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## Robert Lee Wins Sweepstake Award At Sul Ross College Judging Contest

### SILVER LIONS CLUB

Ladies Night was observed by the Silver Lions Club when a dinner was served at the school cafeteria Tuesday night. More than sixty Lions and their ladies and guests were present. Lions Club President Pete Ashmore presided at the enjoyable affair which was high lighted by an address by the district governor, Carl Hyde of Midland. Moving pictures were shown of the Lions sponsored summer camp for crippled children at Kerrville. Bill Vencent of Silver was inducted as a new member of the Silver club.

Eula McCutchen was over from San Angelo Tuesday visiting friends and relatives and looking after business matters. Her nephew, Gordon McCutchen, motored to San Angelo and brought her to Robert Lee.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Annie Lou Castleman was granted a divorce from Vernon S. Castleman by Judge Joe S. Mays in a brief session of District Court here last Wednesday. The suit was handled by Dickey & Dickey. The plaintiff is the former Annie Lou Boone and married Castleman Dec. 1, 1953. They have a son, 3 years old, and daughters, one and two years of age. Castleman is stationed in the army at Fort Bliss where he is a member of Truck Company. Mrs. Castleman was granted custody of the children and \$25 each as monthly child support.

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter scored high in all three events to win the coveted "Sweepstake" award Saturday April 12 in the Sul Ross judging contests at Alpine.

The Wool Judging team of Douglas Ashworth, Bobby Cowley, David Waldrop and Butch Service grabbed first place from Winters by a scant 2 points. They were followed by Iraan, Marfa and Ozona. Individual wool judging awards:

2nd overall high individual — Douglas Ashworth  
3rd overall high individual — Bobby Cowley  
8th overall high individual — David Waldrop

1st wool grading — Bobby Cowley

3rd wool grading — Douglas Ashworth and David Waldrop (tie)

The Livestock team placed second in a field of 26 competing teams. Sweetwater was first, followed by Robert Lee, Big Lake, Big Spring and Ozona. Bub Burson, Kenneth Wink and Dennis Blair composed the high scoring Robert Lee team. Overall the team placed 2nd, being first in cattle and fifth in sheep. Individual awards:

5th in cattle — Kenneth Wink  
1st in cattle — Bub Burson

9th overall high — Dennis Blair

8th overall high — Kenneth Wink

5th overall high — Bub Burson

The Grass judging team of Jerry Quisenberry, Frankie Blair, Leon Gregston and Rocky Counts placed third. Winters and Marfa were ahead of the Robert Lee group. Individual awards included:

Jerry Quisenberry — 4th individual

Frankie Blair — 5th individual  
Leon Gregston — 6th individual

Overall the Robert Lee group was easy the outstanding group of the contest winning first in wool, second in livestock and third in grass. The team was awarded "first" in Sweepstake as being the outstanding group of the Sul Ross Contest.

Superintendent Frank Coalson and Hulan Harris, local Vo-Ag teacher, accompanied the group to Alpine.

This is the first time in the history of the Robert Lee Chapter they have won "Sweepstakes" at Sul Ross and in doing so set a contest total point record. They scored 27 points out of a possible 30. The previous high of 25 points set in 1954 was eclipsed by this Robert Lee group. The group won a total of 4 banners and 9 individual medals.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore left Monday for Woodward, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Thompson, and family.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

April 9—W. J. Capps, Mrs. Lucy Hood, Mrs. B. A. Austin, Frankie Wojtek admitted.

April 10—E. A. Bagwell, Leon Kincaid admitted.

April 12—Mrs. James Counts, Mrs. Sam Jay admitted. W. J. Capps, Mrs. B. A. Austin dismissed.

April 13 — Frankie Wojtek dismissed.

April 14—Mrs. Roland Willis admitted. Oscar Collett and Mrs. Collett dismissed.

April 15—Mrs. Boneita Robertson admitted. E. A. Bagwell, Mrs. James Counts dismissed.



PLANNING FLOWER SHOW—A group of Garden Club members who were in session recently planning for the Robert Lee Flower Show to be held in the County Park Community Building on Saturday, April 26. They are, left to right: Bottom row, Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell. Top row, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. Palmer Leeper.

## COUNTY GETS 2 INCH RAIN

Coke County received good rains Sunday which continued to improve crop and pasture conditions to the most favorable position in many years.

Most reports indicate 2 inches of moisture, except the Silver area where the amount was 1½ inches.

A gauge operated by the Soil Conservation Service in Robert Lee showed 1.78 inches, making a total of 7.28 inches since the first of the year.

A light rain on Saturday was followed by heavy showers early Sunday and continuing throughout the day. The rains were gentle and little or no runoff was reported.

The moisture was beginning to be needed, although nothing was hurting as yet. However, more crops will be planted now with an assurance that they will get up.

More rain was a possibility Thursday, with little showers in progress at 9 a.m.

Homer Carwile returned to his home in Robert Lee Tuesday and is making a good recovery following major surgery early last week in Shannon hospital at San Angelo.

### JEFF DEAN HOME

Judge Jeff Dean was dismissed from Shannon hospital Saturday and is now convalescing at his home in Robert Lee. He underwent surgery early last week on his left arm which he fractured the previous week in a fall at Bronte. The arm will be in a cast for some time. Judge Dean is more comfortable now and gets around his home in a wheel chair.

### OPENS TV-RADIO SHOP

Lynn Hammack of San Angelo has opened a TV and Radio Service in Robert Lee and is located in the room just north of the Observer office. Mr. Hammack has been in this line of work the past six years. He has a number of acquaintances among Robert Lee and Silver people. The shop is now open for business.

### ACCEPTS McCAMEY POSITION

Leon Kincaid has accepted a permanent position with West Texas Utilities Co. at McCamey where he will be assistant storekeeper of the company's warehouse. He previously held a similar position with the company. The Kincaid family plans to continue to make their home in Robert Lee. Leon has resigned a position with A. B. Sheppard at the Sinclair service station. Mr. Kincaid became ill last week and has been hospitalized with pneumonia. His condition is much improved, however.

## Sul Ross Band Gives Concert Here Monday

A rare musical treat is in store for Robert Lee people when the Sul Ross College Band gives a concert at the school auditorium at 2 p.m. next Monday, April 21.

The band of 60 pieces is leaving Alpine early Monday and is scheduled to stop in San Angelo before coming to Robert Lee where members of the group will be served lunch at the school cafeteria at 1 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend the concert and admission will be free. Robert Lewis Jay of Robert Lee is a member of the band and is scheduled for a trombone solo during the concert.

The crack Sul Ross Band will be featured at the San Antonio Fiesta later in the week, and will lead the Battle of the Flowers Parade in the Alamo City on Thursday night.

They will play at the other high schools during their trip including Lake View, Ballinger, Santa Anna, Llano and three in San Antonio.

The Sul Ross Band is directed by Joe Bellamah.

Leonard Goode and wife are the new managers of the telephone switchboard in Robert Lee. They came over from San Angelo a few weeks ago. They are the parents of two daughters and a son, two of whom are attending school.

## Cancer Crusade Is Launched In Coke County

Organization work has been completed for the annual campaign to raise funds to fight cancer. Coke County's quota is \$600. Last year more than \$800 was raised here in the Cancer Crusade.

An effort will be made to canvass every family in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle are chairmen of the Silver committee and they have an excellent group of workers who put on a highly successful campaign among ranchers and oil people last year.

Mrs. Fred McCabe is in charge of the campaign on the Divide southwest of Robert Lee, and her territory will include Wildcat and Water Valley. Mrs. T. A. Davis will conduct the canvass at Edith and the Green Mountain community.

In Robert Lee Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey are co-chairmen, while the business houses will be contacted by a group of court house employees headed by Mrs. Carl Brock.

Bronte's organization is not complete. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby, publishers of the Bronte Enterprise, are helping in the campaign as is Mrs. Mary Harris, wife of Bronte's doctor. In charge of the drive at Ft. Chadbourne are the husband and wife teams of Conda Richards and Jacob Bruce Morrow.

Efforts will be made to complete the crusade within the next ten days.

### ED HICKMAN IMPROVES

Ed Hickman is showing improvement recently and was dismissed this week from the Bronte Hospital. He and Mrs. Hickman will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Austin Sandusky at Bronte, and with another daughter, Mrs. R. H. Richards in Robert Lee, before returning to their farm home west of Edith. Mr. Hickman is County Commissioner in Precinct 3. He has been ill from a stomach ailment.



MRS. W. B. CLIFT

## Public Invited To Book Review

"All the Women of the Bible" is the first comprehensive book ever written on all the women of the Bible, who form a feminine portrait gallery unsurpassed in the world of literature. "You can almost trace light and darkness in the Bible by the women themselves," stated Mrs. Edith Deen, the author.

A review of this book will be presented by Mrs. Bruce Clift of Robert Lee on Friday, April 25, at 2 p. m. in the county courtroom. Mrs. Clift is a well known book reviewer in this section and has appeared before numerous groups.

Mrs. Deen is a native Texan, being a graduate of Texas Woman's University and wife of the present mayor of Fort Worth. She is an outstanding writer, editor and commentator on women's affairs. Everyone is invited to attend the review.

# THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School



KEITH FARRIS

## Meet Mr. Farris

(JO ANN HOOD)

Mr. Farris is the band director at R. L. H. S. He is a good director and all the band students think he is "tops."

Mr. Farris made the following statement:

"I was born in Dodson, Texas. When I was five, I moved to Colorado, where I attended grade school and high school at Denver. "After graduation, I went to California, where I intended to enroll in college. But after getting there, I decided to help out Uncle Sam. Most of my services time was spent in several Army Bands in Japan where I was stationed for two and a half years. I returned from Japan and was discharged in Washington on Thanksgiving Day (and I was thankful).

"In January I went to Texas to enroll in AOC. That summer I went home and found that an attractive young lady I had known in high school had grown up. We had sung in the same chorus. The only thing wrong was that she was enrolled in college in Okiahoma. But thanks to one summer and the U. S. Mail, we were married the next June. In August of this last year we added a new tax exemption, Brian Stephen.

"After we were married I attended college for two years. During this time I took part in several clubs. I was President of the College Orchestra, Vice-President of the band, a member of the A club, and also in the Abilene City Symphony. During my senior year, I taught school on a part time basis forty miles from Abilene.

"Upon my graduation I took the job at Robert Lee and began my career as a band director. The students at R. L. H. S. are very talented and I love working with them. My wife and I shall both regret very much leaving the fine people we have known here in Texas, as we return North."

A few of the things the band has won since Mr. Farris has been here are:

Sweepstakes in 56-57.

1st in Marching B class in the winter of 1957.

Four members placed in the Regional Band; eleven first medals at Snyder Festival; tied with Coleman for 1st place.

Students and teachers have appreciated the many fine programs spiced by wit and humor, which Mr. Farris has presented in our school.

Also, this director has spent many after school hours in play practice. For two years he has been sponsor of the Junior Class and is responsible for outstanding plays. Also we shall never forget his clever stunts between halves at our football games.

Good luck to you, Mr. Farris. We shall miss you-

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## The Branding Iron

(SANDRA BAKER)

Most Outstanding Student

Virginia Jones, a senior at Robert Lee High School, is this week's most outstanding student. She has brown hair, brown eyes, and is 5'3" tall.

Virginia attended Robert Lee School from 1945 to 1956. She went to school here from the first grade to the eleventh, then transferred to Edna High School in 1956 and attended there her junior year. However, she moved back to Robert Lee and is now attending the Robert Lee High School as a senior.

Virginia represented Robert Lee in shorthand in the Interscholastic League meet in San Angelo this year and won third place. She will go to Regional to enter shorthand.

This senior girl was on the freshman "A" team in basketball while attending Edna High School. Virginia also belonged to the school pep squad and played on the volley ball team.

She is now a dependable member of the FHA in Robert Lee and does her share of the work in this organization.

All of the activities that keep Virginia busy do not keep her from her school work. She is a very good student at Robert Lee High School and gets her share of the A's and B's each six weeks. Virginia's favorite pastimes are

reading, swimming, and eating. She plans to get a job and work after she graduates from Robert Lee School next month. However, her ultimate goal is college. According to her teachers, she could very well become a journalist, since her main talent lies in her unusual ability to write. She has been chosen, along with Frances Wylie, to represent Robert Lee in a journalism contest to be held Friday in Odessa.

## Jests From the West

(JERRY DEAN)

A man who was stuck with a craving for onions,

Looked down at his feet, and there observed bunions.

He said, "Why are my bunions there in full view?"

But then he remembered. He had off his shoe.

A man from the city of Pyre, Said he could live in a fire.

An intelligent squelch Then said, with a belch,

"I think that you're a lamb dyer!"

A man who was born in the city of Clyme,

Was taking a stroll when he stepped on a dime.

He had fits and shouted about his good luck.

What would have happened if he'd found a buck?

A weed from the moss covered city of Bungus,

Shouted so loud that he wore out his lungus.

He saw a new growth, And yelled, with an oath,

"Take heed, all ye weed, for there's fungus amongus."

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## Roundup Time

April 18-19 — Interscholastic League Meet (Literary and Track) at Odessa.

April 18-19—State FHA Meeting at San Antonio with Jane Austin, Jo Ann Hood, and Mrs. Betty Hodge attending.

April 19—District 4-H Eliminations at SAC.

April 21—FHA Meeting.

April 23—Try outs for cheerleaders.

April 24—Junior Play, YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DRUMMS, 7:30 p.m.

April 24-25—Band Contest.  
April 25—Baseball game Bronte, there. Time 2:00.  
April 29—Baseball game Norton, here. Time 2:00.

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There's one way you may not have thought of to help him continue to enjoy the independence he's achieved.

Be on the watch for ideas that could deprive him of it—the idea, for example, that "government should run such and such—a business, a service, an institution." You have only to remember the people in socialist nations to know that when government controls more and more things, there is less and less freedom and independence for the individual!

You can use your woman-power to discourage this idea that "the government should run it." When you hear people talk that way, point out that the loss of anybody's independence is a threat to everybody's freedom.

Very much aware of this danger are the independent electric light and power companies, because government already runs part of the electric business, and powerful people are pressing it to take over more.



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### Get Your Play Tickets Now

(FRANCES WYLIE)

Tickets are on sale for YOU DON'T BEAT THE DRUMMS. This fun-filled comedy by Carl Oster Pierce will be presented April 24 at 7:30 p.m. by the Senior Class of the Robert Lee High School. The tickets may be purchased from members of the class at 50c and 25c.

This delightful new comedy is sure to draw hearty applause from the record crowd that is expected. That will fully reward the ten students who have worked to bring this evening of fun to this community.

This unusual play is completely new and refreshingly different. The Drumm family wants to help others with their unusual hobbies. Digging tunnels in the basement and planting vines on a prison are only a few of their alistic hobbies. Harmless as their activities are, they are viewed with alarm and suspicion by prison officials when convicts escape. The way the Drumms get involved just can't be beat for family entertainment.

Featured in the cast are Jamie Pooler, Frances Wylie, Sandra Baker, Jane Austin, Jerry Dean, Tom Skipworth, Eunice Blair, Eddie McDonald, Douglas Robinson, and Marian Mason.

Working with all these busy students is director Keith B. Farris. Jerry Tinkler is the stage manager, with Johnny Jones and Larry Heatham as the assistants.

### April 14 Was Pan American Day

(FRANCES WYLIE)

Last Monday, April 14, went by without much recognition by most people, but it was a very important day which commemorated Pan American Day.

As early as 1826, when the congress called by Bolivar met at Panama there was evidence of a desire on the part of the recently emancipated American republics to draw closer to one another and to foster unity of action in their international relations. During the 19th century several other conferences of an inter-American character were held. It was during the First Inter-national Conference of American States held at Washington in 1889-90, that the permanent organ of the Pan-American conferences, now known as the Pan American Union, were created.

Since 1923, the nations of America have developed a comprehensive system for the pacific settlement of international controversies. It embraces facilities for mediation and for the tender of good offices, conciliation and arbitration and has declared that they will not recognize territorial gains by force.

The union, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., has 21 American republics in the organization. It is a system, already giving to

the world an example of new and higher standards of international dealings.

Pan-Americanism carries with it no spirit of antagonism to any other section of the world.

(All facts from the Encyclopedia Americana.)

### Honor Roll

#### ROBERT LEE ELEMENTARY

P. E. Webb, principal, has announced the following honor students in the elementary grades for the second six weeks of the second semester:

First Grade — Gordon Bird, Roy Blair, Carrol Green, Martha Kinsey, Darrel Pitcock, Larry Wojtek, Robbie Jane Smith.

Second grade — Jeannie Hatch, Lois Heuvel, Patricia Hughes, Ross Adkins, Varnay Vaughan, Marilyn Wallace, Jeffery McCabe.

Third grade — Della Dean, Darwin Gregston, Rinda Wojtek, Kathy Preslar, Rhea J. McCutchen, Keith Waldrop, Buddy Vosburg, Glenn Roach, Clyde Byrne.

Fourth grade — Robert Wink.

Fifth Grade — Kay Havins, Mary Wojtek.

Sixth Grade — Bonnie Quisenberry.

### Lunchroom Menu

April 21: Mock ham in orange sauce, parsleyed potatoes, black-eyed peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, sliced peaches, milk, plain or chocolate.

April 22: Chili beans, mixed greens, cole slaw with carrots, cornbread muffins, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

April 23: Tuna whirls, cheese sauce, buttered peas, apple cele-

ry salad, biscuits, butter, raisin and rice pudding, milk.

April 24: Spaghetti skillet dinner, green beans, buttered carrots, fresh lettuce, hot rolls, butter, jelly, chocolate or plain milk.

April 25: Hamburger patties, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, boiled red beans, shoe string potatoes, butter bun, fruit Jello, milk.

### The Range Rider

(JO ANN HOOD)

The girls at RLHS have begun to play volleyball since basketball season has been completed. Several games have been played since the start of the practice.

March 20, a game was matched with Bronte. The A team was defeated, but the B team came out on top. Two games were played against Lakeview on March 28. They were very close games, but Robert Lee was defeated in both. On March 31, a return game was played at Lakeview with Robert Lee as the victorious team.

The girls were entered in the district volleyball tournament at Norton on April 8.

The girls playing are Betty Hood, Bonnie Butcher, Kenney Sawyer, Doris Sparks, Jo Ann Hood, Peggy Boone, Jerry Sparks, Bernice Seltz, Marilyn Reid, Nettie Bob Bell, Virginia Jones, Sondra Roe, Annice Gartman, Eunice Blair, Patty Gray, Martha Humphrey, Brenda Cowley, Gayle Lewis, Brenda McDorman, Gladys Rives, Sharon Knapp and Vicki Wojtek.

TRY A WANT AD!

### Robert Lee Methodists

Work started Monday on remodeling the Church Sanctuary. The floor is being sanded and polished; new carpet laid; and the windows repaired. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. are having the floor fixed and carpet laid, and the Frinedship Class is having the windows repaired. New pews are to be purchased also. However, the pews will not be delivered and installed for some 90 days. As you know, the Church has a "Pew Fund" and anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may see one of the members serving on the "Pew Committee."

The Methodist Men's Bible Class sponsored a covered dish supper Wednesday evening. A large group was in attendance for this occasion. Following the evening

meal "Fellowship" and "Games" was enjoyed by the members.

The W. S. C. S. held their regular weekly meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the Church Monday afternoon. Having completed their study on the Gospel of Mark, the session was given over to business.

Since our pastor is serving the Silver Methodist Church until Conference he reports that attendance has been exceptionally good. This is a fine group of people and display great interest in their spiritual lives and the program of their Church. We are happy to share our preacher with them.

Our Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held May 15. Let's be making plans to make this a "Church Wide Conference" with all members being present. Dr. L. Eugene Harris, our District Superintendent will preside over the meeting.

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## H D Agent's Column

By **FAY C. ROE**  
Home Demonstration Agent

Vitamins, minerals, dairy products, fruits and vegetables were the talk of the crowd Saturday while demonstrations in food preparation were given by 4-H members during the County Foods Contests. The contest was held in the Homemaking Department of the Robert Lee High School. Judges were Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte, Mrs. Pat Rives and Mary Frances Wylie of Robert Lee.

The score card, which is used to judge all 4-H contests in Texas has these points to be considered:

appearance of team or individual; introduction and purpose; presentation which includes supplies and equipment well arranged, ability to work easily and efficiently, work and speech coordinated and equal division of work and speech; summary; and, achievement of purpose. This includes educational value, adopted to audience motivation and a quality product, attractively displayed.

Winners in the Junior Contests were as follows:

### JUNIOR DIVISION

#### Dairy Foods Team

Blue Ribbon — Peggy Corley and Beth Ivey, Bronte.

Red Ribbon — Leta Fay Robertson and Elaine Robertson, Robert Lee; Linda Taylor and Jeanne Kay Denman, Bronte; Dawn Boykin and Rhea Jean McCutchen, Robert Lee; Mary Humphrey and Jean Blaylock, Robert Lee.

White Ribbon — Shirley Roe and Edith Ruth McGinley, Robert Lee; Carolyn Prine and Dianna McClure, Robert Lee.

#### Individual Dairy Foods

Blue — Mary Alice Wojtek, Robert Lee.

Red — Jan Wilkins, Bronte; Charlotte Smith, Robert Lee.

White — Linda Heuvel, Robert Lee.

#### Vegetable Team

Blue — Sue Ree Kennedy and Daphne Roe, Silver.

Red — Dianne Samuelson and Sheila Roe, Robert Lee.

#### Individual Vegetable

Blue — Ida Lee Parker, Bronte.

#### SENIOR DIVISION

##### Dairy Foods

First — DaNell Dixon, Bronte.

Second — Marjorie Gladys Rives, Robert Lee.

##### Electric

Prescilla Wylie and Kay Wink, Robert Lee.

Share the Fun Contests were held following the Foods Contests. Winners in the recreational program were:

First — Marjorie Gladys Rives, Robert Lee.

Second — Danell Dixon, Bronte.

#### JUNIOR

Blue Ribbon — Jan Wilkins, Bronte.

Red Ribbon — Ida Lee Parker, Bronte.

White Ribbon — Rhea Jean McCutchen, Robert Lee.

Fourth — Charlotte Smith, Edith Ruth McGinley and Dawn Boykin, Robert Lee.

The first place winners in both the Senior and Junior contests will participate in the District Contests in San Angelo on Saturday. Fifteen adults, 40 4-H members attended the Foods Contests.

Mrs. W. J. Humphrey and daughters motored to Seminole for a weekend visit with Mr. Humphrey who is employed on a drilling rig there. They were accompanied by Sandra Baker, who stopped in Andrews where she was a guest of Jenie Brown.

## May Barbecue For Benefit Of Park Program

Plans for a benefit barbecue May 16 were discussed at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. The event will be co-sponsored by the Silver Lions Club and proceeds are to be used for the summer recreation program at the County Park in Robert Lee.

Pete Ashmore and Hale Kincaid represented the Silver Lions at the meeting and joined in the discussion of plans.

Named by the BCD on the barbecue committee were Bob Vaughan and Bill Tom Roach, co-chairmen, Roland Willis, J. E. Quisenberry, J. L. Tinkler, Weldon Fikes, W. B. Clift, Genie Baker and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

The barbecue will be held at the County Park Friday, May 16. Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children up to high school age.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. reported on a recent meeting of the Park Board. He said considerable spring work was under way, including new curbing, grass seeding, cover of the ball field bleachers, etc. A gate will make it possible for parents to be seated near the bath house while their children are in the pool. May 15 is the tentative date for opening the swimming pool. Mr. Ivey stated.

## PERSONALS

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Lucy Hood was admitted to Coke Memorial Hospital Wednesday for treatment. She has been ill for some time.

Easter weekend guests in the E. O. Higgins home included the John L. Bruton family of Amarillo and Floyd Higgins and family of Midland.

Among other Easter weekend visitors in Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheppard of Austin, who were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard. Floyd is employed in Austin by the Rich Plan.

Gerald Millican returned Monday to Hobbs, New Mex., after a two weeks vacation from his position with Pan American Oil Co. The latter part of the week Gerald and his father, D. M. Millican, and Willie I. Tubb enjoyed a leisurely motor trip to Laredo and various points in South Texas.

## Want Ads

LOST — Pair glasses in tan case with name of owner, Diane Samuelson, Box 115, Robert Lee. Reward to finder. 1p

FOR SALE—14-ft. Lone Star fibre glass boat; 15 h p Evinrude motor, Lone Star factory trailer; all like new; will finance. Ivey Motor Co.

FOR SALE — 9-ft. refrigerator, perfect condition guaranteed, \$75; practically new 4500-ft. air conditioner; 30-gal. gas water heater, \$25; brand new commode, \$20. See T. W. Farris at the Drug Store. 1c

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. 38tc

FOR SALE—Rabbits and hutchies, variety of ages. J. D. Boykin, phone GL 3-4111. 1c

FOR SALE — 1946 Ford (will run). Would trade for 4,000-ft. or larger air conditioner. John T. Stewart, Silver.

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### INTERESTED IN OIL PLAY

Bob Goss, Rt. 1, McCaulley, Tex., writes: "Please renew my subscription for another year as I want to keep up with the oil development in Coke County. Especially since we lived there 25 years. The new wells are on the R. L. Boss, Breedlove and Menielle places."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Members of the Dorcas Club of the Baptist Church entertained their husbands and families with a covered dish supper at the church dining hall Thursday night of last week. A short business session was held. Sunday Pals were revealed and games furnished entertainment. Twenty members and their families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Franklin of Colorado City were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe.

## Garden Club Flower Show To Be April 26

"Spring As We Find It" will be the theme of the annual El Valle Garden Club's flower show to be held April 26 from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Community Building at the Robert Lee County Park.

Members of the show committee are Mmes. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., T. M. Wylie, Jr., and J. O. Rudd. Mrs. Frank McCabe is club president.

Other committees include Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., and Mrs. Paul Good, publicity; Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., and Mrs. S. E. Adams, schedule; Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. Frank McCabe and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, entry; Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, Mrs. W. B. Clift and Mrs. B. A. Austin, classification.

Also Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Frank Coalson and Mrs. Travis McNair, staging; Mrs. Palmer Leeper, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Sr., judging and hospitality.

Entries will be grouped in five divisions: Horticulture, artistic design, educational, junior and senior arrangements.

Exhibits must be in place by 12 noon April 26.

The public is invited to attend and non-members may enter exhibits on a non-competitive basis.



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**GREEN MT. HD CLUB**

The Green Mountain WHD Club met on April 1 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Page, with two members and one child present.

Mrs. Glen Waldrop read a poem, "What a Barrel of Whiskey Contains," for the opening exercise.

Program was on crafts and a basket made from popsicle sticks was started. Meeting adjourned on time. Social hour followed. — Marie Waldrop, Reporter.

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**HONORED AT TARLETON**

Stephenville—Robert H. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Elliott of Robert Lee, is listed on the Tarleton State College "B" Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of the spring semester. Elliott is a sophomore animal husbandry major at Tarleton State.

**Hayrick Lodge**  
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Meets second Tuesday night in each month.  
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**SURGERY FOR MRS. FIKES**

Good reports come from Mrs. W. F. Fikes who is resting comfortably at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The well known Robert Lee resident, underwent surgery Friday to repair a fracture of her right hip which she sustained in a fall in the yard of her home Thursday morning.

**VISITORS FROM IOWA**

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder of Fairfield, Iowa, are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey. They came to Texas a couple of weeks ago and visited over Easter at Waco with their son, Dr. Charles Reeder, a member of the faculty at Baylor University. They continued to Victoria before coming to Robert Lee the last of the week.

**REVIVAL AT SILVER**

Silver Baptists will begin a Revival Sunday, April 20, which will run through April 27. Services at 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. A. Long of Gallup, New Mex., will do the preaching and Rev. Bill Cathey of Colorado City is the song leader. Rev. Ray Sparks, pastor of the Silver Baptist Church, invites everyone to attend the meetings.

**Frank Barnett, Colorado City Resident, Dies**

Colorado City—Frank R. Barnett, 72, of Colorado City died Saturday in Root Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Kiker and Son Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Barnett was born Oct. 14, 1885, in Coke County near Robert Lee. He married the former Miss Linnie Chaney in Robert Lee Dec. 21, 1903.

He had been a resident of Colorado City since 1914. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Homer Barnett of Odessa and Burton Barnett of Colorado City; a daughter, Mrs. Herman Vaughan of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gunnels of Robert Lee and 13 grandchildren.

A brother, Joe Barnett, died two months ago.



HOWARD BROCK

**Howard Brock For Re-Election As Co. Commissioner**

Howard Brock plans an active campaign in his bid for re-election as Coke County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. His territory involves the city of Bronte and a short distance to the south, and all of the northeastern corner of the county.

Mr. Brock was elected for a two-year term and is now completing a 4-year term, making a total of six years in the commissioners office.

He was born and raised on a farm near Bronte and at present is engaged in stock farming while residing in Bronte. His wife is the former Will Estelle Mackey of Bronte.

His statement to the voters of his precinct was made recently, as follows:

"First, I want to thank each and every citizen who lives in Precinct 2 for the wonderful support you have given me during the time I have served as your county commissioner. I have tried hard to serve you and I hope you are satisfied with the way I have conducted this precinct's part of the county business.

"Roads in this precinct were heavily damaged during the flood last fall and we have done a world of work on them trying to get them back in shape. Road building and maintenance, however, is a constant process and as long as I am your commissioner, we shall continue to do our best to keep your roads up in good shape.

"If you think that I have carried on your affairs in the way you want them carried on and think that I am deserving of another term as your commissioner, I will greatly appreciate your support and your vote in the Democratic Primary next summer."

Brock is a World War II veteran and holds memberships in the American Legion, WOW Lodge, Lions Club, and First Baptist Church.

**Steers Open District Play With Victory**

Robert Lee Steers took a 5-1 victory from Miles in a District 124-B base ball game at Miles Wednesday afternoon. It was the first loop contest for Robert Lee after previous games had been postponed because of the weather.

Jerry Tinkler pitched the entire 7 innings, allowing only 7 hits. He fanned 9. An error permitted Miles to make its only score in the sixth.

Robert Lee garnered a total of 8 hits, one of them a key double by Bill Mundell which accounted for two runs. Don Stewart and Jerry Tinkler got two hits apiece. Wilson Fletcher poled two doubles for Miles.

The Steers have two more district games this week. They go to Norton Thursday afternoon and play at Bronte Friday.

Return games from Norton, Miles and Bronte will be played in Robert Lee.

**Men Heads Recreation Committee**

A committee named to have charge of the summer recreation program in Robert Lee met at the house last Friday night and had the following officers: President, Bill Allen.

J. S. Ferrell, Sec'y.  
Cumble Ivey, Jr., Treas.  
W. W. Paul, Silver, Reporter.

They heard a report from Cumble Ivey, Jr., a member of the City Park Board. The summer program will be lengthened a year and a broader program being planned.

Robert Lewis Jay has been engaged to direct the program for second year. The recreation committee will have more announcements to make in the near future.

Frank Goeltz and son, 9 months old, visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lewis, Jr. and family. She is the former Sylvia Partin of Jamey. Her husband, 1st Lt. Frank Goeltz, is a jet pilot and stationed at a U. S. base in France. Mrs. Goeltz and little are back in the States on a while Lt. Goeltz is on a specification in North Africa. They are to return to France within next couple of weeks.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines is visiting El Paso with her brother, R. King, and family.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

County Judge and Ex-Officio  
Supt. of Schools  
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## Silver News

Dewey Smith and his wife visited among Silver friends Monday, while enroute to Colorado City to visit his brother, J. D. Smith. A former Sun Oil Co. production superintendent here, Mr. Smith was transferred to Rockport a few years ago where he holds a similar position with Sun. The Smith's son, Wayne, will graduate from high school this year and they have a daughter, Mary Louise, born after they left Silver. She will start to school next fall. Dewey and his wife had been in San Angelo a few days where he participated in the state bowling tournament and made some good records.

Mrs. Jahew Jameson has been at Weatherford caring for her daughter, Mrs. Joe Russell Ash, who is ill.

Carol Anne, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. She was brought home the following day and is making a good recovery.

J. D. Gilbert, Jameson gasoline plant foreman, is driving a new company owned Chevrolet.

Carla, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aldridge, was honored with a birthday party at the home of her parents Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Ross Cone honored her daughter, Sandra, with a party Monday afternoon at Sun recreation hall. The occasion was Sandra's 7th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White and children spent the weekend at Waskom where they visited Orville's father. The latter recently retired from his position at a gasoline plant operated by Arkansas Fuel & Oil and now is running his own service station.

Mrs. J. D. Jett entered the Colorado City hospital Monday.

Wade Anderson left Monday of last week for Lackland AFB at

San Antonio where he is taking basic Air Force training. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson, Wade graduated a year ago from Robert Lee high school.

W. S. Shingleton, who has been ill, returned to work this week as a Sun pumper on the Menielle lease.

O. F. Bradham, Sun gang pusher, is much improved and expected to be released this week from the hospital at Colorado City.

Silver received 1½ inches of rain over the weekend. Farmers and ranchers are very happy over crop and pasture prospects.

Rev. H. W. Gaston of Big Spring visited over night Thursday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson returned early last week from a two weeks' trip to Phoenix, Ariz., where she visited a sister, Mrs. Mary Holman.

Members of the Hale-Aikin committees held their final meeting at the school house Monday night, and their report on school matters is now ready to be correlated with reports from Robert Lee and Bronte and forwarded to Austin.

Mrs. George Lomas has been a medial patient the past week in Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee. Her husband is a pumper for Sun Oil Co.

Carl Hyde, district governor, spoke at a Ladies Night dinner meeting of the Silver Lions Club Tuesday night.

Mrs. Milton Mills and Mrs. Jack Morgan were hostesses at a bridge luncheon Thursday of last week honoring Mrs. W. W. Dean, who is soon to leave Silver. The event was held in the Morgan home. Mrs. W. L. Ashmore won high prize in the bridge games and Mrs. W. H. Keener was low. Other guests were Mrs. George Fugate, Mrs. Durwood Mumford, Mrs. Buster Jones and the honoree.

Mrs. Jack Morgan and children enjoyed a weekend trip to

Duncan, Okla., where they visited her father and a brother.

Mrs. Paul Ashby returned Tuesday night from a ten days' trip to California in company with her parents from Pampa.

Attending a Cancer Crusade meeting in Robert Lee Monday night were Mrs. T. W. Lyle and Mrs. John Mason. Mrs. Lyle is serving again as local chairman of the Cancer campaign in the Silver community and is being assisted by a number of interested workers who helped last year.

### Lunchroom Menus

April 21 — Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, onion rings, hamburger buns, banana pudding, plain or chocolate milk.

April 22 — Baked ham, buttered English peas, mashed sweet potatoes, mustard, hot biscuits, butter, cheese cake, plain or chocolate milk.

April 23 — Boiled beans with pork, buttered hominy, sliced spinach, sweet relish, cornbread, butter, fruit cocktail, plain or chocolate milk.

April 24 — Beef roast and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, white cake with icing, plain or chocolate milk.

April 25 — Salmon croquettes, blackeyed peas, lettuce wedges and dressing, tartar sauce, hot rolls, butter, peach halves, plain or chocolate milk.

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### HD COUNCIL MEETING

The Coke County HD Council met at the courthouse April 8, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Jahew Jameson and Mrs. Floyd Crunk were appointed by chairman Mrs. Pat Rives to complete plans for the book review.

Mrs. Bruce Clift will give the book review on "Women of the Bible" April 25th at 2 p. m. at the courthouse.

Everyone is invited to attend. Plans were made to observe National HD Week May 4-10.

Exhibits will be displayed on H. D. work in each community.

Every club member is urged to attend District THDA meeting April 16 in San Angelo.

Ten members attended council.

The Dick Skipworth family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates in Midland. Mrs. Cates returned with her parents for a few days visit in Robert Lee. She is the former Susie Skipworth.

## PERSONAL

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Mauldin and Mr. Charles Sims included Mrs. and Mrs. Otis McDonald of Giddensville, Mrs. George Whitsett of Giddensville and the latter's son, Raymond Taylor, of Odessa. Mr. McDonald is a brother of Mrs. Mauldin's Mrs. Whitsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mrs. A. D. Fields spent the weekend at Odessa. Mrs. Fields visited in the P. M. Page home while Mr. and Mrs. Roane were guests of her brother, Cecil Sims and wife.

Mrs. Brown F. Lee and her nephew, F. H. Barlow, were in San Angelo Friday looking after the former's property interests. Mrs. Brown owns the building occupied by The Observer plant and announced that she had leased the north half of the building for a radio-TV shop.

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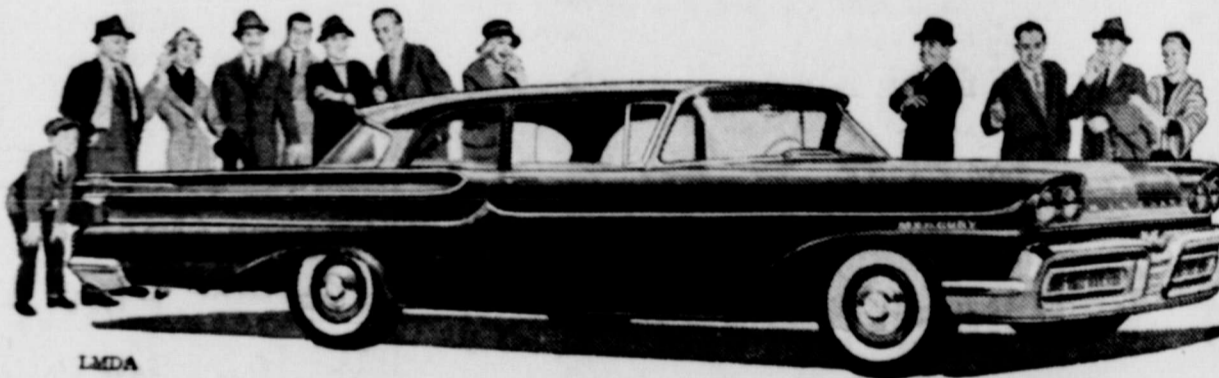
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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Report from the 3rd Ward — Attractive is the new yellow paint job on Ike Millican's house. El Paso Cafe, closed after a brief opening, now occupied as a dwelling. Highway sign up for Buford Elkins' cabinet shop. Another big sign up on the intersection for Stardust Kennels, where Delmir Walker raises German Shepherds. Brown Lumber & Supply building up in the old Cragin location. Small stretches of gravel at various sections bringing thanks to Commissioner Fern Havins.

Some garden stuff up at our house and strawberries turning red. I'm going to tell Minnie Weathers. She used to always taunt me about her fine berries but never shared them. Corn planted in the 1/2 acre field. Hope R. C. Paterson's planter works all right this time. Last year it failed to drop over more than half the patch. Violet is a good gardener, and usually works too hard at it when she gets started. I don't help much and know what she thinks because of that certain look sometimes.

Seems like people just can't make up their minds. At last minute we learn the flower show will be held in the bank, not at the county park pavilion. Can't keep track of the base ball schedule. Last Friday's game at Norton was postponed because of exams; they didn't tell us. This week's Friday game with Bronte is to be played at Robert Lee, we were advised by one of the players. The schedule set it for the Bronte diamond. Don't depend on anything you read in this newspaper. Besides I wonder if three ball games in one week don't take the boys away from classes too much. If I were a parent, I sure wouldn't like it.

Nothing new on oil imports, and next month's production will be continued at only eight days. Gov. Daniel and Sen. Yarborough are trying to do something about it, while Lyndon Johnson and Sam Rayburn haven't opened their mouths. Texas is sure hurting. A lot of men are out of work and tax money is falling off.

Everyone should turn out for the Sul Ross College band concert at the school auditorium next Monday at 2 p. m. This is an outstanding musical organization and was chosen to lead the big parade in San Antonio's Fiesta. An-



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other reason we should attend the concert is because our own Robert Lewis Jay is a member of the band.

Last week's rain was perfect and no person could have ordered a better one. It was getting dry on top. The gentle downpour of two inches all went into the ground.



## Notes From The Oil Field

### Second Well on R. C. Russell Rates 143 Bbl.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has completed its No. 2 R. C. Russell for a daily potential flow of 143 barrels of 45.1 gravity oil, no water. Gauge was through an 8-64 inch choke, with tubing pressure of 800 pounds, and packer on the casing.

Production was from 252 perforations at 5,679-5,729 and 5,762-79 feet. The pay section was acidized with 500 gallons. The test was drilled to a total depth of 6,260 feet and was plugged back after getting water in the Strawn section.

Location is in the IAB-Menielle Penn field, 8 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Humble this week was coring in lime at its No. 3 I. A. Bird.

Sun 7 Menielle drilling Tuesday at 5,069 feet in shale and lime. Empire is the drilling contractor.

Sun 8 Menielle drilling at 3,615 feet. General Geophysical Co. is the contractor.

#### TUCKER WILDCAT

Tucker Drilling Co. and Jones & Lyons of San Angelo, drilling Wednesday at 3,230 feet on its wildcat, five miles southwest of Robert Lee. It is known as No. 1 Gwin Harris Tucker and is located in northwestern corner of J. B. Burroughs survey No. 4.

The wildcat, scheduled for 7,000 feet, is one offset from property owned by Mrs. Tom Schooler on the west and Mrs. Katie Stroud on the north.

No activity is apparent at Jocelyn-Varn No. 1 W. H. Wyatt, 4 miles north of Robert Lee. Operators cemented casing after getting oil shows in Palo Pinto lime below 5,200.

No report from Norsworthy's re-entry in the hole on the Charlie Thompson place, at the foot of Green Mountain west of Edith.

#### DRY HOLE

Wilson Germany & Paul Page of Dallas No. 1 Helen Harris Weaver Ranch, wildcat located 467 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter of 15-Silas Dinsmore Survey, eight miles south of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 6,610 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley were happy to have all their children home for a visit on Easter Sunday.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Havins and daughters, Linda and Jan, arrived Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. Buddy is taking a two weeks' vacation from his position with Halliburton oil well servicing company at Farmington, New Mex.

Lt. and Mrs. Ed Nolburg and son, Jay, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. C. McArthur and family at Millican camp. Lt. Nolburg is a navy career man and has been taking special training at Memphis, Tenn. The family was returning to their permanent home at El Centro, Calif.

Mrs. Billy Baker and children visited here the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Bert Duncan. Mrs. Baker is the former June Duncan. She has been living at Roaring Springs where her husband has been engaged on a highway bridge project.

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#### SAN ANGELO FLOWER SHOW

The council of San Angelo Garden Clubs with Mrs. John L. Atkins as president, is holding its first amateur flower show on Sat-

urday, April 19, from 2:30 p.m. in the National Guard armory at 451 Caddo. There also be an exhibit of art by Mrs. M. A. McGowen is show chairman.

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