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MRS. FAYE C. ROE  
to quit as County HD Agent

## Mrs. Fay Roe Resigns As County Agent

Mrs. Faye C. Roe has tendered her resignation as Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, effective Aug. 31.

She will be succeeded by Miss Le Hooper, graduate of Abilene Christian College, who will begin June 2 and be in training during the summer months.

Mrs. Roe has served two periods as home demonstration agent. She is the former Faye Wink and is a graduate of Texas College for Women, now known as Texas Women's University at Denton.

She served as assistant agent in Coke County and was a civil service employee during the war in 1943-44. She was Coke County's first home demonstration agent, accepting the position here in 1940.

After she married A. J. Roe, she resigned the office Sept. 1946. They moved to East Texas and engaged in farming for some time in the vicinity of Honey Grove. The family returned to Coke County and Mrs. Roe again was appointed home demonstration agent, succeeding Janell Wink in the office Oct. 9, 1954.

Under Mrs. Roe's direction a 4-H program has been carried on in Coke County at present has an active Home Demonstration Agent and four 4-H Clubs.

Mrs. Roe decided to give up her position in order to devote full time to her family. Her husband is a switcher for Perkins-Prothro Co. and his family resides in the company owned houses at their camp southwest of Silver. They have two children, Daphne and A. J. III, 6 years old.

## Talent Show Saturday Is 4-H Benefit

Outstanding talent from Robert Lee, Silver, Bronte and Ballinger are expected to appear on the talent program in the Robert Lee auditorium Saturday night.

The program will begin at 8 p. m. and winners in the talent program will be chosen by the audience use of an applause meter.

Prizes will be awarded to winners. Homemade pies, coffee, candy and cold drinks will be sold beginning at 7 p. m.

Admission fees are 50c for adults and 25c for children. Proceeds will go toward furthering the 4-H and Boys 4-H Club work in Coke County.

Prizes will be awarded to holders of lucky numbers. The public is invited to attend.

## ANOTHER GOOD SHOWER

Coke County received a nice rain shower Tuesday night during a severe thunderstorm and some wind. Moisture was gauged at six-tenths of an inch in Robert Lee and reports over the county indicate rainfall from a half to three-fourths of an inch. Grain harvest started this week. First report comes from B. B. Pierce, who harvested an acreage of 52½ bushels per acre from a tract of seven acres. Coke County's grain crop is the most promising in many years.

## AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and daughter, Mary, left Sunday afternoon to attend the annual Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church at San Antonio. By a unanimous vote the congregation has asked that Rev. McNair be returned here another year and the district superintendent has approved the action. J. S. Ferrell was named as a lay delegate to the conference.

Morgan Russell is here for a week's visit with his brother, Morgan, and other relatives and friends. He has been a student at Texas A & I at Kingsville and will return for six weeks of summer work there.

## 4-H Youngsters Get Started In Swine Business

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H Club boys and girls swine improvement program began a new year with the distribution of the eight registered Duroc gilts to eight fortunate and happy girls and boys at the show barns here in Robert Lee last Saturday morning.

Some 25 parents, 4-H club members and agents met, discussed the program briefly, then held the drawing to see which gilt each boy and girl would receive.

Contrary to normal, several 4-H club girls were awarded gilts. Five girls received gilts while only three boys are in the program to develop swine breeding animals. The group receiving the weaned pigs is as follows:

Jeanna Kay Denman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman, Bronte; Douglas Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beuford A. Phillips, Bronte; Juanita Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson, Bronte; C. L. Sparks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Robert Lee; Kay Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, Sanco; William Ray Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood, Robert Lee; Prescilla Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Robert Lee; and Dawnie Grace Boykin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin, Robert Lee. Malcom Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson, Bronte, received the male hog, a 12 weeks old animal purchased from Paul Merchant of Haskell.

The girls and boys will feed the gilts through the year, then return a registered gilt next spring to keep the program in operation. During the process of developing the swine breeding animals they will be shown in the county and store area gilt shows in San Angelo next fall, will farrow and develop a litter of pigs next spring and then enter the store area heavy litter contest. Some outstanding individuals and litters are expected to be developed from the eight gilts awarded to the eight 4-H club girls and boys.

## Twisters Host Brownwood In League Opener

The Concho Basin base ball league launches play Sunday, June 1, with six teams opening a 10-weeks schedule.

Newcomers in the loop this season are Brownwood, Winters and Ballinger, with Robert Lee, Goodfellow AFB and Kirby Vacuum of San Angelo the old members.

Robert Lee will be host to Brownwood at 3 p. m. Sunday. A first half schedule was set up by drawing lots, and the second half of the season will be the same except the home teams will be reversed.

The Concho Basin's first-half schedule:

- JUNE 1 —  
Goodfellow in Ballinger.  
Brownwood in Robert Lee.  
Winters in Kirby Vacuum.
- JUNE 8 —  
Kirby Vacuum in Ballinger  
Robert Lee in Winters.  
Goodfellow in Brownwood.
- JUNE 15 —  
Kirby Vacuum in Goodfellow.  
Ballinger in Robert Lee.  
Winters in Brownwood.
- JUNE 22 —  
Robert Lee in Kirby Vacuum.  
Brownwood in Ballinger.  
Goodfellow in Winters.
- JUNE 29 —  
Robert Lee in Goodfellow.  
Ballinger in Winters.  
Kirby Vacuum in Brownwood.

## LOSE TO KIRBY

Kirby took an 8-3 exhibition contest from the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters here Sunday.

Lefty Paul Tinkler hurled the first four innings for the home club. He gave up only two hits, one of which was of the scratch variety, walked two and fanned six. However, six errors behind him enabled Kirby to get three



WALLACE CLIFT

## Wallace Clift In Legal Work For 3 Months

Wallace Clift has accepted a position as an assistant attorney general. The appointment was made by Texas Attorney General Will Wilson and will be for a three month period when Clift will do research on the submerged lands case with the Federal Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Clift and their 6-months-old daughter arrived Tuesday from Berkeley, Calif., where the former completed his first year at a Divinity School. He is studying to become an Episcopalian minister.

After visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift, the family will go on to Austin later in the week. They will reside at Austin during the summer and will return to Berkeley in September.

# Rippetoe's Drug Burns at Bronte

runs in the first frame and two more in the fourth.

Richard Dumas took the mound the rest of the game. He permitted a pair of two-baggers and three runs in the sixth.

Wesley Harrison pitched five innings for the San Angelo club and Emil Jost finished. Robert Lee got a total of six hits. They scored twice in the third inning and added another tally in the fifth.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

May 22—Mrs. Roy Braswell admitted.

May 23—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Moore. Mrs. Jim Ybarra, R. A. Walker, Jr. dismissed.

May 26 — Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., Marion Cox, Morgan Ashworth, J. W. Denman, Mrs. Jack Cowley admitted. Mrs. Roy Braswell dismissed.

May 27—Carol Burch admitted. Morgan Ashworth dismissed.

## TEENAGERS GAME

A Robert Lee little league team composed of players from 9 to 12 years old, went to Lakeview Tuesday evening when they defeated a Lakeview club 13 to 9. Snipe Conley was in charge of the group. Mr. Conley announces that boys from 6 to 8 years old will continue to work out Monday and Thursday mornings at 7:30. Play in the Bronte-Norton-Robert Lee league has been postponed until next week.

## NOTICE OF SUMMER TERM

Students interested in studying voice or piano for the eight weeks summer term, in either Bronte or Robert Lee, please contact Mrs. Kreyer at the school or 126 E. College in San Angelo or phone 5365. The term opens June 2 and closes July 25. Fall term opens September 1.

## Will Attend Recreation Camp in June

Marjorie Gladys Rives of the Robert Lee 4-H Club has been selected to receive a recreational scholarship to the District 7 Leadership Conservation Camp to be held June 2, 3 and 4. The Camp will be held at Camp Rio Vista in Kerr County.

Marjorie Gladys and three other girls and four boys will be given special training in recreation and will assist with the evening programs while at Camp.

These girls and boys were selected from a group of nominees from the 22 counties in the district on the basis of their club record and participation in recreational activities in the counties. The scholarship is being paid out of a fund set aside each year by the District 7 Texas Home Demonstration Association for furthering 4-H work in the district.

Marjorie Gladys is 15 years of age and is in her sixth year as a 4-H Club member. Her out-

Fire early Sunday gutted the Rippetoe drug store in Bronte and caused smoke and water damage to the C. R. Smith dry goods store in an adjoining building. Origin of the blaze has not been determined.

Mr. Rippetoe carried fire insurance of \$30,000 and estimates the loss will be fully that much. Mr. Smith had \$5,000 insurance which is expected to nearly cover his loss.

The drug store building was owned by Victor and Frank Wojtek of Robert Lee and was insured for \$8,000. All the interior, including hardwood floors, walls, and ceiling was badly damaged.

Smoke entered the bank on the east side but no damage occurred.

Mr. Rippetoe and his family were out of town, having gone to Lipan Saturday evening to visit his father. They were advised of the fire by phone and returned to Bronte at 8 a. m. Sunday.

The fire was discovered after 2 a. m. and the Bronte fire department was able to extinguish the blaze before Robert Lee firemen arrived more than an hour later.

The drug store building was formerly used as a theatre. When the First National Bank of Bronte enlarged and modernized its quarters a few years ago, it purchased the drug store building adjoining and Rippetoe then moved into the Wojtek building which was remodeled for his occupancy. Rippetoe put in a modern store with up to date fixtures.

The Bronte druggist was quoted in the Enterprise last week that he planned to move his drug store to Bangs within a couple of weeks and his home was put up for sale. He said this week his future plans were now indefinite.

Commissioner and Mrs. Fern Havins and daughter, Kay, spent the weekend with Otto Havins and wife at Hondo AFB.



MARJORIE GLADYS RIVES

standing demonstrations other than recreation have been Dairy Foods, Clothing and Home Improvement.

Other girls to attend the District Camp are DaNell Dixon and Daphne Roe. They will be accompanied to Camp Rio Vista by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, CHDA, and Mrs. M. H. Jameson, adult leader.

**NEW GAME WARDEN**

G. A. Crooks is the new game warden for the Sterling-Coke-Runnels district and moved his family to Robert Lee this week. He succeeds C. D. Vann, who is stationed in South Texas. Crooks comes from Burnet and has just completed a 4-months training course for the game warden position. He is married and has two children, Glendale, Jr., 4, and Debbie, 1½ years old. The family is living in one of the John Brown residence properties in the south part of town.

**McCLURES BUY HOME**

The rock house owned by Mrs. J. C. Slaughter, a block west of the Masonic Building, has been sold to J. R. McClure. Mr. McClure and his family have moved their trailer house to Seminole where he has summer employment, but they plan to return to Robert Lee by Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker and children, Zackie and Terry, have been guests of Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Bert Duncan. Last week they spent a few days in New Orleans, making the trip in a private plane owned by Brown-wood friends. The Bakers are moving from Roaring Springs to San Angelo where Billy will be employed on a highway bridge construction project.

Bill Tom Roach was called to Commerce Tuesday by the serious illness of a sister, Mrs. E. H. Watson, who underwent major surgery.

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**PERSONALS**

Here for a weekend visit with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, and other kinfolks were Mrs. Keith Tomes of Amherst, Mrs. W. S. Talley of Colorado City and Wilton Robertson of Notrees and their families and Boneta Robertson of Odessa. They arrived to be present at the graduation of their sister, Mrs. Richard Dumas, the former Charlene Robertson. The Talleys were accompanied by their three children, Marsha, Robby and Ronny, while Mr. and Mrs. Tomes had their two children, Kathy and Kenneth.

Mrs. H. L. Knapp received a fractured ankle in a fall off a back step at her home in Robert Lee the past week. The injury has been placed in a walking cast.

Mary Jo Clawson graduated Tuesday night from San Angelo junior college where she majored in mathematics. She will be employed most of the summer at Robert Lee State Bank while other employees are on vacation.

Mrs. Claude E. Carter and granddaughter, Juddy, arrived Wednesday for a visit with the S. S. Powells here and the Adams family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Creighton of Elida, New Mex., arrived Sunday for a few days visit in the A. J. Bilbo and Mrs. Jennie Bilbo homes.

A Boy Scout troop from Notrees came for a Saturday night camp-out on the Colorado River above Robert Lee. Wilton Robertson helped them find a suitable camping location.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Denman and daughter, Judy, came from Bridgeport for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Osborn of Crane are guests this week of her sister, Mrs. Bert Duncan, and family. Mr. Osborn is taking a vacation from his oil field position at Crane.

Mrs. Hattie Day was returned Friday to her home in Robert Lee after a stay of ten days in the Bronte Hospital. She is improving from the effects of a light stroke.

**WORKING AT MCKENZIEVILLE**

There will be a cemetery working Friday afternoon, May 30, at McKenzieville, five miles northwest of Silver. All interested persons are requested to be on hand and help.

**FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB**

Friendship Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting May 22, with Mrs. Weldon Fikes as hostess. Seven members, one visitor and three children were present.

Mrs. D. A. Dumas was elected delegate and Mrs. Pat Rives alternate to the County HD Council to choose a delegate to the state convention at Austin in August.

Mrs. Pat Rives, family economic leader, gave the program on the topic of "How to Keep Important Papers."

A family night supper was held Saturday in the Fikes home, with 11 families present. The event was to have been at the Dumas ranch home but was changed because of the weather.

Next club meeting will be June 12 with Mrs. Pat Rives as hostess.

Everyone is requested to support the 4-H Clubs Talent Show on the night of May 31.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. T. W. Farris has entered Memorial Hospital in San Angelo for a period of observation and treatment.

Mrs. Claud Dean returned Sunday to her ranch home near Weatherford after a stay of several weeks with the Jeff Dean and Bobby Baker families in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole of San Marcos arrived last week for a visit among kinfolks and old friends in Coke County and vicinity. They plan to remain for the Sanco homecoming next Sunday.

**Funera Service  
Wednesday for  
Mrs. McCleskey**

(Bronte Enterprise)

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida McCleskey, 74, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 28, from First Methodist Church in Bronte. The Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of First Methodist Church of Cisco and a former pastor of the Bronte church, will officiate. He will be assisted by Mrs. McCleskey's nephew, the Rev. Archie McCleskey, Jr. of Arlington, Texas.

Burial followed in Fairview cemetery here under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCleskey died in the Bronte hospital at 12:45 a. m. Tuesday, May 27, after an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 7, 1884 in Decatur, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henson. She was married to the late Nov. 1, 1903 at Lingleville (Erath County) Texas. They moved James William McCleskey on to Bronte from Erath County in 1906. She was a long-time member of the Bronte Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Lloyd McCleskey of San Aneglo and Dee McCleskey of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Louise Allen, Abilene; three brothers, Frank Henson, Stephenville, Ollie and John Henson, Dublin; and five sisters, Mrs. Mintie Goff, Austin, Mrs. Rena Williams and Miss Bess Henson, San Antonio, Mrs. Gertrude Latimer, Dallas, and Mrs. Mabel Chiles, Corpus Christi.

Other local survivors include Mrs. S. A. Kiker, a sister-in-law.

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**GETS COLLEGE DEGREE**

Robert Lewis Jay of Robert Lee received a Bachelor of Science Degree at Sul Ross College graduation exercises Sunday night in Alpine. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, went to Alpine for the event and help Robert Lewis and his family move to Robert Lee Monday. He will direct the summer recreation program here again and has been hired as science and band teacher at Robert Lee high school. Robert Lewis is having a 3-bedroom home constructed east of his parents' residence in the south part of town. He has a wife and two-year-old son, Benjie.

**MCDONALD FAMILY PICNIC**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald were happy to greet their children and their families at a picnic Sunday in the Ballinger City Park. All of their eight children were present but one. The children include Mrs. Clovis B. Ford and Mrs. Dorothy Bryant of San Angelo, Mrs. Ted Simpson of Waco, Mrs. Bogard Watkins of Odessa, Jack McDonald of Anson, Thurman McDonald of Buchanan Dam and Mrs. Neeley Mackey of Bronte. Unable to be present was a son, Charlie B. McDonald of Buffalo Gap. Mrs. Sam McDonald's brother, Allen Reasnor of Mineral Wells, was also a guest.

The Bachelors, popular quartet composed of Robert Lee high school young men, will appear at 4 p.m. Friday on the Abilene TV program.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler and little son, Danny, came from Abilene for a Sunday visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman at Sanco. Annice Gartman accompanied them home for a visit of several weeks.

**BIRTHS**

**MOORE** — Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Moore (Johnnie Mae Logan) are parents of a son born at 10 a. m. May 23 in the Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Douglas Moore. It was also the birthday of a two-year-old sister, Belinda G. Moore. The father is a meterman at Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. and the family resides in Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Logston and Mrs. E. Moore, all of Vici, Okla.

**LOFTON** — Mr. and Mrs. Lofton of Snyder, former Bronte residents, are parents of a daughter born May 14 in Coke County Hospital at Snyder. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Melissa Dawn. She has a sister, 17 years of age. The father is employed by Texas Co. in a gasoline plant near Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton of Robert Lee are the paternal grandparents.

**HUDSON** — Mr. and Mrs. Hudson (Ira Faye Landers) of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., are parents of their first child, a son born last month. He has been named Paul Howard. The father, former professional football player with the Washington Redskins, is now employed by the Air Force in Florida. The mother is a former Bronte resident and is a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

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## Teaching Staff At Silver Have Vacation Plans

The following report of Silver teachers' plans for the summer was compiled for The Observer by Mrs. W. Koonce, school secretary:

Mr. Paul Ashby will spend most of his summer in Silver taking care of summer-time business. In July he will attend a two weeks administrative conference at the University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler and wife will motor to Pensacola, Florida to visit in the home of Mrs. Wheeler's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goddard. They plan to do some fishing while there.

They will also be guests in the home of Mr. Wheeler's parents in Vernon, Texas for a while. Another trip will be to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and Carlsbad, New Mexico. Here they will be guests of Mr. Wheeler's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Richards, and Mrs. Wheeler's aunt, respectively. They will visit local points of interest while on their visit.

Miss Violet Brown will spend seven weeks of her summer at the University of Denver. She plans to return home with her master's degree.

Donald Geer will attend Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches, Texas. He is working on his master's degree.

Mrs. Beverly K. Marie plans to spend the summer resting, relaxing and keeping house.

Mrs. Clairine Kennedy plans to enjoy the greater part of the summer by staying at home, and relaxing. For their family vacation they plan to visit in Tennessee, and parts of Kentucky.

Mrs. C. G. Walker will be at home most of the summer. She and her husband are planning to tour the western part of New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. Irene Newell will spend the summer in Duluth, Minnesota with her mother, who has been ill for some time; also with her husband's aunt who has been ill. Later in the summer her husband will join her and they will return home. Her trip was hastened by the unexpected death of her brother May 24.

Mr. Donald Gressett has taken on the responsibilities of summer-time work. He will be measuring cotton land.

Mr. Perry Elliott will be spending some time both at Silver and at San Angelo. His wife will be recuperating from surgery. Later they will motor to Roswell, New Mexico, for a family reunion.

### FINISH HIGH SCHOOL

Thirteen young men and women from Silver graduated from high school last week. Receiving diplomas from Robert Lee high school were Gay Hollis, Jennie Lou Anderson, Tommie Favors and Dale Dean. Graduating from Colorado City were Mary Ann Caldwell, Charlie Palmer, Tommy Stewart, Rex Mason, Bobby Koonce, Ann Reed, Elaine Higginbotham, Yvonne Higginbotham and Joe Windham. The latter was among the nine honor students.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A Vacation Bible School will be conducted June 2-6, sponsored by the Silver Baptist Church, and assisted by workers from other churches. Sessions will be held each day from 8 to 11 a. m.

All children in the community, between the ages of 3 and 17, are urged to attend. Closing exercises will be conducted Friday, June 6, at 7:30 p. m.

A preparation session will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, June 1st. All children and workers are urged to be present at that time to enroll and practice the worship program.

### SILVER PERSONALS

M. A. Cox was admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee Sunday night for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards visited the fore part of last week with their son, Bob Edwards, and family. They had been on a vacation trip to California and were being accompanied to their home at Seminole, Okla., by Mr. Edwards' father, R. A. Edwards, who is 87 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and daughter, Claudia, came from Notrees for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker. They also visited Wilton's kinfolks in Robert Lee.

Gay, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland, recently underwent a tonsilectomy in a Big Spring clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holt of Henderson and their son, James Holt and wife of Morgan City, La., left Tuesday after a visit with the former's brother, A. T. Holt, and family.

Hank Baker is on vacation this week and expected to visit at McAllen and Ruidoso, New Mex.

Mrs. O. W. Newell mourns the death of her brother, John Devlin, of Wichita, Kans. She left Sunday with kinfolks from Houston to attend funeral services. The body was taken to Duluth, Minn., for burial. Mrs. Newell will remain there for some time with her mother.

The Jack Denmans enjoyed a visit over the weekend from his brother and wife of Dallas.

Bob Edwards and family are leaving Thursday on a week's vacation. They will go to Hen-

derson to visit kinfolks, while Bob and Mrs. Edwards' father and brother will spend several days at Jena Lake in Louisiana.

The Carl Eldridge family have enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Aldridge's family who reside at Longview.

Fred Kesner of Lafayette, La., has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Theis and family. He is area superintendent for Sun Pipeline Co. at Lafayette. Mr. Kesner will be accompanied home by his daughter, Francis, who has completed her sophomore year at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Marshall Jennings is taking a three weeks' vacation from his duties with Sun Pipeline Co. He and Mrs. Jennings left the first of the week on a trip to West Virginia.

Mrs. C. A. Dukes returned last week from a stay in the hospital at Colorado City. Her many friends will be happy that her health is much improved.

John T. Stewart and family enjoyed a weekend outing at Oak Creek Lake near Blackwell.

E. W. Olson, Sun pumper, has begun a three weeks' vacation.

Jack Morgan, Sun production engineer, was called to Henrietta, Okla., last Thursday by the death of his aunt. She passed away in California and the body was returned to Oklahoma for burial. Mr. Morgan and his family are remaining at Henrietta for a few days.

Twenty-four dogs were vaccinated against rabies at a mass inoculation held here Saturday.

The project was sponsored by the Silver Lions Club.

trip at a dude ranch near Bandera. They made the trip with school buses.

## Silver Ninth Graders Pass Driving Test

Silver public school's first year of driver training proved highly successful under the direction of Guy Wheeler, school principal and coach.

The 13 members of the ninth grade took the course and everyone passed their driving test given by the state highway patrolman, and were issued drivers licenses. Students who have taken the training can obtain a drivers license at the age of 14.

Mr. Wheeler also taught first aid along with the driver training, and each was awarded a Junior Red Cross First Aid Certificate.

Members of the class were Glenn Aldridge, Jerry Jameson, Larry Lindsey, Pat Lomas, Bill Newell, Jimmy Palmer, Wayne Reed, Doug Wilkes, Thomas Whitaker Raymond Jones, Linda Dean, Betty Gilbert and Sue Parker.

### PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE

Five pupils of the Silver public school had perfect attendance records during the year just closed. They are:

- 2nd grade — Rex Lee Specht, Tommy Weigel.
- 3rd grade — Charles Rich Kennedy.
- 5th grade — Glyn Jameson.
- 7th grade — Beverly Higginbotham.

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JERRY JAMESON

### Jerry Jameson Named to State 4-H Club Council

Jerry Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle H. Jameson of Silver, a member of the Silver 4-H club, has been selected to the State 4-H Club Council of Texas. Jerry, along with an outstanding girl from this 22 county district, will represent District 7 on the State 4-H Club Council for the coming year. In addition, he will be co-chairman of the District 4-H Club girls and boys joint camp at Camp Rio Vista, coming up June 2-4, and will be co-chairman of the District 7 Gold Star Awards Banquet to be held this fall or winter.

Jerry, in his four years of 4-H club work, has demonstrated leadership qualities and should be a fine representative for Coke County and District 7 on the 4-H Club Council of Texas. He has served as president of his 4-H club the past two years and as Co-Chairman of the Coke County 4-H Club council the past two years. He has attended three district recreational work shops and served as junior leader of the district and county 4-H club camps in 1957.

His awards include winning the District Share the Fun Contest in 1956 as a junior with his pantomime act and again in 1957 in the senior division, representing District 7 in the State Share the Fun Contest. He was awarded a blue ribbon in the State Contest, the highest awarded, and the county recreational award and in 1957 the county leadership award for his outstanding work.

Jerry has performed for many 4-H club functions in the County and has assisted in many functions, usually in a leadership capacity. He was Master of Ceremonies of the County 4-H Club Awards Banquet in 1957 and is presently serving as a junior leader on the County 4-H Club Talent Show Planning Committee.

In addition to 4-H club activities, Jerry has been active in and with church, school, civic and Boy Scout groups. He has volunteered to perform his pantomime act before various groups in Coke and the surrounding counties, doing stunts on TV and radio also.

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### Silver School Names List Of Honor Students

Supt. Paul Ashby has released the names of the following Honor Students for the past school year. It was necessary to achieve an average grade of 90.

1st grade — Judy Ann Voekel, Betty Post, Sandy Cone, Kathy Denman, Judy Gartman, Quinn Conley, Teddy Millican, Lynn Beal, Darlene Jones.

2nd Grade — Gene Kincaid, Lonnie Bloodworth, Ricky Whitaker, Rose Ann White, Tommy Morgan.

3rd Grade — Jim Clendennen, Charles Kennedy, Carl Bloodworth, Robert Mathers, Susan Newell, Debby Hines.

4th Grade — Karen Fugate, Brenda Jameson, Lane Arthur, Aletris Ackerman, Rhonda Gartman, Gayle Conley, Robert Jameson, Ray Mayo.

5th Grade — Keith Jones, Gayle Dean, John Reed, Jeannie Arnold, Lynette Mills, Patricia Ann Post,

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Sue Ree Kennedy, Bill Paul, Raynelle Bloodworth, Dennis Gartman, Mary Morgan.

6th Grade — Carol Ann Vinson, Lynn White, Raymond Kincaid, Ronnie Lyle, Mary Beth Walker, Jackson McCallie.

7th Grade — Pat Wilkes, Twila Edwards, Lynda Ashmore, Allen Clendennen, Dwain Walker.

8th Grade — Gerald Sorrells, Pat Barker, Susan Hughes, Larry Jameson, Bill Ledbetter.

9th Grade — Jimmy P... Betty Gilbert, Doug Wilkes, ... mas Whitaker, Linda Dean.

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## McCabe Service Station

Robert Lee, Texas

### Notes

#### From The Oil Field

### Humble 4 Bird Flows 145 Bbl. in 24 Hrs.

Humble No. 4 I. A. Bird was tested May 19 for a daily potential flow of 145.16 barrels of 45.2° API oil through a one-eighth inch choke. Tubing pressure was 1,150 pounds with a gas-oil ratio of 794-1.

Top of pay was 5,730 feet with a total depth of 6,272 feet. Production was from 84 perforations in zone from 5,730 to 5,772 feet.

The fourth producer on Mr. Bird is located in the IAB (Menielle Penn) field, 8 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Humble's company owned rotary rig is now drilling its No. 3 Harris Est. and was below 5,000 feet.

#### SUN TRIES FOR DUAL

Sun Oil Co. will try for dual production from its No. 12 Menielle which was drilled to a total depth of 5,874 feet. No. 12 is located in the northwest corner of the Menielle lease.

A sand section 5,585-96 feet was fractured and three sections of time were acidized Tuesday. The sections 5,744-60, 5,786-5,800, and 5,810-50 each were treated with 20,000 gallons.

Operators were testing and preparing to complete.

Empire drilling rig was moved to Sun No. 10 Menielle and spudded Tuesday. No. 10 is in the central part of the lower half of the Menielle lease.

Norsworthy No. D-1 J. J. S. Smith drilled to total depth of 5,950 feet. Running logs Tuesday.

Norsworthy C-3 Smith drilling Tuesday at 5,656 feet.

A wildcat five miles south of Silver drilling below 5,549 feet early in the week. It is Monsanto Chemical and Lion Oil Co. No. 1 Sadie Harris, in Winfield Scott Survey 12.

M. and Mrs. Lail Trogden of Bolivar, Mo., visited here one day last week with their cousins, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Mrs. Roy Taylor and Linzy McDorman. They had been together only once previously and that was 42 years ago.

### Your Vote FOR Charlie Boecking



FOR YOUR  
County Clerk  
Will Be  
Sincerely Appreciated

#### ROOT PLOWING AT EDITH

A root plowing field day will be held on Thursday, May 29, 1:30 p.m. at the Green Mountain School House, 10 miles west of Robert Lee on the Sterling City highway. The field day is sponsored jointly by the Coke and North Concho River Soil Conservation Districts and Treanor Equipment company, Caterpillar dealers of Abilene.

A short film will be shown at the school house on root plowing and results obtained. Following the film the group will proceed to the Rufus Foster ranch where Treanor Equipment Co. will have a root plowing and reseeded demonstration set up.

All interested landowners and operators in the area are invited to attend.

#### HOMEMAKING CLASSES

Eighteen girls have enrolled in Summer Homemaking, according to Mrs. Betty Hodge, Robert Lee high school home economics teacher. By doing 100 hours of supervised home experience in some area related to homemaking, the girls will receive one-half a high school credit. Classes are meeting in the homemaking cottage during June. Summer school will be climaxed with camping trip to Lake Cisco June 21-23.

#### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mt. WHD Club met on Tuesday, May 20, in a regular meeting. Roll call was answered with a Bible quotation by two members. Program was on "Places to Keep Important Papers," given by Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.

#### NEW CAFE OPERATORS

Mrs. Calvin Sparks and her daughters, Doris and Jerry Dale, are the new operators of Henry's Barbecue Cafe. Mrs. Melba Denman gave up her lease there a short time ago. Mrs. Sparks and daughters have announced free coffee for everybody next Saturday.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. sustained a fractured right ankle when she fell on some rocks Sunday evening at her lakeshore cabin at Oak Creek Lake. She is being treated at Coke Memorial Hospital where the injury has been placed in a temporary cast.

Tommy Hood returned home Sunday from Austin where he has been attending the State School for the Blind. Tommy has been making excellent progress at the school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood, drove to Austin and brought him home.

Mrs. Alfred Lofton returned Wednesday of last week from Snyder where she spent some time in the home of her son, Leslie Lofton, and helped care for the new daughter born to the Loftons May 14.

H. H. Ditmore has been visiting among Robert Lee and other Coke County friends and kinfolks during the past ten days. He went on to Amarillo to visit his mother and sister, and is returning this week to his home at Hico. He spent the night with his cousin, Commissioner Claude Ditmore, near Tennyson.

### Want Ads

FOR SALE — Electric lawn mower, 21-inch blades. It's in good shape and may be seen at Ivey Motor Co. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3 rooms and bath. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

AIR CONDITIONER pads, all sizes; copper and plastic tubing and fittings, floats and pumps. Lawn Mowers, 4 cycle, \$67.50. Butane Service Co.

### SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

A hearing before the Railroad Commission next Wednesday in Austin will take up the matter of drilling rules for the new IAB (Menielle Penn) field northwest of Robert Lee. It is understood Humble Oil & Refining Co. is interested in 80-acre spacing, while Sun's position in the matter has not been announced. Royalty owners want 40-acre spacing because it will mean a greater production of oil.

The entire community is interested in the matter which means much to the economy of this area. It will affect the county tax valuations and the Robert Lee school district which is in need of more tax money. Forty acre spacing will mean more drilling and more jobs. Sun Oil Co. has staked 14 locations on their Menielle lease, all of them figured on 80-acre spacing. If a 40-acre plan is adopted it will mean 28 locations and likely 28 oil wells.

Humble is the big lease holder in the area and will present a strong plea to the Railroad Commissioners. However, royalty owners will be represented by a qualified attorney and will put up a stubborn resistance. In nearly 12 years of drilling in Coke County the spacing has been set at 40 acres, except for a small area near Bronte which has dual production.

Robert Lee should send a delegation to the hearing which would include representatives of the county, the school district and the BCD.

President Morgan J. Davis of Humble Oil & Refining Co., in his annual report to shareholders, calls the IAB Field in Coke County "probably our most significant find of the past year. This field shows promise of being a field of major proportions."

We hasten to correct a mistake in last week's Observer. The generous supply of delicious potato salad at the recent BCD-Silver Lions barbecue, was prepared by the high school homemaking girls under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Betty Hodge. We had given credit to the cafeteria ladies.

#### FARM HOME DESTROYED

The farm home of G. A. Bell, three miles east of Bronte, was destroyed by fire late Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bell had gone to town shortly before the blaze was discovered by travelers on the highway. The home and its contents were entirely destroyed and there was no insurance. Mr. Bell is the father of Elmo Bell of Robert Lee. The elder Mr. Bell had been living alone recently while his wife was in a hospital at Greenville.

#### 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 State Representative, 77th District  
PARKER NUNLEY
- For County and District Clerk  
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER  
CHARLIE BOECKING
- For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools  
JEFF DEAN  
ERNEST IVEY  
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD
- For County Treasurer  
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY  
MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY  
ANNIE LAURIE FOREHAND
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2  
HOWARD BROCK

### PERSONALS

First Lieut. Jack Snead left Monday for Stillwater, Okla., where he will study electrical engineering at Oklahoma A & M College while on detached duty with the Air Force. He will continue to get in some flying time at the AFB at Enid. Lieut. Snead has been a member of a B-36 bomber crew for 2½ years and was stationed at Travis AFB, Calif. Mrs. Snead and their little son, David, will remain with Robert Lee relatives until living quarters at Stillwater become available in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter, who has spent some time with a daughter, Mrs. R. T. Caperton at Sterling City, writes that she has returned to her home in Abilene.

Glenn Roach, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, underwent a tonsilectomy Monday at Shannon hospital. He returned home the following day and is making a good recovery.

#### HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Friday, May 30, is a national holiday in observance of Memorial Day. The post office, court house, bank and all Robert Lee business firms will be closed.

#### KEITH FARRIS LEAVES

Keith Farris and his family left Saturday for Denver, Colo., where they will spend the summer with relatives. He will continue to Idaho where he has scheduled an interview for a band teaching position. Mr. Farris resigned after two years of excellent work in the Robert Lee high school, and has also been active in the Church of Christ. The family takes with them the best wishes of their many friends here.

Mrs. John Logston of Vici, Okla., has been here the past week visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, and is now helping care for the new son in the Moore home.

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# 11th ANNIVERSARY

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## OUR 11TH BIRTHDAY

Yes, it is eleven years ago that we went into business for ourself and opened our store in Robert Lee. We have enlarged and improved our place of business from time to time, and hope to keep on

building in order to render better service to this community. My family joins me in thanking all our friends and customers for their patronage, and we hope to merit a continuance of your goodwill in years to follow.

GENIE BAKER

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED

**Bacon 2 lb. pkg. \$1.19**

LONGHORN

**Cheese lb. 49c**

**Pork Chops lb. 59c**

HOME GROWN YELLOW

**Squash lb. 10c**

FRESH

**Cucumbers lb. 10c**

FRESH

**Tomatoes lb. 19c**

## Hearts Delight Sale

HEART'S DELIGHT

NO. 303 CAN

**FRUIT COCKTAIL - 4 for \$1.00**

HEARTS DELIGHT

**PEACHES, No. 303 - 5 for \$1.00**

HEARTS DELIGHT

**PEACHES, No. 2½ - 4 for \$1.00**

HEARTS DELIGHT

**PEACH NECTAR - 8 for \$1.00**

HEARTS DELIGHT

**PEAR NECTAR - 8 for \$1.00**

HEARTS DELIGHT

12 OZ. CAN

**TOMATO JUICE - 8 for \$1.00**

## Jack Sprat Food Sale

JACK SPRAT

NO. 300 CAN

**PORK & BEANS - 10 for \$1.00**

JACK SPRAT

NO. 303 CAN

**SPINACH - 8 for 1.00**

MAYFLOWER

**CORN, No. 303 Can - 8 for \$1.00**

MAYFLOWER

**PEAS, No. 303 Can - 8 for \$1.00**

WESTERN MAID

46 OZ. CAN

**TOMATO JUICE - 3 for \$1.00**

HIC

46 OZ. CAN

**ORANGE AID - 4 for \$1.00**

PEACH, APRICOT, RED PLUM

18 OZ. GLASS

**ZESTEE PRESERVES - 3 for \$1.00**

GUARDIAN

12 CANS

**Dog Food \$1.00**

**F A B WASHING POWDER - - Lge. Box 29c**

SHILLINGS

**Coffee lb. can 79c**



**Flour 10 lb. Bag 89c**

**SHORTENING, Snowdrift - - 3 Lbs. 79c**

UNGRADED

**Eggs 3 doz. \$1.00**

**BIG DIP ICE CREAM, ½ Gal. Crt. - 2 for \$1.00**

**PIE APPLES, Comstock, No. 2 Can - 5 for \$1.00**

**PIE CHERRIES, No. 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00**

CANNED

**Biscuits 10 cans \$1.00**

**OLEO, Hormel - - - - 5 Lbs. \$1.00**

**ZEE TISSUE, 4 Roll Pkg. - - 3 for \$1.00**

**MEXICAN STYLE BEANS, Kimbells - 8 for \$1.00**

**SALAD DRESSING, Morton's - - Pint 25c**



**LIPTON TEA THE 'BRISK' TEA**

**¼ lb. pkg. 43c**



**LIPTON TEA BAGS THE 'BRISK' TEA**

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