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Coke Gets Rain!

A glorious rain came to Coke county Monday night to give farmers sufficient moisture for planting field crops and bring along showers.

Showers were general over the county and measured rainfall ranged from a little less than an inch to around 1½ inches. East side of the county received the most moisture. Robert Lee ranged about an inch.

Some areas had good rains from thunder storms that came in Monday afternoon which dumped as much as an inch or more in places.

Moisture was badly needed. The amount is not sufficient for good crop seasoning, but it will start crops and planting will begin at once.

Some runoff occurred and brought water to stock tanks which have been very low.

Spillway Bids To Be Opened Here May 12th

Bids will be opened here next Thursday, May 12, for repairs of the spillway at Mountain Creek reservoir.

The Upper Colorado River Authority has advertised for bids which will be received at a special session of UCRA directors at Robert Lee State Bank at 2:00 p. m. Plans and specifications for the repairs were prepared by Forrest and Cotton, Inc., consulting engineers of Dallas. Cost of the project is estimated at \$60,000.

Serious spillway damage resulted from an 8-inch rain in October 57 when several feet of water barged over the spillway for several hours.

The reservoir was built with UCRA money to provide Robert Lee with a municipal water supply.

Original cost was \$81,000 and repairs since then ran the figure to nearly \$100,000.

The City of Robert Lee re-pays the UCRA the sum of \$350 per month, and there are no interest charges.

Want State To Build New Road Into Robert Lee

A delegation of county officials and Robert Lee business men appeared before the Texas Highway Commission in Austin last Thursday at a hearing on the matter of locating a state road leading into Robert Lee from the west.

The proposed new paved highway would start at the bank corner and run west to a point near Mrs. J. E. Roane's farm house, where it would connect with Highway 158. The distance is 1.2 miles.

The Highway Commission advised the group they would study the proposal and make a decision in the near future. The paved road would be completed with state money, with the right of way and fencing to be paid from county road funds.

Presenting the petition was Robert Vaughan. Others on the delegation included County Judge W. W. Thetford, Commissioner Fern Havins and Mayor W. D. McAdams.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Commissioner Claude Ditmore of Precinct 4 was present at the Monday meeting of Coke County Commissioners Court. It was his first appearance for some time because of illness. Commissioners were in session again Tuesday and will hold another regular meeting next Monday.

Bible Sermons Scheduled At Church of Christ

Local interest this week centers on the Bible Sermons at the South Side Church of Christ. The series opens Wednesday, May 6, and continues through Sunday, May 10. Services begin at 7:30 p. m. week days.

On Sunday there will be preaching both morning and evening. A basket dinner will be served at the County Park Sunday noon. Fellowship gatherings are being arranged following sermons during the week.

Speakers will be Joe Schubert and David Stewart of the Abilene Christian College, who have preached at the local church since last September. They alternate in preaching and leading the song services.

Schubert is from Muskogee, Okla., and is a Bible teacher at ACC where he is also working on a master degree. He has been awarded a scholarship to attend Vanderbilt University next year.

Stewart comes from Oklahoma City and is the son of a Church of Christ preacher. He is a senior student at ACC.

Both young men plan to be married this summer. They have made many friends in Robert Lee and the congregation has made a substantial growth the past year.



MRS. SAM JAY
...quits city office

Mrs. Jay Resigns Her Position As City Secretary

Mrs. Sam Jay has resigned as city secretary of Robert Lee, a post she has held the past eight years. She will be succeeded by Jimmy Mac Mathis.

The resignation filed two weeks ago was accepted at a meeting of the City Commission Tuesday night. Mrs. Jay will remain in office this week and receive a two weeks vacation with pay. Mathis will take over Wednesday.

Mrs. Jay has been a highly efficient official and has been responsible for perfecting an excellent set of city records. She also serves as city tax assessor-collector.

Mathis is resigning from Paul Good's office where he has served as a deputy several months. His wife is the former Jean Varnadore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore, who is also a deputy in the sheriff-tax office.

Mrs. Jay is establishing a new business which includes the manufacture of plastic flowers.

ARNOLD CHILDREN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan were happy to have all of the children here for a weekend reunion. Mrs. Phelan has not been well lately and the gathering cheered their mother up materially. The guests included Mrs. Earline McPherrin and Dwaine of Alpena, Ark., Mrs. Johnnie Proctor of Harrison, Ark., Dane Henderson and children of Amarillo, Dorothy Spicer and daughter of Lubbock, Mayme Neill of Monahans, Vela Garrett of Midland J. W. Arnold of Andrews and Charlie Arnold and family of Silver.

P-TA MEETING May 14

"Education is Life in the Making" is the topic which will be presented by the district P-TA president at the regular meeting Thursday, May 14, at 2:30 p. m. Entertainment will be provided by members of Mrs. Jacobs' piano class. Climax of the program will be installation of new officers for the coming year.

Another Teacher Is a Possibility Here

A check in the attendance figures for the Robert Lee Schools for the first five six-weeks periods of this year, shows the school has maintained an average daily attendance of 299.25 students per day.

With an average of 301 students per day, the school would qualify for an additional teacher under existing state laws.

Measles and mumps have been prevalent in the lower grades during

June Election Set For Road Bonds

Barbecue Served To Cub Scouts; 34 Given Awards

Robert Lee Cub Scouts were honored Friday night when their parents and friends feted them to a barbecue supper at the County Park. About 125 persons enjoyed the feed which featured barbecued goat prepared by J. O. Rudd.

Raymond Shandley is cubmaster and is assisted by a fine group of den mothers, including Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. Leon Byrne, Mrs. Jerry Thomason, Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Mrs. Fagan Parker, Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. T. B. Childress and Mrs. J. W. Denman.

J. C. Bernson, district Scout director of Eden, was present to present the awards. Each of the Cubs received one or more awards and Scout Robin Holland received a Den Chief Cord for his work in assisting the den mothers.

Roster of the Cub Scouts: Ross Adkins, Leroy Casey, Mike Denman, Randy Hall, Roy Ivey, Eddie Meredith, Billie D. Sparks, Craig Thomason, Ronnie Varnadore, Clyde Byrne, Larry Brock, Larry Casey, Buddy Vosburg, Jimmy Varnadore, Wayne McGrath, Drexel Skipworth, Lynn Shandley, Glen Roach, John Spencer, Bob Lomas, Jimmy Blair, David Boykin.

Donnie Devoll, Ronnie Devoll, D. E. Moore, Gary Parker, Gary Sam Williams, Jeffrey McCabe, Douglas Petross, Eric Samuelson, Danny Smith, Dicky Long, Joe Dee Blair, Larry Wojtek.

Mrs. Powell Is New President Teachers Group

Members of the Coke County Teachers Association and their families enjoyed a covered dish supper Monday evening in the Bronte City Park. Games were enjoyed before supper.

It was the last meeting of the school year for the teachers, and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Sam Powell, Robert Lee, president.

Guy Wheeler, Silver, vice-president.

Mrs. Royce Fancher, Bronte, secretary.

Hervy Latham, Robert Lee, treasurer.

Mrs. Jeff Dean is the retiring president.

The group presented service

Legal procedure was started this week for another election on the proposal of issuing \$150,000 in bonds for Precinct 1 road work. In a special election April 25 the bonds failed to carry by a narrow margin.

Petitions asking for another election were filed Tuesday and immediate action was taken by the Commissioners Court by setting May 20 as a date for a hearing on the matter. Official notice of the hearing will be published in this newspaper next week. After the hearing it will be possible to call the election within 30 days.

It has been learned that quite a number of voters who were in favor of the bonds failed to go to the polls April 25, and there has been strong sentiment for submitting the proposition again. A large part of the bond money would be used in paving the city streets of Robert Lee.

The April 25 result showed 237 votes for the bonds and 125 against. The bonds failed to carry since the law provides that precinct road bonds must have a 2 to 1 majority.

Robert Lee's vote was 228 to 57, a majority of 4 to 1, while the bonds were defeated 39 to 8 at Silver and 29 to 1 in the Sanco voting box.

Fourteen more votes would have carried the election. It has also been pointed out that if five persons who voted against would switch for the bonds, the majority would be 242 for and 120 against.

BCD LADIES NIGHT

Members of Robert Lee BCD will have their wives as guests at a barbecue supper next Tuesday night at the County Park community building. Dyess Air Force Base will send a speaker to emphasize Armed Forces Week and a chorus from Boys Ranch at Tankersley will give a program. Tickets will be \$1.25 per person.

pins to Miss Eunice McLure and Mrs. Viola Gramling, both of Robert Lee. At a previous meeting the association voted to honor retiring teachers in this manner.



CUMBIE IVEY SR. of Robert Lee has been re-appointed a director of the Upper Colorado River Authority by Gov. Price Daniel. It will be for a 6-year term. Other Coke County members of the UCRA board are G. C. Allen of Robert Lee and L. T. Youngblood of Bronte.



JOE SCHUBERT



DAVID STEWART

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Tex. — "They said it couldn't be done. And, sure enough, it couldn't."

This is the attitude of many tired lawmakers toward the session-long struggle to raise \$200,000,000 in new tax money.

As the regular session drew near to a close, House members, in effect, admitted they couldn't agree on a program that would do the job House sent to the Senate the scraps of selective sales tax measure (HB 727) and a bill to increase the corporation franchise tax for one year only.

There was off-the-cuff talk among House members of someone's proposing at a later date to solve the problem by cutting the appropriation bill across the board to 4 per cent less than the 1958-59 budget. This would bring such violent reaction, it was thought, that both lawmakers and their constituents would be more receptive to new tax proposals.

Senate State Affairs Committee has indicated it has no intention of trying to shove through a tax program just to beat the May 12 deadline of the regular session. Full hearings have been promised for all viewpoints.

17 POTENTIAL GOVERNORS—Sixteen successors to the governor would be designated in a proposed constitutional amendment that has Senate approval.

Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo is sponsoring the measure designed to assure a living chief executive in case of atomic attack.

Line of succession would be the lieutenant governor, president pro tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Attorney General, Secretary of State and the chief justices of the 11 courts of civil appeals in their numerical order.

BIG YEAR AHEAD — A forecast of the hubbub that can be expected in the political year of 1960 was seen as the Legislature debated election law changes.

Both House and Senate gave final approval to a bill that would allow a candidate's name to appear twice on the same ballot. It is designed to allow U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson run for another Senate term and accept a presidential nomination at the same time, if opportunity should arise. Senate approved unanimously; House, by a 129-to-15 vote. Liberal members, mostly from Houston, objected.

A bill to move forward two months the dates of state primaries and conventions also drew liberal protests. It would move primaries up to the first Saturdays in May and June. State convention to name delegates to the national presidential nominating convention would be the last Tuesday in May.

Opponents claimed it was intended to let Senator Johnson get his state politicking out of the way before national convention time.

Changing parties in mid-stream would be outlawed under a bill that has received final approval of both houses. Each poll tax would be stamped "Democrat" or "Republican" the first time a person voted in a primary. For the period he used that poll tax, the holder would have to stick with the party of his stamp, in the primaries and party conventions.

Dave Millican returned Tuesday of last week from a few days visit with kinfolks and friends in the Comfort and Center Point area.

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Silver News

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

M. W. Donley and his wife and their daughter, Mary, 5 years old, recently move to the Perkins Plant from Gainesville. He was superintendent at Gainesville and succeeded John Mason as plant superintendent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason left recently for the Winberley plant north of Merkel where he was transferred as superintendent. Their daughter, Marion, senior at Robert Lee high school, is living with her cousins, the eMilvin Kralls at Robert Lee until the school term ends.

Another new family is Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snell, who came from Rankin where he was superintendent of the Texas Natural plant. He has been promoted to area superintendent and all the Texas plants will be under his supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. Wys Barber of Midland were recent weekend guests in the Cliff Ledbetter home. Mrs. Barber is a sister of Mrs. Ledbetter. During their visit Mrs. Barber and Rickey Ledbetter were honored with a birthday dinner when gifts were exchanged. Other guests in the Ledbetter home were Cliff's mother from Merkel and her sister, Mrs. Ed Sharp of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee

have a new Ford, as do Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geist.

Mrs. Geist was a recent medical patient in Root hospital at Colorado City.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilkerson and children, Karen and Wayne, of San Antonio visited this past weekend in the home of sister and family, the Zeddie Beals.

The Bryan Gartman family of Sanco spent Sunday with the Douglas Gartmans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and children were in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon where little A. J. is receiving medical care for an ear infection.

Peggy McCallie attended a birthday dinner in Colorado City Saturday evening honoring Bobby Caffey. Several young people attended and enjoyed bar-b-que with all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preslar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican of Robert Lee visited one evening last week with the Paul Burns family.

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G. C. Allen

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark returned Monday from a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Cradock, and family at their ranch near Medina. They report that section has had good rains

and everything is flourishing. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wagoner and children came from Granger for a weekend visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughan.



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PIANO RECITAL

O. B. Jacobs will present piano pupils from Robert Lee Silver in a recital at the Silver Church Friday, May 8, at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

INTERMEDIATE MYF

Intermediate M. Y. F. of the Methodist Church part in a "clean up" party evening of April 24. Five trees planted and weeds were hoed and the parsonage. After the work was completed the young people enjoyed their lunches and songs. All report they had "cleaning good time." The pastor wishes to thank Mrs. Char Simpson who was in charge of the class while the regular teacher, Mrs. Ruby Jones, was recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Claude Walker Jr. and son, Mike, arrived Saturday for a visit with kinfolks at Alice. They will remain here until Claude returns from overseas. He is on duty with the army in Germany and is due for his discharge in latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Higginbotham were in Fort Worth over the weekend when they were among a crowd of interested spectators at the Colorado Invitation Golf Tournament. They were near the 18th green when Ben Hogan missed a 3-foot putt which forced him into a play-off for the championship.

WILL HONOR MOTHERS

Silver Girl Scouts and Brownies honor their mothers with a luncheon on Thursday afternoon, May 7, at 4 o'clock in the Methodist Church. Mothers will be presented with corsages made by their daughters. Sandwiches, nuts and coffee will be served.

COURT AWARDS

A Court of Awards will take place Friday night, May 15, in the Silver school auditorium with all groups of the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies taking part. The public is invited to join with parents in witnessing the ceremonial.

Carl Boggus is taking a week's vacation and with his family is visiting in the Luling area. C. W. Algood and his wife have gone on a two weeks' vacation to points in South Texas. Both are employees for Sun Oil Co. Don Albright is taking a week off from his position in the Sun production office. W. Olson, Hubert Payton and Tom Fallowill, also Sun employees, have been off duty because of illness.

F. L. Taley, Sun production assistant, has been promoted to engineering pusher for Sun Oil Co. in the Sacroe field in Scurry County, effective May 4. Mr. Haley was transferred to Silver a couple of years ago from Michigan. He and his family reside in Colorado Springs.

Jack Gossett, Jameson plant office employee, is on vacation this week. He and his family planned to visit in the Arkansas mountains.

A note from Pete Ashmore of Liberty to Sun Pipeline Co. friends here, said to tell Johnny Walker that he had a big pine tree growing in his yard. Walker comes from the pine woods country of East Texas. Pete is a former Sun Pipeline chief clerk at Silver.

C. A. Dukes spent a couple of days last week at Sour Lake with his wife, who is visiting among friends there. He reports that Mrs. Dukes is improving.

J. D. Jett is taking a week's vacation from his position with Sun Pipeline Co. He and his family will visit relatives and friends in Sour Lake, Beaumont and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler spent the weekend with his mother at Vernon. They report recent rains in the Vernon area and a fair

wheat crop is in prospect. The Wheelers bought a 100-acre farm near Vernon a short time ago.

3RD GRADE TRIP

Mrs. Charles Kenedy and her third grade pupils made a field trip to San Angelo recently. They visited Gandy's creamery, Ft. Concho museum and Goodfellow Air Force Base. A sack lunch in the city park was enjoyed at noon. Mothers accompanying the 12 pupils included Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mrs. Perry Post.

ENJOYED TRAIN RIDE

Mrs. C. G. Walker's second grade held their field trip Saturday, going from Colorado City to Abilene by train. It was the first train ride for most of the youngsters. They had to wait an hour before pulling into the Abilene station because of a minor freight train wreck ahead of them.

The group enjoyed their lunches at the city park and then visited the zoo, Coca Cola plant and Fore-

most dairy. Mothers came over in autos and brought them home. Going with Mrs. Walker on the train were Mrs. John Conley, Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Mrs. Zeddie Beal and Mrs. John Voelkel.

Those driving to Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman, Mrs. George Fugate, Mrs. Jimmy Post, Mrs. Allan Cartrite, Mrs. Ross Cone and Mrs. Jack Morgan.

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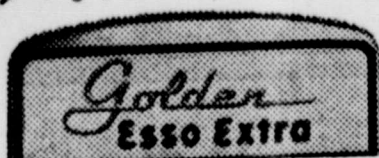
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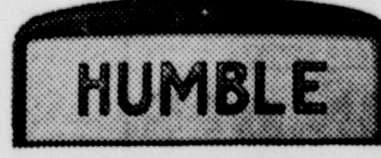
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ON THE CAMPUS

At Robert Lee High School

By FRANCES WYLIE

Robert Lee's High School Band received a Division I rating in concert and in sight reading at the contest at San Angelo Central Interscholastic League regional High School Saturday May 2. Jerry Dean was named one of three superior students from Class B band groups. Jerry also received first rating in the student conductor contest. Earlier in the year the band received a IV rating in the marching contest.

Bands from Class A and B school composed the twenty-three band contest.

Robert Lee's track team received 16 points in the Blue Bonnet Relay Track Meet Friday, May 1, at Bobcat Stadium in San Angelo. Aspermont was first place with 77 points. The 160-yard shuttle relay team, composed of Jerry Sparks, Pat Fowler, Lavina McDaniel and Patty Gray, placed fourth. Lavina was second in the broad jump. In the discus throw, Pat Fowler was fourth. Barbara Gray also took part.

The Steer's baseball team won its fourth district game against Norton Friday, May 8 will be the last district game for Robert Lee. It will be played at Miles.

Jane Austin presented her solo piano recital Sunday, May 3, at the High School Auditorium. Jane is a high school diploma student in the National Guild of Student Musicians. Assisting her in the recital were Mrs. E. R. Kreyer, Mack Tubb and Ronnie Sims. Mrs. Kreyer is Jane's music teacher.

Stanley Adams, former student and son of S. E. (Skinny) Adams, presented slide pictures to members of the school last week. The pictures were of his and his wife's recent trip around the world. The government class has requested that he return to show the remaining pictures that were not included due to the lack of time.

The Junior Senior Banquet and Prom will be held Saturday at 7:30 in the Band Hall of the high school. Members of the sophomore class have been asked to serve. At this time the senior will and prophesy will be read.

Mrs. Dean will present her annual operetta May 14. Keep that date in mind.

Seniors have sent out the remainder of their invitations. Baccalaureate service is May 17, Sunday, and Commencement Exercises will be May 22, Friday. Each is to be held in the school auditorium.

ENJOYED FLORIDA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican returned home last Thursday after a visit of nearly three weeks among their children. They left Robert Lee April 11 and spent some time with a son, Preston, and his family at Austin and then continued to San Antonio where their son, Alton, resides. Alton took a vacation from his position with a big Sears store and drove with his family and parents to Tampa, Fla. where their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eunice Wilson resides. They spent six days in Florida and enjoyed fresh fish every day. Mr. and Mrs. Millican enjoyed their trip very much.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Sam Williams and Mrs. Bruce Allen visited a couple of days last week at Denver City with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and children recently purchased the DelHi Lodge Motel on the Idalou Highway at Lubbock and are now in charge of the business. They moved from Oklahoma City where Mr. Anderson was employed by a trucking firm. Mrs. Anderson is the former Gwendolyn King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

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We wish to thank the public for the splendid enthusiasm shown during our first week. We hope you may have been one of the ladies who availed themselves of the 250 free washings and dryings last Friday.

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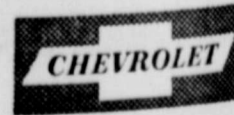
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Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that such persons must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1959 and June 10, 1959.

Steakley emphasized that notary public should not send requests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires the County Clerks to approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk before May 20, 1959. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present notaries.

Secretary of State Steakley further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a notary public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 28 — Mrs. Joe Butts dismissed.

April 29 — Mrs. J. E. Roans admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Jack Cowley, Violet Brown dismissed.

May 1 — Mrs. Lena Millican admitted. Edwin (Butch) Davis, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. dismissed.

May 3 — Van Schooler admitted. T. E. Mouser dismissed.

May 4 — Osa Faries, N. K. Cheatham, Jack Cowley admitted. Mrs. Lena Millican dismissed.

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FOR SALE Two good first calf milk cows. M. A. Cox, Box 254, Robert Lee, Tex. 1p

FOR SALE — 5-room modern home, 2 lots, store house, chicken house, etc. See the owner, Mrs. W. P. McDorman. 48w2

SALESMAN — Age 25 to 40. No experience necessary. Leads furnished. Earn \$1,000 per month. Write Dan Crawley, care of States General Life Insurance Company, 209 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas. 49-2

FOR SALE — Two-story house in Bronte. Mrs. Fewell Sims, Bronte, Texas. 49-3p

FOR SALE — Nice rock house, 3 rooms and bath, two big lots 100 x 140 ft., on pavement, close to school. If interested contact the owner, Bob Fields, Sterling City, Tex. 49-2p

CEMETERY WORKING

A working at Paint Creek Cemetery has been scheduled for Saturday, May 9. The event is held annually on the Saturday before Mother's Day.

Checks Supplies At Lunch Room

Ellen Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, is the chief inventory and stock keeper of the lunch room of the Robert Lee School. Early last fall Ellen began this important work as supplementary material in her book-keeping class, and under the supervision and guidance of Mrs. Betty Hodge, she worked out a system for checking all sales, food stocks and amounts on hand and amounts needed. She presents bills to Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek who pays them.

Lunch room workers praise Ellen for her very accurate and efficient work and state that her service to the lunch room is invaluable. Ellen, who is a Junior, will serve in this same capacity next year, according to Superintendent Coalson.

HOMEMAKER CLASS

The Homemaker Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church had their monthly class meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday night in the home of Mrs. E. C. McArthur.

The meeting opened with devotional by Mrs. Homer Carwile and prayer by Mrs. E. C. McArthur.

After the business session, recreation was led by Mrs. Alfred Fields.

Cookies and punch were served to Mmes. Alton Roberts, Lewie Heuvel, Frank Coalson, Ollie Roe, Homer Carwile and Alfred Fields.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

R. L. (Gif) Lord writes that he and his wife would be happy to have old Coke County friends come by and see them at their Trading Post on Lake Whitney. Their address is Rt. 2, Blum, Tex. Everything was lovely there when he wrote April 21. Lots of bluebonnets and other flowers. He said they were catching lots of nice fish, too.

Snipe Conley is always remembered among the old time "greats" of the Texas League. In naming an all-star team, Jere Hayes, sports editor of the Dallas Times-Herald, wrote: "My No. 1 man as pitcher would have to be J. P. (Snipe) Conley, even though he never managed to stick in the majors. He was a consistent winner in Dallas and at one time won 19 games in a row."

May 10, next Sunday, is Mother's Day. W. D. Howells said: "A man never sees all that his mother has been to him until it is too late to let her know that he sees it."

Willie Shoemaker, who rode the Kentucky Derby winner Saturday, is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe of Robert Lee. Willie's mother and Mrs. Roe are sisters. Shoemaker was raised in the Fabens-El Paso area, but during his

childhood visited among kinfolks in the Winters community. Mrs. Roe and her son, Ollie and his wife, visited Shoemaker briefly four years ago at Merkel when he had just ridden another derby winner and was returning to his home in California.

Emory Davis has made additional improvements at his drive-in cafe, putting in a counter and more booths. The place will now seat 50 people. Business is good. How can it help but be with the name Froggy's and operated by Doo-Dad.

SHOWER FOR MRS. SAWYER

Mrs. Tom Sawyer was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower at the County Park community building the afternoon of April 25. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. James Coffman, Eddie Braswell, Grady Coulter, Richard Dumas, Billy Wayne Roe and Garland Davis. Refreshments were served and the honoree received many nice gifts. Mrs. Sawyer is the former Gay Hollis of Silver. She and her husband now reside in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Good have returned from a two weeks' stay at Kilgore where the former attended a training school for natural gas plant engineers. Mr. Good is employed by Sun Oil Co. as engineer in their Jameson plant at Silver.

Steers to Play Bronte and Miles In District Race

Robert Lee high school Steers defeated Norton last Friday by a score of 17 to 0. It was the second win over Norton in the District 20B base ball race.

The Steers made 13 runs in the first inning, after which a number of subs went into the lineup. Lefty Paul Tinkler hurled all the way and gave only one hit. Ten hits were garnered by Robert Lee.

Tuesday's game at Bronte was called off because of wet grounds. It will be played Thursday afternoon.

Miles comes here Friday to complete play in district competition. Robert Lee has a record of 4 wins and no defeats, and should cop the league championship without difficulty.

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N. K. Cheatham entered Coke County Memorial Hospital here Monday and is being treated for pneumonia. Mr. Cheatham is employed by Sun Oil Co. at Jameson

natural gasoline plant at Silver. Sam Blankenship of Lawn spent a few days here last week in the home of his son, L. H. Blankenship, and family.

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