

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Public Invited To Program at School

School Days! School Days! Let's all go back to school Friday night, March 7, at 7 o'clock to help observe Texas Education Week. Parents will go right along with their children as they meet a full days schedule of classes condensed into 15 minute periods.

Displays of work done by the students will be on hand, as well as text books and other instructional material and equipment. You won't be disappointed when the lunch hour in our brief schedule rolls around. Coffee and cookies made by our Homemaking girls will be served in the lunchroom as refreshments before you meet the afternoon class schedule.

To begin the program, which follows immediately after classes, in the auditorium, Mrs. Dean's vocal group will sing "Texas, Our Texas." An interesting panel on History of Education in Texas, directed by Mrs. Pauline Coalson, will be given by the following senior government students: Nettie Bob Bell, Virginia Jones, Jennie Lou Anderson, Tootsie Favors, Monty Trimble, Tom Sawyer, Dale Dean and Freddie McDaniel.

Superintendent Frank Coalson will close the evening's activities with remarks about the Robert Lee school program and its present status.

School Days! School Days! Let's all go back to school Friday Night.

## Mrs. Sam Walker Funeral Rites Set for Friday

Mrs. Sam Walker, 74, died at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, in Coke County Memorial Hospital from a stroke and heart complications.

Long time resident of Silver and recently of Robert Lee, Mrs. Walker was spending the winter with a daughter, Mrs. S. F. Palmer, in Arlington. She became ill Friday and when her condition became worse the following day, she was brought to Robert Lee in the Cliff ambulance, arriving here at 3 a.m. Sunday.

Mertie Catherine Jackson was born Oct. 8, 1883, in Coleman County and came to Coke County with her family in 1900. Her father was W. B. Jackson. She married Samuel Newton Walker April 3, 1906. They resided in the Silver community until Mr. Walker's health failed and later lived in Colorado City and San Angelo. Mr. Walker died Sept. 10, 1952.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the Baptist Church. She was a good wife and mother and a faithful friend and neighbor.

Five sons and two daughters survive: They are Baylor and Curtis Walker of Robert Lee, Carroll of Colorado City, Roy of Silver and William of Chicago, Mrs. L. E. Ferguson of Irving and Mrs. S. F. Palmer of Arlington.

She is also survived by a brother, Cecil Jackson in California, and two sisters, Mrs. Archie Smith in California and Mrs. Archie Sartin, who resides in New Mexico. There are 19 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. T. A. Davis returned last Thursday to her home at Sun's Millican Camp west of Edith after a week's stay in the Sterling County hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Collett was much improved yesterday at Coke Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient more than a week.

### JUST WONDERFUL!

Intermittent rains the past week have accounted for nearly another inch of moisture for Coke County. Saturday's showers were gauged at .61 inches by the Soil Conservation station in Robert Lee and .21 more had been received up to Thursday morning. It brings the total rainfall this year up to 5.4 inches, probably a new record for winter moisture.

## City and School Candidates File

Quiet city and school election are indicated for Robert Lee, with only one set of candidates filed for mayor and city commissioners and two school trustees.

The city's biennial election is set for Tuesday, April 1. A petition filed Saturday nominated W. D. McAdams for mayor and Wayman Robertson and Curtis Walker for commissioners. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., completing a two-year term as mayor, declined to run again.

Both Robertson and Walker are serving their first terms. McAdams is a former city commissioner and has been active in civic affairs. He is local manager for West Texas Utilities Co.

Bert Blaylock and Will Percifull have been nominated by petition for re-election as trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District. The school election will be held April 5.

## Mrs. Sally Cook Dies at Age of 82

Mrs. Sally Cook, 82, former Robert Lee resident, died Feb. 20 at her home in Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral rites and burial were held there.

She and her family resided on a farm between Robert Lee and Bronte. Some time after the death of her first husband she remarried. She has been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Griffith.

Mrs. Cook's last visit here was in January, 1955. She was the mother of Ned Thomason of Robert Lee. Three other sons are Calvin, Dick and Wallace, and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Lopez and Mrs. Griffith, all of who reside in California.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Arminda Runion of Robert Lee, Mrs. Addie Foreman of Kerrville and Mrs. Mary Price of Bertram. Also three brothers, Bob and John Reed of Robert Lee and Jim Reed of Water Valley.

There are three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Senior Class Play Set For March 21

The Senior class of Robert Lee High School is completing its annual play which will be presented on Friday, March 21. During the next two weeks, the class will have a tight schedule. Although there have been many conflicts, the Seniors are promising a good performance on the final night.

A great deal of work goes into a three-act play. Memorizing the lines is only a minor step. There must be action to hold the audience's attention.

The two steps above are produced in the play by the following Seniors: Studious Doris Sparks, vivacious Tootsie Favors, stage-struck Carolyn Elliott, refined Gay Hollis, gossipy Nettie Bob Bell, intellectual Jennie Lou Anderson,

## Gov't Trapper Has Been Hired In Coke County

Coke County has hired a government trapper in an effort to stop the increase of predatory animals which are causing wide damage to sheep, goats and poultry.

Final action on the matter was taken at a Commissioners Court session Monday when a delegation of thirty ranchers met with county officials. The county agreed to pay \$100 per month toward the trapper's salary and an equal amount will be made up by ranchmen. His additional pay comes from state and federal funds.

In cooperation with the County Agent's office a Trapper Association of Coke County was organized recently, with the following ing directors: Precinct 1, J. O. Rudd; Precinct 2, Walter King; Precinct 3, Fennell Smith; Precinct 4, Bert Blaylock. Mrs. Mary Patterson, deputy in the county judge's office will serve as secretary to the group.

The association set a trapping fee of 50 cents per month per section of land, to be paid at least two months in advance. Indications are that enough acreage has been signed up to make up the \$100 monthly which ranchers will contribute to the trapper's wages.

### BOBCAT BOUNTIES

This week the county paid a \$12.50 bounty on each of ten bobcats which had been killed. Bert Blaylock brought in five, Red Phillips from the Joe Davis Ranch at Blackwell, 4, and Ed Bagwell west of Edith, 1.

At least six of the animals were females which would have brought litters this spring.

A bounty of \$12.50 is also offered by the county on coyotes. One of these animals was killed recently by J. L. Carwile on the Foster Price ranch west of Sanco. Mr. Carwile has seen others in the area. A year or two ago a bounty was paid for a coyote killed on the March ranch.

### OIL FIELD FIRE

Robert Lee's Volunteer Fire Department was called out Sunday evening by a fire on a Pool work-over rig on the J. J. S. Smith place, northwest of Edith. A large butane fuel tank on the truck had become ablaze and the equipment was badly damaged. Firemen got the flames under control with one tank of water, and re-filled from a nearby surface tank. Further efforts saved much of the expensive machinery on the back of the truck which is used to pull tubing.

happy-go-lucky Bub Burson, "Sharp" Hoot Gibson, brisk Frankie Wojtek, heroic Tom Sawyer; along with the help of the slightly nervous Jo Ann Hood, a sophomore filling in to help the Senior class.

Behind the stage there is much work to be done. There are props to be made, prompting to be done, any many other things. To fill these places the Seniors have Dennis Blair as student manager, and Charles Calder and Dale Dean as stage hands.

There will be a page ad giving a list of the characters in the Observer at a later date.

(The adjectives describing the actors and actresses can only be appreciated if the reader sees the play.)

# County Cash Up \$12,000 in Year

### BCD LUNCHEON

Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development was featured by a 4-H club program in connection with National 4-H Club Week. County Agent Sterling Lindsey spoke briefly, stating that the nation has over 2 million 4-H members, with 120,000 in Texas. Coke County has nine clubs and 175 members, he reported. Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. then took charge of the program. Several selections were sung by the Moore sisters, June, Jean and Joy Kay, of Bronte. A demonstration on care in handling indoor electrical wiring was given by Freddy Thomas and Russell Brown of the Tennyson 4-H club. The Moore sisters' mother, Mrs. Foy Moore, was a guest.

## Award Jackets At Mid-Winter Band Concert

Robert Lee high school band's mid-winter concert Friday night was a fine success, and a big crowd turned out to enjoy a highly pleasing program.

A featured number was a baritone horn solo by Jackie Thomas, Abilene Christian College senior and vice-president of the Wildcat Band. He also sat in during the concert and took the place of Sam Ed Skipworth, who was absent because of illness.

Guest conductor for one selection was Fred Alexander, a graduate student at ACC. Both Alexander and Thomas are friends of Robert Lee band director, Keith Farris.

Brenda Cowley, French horn player, was also ill, while Ann Smith and Patty Gray were absent because of their previous plans to attend an open house at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Director Farris awarded 14 jackets which had been purchased by funds provided by the Band Parents Club.

Jerry Dean was given a jacket in recognition of nine semesters in band work. Thirteen recognized for their 5 semesters of band membership were Vicki Wojtek, Ann Smith, Jerry Quisenberry, Gladys Rives, clarinets; Richard Sims, flute; Brenda Cowley, Brenda McDorman, French horn; Gayle Lewis, baritone horn; Mack Tubb, trumpet; Jerry Don Calder, Patty Gray, percussion; Martha Humphrey, trombone; and Joe Jones, bass horn.

### TO OPEN BAIT STAND

Jack Capps has purchased a site east of Robert Lee where he will open a bait stand and handle all kinds of fishing equipment. The land was bought from Ellis Eubanks and lays on the south side of Highway 158 east of the Eubanks residence. Mr. Capps will erect a new tile building for his business. He has a worm farm at his home a block south of the county jail, and plans to engage in the retail and wholesale bait business.

Coke County wound up the year of 1957 with a cash balance on hand of \$12,000 more than the previous year. During the period \$102,000 was paid out for bond retirement and interest. These figures appear in the county's tabulated report which is published in this newspaper.

In other words the county spent about \$12,000 less than it took in, which may be something to marvel at in these days of deficit government spending. No funds are overdrawn and in most cases balances are sufficient to carry through until new tax money comes in next October.

Top expenditures went for road and bridge work, the total being about \$180,000. The annual statement does not show how the road and bridge money is divided among the precincts, this information having been published last week. An agreement adopted several years ago gives Precinct One 32% of the money, Precinct Two 26%, Precinct Three 22% and Precinct Four 20%.

Precinct 1 is much the largest precinct and is entitled to the biggest share. It includes the town of Robert Lee, whose citizens pay road taxes, too, and dig up a lot of money for auto licenses. During the year Precinct 1 spent \$62,000 and finished with a balance of \$18,000.

Precinct 2 is next in size and includes the town of Bronte. Nearly \$49,000 was spent by Precinct 2 and its balance on hand at the end of the year was less than \$9,000.

Precinct 3 (Edith) spent more than \$38,000 and had a balance on hand at the end of the year of more than \$22,000. Precinct 4 (Tennyson) took in \$36,000, spent nearly \$29,000 and had a balance of \$39,000.

Read this important report and learn for yourself how the county's finances stand. There are still a big slug of machinery warrants outstanding.

The court house bond issue of \$300,000 and county park bonds of \$130,000 are being retired on a 15-year basis. Hospital bonds of \$75,000 voted in 1949 are down to \$21,000.

## Baylor Walker Weds Joe Horne

On Thursday evening, Feb. 20, Mrs. Joe Horne was united in marriage to Baylor Walker of Robert Lee. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Arthur McCleery of San Angelo.

Mrs. Walker is the former Jo Fulton of Goldthwaite and attended elementary schools in Uvalde and Goldthwaite. She graduated from Goldthwaite high school and Southwestern Business University in Houston. She is a bookkeeper at Gandy's Creamery in San Angelo.

Mr. Walker, former Silver resident, is employed on county road work in Precinct 1.

The couple is living in San Angelo at present.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!



# THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

## F.H.A. Roundup

(JO ANN HOOD)

Saturday, March 1, was the annual F. H. A. meeting in Big Spring. Mrs. Hodge and ten members attended. Also Mrs. J. L. Mason and Mr. T. M. Wylie took their cars for transportation.

After driving all the way to Big Spring in the rain, the cars and passengers arrived at 9:30 for the meeting. Jane Austin, chapter president, registered the members.

Everyone enjoyed the program very much. First on the program were the welcome and greetings from the superintendent of Big Spring high school and the Student Council vice-president. Stella Collingsworth gave the response. The roll and introduction of guests were next. It was interesting to know that in Area II there are 35-25 girls in F. H. A. Anna Bines, President of Texas Home Economics Association, explained the different fields a girl can major in Home Economics. The girls were very much impressed by the fashions in the fashion show. A speech was given by Linda Lark, F. H. A. State President.

At 11:30 everyone was dismissed for lunch. All the girls enjoyed a nice lunch at different restaurants.

The afternoon session began at 1:30. Group singing and a skit called "Builders of Homes", given by the Plains F. H. A. Chapter came first after lunch. A very interesting book review, "Papa's Wife" was recited by Mrs. Clyde Angel. The big event which everyone had been waiting for came after the book review. It was the "Indian Stick Dance." It was very peculiar and interesting.

Due to the snow the girls had to start for home before the meeting was completed. The drive home was made in snow and rain, giving us a taste of West Texas weather.

The girls going were Eunice Blair, Sandra Baker, Frances Wylie, Marian Mason, Jennie Lou Anderson, Ellen Counts, Lois Eubanks, Jo Ann Hood, Martha Humphrey and Jane Austin.

## The Branding Iron

(SANDY BAKER)

### Most Outstanding Student

Tom Sawyer is this week's most outstanding boy from Robert Lee high school. Tom is a Senior, is 6'1" tall, weighs 175 pounds, and has brown eyes and blond hair.

Tom lettered three years in football and was co-captain of the team this year. He also plays on the A-string in basketball.

Tom has a part in the Senior play. He also held a part in the Junior play last year and was a Junior class officer.

Tom was elected "Most Handsome" boy of 1956-57 and "Most Athletic" of 1957-58.

He has had several offers for scholarships from different colleges. S. M. U., San Angelo Junior College, McMurry, University of Houston, and Cisco Junior College are schools that are seeking to enlist this fine athlete.

Tom is also an outstanding student in his school work, who is always able to pull in his share of the A's and B's (something that college scouts like to find).

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer.

### Observette Staff

Editor ..... Frances Wylie  
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Range Rider ..... Jo Ann Hood  
Arts from All Parts ..... Jane Austin  
Branding Iron ..... Sandra Baker  
Sponsors ..... Mrs. Pauline Coalson  
Mrs. Betty Hodge

## Themes Written By H.S. Classes

In the middle of January the high school classes switched from literature to grammar. One of the first supplements was to write a theme on one of many given subjects. Mr. Garland Davis, English teacher for the first three grades of high school, selected this theme from those written by the junior class.

### I'm Proud To Live In Robert Lee

(FRANCES WYLIE)

The small town in which I live, Robert Lee, was named for the fine Southern general, Robert E. Lee. I guess the people "take after" this great man because they are wonderful, too.

One of the nation's most stressing problems, juvenile delinquency, has never touched our town on a large scale. In fact, seldom has there been anything out of the ordinary.

To show how much the people of our community loved us and wanted us to grow in a Christian and democratic town, they have provided many facilities for our development — spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially.

Four years ago, a new school was provided, offering many varieties of subjects just for our asking. An outstanding thing about our school is that it looks as if we have only been in it half the time that we have.

A year ago, a fine community recreation center and park were opened. A recreation center, swimming pool, baseball diamond, tennis and croquet courts were provided, as well as, grounds for picnics.

### SALUTE TO MRS. HODGE

(JANE AUSTIN)

When planning for events big or small

Homemakers don't hesitate, when in need they call

Mrs. Hodge, who is a sufficient guide.

She always helps with the problems

From which we'd like to hide.

In the classroom, the hall, or otherwise

It's always a pleasant surprise.

When we meet her —with her smile, courage and hope,

She's ready with our problem, to cope.

And each of our hearts to rope!

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Mar. 10 — Macaroni and cheese, fried bacon, buttered spinach, fresh tomato slice, whole wheat and white bread, butter, fresh apple slices, chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday, March 11 — Bar-B-Q chicken, diced potato salad, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, butter, home made jelly, milk.

Wednesday, March 12 — Sloppy Joe on bun, cream corn, fruit jello, apricot-rice pudding, milk.

Thursday, March 13 — Lima bean casserole, onion rings, carrot, pineapple and cabbage salad, fried potatoes, cornbread, butter, cherry cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday, March 14 — Teachers meeting.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

March 7, 1958

Organizations have been set-up for our growth — 4-H, Boy Scouts, and church groups. Each of these offer fine training for us in becoming the leaders and citizens of tomorrow.

Churches of all denominations are open and ready to welcome each and every newcomer. Most of the people of our community are members of one of the many churches.

I'm proud that my town is in a "dry county", one in which alcoholic beverages are not sold. This, I believe, is one of the best "titles" a town or county can possess.

All of these have come about to make-up a town or community in which any person would be proud to live.

## The Range Rider

(JO ANN HOOD)

### NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

4-H is a nation-wide, helpful and useful organization. Some of the students at RLHS have gone a long way in their local club, and they plan to go farther. While some of them have just begun, they have a great future in the club ahead of them. Here are some of the achievements of several 4-H'ers in the school:

Frances Wylie: Frances has entered many district events after competing in the county eliminations. (Dairy foods with second in district, public speaking for two years, with third, and first place in the dress revue, later entering in the state dress revue). She has attended district camp and the state Round-up. At the present,

Frances is the co-chairman of the county council and vice-president of her club. She has 20 ribbons and six medals to her credit, the Gold Star Pin being the most important.

Peggy Boone: Peggy is one of the members who dropped out several years ago and later rejoined the club. Last spring she entered and placed in the district dairy foods contest. Peggy attended Round-up this summer. She possesses two awards and the title of secretary of her club.

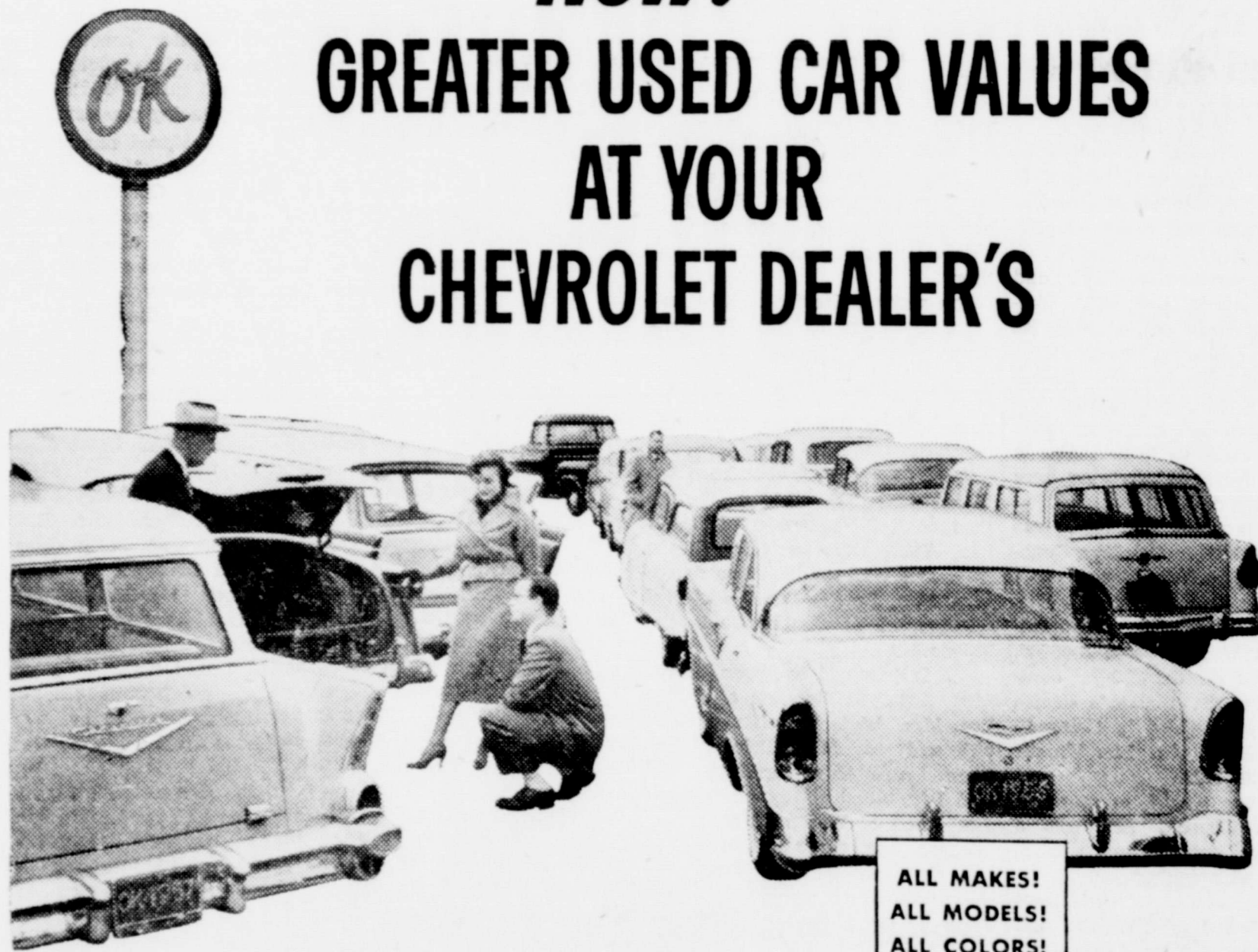
Anice Gartman: Anice has attended district camp two years. She placed first in district records and second in dairy foods. On calves, she entered nine shows and did not place under eleven in all of them. There are six awards in Anice's possession, with the Gold Star dominating. At the present, she is president of her club.

Gladys Rives: Gladys has modeled in the district dress revue, but before then, she placed first in the county dress revue. She has attended Round-up and has placed second in the county dress revue. She has three awards to her credit and all of her year pins.

Kay Wink: Kay has had a reserve champion calf that placed fourth. In the Abilene and Houston shows she has entered calves. She has all of her year pins.

Prescilla Wylie: "Cilla" won first place on her record book last spring in the district contest. She has attended District Camp and has four awards to her possession and six ribbons.

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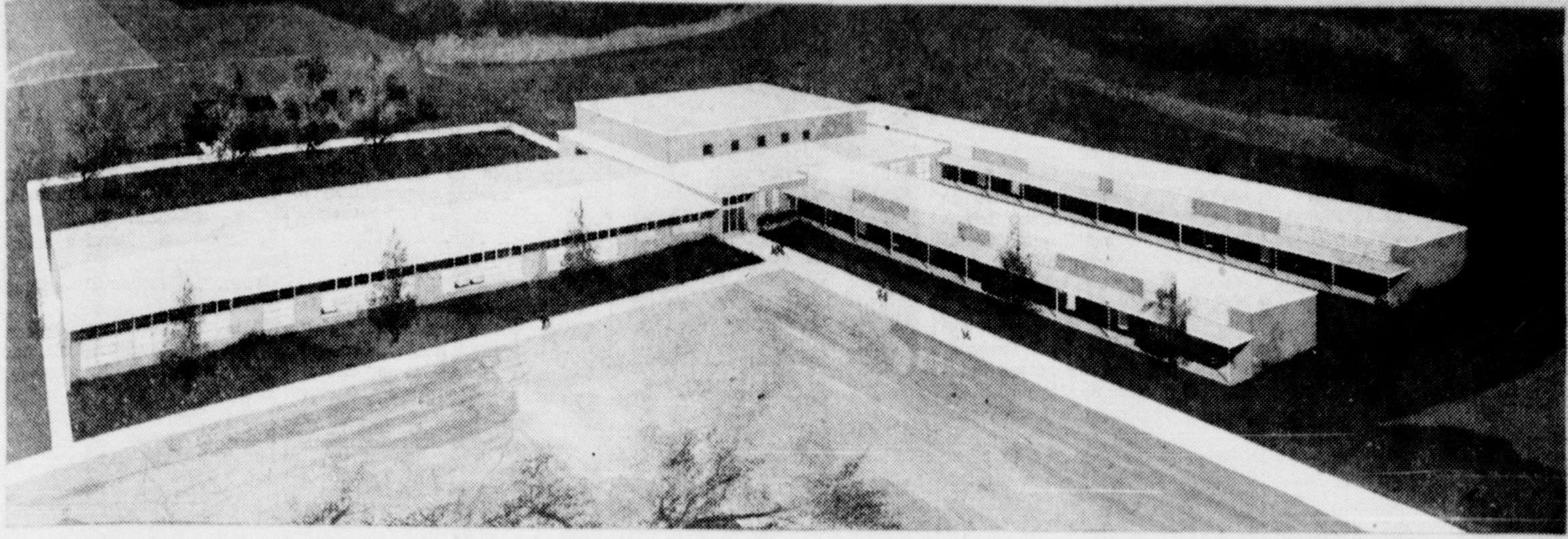
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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING ROBERT LEE, TEXAS  
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Robert Lee Independent District Observes

# Texas Public Schools Week

SEE DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

## Special Program, Fri., March 7

Come at 7 p.m. Parents are invited to attend classes with their children, meet the teachers, see the work being done in your own school.



FRANK C. COALSON  
Superintendent



M. E. PETROSS  
High School Principal



P. E. WEBB  
Grade School Principal

Official Memorandum  
By Price Daniel  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas

GREETINGS:

Public Schools Week in Texas is a special time set aside each year in which to place increased emphasis on our public schools. Parent visitation is encouraged, and the citizens of our communities are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with the respective school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers in an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the nation.

Today, more than ever before, the importance of our schools is being realized by an awakened Nation. Education, both in scientific and liberal arts fields, has taken on a new perspective. However, with all the rush to train scientists and place satellites in outer space, it is important to remember that our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 3-7, 1958 as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas, and urge each citizen to recognize the tremendous importance of our public schools.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 15th day of Jan., 1958.

PRICE DANIEL  
Governor of Texas

### What Should Our Schools Accomplish?

Provide all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted "fundamentals." These fundamentals were defined in the early elementary schools as reading, writing and arithmetic. As the pupil advances in school, these three R's should be accomplished by a study of such courses as higher mathematics, science, history, and English. Upon graduation from high school a student should have had specific training to do something—to go to work and be successful on a job—in the event he finds it impracticable to continue his education.

Enable each child to develop the power to think constructively and critically, and to solve problems.

Provide citizenship education opportunities that emphasize the American heritage and include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. More effective training for citizenship usually results where the school, home, church and community work cooperatively.

Provide experiences for children and youth from which they learn self-direction and responsibility for their own behavior.

Assist in the development of moral and spiritual values, acceptable social skills and attitudes, and the ability to get along with others.

Assist each youth in his efforts to make a place for himself in the community. Some students prepare themselves for higher education; others work upon leaving school; and still others prepare for homemaking. Programs of vocational education and of counseling and guidance are needed in achieving these goals.

Provide educational programs which take into account individual differences. Each child has the right to experiences which will assist in his optimum growth and development within his capacity. This includes programs of enrichment for the gifted as well as opportunities for other exceptional children, including the mentally retarded.

The undersigned citizens heartily endorse Texas Public School Week and urge you to join other patrons in attending the school program Friday Night, March 7.

- Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace
- Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown
- Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs
- Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parker
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Allen
- Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes
- Mrs. Gertrude Gray

- Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift
- Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads
- Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry
- Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams



## H D Agent's Column

By FAY C. ROE  
Home Demonstration Agent

### Mexican Supper Set for March 14

A Mexican Supper and free Musical Program will be held on Friday night, March 14, in the Robert Lee School. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p. m. in the lunchroom with a musical program in the auditorium at 8. Proceeds go to further Home Demonstration Club Work in Coke County.

Tamales, spanish rice, chili, salad, beans, coffee and cold drinks will comprise the dinner. Adult dinners will be 85c while the children's plates will sell for 50c. Pie and short orders may be ordered.

Tickets may be purchased from any Home Demonstration club member or at the door.

### DRIVERS RE-EDUCATION CLINIC IS TODAY

The Drivers Re-education Clinic

for women and teen-age drivers will be held on Friday, March 7, at 1:30 p. m. in the Robert Lee School. Door prizes and favors will be given. Everyone is invited.

### 4-H ELECTRIC CLINIC

Plans have been made for a 4-H Electric Clinic to be held on Saturday, March 15, in the Robert Lee school. West Texas Utilities Company is presenting the program in cooperation with the County Extension Service.

Beginning at 10 a. m., the clinic will end by 3 p. m. Cooking, wiring, outdoor and indoor lighting demonstrations along with the showing of films will be the program for the day.

Each person is asked to bring a sack lunch. All 4-H members, leaders, parents, F. H. A. and FFA members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark returned Friday from a week's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock on their ranch near Medina. They report good rains in that locality and excellent grazing in both the grain fields and pastures.



MRS. FAY C. ROE

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Willis spent the weekend in Conroe and returned home Sunday with their children, Elesa Kay and Nancy, who had spent three weeks with their grandparents in Conroe.

The Slaughter farm house, 2 miles north of town, is undergoing extensive interior improvements. Capps & Casey are in charge of the work. The house is occupied by Jett Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris were in Midland Wednesday when they attended funeral services for their brother-in-law, S. C. Dougherty, 64. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Farris. A long time engineer for the Texas Highway Department, Mr. Dougherty died suddenly Tuesday of a heart ailment.



### COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

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

At the Bronte Annual Public School Week supper last Tuesday night, A. N. Rawlings and son, Joe, received an award in recognition of the excellent Soil and Water Conservation work done on their land. This unusual award was a beautiful 24 x 36 inch oil colored and framed aerial photograph of the Rawling's ranch. The first public showing of this picture was at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas, last October, where it was seen in the agriculture Building.

This was the first year of this awards program and Rawlings and Son are to be congratulated for being selected as one of the first year's award winners. Selection of the twenty-five outstanding conservationists was made from nominations submitted by the 172 Texas Soil Conservation Districts. From this list of nominations twenty-five directors of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts then selected one farmer or rancher from his group of Districts to receive this award. Selections were based on the progress made in applying sound soil and water conservation programs on their farm or range lands.

Rawlings and Son are cooperators of the Coke Soil Conservation District which nominated them for the award.

Association President W. C. Howard and D. A. Childre, president of the Great Southwest Life Insurance Company, both report that although this is the first year of the unusual awards program that it has already attracted widespread interest and entries from more districts are expected next year.

A. N. Rawlings and Joe also received an award in 1956 for the most outstanding stock farmers in the Coke Soil Conservation District.

Rain this month ..... .65  
Rain this year ..... .5.25  
Rain this date last year ... 1.79

## 4-H Club Work Develops Leaders

One of the principal aims of 4-H Club work is to teach boys and girls to be better leaders. Members assume responsibility in club programs and in community and council activities. There are now 5 clubs in Coke County and a County 4-H Council.

Council officers are: Jerry Jameson, Silver, chairman; Mary Francis Wylie, Robert Lee, co-chairman; Danell Dixon, Bronte, secretary; Benny Corley, Tennyson, reporter.

These officers, along with elected delegates and club presidents, plan activities and yearbooks and decide on all business for members. The group meets whenever it is necessary.

Ault leaders and parents contribute much to the 4-H program. Leaders work many hours with the girls in preparation for a team demonstration and in getting a garment ready for the Dress Review.

Some of the leaders and parents who have helped the girls during the past year and are still active are Mmes. Jahew Jameson, Pat Rives, Tom E. Rives, Jr., Weldon Fikes, Foy Moore, Finnell Smith, M. J. Dixon, and Marvin Corley.

Leaders help the girls "learn to do by doing."

### ROBERTS BUYS FARM

Earl Roberts recently purchased Mrs. Lee Hallmark's 210-acre farm, a few miles south of Robert Lee. Known as the former Bessent place, it lies only a short distance west of Highway 208 and has a modern tile house, barn and other buildings. Mr. Roberts, who is in the grocery business in Robert Lee plans to move to the farm after he sells his home in town.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 26—Mrs. C. A. Dukes, Mrs. C. D. Bell admitted. Mrs. O. E. Kresta dismissed.

Feb 27—Henry Briscoe admitted. Mrs. Finis Harmon dismissed. Feb. 28—Mrs. E. B. Flanery, Jr. admitted. Bernice Seltz dismissed.

Mar. 1—Morgan Russell admitted.

Mar. 2—Mrs. Sam Walker admitted. Mrs. C. D. Bell, Brenda Cowley, Mrs. E. B. Flanery dismissed.

Mar. 3—W. F. Hunt, Mrs. C. A. Dukes dismissed.

Mar. 4—Mrs. Jim Ybarra admitted.

Denton Powers is now being cared for in the home of his niece, Mrs. Fred Ashworth, and family northwest of Edith. He previously was in a nursing home at Brownwood. Denton is bedfast most of the time, but is glad to have friends come to visit him.

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**Robert Lee**  
**State Bank**



## Today's 4-H Club Members Will Become Our Community Leaders of Tomorrow

By **STERLING LINDSEY**  
Coke County Ag. Agent

This week 4-H'ers all over the world are celebrating National 4-H Club week. You will see the green four leaf clover with the four white H's displayed by members everywhere. The four H's, designated for development of head, heart, hands and health, call for a well rounded program of work and wholesome recreation. Using the farm, home and the community as laboratories for practical learning, 4-H club work is conducted by local extension agents, parents and local leaders. Take time out for a look at the 4-H program in Coke County during this week. If you see a girl or boy you know is doing a good job with her or his demonstrations, offer your congratulations. If you can, pay your neighborhood club member a visit. He or she will be glad to have you.

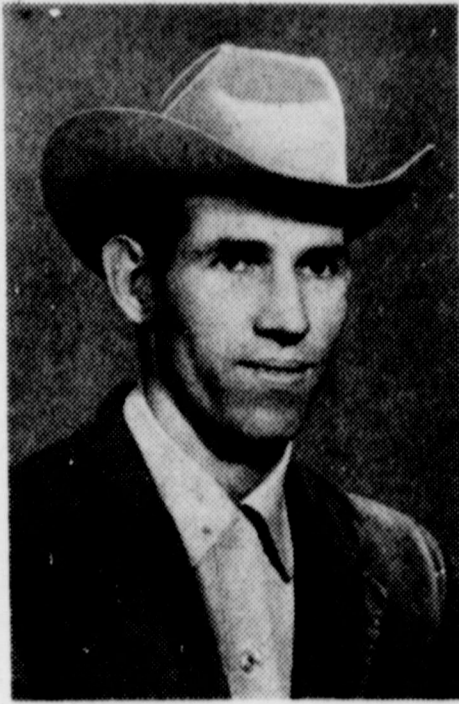
Coke County club members have several activities planned for the week. A delegation of members from the Bronte and Tennyson 4-H clubs presented a program at the Bronte Lions Club meeting Tuesday night and at the Robert Lee C. D. meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Friday night a county 4-H club recreation program will be held at the skating rink in Robert

Lee. Club members have placed posters at the schools and in the towns in the county depicting their actions.

Club work by the 4-H'ers in the county includes attending meetings, and accepting responsibilities, having demonstrations at home, performing public demonstrations and entering judging contests. You are possibly familiar with many of their varied activities, but are not aware of many others, such as their work on leadership, record keeping, safety, electricity, landscaping, gardening, and many other activities.

Work among the 4-H club boys in the county is varied and includes many types of demonstrations. There are some 75 boys in 4-H club work in the county with an estimated 60 home demonstrators. Many of these boys and others perform club activities and employ leadership practices. They work to be on judging teams and become proficient in various fields. They learn skills and "learn by doing" to employ the 4-H club motto.

Some of the 4-H club boys that are due congratulations on their work are Dee Arrott, James Pentecost, Gaylon Pitcock, Robert Wink with their calves; Dee Arrott, Bobby Blaylock, Eddie Glenn, with their lambs, and Dee Arrott,



**STERLING LINDSEY**

Robert and Kenneth Wink, Bill Newell C. L. Sparks, Bobby Blaylock, Jacky, Larry and Benny Corley, with their turkeys. Others include Lanny Denman, Clark Godwin, James Pentecost, Gaylon Pitcock, Dee Arrott, Bobby Blaylock, Mike Krall, Robert Wink and Malcom Johnson with their swine programs; C. L. Sparks and Benny Boykin with their crop demonstrations and Jerry Jameson on his recreation and leadership activities.

These boys and girls and others are learning to do clearer thinking. It's part of their pledge. They do this by taking part in local club meetings, learning to lead and follow and they do it by carrying out many kinds of constructive activities in home economics and agriculture. They learn to keep records, organize their work, and think through problems. Through your help and cooperation, your assistance, they will be some\*of the leaders of tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott and sons, Larry, Jerry and Dale, were here for a weekend visit in the Royce Smith home. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Smith are sisters. The Scotts reside in their new farm home near Kempner, while he continues his position as civilian director of the Army Post Exchange at Fort Hood.

### CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. Your many acts of kindness have been deeply appreciated.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and Claudia, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, Sr.

## Want Ads

**FOR RENT**—Modern home close to school, \$40 month. Inquire of S. R. Young. 39tf

**FOR SALE** — Grocery store, Humble station with modern rest rooms, on Highway 87, 11 miles southeast of Sterling City, half acre of land, 3-bedroom modern home, detached double garage, all buildings practically new, lots of water, nice yard, paved drive in, fresh stock groceries. Would consider good home in Robert Lee or Bronte. Our place is known as Broom. Alva Morris, San Angelo Route, Sterling City, Tex.

**FOR SALE**—Feed oats, \$2.50 per cwt., at the barn. B. B. Pierce. 39w2p

**FOR SALE** — 3-bedroom home one block from business district. No down payment. Payments like rent. First payment six months after purchase date. If interested contact the owner, J. C. Strickland, 213 Iris St., San Angelo, Phone 213063. 38tf

**FOR SALE**—My well improved home and three lots, three blocks south of the court house in Robert Lee. Storm cellar, carport, nice yard and garden. If interested see the owner, Earl Roberts. 39w4c

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and son, Stevie, came from Alice for a recent weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives.

Mrs. Melvin Childress and her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Copeland and children of Silver visited a couple of days last week with the Jerome Sheppard family at Spearman. Mrs. Sheppard is the former Juanice Childress.

### SIX CANDIDATES AT SILVER

Six candidates have filed for three places as trustee of the Silver school district. They are:

Ernest Clendennen, Jack R. Denman, Roy Walker, D. H. (Chief) Caldwell, Jack McCallie and W. W. Paul.

Clendennen and McCallie are up for re-election. Earl Lindsey, who has been on the board, is not a candidate.

Jerome, 6 year old son of Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna, suffered a broken collar bone recently while playing at his home in the north part of town.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 26, 1958.

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

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools**  
JEFF DEAN  
ERNEST IVEY

**For County Treasurer**  
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY  
MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY

## INCOME TAX SERVICE

I will spend Mon. and Tues. of each week at the Farm Bureau office across from the Courthouse in Robert Lee, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. I will also be at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. each week at the Bronte Feed & Supply Store.

Fifteen years of Experience in Income Tax accounting plus up to date information on Tax Laws and Tax Court decisions will save you money on your Income Tax Return.

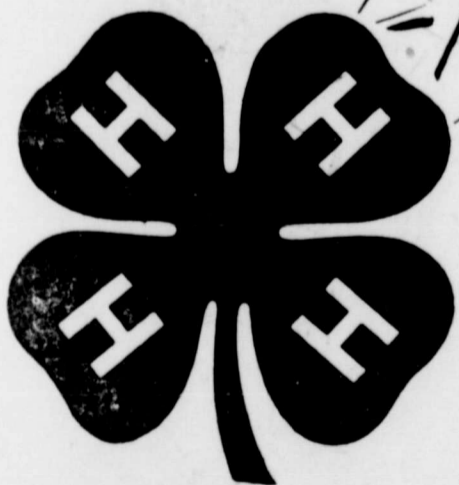
**O. T. COLVIN**

**FARM BUREAU INCOME TAX SERVICE**

Phone 172 — BLACKWELL

## Hats off to..

# 4-H



This is National 4-H Club Week and we take pride in saluting these 4-H boys and girls who are taking part in this wonderful program.

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**ADAMS ABSTRACT COMPANY**

J. S. Ferrell, Manager



## Jahew Jamesons Of Silver Observe Their 25th Wedding Anniversary

(Special to The Observer)

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, well known Silver couple, were honored on their silver wedding anniversary with "open house" Sunday afternoon at their ranch home northeast of Silver.

The event was arranged by their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell Ash of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Thorp and son, Jahew, of Throckmorton.

Mr. Jameson and Miss Juanice Green were married March 4, 1933, at Roscoe by Rev. George Parks, Baptist minister. They operated ranches north of Sanco and at McKenzieville before moving to their own place where they built an attractive home a few years ago.

Mrs. Inez Hock of Colorado City presided at the guest register during the reception. Cake was served by Mrs. Fred Jameson, while Mrs. Jim Hereford of Colorado City served coffee and tea.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations flanked by crystal candelabra and white candles. The tiered wedding cake was decorated with red roses at the corners.

Guests included Mrs. Inez Hock, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford and sons, Doug and Ernest, Mrs. Charles Goodlet and daughter, Pat, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. O. Daugherty of Abilene; Elizabeth Vines of Dallas.

Also W. L. Carr, Dr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jameson of

Coleman.

Guests from Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mrs. Bob Odom, Mrs. Frank Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer, Mrs. O. W. Newell and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner.

### SILVER ITEMS

Perry Post is taking a week's vacation from his position at Jameson natural gasoline plant. He and his wife have gone to Louisiana to visit kinfolks. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth are staying with the Post children.

Enjoying dinner and the Peyton Place movie in San Angelo Saturday night were C. N. Aldridge, P. A. Post, W. R. Whitaker and Bob Edwards and their wives. The event was in celebration of a wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Edwards' birthday.

### NEW PIPELINE FOREMAN

W. H. Vincent is now on the job as Sun Pipeline Company's foreman at Silver. Mr. Vincent is married and they have a daughter, Carolyn, 12 years old, who attends the sixth grade. The family moved into Tubb Camp last week and occupies the company house vacated by E. R. McClusky.

Mr. Vincent succeeded Mr. McClusky, who was transferred to Nederland where he is foreman of a large Sun Pipeline installation.

Mr. Vincent has been employed by Sun Pipeline Co. since June, 1944. Before his transfer to Silver he was division clerk in the company's main office at Beaumont.

### LIONS CLUB NOTES

Silver Lions were delayed in their sale of light bulbs, but hope to wind up the canvass in Robert Lee within a few days. The bulbs are sacked in a variety of sizes and sell at \$2.00 per sack. They ordered 232 sacks and have only 76 more to dispose of.

A Boy Scout speaker was scheduled on the Lions Club program Tuesday night of this week.

Silver Lions serving as courtesy workers at the Kiwanis pancake supper in Colorado City Friday night were Pete Ashmore, Myrtle Jameson and Oscar Higginbotham.

### FOOTBALL BANQUET

Annual banquet for the Silver Indians and the girls pep squad was held Friday night, Feb. 21, with Coach Elwood Turner of Sweetwater as guest speaker. The

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dinner was prepared by mothers of the boys and girls.

An Indian motif was used throughout in the decorations and the program.

Linda Dean was highly competent in her role as toastmistress. Sue Parker gave the welcome address with a response by Rusty Whitaker. Songs, listed on the program as tribal chants, were presented by Susan Hughes, Robbie Dean and Sandra Higginbotham.

Supt. Paul Ashby gave a brief talk and presentations were made by Betty Gilbert, Larry Lindsey, Bill Newell, Wayne Reed, and Jimmy Palmer.

Coach Guy Wheeler introduced the Indians who had received jackets. They were as follows:

9th Grade — Glenn Aldridge, Jerry Jameson, Larry Lindsey, Pat Lomas, Bill Newell, Jimmy Palmer, Wayne Reed, Doug Wilkes, Rusty Whitaker.

8th grade — Paul Ferrell, Curtis Higginbotham, Larry Jameson, Bill Ledbetter, Mike Hollis, Johnny Theis, Jerry Whitaker.

7th grade — Butch Ashby, Allen Clendennen, David Lindsey, Standley Post, Dwain Walker,

Pat Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and daughter, Claudia, departed Sunday for their home at Notra. They had been here the latter part of the week to visit Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker. Sympathy is extended to the young couple in the loss of stillborn twin daughters the previous week in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Dukes returned to her home here Monday after being a patient for a week in the Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

Hilbert (Lindy) Moore is a Sun production roustabout, having been transferred to Silver from the Michigan division. He and his family expect to reside in Robert Lee if suitable housing can be found.

C. G. Walker, Sun pumper, is on vacation this week and is visiting at points in East Texas and Oklahoma.

Frank Mullican entered the Spring veterans hospital Friday where he will undergo tests and observation before having surgery.

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
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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Lee Weathers and the unknown heirs of Robert Lee Weathers, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of March A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1958, in this cause numbered 2120 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Mady P. Lee, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Lee Weathers and the unknown heirs of Robert Lee Weathers, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: For title and possession of the North 101½ feet of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Fourteen (14) of the Original Town of Robert Lee; together with costs of suit and for such other relief, legal or equitable, as the Plaintiff may show herself entitled to in the premises, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, according to mandates thereof and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this 11th day of February A. D. 1958.

Attest: J. L. Tinkler, Clerk  
District Court  
Coke County, Texas  
By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy  
(SEAL)

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## Coke County Bonded And Warranted Indebtedness

Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1958	Interest 1958
<b>Coke Co. R&amp;B Warrants</b>								
Series 1942	2-16-42	2-16-66	2%	\$ 119,500.00	\$ 86,500.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 620.00
<b>Road Bond No. 1</b>								
Series 1929	3- 1-29	3- 1-57	5½%	100,000.00	100,000.00	0	0	0
<b>Road Bond No. 1</b>								
Series 1939	2-15-39	2-15-64	4%	25,000.00	18,000.00	7,000.00	1,000.00	260.00
<b>Road Bond No. 1</b>								
Series 1954	10-15-54	10-15-69	2-2½%	245,500.00	30,500.00	215,000.00	15,000.00	4,962.50
<b>Road Bond No. 2</b>								
Series 1955	1-15-55	1-15-66	2½%	120,000.00	22,000.00	98,000.00	12,000.00	2,250.00
<b>Road Bond No. 2</b>								
Refunding	9-15-55	9-15-65	2¼%	40,000.00	8,000.00	32,000.00	4,000.00	720.00
<b>Road Bond No. 3</b>								
Series 1937	7- 1-37	7- 1-62	4%	25,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	200.00
<b>Road Bond No. 3</b>								
Series 1955	11- 1-55	11- 1-75	2¾-3%	62,000.00	4,000.00	58,000.00	2,000.00	1,665.00
<b>Coke County Hospital Bonds</b>								
	8-15-49	8-15-60	2¼-2½%	75,000.00	54,000.00	21,000.00	8,000.00	525.00
<b>Coke County Courthouse Bonds</b>								
	11-15-54	11-15-69	2-2½%	300,000.00	60,000.00	240,000.00	20,000.00	5,600.00
<b>Coke County Park Bonds</b>								
	5- 1-56	5- 1-71	2½-3%	130,000.00	6,000.00	124,000.00	7,000.00	3,397.50
				\$1,242,000.00	\$409,000.00	\$833,000.00	\$74,000.00	\$20,200.00

### COKE COUNTY WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS (MACHINERY WARRANTS) BY PRECINCTS

Precinct No. 1	\$24,221.50	Precinct No. 2	\$24,770.00	Precinct No. 3	\$11,730.00	Precinct No. 4	\$15,583.00
TOTAL				\$76,304.50			

### SECURITIES OWNED — BONDS PURCHASED

Fund	Kind	Due	Amount
Road Bond No. 1, I & S, Series 1939	U. S. Government Bonds, Ser. K	4- 1-69	\$10,000.00
Road Bond No. 1, I & S, Series 1939	U. S. Treasury Notes	5-15-60	4,000.00
Road Bond No. 3, I & S, Series 1937	U. S. Government Bonds, Ser. K	4- 1-69	17,000.00
Courthouse & Jail	Coke County Park Bonds	5- 1-69	10,000.00
Courthouse & Jail	Coke County Park Bonds	5- 1-70	10,000.00
Courthouse & Jail	Coke County Park Bonds	5- 1-71	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$61,000.00</b>

## Recapitulation Of Various County Funds

Operating Funds	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Receipts 1957	Total	Disbursements 1957	Balance Dec. 31, 1957
Jury	\$ 64,319.39	\$ 898.52	\$ 65,217.91	\$ 7,662.68	\$ 57,555.23
Courthouse & Jail	24,154.67	10,277.47	34,432.14	25,657.79	8,774.35
General	73,978.04	101,836.01	175,814.05	85,910.69	89,903.36
Road & Bridge	23,466.68	115,831.37	139,298.05	119,206.56	20,091.49
Lateral Road	7,256.88	9,023.75	16,280.63	15,254.85	1,025.78
Farm to Market	53,583.30	59,165.78	112,749.08	45,634.18	67,114.90
Officer's Salary	15,892.90	51,307.82	67,200.72	48,005.42	19,195.30
Social Security	797.61	6,300.00	7,097.61	6,747.98	349.63
<b>Total Operating Funds</b>	<b>\$263,449.47</b>	<b>\$354,640.72</b>	<b>\$618,090.19</b>	<b>\$354,080.15</b>	<b>\$264,010.04</b>
<b>Bond Sale Funds</b>					
Courthouse Bond Acct	\$ 12,713.76	0	\$ 12,713.76	\$ 596.70	\$ 12,117.06
<b>Total Bond Sale Funds</b>	<b>\$ 12,713.76</b>		<b>\$ 12,713.76</b>	<b>\$ 596.70</b>	<b>\$ 12,117.06</b>
<b>Sinking Funds</b>					
Rd. Bond No 1, Ser. '39	\$ 9,766.80	\$ 10,542.40	\$ 20,309.20	\$ 15,329.36	\$ 4,979.84
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. '54	14,740.29	23,115.37	37,855.66	17,230.50	20,625.16
Rd. Bond No. 2, Ser. '55	816.76	22,011.28	22,828.04	6,025.01	16,803.03
Rd. Bond No. 3, Ser. '37	15,208.35	3,264.60	18,472.95	15,000.00	3,472.95
Rd. Bond No 3, Ser. '55	397.76	5,097.92	5,495.68	3,730.00	1,765.68
Hospital Bonds	9,044.57	9,636.02	18,680.59	8,725.00	9,955.59
Courthouse Bonds	2,600.60	28,818.13	31,418.73	26,040.00	5,378.73
Coke County Park Bonds	11,779.94	12,067.48	23,847.42	10,045.34	13,802.08
<b>Total Sinking Funds</b>	<b>\$ 64,355.07</b>	<b>\$114,553.20</b>	<b>\$178,908.27</b>	<b>\$102,125.21</b>	<b>\$ 76,783.06</b>
<b>Operating Funds</b>	<b>\$263,449.47</b>	<b>\$354,640.72</b>	<b>\$618,090.19</b>	<b>\$354,080.15</b>	<b>\$264,010.04</b>
<b>Bond Sale Funds</b>	<b>12,713.76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,713.76</b>	<b>596.70</b>	<b>12,117.06</b>
<b>Sinking Funds</b>	<b>64,355.07</b>	<b>114,553.20</b>	<b>178,908.27</b>	<b>102,125.21</b>	<b>76,783.06</b>
<b>Total All County Funds</b>	<b>\$340,518.30</b>	<b>\$469,193.92</b>	<b>\$809,712.22</b>	<b>\$456,802.06</b>	<b>\$352,910.16</b>

Plus Checks Outstanding Dec. 31, 1957 \$ 4,568.23  
 Plus Error by Bank in Deposit .10  
 Balance on Hand As Per  
 Bank Statements December 31, 1957 \$357,478.49



## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Emphasis this week is being divided between two important events, Texas Public Schools and National 4-H Club Weeks. We are happy to devote considerable space in this newspaper to both.

Chevrolet has decided to again use the local dealers name in their newspaper advertising. For the past few months the signature read "See You Local Chevrolet Dealer." I think the identity of the dealer is highly important. Wouldn't sound right to run an item in the Observer that Eileen came home to see her dad, the local Chevrolet dealer.

Speaking of the Vaughans, I asked Mrs. Vaughan if she paid cash for her new car. She said no, that she is working it out with cooking, washing, scrubbing, etc. Expect Mary and Patti Ivey are doing the same.

Beatitude of a leader:

Blessed is the leader who has not sought the high places, but who has been drafted into service because of his ability and willingness to serve.

The Calvin Sparks family had quite a scare Monday when a fox came into their yard and got into a fight with their dog. It acted strangely and was shot. No doubt the animal was rabid and other people in the area are cautioned to be on the lookout.

Some good movies coming to the Robert Lee and Bronte theatres, including "Giant." See the Alamo ad for dates.

This would be a good time to carry a bond issue for paving Robert Lee streets. It's been many a year since there has been so much mud.

Much discussion as to whether or not we are teaching the right subjects in our public schools has arisen since Russia sent up its Sputnik. Surely it is proper to check up once in a while and re-evaluate the various courses of study. Perhaps Public School Week is the right time to give it some attention.

We were interested in the following article in last week's Time Magazine and want to pass it on to our readers:

IN DETROIT. At the request of School Superintendent Samuel Brownell, a committee of businessmen and teachers tackled the question of just how much vocational training should be given high-school students who will not go on to college. Since the techniques of industry change so rapidly, said the committee, probably the best vocational education is the least vocational. Recommended basic curriculum: "English (literature, composition, grammar) throughout the four years;

two years of history; a year of plane geometry and one year of elementary algebra; a year of biology and at least one year of physical science; an opportunity to elect trigonometry and solid geometry and a second year of physical science; music and art as electives; physical education and other nonacademic offerings properly subordinated to the academic. This, or a similar program, should be the basic curriculum for any high school — academic, business or vocational!"



## Notes From The Oil Field

### Stake Wildcat On W. H. Wyatt North of Town

A 5,100-foot wildcat has been staked on W. H. Wyatt in the southeast corner of Section 380, four miles north of Robert Lee.

Jocelyn-Varn Oil Co. of Abilene is the operator. It is a farmout from Sun Oil Co., whose lease on the 640-acre tract is due to expire June 4, 1958.

Location is to be made ready and rig will be moved in from Runnels County.

It is a north offset to Superior's No. 1 Wojtek, a small producer which was depleted.

Sun Oil Co. No. 5 Menielle set 7-inch casing at a total depth of 6,163 feet and is preparing to complete. Dual production from lime and sand sections is in prospect.

Sun 6 Menielle drilling Tuesday at 3,195 feet.

A hearing on drilling rules for the new IAB field northwest of Robert Lee has been postponed until June 4. In the meantime Humble and Sun will make tests in an effort to determine whether 80-acre or 40-acre spacing would be the most desirable.

#### DRILL ON RAWLINGS

L. R. Wiley, Jr. of Dallas has started a 7,000-foot Cambrian wildcat on E. C. Rawlings, six miles



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northwest of Bronte.

Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 2,082 feet from the south and 1,698 feet from the west lines of 366-1A-H&TC.

The Dual rig released by Humble will drill the hole. Cowboy Evans is handling tools.

Humble was coring early in the week in its No. 2 Harris Ranch, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Humble has staked its No. 3 I. A. Bird and its No. 2 R. C. Russell.

#### 2ND BLOODWORTH PRODUCER

The Bloodworth field gained its second producer and a 5/8 mile southeast extension with completion of J. C. Dozier of Denver, Colo., No. 1 Billie Hanks-J. Brannon, six miles southeast of Silver.

It was finished for a daily pump-potential of 55.86 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 2 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio too small to measure. Production was through perforations between 5,683-688 feet

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in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 5,863 feet, on total depth of 6,010 feet.

Location is 760 feet from the south and west lines of the north half of 463-1A-H&TC.

The discovery, Sun Oil Co. 2 Bloodworth, was finished in April 1951, for a daily 55 barrels of gravity oil through a 1/4 inch choke and perforations between 5,664-669 feet.

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