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SILVER LIONS CLUB OFFICERS—Pictured above is a group of Lions Club officers at Silver at the Charter Night ceremonies Tuesday night. First row (left to right) J. D. Jett, Pete

Ashmore and Hale Kincaid displaying the new charter, Paul Ashby and Arch Mathers. Second row, l. to r., Bob Odom, Earl Lindsey, E. E. McClusky, John T. Stewart and Ernest Clendennen.

## DEMO PRECINCT CONVENTIONS TO OPEN JOHNSON - SHIVERS DUEL

Following is the 1954 vote on governor with the number of delegates allowed to the various voting precincts:

Precinct	Gov. Vote	No. Delegates
Robert Lee	115	5
Bronte	118	5
Ft. Chad.	13	1
Tennyson	31	1
Divide	9	1
Sanco	22	1
Silver	36	1
Edith	22	1
Wildcat	8	1
Olga	8	1
Walnut	15	1
Lometa	11	1
Hayrick	9	1
Juniper	14	1
	441	22

For the first time in many years the Democrats of Texas are showing interest in approaching precinct, county and state conventions.

Cause of it all is the battle between Gov. Allan Shivers and U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson, who are opposing each other for the distinction of heading the state's delegation to the national convention.

Dates of the conventions:

Precinct, May 5.  
County, May 8.  
State, May 22, in Dallas.

National, Aug. 13, in Chicago.

County Democratic Chairman R. B. Allen has issued a call for both

the precinct and county conventions in Coke County. Precinct

conventions are set for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5. At the precinct

gatherings delegates will be selected to attend the county

convention in Robert Lee the following Tuesday, May 8.

Precinct conventions are called

to order by the precinct Democratic chairman or, in his absence,

by any qualified voter. The convention then elects its own

permanent officers—a chairman and secretary.

The convention selects its delegates to the county convention

and transacts such other business as it may desire, including

resolutions on party policy or platform, preference for party

nominees, etc. Each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each

25 votes in the precinct cast for the Democratic candidate for

governor in the last general election (votes for Shivers in the

Nov. 2, 1954, election.)

The secretary is required to keep written minutes of the

convention actions, including a list of delegates to the county

convention. Two copies of the minutes must be signed by the

permanent chairman, attested to by the secretary, and transmitted

to the County Clerk within three days. (In other words at some

time prior to the county convention on the following Tuesday.)

The County Clerk turns one copy over to the County Democratic

Chairman. The list of certified delegates will become the only

persons qualified to attend the county convention as delegates.

Since there was little Republican opposition in the general

election two years ago, Coke County registered a very small

vote, Shivers getting 441.

County Chairman Allen says every voting precinct is entitled

to one delegate to the county convention, whether or not 25

votes were cast. To rate more than one delegate there must be

37 votes, which is one delegate for each 25 votes or major

fraction thereof.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans and daughter, Sandy, were

week-end guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Mr. Evans is a shop instructor in one of the junior high schools

at Midland.

### GREEN MT. PARTY

Folks are reminded the monthly Junior Grand Ole Opera will be held Friday night of this week at Green Mountain community center. Eddy Garvin sends word that there will be an enjoyable 2-hour program of pickin' and fiddlin'. Everyone is invited.

## Concho League To Open Sunday

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters open the Concho Basin League next Sunday at Veribest against Kimrey & Sons, the club that played under the Magnolia banner last year.

Miles failed to field a club, leaving the loop with only four entries. They are Sonora and Kirby Vacuum Cleaners who meet in San Angelo.

Robert Lee defeated Kimrey 3 to 1 in a 7-inning contest here last Sunday. Richard Dumas, high school junior, turned in a swell hurling job for the locals. He and his brother, David, and Tommy Franks will carry the pitching load for the Twisters this year. David is a senior at San Angelo high school where he is a mainstay on the Bobcat team.

## Bids Opened For Removing Coke's Old Court House

Four bids for tearing down the old court house were opened at a special session of Coke County Commissioners Court Monday.

Burk Construction Co. of San Angelo submitted the low figure of \$5,980. However, a contract has not been awarded and county officials are making an investigation of the firm's liability insurance.

Since the old building towers far above the new court house built only six feet away, heavy damage could result if the north wall of the old building toppled over on to the new structure.

The county will endeavor to have complete protection in letting a contract for removal of the old court house.

McGuire Bros. of Bronte filed the next low bid of \$6,800. Two other San Angelo firms submitted bids. O. C. Lowry offered to do the job for \$8,000 without an insurance warranty, and McIntosh & Cole bid \$8,680.

Finishing touches are being made on the interior of the new court house, but a final completion date has not been set. County officials had ordered new equipment to be delivered May 2, but announced yesterday this date may have to be postponed.

The building will not be occupied until after the structure has been approved and accepted by the Commissioners Court.

## Committees To Help With New Park Projects

Coke County Commissioners voted Monday to set up an Advisory Committee to assist them in constructing and operating the two new park projects which were authorized at a recent bond election. A resolution further provides that the \$130,000 park fund shall be divided equally between the projects to be constructed at Bronte and Robert Lee.

Precincts 1 and 2 will each have five members on the parks board, while Precincts 3 and 4 get two each.

Commissioners were to be in session again Thursday afternoon of this week, when the newly appointed advisory committee was to be called in for discussion of matters pertaining to the new parks and pools.

Engineer W. W. Greif was present at the meeting Monday, and it was announced that he would accompany county officials and park committee members to McCamey next Tuesday to inspect pools which have been built there.

Mr. Greif pointed out that there will be a sizeable saving in construction costs if the two pools are identical and are let in a single contract.

Vivian Ybarra is recovering nicely from an appendectomy which she underwent early last week at Coke Memorial Hospital. She is a sophomore at Robert Lee high school.

### NOTICE

Precinct Conventions of the Democratic Political Party of Coke County, Texas, will be held at the usual polling places in each voting precinct of the County on Saturday, May 5, 1956, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

R. B. ALLEN, CHAIRMAN  
Coke County Democratic Executive Committee

### YELLOW WOLF DAM TALK

Gerald Allen and L. T. Youngblood were in Dallas Monday when they conferred with Sun Oil Co. officials in the matter of the proposed Yellow Wolf Dam project. The UCRA officers with their engineers held a session with John Walke, head of Sun's Gas Division. At the close of the conference Mr. Walke announced he would submit the UCRA proposal to his company for final consideration. Mr. Allen said the Yellow Wolf dam would be possible if Sun purchased part of the water to be impounded. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Youngblood accompanied their husbands on the trip to Dallas.

Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and Gaylon and her mother, Mrs. Bryan Gartman, went to Abilene Saturday to get Mrs. Pitcock's children, Darel and Sheri, who spent the week there with their aunt, Mrs. Melva Winkler, and husband.

## Voleta Harwell, Mary Jo Clawson Lead '56 Seniors

Voleta Harwell has achieved highest scholastic honors among Robert Lee high schools seniors. She earned an average grade of 95.75 to take a narrow lead over Mary Jo Clawson who scored 95.43. Grades were figured on averages made during the past two years.

Miss Harwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell, thus becomes valedictorian of the 1956 graduating class. Miss Clawson will be salutatorian. Mary Jo is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Clawson.

Announcement of the awards was made this week by Supt. B. C. Goodwin, who said the grades were among the highest ever reported in the Robert Lee high school.

Commencement activities have been scheduled as follows:  
Baccalaureate—May 20.  
Commencement—May 22.  
8th Grade Graduation—May 24.  
Last day of school—May 25.

## CHARTER NIGHT OBSERVED BY SILVER LIONS

Silver's newly organized Lions Club received its charter Tuesday night following a banquet which was attended by nearly 200 persons.

The event took place in the school auditorium and an excellent dinner was served by ladies of the Methodist Friendship Club.

Sponsoring the new club at Silver was the Colorado City Lions who brought a large delegation to the charter night festivities. Walter Rogers of Colorado City served as toastmaster. Main speaker of the evening was Lloyd McAdoo of Seagraves, Lions deputy district governor and prominent automobile dealer. Presentation of the charter was made by Roy Minear of Midland, district governor of the Lions International.

Visiting Lions were introduced and a number of local residents were included as guests at the banquet.

The Silver club was organized several weeks ago with 16 members, and 12 new members have been added.

Officers are:

Hale Kincaid, President.

Paul Ashby, 1st V-P.

E. E. McClusky, 2nd V-P.

Earl Lindsey, 3rd V-P.

W. L. (Pete) Ashmore, secretary-treasurer.

John T. Stewart, Lion Tamer.

Bob Odom, Tail Twister.

Directors—John D. Jett, Arch C. Mathers, L. B. Carden and Ernest Clendennen.

Other charter members are Zeddie D. Beal, Robert L. Coffman, George C. Fugate, Frank Mulligan and Ronald F. Theis.

New members: Wayne Goodwyn, Donald Gressett, Walter Paul, James W. Gallier, A. Paul Gilbert, R. S. Anderson, Myrle Jameson, W. Raymond Davis, Vaughan Davis, O. W. Higginbotham, W. R. Whitaker, John Shimer.

# THE OBSERVETTE

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## CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Dates for the Speech Show last Thursday were Carolyn and Sammie, Gay and Butch, Nancy and Bill, Judy and Freddie, Martha and Jack, Charlene and Richard, Sandra and Dennie, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Mary and Ben, Carolyn and Eddie, Frances and Delton.

Carolyn Lee Box went to Tulsa, Okla., over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Jimmy Gray to see Norman.

Saturday night at the show were Carol and David, Mary and Ben, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Charlene and Richard, Martha and Freddie, Doris and Bill.

Saturday night Sharon and Bill, Wanda and Les, Joyce and Spots went to the show in San Angelo.

After the show Sunday afternoon Bill, Byron, and Freddie went riding with Nancy and Judy.

Dates for church Sunday night were: Charlene and Richard, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Carolyn and Eddie, Sandra and Dennie, Mary and Ben.

### WONDERING...

Why Jack calls Mustard Shelia and Mustard calls Jack Squeaky? They both don't seem to like it.

Why all the Sophomore boys are peeved at Mustard?

Why Roland was scared Saturday night?

Why Freddie and Bill chose Robert Lee girls for their date Saturday night? For torture?

Why Kenny and Marta spent the weekend in Bronte??

Why Jessie Morris started going steady?? Are you sitting home, June?

## FFA Teams to Judge at Tech

The Robert Lee F. F. A. chapter will send Grass Judging and Livestock teams to the Texas Tech contest Saturday, April 28th.

The grass team, composed of Monty Trimble, Frankie Wojtek and Jamie Schooler, has participated in two previous grass contests, placing fourth in Sweetwater and sixth in Alpine.

The livestock team, composed of Dennis Blair, Jim Cox, Jerry Harmon and Bub Burson, recently placed sixth out of 25 competing teams at the Sul Ross College contest. The teams were overall second in Beef Cattle and Dennis Blair was the third overall ranking high individual.

Over 150 grass teams from over the entire state will be trying to qualify for the State Contest May 5. The top six teams will qualify for the State Contest at A & M College.

## The Goal Post

Robbie Godwin

The Steers baseball team finished on top in the first round in the West Half of the district and have won one game in the second round. All the first games were won by an impressive score. The closest game played has been the first one with Wall which the Steers won 8 to 2. Dumas went all the way for Robert Lee while Wall used Rodriguz and Wilde. Jack Gray drove in four runs with three hits. This week the Steers will go to Sterling City on Friday, barring a change of plans. One more game will be played this week at Mertzon. This will wind up the West half of the district. It looks like the Steers have a good chance at the top place.

## Local Students Enter Regional IL Contests

The entries in Interscholastic League enjoyed their trip to Odessa, despite the fact not many honors were brought home. Those placing in events were: Robbie Godwin, third in extemporaneous speaking and Mary Vaughan, third in ready writing.

Others entering event were the one act play cast including: Jo Alice McDonald, Wayne Calder, Butch Davis, Sam Ed Skipworth, Robbie Godwin, Sam Ed Skipworth, declamation; Jo Clawson, typing; and Alta Fay Eubanks, extemporaneous speaking, were the other entries.

The speech class would like to express their sincere appreciation and deepest thanks to Mr. Brock for the time and effort exerted by him in order that we might have gone as far as we did in the speech activities this year.

### SENIOR CLASS NEWS

By Jackie Sparks

The Senior Class is in the process of planning their Senior Graduation and Baccalaureate services. They plan to have Rev. McNair of the Robert Lee Methodist Church to bring the message at the Baccalaureate service. They

## Grade School News

By Voleta Harwell

Some of the Cub Scouts in the Fourth Grade received awards Saturday night at a picnic supper for the Cub Scouts and their parents. Bobby Blaylock and John Jacobs both received two arrow points. Billy Rankin Roach received two arrow points and the bear badge. Bonnie Quisenberry and Brenda Clark won first place on a pear salad which they demonstrated making at a 4-H demonstration held at the homemaking cottage. Leta Faye Robertson won a first place, also, on a fruit delight.

The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade boys are having fun playing a new game which they call basketball-soccer.

Be sure to attend the operetta, "Cabbage Patch Magic," which will be given at eight o'clock in the auditorium. It is free to everyone, and will be performed Thursday night.

The First Graders are going on a field trip to San Angelo Friday. They are going to visit a bakery, a fire station, Gandy's, and then have lunch in the park.

are going to have a self-contained service for the Commencement exercise.

## Music Meet in Abilene Saturday

The Robert Lee High School Band will take part in the Region II Interscholastic League Music Competition-Festival to be held in Abilene Saturday, April 28. The event will take place at McMurry College.

There will be nine bands participating in Class B. Bands from Baird, Rising Star, Moran, Knox City, Loraine, Robert Lee, Early, Eden and Menard will play in concert and sight reading events.

In solo events Robert Lee has Mary Beth Schooler, Johnnie Gray, Gladys Rives, Ronnie Sims, Mack Tubb, Brenda Cowley, Gayle Lewis, Brenda McDorman, June McKinley, Jane Austin, Annice Gartman, Jerry Dean and Butch Davis. Butch Davis is also entered in student conducting solo. Entered in ensembles are a Brass Sextet composed of Ronnie, Mack,

Brenda Cowley, Jerry Dean, Jerry Blair and Larry Jack and a Clarinet Quartet composed of Mary Beth, Ann Smith, Brenda Seltz, and Kay Wink.

### JUNIOR NEWS

Last Monday the Junior Class decided the kind of rings they will have next year. Some of the students ordered sets for the rings and some ordered all metal. The sets will be blue.

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held in the band hall on Friday night, May 4. The prom also will be held in the band hall, following the banquet.

Vivian Ybarra and Carroll Bagwell were out of school last week due to illness. Glad to see the girls well again.

### "IT'S A DATE"

May 3—Lakeview High School Band will present a concert at 9:45.

May 4—Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom.

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### County Agent

### Discusses Farm Topics

By JACK B. WAIDE  
County Agent

No doubt many of you have heard of serious outbreaks of rabies in several West Texas Counties recently. People have been concerned with this disease for over 200 years and to date we have no control for rabies. The disease always results in death. Rabies can be effectively controlled by a vaccination program.

Many dogs in this county no doubt have already been vaccinated, but in order to obtain adequate protection, all dogs should be vaccinated and we should dispose of stray dogs. It would be a simple matter to get a veterinarian over here for a half day if enough of you are interested.

I had to take the shots about 10 years ago and believe me you will be much happier when the dogs get the shots.

Those who want me to get a veterinarian to come to Robert Lee leave your name at my office. Call the Red Chain Feed Store in Bronte if you live in Bronte. If enough of you are interested, I will make the necessary arrangements and notify you when to bring your dogs in.

With planting time just around the corner it seems timely to mention the new hybrid grain sorghum varieties. These new grain sorghums are on the market for the first time this year. The price is high and the supply is limited, but if results are in line with field tests and tests conducted at experiment stations, they the worth the effort and expense involved in planting. Results on experiment Station variety tests show a 30% to 40% increase in yield over standard varieties. Key Feed Store in Robert Lee, Red Chain Feed Store in Bronte, and Hurlin Lee in Bronte are handling the seed.

A lot has been written about new developments in cotton insect control. Poisons have been developed which are absorbed into

the plant and then kill any insect which feeds on the plant. Certainly, this approach to insect control offers great promise, but its use at this time is limited. Seed is treated before planting. Advertisements claim protection until the plants are 7 to 8 weeks old. Treatment has been used on acid delinted seed and mechanically delinted seed.

Experiment Station results show that the poison is effective only on mechanically delinted seed, and that protection lasts only from 5 to 6 weeks. Some of the disadvantages at this time are cost, and limitations on use. The cost is approximately \$3.00 per acre. If you don't get a stand, the treatment would cost the same for the next planting. The fact that treatment can be made only on seed eliminates the possible use in this area.

Our insect season normally doesn't start until after July 10. The period of protection has long since passed by the time insects appear in damaging numbers in this county.

#### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Green Mountain Home Demonstration club met at the community center April 17, with five members and five children present. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order and roll call was answered by naming a "game my family enjoys." Mrs. R. L. Page gave the council report. A motion was passed to buy

baseball equipment for the children of the community. Mrs. Waldrop gave a demonstration of Crafts. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Billy Bynum.—Mrs. Fred Ashworth, Reporter.

Over half of the lamb and mutton produced in the nation in 1954 went to New York, California and Massachusetts, says a USDA report.

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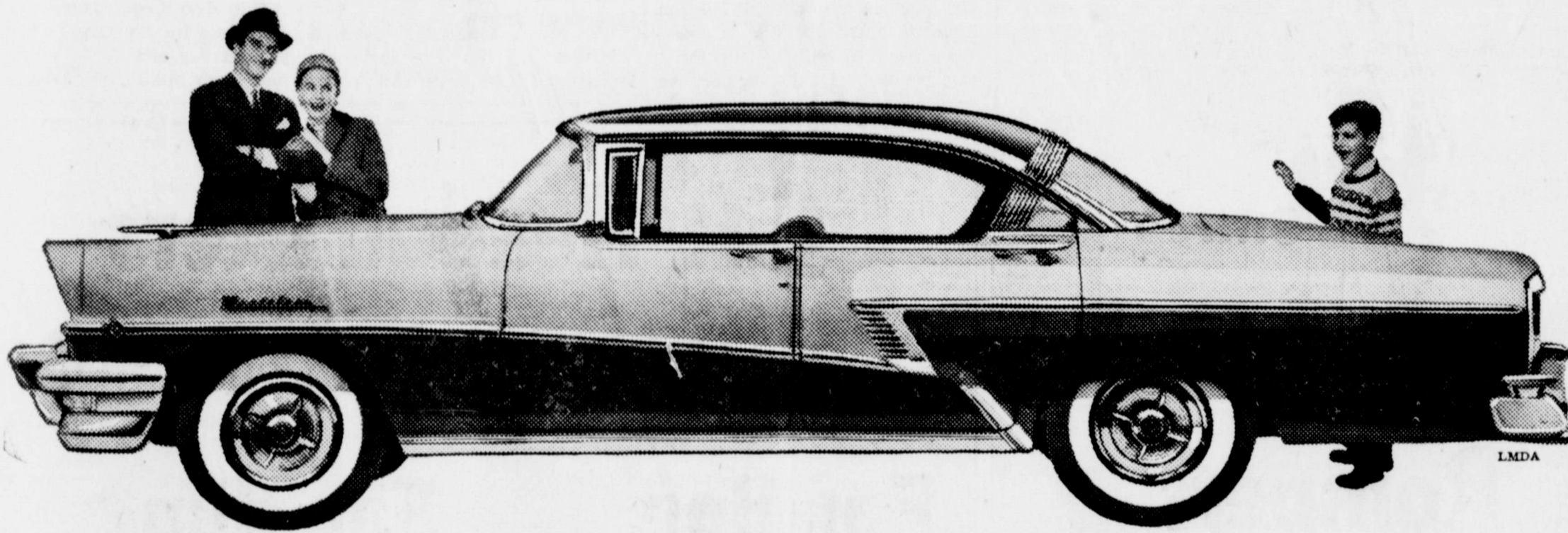
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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and children, Jan and Kirk, are here this week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton, and his wife's grandparents' Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris, and other kinfolks and friends. They are also spending some time at Menard with Mrs. Lofton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raphy Farris. Jiggs is taking a week's vacation from his position with a large chemical plant at Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and children and Mrs. H. L. Scott motored to Odessa Sunday where they visited Mrs. D. K. Glenn and the Horace Murphy family. Murphy is superintendent of an oil field project at Andrews on which Mr. Roach is employed. The Murphys resided in Robert Lee a few years ago when he was in charge of a project for Sun at Silver.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and for the sympathy extended during our bereavement. We especially are grateful to the staff at Coke Memorial Hospital who cared for our loved one, Mrs. Betty Neagle. May God bless you all.—Mrs. Lena Millican and Family.

Dave King returned Monday to his home north of Edith after spending a month in Coke County Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a back ailment. He has had a brace fitted and hopes to be out and around some in the near future. Mr. King wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, also the hospital staff and members of Bowden Construction Co. crew with whom he was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb have been in Bronte much of the time the past week at the bedside of Mrs. Tubb's mother, Mrs. Ava Maxwell, who suffered an attack last Thursday. She has been under oxygen at Bronte Hospital but is reported as improving. Mrs. Maxwell is 87 years of age. She resided in Robert Lee a number of years ago when her husband was county clerk.

**NEW CROSLY DEALER**

Robert H. Sims, owner of Butane Service Co., is announcing in this week's paper his appointment as Crosley appliances dealer for Coke County. As a special introductory offer, Sims is giving away free prizes to everyone who comes by his show room in Bronte to see the new Crosley refrigerators. Sims is also dealer for Magic Chef, Roper, Maytag and Servel appliances.



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**ROACH'S**

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

April 18—Son born to Mrs. W. L. Hill of Bronte. Cumble Ivey, Jr., Johnny Service dismissed.

April 19—Carrol Bagwell dismissed.

April 20—Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, G. C. Casey, J. A. Childress admitted. Vivian Ybarra, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Hill and infant son dismissed.

April 21—Mrs. O. B. Jacobs dismissed.

April 22—Mrs. S. R. Young admitted.

April 23—Mrs. O. B. Jacobs admitted. Dave King dismissed.

April 24—Mrs. H. L. Shirey admitted.

April 25—G. C. Casey, Mrs. S. R. Young dismissed.

**BIRTHS**

**BOREN**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren (Jamie Bilbo) are parents of a son born at 7 p.m. April 14 in Memorial Hospital at Snyder. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named John Robert. Other children in the family are Kathy, 4, and Thomas Bilbo, 3 years old. The father is employed at Snyder by Lion Oil Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee and Mrs. Tom Boren of Snyder.

**HILL**—A son was born April 18 at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Hill of Bronte. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 1½ ounces and has been named Claude Mackie. There are four other children in the family. The Hills were enroute from Tennessee to the west when they arrived at Bronte a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Ella Lackey visited here last week in the home of her son, Kenneth, and wife. She is spending some time with a daughter in San Angelo and with her son, Au-



**SILVER ENTERTAINERS**—An enjoyable feature of the Lions Club Charter Night at Silver was the vocal selections by Kay Stewart (left) who was accompanied at the piano by Dorothy Jean McClusky. Both young ladies are seniors at Colorado City High School. Miss Stewart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, and Miss McClusky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky.

brey, at Big Lake. Mrs. Lackey plans to return soon to California where her mother and other kinfolks reside.

Mrs. F. C. Hearrell left Tuesday for her home in Long Beach, Calif., after a few days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, and her sister, Mrs. P. E. Mahon. She made the trip to Texas with the Bryan Iveys, who were here to attend their family reunion at Bronte.

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo spent last week in Snyder in the home of her son-

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren, and made the acquaintance of her new grandson, John Robert Boren, who was born April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and daughter, Judy, were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. They reside at Lubbock where Mr. Hall is a junior engineering student at Texas Tech.

The Red Cross received blood donations for treatment of ill and injured persons at an average of four each minute in 1954-55.

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**PREPARED FOR REUNION**—O. C. Ivey and eight of his children are shown above, at the family reunion held Sunday in honor of Mr. Ivey's 90th birthday. Standing, left to right are Paul Ivey, Cumbie Ivey, Bryan Ivey, Ernest Ivey, Buck Ivey, and W. W. (Tootsie) Ivey. Seated are Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, Mr. Ivey and Jeff Ivey. Other son, Ray, was not present when the photo was made.

(Bronte Enterprise Photo)

## IVEY FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION: HONOR FATHER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

A belated birthday celebration was held for Mr. O. C. Ivey last Sunday, April 22, at the American Legion Hall. Mr. Ivey was 90 years old on April 17 but all his children were present Sunday for the occasion. It was the first time the entire group had gathered together in four years. Moving to Bronte in 1903, Mr. Ivey lived on a farm south of town until 1943 when he moved from farm work and moved to town. Mrs. Ivey died in 1944 and the past four years he

has lived alone at his home here. He is a member of the Baptist church and was very active until recent years. Although he recently spent a few days in the hospital, in general, Mr. Ivey enjoys good health.

Besides farm work, Mr. Ivey studied and was engaged in the veterinary profession here for many years, although he never actually received a diploma. His friends tell of the many calls he made, day or night, to care for sick animals, and with several

different modes of transportation.

Politics have also played a part in his career, for he served from 1918 to 1922 as a deputy sheriff under Hawley Allen, then Coke County sheriff.

His greatest hobby is raising flowers and fruit and it was said that he has raised as much fruit as anyone in Coke County. His yard now shows that he has a "green thumb" and that he spends many hours working at it.

His family consists of eight sons and one daughter, three of whom live in Bronte. They are Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, Mayor Ernest Ivey and W. W. "Tootsie" Ivey.

His other sons are Paul of San Miguel, Calif.; Bryan of Long Beach, Calif.; Jeff of Walsenburg, Colo.; Buck of Kerrville; Roy of Mertzton and Cumbie of Robert Lee.

He has 26 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

The barbecue dinner Sunday was served to about 85 people, including Mr. Ivey and all of his children.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sterling Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen celebrated her first birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon. Little guests and their mothers who were present were Sherill Davis, Christie Roach, Cookie Hinnard, Jackie and Darrel Brock and Terry Baldwin of San Angelo. Other guests were Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Miss Ollie Green and Mrs. M. E. Cole of San Angelo.

## Death Claims Mrs. Neagle At Age of 89

Services for Mrs. Betty Neagle, 89, were held at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Monday. She passed away at 7:10 p.m. Saturday at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient the past few weeks.

Services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Bennie Smith. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Kenneth Neagle, Paul Hailey and Sam Hailey, all grandsons, Weldon Fikes, Kenneth Lackey, Melvin Childress, A. L. Lofton and H. G. Smith.

Mrs. Neagle was born in Kansas Nov. 19, 1866. Her mother died when she was a small child and at the age of 10 she came to Texas with her father in a wagon train. There were hostile Indians along the way and the settlers had to bunch together for protection. They went through Ft. Worth and Dallas, both of which were small towns then. At Grapevine her father became ill of pneumonia and died. She lived among strangers until an older sister found her some time later and she went to live with her in the Indian Territory.

At the age of 17 she married Andrew A. Neagle and they established their home at Honeygrove, Texas. Her husband died in November, 1912. She spent a few years with a daughter in Miami, Okla., and for the past 39 years had made her home with a daughter, the present Mrs. Lena Millican. The daughter, who had been married previously, was wed to Charlie Millican in 1927. They resided near Ralls until they came to Robert Lee in 1937 and made their home on the Millican home place southwest of town.

Mrs. Neagle was a member of the Baptist church, having joined at an early age.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Emma Goss of Baswell, Okla., Mrs. Lena Millican of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Carlsbad, N. Mex.; one son, Roy Neagle of Crosbyton; 17 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson.

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1684

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business April 10, 1956, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 387,000.67
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	592,115.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	145,634.17
Corporate stocks (including \$2,850.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,850.00
Loans and discounts (including \$431.04 overdrafts)	455,704.58
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,642.56	1,643.56
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,000.00
Other assets	2,080.10
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,588,028.08</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,152,005.04
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	16,852.03
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	277,888.06
Deposits of banks	14,265.73
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	18,381.60
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,479,392.46</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,479,392.46</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	11,135.62
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 108,635.62</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,588,028.08**  
\*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00.

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 333,325.00

I, T. A. Richardson, Vice Pres. & Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson

Correct—Attest: G. C. Allen, L. C. Ivey, R. C. Russell, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April, 1956.  
Wm. H. Allen, Notary Public



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**Dog Food 25c**

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**Roast 7-Bone lb. 39c**

**Ground Meat lb. 35c**

# ROBERTS

## GROCERY & MARKET

## SILVER NEWS

### GOLDEN WEDDING

Invitations have been issued for a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen on Sunday, May 6, at the Sun Recreation Hall. The event is being sponsored by the couple's children, all of whom will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are among Silver's most highly respected citizens and have resided here most of their wedded life.

J. B. Higginbotham, area production superintendent for Sun Oil Co., was recently awarded a pin for "Twenty Years Service" with his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter are parents of a son born April 16 in Cowper Clinic at Big Spring. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Mark Thomas. He has a brother, Robert Brookshire, 2 years old. The father is a field clerk in Sun's Jameson gasoline plant at Silver. He and his family reside in Colorado City.

Bill Gray, operator 2nd class at the Jameson plant, is also a new father. His son was born April 17 in the Colorado City hospital. The Grays have three other children.

Hank Baker plans a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas over the weekend. He will be accompanied home early next week by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Baker, who spent the past month in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Baker Sparks.

Mrs. M. A. Howlett has returned to her home at Richmond, Va., after a visit here with her son, Hunter Howlett, and family.

Several cases of measles and chicken pox are reported among youngsters in the Silver community.

John Hollis was a medical patient in the Colorado City hospital the fore part of the week. He is an engine operator at Jameson gas plant.

Sun Pipeline Co. officials here from Beaumont Tuesday included S. E. Ogle, vice-president; R. H. Wolff, personnel director; Thurman Green, safety director and Henry Martens.

Silver junior high base ball team was defeated 13 to 19 at Blackwell on Monday. Blackwell comes to Silver for a game next Monday at 1:30 p. m. at Gladney Field. Silver's battery includes Larry Lindsey and Danny Arthur, pitchers, and Jimmy Palmer, catcher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey and children recently enjoyed a weekend visit at Terrill with Mrs. Ramsey's mother, Mrs. J. H.

Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McKinnon and daughter, Hattie Kay, made a recent motor trip to Schulenburg where they visited the former's brother, M. L. McKinnon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, Jr. came down from Lubbock for a recent weekend visit with the former's parents. His mother had just returned from a week's stay in the Colorado City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson have enjoyed having their three daughters and their husbands home for a visit recently. They included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash of Ft. Knox, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Ft. Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson Thorp and little son of Throckmorton. Mrs. Ash, the former Donna Jean Jameson, will remain here with her parents while her husband makes a year's tour of duty with the army in Europe. His unit, the 3rd Armored Division which trained at Ft. Knox, will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe.

C. L. Kay, Church of Christ preacher and head of the Bible chair at West Texas State College at Canyon, was a weekend visitor in Silver. He was an overnight guest in the Frank Mullican home and was honored at a barbecue supper Saturday night at the O. L. Snyder home. He was accompanied to Silver by Mary Ann Snyder and Cecil Coalson, both students at Canyon. Mr. Kay preached at the local church Sunday and in the afternoon, following the singing convention, he showed pictures and talked on college life at West Texas State.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg and son, Robert, and the former's father, arrived last week from Pocasset, Mass., for a visit in the home of Mrs. Clegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. They will make a trip to Arizona next week but will return to attend the Allen 50th wedding anniversary May 6. While in Arizona the Cleggs will visit their son, who is stationed at an army base at Tucson, and they will also visit kinfolks at Phoenix.

Ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. held their regular Tuesday morning meeting at the church. A lesson of Royal Service was presented by Mrs. C. B. Jacobs, president of the group.

A good attendance was reported for the week's revival at the Baptist Church. Rev. Bill Austin of Colorado City was the evangelist. There were two conversions and baptismal rites closed the meeting Sunday night.

### CANCER CRUSADE

Residents of the Silver community will have the opportunity this year to participate in the Cancer Crusade. Supt. Paul Ashby states that all pupils of the Silver school will take home pamphlets and envelopes to be used by persons desiring to help fight cancer. Envelopes are to be returned to the teachers not later than Monday. Mrs. T. W. Lyle and Mrs. Hal Anderson will call on families in the community who do not have children in school at Silver.

### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met in regular session with Mrs. Lowell Roane on April 12 with nine members and a visitor, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, present.

Mrs. Brent Clark conducted a business meeting, with roll call being answered by favorite Bible passages.

The program was turned into a game party, with all members participating. The highlight of the afternoon was a hat show, made from bread baskets to cookie cutters all decorated in vegetables, kitchen ware or anything that could be glued or pinned on. Mrs. A. D. Fields won first place, and was given a prize for being the most original. Pictures were taken all during the afternoon.

Refreshments of frosted punch, open faced sandwiches and cookies were served.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith.

In 1955 cancer took the lives of more than 3,500 children under 15 years old.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 27, 1955

### Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

It is interesting to note an increase in participation in the County 4-H Contests this year. More and better Foods Demonstrations were given and more patrons attended the demonstrations Saturday. That's what our 4-H program needs "more parent interest."

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., Mrs. Pat Rives and I spent Tuesday in San Angelo. We "shopped, looked and talked" in the interest of the Extension program in the county. Craft ideas, demonstration material and a camera was purchased for the Home Demonstration Agents office.

I visited Danell Dixon, Bronte 4-H girl Monday afternoon. We

worked on her record book for her Dairy Foods Demonstration. I will be in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday of this week to attend a training for Home Demonstration Agents of District 7 on Household Equipment. The school will be conducted by the Extension Service Specialists, Miss Charlotte Tompkins and Harriet Ham.

There will be a Foods Demonstration meeting at my house, Friday April 27 at 2 p.m. Vegetable Demonstration will be the subject. All leaders and 4-H leaders are urged to attend.

### SIREN AT OAK CREEK

A storm warning and alarm signal siren has been installed on a tower at Oak Creek below Blackwell. It will be operated by Walter Stapp, resident custodian of the resort.

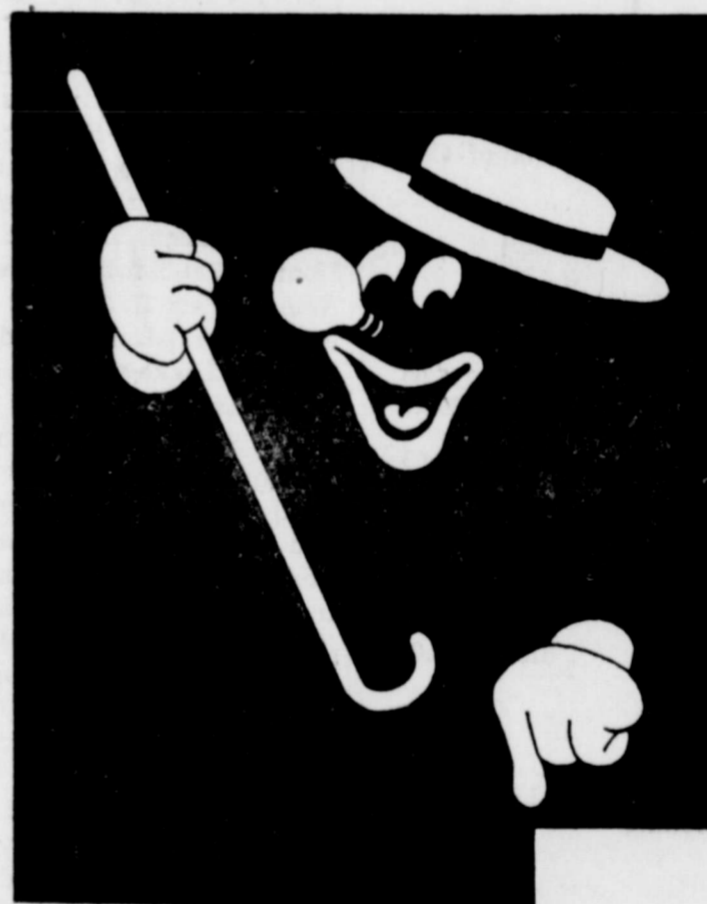
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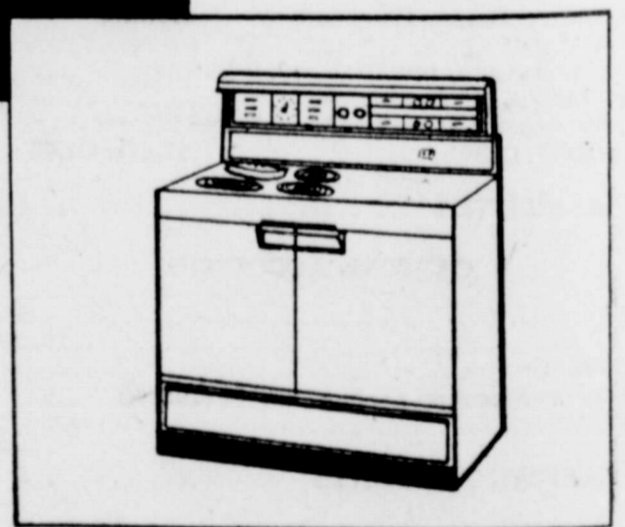


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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

### 4-H Clubs Share the Fun

... Lewis, Robert Lee Moon-  
4-H Club, was winner of  
Senior Division of the "Share  
Fun" Contest held Monday  
in the Robert Lee auditor-  
ium. She will represent Coke  
County in the District Contest in  
San Angelo on May 5. Miss  
sang a pleasing solo and  
accompanied by Brenda Mc-  
man.  
Other winners in the Senior  
Contest were: 2nd place, a group  
by Mary Francis Wylie, Mar-  
Humphrey, and Jerry Dale  
Roberts, Robert Lee; 3rd place,  
Hatfield, Silver.  
Winners in Junior Division were:  
Robbins — Jerry Jameson,  
Gayle Lewis and Brenda  
Dorman, Robert Lee; Barbara  
Robert Lee; Deanie Allen,  
...  
Blue Ribbons — Mary Frances  
Wylie, Martha Humphries, Jerry  
Roberts, Bill Roach, Robert Lee;  
Dorrell Brown, Tennyson; Linda  
Hansen, Silver.  
White Ribbons, Tommy Allen,  
Robert Lee Armstrong, Carol  
Hester, Barbara Swindle, Annette  
Rogers, Lois Rogers, Priscilla  
Wylie, Marilyn Weathers, Robert  
Lee and Carol Hatfield, Silver.

Judges were James Coffman,  
Jack Brock, June and Jean  
Moore.  
Seventy-five persons enjoyed the  
program given by the 4-H boys  
and girls from each club in the  
county.  
Special numbers were given by  
the Moore twins and Jerry James-  
son.

### Foods Contest For 4-H Girls Held Saturday

The County 4-H Girls Foods  
Contest were held Saturday in the  
Home Making Cottage at Robert  
Lee.  
Blue Ribbon Winners with a  
score over 90 were as follows:  
Leta Robertson, Louise Miller  
and Kay Humphrey, Brenda Clark  
and Bonny Quisenberry, Carol  
Hester and Laura Bird, all of Robert  
Lee.  
Red ribbon winners with a score  
between 90 to 80: Prescilla Wylie,  
Robert Lee; Lexis Lewis, Robert  
Lee; Ann Carwile and Carolyn  
Parker, Robert Lee; Carol Hat-  
field, Silver; Brenda Sue Mc-  
Dorman and Gayle Lewis, Robert  
Lee.  
White ribbon winners with a  
score between 70 and 80: Kay  
Wink and Marilyn Weathers, Robert  
Lee.  
Blue ribbon winners 14 years

and over are: Danell Dixon of  
Bronte, Marjorie Gladys Rives,  
Annice Gartman and Mary Beth  
Schooler of Robert Lee.

A safety demonstration was  
given by June and Jean Moore of  
Bronte.

Winners in the 14 year old  
group who will represent Coke  
County in the District Contest in  
San Angelo May 5 are: Mary Beth  
Schooler and Annice Gartman,  
Dairy Foods Team; Danell Dixon,  
Individual Dairy Foods.

Judges were Mrs. C. E. Arrott,  
Mrs. Jack Brock, Mrs. Brent  
Clark, Misses Gartman, Schooler  
and Dixon assisted as judges in  
the Junior Group.

Pictures were made of each  
demonstration by Mrs. Tom E.  
Rives, Jr. Forty-three persons at-  
tended the program.

### SERVING AT REESE A.F.B.

REESE AIR FORCE BASE, Tex.  
—Airman Third Class Melvin Har-  
old Robertson, son of J. B. Robert-  
son, Robert Lee, has been assign-  
ed to this multi-engine pilot train-  
ing base as a member of the 3500th  
Motor Vehicle Squadron.  
Airman Robertson attended Robert  
Lee High School where he was  
active in sports.  
He received previous training at  
Lackland AFB, before assignment  
to Reese AFB.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cathey are  
residing in Robert Lee in their  
new trailer house at the A. B.  
Sheppard courts. "Preacher" has  
been engaged in mine construction  
work at Carlsbad, N. Mex., and  
this week went to work with his  
brother-in-law, Ralph Garvin, on  
Sun Gas department construction  
work at Silver.

Finis Millican has leased Mrs.  
F. E. Byrne's section of farm and  
ranch land, five miles southwest  
of Robert Lee. The place had been  
operated for several years by Mrs.

Byrne's son, Leon. The latter  
moved to San Angelo where he is  
employed by Fraley & Ward. Mr.  
Millican and his wife have moved  
from the Stroud place to the new  
ranch house on the Byrne prop-  
erty.

Effective June 1, 1955, the Com-  
mercial grade of beef will be di-  
vided into two new grades design-  
ated as standard and commercial.  
The standard grade will apply to  
beef from younger animals. Com-  
mercial will be retained by beef  
from mature animals falling in  
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## CANCER DRIVE MEETING WITH FINE SUCCESS

The annual campaign to raise funds to carry on the fight against cancer got off to a good start this week.

Up to Wednesday night \$262.85 had been raised in Robert Lee, with a possibility that \$300 might be reached before the canvass is completed.

Active workers here included Mrs. Katie Stroud, who collected \$44.75 from the northwest section of the city. Mrs. Travis McNair turned in \$52.50 from the northeast part of town and her canvass is not complete. Mrs. Kenneth Lackey reported \$42.60 in contributions from the southwest part of Robert Lee, with several more persons to be seen.

Mrs. Curtis Walker is in charge of the canvass in the southeast part of town and will make her report by the end of the week. Rev. Travis McNair is taking cancer fund donations from the business section, and thus far has collections of \$123.00. He has more calls to make.

Mrs. T. A. Davis is in charge of the campaign in the Edith community and over southwest on the Divide and Wildcat localities.

The crusade got under way at Silver this week when school pupils were given envelopes to take home to their parents. Families who wish to contribute to the cancer fund are requested to send the envelopes back by Monday. Mrs. T. W. Lyle and Mrs. Hal Anderson will call on families at Silver who do not have children in school.

Bronte's campaign has been set for next Monnay when members of the several women's study clubs will put on the drive. Editor Ben Oglesby will direct the canvass among Bronte business firms.

Indications are that Coke will exceed its quota of \$500, thus making amends for last year when the goal was not achieved. Most everyone is glad to help the Cancer Crusade, and workers are not asking for big donations.

Persons who have not been contacted are invited to leave the contributions at The Observer office. It is likely that a number of families in the rural areas will not be canvassed. Editor Kirkpatrick is county chairman of the Cancer Crusade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Franklin of Colorado City visited here Monday with their former neighbors and old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe.

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

My neighbor, Ike Millican, says Burley Adkins has moved in near him without letting anyone know about it. Persons contemplating moving into the up and coming Third Ward are supposed to submit their applications. A secret sifting committee then goes to work.

D. A. Neel, former Edith store owner, writes from Vilonia, Ark.: "It is said that Friday, the 13th, is an unlucky day. So it is. I have never received the April 13th issue of The Observer. Send me one. (Will do, Bro. Neel, with dispatch.) If you get thirsty here, just dig a post hole 30 inches deep, take a cup and dip up a drink of water. Believe it or not."

At its Wednesday noon luncheon meeting at Varnadore Cafe, the Robert Lee BCD voted unanimously to pledge its cooperation and assistance to the County Commissioners in laying out and operating the new county park to be constructed here. Robert Lee's civic club began a study of the parks matter last year, and took a leading role in its promotion. BCD members are highly pleased with the fine luncheons they get at Varnadores, and a better attendance is expected to result.

## Last Meeting Set By P-TA For May 3rd

Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Association will hold its final meeting of the year Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program is to be given by the first grade music, when the rhythm band will be combined with other pupils in presenting a short operetta, "The Three Little Pigs."

Officers for next year will be elected and installed. Mrs. Powell will be in charge of the installation.

The public is invited and all P-TA members are urged to attend this final meeting of the school year.

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## Want Ads

FOR RENT—Modern 2-bedroom house behind Y-Courts. See S. R. Young or call the owner, J. C. Strickland, phone 213063, San Angelo. 46 tf

FOR RENT—Small modern house near school, very reasonable. Call collect J. C. Thorn, Sweetwater No. 5293. 45w3p

FOR SALE—Two bedroom nearly new FHA home in Robert Lee. Panel-ray heat, well finished. Payments \$51 monthly. See the owner, Melvin Bahlman. 44tf

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FOR SALE—John Deere tractor, stock cutter and drill; also whirlwind terracing machine. See the owner, Mrs. Lee Hallmark. 47w2p

## PERSONALS

Commissioner Claude Ditmore of Precinct 4 represented Coke County at the annual convention last week at Mineral Wells of West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. Next year's convention has been set for San Angelo.

Ray Stewart and wife came down from Lamesa Wednesday to visit local kinfolks and friends. Ray says he and his son have their farm land ready for planting cotton early next month. They have two irrigation wells strong enough to water 250 acres.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

For County and District Clerk  
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor  
PAUL GOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1  
J. W. SERVICE  
FERN HAVINS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3  
ED HICKMAN

For County Attorney  
FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

## New Precinct 3 Road & Bridge Job Completed

This week marks completion of the new 3½ mile stretch of pavement in Precinct 3, according to a report from Commissioner Ed Hickman.

The project includes a new steel and concrete bridge over Pecan Creek. Blacktop surfacing was completed Wednesday.

Mr. Hickman and other members of the Commissioners Court will inspect the project for final

approval within the next few days. The route is now open to traffic. F. A. Seidel of Ballinger was contractor, while the bridge was sublet to Wes-Tex Construction Co.

A bond issue of \$62,000 was authorized for the Precinct 3 road which runs north from the Church west of Edith on Highway 158 and connects with a new Precinct 1 road at Shaggy Peak.

It gives a new paved highway south of the Colorado River to an oil field in the northwest part of the county and joins up with the river bridge and paving on the west side of the Silver "loop."

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Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Malone, Walter Brennan in  
"GUNPOINT"

(In Cinemascope & Technicolor) Also Cartoon

SUN., MON., TUES., APRIL 29-MAY 1, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:00  
Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis in  
"ARTISTS & MODELS"

(In Vistavision & Color) Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 2 & 3  
Jeff Chandler & Joan Crawford in  
"FEMALE ON THE BEACH"

Also Cartoon

## BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

COUNTRY  
**Fresh Eggs doz. 33c**

SUN SPUN  
**OLEO lb. 19c**

**TIDE OR CHEER - - - - - Lge. Box 29c**

KIMBELL'S  
**Flour 25 lbs. \$1.69**

PURE CANE  
**Sugar 5 lbs. 49c**

**TUNA, Top Wave, White Meat - - - - - Can 25c**

**CORN, Pine Grove - - - - - No. 1 Can 5c**

**BIG DIP ICE CREAM - - - - - ½ Gal. Ctn. 49c**



**LIPTON TEA**  
THE BRISK TEA

**LIPTON'S TEA**



**LIPTON TEA BAGS**  
THE BRISK TEA

¼ Lb. Pkg. - - - - - 37c

16 Count Tea Bags - - - - - 23c

**BACON, Gooch's Thick Sliced - - - - - 2 Lbs. 79c**

**FRANKS, Gooch's All Meat - - - - - Lb. 39c**

FRESH  
**Pig Liver lb. 19c**

T-BONE AND CLUB  
**Steak lb. 55c**

**7-Bone Roast lb. 37c**