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Public Invited to 8th Grade Graduation

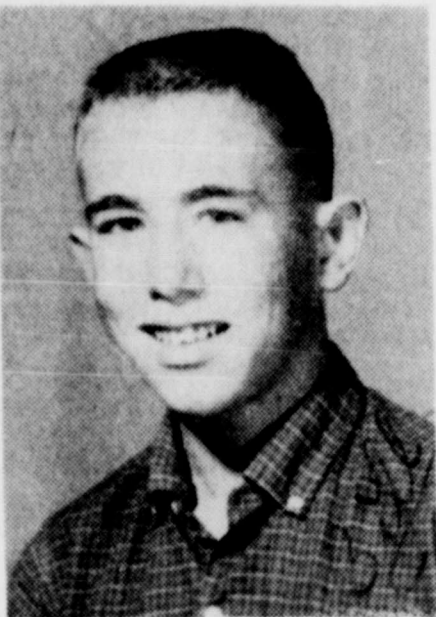


BONNIE QUISENBERRY
Valedictorian

Graduation exercises for the Eighth Grade Class are to be held on Thursday, May 19, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Douglas Dean, grade school principal, has been selected to deliver the main address.

There are twenty-one members of the class, headed by John Jacobs as president. Derwood Coalson, vice-president of the class, will introduce the guest speaker for the evening. Bonnie Quisenberry will give the valedictory speech, and Bill Roach will give the salutatory address.

Mack Tubbs is to sing, "You'll



BILL ROACH
Salutatorian

Never Walk Alone." Bob McBroom will read the class history, and John Jacobs is to present the class will.

Shirley Roe has been chosen to disclose the class prophecy. The invocation will be given by Garland Davis, and the benediction will be given by Supt. Frank C. Coalson.

Ushers selected from the seventh grade are Kay Havins, Mary Alice Wojtek, Bill Ledbetter and Terry Thetford. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

F. O. COLLETT VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Collett of San Benito last week concluded a few days' visit among kinfolks and friends in their old home community. It was their first trip back to Robert Lee in 20 years. Mr. Collett was born and raised in the Valley View community southeast of town and his wife, the former Mary Watson, also grew up there. She is a sister of Mrs. Mike Havins and their mother now resides at Lampasas. Mr. Collett is a brother of Victor and Oscar Collett, Mrs. Laura McDorman and Mrs. Etta Waldron of Bronte. He is an air condition mechanic in his home town of San Benito in the Rio Grande Valley.

TOMMY AUSTIN ENLISTS

Mrs. Coke Austin was over from San Angelo one day last week and paid The Observer a friendly visit. She stated that their youngest son, Tommy, had army orders to leave May 20 for duty in Korea. He was a member of the Naval Reserve in San Angelo and transferred to the Army, taking basic training at Ft. Riley, Kan., and Ft. Sill, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Austin have five sons and all of them have served their country in the army or navy.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Turn to inside pages for stories about the final week of school, with pictures of the graduating class.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

City Secretary Jimmy M. Mathis has completed his 1960 assessments of Robert Lee city property, and the Board of Equalization will be in session May 25 to check the renditions. Serving on the board will be D. P. Key, A. B. Sheppard and Lindsey McDorman.

GOSPEL SERVICES

Udenominational Gospel Services are being held in the Green Mountain community center, having started Tuesday. Preaching each evening at 7:30 except Monday and Saturday. Ministers are R. M. Paul and K. L. Boehning. The public is invited to attend.

Ladies Guests of Silver Lions And Robert Lee BCD At Dinner - Program

Members of the Silver Lions Club and the Robert Lee Board of Community Development entertained their ladies at a dinner and program here Tuesday night. About 100 persons were present.

The enjoyable event took place in the spacious Band Hall at the high school where a turkey dinner was prepared and served by Froggy's Cafe. Garden and wild flowers were used in table decorations.

Marshall Jennings, club president, headed the group of 42 Lions and ladies from Silver. Cumbie Ivey Jr., BCD president, introduced officers of both the Lions Club and BCD. Robert Vaughan, program chairman, was master of ceremonies.

Special guests were Brenda McDorman, Marilyn Reid, Ronnie Sims and John Walker, high school students who recently achieved high honors in the Interscholastic League state contest in Austin. Other invited guests were their sponsors, Hervey Latham and Garland Davis.

The High School Swing Band furnished excellent music before and after the dinner and were served at the guest table. Robert Jay,

City Streets Get Asphalt Topping

NEW NEON SIGN

Wallace Grocery recently installed an attractive electric sign which attracts much attention at night. "WALLACE MARKET" is lettered in colors and an illuminated electric clock has been placed above the sign.

Democrats Give Backing To Johnson

Coke County Democratic Convention in Robert Lee Saturday named two delegates to the State Convention under instruction to work for the nomination of Lyndon Johnson for the nomination for President.

The convention also passed a resolution in support of Gov. Price Daniel and praised R. B. Allen, who is retiring after 10 years as chairman of the Coke County Democratic Executive Committee.

Chosen as delegates to the state convention in Austin on June 14 were D. K. Glenn and Charlie Boecking of Bronte. Their wives were named alternates. The same delegates will also represent Coke County at the fall convention set for September 20.

Twenty-one delegates from five voting precincts were seated at the county convention Saturday. Robert Lee had 8, Bronte 9, Silver 2 and one each from Sanco and Olga.

R. B. Allen was chairman of the convention and D. K. Glenn, secretary.

The credentials committee included A. J. Kirkpatrick, O. T. Colvin and Mrs. Bob Odom.

Serving on the resolutions committee were D. K. Glenn, Weldon Fikes and Mrs. Golda Smith.

Robert Lee's street paving project has progressed rapidly and a large section of the south half of the city has been completed. With favorable weather the 130-block paving job will be finished by the end of next week.

Indications are that an excellent quality of paving is being furnished by the contractors, F. A. Seidel & Sons of Ballinger. They called in Jim Strain of Abilene to put on the asphalt surface.

The paving is 30 feet wide throughout the city, with additional width around the churches to provide needed parking space. A 3-foot caliche shoulder extends on each side of the paved surface.

After the streets were brought to proper grade providing for required drainage a prime coat of oil was spread over the 6-inch caliche base. Two heavy courses of asphalt and gravel were then applied and rolled. Engineers and county officials point out that this kind of paving is of excellent quality and should need only minor repairs.

Other paving in the city constructed a few years ago will also receive a new coat of asphalt and gravel. This includes streets to the hospital, school house and leading to the north edge of the city.

The new paving added to approximately 40 blocks of state and precinct paving already in use, will give Robert Lee at least 170 blocks of paved streets, probably more than any city of this size in West Texas.

Also to be paved as a part of the Precinct 1 project are a few blocks running north and south by the school house at Silver. This work may not be done until after the Silver school turns out next week.

PRECINCT 3 PAVING

Commissioner Ed Hickman has completed 1½ miles of asphalt paving in his precinct. It intersects Highway 158 at the corner west of the A. C. Johnson place, and runs south and west to the Paint Creek Bridge.

Hickman said the cost will be paid from current Precinct road funds. Regular road hands prepared the grade and caliche base, with the asphalt surface being put on by Seidel and Strain.

Robbie Cunningham, Humble gang pusher, is taking a two weeks vacation. He and his wife recently moved into the John Conley residence. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were in Ft. Worth over the weekend when they attended the golf tournament at Colonial Country Club and enjoyed seeing the top golfers of the country in action.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 10 — Mrs. H. S. Lewis Sr. dismissed.

May 12 — Mrs. T. E. Matlock, Mrs. Loyd Phelan admitted. Wanda Yarbrough, Mary Dickey dismissed.

May 14 — James Harmon admitted. Miss Effie Carwile dismissed.

May 16 — Mrs. R. C. Russell admitted. Mrs. T. E. Matlock dismissed.

ABSENTEE VOTING LAGS

Absentee voting for the June 4 runoff election is now under way and will continue through Tuesday, May 31. Thus far only a few absentee ballots have been requested at the county clerk's office. The June 4 election will decide the race for county tax assessor-collector, with O. B. Jacobs and Mrs. Juanita Trimble opposing each other. There is also a runoff between W. R. McDonald and Lloyd W. Davidson for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

MORE GOOD SHOWERS

Thunder showers Tuesday night brought welcomed moisture to most of Coke County, the amounts running from one-half to an inch. Robert Lee gauged about .7 of an inch. Three inches fell at the Robert Walker place 4 miles east of Silver. About an inch was reported at Hayrick. The moisture will be of great benefit to crops and pastures and help fill a small crop of oats which is turning.

Death Claims

John T. Allen, Robert Lee Man

Death has come to John T. Allen, well known Robert Lee resident, following a considerable period of failing health. His passing occurred at 3:30 last Wednesday, May 11, in Coke County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient ten days. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

The body was taken to Corsicana where funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at Corley Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. John Harper, pastor of Central Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Grape Creek cemetery near Angus.

John Thomas Allen was born at Angus, Navarro County, Texas, Aug. 13, 1891. He grew to manhood in that locality and married Miss Lennie Dove Duncan Jan. 23, 1915.

He was engaged in oil field work for many years and later ranch-

ed. He and his family spent three years in Coke County many years ago, returning to make their home in 1945. They lived for a time on the Marvin Simpson place at Sanco and later moved to Robert Lee.

Mr. Allen was custodian at the hospital for several years and gave up the work because of failing health. They went back to Navarro County for a short stay in recent years, but again returned to Robert Lee.

John was a fine gentleman; a good citizen and was loved and admired by a wide circle of friends.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Bruce, of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Ray McDonald (Eloise) of Robert Lee and Mrs. Wallace Ross (Billie Dove) of Midland. A son, Cecil, was a casualty of World War II. He also leaves one brother, Joe Allen, of Robert Lee.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Spencer of Delhi, La., visited here over the weekend with his brother, L. H. Spencer, and family. Lawrence is employed by Sun Oil Co. production department at Delhi.

Mrs. Elsie Latham remains a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she is under treatment for a heart ailment. A long time Robert Lee resident, Mrs. Latham has been living in Denver City the past few months. She entered the hospital here May 6.

Mrs. Ethel Green was happy to have her children and their families with her on Mother's Day. They included Garlan and Bill Green and their families of Colorado City, J. D. Green and family of Big Lake, Mrs. Joyce Aumilne and daughter, Brenda, of Sterling City. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of San Angelo also joined the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen left Sunday to attend the Texas Bankers Convention in Ft. Worth. They returned home Tuesday evening.

JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION

Silver Peak School

May 24, 1960

7:30 P. M.

GRADUATING CLASS

John Paul Ashby
Robert Kendall Beggs, Jr.
Norman Charles Butcher
Ernest Allen Clendennen
Karen Sue Cole
Twila Jean Edwards
Beverly Ann Higginbotham
David Lance Lindsey
Ruby Frances Millican
Stanley Allen Post
Richard Neil Ramsey
Orval Dwain Walker
Adron Lee Welch
Anne Myrleen White
George Patton Wilkes

PROGRAM

Processional	Miss Mary Helen Campbell
Invocation	Jack McCallie
Salutatory	Twila Edwards
Presentation of Awards	Guy Wheeler
Valedictory	Dwain Walker
Introduction of Speaker	Paul Ashby
Address	Rev. Allan Cartright
Presentation of Diplomas	Jack McCallie
Benediction	Rev. Allan Cartright
Recessional	Miss Mary Helen Campbell
Ushers—Jeanette Higginbotham	Rosalind Bradham
Eddie Parker	Lynn White

Silver News

Lee R. Brown was admitted to Shannon hospital in San Angelo last Wednesday and is expected to undergo surgery this week. Mrs. Brown is with her husband in San Angelo and is staying at a nearby hotel. Their children, Miss Violet Brown and Leroy Brown, came from Dallas for a weekend visit with their parents.

Mr. Brown is a pumper for Magnolia and the family resides in the R. B. Allen ranch house. They moved to Silver from Robert Lee early this year.

Guests in the Jahew Jameson home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Pampa, Mrs. Williams being an aunt of Mrs. Jameson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Buz Thorp came from Throckmorton for their son, Don Jahew, who had been visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom spent the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen in San Angelo. Mrs. Odom joined her mother and sisters in attending the Wool Show Saturday night when the national Wool Queen was chosen. They report that Mrs. S. W. Gaston of Tennyson is improved in health. She is Mrs. Allen's mother and has spent a few weeks with the Allens in San Angelo. Mrs. Jim Herford has returned from Dallas and is much improved.

On vacation this week from his duties at Jameson gasoline plant is Clayton Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James and three children of Guymon, Okla., were weekend guests in the James C. Furr home. The ladies are sisters.

A group of intermediate MYF members from Colorado City presented a play Sunday at the Silver Methodist church. The production was excellent, according to reports from those present.

W. E. Moore is taking a week's vacation from his work at Sun Pipeline Co. station. He and Mrs. Moore are visiting kinfolks at Gainesville and planned to do some fishing at Lake Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry Don spent the weekend in Lubbock with their two sons and their families.

M. L. Mills came home for the weekend and made plans to move his family to Victoria where he was recently transferred by Sun gas department. Mrs. Mills and their twin daughters, Lynn and

Jann, plan to leave Friday for their new home.

UNION TEXAS NATURAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green returned Sunday night from Oklahoma City where they were called by the death of their 4-year-old niece. The child's mother is a sister of Mr. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and children have gone to Vici, Okla., for a visit with relatives. Mr. Moore is taking a week's vacation from his position at the gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines were in charge of the 5th and 6th grade Girl Scouts on a weekend outing at Lake Brownwood. They camped out and had a very enjoyable time.

Jack McCallie was guest speaker at the First Methodist Church of Silver Sunday at the morning service. The pastor, Rev. Charles Simpson, was attending a training school for summer camp at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville. At the evening service, the Intermediate MYF from Colorado City presented a play. Dick Shimer, former resident of Silver was in the play.

Nona Jean and Donna Jo, twin daughters of the Clifford Ramseys, were in a recital Monday evening at Robert Lee. They are the pupils of Mrs. Kreyer of San Angelo. The girls are in the second grade.

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 267 honored their mothers with a tea Wednesday, May 4. Their Court of Awards was held and the girls presented their 2nd Class Badges. Mrs. Fred Wilcox, who has been advisor for the group for several years is completing her last year with this troop.

JOINT PIANO RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Bonita Copeland and Miss Mary Helen Campbell presented a piano recital the night of May 12 in the educational building of the Baptist Church.

Those taking part included Daphne Roe, Sue Ree Kennedy, Alana Cartrite, Sandra Cone, Linda Wilcox, Belinda Cartrite, Kathy Denman, Rhonda Gartman, Twila Edwards and Mrs. Copeland.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mumps are still prevalent in camp. Linda Wilcox, daughter of the Fred Wilcoxes and Doug Burns, son of the Paul Burns now have mumps. Little Debbie Beal is just over the mumps. She is the daughter of the Zeddie Beals.

Miss Peggy McCallie and her mother, Mrs. Jack McCallie, attended a Garden Party Monday

evening in Colorado City, honoring the senior members of the Wolverines. Peggy, Lincy Johnston and Shelia Wallace handed down their traditional megaphone to incoming cheerleaders.

Mrs. Les Copeland, Linda Wilcox and Daphne Roe played in a recital last Thursday evening at the Baptist Church. Linda is a pupil of Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Copeland and Daphne are students of Miss Mary Helen Campbell.

Scott Jones, eight year old son of the Billy Joneses, was surprised with a birthday party in his second grade classroom last Friday afternoon. Individual cakes with candles, punch, and lifesavers were served to his classmates and teacher, Mrs. Walker.

Daphne Roe, Dennis Gartman, Jackson McCallie and Keith Jones went on the Field Trip for the 7th and 8th grades at Silver Peak last Tuesday. They visited several interesting places in San Angelo.

Mrs. E. C. McArthur returned home the last of the week after spending a few days in a San Angelo hospital where she was under observation and treatment.

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15 To Graduate Tuesday From Silver School

Silver Peak public school will close Wednesday, May 26, according to an announcement made by Supt. Paul Ashby.

Junior high graduation has been set for Tuesday night when fifteen pupils will receive diplomas from the ninth grade.

Scholastic honors were achieved by Dwain Walker with a grade average of 97.22. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr. Second place went to Twila Ed-

wards with a grade of 95.12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards.

Runner up in a close third position was Allen Clendennen whose grade was 94.62. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen.

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An Important Message TO COKE COUNTY PEOPLE

You will go to the polls Saturday, June 4, to elect your Tax Assessor-Collector. Time does not permit me to speak to each one of you personally, which I regret.

I attended Odessa Business College last year to better qualify myself before announcing for this position.

Since this is a new office in Coke County, some people are of the opinion that it is a job only for men, and this has been widely circulated. I have investigated thoroughly and find these facts listed below:

Twenty-five women hold this office at the present time in Texas and it is still connected with the sheriff's office in a number of counties. Mrs. Pearl Barker, tax assessor-collector of Pecos, furnished me with the following information showing where women are now holding the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector. Mrs. Barker was president of the Tax Assessor-Collectors Ass'n of Texas in 1959.

Howard County	Mrs. Viola Robinson	Big Spring
Anderson County	Carrie Pryor	Palestine
Bailey County	Dess Stafford	Muleshoe
Bee County	Carrie E. McKinney	Beeville
Calhoun County	Katie Guidry	Port Lavaca
Cochran County	Mrs. Otha Denny	Morton
Collin County	Mrs. Doyle Nelson	McKinney
Coleman County	Mrs. Louise Fulcher	Wellington
Grayson County	Mrs. Iva Davidson	Sherman
Hall County	Mrs. W. C. Anderson	Memphis
Haskell County	Elizabeth Stewart	Haskell
Jackson County	Miss Louise Milby	Edna
Jones County	Ima B. Dougherty	Anson
LaSalle County	Mrs. Annie Wildenthal	Cotulla
Lavaca County	Mrs. Frances Polasek	Hallettsville
Moore County	Mrs. Louise Dillingham	Dumas
Navarro County	Mrs. Ethel M. Still	Corsicana
Ochiltree County	Mrs. Ruby Lee Malaney	Perryton
Orange County	Mrs. Faye Arnold	Orange
Refugio County	Miss Edith Buckley	Refugio
Uvalde County	Mrs. Angermiller	Uvalde
Van Zandt County	Mrs. Joan Guess	Canton
Walker County	Mrs. Mary V. Arnold	Huntsville
Ward County	Miss Tennie Davis	Monahans

If there are other questions which I have not covered, I urge you to investigate.

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Mrs. Juanita Trimble

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Twisters Lose Loop Opener To Goodfellow

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters lost their opening Concho Basin League game here Sunday, suffering a 12-7 defeat from Goodfellow Airmen.

Lefty Paul Tinkler started on the mound for the Twisters, but he was wild and ineffective and gave way to John Conley in the second frame. Conley pitched well after getting warmed up and shut the Airmen out during the last five frames.

Norman Roberts slammed a homerun over left center field fence and contributed another safe blow. Conley, Ronnie Baker and Royce Smith came through with hits to bring in runs.

A fielding gem was pulled off by James Blankenship, left fielder. He made a long run and dove for a liner, coming up with the ball after sliding several feet on the bermuda grass.

The team was without the services of Richard Dumas, Marlon McCutchen and Benny Corley, all regulars.

Next Sunday the Twisters play in Brownwood and Ozona comes here the following week.

In other games last Sunday Kirby of San Angelo defeated Ozona 10 to 7, and Brownwood Colts took a 6-5 victory from the Brownwood 142nd Infantry club.

Senior Class Honored At Reception

The Methodist Church was host at a reception given in honor of the high school Senior class following the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday night. Parents, teachers and other guests of the seniors greeted and congratulated the impressive line of 26 seniors in the fellowship hall of the church, which was made especially festive for the occasion.

The attractive table appointments on a maderia cloth featured a silver coffee service and crystal punch bowl beautifully complimented by a lovely arrangement of multicolored sweet peas and white roses in milk glass.

Elsewhere in the hall were floral arrangements of red roses in white milk glass and a bouquet of white roses in keeping with the chosen class colors of red and white.

Miss Kenny Sawyer, Mrs. Garland Davis and Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna presided at the punch and coffee service. Miss Brenda Sue McDorman and Della Dean provided enjoyable piano music throughout the reception.

Approximately 150 people were in attendance.

Helped Judge Community Projects

Carole Hooper, county home demonstration agent, along with H. C. Stanley, Taylor County agent, and Larry Burleson, organizational specialist from Texas A&M, judged the Community Development Program in District 7, May 9-11.

Communities which were visited and judged were Cypress Creek in Kerr County, Pleasant Hill in Blanco County, Prairie Mountain and Valley Spring in Llano County. The communities were judged on the basis of the improvement they had made during the past year.

Miss Hooper reports that the Hill Country was beautiful and that this was certainly a pleasant three days work.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship WHD Club met May 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudd with a Family Night supper of barbecue and all the trimmings.

Eight members were there and 26 in all were present. This was in observance of National HD Week.

Five members visited Tuesday, May 3, with the Green Mountain HD Club. Next meeting May 26 with Mrs. Lois Mae Smith. Program on Civil Defense and Crafts.

CEMETERY WORKING

A clean-up day has been scheduled next Saturday, May 21, at Terry Cemetery, northwest of Edith. A good turnout of workers is requested.

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Vaccinations Set May 30-31 In County To Continue Rabies Control Project

A dog and cat immunization program will be held in the county in May 30-31, to follow up the rabies control work done in the county last year. The county will provide the vaccine and Dr. Turner, of Water Valley, will be available to vaccinate the animals at a cost of \$1.50 per dog or cat.

Four stops have been planned for the county. Immunizing will be done in Robert Lee on Monday, May 30, from 8:30 a. m. until noon. Dr. Turner's services will be available at Silver that afternoon from 1:30 until 3:30 p. m.

The second day, Tuesday, May 31, will be spent at Bronte and Tennyson with vaccinating taking place in Bronte from 8:30 a. m. until noon and at Tennyson from 1:30 p. m. until 3 p. m.

Final arrangements have not been made as to where the shots will be given in each town. Additional information will be published next week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. McDaniel and the hospital staff for their kindness while I was in the hospital. Also wish to thank the many friends who showered me with nice gifts and cards. — Mrs. H. S. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tarrant of Bellflower, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and other friends last Friday. They were enroute home after a trip to other parts of Texas. Mrs. Tarrant, the former Mrs. Holly Hale, is a former Robert Lee resident.

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Gratefully yours,

OLLIE ROE

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

Five freshmen boys received their drivers licenses May 11. They were Jimmy Caraway, Connie Hallmark, Clark Godwin, Daniel Gloria and Joe Lara.

Lexie Lewis, Carol Hester, Ann Carwile, Carolyn Parker and Prescilla Wylie will take their driving test Thursday, May 18.

The Driver Education class is taught by Garland Davis.

The freshman class had an enjoyable time at Oak Creek Lake Tuesday, May 10. Supt. and Mrs. Frank Coalson took their motor boat, so we could ski, boat ride and surf board. We took our supper and ate before having to come home.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Coalson, Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. Carwile. Visitors were Derwood Coalson and Benjie Jay. The freshman class is sponsored by Mr. Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress and Mrs. R. A. Perry of Miles came Saturday to join in a celebration of the birthday of their niece, Mrs. Victor Wojtek. A covered dish luncheon was served at the Wojtek home, with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Young also present for their daughter's birthday.



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YOUNG PIANIST ACCLAIMED

Many interested friends were present for the piano recital given Sunday afternoon by Ronnie Sims in the high school auditorium. The young musician received high praise for the excellent manner in which he presented a variety of nine selections. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, Ronnie started his piano education when a small child and is also an expert cornet player. He is a senior at Robert Lee high school where he has also been prominent in athletics and dramatics. Recently he had studied piano under Mrs. Roberta Ernce of San Angelo. Following the Sunday afternoon recital, a reception was held and refreshments were served.

GRANDSONS VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt have enjoyed having their grandsons, Charles Ray and Gary McKinley, for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Wyatt left Monday to return them to Salina, Kans., where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley, have moved. Charles is employed as foreman for the Utah Construction Co. which is sinking shafts for the government missile launching

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project at Salina. Mrs. Wyatt will also visit her sister, Mrs. H. L. Springer, and family at Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. is reported to be making a good recovery at Shannon hospital where she underwent major surgery last Friday.

NOTICE

The Board of Equalization for the City of Robert Lee will meet at the City Hall Wednesday, May 25, 1960.

All persons having business with this Board is hereby advised to take notice of this date.

By order of the City Commission.

Jimmy M. Mathis

Tax Assessor-Collector

City of Robert Lee, Texas



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MISS LINDA DIANE DURRETT
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Palmer-Durrett Wedding Set for June in Austin

Linda Diane Durrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durrett, 2805 Oakhaven, Austin, will become the bride of Alvin E. (Sonny) Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer of Silver, on June 18. The ceremony will be read at Terrytown Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

Miss Durrett is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin high school and will complete her junior year at the University of Texas this month. She was a Blue Bonnet Belle finalist in 1958 and chosen one of the University's Ten Most Beautiful Girls last year.

Mr. Palmer is a graduate of Colorado City high school and Texas A & M College where he received a bachelor of architecture degree. An active member of the student chapter of American Institute of Architects, he was twice cited as Distinguished Student. Commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the army, he served

six months active duty at Ft. Knox, Ky., and Ft. Hood, Texas.

Mr. Palmer joined the architecture firm of Pitt, Mebane and Phelps in February of this year and with the future Mrs. Palmer will live in Beaumont.



COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

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

Now is the right time for aerial spraying of mesquite. Recommended time is from 40 to 90 days after first leaves appear. Several ranchers have made arrangements to spray. For further information contact the Soil Conservation Service at the Court House in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins of Bronte has completed rootplowing 37 acres and seeding to a mixture of switchgrass, sideoats grama and blue panic.

H. C. Grafa of San Angelo has pitted and seeded about 20 acres on his farm southwest of Bronte. The pitted area was seeded to a mixture of switchgrass, blue grama, sideoats grama and blue panic.

A 4000 cubic yard stock pond has been completed on the Nora Arrott ranch southwest of Tennyson. Also about 1700 yards of earthen diversions have been constructed on her place.

Court House Rainfall Record

This month	.22
This year	5.01
This time last year	4.94

Read the classified ads.

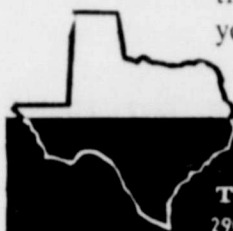
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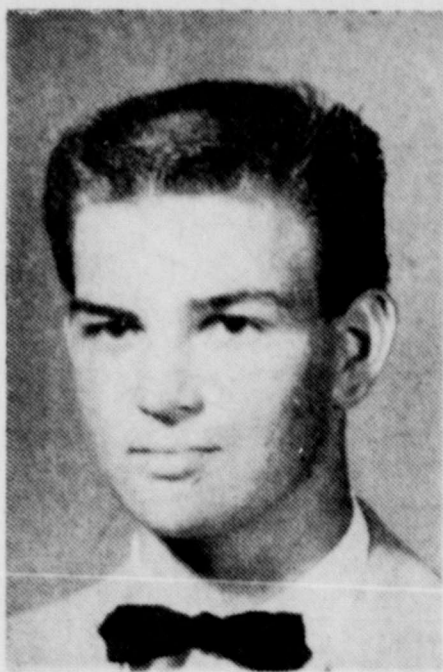
"But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." 1 Timothy 3:15

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

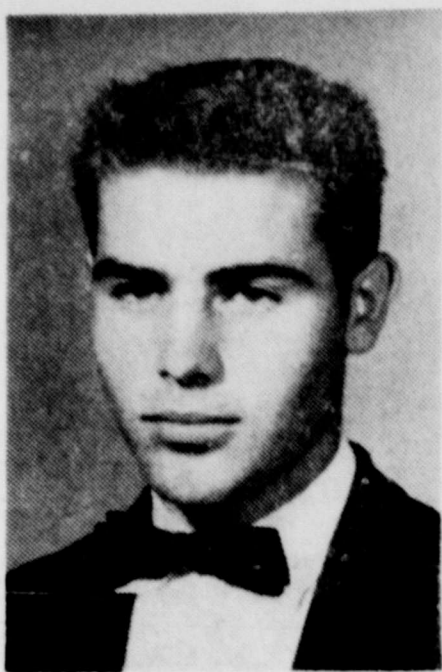
Minister, Delbert Smith
Phone GL 3-3441

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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.



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ELLEN COUNTS



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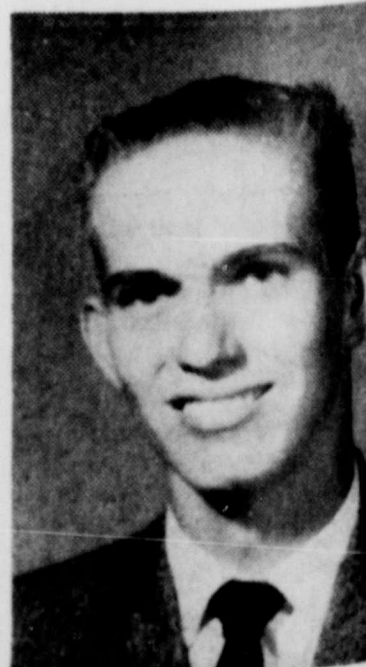
DON WEATHERS



JOHN WALKER



DAVID WALDROP



PAUL TINKLER

1960 Corral Distributed Last Week

The 1960 Corral, yearbook published by students of Robert Lee high school, was distributed last week. The annual in an attractive black leatherette cover with white and orange trim, was dedicated to Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, a teacher for 15 years in the Robert Lee schools. Many of this year's graduates had Mrs. Powell as their teacher when they started to school 12 years ago.

Gayle Lewis, a junior, was editor of the Corral. Other members of the staff were Jerry Dale Sparks, activities; Jerry Blair, sports; Bernice Seltz, classes; Brenda Cowley, favorites; Pat Lomas, snaps. Garland Davis was the faculty advisor.

Featured in the illustrated book were the following award winners and favorites:

Citizenship, Marilyn Reid, Kenneth Wink.

Personality, Barbara Gray, Jerry Blair.

Most beautiful girl, Lavada Box. Most handsome boy, Gary Ledbetter.

Homecoming squire, Pat Fowler; king, Ronnie Sims.

FFA sweetheart, Gayle Lewis. FHA Beau, Richard Sims.

Football sweetheart, Jerry Sparks.

Band beau, Don Weathers.

Most athletic, Ellen Counts, Paul Tinkler.

Senior favorites, Bernice Seltz, Jimmy Bell.

Junior favorites, Sue Parker, Pat Lomas.

Sophomore favorites, Betty Tinkler, Curtis Higginbotham.

Freshman favorites, Carol Hester, Jimmy Caraway.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President, Bill Mundell.
Vice-Pres., Freddie Ross.
Secy-treas., Ellen Counts.
Business Mgr., David Waldrop.
Sponsor, Mrs. Pauline Coalson.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Robert Lee High School Auditorium

Friday, May 20, 1960, 8 p. m.

Processional	Vicki Wojtek
Invocation	Supt. Frank C. Coalson
Salutatory Address	Jo Ann Hood
Presentation of Class Gift	Bill Mundell
Vocal Solo	Betty McGinley
Vocal Solo	Betty McKinley
	Brenda McDorman, Accompanist
Valedictory Address	Jerry Dale Sparks
Piano Solo	Ronnie Sims
Address	Prin. Hervey Latham
Presentation of Awards	Supt. Coalson
Presentation of Class	Prin. Latham
Presentation of Diplomas	Raymond McCutchen President School Board
School Song	Class of 1960
Benediction	Douglas Dean
Recessional	Vicki Wojtek

Junior-Senior Banquet Friday A Big Success

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet of Robert Lee high school was held Friday night, May 13, in the Band Hall. On this occasion members of the Junior class were hosts to the Seniors and the event is one of the highlights of the school year.

A delicious dinner featuring baked ham was prepared by ladies of the lunch room staff and sophomores served.

James Blankenship was master of ceremonies. Talks were given by Hervey Latham and Garland Davis, with a humorous speech by Mac Tubb.

Vicki Wojtek, junior class president, welcomed the guests and the response was given by Bill

Mundell, senior class president.

Richard Sims sang two vocal selections, with his brother, Ronnie, playing the piano accompaniment.

Theme of the evening was "Fairyland Romance," which was emphasized in decorations and the program.

Later in the evening the seniors were hosts to the juniors at a prom. Tables were pushed back and records furnished music for dancing.

SENIOR INSIGNIA

Class motto — Good is our goal, God is our guide.

Flower — Red rose.

Song — Your graduation means goodbye.

Colors — Red and white.

Graduation theme — Today we sail.

Sponsor — Mrs. Frank Coalson.

Principal — Hervey Latham.

Supt. — Frank C. Coalson.



CLASS SPONSOR—Mrs. Pauline Coalson, wife of the school superintendent and high school English teacher, was sponsor of the 1960 class, and guided them through their year's activities.

Robert Lee Schools To Close May 21

This is Commencement Week at Robert Lee high school. Highlight of the events will be the graduation exercises Friday night when diplomas will be presented to a class of 27 seniors.

Don Sheffield, who attended Robert Lee high school for some time and moved with his family to Denver City, is returning to get his diploma here.

All seniors are pictured here with except Caroline Davis, whose photo was not available. The wife of Edwin (Butch) Davis, she took most of her high school work in Mississippi.

Baccalaureat services were held Sunday night in the school auditorium with the sermon given by Rev. James Rogers, pastor of Presbyterian Baptist Church.

Saturday, May 21, is the final day of the school term when pupils will be given report cards. Final examinations have been the order of the day this week.



LOIS EUBANKS



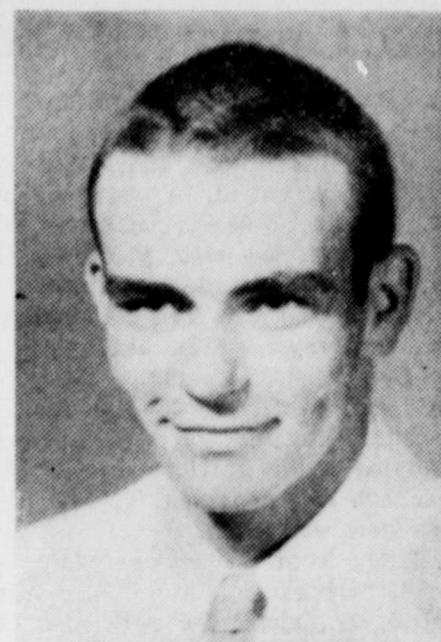
PAT FOWLER



PATTY GRAY



JO ANN HOOD



GARY LEDBETTER

Congratulations, Seniors!

You have achieved a goal which has been sought for 12 years and are justified in having a feeling of pride and satisfaction in your accomplishments.

You have been a fine credit to your school and your community, and we wish all of you every possible success and happiness in the future.

The following individuals and business firms, your home town friends and kinfolks who know you best, wish to extend their congratulations and best wishes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thetford

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell

Baker's Grocery & Market

Mac's Grocery

Alamo Theatre

Robert Lee State Bank

West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift

Farris City Drug Store

Jack's Bait and Tackle

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan

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FREDDIE ROSS



BERNICE SELTZ



RONNIE BUTCHER TINKLER



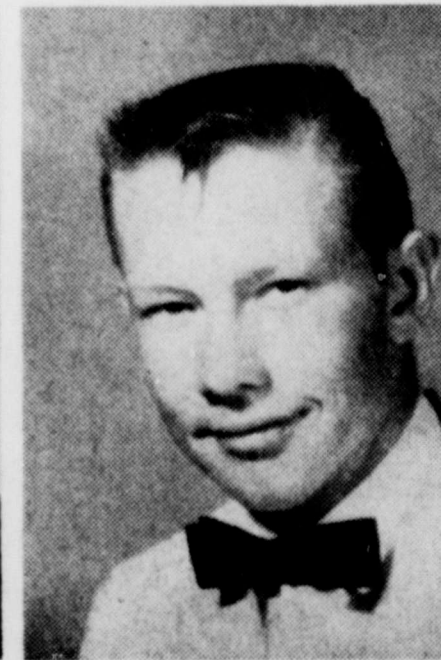
JERRY SPARKS



RONNIE SIMS



DON SHEFFIELD



RICHARD (Butch) SERVICE

Coke County HD Council Meeting Held

The Coke County Womens Home Demonstration Council met on May 10 in the agent's office. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Curtis Walker, chairman. Opening exercise was given by Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte club.

Roll call was answered by eight members, representing three of the five clubs, including three presidents, two delegates and one alternate delegate.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given.

A letter from the Abilene State School, written by Mrs. R. L. Younge, Jr., about the park, and a letter thanking council for the shirt sent to their adopted patient at the Austin Farm Colony, were read. A motion was made to get a box of candy or cookies for the patient's birthday in June. The motion carried.

The year book committee will meet at 2:30 p. m., June 2, in the agent's office.

Clubs reporting included Bronte, two meetings; Green Mountain, two meetings; Friendship, two meetings. Robert Lee and Silver Clubs were not present.

A report was given on the district THDA meeting held in Llano on April 12. Final work sheets were given out and are to be returned at the June meeting. Delegates to the state meeting in Brownsville next September will

be elected in July.

A salad work shop will be held on May 31 or June 1. Two 4-H girls will go to the round-up and the council voted \$10 to help pay the expenses.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop was in charge of the recreation.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Green Mountain Home Demonstration club met on Tuesday, May 3, in the community center with visitors from the Robert Lee and Friendship clubs.

Mrs. Floyd Harmon read the opening exercise. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop presided. Roll call was answered with my favorite TV and Radio program.

Miss Carole Hooper gave the demonstration on refreshments for club meetings.

Mrs. Wayne Mashburn and Mrs. Jerry Harmon and children from Pampa were visitors.

Mrs. Sam Duncan will be hostess for the Tuesday, May 17, club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper and Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile left last Thursday for San Antonio to attend the 43rd reunion of World War veterans who attended the first officers training camp at Leon Springs. Mr. Leeper attended the camp in the summer of 1917 and enjoys the annual reunion of old army friends.

Johnson Warns Americans Must Keep Cool Heads

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson said Sunday this is a time in which Americans should keep cool heads and their feet on the ground.

Johnson, in a weekly report to his constituents recorded for radio broadcast in Texas, discussed the shooting down of an American plane over Soviet territory.

"Communists," he pointed out "do not react to events. What they do, is to set a goal and then select the events which they believe will bring them to that goal."

"In this case, it is obvious that their goal is to disrupt to some degree the relations between the United States and the Soviet Union."

The Senator suggested "It may be that Nikita Khrushchev is determined that there will be no results whatever from the Summit conference and is preparing an alibi in advance."

"It may be that Premier Khrushchev is trying to prepare a bargaining position for the Soviet negotiations."

"It is even conceivable that Nikita Khrushchev is having some internal difficulties and is trying to unite the people of Russia—and perhaps even draw the Chinese Communists closer to him — by

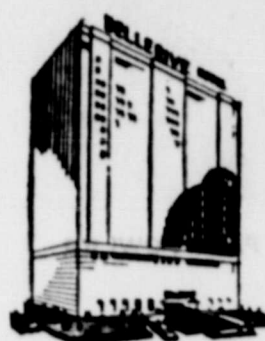
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holding forth the specter of war." "We do not know for certain," Johnson said. "But one clear les-

son can be drawn, and it is that the United States does not relax its guard for a moment."

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Coke County Quarterly Statement

From January 1, To March 31, 1960

Fund	Balance Dec. 31, 1959	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance March 31, 1960
Jury	\$ 47,107.16	\$ 0	\$ 577.68	\$ 46,529.48
Courthouse & Jail	10,137.75	1,157.05	3,461.59	7,833.21
General County	76,098.18	9,844.63	23,091.92	62,850.89
Road & Bridge	55,638.29	23,372.94	32,756.63	46,254.60
F. M. & F. C.	60,096.36	6,083.79	19,230.31	46,949.84
Officers Salary	17,466.06	4,823.38	15,568.75	6,720.69
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 39	3,391.84	0	1,160.00	2,231.84
Rd. Bond No. 2, I&S, Ser. 55	22,987.28	1,428.76	13,189.25	11,226.79
Social Security	523.19	8,992.81	1,814.65	7,701.35
Coke Co. Park I&S	17,013.64	1,210.96	0	18,224.60
Courthouse I&S	16,730.82	3,242.88	0	19,973.70
Hospital I&S	5,168.53	243.97	62.50	5,350.00
Rd. Bond No. 3, I&S, Ser. 55	6,716.25	474.51	0	7,190.76
Rd. Bond No. 3, I&S, Ser. 37	2,282.35	0	0	2,282.35
Rd. Bond No. 1, I&S, Ser. 54	26,767.73	1,879.83	0	28,647.56
Comm. Prec. No. 1, I&S, Ser. 59	15,771.59	2,421.06	2,760.00	15,432.65
Comm. Prec. No. 1 Road				
Bond Acct.	145,755.59	0	6,466.64	139,288.95
TOTALS	\$529,652.61	\$65,176.57	\$120,139.92	\$474,689.26

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is a correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Golda Smith, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

Opening Weekend Looks Ahead For Ruidoso Downs

Opening day at Ruidoso Downs Race Track looms just over the horizon. They are off and running on May 20th with a \$3000.00 "Mr. Bar" allowance and thoroughbred Inaugural Handicap spot-lighting the weekend racing card. The caliber of horses and races at Ruidoso Downs has now begun to take definite form, and with last year, there were over eighty of the top thoroughbred allowance handicap horses in the west at the mountain track. Thoroughbred racing secretary, Russ Anderson, states there are over 400 claiming horses and one of the greatest array of two-year-olds ever assembled. At this time San-derson's job seems to be the enormous task of making room for all of these fine thoroughbreds to run. Thoroughbred hopefuls include N' Cat, owned by Carl Davidson, Albuquerque; Big Spring, owned by J. T. Dillard's Merry Bo; and Yes More, owned by H. W. Okey of Mertzon, Texas.

On the quarter horse side of the picture, Virgil Bond, Quarter Horse Racing Secretary, says a total of some sixty of the finest AAA quarter horses in the nation are expected to arrive in time for opening day — with graded horses standing head and shoulders above the claimers. The two-year-olds nominated for the New Mexico Futurity, the Ruidoso Futurity and the All American Futurity stack up for a great year at Ruidoso Downs.

Great AAA quarter horses include such famous names as Ava Dial, belonging to F. R. Williams of Loving, N. M.; Crawford Oklahoma, Walter Merrick's Le-na's Bar; and Explosive, owned by L. R. French, Jr. of Odessa, Tex.

FROM THE SPRINGERS

Dear Kirk:
Sorry to be so late in getting a check to you. We hope all is well with you and Mrs. Kirk. Wondering if you had any hail damage when San Angelo was hit so hard. Here's hoping you were more fortunate than they. (No, we escaped. Ed.) See you in June. — As ever, Dora and Harold Springer, 3100 Vandenburg Dr., Wichita 10, Kans.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JENNIE SCOTT ALLEN, DECEASED, NO. 171, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY TEXAS, PROBATE MATTERS:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Jennie Scott Allen, deceased, late of Coke County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 4th day of April, 1960, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time described by law at the office of the Attorney for the estate, James A. Joy, P. O. Box 402, Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 10th day of May, 1960.

Viola Maye Morris
Administratrix of the estate of Jennie Scott Allen, deceased.

Robert Lee Church of Christ SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
FOY L. MOORE, Minister
Bronte Phone GR 3-4421



By Vern Sanford

Texas boat owners are registering their crafts with the highway department in Austin at the rate of 600 to 700 per day.

You'd think it wouldn't take long for every boat in the Longhorn State to be "on record." But did you know that there are 212,000 boats in Texas, and the number is increasing daily?

Who said Texas was arid? Where there's a boat there's bound to be water. And where there are 212,000 boats then agua must be in great abundance.

According to Bob Townsley, chairman of registrations in the Austin office of the highway department, more than 115,000 boat numbers have been assigned as of May 1, under the new water

safety law.

Really the popularity of boats in Texas is not too surprising when you stop to consider the state's geography.

Texas is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, with wonderful bay fishing or deep sea fishing, or both, from Port Arthur to Brownsville.

Our northern boundary is the Red River and the mammoth bass fishing area provided by Lake Texoma.

To or west is the Rio Grande River with its increasingly popular and highly productive Lake Falcon.

On the east we have the Sabine River with an abundance of good fishing all the way from Lake

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Texoma and Caddo Lake south to the Gulf of Mexico.

That's not all that Texas has to offer the fisherman. Not by a long shot.

Did you know that there are more than 700 lakes in Texas? You'll be surprised too to learn that not one of them is a natural lake. All are man-made. Over 600 of them are 100-acre lakes and larger, with the remaining 100 much, much larger.

You can draw a not too wavy line through the center of Texas, north to south from the Red River to the Gulf of Mexico, that will touch such wonderful lakes as Possum Kingdom, Bridgeport, Dallas, Worth, Eagle Mountain, Whitney, Brownwood, Waco, Belton—and the six beautiful Highland lakes (Buchanan, Inks, Granite Shoals, Marble Falls, Travis and Austin)—not to mention Lake Medina and Lake Corpus Christi.

Then toss in some wonderful lakes east and west of center and you have a tidy lot of temptation for the angler.

For example there is Lake Kemp, Oak Creek Lake, Shafter

Lake, Cedar Lake, Devil's Lake, Lake Nasworthy, San Angelo Reservoir, Lake Abilene and a handful of others in what once was known as dry west Texas.

So, you see, there's a reason for all those boats.

And there is a special reason too, why you who haven't done so should have your boat registered.

Ever have your boat stolen? Well, it has been done, you know. Maybe not yours, but there have been plenty of others pilfered. And yours could be next.

Numbering your boat will lessen the danger of theft.

However, if it is stolen numbering also will help prevent resale of the boat. This is because the original numbering certificate must go with the boat when you transfer ownership. Finally, and equally important, it will hasten return of your boat in case it is stolen, as numbering is a definite aid to police and patrolmen.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

This edition is dedicated to the high school seniors.

Still have that inquiry about rattlesnakes from the California woman. Be looking for it next week.

ENJOYED DANCING PARTY

Several young couples enjoyed a social dance Saturday at the County Park recreation building. Hosting the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sample and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Wallace. Record music was provided for dancing and refreshments were served. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. James Haralson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Payton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and many acts of kindness shown our loved one during his illness; also our thanks to Dr. McDaniel and the hospital nurses for their kind attention and care, for the flowers and food and many other kind deeds. — Mrs. John T. Allen and Family.

4-H DISTRICT WINNERS

In order to correct a recent news story, the following were winners in the recent district 4-H demonstration team contest:

Senior Dairy Foods Team, Jan Wilkins and Shirley Caulder, 1st.
Senior Electric Team, Bill Roach and Dickie Calder, 2nd.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. A. Stroud of Levelland spent a few days here last week with kinfolks and looked after business matters. She is the former Lee Roe, a sister of Fred Roe.

James Harmon, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, underwent an appendectomy Sunday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Loyd Phelan has been seriously ill with a heart ailment in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she was admitted last Thursday. She has shown improvement this week. Her children were at her bedside over the weekend.

Mayor W. D. McAdams, Judge W. W. Thetford and W. T. Roach were in San Angelo last Thursday when they attended a community service workshop sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co. They report it a highly interesting and profitable meeting.

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Funeral Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. Rawlings

(From Bronte Enterprise)

Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. (Dovie) Rawlings, 87, were held Wednesday, May 18, at 4 p. m. from Bronte First Methodist Church. Rev. Bob Grimes, pastor, and Rev. Travis McNair, pastor of Robert Lee First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairview cemetery at Bronte under direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bill Simpson, Marvin Simpson, Jr., Joe Rawlings, W. D. McDonald, D. K. Glenn and Randall Meador.

Mrs. Rawlings died at 10 p. m. Monday, May 16, in Bronte Hospital where she had been a patient for over a year.

She is survived by one son, Albert Rawlings, Bronte; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Robert Lee and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Tuscon, Arizona; 7 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces. Another daughter, Mrs. Lucy Warner of Tempe, Arizona, died earlier this year from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile.

Mrs. Rawlings was born Oct. 22, 1872 at Austin, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. N. A. Norton. Mr. Norton was a pioneer stage coach superintendent. Mrs. Rawlings could recall stage coach travel through this area during Indian times, making numerous such trips when she was a child.

She was married to Albert J. Rawlings Feb. 2, 1894 at Burnet, Texas, where she was a public school teacher. The couple moved to Coke County in September, 1904, when they bought the present Rawlings ranch southwest of Bronte. Mr. Rawlings died in

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

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Mrs. Rawlings was a long time member of Bronte First Methodist Church, where she taught an adult Sunday School Class for over 30 years. She was an honorary life member of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

CANCER DRIVE GOES OVER

The Cancer Crusade is being completed this week, with indications that Coke County will arise more than \$800 for this worthy cause. More detailed reports will be published later.

Mrs. Maurice McDorman and infant daughter are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bouldin, near Leaday. Mrs. Bouldin came to Robert Lee for her daughter Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Teague of Pasadena is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Allen. She came to Robert Lee with Mrs. Allen and family following Mr. Allen's funeral last Friday at Corsicana.

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May 19, 1934

FROM GEO. W. EDWARDS
Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:
Am sending check for renewal of subscription to your paper. I enjoy it very much and find it full

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