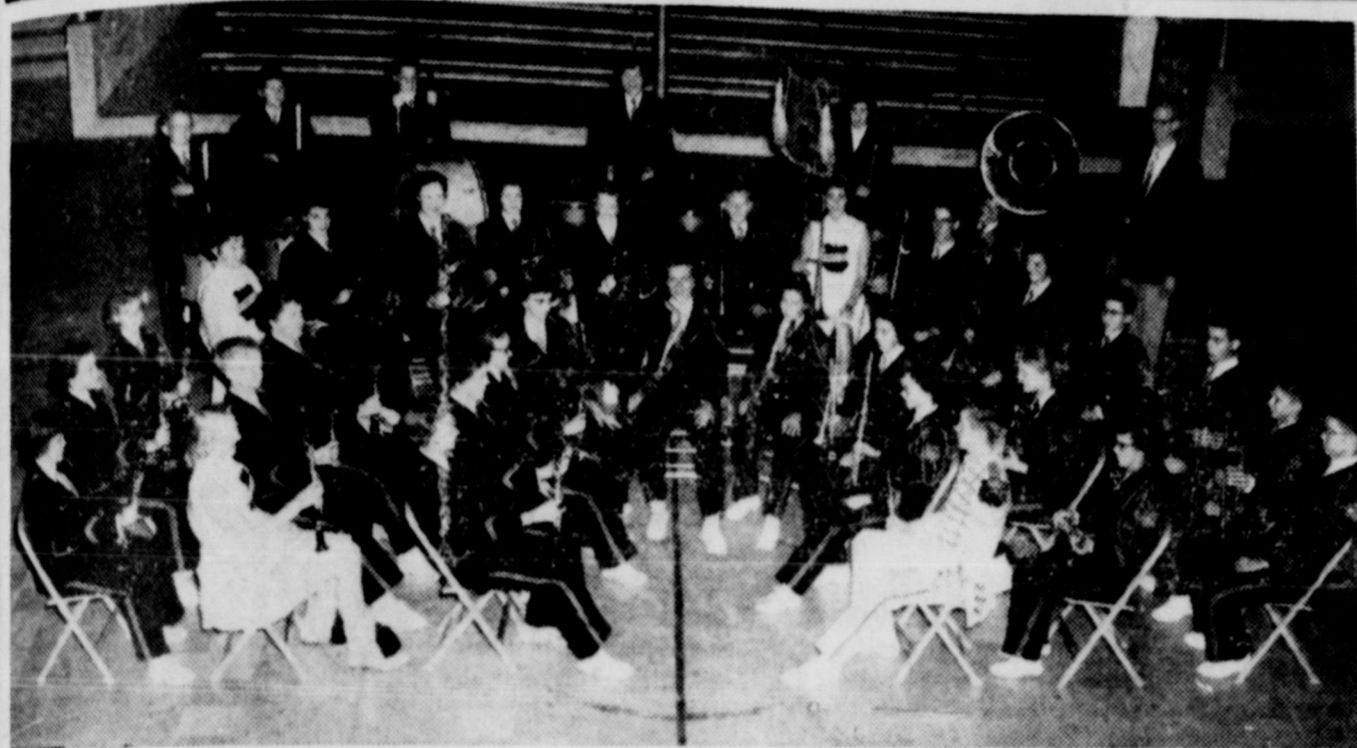


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Robert Lee 1958 Regional Championship Concert Band

STEERS ENGAGE MILES FRIDAY FOR LOOP LEAD

Robert Lee Steers and the Miles Bulldogs meet here at 2 p. m. Friday in a crucial base ball game. A Robert Lee victory will give the Steers undisputed championship of District 124-B.

Robert Lee leads the loop with five wins and no losses. Miles has experienced only one setback, that being at the hands of the Steers. A Miles victory Friday will give them a tie with Robert Lee and a playoff will be necessary.

ROBERT LEE 14, BRONTE 1

Robert Lee picked up a 14-1 victory at Bronte Friday, with Paul Tinkler hurling four innings and his brother, Jerry, pitching the remaining 3 frames. Neither side scored until the fifth when Paul smashed a 3-run homer. Jerry smacked a home run with a mate aboard to wind up the Steer scoring in the seventh.

Robert Lee got 18 hits with the Tinkler brothers and James Stewart having three each. Tom Sawyer, James Blankenship, Bobby Cowley and Johnny Jones got two hits apiece.

Bronte made four hits, Benny Corley hurled five innings and Jerry McCutchen finished on the mound. Kenneth McCutchen was the catcher.

ROBERT LEE 7, NORTON 3

The Steers made it two straight over Norton in a 7-3 battle here Tuesday with cold and windy weather. Paul and Jerry Tinkler divided pitching duties and got 16 strikeouts. Norton made only two hits, but they cashed in on nine walks given by Paul Tinkler.

Robert Lee scored five times in the first inning on three hits and three walks. Norton opened with two runs resulting from an error, a walk and a single.

Paul Tinkler got three hits. Cowley and Sawyer poled triples. Two of Paul's blows were doubles and Richard Sims, Steer catcher, had a double and a single.

WEST TEXAS AUDITORS

A quarterly meeting of the West Texas Association of County Auditors was held at the community building in the County Park here April 18, with Coke County Auditor Weldon Fikes as host. Twenty county auditors from a wide section of West Texas were in attendance and several remained for supper at Varnadore Cafe. Among the visitors was Mrs. O. E. Gerron, former Robert Lee resident, who is Ector County Treasurer at Odessa.

IT'S COLD AND DAMP

Coke County is chilly and damp this week. Fog, mist and drizzle have prevailed since Monday. Thursday's forecast indicated scattered showers for this area through Friday, but so far only a small amount of moisture has been received.

School Band's Final Concert Set For Friday

Final concert of the Robert Lee High School Band is scheduled for Friday night of this week, May 2, at the school auditorium starting at 7:30 P. M.

The program will include selections from the Concert Band, also the Steerette Band and Beginners, with 5th and 6th graders band and chorus.

Solos will be played by Don Weathers, saxophone, Ronnie Sims, pianist, Jerry Dean, trombone, and Ann Smith and Vicki Wojtek, clarinets.

A grand finale entitled, "They Call It America," will be performed by the entire band and chorus, with Don Weathers as narrator.

The concert will be presented as the climax of a highly successful year in which Robert Lee won sweepstakes in the regional band contest. It will also be a tribute to Director Keith Farris, who is resigning after two years in Robert Lee.

Admission is free and the entire community is urged to turn out and honor the band and its director.

Add New Teams For Amateur Ball League

A new amateur base ball league for this area is in the making to replace the old Concho Basin loop.

Six clubs ready to go in the new circuit are Winters, Novice, Ballinger, Coleman, Robert Lee and Kirby of San Angelo.

A committee composed of Lew Heuvel, Chilly Tinkler, and Ronnie Baker, made a trip to the Runnels and Coleman county towns Wednesday, and met with fine enthusiasm from the new members.

A meeting is to be held May 13 in San Angelo to organize the league.

Candidates for the Robert Lee club are expected to start their workouts in the near future. The team will include several old heads and several high school players.

Three Injured In Collision On Hiway 158

Palmer Leeper, well known Sanco ranchman, is convalescing in Coke County Memorial Hospital here from injuries received in an auto collision Sunday.

Lloyd Hester is said to have suffered a broken leg and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hester, received a cut foot when their car collided headon with the Leeper auto between Bronte and Robert Lee about 7 p.m. Sunday.

Charles Hester, 25, husband and brother of the injured woman and man, was driving a 1956 model car. The Hesters are from Abilene. Leeper was driving his 1953 Ford.

Hester was driving east and Leeper was returning to Robert Lee from Sweetwater. The cars collided at the west edge of Cow Creek bridge. Both autos were wrecked.

The injured were brought to the hospital in Clift ambulance. Later the Hesters were taken to a hospital in Abilene.

Mr. Leeper suffered a cut and bruise of his lower jaw and possibly broken ribs.

Plans Shaping For Barbecue, Pool Opening

Tickets are now being sold for the big Barbecue Supper scheduled for Friday, May 16, when the swimming pool at County Park in Robert Lee will be opened for the season.

Further discussion of the barbecue and park opening day took place at Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Board of Community Development.

Supt. Frank Coalson announced that school would turn out at 2:30 in the afternoon. Swimming will be free to everyone. Free entertainment will include a band concert, music by Jack Denman's Rabbit Twisters and the Bachelors Quartette. If possible a base ball game will be scheduled.

The barbecue is being sponsored jointly by the BCD and Silver Lions Club and all proceeds will go to the summer recreation program. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children up to the 12th grade.

CARD OF THANKS

The many expressions of sympathy extended to us during this time of sadness are deeply appreciated. — W. F. Fikes and Family.

SCOUTS NEED JOBS

A number of Robert Lee Boy Scouts are hoping to attend camp this summer, but some of them need to make money to pay their expenses. If you have any suitable work for these boys such as yard, garden or clean up jobs, please contact their scoutmaster, P. E. Webb.

GRADE SCHOOL MINSTREL

A Negro Minstrel given by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Mrs. Jeff Dean's music classes will be one of the high points of the close of school activities.

Fun and frolic prevail in this entertaining production which will be presented on Thursday, May 8, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Don't miss the Negro Minstrel next Thursday night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Wm. H. Allen honored the third birthday of her daughter, Sterling, with a party Tuesday afternoon at Playland Kiddie Park in San Angelo. Rides and games were enjoyed and cookies and punch were served. Guests included Cristie Roach, Sherill Davis, Mandy Harmon, Beckie Percifull, Julia Bird, Debbie and Robert Dickey, Jana Jeffries, Cookie Hinnard and Paula Vaughan.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a working at Paint Creek cemetery at Edith on Saturday, May 10. All interested persons are invited to assist in the cleanup. The group is also expected to organize an association.

Early Reports Show \$420 For Cancer Drive

Funds amounting to \$420 have been subscribed by Coke County citizens in the 1958 Cancer Crusade.

Early reports indicate Coke will reach its quota of \$600 before the campaign is concluded.

Solicitors reporting this week were Mrs. Lawrence Higgins, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Rudy Ford, Mrs. T. A. Davis and Mrs. Carl Brock, their total being \$242.00. Bronte contributions have reached \$178 to make the \$420 total.

Canvassing has been completed in only a few areas, but it is hoped to wind up the drive within another week.

Persons who have not been contacted are invited to leave their contributions at The Observer office.

Robert Lee Band Wins Top Awards In Area Contest

Robert Lee High School Band earned a Sweepstakes Award at the Regional Band Contest held Saturday at McMurry College in Abilene.

It was a crowning achievement for the group which has made continuous progress the past two years under the able direction of Keith Farris.

In the Abilene contest the Robert Lee Band won Division I placings for its concert selection and sight reading. It had previously received a similar rating in a marching contest, to make the sweepstakes winning in three divisions.

In keeping with a resolution adopted by the band directors, the regional judging was "rough." Only six other bands in this region achieved sweepstakes. They were Abilene, San Angelo, Snyder, Winters, Ozona, Robert Lee and Lincoln Junior High.

Robert Lee was indeed happy to earn a Division rating in each of the three phases of the contest, since no other band in Class B rated so high.

Mr. Farris was high in his praise of Ronnie Sims, 1st chair trumpet, for his lead work which was mentioned by several of the judges. High praise also went to Ronnie Reid for the fine job he did playing bass horn after only a half semester experience. Two regular members of the band were not permitted to take part because of scholastic difficulties.

The band did a particularly outstanding job of sight reading. They acted as though they had played the selection many times before, Mr. Farris stated.

BIRTHS

ELLIOTT — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gary Elliott (Jacqueline Matthews) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 2:45 p. m. April 24 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named John David. He has a brother, Gary Jack, 1½ years old. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott of Robert Lee are the paternal grandparents.

STEWART — Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart (Christine Clawson) of Oklahoma City, Okla., are parents of their first child, a daughter, born April 22. She weighed 8 pounds and has been named Yvonne Diane. Mrs. Frank Clawson of Robert Lee is the maternal grandmother.



ROBERT LEE FFA CRACK JUDGING TEAMS—Winning 1st in wool judging, 2nd in livestock judging and 3rd in grass judging, Robert Lee Future Farmers received a First Sweepstakes Award at the recent Sul Ross College judging contest. Left to right are David Waldrop, Rocky Counts, Frankie Blair, Leon Gregston, Douglas Ashworth, Butch Service, Bobby Cowley, Jerry Quisenberry, Bub Burson, Kenneth Wink and Dennis Blair. In front holding the banner are Supt. Frank Coalson and Hulan Harris, FFA advisor.

Little League Practice To Start at Silver

(Special to The Observer)

Silver youngsters are expected to turn out next Monday for the opening practice of the Little League base ball season.

Along with five other towns Silver will be a member of a league this summer. The other representatives are Westbrook, Ira, Lorraine, Hermleigh and Roscoe.

Each town will have two teams. The Ponies will include boys from 9 to 12 years of age. Babe Ruths will be between 13 and 15. D. H. Caldwell will manage the Pony squad and John Conley will be in charge of the Babe Ruth team.

The Silver Lions Club is sponsoring the project, while Jake Higginbotham represented Silver in drawing up the league arrangements.

The league season will extend through five weeks, with each town having two double headers a week. At the close of the season an all-star game will be played.

OTHER SILVER NEWS

Reports indicate the Cancer Fund campaign is progressing through all parts of the Silver community. Mrs. T. W. Lyle, local chairman, says that oil people and ranchers are cooperating in the drive which is expected to be concluded this week.

Mrs. C. E. Mathers entered Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee Sunday for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Frank Mullican and son Larry Don, visited in Abilene the last of the week with her uncle, E. L. Ledbetter, and wife.

Mrs. George Lomas returned the first of the week from Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee where she underwent surgery. Her condition is reported as very satisfactory.

John E. Walke and Jim Davidson, Sun gas department officials, visited the Jameson plant here Tuesday.

Harold Clendennen is taking a week's vacation from his duties at Jameson natural gasoline plant. He and his family reside in Robert Lee.

Kay Stewart will be in Midland Friday to compete in a talent contest to be featured at a district

convention of Lions Clubs. She won the right to compete in the district contest by taking first in a recent zone contest at Colorado City. She will be accompanied to Midland by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart.

Mrs. Jerome Sirius entered the Colorado City hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Bob Edwards and family motored to East Texas the last of the week and were present for the wedding of Mrs. Edwards' brother, Gus Copeland, in Carthage on Friday night. While there Bob did some fishing at Cross Lake near Shreveport and brought home 40 pounds of nice bass. Carol Ann remained in East Texas for a couple of weeks visit with her grandparents.

A. T. Holt and family enjoyed a weekend visit with relatives in the Henderson area of East Texas.

Sun Pipeline Co. officials visiting in Silver Tuesday were W. C. Kinsolving and J. D. Markley of Philadelphia and J. E. Ford of Beaumont. The former is general president of Sun Pipeline Co. and Mr. Markley is transportation officer. Mr. Ford is a vice-president and in charge of operations in the Beaumont division.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Buster) Jones will go to El Paso Friday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Pvt. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, and Mrs. Jones' brother, James Sturdivant. Both Messrs. Sturdivant and Roe are stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn spent the weekend at Waco. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn.

Stephen Kohutek sustained a fractured collar bone while playing at school here last Thursday. The injury was treated at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. He is in the third grade and is the son of John Kohutek, chief chemist at Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plant.

MINIATURE GOLF PARK

Silver Lions are going ahead with their plans for a miniature golf course to be located on Ernest Clendennen's land just west of Sun Recreation Hall. Work is to start this week on a concession stand and storage building. Work is to be donated and Roy Walker is chairman of the building committee. A fancy 9-hole course is being planned, according

to Lions Club President Pete Ashmore. A small greens fee will be charged to take care of operating expenses.

NEW CAR OWNERS

Owners of new 1958 air conditioned Mercury sedans are E. W. Olson, Sun pumper, and Marshall Jennings, Sun Pipeline Co., connection foreman. Guy Wheeler, school principal and coach, is driving a new Fairlane air conditioned Ford. All were purchased from Ivey Motor Co. at Robert Lee.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

May 5 — Barbecued vienna sausage, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, boysenberry cobbler, light bread, butter, chocolate or plain milk.

May 6 — Minute steaks in mushroom gravy, green beans, buttered corn, fruit cocktail salad, hot biscuits, butter, chocolate or plain milk.

May 7 — Cheese and macaroni, buttered English peas, lettuce wedges with dressing, pear halves, light bread, butter, chocolate or plain milk, donuts.

May 8 — Fried pork chops, new potatoes in white sauce, blackeyed peas, buttered spiced apples, hot biscuits, butter, chocolate or plain milk.

May 9 — Boiled beans with tomatoes, buttered spinach, cabbage slaw, stewed apples, corn bread, butter, chocolate or plain milk.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Petty and her son, James and wife, came down from Nevada, Mo., for a couple of days last week. While here James bought some sheep which he is shipping to Missouri pastures. They were guests of their son and daughter, Bernard Petty and wife, and were met here by Mrs. Petty's brother, L. B. Menielle, of Texon.

Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and son, Pat, returned Sunday from a few days visit at Crane with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin. They also bid farewell to Mrs. Lewis sister, Mrs. Silvia Goeltz and little son, who departed Tuesday for France to join Lt. Goeltz, who is a jet pilot stationed with the Air Force at a base in France. Mrs. Goeltz and baby have been home on a six weeks' visit.

SELLS ANGUS BULLS

Marvin B. Simpson of Robert Lee, recently sold a purebred Aberdeen-Angus bull to V. V. Wojtek of Robert Lee, and three registered Angus bulls to Helen M. Compton of Maryneal, Texas, and three registered Angus bulls to Otis W. English, Jr. of Crosbyton, Texas.

FROM MRS. HAMMOND

Mr. A. J. Kirkpatrick
Publisher, The Observer.
Robert Lee, Texas.
My, how time flies by, it doesn't seem like it has been a year since I was in your office, but I guess it has.

Anyway I see my subscription is due again so am enclosing a check to cover same.

See by the Observer the good folks of Coke County are getting quite a bit of much needed rain. Which should make everyone feel better.

Out here in Imperial Valley where they do so much irrigating, we don't appreciate the rains we have. Really they do more harm than good if we have a big rain when the crops are ready to harvest.

Perhaps I will see you again when I come to Texas next year.
—Sincerely, Mrs. John W. Hammond, Jr., (Ella Hammond), P. O. Box 1456, El Centro, California.

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Homecoming At Sanco Set For June 1st

The Sanco Homecoming, set annually for the first Sunday in June, will, among other thoughts of the past and the future, highlight the hundredth anniversary of the opening of the Butterfield Trail through Coke County and the first U. S. mail to go regularly through this land of Chief Sanco and his Comanches.

Mrs. H. L. Reid, Mrs. I. A. Bird, and Guy Denman are the program committee appointed at the regular meeting of the Sanco Community Association, which sponsors the annual all day get together. Nolan Pentecost is President. Ulmer Bird is master of ceremonies for the program, Sunday, June 1, beginning at 10:30.

Recognition and registration, old hymns by the congregation, with well remembered songs as specials by Sanco singers, Mrs. Josephine Bird, pianist, prayers by pastors present, and scripture quotations from some in the audience will round out the devotional.

People of the community at a cost of \$500 have just completed a new roof for the community house, formerly the school building, and a basket dinner will be held there in case of inclement weather. Otherwise, it will be under the tabernacle, as usual.

The annual event is attended by former residents and their families and friends from over Texas; and many other states are included in the addresses of the homecomers — from as far away as Oregon, Arizona, and some of the eastern states.

The morning program of worship, fellowship, and reminiscence is held in one of the two churches. Although camp meetings in the past have furnished occasions for getting together, the homecoming as such, was held first on Memorial Day, 1955, the year the Sanco Community Association was organized.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

April 23 — Billy Ray Ledbetter, H. S. Lewis, Sr., Steven Kohutek, Will Woods admitted. Mrs. George Perry dismissed.

April 24 — Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Elliott. Mrs. G. C. Allen admitted. Billy Ledbetter, Mrs. Hershall Hall, Steven Johnny Kohutek dismissed.

April 25 — Mrs. C. C. Millican admitted.

April 26 — Mrs. Pearl Mayo admitted.

April 27 — Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Palmer Leeper admitted. H. S. Lewis, Sr., Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. G. E. Lomas, Mrs. Pearl Mayo, dismissed Will Woods transferred to Shannon hospital.

April 29 — Wayne McArthur, Bobby Walker admitted. Mrs. Gary Elliott and infant son dismissed.

April 30 — Mrs. C. C. Millican dismissed.

Want Ads

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THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

The Dogie Roundup

(DON HESTER)

Sandra Swindle and Ernestine Pena are new girls entering the first grade recently; the enrollment is now 35.

Rinda Wojtek and Shirley Right brought flowers to Mrs. Watterson's third grade room. Always one to be different, Darvin Gregston brought a turtle.

Third graders got a letter from an ex-student today. Steven Kahutek writes that he likes the school in Silver.

Everyone in the first two wings had some excitement today. A hive of bees came to the schoolhouse and settled on the window of the teacher's room between the two wings. When they settled, Mr. Taylor had raked some of them into a box, and in the process he was stung several times. Mrs. Powell received a sting also. A stray bee got into a third grade girls hair. So every one agrees that the grade school today had "bees in it's bonnet."

The fourth graders have learned to write business letters. They have also made an exhibition of the Congo.

The fifth graders who attended the "Passion Play" in San Angelo report that it had the "beautifullest" setting. But what happened to Linda and Edith?

Paul Torres moved to Mexico. We hated to lose Paul, but the same day Wayne Swindle came to Robert Lee from Midland.

The fifth graders missed a sight at Mike Krall's house when they went to the Passion Play. There were some bees in his chimney; his mother tried to smoke them out, and they fled the wrong way. When they got out of the house, they were caught and put into hives.

Sheila Roe has returned after having the measles. John Jacobs and Dicky Waldrop are subscribing to Science World, the same magazine which the high school chemistry class reads. All sixth graders want to go on a vacation with Bobby Blaylock, for his family has a brand new trailer house.

JUNIORS GRATEFUL

The Junior Class would like to thank the businessmen and women of Robert Lee for the support they extended when they purchased ads from the class. We hope each person who saw the play enjoyed it as much as we did in staging it.

The banquet for the seniors is to be May 1. Everyone is eagerly awaiting this annual happy occasion.

Cheerleaders Chosen For 1958

(FRANCES WYLIE)

Thursday, May 24th, cheerleader tryouts were held in the R. L. H. S. auditorium. All trying out led the fight song together. Each girl also gave a separate yell. The students voted by secret ballot.

The cheerleaders for next year are Sandra Baker, Bonnie Butcher, Jerry Dale Sparks, Kenny Sawyer and Lavina McDaniel. Betty Hood and Jo Ann Millican tied for alternate. Kenney Sawyer will be head cheerleader. This honor goes to the girl with the most experience. Kenny has been a cheerleader for two years.

Jests from the West

(JERRY DEAN)

There was a man from Madrid,
Who saw a spider, and hid.
The spider saw him,
And jumped on a limb.
They both wondered, "What's to be did?"

1.

A man who was stupid, and whose
brain was slow,
Decided he knew how to take in
some dough.

He'd dive off a pillar,
(But this is the killer),
And land in a bucket of H₂O.

2.

Some said that his courage was
great and unbounded
Stories and praises were written
and sounded.

His dive was so pretty,
It seems quite a pity
That he couldn't swim, and the
poor fellow "drowned."



MRS. PAULINE COALSON

Meet Mrs. Coalson

"Mine is the greatest profession on earth", responded Mrs. Coalson to questions concerning her life's work. She continued, "In opportunities for service to humanity, school teaching excels all others; for we come in contact with the great masses of people from the President of the United States down to the beggar on the street — and teach them all in the class room." She stated further, "Our mission is a great one, because in addition to training the mind to act and think, we mold character daily, either for good or bad."

Mrs. Coalson holds both a BA and an MA degree, with majors in English and Spanish. She has attended several colleges, including TSCW at Denton, The University of Colorado, Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons, and has studied in Mexico City. For two years she was principal of the school at Escota, near Trent., then she taught Spanish and English several years in the Sweetwater and Abilene school systems, and later in Hardin-Simmons University where she taught Spanish and English for several years.

In coming to Robert Lee last year, Mrs. Coalson called it her homecoming since she was born and reared in this vicinity and attended her very first school at Edith. "I could be prejudiced," she said, "but I find here some of the finest students that I have ever taught — that genuine, salt-of-the-earth type."

It was in Coke County schools where this teacher first dreamed of obtaining higher education in college, and she attributes to one or two teachers here the encouragement which inspired her against odds "to aim toward the stars" in the field of education.

It seemed providential, then, to her that her aunt, then Mrs. Leola Reed Terry of Sweetwater, should play the role of godmother and send her, gratis, all the way through high school and college.

This idea of "freely receive, freely give" seems to be contagious with Mrs. Coalson, for through the years, working through civic clubs and other organizations, she has enjoyed helping needy students. She has been instrumental in securing college scholarships for worthy students, one of whom was a Robert Lee girl.

When asked about unusual experiences in teaching, she replied: "it was a peculiar but gratifying feeling that I had when I found in college, years later, one of my former high school students — the "devilish" type — who announced to me that he was STUDYING FOR THE MINISTRY. From that time till now, I always cast a second look at the "mischievous" sort of a boy to see if I can find any where the slightest trace of a minister of the Gospel.

She explained that perhaps her most profitable undertaking was one summer during the depression at Texas Tech. She, Mr. Coalson and his brother were all in school

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at the same time. When dollars and food became scarce, she placed an ad on the college bulletin board which read, "Wanted: Spanish students to coach." Mrs. Coalson declared that fresh fruits and vegetables were in the Frigidaire before the sun went down that day.

One of her most enjoyable and educational experiences, she said, was in Abilene, where she was privileged to take her Spanish classes on an annual trip to Monterrey, Mexico. The year before she came to Robert Lee, she sponsored her largest group — seventy five students, teachers and parents. To keep "brushed up" on her Spanish, Mrs. Coalson attends the Mexican Baptist church here some on Sunday evenings and enjoys an occasional visit with the Latin-Americans. She has studied and taught the Spanish-American pronunciation, which makes conversation easier with these people.

This teacher added, "Teaching certainly has its problems and sometimes salaries have been low, but it is compensation enough just to receive an occasional birthday card; an appreciative letter; a long-distance phone call; or a clipping from a news paper announcing that some long-loved student has become a Lt. Colonel, an FBI officer, a college professor or a missionary to some foreign field." All these have actually been some of Mrs. Coalson's experiences about which she states, "I feel humble and deeply grateful just to have had a small part in their lives." Then she concluded, "These are some returns from my life's greatest investments, and they are the genuine and satisfying dividends that can never be measured by dollars and cents."

Due to a shortage of teachers in Robert Lee, teachers have been asked to do extra assignments.

Mrs. Coalson certainly carries her share. Besides teaching classes in English and history she is sponsor of the Sophomore Class, the Library Club, chairman for the weekly devotion over the public address system, co-sponsor of the weekly Observette, and has directed the decorations and extemporate speaking in our Interscholastic League work.

Everyone in Robert Lee High School loves and respects Mrs. Coalson for her high Christian standards. She seems to have an interest of her students at heart and enjoys helping them with their individual problems. She spends the most of her free period each day in conference with students, listening to oral reports and helping us to use better English, because she explains the way we speak more English in life than we write. Too, because Mrs. Coalson has traveled a lot and has taught a long time, she is able to "spice up" an ordinary course. We don't mind studying for her tests, for she points out definite material, and there are no "slip ups."

Discipline problems in her class seem to be few because of her ability to get along with students and not to hold grudges. We love this teacher, who is so devoted to her profession, and we feel lucky that she came our way.

Roundup Time

(FRANCES WYLIE)

May 1 — Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom

San Angelo College Choir, 10:00-11:00.

May 2 — Miles here to play baseball

Final concert of school band.

May 5 — FHA meeting, 7:00 o'clock.

May 6 — Norton ball game, here

May 9 — Elementary Operetta

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Notes From The Oil Field

Bird, Menielle And Thompson Get Producers

Two more producers in the Bird-Menielle field, and a Canyon Sand discovery west of Edith were announced the past week, to increase Coke county's highly important oil activity.

Sun No. 7 Menielle was finished April 25 for a 24-hour flowing potential of 161.51 barrels of 45 gravity oil, no water. Gauge was through a 10-64 inch choke with pressure of 875 pounds on the tubing and packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1.263-1.

Pay sections of Canyon reef were treated with 15,000 gallons of acid. Top of pay was 5,624 feet and total depth of hole 871 feet. Perforations were from 5,624-40, 5,692-5,742, and 792-5,812 feet.

It was Sun's eighth completion on the Menielle lease, two of which are dual producers. Fourteen 80-acre spaced locations have been staked on the 1,200-acre Menielle place.

Empire Drilling Co. was the contractor and moved its rotary Sun No. 12 Menielle. Surface casing was cemented at 393 feet and it was drilling ahead Tuesday at 1,900 feet.

Sun No. 8 Menielle set casing after reaching a depth of 5,855 feet. Perforating was scheduled for the middle of this week.

I. A. BIRD NO. 3
Humble Oil & Refining Co. has

completed its No. 3 I. A. Bird which flowed 143.16 barrels of oil during a 24-hour potential test. Gauge was through a one-eighth inch tubing choke. Tubing pressure was 1,150 pounds.

Humble Company Rig No. 48 moved to No. 4 Bird, a location near the Bird ranch house.

Cactus Drilling Co. moved in rotary this week on Humble's No. 6 Ralph Harris Estate, on the south side of the Colorado River. The 6,000 foot project is located 330 feet from the southwest and 100 feet from the southeast lines of Conrad Kleb Survey 504.

THOMPSON COMPLETION

C. L. Norsworthy Jr., Dallas, No. 1 Charles P. Thompson, reentered Coke County failure, 12 miles south of Silver, has been completed as a Canyon sand discovery, for a calculated, daily flowing potential of 140 barrels of oil, gravity unreported, plus 17 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,000-1.

Potential was based on an actual 17-hour flow of 99 barrels of oil through a 16-64 inch choke and perforations between 6,219-6,225 feet in 4 1/2-inch casing cemented at 6,380 feet, the plugged-back depth. Total depth is 6,523 feet.

Completion was natural. Tubing pressure was 325 pounds; casing pressure, 310 pounds.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 232-2-H&TC.

It is 1 1/2 miles southeast of the Millican (Strawn) field and five miles southwest of Norsworthy's No. 3-B Smith, recently completed Canyon discovery in the southwest portion of the I. A. B. multipay field.

The strike originally was drilled by Coronet Oil Co., Odessa, and plugged at 6,520 feet in 1956.

Tucker and Jones & Lyons No. 1 Gwin Harris Tucker drilling Wednesday at 6,120 feet in lime and shale.

Joclyn-Varn No. 1 Wyatt still swabbing through perforations between 4,944-54 feet.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS

A reception for Tommy Kirkpatrick and his new bride was given Saturday night at the home of his parents in Robert Lee. Cake and punch were served by Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and Mrs. Lois Mae Smith. The linen covered table was centered with a crystal basket of pink carnations. Mrs. Lowell Roane registered the guests. Tommy was married April 4 to Miss Juanita Fultz of Denton. The couple returned Sunday to Bryan where Tommy is an instructor in the Division of Business Management at A & M College.



MRS. A. L. FOREHAND

Mrs. Forehand Candidate For Coke Treasurer

Mrs. Annie Laurie Forehand, who resides on her ranch a few miles southwest of Robert Lee, recently announced her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer.

Mrs. Forehand is a daughter of the late A. G. Smith. She was left an orphan and she and her sister, Florie (now Mrs. James Burrus), later made their home with an uncle, Dick Smith, well known rancher on the Divide.

She is a widow with four children and during the recent drouth years found it very difficult to raise her family. Blake and Laura Ann, the older children, are in high school at Water Valley and Willie Blanche attends the eighth grade there. The youngest daughter, Dicki Jean, will start to school in September.

Mrs. Forehand is a member of the Methodist Church at Water Valley where she and her family attend regularly. She graduated from high school at Clifton in Bosque County where she led her class and won a scholarship.

In announcing her candidacy Mrs. Forehand made the following statement for publication:

"I decided to become a candidate for Treasurer of Coke County after talking with my friends and thinking it over for some time. It has been difficult to raise a family of four minor children on my modest sized ranch because of the severe drouth of the past eight years, during all of which time I have been their sole means of support. "If elected to this office I plan to give the position my full attention and pledge to you courteous and faithful service, and believe I am capable of learning the duties of the office as others have done in the past.

"I plan to make a thorough canvass of the county and hope to meet every voter personally. Your support and influence is earnestly solicited and will be deeply appreciated. — Mrs. Annie Laurie Forehand."

Wayne McArthur is hospitalized with a leg infection which resulted from a bruise. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur of Millican Camp west of Edith.

Mrs. Mabel Parker of Eldorado, Schleicher county treasurer, visited here Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Betty Tubb.

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PERSONALS

Sterling, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Allen, submitted to a tonsilectomy Wednesday at Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., and daughter, Patti Lyn, have been in Paris, Tex., the past week with the former's mother, Mrs. Nell Puett, who underwent a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen left Saturday for a few days visit in San Antonio with their son, M. C. McCutchen, and family.

Arriving Sunday for a visit in the James Coffman home were Mrs. Raymond Keith and Mrs. W. E. Lancaster and little daughter, Audrey, of Borger. Mrs. Keith is the mother of Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland came Saturday for a visit in the Yarbrough home. Mrs. Hill is a sister of Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. G. A. Beeman, who is spending some time here.

Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver underwent major surgery Wednesday afternoon in Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her condition is reported as very satisfactory.

Mrs. C. D. Gleghorn of Conroe came Sunday for a few days visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Willis.

BAND PARENTS ELECT

Robert Lee Band Parents Club at a business session Tuesday night elected the following officers:

- President, Jack Cowley.
 - Vice-Pres., J. L. Carwile, Jr.
 - Secy-treas., Mrs. Linzey McDorman.
 - Reporter, Mrs. Fagan Parker.
- Officers who served the past year were Mrs. Olene Sims, president; Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Leon Kincaid, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ira M. Bird, reporter.

FIELDS REUNION

Mrs. Hubert Fields was happy to have all her children here for a family reunion over the weekend. The event was featured by a dinner Sunday at the County Park community building. Most of the children were accompanied by their families. The children are Carlton Fields of Weatherford, Dick and Joe Fields of Mertzon, Hawley Fields of Abilene, Bob Fields of Sterling City, A. D. (Buster) Fields and Mrs. Elbert Davison of Robert Lee. Friends who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Odessa.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

A quail breeding venture has been launched here by Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and Sam Jay. Fifteen pairs of Japanese quail were purchased this week from the J. O. Foster Ranch near Sterling City and they are being raised in pens at the Jay home.

Japanese quail are smaller than Bob Whites but they are said to be particularly adapted to West Texas environment. The birds bought this week by the Robert Lee men are from two to three weeks old. They mature when six weeks old and begin laying eggs soon after.

Messrs. Ivey and Jay expect to set the eggs and hatch more young quail. They have installed an incubator for the purpose.

Seems like so many air collisions could be avoided. There is a lot of room up there, but the planes should be compelled to stay within certain altitudes. Service planes should also be restricted to areas other than the lanes used by commercial flights.

Glad to know the first class postage rate won't jump from 3 to 5 cents. That was just too much. A lot of junk is going through the mail that should be paying more.

The recession started away back a couple of years ago when the Republican administration began its policy of tight money and raised interest rates. Surely the auto people and steel plants must have realized they were getting into a mess by over production and over expansion. Don't blame me, I voted Democratic.

Then I have been reading about the pay increase for men in the armed services, but it don't seem right. Generals will get raises from \$424 to \$599 per month, corporals \$10 and privates \$1. Second Loceys, bless them because they are so neat and clean, will get 4 or 5 dollars, and they have to feed themselves and buy their own uniforms. Retired generals are thick down at Fort Sam Houston, drawing \$15,000 a year on up. Gen. McArthur, already getting \$19,000 retirement pay, is living in grand style at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. The little guys are certainly getting a raw deal.

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
ANNIE LAURIE FOREHAND

For Commissioner, Precinct 2
HOWARD BROCK

Robert Lee FFA Wins Texas Tech Judging Contest

The Robert Lee FFA Livestock and Wool judging teams made clean sweeps in each division to emerge as the only double first place winners in the Texas Tech judging contest Saturday.

The livestock judging team led by the 3rd high overall individual out of 312 competing boys, Bub Burson, and the 9th place individual, Kenneth Wink, and the 12th place individual, Dennis Blair, scored an impressive win for Robert Lee in winning the Livestock contest. 104 competing teams were unable to match the high consistency of the Robert Lee group in judging sheep, cattle, swine and grading cattle. As a team they placed first in sheep, first in cattle and 2nd in grading cattle. In grading cattle they were behind Monterray of Lubbock by one point. Overall the team scored 1412 points out of 1550 to lead the 104 teams. Robert Lee was followed by Ozona, Plains, Friendship, Abilene and Big Spring.

The wool judging team out raged all other wool teams to bring back another first for Robert Lee. The team ranked first in grading of wool fleeces, and third in judging of the fleeces to combine a total of 1248 points, 15 points better than their closest rival, Winters. Marfa was 3rd and Ozona 4th.

Butch Service, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, led the field of wool judging and was the high point individual of the entire wool contest. David Waldrop tied for 4th overall high individual and Douglas Ashworth was the 6th overall high individual.

The wool judging team will compete in the Texas Purebred Wool Show in Brownwood May 3rd. Team members going include Butch Service, Bobby Cowley, Douglas Ashworth and David Waldrop. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service are to accompany the group to Brownwood.

The livestock judging team will leave Friday, May 2nd, for A&M College and the State Contest. The winning state team will represent Texas in the National Livestock contest in Kansas City, Missouri. Over 100 teams will be competing in the State Contest. Only the top 10 teams in each area is eligible to compete in the State Contest.

The Robert Lee group is rated one of the top 10 favorites having placed 13th at Houston, 10th at the San Angelo Stock Show contest, 1st in the San Angelo College Contest, 2nd at Sul Ross and 1st at Texas Tech. Also the team was given the No. 1 Area rated team. The group will be accompanied to College Station by Hulan Harris, local vocational agriculture teacher.

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PERSONALS

The Wilson Bryans have returned to their farm home west of Robert Lee. For several months they have resided on their place between Meridian and Walnut Springs, but expect to be here most of the time in the future. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, have moved into their farm house near Meridian. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their little son, Jimmy Wayne, were here for a visit over the weekend.

Will Woods, well known Robert Lee resident, was transferred Sunday to Shannon hospital in San Angelo for observation treatment. His condition has been serious, but he was showing improvement the middle of the week.

Bobby Walker received a broken toe Tuesday morning while working on a drilling rig in the Sweetwater area. He is being treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital here.

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EXCELLENT FLOWER SHOW
Annual spring flower show held here Saturday was a fine success. The event, which is sponsored by El Valle Garden Club, was held

in the attractive lobby of Robert Lee State Bank. Exhibits were of a high quality in spite of a late spring. A list of awards was available for publication this week.

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