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Robert Lee High School's Top Ranking Concert Band

Final Concert By School Band Set For Friday

Robert Lee High School Band will present a concert Friday night at this week at the school auditorium. Program begins at 8 o'clock. Admission is free but the audience will be given an opportunity to contribute as a free will offering to help with band expenses. This will be the final appearance of the year for the Robert Lee Band which has developed into a fine organization which has achieved top honors in interscholastic competition. Director Keith Farris announces a varied program of marches and concert selections. Instrumental solos will be played by Don Weathers, saxophone, June McKinley, flute, and Ronnie Sims, trumpet. Membership of the Band is made

up as follows:

Clarinets—Mary Beth Schooler, Vickie Wojtek, Ann Smith, Jerry Quisenberry, Mary McNair, Gladys Rives, Joe Roe and Judy Daniel.

Oboe—Jane Austin.
Bass and alto clarinets—Kay Wink, Bernice Seltz.

Flute—June McKinley, Richard Sims.

Saxophone—Don Weathers, Marilyn Weathers, Sharon Kincaid.

Horns—Brenda Cowley, Gayle Lewis, Brenda McDorman, Glenda Blair.

Trumpets—Ronnie Sims, Mac Tubb, Sam Ed Skipworth, Jimmy Bell, Jerry Sparks, Kenny Smith.

Trombones—Jerry Dean, Larry Jack Rabb, Martha Humphrey.

Baritone—James Stewart.

Bass horn—Buteh Davis, Joe Jones.

Drums—Gay Hollis, Charlene Robertson, Carolyn Elliott, Jerry Don Calder.

PARK PAVING STARTS

Work started this week on paving the tennis courts, parking areas and driveways in the new County Park at Robert Lee. A half stretch of road leading from down town past the park on the west will also be paved. The project is being handled by Reece Albert, San Angelo contractor.

PANCAKES FOR BAND

All members of the Robert Lee high school band will get a free pancake supper before playing their concert Friday night. Tickets for the entire group were bought by the Robert Lee State Bank and presented to Band Director Keith Farris. The announcement was made at the BCD luncheon Wednesday by G. C. Allen, bank executive vice-president.

700 Expected Here Friday For Pancake Supper

A big event this week is the Pancake Supper to be served Friday from 5 until 8 p.m. in the Robert Lee school cafeteria.

Silver Lions Club and members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development are joint sponsors of the affair. Proceeds will be used in buying chairs and tables for the community building at the new County Park here.

Advance ticket sales indicate that as many as 700 persons may go through the serving line during the three-hour period. Tickets may also be bought at the door without advance reservations.

At a weekly BCD luncheon Wednesday Fred McDonald, Jr., committee chairman, announced that most of the food had been donated. Pancake mix will be provided by Aunt Jemima and Kimbell's pancake syrup will be used. Hormel and other brands of sliced bacon, DeCoty coffee and milk from Gandy and Foremost creameries have been donated.

Colorado City and Snyder men, who have had experience with similar affairs, have offered their services and will also loan additional griddles and equipment. If people start coming early there should not be any long delays in the serving line.

Robert Lee business firms made up nearly \$100 Wednesday to purchase any needs food and supplies which have not been donated. Robert Vaughan and Cumbie Ivey, Jr. were in charge of the soliciting.

Mr. McDonald pointed out that a lot of help will be required to put on the supper, and every member of the Silver Lions Club and the BCD is requested to do their part.

M/Sgt. Dave T. Parker and family were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Belle Parker, and other members of the family. Dave is stationed at Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio and has recently purchased a new home there. He has had 15 years of army service.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 9—T. W. Farris admitted. Mrs. J. E. Hollis dismissed.

May 10—T. W. Farris dismissed.

May 11—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Pittman of San Angelo. C. E. Davis admitted and dismissed. Mrs. D. H. Palmer dismissed.

May 13—Mrs. Floyd Higgins admitted. Mrs. B. O. Pittman and infant daughter dismissed.

May 14—Mrs. R. H. Richards admitted.

ANSWERS DRAFT CALL

Bobby F. Roberts will report May 22 for induction into the armed forces. He has given up his work with Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. at Spearman and has been visiting among home folks the past two weeks. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts, Bobby is married to the former Jeffie Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon. Bobby Walker of Robert Lee has draft board orders to take his pre-induction physical examination at Abilene May 22.

Ronnie Baker and his wife left Wednesday for Fort Chaffee, Ark., where he will receive training in the Supply Dept. of the U. S. Army. He completed his basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and has been home on a two weeks' leave. Mrs. Baker, the former Sammie Jo Fowler, plans to live in nearby Fort Smith while her husband is stationed at Chaffee.



Mrs. Wynn Reagan Weathers

Young Couple Wed Last Week In San Angelo

Wynn Reagan Weathers and Miss Marvolyn Kay Howton were married Tuesday night, May 7, with the Rev. George Hopson officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Howton, 2464 Oxford St., San Angelo.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Baze, III, and Don Weathers of Robert Lee, younger brother of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salvato of 2015 Coleman St., San Angelo. He is a former Robert Lee resident and a grandson of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

Mrs. McCutchen and other members of her family and relatives of the bride attended the wedding.

HEAVY RAINS HALT DROUTH IN WEST TEXAS

With four more inches of moisture the past week Coke County fields and pastures have been soaked better than at any time in the past ten years or more.

Total rainfall for the year now exceeds ten inches and is nearly as great as the 1956 total of 12 inches.

Best thing about Coke rains was that they were not accompanied by turbulent weather and floods, although considerable runoff occurred in last Friday night's 2-inch downpour. Daily showers followed until Monday and much of the moisture went in the ground.

An accurate gauge of Robert Lee rainfall since the first of the year has been reported as follows by D. J. Walker, Sr.:

January	.90
February	1.25
March	.75
April	3.10
May 2 & 3	.30
May 10	2.10
May 11	.60
May 12	.80
May 13	.40

10.20

Moisture in other parts of the county varies with Bronte probably having considerable more than Robert Lee. It is certain that the east half of the county has had more moisture than the west half.

Last Friday night's rain amounted to 4 inches at Hayrick and other places. Silver also gauged about that much and Bronte reported a heavy amount.

A rise on the Colorado River caused considerable damage on the county road leading to the new bridge southwest of Silver. Part of the approach on the east end of the bridge was washed out and damage occurred to the shoulder and fill on east where flood water ran over the pavement.

Hail damage was also reported at Silver where more than 30 windows in the school house were knocked out. The building's roof will also need repairs and Sun Oil Co. experienced heavy hail damage to the roofs of many of its employees home in that area.

County Commissioners in session Monday discussed their road and bridge damage. Fern Havins said he is making immediate repairs on the road on the Silver river bottom and high waters would require work on many other roads in Precinct 1.

Howard Brock reported much damage to bridge approaches and spots on the roads throughout his No. 2 precinct. Lesser damage was reported by Ed Hickman in Precinct 3 and Claude Ditmore in Precinct 4.

Field work is being delayed because of the wet ground, but pastures and grain crops are flourishing. Better prospects for a good oat harvest over the county. Farmers say the crop will make without more moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and children have returned to their home at Afton, Okla., after a visit with relatives in Robert Lee, Bronte and Abilene. Jarvis reports an over abundance of rainfall in northeastern Oklahoma this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and daughter, Judy, came down from Lubbock to spend Mother's Day in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.



KEITH FARRIS
... the band director

NOTICE

Having received numerous complaints from the residents of the city about cars being equipped with loud mufflers, which in lots of cases disturbed the sleep of the residents and were a disturbance in some cases of illness, the City Commission asked City Marshal, O. L. Roe to meet with them and discuss the matter. After the discussion City Marshal Roe was asked to enforce the Section 134, Uniform Act of the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State of Texas which reads as follows:

"Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, bypass or similar device upon a motor vehicle upon a highway."

Persons having these devices on their cars are hereby notified that after the 1st day of June this law will be strictly enforced. This time being given to remove or adjust such devices.

Robert Lee City Commission

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School
CAROL GEER, Editor

Future Farmers Parents Banquet Saturday Night

Robert Lee Future Farmers of America will entertain their parents with a barbecue supper in their honor showing the progress and improvement they have made this year in Vocational Agriculture, Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Band Hall.

Highlights of the evening other than the barbecue will be an address by Pete Baker, Area II FFA president from Anson. Johnny Grissom, state vice president from Lamesa will also speak at the banquet. This will make the first time in several years a state vice-president and area president have visited the Robert Lee Chapter.

Entertainment for the banquet will be furnished by Sammie Dunson, recently elected to represent the Concho District at the Area Convention, and regular member of the Rabbit Twister Band.

Other high points of the program will include presentation of the chapter sweetheart, Martha Humphrey, accomplishments of the chapter by Dennis Blair and presentation of the chapter Farmer awards by Tom Sawyer.

Mr. A. V. Sheppard, local S. C. S. Supervisor, is to be presented with an Honorary Degree by the chapter officers. Officers for the year include:

Bub Burson — President
Jamie Schooler — Vice-President
Joe Harmon — Secretary
Tom Sawyer — Reporter
Van Schooler — Treasurer
Donald Walker — Sentinel

Awards to outstanding members and recognition of outstanding achievements beyond the call of duty will be presented by various members of the chapter.

The following awards are to be presented:

DeKalb Award — outstanding senior FFA member
Star Farmer Award — most outstanding project program
Public Speaking Award
Farm Mechanics Award
Sheep Production Award
Hog Production Award
Beef Production Award

The planning committee consists of the following members:
Program — Joe Harmon, Bub Burson, Jamie Schooler

Menu — Van Schooler, Jerry Harmon, Donald Walker
Awards — Dennis Blair, Sam Skipworth, Frankie Wojtek
Invitation — Tom Sawyer, Larry Rabb

Decoration — Kenneth Wink, Freddy Ross, David Waldrop, Butch Service.

Bub Burson, recently elected area president from the Concho District, will serve as Master of ceremonies. The Greenhand class will serve and clean up after the banquet.

Some Pass With Fire Drill Help

By FRANCES WYLIE

Ever want to make a good grade on a test? Just be lucky and have a fire drill like the world history class. As most people know, history isn't the easiest subject in the world. When the alarm rang, the students could hardly wait to get out of the building. Once out, questions started flying like bees after honey. "Who was Lenin?" "What makes a democracy?" "What freedoms did Mussolini give the Pope?" Answers went by just as fast. "Great Britain," "a Russian," "strong middle class," "Stalin" etc. After the group was paged several times, they returned to the building — but not in the customary single file. How can questions be thrown and answers received unless they were in groups of two or three? So that's the way they came back into the building, and how slow can anyone get? Most of them, however, must have gotten the answers mixed, for the grades sounded as if over seventy was unbelievable. Mrs. Webb's group got permission to remain in the building for their test, but when Mrs. Coalson was asked about her group remaining, she replied: "Better let them go; 'cause it's the only way one or two will pass." Somebody got fooled!

ENJOYED TRAIN TRIP

The first graders went on a train trip. They went to Colorado City and rode the train over to Abilene. They were met in Abilene by ten mothers in cars. Then they were driven to the park where they had lunch and later visited the zoo. They also visited the fire station in Abilene and the KRBC Television station.

JUS' TALK

By NETTIE BOB BELL

There was a dance Friday night, held in the new rec hall. There was a good (and wet) crowd. WONDERING:

Who got a phone call from Breckenridge Saturday???

How Butch and Frances are coming along?? Did you kids get a sunburn Sunday aft?? Is someone beating your time, Butch??

Who took Patricia Conner home Friday night?

Who Sandra rode around with after the show Saturday night???

Why all the Seniors rush downtown to the dry goods store every day at lunch and after school?

Who was seen at the Texaco station last Wednesday night? Quite a crowd, wasn't there??

Who Kenney was with Wednesday night?

Who taught Jerry Tinkler to dance? Was it up at the Legion Hut Tuesday night? He seems to know how pretty well. Did you have a good teacher, Jerry?

Who Doris had a date with Saturday night?

What happened to Frances's ring she purchased in Mexico?

Who was seen talking to Frances, Kenney, and Sandra last Monday night in front of Sandra's house? Did you ever get the hamburgers cooked, girls?

What boy lets his date drive home?

What made Dennie and Eddie three hours late for their dates Friday night??

Where June and Tommie went Saturday night??

F. H. A. News

By CHARLENE ROBERTSON

The F. H. A. girls met Monday, May 6, for their regular meeting. We elected the officers that will serve next year. They are the following:

President, Jane Austin.
Vice President, Joydell Kinsey.
Secretary, Kenny Sawyer.
Treasurer, Betty Hood.
Historian, Linda Skrabanek.
Parliamentarian, Annice Gartman.

Reporter, Jo Ann Hood.
Song Leader, Patty Gray.
Merit Committee, Lois Eubanks, Ann Smith, Eunice Blair.

Degree Committee, Ellen Counts and Frances Wylie.

Social Committee, Sandra Baker and Martha Humphrey.

The chapter Mothers will be elected at our next meeting.

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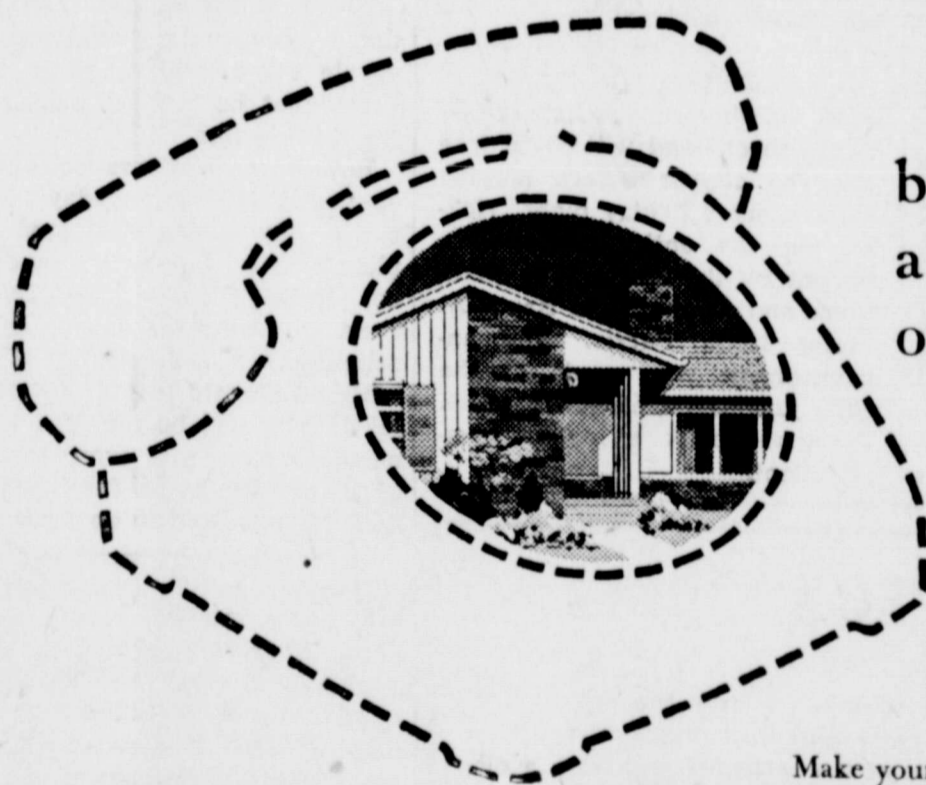
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Letter Writing With Japanese

Mrs. Coalson's seventh grade English class has been working on a letter-writing project. They have been corresponding with Japan. Betty Jo McKinley received the following letter:

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Hirakata City, Osaka
Japan
April 15, 1957

Dear Friend
It gives us great pleasures to introduce to you one of the members of our correspondence club, which has been formed in order to further the cause of world peace and friendship.

Mr. Ouchi is one of the numerous Japanese who are anxious to extend the hand of friendship and mutual understanding across the troubled world, and we hope that you will not be too busy to answer

him, or at least to pass on his address to someone else. We should be most grateful if you would help us to find other pen-pals for our many members, who so eagerly await your letters, and we can promise replies to all who write. If you are able to advertise our club, either by writing to your local paper or by contributing to one of your national magazines, and thus make known the desire of our people to correspond with your own, you will earn our most cordial appreciation.

Thanking you for your interest, Sincerely yours,
(Miss) MITSUE UEDA, Group leader.

Sports Highlights

By BYRON RUSSELL

The Steers took first honors in the east side of the district by beating Miles 3-1. It was the best

two out of three games that the Steers had played against Miles. Each team had one previous win.

The Steers will play Wall a best two out of three games, which will have started the first part of the week. All the game dates are uncertain. The winner of the Robert Lee-Wall games will play the winner of the Trent-Divide games. These games will be for bi-district. That is as high as a Cass B school can go.

The first of the year looked dark for the Steers, but now it has begun to look as if they are the same team they were last year.

Robert Lee slid past Walls 3-2 in the first of their two-out-of-three series on Monday. Paul Tinkler crossed the plate in the eighth frame on a single by Robbie Godwin to win the game.

Carol and Wort went to the local show Saturday night. How about this?

BACCALAUREATE

The Senior Baccalaureate will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday, May 19. It will start at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Rev. Travis McNair. Pianist will be Mrs. R. C. Russell. The special number will be sung by Mrs. Jack Waide.

The Senior Commencement Exercise will take place Thursday, May 23, in the auditorium. The time for it will also be 8:00 p. m.

THANKS TO CITIZENS

The "kids" of Robert Lee High School wish to take this opportunity of time and space to thank the moms, dads, uncles, aunts, and friendly citizens of Coke County and Robert Lee for the wonderful swimming pool and recreational facilities that are being constructed at the new park site. The young people appreciate some favor! Thanks!

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Bad Weather Fails to Halt Pool Opening

The swimming pool at the new County Park in Robert Lee opened as advertised Saturday afternoon. Cool and threatening weather held down the attendance, however.

A total of 71 swimmers tried out the new pool the opening afternoon and 56 were on hand Sunday afternoon. Warmer temperatures brought out 81 bathing enthusiasts Tuesday after school.

High school physical education classes have been using the pool each afternoon this week. The classes are directed by C. D. Manire and Henry Nease.

Park Custodian Buzz Sawyer reports that 29 season tickets have been sold. They seem to be a bargain at \$5. Single admissions are 35c for adults and 15c for students.

Serving as life guards are Freddie McDonald and Tom Sawyer, both experienced in this work. Freddie has been a life guard at Boy Scout camps the past two years. Others who have been approved are Jack Gray, Larry Jack Rabb and James Coffman.

Until the end of the school term next week, the pool will open weekdays at 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays the hours are 1:30 to 6 p.m.

When warmer weather arrives it is likely the pool may be kept open later.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Sr. went to Big Spring Monday to visit their son-in-law, W. K. Varnadore, who was hospitalized with a wrenched back which he sustained Saturday night when handling a 300-pound cake of ice. It is thought he will be able to return to his work as a civil service employee at the Big Spring air base within a few days.

BIRTHS

PITTMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pittman (Ellen Joyce Simpson) of 109 E. Ave. J, San Angelo, are parents of a daughter born at 3:10 p.m. May 11 in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 12½ ounces and has been named Barbara Ellen. She has two brothers. The father is a truck driver for Alamo Iron Works.

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RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

H. H. Ditmore, former Robert Lee resident, has been visiting in the Bronte locality with his cousin, Commissioner Claude Ditmore, and other kinfolks and friends. Mr. Ditmore, 63, was struck by a car on a downtown street in Granbury last October and was hospitalized 72 days. He received a broken leg and a hip injury. He is now getting around on crutches and is able to drive his own car. Mr. Ditmore operated a small blacksmith shop in Robert Lee for a few years. He moved to Granbury over a year ago and has been making his home there. He has a daughter in Fort Worth.

SCHOOL OPERETTA

A capacity house witnessed the operetta presented Tuesday night in the school auditorium by pupils of the Robert Lee elementary grades. The production entitled "Over the Rainbow," was directed by Mrs. Jeff Dean. All the participants were in costume and the event was a fine success.

TALENT SHOW WINNERS

Winning first place in the senior division of a Talent Show at the Robert Lee school auditorium Friday night was Richard Sims. Taking top honors in the junior division was Linda Taylor of Bronte. The event was sponsored by the Robert Lee High School senior class.

Mrs. Rawlings Dies at Bronte

Mrs. Mary Alice Rawlings, 88, Coke County resident for 70 years and widow of the late E. C. Rawlings, died at 1:10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bronte hospital where she had been a patient for some time.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Methodist Church and Bronte and burial was in Fairview cemetery.

She came to Bronte when she was 18 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lasswell. She married Mr. Rawlings May 15, 1890. He owned a 5,000 acre stock farm northwest of Bronte.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. O. R. McQueen, Mrs. Earl Box, Mrs. Joe Carter and Mrs. Edna Butner, all of Bronte; two sons, Carter Rawlings of Water Valley and Ed Rawlings of Bronte; a brother, M. E. Lasswell of Bronte, and three sisters.

Daniel Blair Badly Hurt In Rig Accident

Daniel Blair of Robert Lee was seriously injured Monday noon in a drilling rig accident near Andrews.

He was rushed to Medical Arts Hospital in Odessa where it was learned he suffered two back fractures, a pelvis injury and a broken ankle. No internal injuries were revealed in early X-ray examinations.

He is the 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, who have been at his bedside. Other members of the family have also been with him at the Odessa hospital.

Daniel has been employed for some time as a roughneck for Parker Drilling Co. The big rotary rig was being moved when the accident occurred. He was underneath the steel stairs leading up to the dog house, when the heavy steps fell on him.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Cumble Ivey, Sr., left Sunday for Galveston to attend the banker's convention and enjoy the Gulf resort center. They accompanied Bronte friends, including Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr.

Mrs. Norman Watson and daughter, Katherine, of Graham and Mrs. Ben Bessent of Odessa spent a few days here last week in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan.

Mrs. Floyd Higgins is reported much improved at Coke Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient since Monday. Her little daughter, Linda Kay, is being cared for in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

R. C. Sawyer and Aubrey Denman, custodians of the new county parks at Robert Lee and Bronte, will be in San Angelo Friday to attend a training school for park and pool supervisors.

Following her dismissal from the hospital here Monday, Mrs. B. O. Pittman and children are spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. C. D. Vann, and family.

Mrs. Sam Walker is spending the week at Silver with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth.

COUNTY HD COUNCIL

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop was elected secretary of the Coke County HD Council Tuesday at a meeting in the Home Demonstration Agent's office. Eight members from four clubs and Mrs. Fay Roe, CHDA, were present.

Opening exercise was given by Mrs. C. E. Arrott, with a poem and a prayer.

Each club reported activities since the April 9 county meeting. Bronte Club observed National Women's Home Demonstration Week with a pancake supper. The Friendship Club observed it with family night supper.



Notes

From The
Oil Field

BIRD HAS MORE SHOWS

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 I. A. Bird, et ux, in 474-1A-H&TC, Coke County Pennsylvanian prospect located 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was preparing to take a drillstem test after logging shows on a core.

On the core cut between 6,190-241 feet, recovery was 51 feet of lime with shows of oil and water.

The project earlier logged shows of oil, gas and water on four tests between 5,762-6,104 feet.

Sun Oil 1 Price, 2,318 feet in shale and lime.

Gulf 1-A Simpson, 2,715 feet in lime and shale.

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10TH ANNIVERSARY

Baker's Grocery & Market is observing its 10th anniversary this week. Mr. Baker had a number of years experience in the meat and grocery business and was employed by the M System here when he opened his own store in the spring of 1947. He occupied a new building at the head of Main Street which was constructed by Ed Rawlings of Bronte. Mr. Baker met with success. He later purchased the property and has enlarged the place several times. Last year he added frozen food lockers. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are assisted in operating the business by their two sons, Bobby and Ronnie. The latter, however, recently began serving a two-year hitch in the army.

PERSONALS

Discouraging reports come from Delbert Lee, former Robert Lee youth who was injured in a car wreck Feb. 18. He suffered severe head injuries and has not regained consciousness. After three weeks of observation by specialists at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, little hope was expressed for his recovery and he is being returned to San Angelo this week.

Royce Wallace leave Friday for Fort Bliss at El Paso where he will be assigned to the guided missiles section of the U. S. Army. He has been home on a two weeks' leave after completing basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. Royce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

TWISTERS AT MILES

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters were rained out in their scheduled Concho Basin League contest here against Kirby Cleaners last Sunday. Robert Lee opened the season two weeks ago with a 10-0 victory at Sonora. They are hoping to gain a second win at Miles next Sunday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. A. Burgess returned the last of the week from spending a few days in Houston where she underwent examination at M. D. Anderson Hospital. Results of the tests were encouraging and Mrs. Burgess was advised to return to her work as a vocational nurse at Coke Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Carl Brock of Robert Lee and Mrs. Bill Lloyd of Bangs accompanied their mother to Houston.

Don Blair and his family now reside at Rankin where he is employed on an Ard drilling rig. They had been living at Barnhart where Don worked for the State Highway Department.

Otho Long and family returned last week to their home at Globe, Ariz., after a visit with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—AKC reg. German Shepherd puppies, 4½ mos. old. Only three left; easy terms. D. D. Walker, Robert Lee. Phone GL 3-3721 or GL 3-2101.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Our house in Robert Lee. Jack Looney, Rte. 1, Park Hill, Okla. 441

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Home Winners Talent Show Held at Silver

A talent show at Silver Tuesday night of last week attracted a big crowd which enjoyed a fine program of entertainment.

Proceeds of more than \$100 from the event will be used to send Coke county 4-H entries to the state contest in College Station next month.

The winners were:

Senior Division

1. Ronnie and Richard Sims.
2. Marionettes of Bronte (Nona Pappetoe, Dana Eubanks, Linda Lee and Carolyn Glenn.)
3. Mac Tubb of Robert Lee and Ron Calley and Randall Fowler of Forsan.

Junior Division

1. Linda Taylor, Bronte.
2. Joy Kay Moore, Bronte.
3. Lana Shurtleff and Barbara Schols, Silver.

Also appearing on the program were Jean and June Moore of Bronte, former state winners, and Harry Jameson, district winner. He did not compete for prizes.

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters string band played during the intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Head of Davis, New Mex., were over night guests here Wednesday of their niece, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, and family.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richards were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perci-kill, and children, and Mrs. Richards' parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Robert Lee High School's graduating class this year has a record number of 28 who will receive diplomas next Thursday night, May 23. Baccalaureate services are scheduled for Sunday night, May 19, in the school auditorium with the Rev. Travis McNair, Methodist minister, giving the sermon. Scholastics were achieved by Mary Beth Schooler, with a grade of 94.4, while a close second was June McKinley, whose average was an even 94. High among the boys was Richard Dumas with a 93.6 average. The seniors will be honored in a special section of next week's Observer with individual pictures of each graduate and other features.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Lew Hevel says persons who will save Folgers coffee can winding hands, should leave them at the food store where they trade. A drive is on to save 500 of the bands and get a coffee maker free for the new community building at the park in Robert Lee.

An extra nice bouquet to Mrs. Jeff Dean upon her successful staging another grade operetta. "Over the Rainbow" was an original composition by Lucile and it was one of the best ever given in Robert Lee.

Friday night's schedule is just about right. Eat a pancake supper and then step over to the auditorium and enjoy the band concert. If you miss either you'll probably be sorry the rest of your life.

Enjoyed an hour's visit Sunday with McNeil Wylie, who stopped by enroute to his home in Lubbock after a weekend visit with kinfolks in San Angelo. "Neil" looks good and says he is feeling much better these days. Because of his health he was unable to do much work for some time, but he is now employed as a city traffic policeman near one of the large junior high schools. He reports his wife continues as an English teacher in the Lubbock school system and also has some Spanish classes. Their daughter, Jane, is growing up and has made fine grades this year as a sophomore. Neil keeps in touch with affairs in Coke County through The Observer, and says some times he can read between the lines. Serving as county judge here for 12 years when tax money was scarce, Mr. Wylie can hardly realize what has taken place. Said he hadn't been in the new court house, as it wouldn't seem natural.

PERSONALS

Mother's Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace was a happy occasion. Children present were J. C. Wallace, Jr. and family, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Havins and children of Farmington, New Mex., their daughter, Mildred, and son Royce, who is home on an army leave. The other daughter, Mrs. Travis Allen of Forth Worth, was unable to be present for the gathering.

C. L. Sockwell and family of Delhi, La., visited friends this week at Robert Lee and Silver and with his parents at Eden. A former Sun pumper at Silver, Mr. Sockwell was transferred to Delhi a few months ago.

Mrs. Dave Hoots, 67 year old Bronte woman, suffered a serious heart attack Tuesday night and her condition has been critical at the Bronte Hospital. She is a sister of Ike and Dave Millican of Robert Lee.

Mrs. D. H. Palmer was dismissed Saturday from Coke Memorial Hospital and is now being cared for in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Walker. Her condition has shown some improvement.

BACK FROM VENEZUELA

Stroud Roberts returned last week from two years of oil field work in Venezuela, South America. He was employed by Core Laboratories, engaged in core analysis work. On his return to the United States by air he stopped in Panama and Guatamala and spent four days in Mexico City. Stroud has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Viva Roberts, at Clyde, and his sister, Mrs. Joe Ed Scott at Bronte. He came to Robert Lee this week to visit among kinfolks and friends and is making headquarters in the home of his uncle, Earl Roberts. He will go on to Midland to visit another sister, Mrs. J. E. Clark. Stroud terminated his employment with Core Laboratories and at present time does not plan to return to South America.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver included their sons, Raymond and family and Ernest, and their daughter, Mrs. Wayman Robertson and husband of Robert Lee. Jessie Ray Robertson and family of Odessa were here for a weekend visit with relatives and friends.

Steers Ready For Bi-District Base Ball Tilts

Robert Lee high school Steers won the district base ball championship Wednesday when they licked Wall 2-0 on the Goodfellow AFB diamond in San Angelo. Sophomore Jerry Tinkler hurled a no-hitter for the winners.

On Monday Wall put up a stubborn battle here, but were nosed out 3-2 by the Steers in an extra inning contest. Richard Dumas was the winning pitcher, and gave up only a couple of hits.

Robert Lee previously defeated Miles two out of three to get into the district playoff.

The Steers will continue into bi-district competition, and it is believed they will be opposed by Eola, district 12 champs. Definite information on future games was not available Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lois Mae Smith spent a couple of days the last of the week at Melvin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

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<p>LIGHT CRUST Flour 89c</p>	<p>10 LB. BAG Flour 89c</p>
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<p>BROWN BEAUTY BEANS - 2 for 25c</p>	<p>300 SIZE CANS BEANS - 2 for 25c</p>
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SILVER, TEXAS

Dennis George Pennington, Who Began School Here, Is Okla. Senior

(The following article appeared in a high school publication at Prague, Okla., under the heading of "Senior Personality." Dennis George is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver. He lived in Robert Lee for a time when his father was in military service, and his first grade teacher here was Mrs. Sam Powell.)

Isn't he cute? bounding boy, and he was a bouncer too, and still is. We are referring to the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington. Dennis George was born October 29, 1938 in Odessa, Texas. From the very earliest years of his childhood he was a regular little stinker and his ability to get along with people has won him memories he shall never forget.

September 3, 1945 was a very happy day for Dennis, the day he started to school. He had a wonderful first grade teacher, he thought, but by the time he was promoted to the second he felt he was smart enough to quit school and go back to things he liked better, such as playing outdoors with his dog. His folks had different ideas so he returned to school. Here he is a senior, and says "it's great."

Dennis attended the first grade at Robert Lee, Texas. From there he went to San Angelo, Midland, Colorado City, all in Texas, and Roswell, New Mexico.

Then Dennis came to Prague in his freshman year. All his classmates here wondered about this tall Texan with a smile that spread from one ear to the other. But it wasn't long until Dennis had won

the friendship of all.

Since then we have learned that he likes anything that is blue. He loves to eat steak and potatoes and summer is his favorite season because school is out and he can go on a vacation. He tells us he likes all his teachers and activity is his favorite subject, maybe because he is a swell football player. The song he considers as "his" song is China Doll, sung by Slim Whitman. His pet peeve is people who don't give others a chance. He didn't know whether or not to label a certain girl as pastime but we all know she is his favorite of all favorites.

In all the years of school Dennis George has had more fun being a senior. He has taken an active part in FFA, football, basketball, junior and senior plays, was junior class president, on the annual staff and crowned the basketball queen this year.

Just because he doesn't like school doesn't mean he is going to be a ditch digger. After graduation he plans on going to college and majoring in engineering. Lots of work, but he'll make it.

As we close this personality we fellow seniors want to say that "with that winning smile and helping hand, we know you will go far in the future as you have at PHS. So never change, Dennis, and lots of luck."

Gerald Millican of Hobbs, New Mex., came in for a weekend visit with his father, D. M. Millican, and other relatives and friends.

W. T. Roach came in from Roswell, New Mex., for a weekend visit with his family. He is a foreman on construction of a new pumping station being built 25 miles from Roswell by El Paso Natural Gas Co.

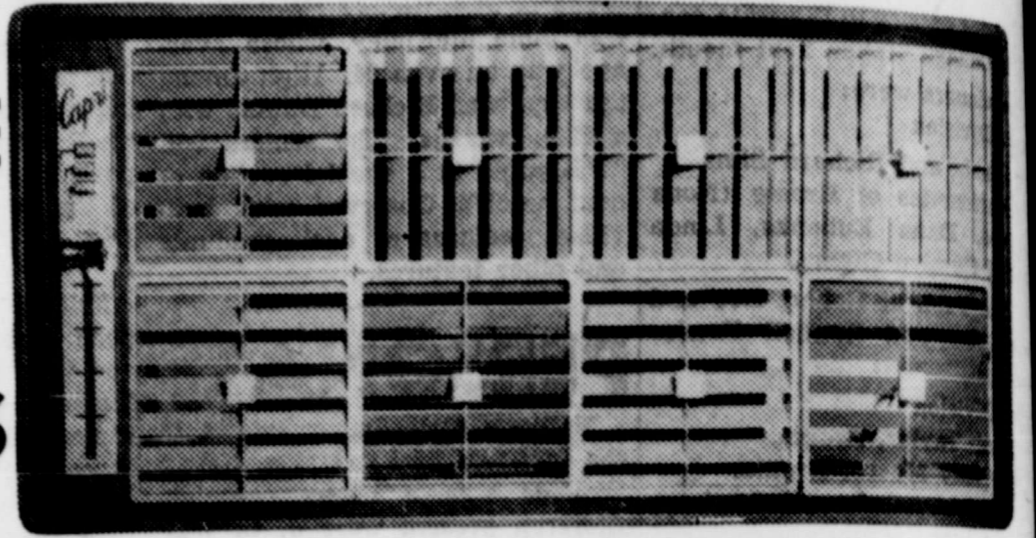
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Marvin B. Simpson, well known Robert Lee breeder of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle, recently sold two purebred bulls to the Key-stone Ranch at Sweetwater and

one bull to Gene Baker of Robert Lee. Mr. Baker, popular Robert Lee groceryman, will use the bull with his small herd of cattle on his farm southwest of town.

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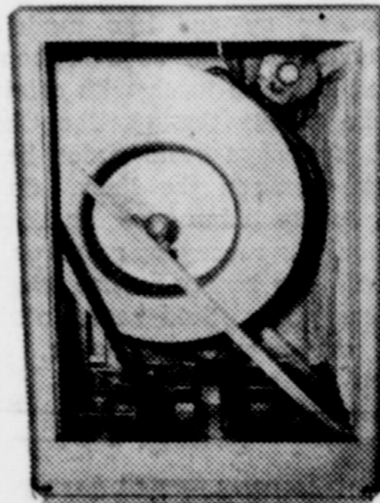
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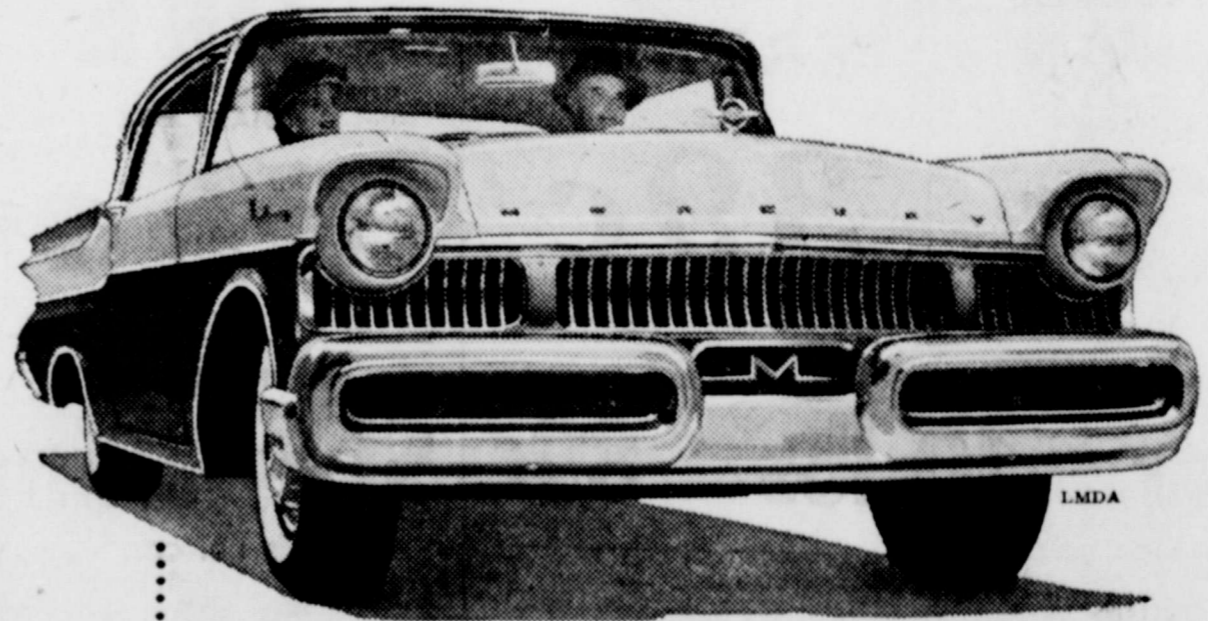
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Silver News

Heavy rains and hail Friday caused some property damage in this area, but the benefit to ranchers and farmers was of immense value. Four inches of rain was reported, the best amount of moisture received here in years. The size of tennis balls fell at the start of the storm, causing damage to fruit trees and crops, as well as buildings. Silver pool house suffered roof damage from hail and about 40 window panes were knocked out. The damage is covered by insurance. Damage also was caused in the fields by flood waters. Sun Pipeline Co. had two earthen fire wells washed out near large storage tanks at the pumping station of Fred Jameson. Several of the company's pumping units in the field were also flooded.

The Colorado River overflowed banks and ran over the highway near the new bridge, five miles southwest of here. Considerable damage resulted to the upstream approach but the bridge was not damaged. Commissioner Fern Davins had men and equipment on hand Monday to begin repairs and traffic moved normally over the road.

Mrs. Mary Mason has been employed as a second operator at the Silver Beauty Shop. She is an experienced beautician. Mrs. Bobbie Leonard, owner, announces that the shop will be open on Saturdays and closed Mondays in the future. Read her ad in this newspaper. Mrs. Mason is the wife of John Mason, who is employed at Texas Natural Gasoline plant.

Lennie Spurgers of Silver was fifth place in the Intermediate Division of the annual Fire Prevention Contest for Texas Schools. He received a \$7.50 check as his award.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson went to Lampasas Monday to see after her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spurlin, who operate a grocery store. She was afraid the Spurlins may have suffered heavy damage from the Sunday flood, as their store and residence was not far from Sulphur Creek which overflowed. Mrs. Anderson was unable to contact her relatives by telephone before she left.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings returned Thursday from a week's vacation. They visited a daughter and her family in Corpus Christi and also went on to Beaumont.

Mrs. Bill Dean and family are enjoying a visit from her mother, and W. E. Moore's mother from East Texas is visiting in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard have moved from Robert Lee to Silver and are occupying the Jack Walker ranch house, two miles east of here. The place has been extensively redecorated and remodeled. Mr. Leonard is employed at Jameson gasoline plant and his wife operates the Silver Beauty

shop. They had been living in Mr. Walker's property at the north edge of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn returned Friday to her home in Jameson Camp after being treated two weeks in the Colorado City hospital for severe burns. She was injured when an explosion occurred as she was cleaning her husband's clothing with gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican came from Abilene for a weekend visit with home folks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mullican's little sister, Teresa Skrabanek, who had spent a couple of weeks with them in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and their daughter, Mrs. Bob Odum, spent Sunday at Tennyson with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaston, and other relatives.

Rudy Ford is taking a two weeks' vacation from his work at Jameson plant and Hank Baker is taking one week off. Mr. Ford and his family reside at Robert Lee.

Frank Kaiser went to Dallas for a Mother's Day weekend visit and Gene Garner and family visited in Eastland and Breckenridge. Tom Hunter, another field clerk at Jameson plant, entertained his parents from Dallas over the weekend at his home in Colorado City.

Wayne Reed, Jameson plant maintenance foreman, was in Austin last week when he took an examination required by persons engaged in liquid petroleum gas sales and installations.

At a special meeting of Silver school trustees last week Ernest Clendennen resigned as board president. He gave as his reason that his welding business required him to be unavailable for school board meetings on many occasions. The resignation was accepted, but a new president was not chosen. Arch Mathers is vice-president.

Flood waters Friday night washed away earth from one corner of the new athletic field. Repairs were to be made this week.

Bob Edwards and family spent the weekend at Henderson with Mrs. Edwards' parents. While there Bob accompanied kinfolks on a fishing trip to Shreveport.

Lynda Ashmore was brought home Thursday from the hospital in Colorado City where she was treated eight days for a virus infection and measles. She returned to school this week.

L. K. McKinnon is taking a week's vacation as a station oper-

ator at Sun Pipeline Co. His wife is recuperating from recent illness.

Arriving Monday for a visit in the Bob Edwards home were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Copeland of Plain Dealing, La. Mr. Copeland is a brother of Mrs. Edwards.

CARDEN LEAVES SUN

L. B. Carden has resigned as a Sun Oil Co. pumper effective June 1 and will engage in the insurance business. He and his family will move to Waco where he will supervise an area of several counties for International Life. He has been employed by Sun Oil Co. 12 years and was a chief clerk before requesting a transfer to a pumping assignment.

Ray and Mrs. Sparks had as week-end guests their daughter, Mrs. Carroll Puckett and husband and baby, Jacqueline, from Hamlin; also their daughter, Mrs. Jack Fuller, husband and children, Nelda and Jackie, from San Angelo.

A vacation Bible school will be conducted at the Silver Baptist Church, June 3-7, for all children, ages 3 to 16. Boys and girls of all the churches are urged to attend. Workers from the various churches will assist under the direction of Ray M. Sparks, as Principal. The hours have not, as yet, been designated, but it is likely they will be from 8 to 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of San Angelo are parents of a daughter born May 12 in Clinic Hospital, San Angelo. John Sparks is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sparks of Silver.



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