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COURT HOUSE TO GET FINAL INSPECTION

Thursday of this week has been set as a date for county officials to make a final check of the new court house. The contractor and architect are expected to be on hand to look over every detail of the building.

Only a few minor finishing touches remain and it is likely the building will be accepted, with only small reservations.

If the work is approved new equipment will be installed next week and officials will be moved out of the old building as soon as possible.

Contract for the new court house was let Feb. 2, 1955, on a low bid of \$270,818 submitted by Suggs Construction Co. of Big Spring. Work started two weeks later and the project was expected to have been completed within a year. However, delays in delivery of material, first steel and later marble trim, have slowed down the progress.

MURALS IN PLACE

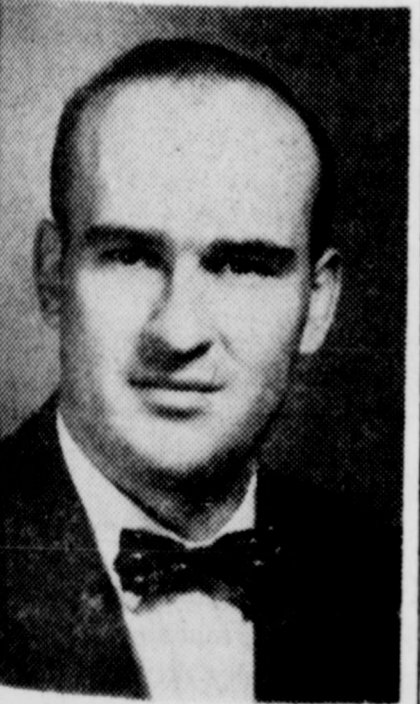
A set of eight murals painted by Mrs. B. D. Dunn of Tennyson were placed in the corridors last week. They depict familiar landmarks in the county and early day scenes. All but two of the paintings were too large to fit above the marble wainscoting otherwise they would have been more attractive.

Mrs. Dunn brought her bill to the Commissioners Court meeting Monday. It was understood she was limited to \$500, but her claim amounted to \$866.80. It included a charge of 3½ cents a square foot for the 8 paintings which added up to \$704.80, and \$162.00 for frames and glass. Mrs. Dunn's claim was paid in full.

Commissioners voted to purchase a block of \$30,000 of the last remaining series of the recently issued \$130,000 county park bonds. Funds for the purchase will be taken from the Permanent Improvement Fund, and the county will save \$900 annually by this move.

JUNIOR HIGH VICTORY

Lefty Paul Tinkler hurled a no-hitter to take a 5-0 victory from Silver in a junior high base ball game at Silver Wednesday afternoon.



SENIOR SPONSOR—Jack Brock has served as senior class sponsor throughout the year. He is an English teacher and has successfully coached public speaking and dramatics.



VALEDICTORIAN—Voleta Harwell will give the valedictory address at Robert Lee high school commencement exercises next Tuesday night. She won highest scholastic honors in her class with an average grade of 95.75. Voleta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell, who reside in the Lometa community southeast of Robert Lee.

TO STATE CONVENTION

Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee and Charlie Boecking of Bronte will attend the state Democratic Convention in Dallas next Tuesday, May 22. Coke has but one vote, hence the two delegates will have one-half vote each. At the recent county convention the Coke delegates were instructed to support Senator Lyndon Johnson to head the state delegation to the National Convention in Chicago, and he was also endorsed as a candidate for the presidential nomination. Mr. Boecking was raised in the Johnson City community and is a long time friend of Senator Johnson.

A/2C Clayton Bloodworth and wife came out from Ft. Worth for a weekend visit with their parents, the H. L. Bloodworths and Perry Posts at Silver. All of the Bloodworth children were present for a Mother's Day visit in the home of their parents.

16 SENIORS TO GET DIPLOMAS TUESDAY NIGHT

Final week of Robert Lee public school will be highlighted by the following events:

- May 20—Baccalaureate.
- May 22—Commencement.
- May 24—8th Grade Graduation.
- May 25—Last day of school.

The Rev. Travis McNair, Methodist minister, will give the baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium with the program starting at 8 p.m. All churches of Robert Lee are participating in the event.

Something new in commencement exercises this year is that members of the senior class will each have a part in the program instead of having a commencement speaker. The 1956 graduating class is made up of nine girls and seven boys. Roland McArthur is the class president.

A record class of 32 is scheduled to receive certificates at 8th grade commencement Thursday night, May 24. Rev. Bennie Smith will give the main address.

Complete programs for baccalaureate and the commencement exercises appear in this newspaper.

STEERS TAKE FINAL GAME FROM MILES

LORAINE HERE FRIDAY
Loraine, champs of District 13-B, plays the Steers in Robert Lee at 10 a.m. Friday of this week, for the bi-district championship. Loraine is letting out school this week and could not engage in a two-of-three series. Admission prices will be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

Robert Lee Steers, behind the masterful one-hit pitching of Richard Dumas, captured the District 14-B baseball championship at Guinn Field in San Angelo Tuesday with a 6-0 shutout of the Miles Bulldogs.

The only hit off Dumas was a bunt single by Gerald Ray to open the second inning. Dumas, however, got the next three batters without difficulty.

Robert Lee sewed up the game in the first inning with five runs. Robbie Don Godwin walked to open the inning and Jerry Tinkler flied out. Sammy Duncan got a scratch single, Godwin advancing to second.

Dumas singled through the middle to score Godwin. Duncan advanced to third and Dumas to second when the throw-in got by the Miles catcher. Jack Gray bunted, Duncan scoring. Fred Ashworth was safe on a fielder's choice, Dumas crossing the plate. Roland McArthur then laid down another bunt and Byron Russell singled. The Steers scored their final run in the second on a double down the left field line by Tinkler and an error in the outfield.

Outside the first two innings, Miles pitcher Ray held the Steers in check. Tinkler, outstanding freshman shortstop, led the hitting with a double and single and Dumas registered two singles.

Dumas struck out eight Miles batters in winning the rubber game of the two-of-three playoff series between the Steers, west half district winners, and Miles, east half winners.

Miles had captured the first game of the playoffs by a 2 to 1 score, while Robert Lee charged back for a 5-2 win in the second game played here last Friday.

Melvin Bahlman opened his new dry cleaning establishment in Sweetwater this week. He and his family moved to their new home recently and are living at 801 East 16th street in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vowell have leased the Bahlman home here and moved in the last of the week.

Murray Strikes Distillate On Nora Gee Lease

An unidentified gas-distillate discovery has been indicated in the Jameson (Strawn) Field of Coke County with the surfacing of gas and the recovery of distillate on a drillstem test at Murray Petroleum of San Angelo and Texas Gas Exploration Corp. No. 2-A Nora Gee, Ellenburger test located 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

On the three-hour test between 7,770-92 feet, tentatively identified as the basal Strawn, gas surfaced in 20 minutes. There was a strong



SALUTATORIAN—Jo Clawson achieved second highest honors of the 1956 senior class of Robert Lee high school. She will be salutatorian at commencement exercises the night of May 22. Her average grade for the past two years was 95.43. Jo is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Clawson of Robert Lee.

TWISTERS AND SONORA MULES MEET SUNDAY

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters resume Concho Basin League play when Sonora comes here next Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Twisters have lost both their league contests thus far, but hope to get back in the running this week against Pat Lisle and his Mules.

Field Captain Lew Heuvel has had to take over catching duties in the absence of Franky Percifull, but "Perce" is expected back in the lineup this week. With Royce Smith sidelined by a broken wrist, Tommy Franks will take over at first base.

Heuvel said this week he was planning on a couple of new players who should join the Twisters soon. One of them is Allen Sneed, crack Snyder high school hurler, who will roustabout for Sun this summer at Silver. The other prospect is Frank Demere of Water Valley, who has been Texas Tech's first string third baseman.

Both boys are said to be good hitters and would aid the not too good Robert Lee offensive power.

The local outfield has been strengthened by shifting John Conley to his old post in center, while Norman Roberts will be on hand to take over the left garden spot and bat in the cleanup position.

Don Gregory is doing fairly well a short. He has good form at bat and should be getting more hits as the season progresses.

Richard Dumas at present is the first choice for mound duty, but he is young and needs some assistance. Richard is hurling for Robert Lee high school where he is a junior. His brother, David, has turned in his uniform, having decided to study for the ministry.

Flow which became steady and lasted throughout the test. After 45 minutes, there was a spray of amber distillate with the gas.

Recovery was 550 feet of distillate and 170 feet of gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 105-215 pounds; 20-minute shut-in pressure, 635 pounds; and hydrostatic pressure, 3,895 pounds.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 120-a-H&TC.

CANDIDATES TO PAY COSTS OF ELECTIONS

Estimated cost of \$1,600 for holding the July 28 primary election in Coke County has been assessed against candidates by the County Democratic Executive Committee. The committee, presided over by Chairman R. B. Allen of Silver, held its session in Robert Lee Monday afternoon.

The sum to be raised will also cover expenses of a runoff in August.

Since county officials are now elected for 4-year terms and only half of them are running this year, the assessment is greater than in the past.

The committee decided that candidates who are unopposed shall pay 7% of one year's salary to the election expense fund. Sheriff Paul Good was hardest hit with \$394.80, being 7% of his yearly salary of \$5,640.

County Clerk Chilly Tinkler, who is running to fill a vacancy and will get a 2-year term this time, thus had his assessment cut in half to 3½%. He will contribute \$189, based on a salary of \$5,400.

County Attorney Frank Dickey, Jr., is also in the 7% category and must contribute \$210 on his salary of \$3,000.

Candidates who have opponents were assessed 4% of one year's salary. That means \$120 for each of the four candidates for commissioner, as their yearly salary is \$3,000.

Ollie Roe of Robert Lee and Fewell Sims of Bronte, unopposed candidates for constable, were assessed \$36 each. They get \$900 a year and their assessment was lowered to 4%.

Candidates for district offices will also help pay the cost of holding the primary elections, but their assessments aren't so heavy since they must pay in other counties, too.

Each candidate has been notified of the amount of his assessment and is also advised that payment must be made on or before Saturday, May 19, in order to get his name printed on the ballot.

Justices of the Peace hold over this year, along with the county judge, treasurer and commissioners in Precincts 2 and 4.

BCD MEETING

At the regular BCD luncheon next Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe, members will get first hand information from the committee which has been working on improving rural telephone service.

It will be interesting to learn what is being done and a good attendance is expected.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 9 — Mrs. C. W. Brown admitted. Mrs. Wm. L. Coffey dismissed.

May 11 — Tom Smith admitted. Mrs. Jerome Sheppard dismissed.

May 12 — G. E. Davis, Randy Snailum admitted. Tom Smith dismissed.

May 13 — Mrs. W. J. Cumbie admitted.

May 14 — J. E. Self, Mrs. Cecil Cates admitted.

May 15 — Mrs. R. T. Harmon, J. A. Childress admitted. G. E. Davis, Mrs. Cecil Cates, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie dismissed.

SILVER NEWS

SCHOOL ENDS MAY 26

Silver public school will close Saturday, May 26, for the summer vacation. Supt. Paul Ashby announces that final exams will be held next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and pupils will return Saturday morning to receive report cards.

A class of nine will graduate from the 9th grade at commencement exercises Saturday night, starting at 8 o'clock.

Winners of the scholastic awards were Carolyn Shimer with an average grade of 96.45. She will be the class valedictorian. A close second was Hattie Kay McKinnon with a grade of 96.31 to become salutatorian.

C. C. Pope of San Angelo, Sun Oil Co. landman and world traveler, will be the commencement speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggus are proud parents of an adopted son. He was only a few days old when he came to make his home with them last week. He has been named Daniel Earl. The mother and son were given a shower Monday night at Sun Rec Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert and children plan to leave Saturday on a motor trip to Plainfield, New Jersey, where they will visit Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beck. Mr. Gilbert will have a three weeks' vacation from his duties as chief clerk in Sun's production office here.

Silver Lions Club netted \$51.29 from their benefit pie and coffee sale conducted last Wednesday in the Anderson building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore have departed on a three weeks' vacation to points in East Texas and Arkansas. Mr. Moore is a Sun Pipeline station engineer.

W. L. (Pete) Ashmore and family enjoyed a weekend trip to Johnson City where they were Mothers Day guests of Mrs. Ashmore's parents.

Arriving Sunday for a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky were Mrs. H. E. McClusky and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Davis and children, all of Beaumont. Mrs. H. E. McClusky is the mother of E. E. McClusky and Mrs. Davis. Mr. Davis is employed in Sun's engineering department. Dorothy McClusky and Kay Stewart returned Monday night from accompanying the Colorado City high school seniors on a class trip to Bandera. Lee Mulligan, also a member of the class, was unable to make the trip because of illness with chicken pox.

Oscar Higginbotham recently had the misfortune to sever the end of a finger in a lawnmower. He is a Sun pumper.

Mrs. Bob Odom was in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday attending a postmasters convention. She was accompanied by Mrs. Betty Green, postmaster at Tennyson, and Mrs. Frank Mulligan of Silver. The latter visited her son, Franklin, Jr., who resides in Lubbock.

Good reports come from Mrs. Allen Jameson, who underwent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital two weeks ago. She hopes to return home this week.

Jerome Sirus and his family are enjoying a week's vacation with kinfolks in East Texas. He is a repairman 2nd class at Jameson gas plant.

Signal honor has come to a pupil of the Silver public school. He is Lanny Spurgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers, and won 6th place in a state-wide contest for making Fire Prevention posters. Lanny is a third grade pupil and his teacher is Mrs. Chas. Kennedy.

Hunter Howlett is reported to be responding well to X-ray treatments which he is taking daily at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. He and Mrs. Howlett have taken temporary quarters at Monterey Motel.

Johnny, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theis, has been ill with chicken pox.

Sun Pipeline families gathered Friday night for a picnic supper and barbecued hamburgers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallier. Mr. Gallier left Sunday to his new assignment at Ingleside. His successor here as Pipeline connection foreman is Marshall Jennings.

Mrs. Elmo Hargis will be honored Friday morning with a Pink and Blue shower at Sun Rec hall.

Coke Boys Win Soil Judging 4-H Contest

The Coke County 4-H Club Soil Judging team won first in the District Elimination Contest held at San Angelo May 5. The team consisting of Morgan Russell, Bill Simpson, Jerry Hurley and Kenneth Wink, won over teams from districts 6 and 7 which covers an area from Llano to El Paso. Morgan Russell was high point man followed by Bill Simpson. Jerry Hurley was 4th high point man from District 7. The boys will represent District 7 at the State Contest to be held at College Station June 13.

Coke County Dogs To Be Vaccinated

By County Agent Jack Waide

Dr. Williams, veterinarian from Colorado City, vaccinated 25 dogs at Silver this week. It represented just about all the dogs there that could be caught and it should be enough to give them some protection against rabies. There has been almost no response to the offer to get a veterinarian in Robert Lee and Bronte for a vaccination program. However, we have asked that one be available in Robert Lee Friday, May 18, from 9 to 12 a.m. He will be at the County Agent's Office.

He will be in Bronte on the same day, from 1 to 4 p.m. The place in Bronte has not been selected.

The program will be worthwhile in view of the fact that six known cases of rabies have been reported in Tom Green County, three in Irion County and four in Schleicher.

A new vaccine is being used this year which has given up to three years immunity in field tests. Government regulations require that only one year be claimed until further testing, but it has been much more effective than standard vaccine.

The price was \$2.50 at Silver with 50c per head going to the Lions Club. Apparently the price is going to be standard over the state but veterinarians are willing to help local organizations where a program of mass vaccination is carried out.

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Good temporary summer pastures just don't happen. They must be planned well in advance and the same care given to seedbed preparation adapted grass and fertilization as is used in connection with other cash crops.

Hogs on farms number 55,000 on January 1, 1956, a gain of 10 percent over a year earlier. Producers' intentions show a two percent drop for expected spring sowings.

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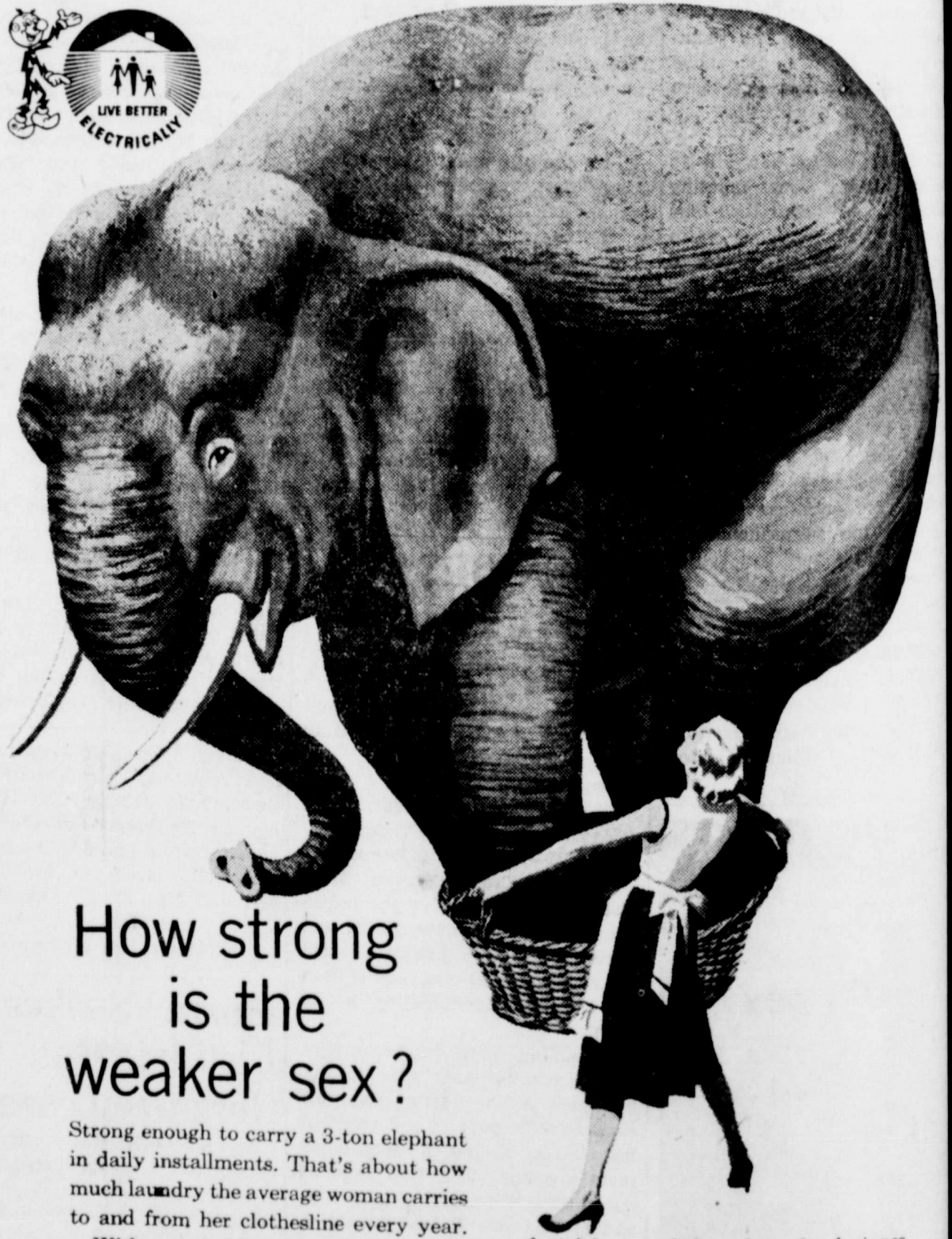
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Council Makes Plans for All County Clubs

The HD Council is a committee appointed by the County Home Demonstration Clubs and is a demonstration in organization. The clubs are "cooperators" and make reports to Council. Delegates report to clubs what takes place in Council. All business transacted is subject to approval by the clubs.

In January a list of recommendations was made by the committees in Council. These were adopted by the clubs and council, thus making a "plan of work."

Some of the important things done by council the past year are: compiled and printed a cook book, supplied funds for various 4-H and HD activities such as trips to district meetings, Roundup, purchasing year pins for 4-Hers, and many more.

Council officers are County chairman, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr.; vice chairman, Mrs. Jahew Jameson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. C. McArthur; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Committee chairmen are: year-book, Mrs. A. D. Fields; reporters, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop; recreation, Mrs. C. E. Arrott; health, safety and civil defense, Mrs. Lee Weigel; citizenship Mrs. Pat Rives; finance, Mrs. Lowell Roane; consumer education, Miss Gladys Waldrop; 4-H leaders, Mrs. Brent Clark; EEE, Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Texas entomologists reports that cotton grown from seed treated with a new systemic insecticide, Compound 3911, has been protected against thrips, aphids, spider mites and leaf miners for four to six weeks from date planting. Two plants located in Waco are equipped to treat cotton planting seed with the new compound. The cost is approximately \$3.00 an acre.

Four HD Clubs Active in County

In Coke County there are four active home demonstration clubs. They and their officers are as follows:

Bronte Club: president, Mrs. H. A. Springer; vice president, Mrs. R. S. Walton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Collins Sayner; reporter, Mrs. R. S. Walton, delegate, Mrs. I. C. Oden.

Green Mountain: President, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop; vice president, Mrs. T. E. Matlock; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Billy Bynum; delegate, Mrs. R. L. Page.

Friendship Club: President, Mrs. Brent Clark; vice president, Mrs. Leon Byrne; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Fields; delegate, Mrs. J. W. Service.

Silver Club: President, Mrs. Jahew Jameson; vice president, Mrs. Hal Anderson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Mullican; delegate, Mrs. Lee Weigel.

FROM MRS. HAMMOND

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Just a line to say I am very sorry to be late in sending in my renewal for The Observer. True I have been away from Robert Lee since 1914, but there still seems to be news of friends I left behind. Quite a number have crossed the Great Divide.

I was interested to read about Mr. Ivey's 90th birthday. My father-in-law celebrated his 90th birthday on March 29. He is very active yet. Rides his bicycle to town every day. We live a mile from down town. — Sincerely, Mrs. Ella Hammond, Box 1456, El Centro, Calif.

The cancer death rate for women aged 35-44 has declined 25 per cent since 1942, says the American Cancer Society. Fight cancer by joining the ACS Crusade.

Coke 4-H Girls Place in District

Coke County 4-Hers did mighty well in the District 7 Contests Saturday. Mary Beth Schoolers and Annice Gartman of the Robert Lee Moonbeam Club placed second in the Dairy Foods Contest. They prepared a cream cheese dip and milk shake.

Danell Dixon of Bronte Starlight 4-H Club won third in the Individual Dairy Foods Contest. She prepared a congealed salad.

Mary Frances Wylie of the Robert Lee Moonbeam Club won third place in Public Speaking.

Gayle Lewis and Brenda McDorman appeared in the Share the Fun Contest, giving two numbers. These girls were accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. M. J. Dixon, Mrs. Foy L. Moore, Mrs. Raymond Schooler and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county HD agent.

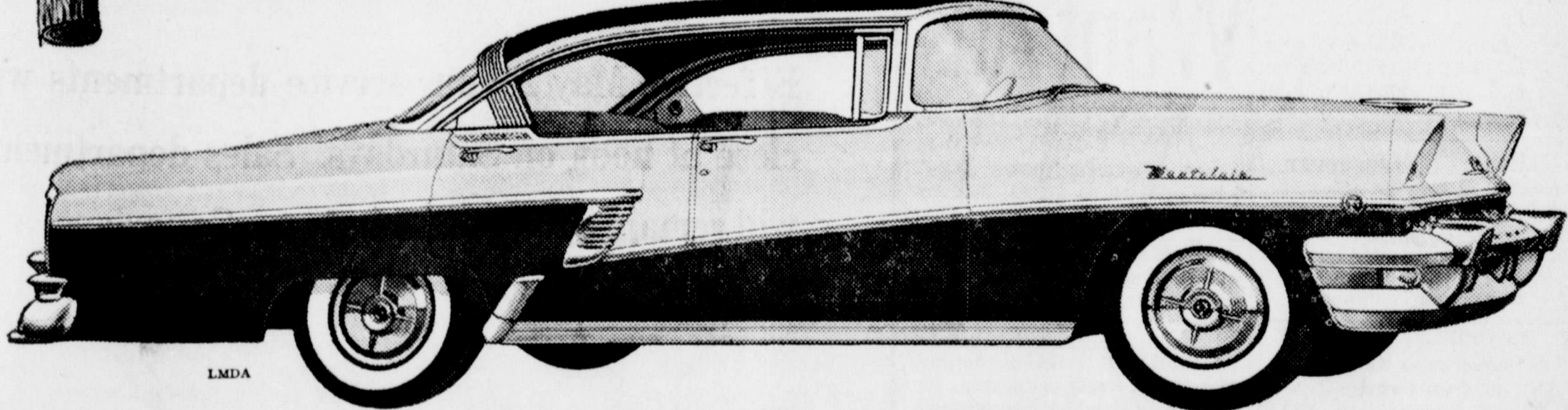
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FFA BANQUET BIG SUCCESS; AWARDS MADE

The annual FFA Parent and Son banquet-barbecue honoring parents of all Future Farmers Saturday, May 12, was declared a big success by all attending.

The barbecue supper was held in the area between the school lunchroom and the old building. The outside atmosphere greatly added to the effectiveness of the meal and program.

Mrs. Finis Harmon was in charge of the food preparation while Mr. Finis Harmon and a host of FFA boys prepared the barbecue. The freshmen V. A. boys served and washed dishes after the banquet.

Highlights of the program included an address to the members by Mr. A. V. Sheppard, Supervisor, Coke County Soil Conservation District. Mr. Sheppard stressed training and developing yourself for further use as a good citizen and "better living."

Other highlights that impressed the audience included presentation of the "Honorary Members," Supt. B. C. Goodwin and Mr. R. H. Sims. Also "My First Year in Vocational Agriculture" by Jamie Schooler, "Report on the Accomplishments by the Chapter" by Bub Burson, and presentation of the various awards by the Chapter Members.

Special entertainment was furnished by Jack Denman and Sammie Duncan. Carolyn Childress, Charlene Robertson and Jeanny Brown sang a number entitled "I'm in Love with a Boy of the FFA."

Award winners are as follows: Sheep Award—Jerrold Harmon Swine Award—Joe Harmon Beef Award—Van Schooler Public Speaking—Jamie Schooler

Farm Mechanics—Jim Cox Certificates of Merit to Van Schooler, Sammie Duncan, Gary Jackson and Joe Harmon.

Jerrold Harmon was presented the De Kalb award as being the outstanding Senior FFA member.

Joe Harmon was selected as the Star Farmer and was presented a plaque.

Nicky Clecker, Area II President from Roscoe, remarked after the banquet it was the best he had attended in 20 banquets this year.

Over 100 people attended the barbecue. Jerrold Harmon was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason is helping in the West Texas Utilities Co. office this week while Mrs. Finis Millican is on vacation.

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Why Soil Conservation is
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By ALTA FAYE EUBANKS

Since we all live and breathe on this earth, soil conservation is important to all. By all I do not mean just we who are old enough to read of the importance of soil, but even the child of one minute to ten years old. Do you realize that if there were no children, there would be no civilization within a few years? This holds true for soil also. If there were no soil, there would be no civilization. From the soil we get the food we eat, the clothes we wear, and material we use to build our homes.

The soil is our bank for the future. Some people put their money in the bank to have for the future when it is most needed. What are we doing to our soil bank? Are we planting the same crop year after year to make all the money we can at the present, or doing like the smart man with his money—putting some of it back for the future? In other words, are we rotating our crops and putting back into the soil what we take out?

There are a few startling facts we should consider. Do we really realize that more farmers are moving to the city to work because there is not enough rain in their locality. Is this the real reason? We look around and see some farmers making good in the same locality. So weather could not be the real reason then, could it? Let us consider another possibility. The real reason, more than likely, is that he didn't conserve the little moisture he received. Still another reason could be the failure to put back in the soil that which he took out. Probably, he planted the crop that would make him the

Aubrey Bagwell of Bronte, who sustained broken ribs and other serious injuries in a car wreck last week, is reported to be recovering. He was transferred from the Bronte hospital to San Angelo this week for a special examination.

A nickel is said to be one of the most sought after coins, because if you had one you couldn't buy anything until you had another.

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 SALE—Two-bedroom house with bath, across from high school. Pay for it like rent.—Palmer Leeper. 47tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—5-room modern house, newly re-finished. Requires only a small down payment.—Fred McDonald, Jr. 47tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Hot water heater, New Perfection cook stove. Trade for rubber tired wheel barrow, or rotiller garden plow. — S. R. Young.

STOVE BARGAIN—We sold the nice Frigidaire, but still have to get rid of that Magic Chef gas range. Not so new, but a good stove, well insulated, and in good condition. Violet says she wants that room it is taking up on the porch. Who wants it quick for 20 bucks? A. J. Kirkpatrick.

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfe

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boone and two children of Odessa came down for a Mother's Day visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone. Richard recently resigned from the Odessa police force and is now employed by Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. and children and Mrs. L M Service motored to Plainview last week to visit the Clyde Service family. They also went to Silverton for a brief visit with the Wayne McCutchens.

Mrs. Cleo Brown is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery following major surgery last Wednesday afternoon at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

GARDEN CLUB PICNIC

El Valle Garden Club will close out its year with a picnic Saturday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. The program will be featured by installation of new officers.

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
FRED ASHWORTH

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

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SILVER LIONS CLUB

A benefit ball game sponsored by the Silver Lions Club has been scheduled for next Tuesday night at Gladney Field. A Lions Club team will oppose a club made up of boys from 16 to 18 years of age.

The Lions will hold a light bulb sale Thursday of next week, when a canvass of the community will start at 4 p.m.

Bob Vaughan and T. W. Farnham of Robert Lee attended the Lions Club meeting Tuesday night and were voted in as new members of the Silver club. Another new member is Marshall Jennings, a Pipeline employee, who recently moved to Silver from South Texas.

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PERSONALS

LeRoy Brown, Jr. came out from Dallas for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, and his sister, Violet. The former is employed in the accounting department of Delhi-Taylor Oil Co. During the past week he wrote CPA examinations at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin left Wednesday for Uvalde to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Conger. They also planned to visit a nephew in San Antonio.

County Agent and Mrs. Jack Waide and children went to Llano where they were guests over Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. Waide's parents, Senator and Mrs. Carlos Ashley. Before returning home Tuesday they also visited friends at Burnet.

Mrs. D. H. Palmer, who has been at Amarillo for some time, is now in Robert Lee for an extended stay in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Walker, and family.

E. O. Higgins returned this week to his work at the Brown & Clark station after a three weeks' lay-off because of a back ailment. He is much improved.

Mrs. Claud Dean and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lewis and children, came from Weatherford for a weekend visit with the Jeff Deans and Bobby Baker families. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dean and two little sons of Pecos also joined the group here. While here the visitors purchased a new TV set for Jeff as a gift from his mother and his brothers and sisters. Judge Dean is holding his own in his long battle against arthritis and is able to spend some time each day at his office.

Mrs. Pat Rives underwent major surgery May 8 at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. She left the hospital Monday and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Mauldin, at 112 N. Monroe in San Angelo. Mrs. Rives expects to return to her home here later this week.

J. E. Mitchell of Bronte was to have been released from the hospital Wednesday after two weeks of treatment. He is the father of Mrs. J. C. Harwell, Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mrs. Jerry Thomason.

Senior Class of 1956

Baccalaureate

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1956, 8 P. M.

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Processional | Mrs. R. C. Russell |
| Invocation | Rev. Bennie Smith |
| | Minister First Baptist Church |
| | Robert Lee |
| "He Leadeth Me," p. 198 | Congregation Singing |
| Announcements | Mr. B. C. Goodwin |
| Special Music | |
| "Ave Maria" by Schubert | Mr. Jack N. Gray |
| | Accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Russell |
| Sermon, "Building for the Future" | Rev. Travis McNair |
| | Minister First Methodist Church |
| | Robert Lee |
| "Our Best," p. 114 | Congregation Singing |
| Benediction | Rev. Jimmy Rogers |
| | Minister |
| | Pecan Missionary Baptist Church |
| Recessional | Mrs. R. C. Russell |

Commencement

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1956, 8 P. M.

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| Processional | Mrs. R. C. Russell |
| Invocation | Mr. P. E. Webb |
| Announcements | Mr. M. E. Petross |
| "Building A Fence" | |
| A Symposium Presented by the Members of the Class | |
| "The Tools of Life" | Jo Clawson |
| | Salutatorian |
| "Surprises" | Roland McArthur |
| | Class President |
| "The Blueprint of Life" | Nell Burson |
| "The Foundation" | Jerrel Harmon |
| "Two Sides to Every Question" | Rose Marie Sawyer |
| "Boundaries of Life" | Joe Ross |
| "Strength" | Jackie Sparks |
| "The Balance of Life" | Bill Simpson |
| "Building Higher" | Alta Fay Eubanks |
| "Riding the Fence" | Benny Hays |
| "Building Air Castles" | Alice Ross |
| "Persistence" | Bobby Lee |
| "Equality of Life" | Jo Frances Box |
| "Looking Upward" | Wayne Blair |
| "Security" | Wanda Walker |
| "Success" | Voleta Harwell |
| | Valedictorian |
| Presentation of Awards and Diplomas | Mr. B. C. Goodwin and |
| | Mr. Wilson Bryan |
| Class Song | Graduates of the Class of 1956 |
| | "We Have Come A Long Way Together" |
| Recessional | Mrs. R. C. Russell |

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1956

- WAYNE BLAIR
- JO FRANCES BOX
- NELL BURSON
- JO CLAWSON
- ALTA FAY EUBANKS
- BENNY HAYS
- JERREL HARMON
- VOLETA HARWELL
- BOBBY LEE
- ROLAND McARTHUR
- ALICE ROSS
- JOE ROSS
- ROSE MARIE SAWYER
- BILL SIMPSON
- JACKIE SPARKS
- WANDA WALKER

Class Colors

Class Flower

Class Song

Editorial

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Telephone service has again become a main topic of discussion in the Robert Lee area. General Telephone Co. of the Southwest was given a big rate increase by Robert Lee city officials last year, with the understanding that service in the rural areas would be improved and a dial system installed by December 1956. The problem of rural service is causing the present concern.

When the company advised rural patrons they would have to pay for lines into their homes and ranches at a cost of \$700 per mile, many were faced with a greater expenditure than they could afford.

Then a group of interested persons made inquiry to learn if an REA phone service could be established to help them out of their predicament. Negotiations are under way, we understand, and company officials have indicated a willingness to work out a plan that would be satisfactory to the community.

If General cannot provide service throughout the area, perhaps they will relinquish their rural lines if a satisfactory arrangement can be made with REA.

Town people are deeply interested in the matter. A service that will be satisfactory must include the greater portion of farm and ranch folks.

DEATH OF BUD McLAUGHLIN

Bud McLaughlin, former resident of the Blackwell community, died Friday night at Sweetwater after a long illness. His wife, who survives, is the former Maggie Cain, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Cain of Robert Lee. Relatives who attended the funeral at Sweetwater Monday morning included Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, Mr. and

Mrs. Wayman Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson.

Victor Wojtek and family are now living in their home which was moved from the west edge of town to a site just west of Martin Casey. The Wojteks will start work in the near future on their new 4-bedroom home to be constructed on their acreage just outside the west city limits.

PUBLIC NOTICE

As the storm season approaches the residents of Robert Lee are again reminded that they will be warned of tornados by the fire siren. The signal to be on the alert, or take shelter, will be one continuous blast of the siren for a three to five minute duration.

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More Interest Shown in REA Phone Lines

Rural telephone subscribers on the Robert Lee Exchange have signed almost a hundred per cent a statement indicating their interest in the establishment of REA telephone service.

When it became known that those not on the main lines to be built by the General Telephone Company would have to construct their own top lines at a cost of \$300 to \$700 per mile, the rural people set up a temporary committee to study the problem.

Meeting informally and with others added as the interest grew, this group named a smaller number to go more thoroughly into the matter. This smaller committee is Nolan Pentecost, Pat Havins, Ulmer Bird, James Counts, all of Coke County, and Foster Simms Price, of Sterling.

Most of the rural subscribers in Sterling County have indicated their definite interest, and also a large number of people at Silver who have not been able to get telephones.

Committee members found that many farm people will not be able to afford the expense of building the necessary tap lines and will automatically be cut off from telephone connection unless REA service can be secured.

The problem confronted is that the law setting up the REA loans does not permit it to go into competition with existing telephone companies. General Telephone Company through one of its offices indicated a willingness to negotiate in regard to the rural lines out of Robert Lee if the REA project can be secured. A meeting with them is pending. Some terms will have to be worked out with the company before the REA can be set up.

Contacts have been made with REA executives and the terms have been explained to the committee. Rates will depend on the number of subscribers in proportion to the number and expense of the miles of line.

A deposit of \$10 is required from each subscriber while the loan is under consideration, and the rest of a \$50 equity by the time construction starts. This is on the rural phones. Where there is more density of population, such as at Robert Lee, and possibly at Silver, the amount of the equity put up by each subscriber would, it is

understood, be much less.

It is understood that a town the size of Robert Lee serving a rural area such as this can be included in an REA project if a deal can be worked out with the telephone company now operating here. Considerable interest has been shown by some of the leading citizens of Robert Lee. Members of the rural committee have been working only on a rural project, but it is possible a committee from the town of Robert Lee may be appointed to look into the feasibility of a complete project that would link Robert Lee town, the rural lines out of Robert Lee, and connect up in some way with approximately 100 subscribers in the Silver area who have indicated their need of telephones if the project can be secured.

A tentative understanding has been reached at Sterling City by which rural lines would be connected into the telephone company's switchboard there.

The engineering details would be worked out by the REA engineer for this area, and all discussions with him so far have been wholly tentative.

Congressman O. C. Fisher in a recent letter, assured the committee of his cooperation in Washington once the project is far enough along to come to the attention of Federal authorities in the form of application for the loan to finance the project.

The organizational set-up is similar to that of the electric cooperative. Whether a new co-op would be formed here or an existing organization such as the one at Merkel might adopt it as an extension of their own service is a question under study now.

Unless the town of Robert Lee is included, making a project large enough to justify the expenses of a separate office installation, it may be found that it could be handled in a way financially more feasible if some presently existing co-op would take it on and handle service and billing out of their office.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The men of the W. K. Simpson Memorial Bible Class of the Methodist Church are making plans for their annual birthday party on June 10. This is the fifth such party which is held in observance of the re-organization of the class. There will be an out-of-town speaker for the occasion, and cake and coffee will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all. This is an up-an-coming group of men. Come out and help them celebrate.

NEW CHEVROLET OWNERS

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales of new Chevrolet cars and trucks during the months of March and April:

H. C. Preslar, 4-door Belair.
Foy Askins, 4-door Belair.
J. W. Haynes, 4-door Belair.
W. F. Long, 4-door Belair.
J. R. Smith, 2-door 210.
Jimmy Wilhite, pickup.
Bruce Clift, station wagon.
Logan & Counts, 2-door Belair.
H. B. Melton, 2-door Belair.
B. B. Bowers, pickup.
Ernest Clendennen, 1/2 ton truck.
Oran Adcock, 4-door 210.
Jerome Sheppard, 4-door 210.
Jimmy Wilhite, 4-door Belair.
C. E. Beck, 4-door 210.
W. G. Hedrick, 4-door Belair.
Vincent Hanna, 4-door Belair.
Kenneth Lyons, 4-door Belair.
E. V. Lowrance, pickup.
Roy Rowe, pickup.

Jean and June Moore Win District

June and Jean Moore of the Bronte 4-H Club were winners of the District 7 Safety Team Contest. These contests were held at San Angelo College. They competed against Kerr and Coleman Counties. The girls are twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foy L. Moore of Bronte.

June and Jean gave a demonstration on Artificial Respiration.

These girls will compete in the State contests during 4-H Roundup June 12-14 at A&M College. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Moore who is 4-H leader of the Bronte Starlight 4-H Club, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county HD agent.

The twins are making a name for themselves in 4-H circles as they won District 7 Share the Fun Contest in 1955 and at Roundup, they scored above 90, winning a blue ribbon.

During the last quarter of 1955, the farm value of choice beef was down an average of nine cents a pound, while the retail price dropped only three and a half cents a pound. The US Department of Agriculture reports that the difference between what the farmer receives for this grade beef on the hoof and what the consumer pays has fluctuated widely during the past seven years, 1949-45.

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First Home Demonstration Club Was Organized in Coke County in 1944

Home Demonstration work began in Coke County late in 1944 following a visit to the Commissioners Court by a group of interested women. Funds were set aside to supplement state and federal money to hire a County Home Demonstration Agent. On October 9, 1944, Miss Fay D. Croslin assumed the position of first CHDA for the county. Office space was provided in the Court House and Jerry Mitchell (now Mrs. James Thomason) was hired as secretary.

Sixteen clubs were organized and in January, 1945, the first county Home Demonstration Council was organized with Mrs. C. E. Croit, Bronte, chairman; Mrs. W. Chapman, Bronte, vice chairman; and Mrs. Jahew Jameon, Silver, secretary-treasurer.

The first ladies camp was held at Bronte Legion park, August 15, 1945, with 80 women paying registration fee. The families joined the group for a barbecue chicken supper. Speakers included Congressman O. C. Fisher, Miss Hazel Phipp, assistant state HDA, Miss Myrtle Murry, also of the Extension Service, and several others.

In 1946 Miss Croslin married A. Roe, Jr. and in July resigned as HDA. Miss Mary Pearl Bearlen followed and held the position until August 15, 1948; Miss Veremema Freeman was agent until August, 1950. She was followed by Miss Minnie Mae Sharp who was here approximately two years, and Miss Jonell Black, who also served about two years. In October, 1954, Mrs. Fay C. Roe took over duties as agent.

During the 12 years of HD work in Coke County various phases of work have been carried out. Some of the programs have been on upholstery, leather craft, tailoring, many phases of foods and clothing, as well as living room improvement and landscape improvement.

Many ladies have done much to further the HD work in Coke County. Some are still members, while others have had to seek employment and some have moved away since the drouth has become so severe.

Programs being carried out at this time are Meat Cookery and Clothing.

The Home Demonstration Program has come a long way since its organization in 1944. Many changes in the farm homes, family life and community life of the people of Coke can be accredited to teachings of HD agents, specialists and leaders of the clubs.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School Tax Office in the Town of Robert Lee, Texas, Coke County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1956, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1956-57, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Jack Cowley
Chairman of the Board
Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas. 4th day of May A. D., 1956.

Publish May 18 and 25.

Silver Plans Summer Base Ball Program

COUNTY HD COUNCIL

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council met in its regular meeting in the Agent's office on May 8. Four clubs were represented with nine members present, one child and the agent, Mrs. Fae Roe.

Mrs. E. C. McArthur called the roll and read the minutes which were approved. Committee reports were given by EEE and 4-H. Club presidents gave a report on club activities. The County-wide bake sale set for May 12 was postponed until a later date. Mrs. Roe gave her monthly report. The meeting adjourned early. — Mrs. G. Waldrop, council reporter.

Church of Christ Meetings Planned

Robert Lee Church of Christ announces a series of Gospel Services and Vacation Bible School to be held from June 3 thru June 10.

Roy Palmer, member of the Bible faculty at Abilene Christian College, will preach, and Al Payne will direct the Vacation Bible School starting at 8:30 a. m. Monday thru Saturday.

Watch for further announcements to appear next week.

Some 65 million Americans who get sick are cared for at home every year by Red Cross trained home nurses.

The Silver community is going all out to back a summer program of base ball for boys of all ages. A group of interested citizens met Friday night and outlined plans.

Jake Higginbotham was named president of the association and Hale Kincaid will serve as business manager.

A budget of \$250 was set to cover expenses of the program, and \$21 of the amount was raised at the Friday night meeting. Coaches are required to get their equipment and supplies through the business manager.

Following is a list of team managers:

Little League (8 to 12 years)—H. D. Caldwell, manager; Floyd Spurgers and O. L. White, assistant managers.

Pony League (13 to 15 years)—John T. Stewart, manager; John Shimer and Floyd Cade, assistant managers.

Junior League (16 to 18 years)—L. B. Carden, manager; John Conley and W. R. Whitaker, assistant managers.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts and flowers and visited me while in the Hospital. I appreciate everything so much, helped me a lot. Want to thank Dr. Knight and all the sweet nurses there also. God bless you all. — Mrs. Pat Rives.

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Experimental drugs have been found which control certain cancers in laboratory animals. Help support this vital research by giving to the American Cancer Society's April Crusade.

slightly. 1 per cent during the last four months of 1955, but was 3 percent higher on November 1, 1955 than on the same date a year earlier.

Jesse Robertson and wife and daughter, Debra, were here from Odessa for a weekend visit among kinfolks.

The USDA reports that farm real estate values in Texas dropped

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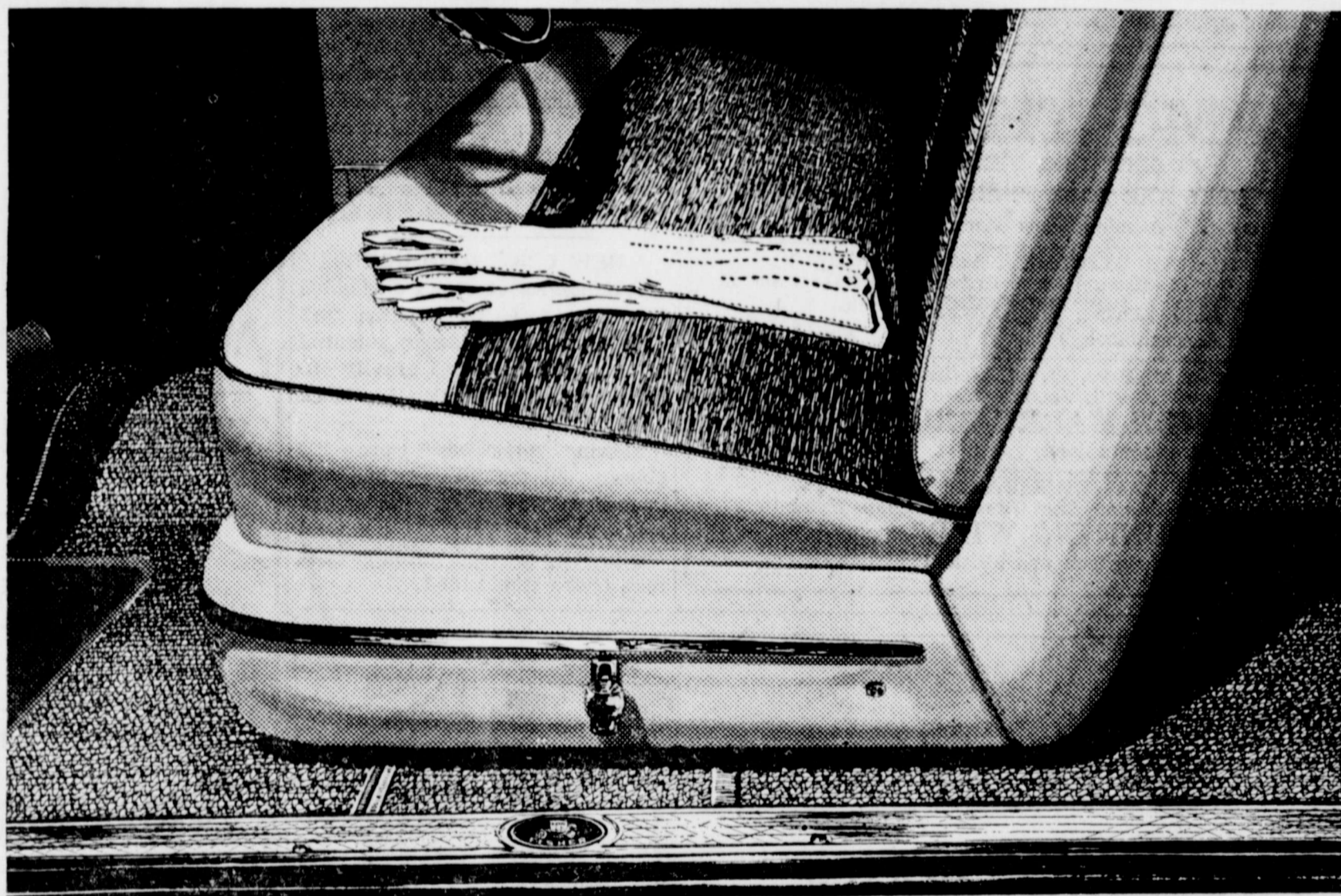
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

That 5½ foot rattler didn't show up very well in the picture published last week. Ben Oglesby said we should have had "Doodle" doodle in a few lines to outline the snake. Anyway we were more anxious to show Tommy Harris than the reptile. Fact is the photo was made when it was cloudy and raining. Next time Foy Askins wants a picture we'll insist he pick better weather.

In case you're not hep about Doodle. She's Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, wife of Chilly Tinkler, county clerk, and she helps around The Observer office with mailing and other jobs when needed. And she's good, too. Can fold papers faster than anyone.

These nicknames, aren't they a sight? Doodle and Chilly! They say Mr. Tinkler got his name Chilly from his folks at home when he was a little guy. I don't know how to spell it. Blondy Cross says it's Chili.

More snake news. Mrs. B. A. Austin killed a small rattler Monday in the flower garden just outside her back door. It measured only 20 inches, but had two rattles and a button. Snakes hunt cover during hot weather, so be careful.

Roadrunner news: The roadrunner is back with her mate and they have made a new nest in the fork of a mesquite about 100 feet from our house. They worked like sixty Sunday morning getting the nest

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perfect, and it looks like they mean business this time. Remember back in January the old bird sat on a nest there off and on for some time, and we thought it was screwy to be nesting that time of year.

Lots of birds around since we got rid of a mother cat and shot-gunned a couple of prowling toms. Scissortails and orioles are among the varieties.

Robert Lee residents are again advised that the fire siren will sound a long blast as a disaster warning. Such a warning indicates that bad storms threaten in this area, and it does not mean a tornado will strike within the next few minutes. However, it will give everyone notice to be on the lookout for severe storms and take cover. A long blast of the siren would also indicate any other disaster that might occur. A series of short blasts indicate a fire.

DEATH OF MARION WELSH

Marion Welsh died Saturday at 3 p.m. at Tucumcari, New Mex., after a long illness of heart disease. His wife was a Robert Lee resident, the former Alma Pritchard, and is a sister of Mrs. Earl Roberts and Mrs. John Brown. The couple had lived here temporarily a number of years ago. Welsh was engaged in the livestock sales business before he retired because of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Brown went to New Mexico to attend the funeral held Tuesday afternoon.

MUTT MATHERS KILLED BY CAR ON WEST COAST

Newman B. (Mutt) Mathers, 39, was killed outright late Saturday night in a suburb of Los Angeles, Calif., where he had lived the past few years.

The tragic news was received early Sunday morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers, in San Angelo. They were advised he was hit by a car while he and his wife were crossing a street. His wife was uninjured.

His brother, Elton, who resides at nearby Puente, and the widow were in charge of arrangements to bring the body back to Texas. The funeral party was scheduled to arrive in San Angelo over the Santa Fe early Thursday.

Funeral services were scheduled for 4 p. m. Thursday at Johnson Chapel and burial was to follow at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

Newman, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathers, was born at Silver in October, 1916. He served with distinction with the 8th Army Corps for three years during World War II and saw much action in the European theatre.

A few years ago he operated a grocery store at Silver and also lived in San Angelo and other places in this area. He moved to California three years ago and followed the roofing trade.

He married a Rotan woman and has three step-children, Barbie, Wayne and Genevieve Wooley.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers, and a sister, Miss Letha Mathers, of San Angelo; and three brothers, Arch of Silver, Elton of Puente, Calif., and Doyle of Alamogordo, New Mex.

NEW COKE PRODUCER

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