Future Homemakers of America. She also attended Angelo State College and is employed as a typist with a San Angelo firm.

A graduate of Hartford High School, the bridegroom attended Ft. Smith Junior College in Ft. Smith, Ark., where he was a member of the football team.

After a wedding trip to Brownwood, the couple will be at home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile of San Angelo prepared and served a Mother's Day dinner to a group of relatives Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Dean Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Utzman of San Angelo.

Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam of McAllen are visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of Eunice, N. M., and Mrs. John McCaslin, Beverly and Andy of Carlsbad, N. M., visited relatives a few days last week.

Miss Effie Carwile is a patient in West Coke Hospital.

Mrs. D. J. Walker, Mrs. David Key, Mrs. Foy Askins and their pre-school children visited Mrs. Teddy Pitcock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper were to leave today for Houston. They will attend the 50th Roll Call of the First Officers Training Regiment. The Roll Call will be held at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

JACK BROCK SELECTED FOR SPECIAL TRAINING

Jack Brock, superintendent of Alpine schools, has been selected as one of 20 school administrators across the country to receive intensive instruction this summer at Clairmont Graduate School near Los Angeles. Brock is the husband of the former Nelda Sheppard and is the son-in-law of Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee.

Purpose of the special training is to bring selected school administrators up to date on the various federal programs and recent legislation that has affected public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rabin of Fort Worth visited his sister, Miss Minnie Weathers last Wednesday.

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It is with gratitude that I express my appreciation for the fine vote received in Saturday's Primary election which gave me the nomination as your County and District Clerk. I will strive to be worthy of this honor and trust and will endeavor to carry on the duties of the office in a capable manner and render friendly and courteous service at all times.

It was a pleasure to see and visit with you during my campaign and I am looking forward to seeing each of you again. We want you to come by the office to see us any time. You are always welcome.

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Mitchell Family Reunion Held Here Saturday

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Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ham-bright, Terry and Tammy, Roches-ter; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mc-Adams, Vicki and Glenn, Wellin-gton; Mr. and Mrs. Orien Tanner and Mrs. Laura Mitchell and Judy, all of Brownsboro.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jett Mit-chell, Jennifer and Geraldine, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ad-kins, Tressa and Mickey, Odes-sa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hankin, Oton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adkins and Susan, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks and family, Eu-less; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, Ira and Sloan Boone and Ardena.

Friends of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hicks and girls, Mrs. Vera Allen and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robert-son and Mrs. Sherman Williams and children, all of Robert Lee.

Hospital News

May 3 — Mrs. Frank Clawson, Mrs. J. W. Kinsey dismissed.

May 4 — Mrs. R. S. Anderson ad-mitted. Carl Brock, Mrs. Ruth San-dusky dismissed.

May 5 — Mrs. Susie Calder, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky admitted. Mrs. Pearl Mayo dismissed.

May 6 — Miss Effie Carwile, Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lu-ther Lara Jr., Rodolfo Zamora ad-mitted.

May 7 — T. B. Childress, Calvin Wallace admitted. Rodolfo Zamora dismissed.

May 8 — Carl Brock, Mrs. Ralph Garvin admitted. Mrs. T. B. Child-ress, Mrs. Wayne Drennan, Mrs. Luther Lara, Jr. and baby, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky, Calvin Wallace dis-missed. P. E. Mahon expired

May 9 — Mrs. Ruth Clift dis-missed.

Nine patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Hicks and children of Euless were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone. Other visitors in the Boone home Sunday were another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow of Sweet-water.

Linda Huevel and Betty Hughes were home over the Mother's Day weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huevel and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes. The girls are attending Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hendley are in San Antonio this week attend-ing a tax collectors and assessors conference. Their son, Jim Jacobs, and Mrs. J. E. Roane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane while the Jacobs are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and boys of Odessa spent Thursday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. Other visitors in the Smith home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire of Big Lake visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

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COUNTY AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 12 — Sonora — Youth Study.

Friday, May 13 — Office.

Monday, May 16 — 4-H Clothing Leader Training, 2 p.m., Court-house conference room.

Tuesday, May 17 — 4-H Clothing Leader Training — Bronte School, 9:30 a.m. 2 p.m., Green Mountain

H. D. Club.

Wednesday, May 18 — Office; 2:30 p.m., Bronte Senior Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and chil-dren and Mrs. Waymon Robertson spent Mothers Day with their pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blood-worth at Silver.

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I would like to express my deep gratitude I feel for all the wonderful help I received in this election.

I am grateful indeed, but also humble, in accepting the trust that you have placed in me.

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