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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, May 3, 1957

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FLOWER SHOW DISPLAY-Above photo shows some of the outstanding displays in the Garden Club's spring flower show here Saturday. Iris in a wide variety of colors, was predominant in this exhibit.

## ine Exhibits Were Displayed At Garden Club's Spring Flower Show

ing flower show held Saturday was Mrs. B. A. Austin, with a fine success. The event Mrs. F. C. Clark, co-chairman mned as "A Southern Garden," well arranged in the attractnew Robert Lee State Bank visitors as they arrived. Judglding.

t was an elegant setting for dis- Newman and Mrs. A. B. Darsey s of spring flowers which of San Angelo. e placed throughout the lobby a close second. It was too rly for gladioli and many other use of their building. prieties of garden flowers.

More than 150 visitors register-

oke County received more high-

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Mountain Creek reservoir ov-

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r sections of the state.

Valle Garden Club's annual General chairman of the show Mrs. Frank McCabe, club president, and other officers welcomed ing the entries were Mrs. Lillian

The Garden Club officers and back of the teller cages. As members were pleased with the ual roses predominated, with fine attendance and are grateful to the bank officials for permitting

large potted plant entered by Mrs. Childress admitted. Drexiel Skip- had been called early in the week used. The BCD passed a resolu-Sam Powell. It is kept at the first worth, Carolyn Childress, Howard by the critical illness of Mr. tion favoring the plan. some coming from San Angegrade room where Mrs. Powell is Varnadore dismissed. Bronte, Snyder and other the teacher. Judges awarded blue, red and WILL PLAY IN SONORA white ribbons, as follows: Robert Lee makes its debut in One stem specimen (roses.) Concho Basin League at So-1. Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. ra next Sunday afternoon. The

Ronnie Baker and Royce Wal lace write home folks they will complete basic army training Friday at Fort Carson, Colo., and will be home on two weeks leave. Mrs. Baker plans to drive to Colorado Springs to bring them home.



April 24-Mrs. W. D. McAdams admitted.

April 25-Carolyn Childress admitted.

April 27-Mrs. D. H. Palmer, Patricia Fowler, Mrs. Sam Fowler 17. admitted. Mrs. W. D. McAdams dismissed.

COLLISION ON BRIDGE A serious collision occurred just before noon Sunday on the new Colorado River Bridge at the south edge of Robert Lee. Involved in the accident was a 1954 Buick sedan driven by Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker of Lubbock, which rammed into the rear of Marven Stewart's pickup. Both vehicles were headed north. Blocker evidently was traveling pretty fast, while Stewart had slowed to look at the river which was running nearly bank full. Both the car and pickup were badly damaged but none of the occupants were hurt. Local officers and the highway patrol investigated the accident.

#### **BAND WINS TOP REGION HONORS**

Robert Lee's crack School Band be from 1:30 until 8 p.m. achieved additional honors Saturday when it won a sweepstakes 15c for students and 35c for adults. rating in the annual Region II interscholastic league contest at Abilene.

Sweepstakes resulted from taking first place in both concert competition and sight reading. Loraine was the other Class B band which made an equal showing from a group of seven organizations entered.

Robert Lee's band has made excelent progress this year under its from Fred McDonald, Jr., who is new director, Keith Farris. The band has 36 members. The inbalance as the year ends, after being weak in the heavier brass sections last fall.

The band will play its final concert of the year at the school auditorium the night of Friday, May hiring a recreation director had

Grand champion exhibit was a April 28-Steve Kohutek, T. B. Friday from Victoria where they school district funds would be

#### **Swimming Pools** In New Parks To Open May 11

Swimming pools in the new County Parks at Robert Lee and Bronte will open for the first time on Saturday, May 11.

This announcement was made at the BCD luncheon at Varnadore Cafe Wednesday noon by Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr., who had taken part in a joint meeting of the park boards and commissioners court Monday night.

Formal dedication of the Robert Lee Park will be held at a later date. Beginning May 11 the pool will be open week days from 4 to 8 p.m. if weather permits.

After the school term ends May 24 regular swimming hours will

Prices for swimming were set at An adult season ticket may be purchased for \$5.00. Forenoons will be reserved for instruction and special groups.

Other rules and regulations concerning operation of the new parks and pools were discussed Monday night, Mr. Ivey said, and a published announcement is expected to be made next week.

BCD members head a report general chairman of the Pancake Supper set for May 17. He asked strumentation has reached a good for everybody's cooperation in an effort to make the event a success, and tickets were distributed to all members so that an advance sale can be made.

Mayor Ivey said the matter of been discussed, and it appeared that this might be possible for the The Robert Vaughans returned month of July. County, city and

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attering showers, some of them vy, occurred in the county this k. A tornado funnel was sight-Monday afternoon northwest of onte, but it didn't touch the

reported.

Farmers will plant their crops soon as they can get in the lds. Moisture all over the counis sufficient to bring up crops.

- 2. Mrs. F. C. Clark.
- 3. Mrs. F. C. Clark.
- Iris specimen. 1. Mrs. McDaniel.
- One stem specimen (iris.) 1. Mrs. J. O. Rudd.
- 2. Mrs. H. C. Allen.
- 3. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr.

Potted Plants. 1. Mrs. Sam Powell. 2. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. 3. Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Mass arrangement 1. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr.

2. Mrs. Frank McCabe. 3. Mrs. Paul Good.

Line arrangements 1. Mrs. McDaniel.

2. Mrs. W. B. Clift. 3. Mrs. W. H. Allen. Miniature arrangement

1. Mrs. J. O. Rudd.

- 2. Mrs. McDaniel.
- 3. Mrs. F. C. Clark.
- Single flower arrangement
- 1. Mrs. W. J. Cumbie.
- 2. Mrs. McDaniel.
- 3. Mrs. B. A. Austin. Accessory for arrangement
- 1. Mrs. B. A. Austin.
- 2. Mrs. Frank Coalson. 3. Mrs. Travis McNair.
- Hall arrangement
- 1. Mrs. Sam Powell.
- 2. Mrs. B. A. Austin.
- 3. Mrs. McDaniel.
- Cactus or succulents
- 1. Mrs. McDaniel.
- 2. Mrs. Melrose Russell.
- 3. Mrs. Frank Coalson.
- Dry arrangements
- 1. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. 2. Mrs. Frank McCabe.
- 3. Mrs. Travis McNair.

April 29-Mrs. L. M. Service, Mrs. W. F. Fikes admitted. April 30-Patricia Fowler dismissed.

Vaughan's mother. She has a coronary ailment and had suffered ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Alzugary several bad spells. Word came of Carlsbad, N. Mex., visited here this week that she is much improv- last week with their cousin, Mrs. Ben Tubb.



FLOWER SHOW CHAIRMEN-Mrs. F. C. Clark, left, and Mrs. B. A. Austin served as co-chairmen of the Flower Show held here Saturday under sponsorship of El Valle Garden Club.

## THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School CAROL GEER, Editor

## HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE - Ross Adkins, Marilyn Wallace, Vernay Vaughan, Jeannie Hatch, Jeese McGallian, Douglas Petross, Jeffery McCabe, Randy Hall, Kaye Roberts, Kathy Percifull, Craig Thomason, Dianne Baker, Lois Heuvel, Patricia Hughes, Danny Smith.

SECOND GRADE - (Mrs. Byrd) - Marsha Dodson, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Lynn Shandley, Cynthia Ann Davis, Kathleen Preslar, Doris Calder, Clyde Byrne, Keith Waldrop, Buddy Vosburg, Pauline Sparks, Glenn Roach, Larry Brock, Wanda Yarbrough.

SECOND GRADE - (Mrs. Eastland) - Carolyn Manire, Della Katherine Dean, Rinda Lizabeth Wojtek.

THIRD GRADE - Robert Wink. FOURTH GRADE - Martha Sheppard, Mary Wojtek.

FIFTH GRADE - Bonnie Quisenberry.

SIXTH GRADE - Laura Bird. Ann Carwile, Carol Hester, Lexie Lewis.

SEVENTH GR ADE - Don Hester. 

EIGHTH GRADE - Brenda Cowley, 'Janelle Jeffrey, Gayle Lewis, Pr tsy Woods, Vicki Wojtek. NAT .TH GRADE - Marilyn Reid,

Jer y Dale Sparks. TENTH GRADE - Marta Geer.

ELEVENTH GRADE - Doris Sparks. TWELFTH GRADE - Robbie

Godwin, Sharon Hester, June Mc-Kinley, Mary Beth Schooler.

#### Sophomores **Plan Trip To Bull Fights**

By FRANCES WYLIE For its annual end-of-school ac-

times this past week. Once on Thursday night and on Sunday afternoon. As usual Gary was in for the

School

JUS' TALK

By NETTIE BOB BELL

Carol and Butch, Martha and

Ronnie went to San Angelo two

week-end. Surprise! Marta and

Gary are "going steady" offic-

Many kids attended the dance

June and Tommie went to the

show in Bronte Saturday night.

Mary Beth and Dennis went to the

Sarge was in this weekend. Say!

Carol and Bill Casey went to

Where Blaine and June, Carroll

If Carol had a date Sunday

Why Carolyn was so melancholy

Why Carolyn Lee rushes to the

What Wort was doing in Silver

with Wayne Friday night??? Are-

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Why some R. L. boys got in so

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late Saturday night????? Big

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ball????

WONDERING. . .

Cynthia, is it true that you got his

show in San Angelo Sat. night.

Saturday night at the Green Mt.

eat lunch at Ma Crosby's famous restaurant. Students will spend free-time cially!

shopping until four-thirty. They will probably purchase large sombreros for the sunny side of the arena where they will attend the bullfights. The main matador will be Miss Pat Hayes of San Angelo. Another fighter will be "El Loco." The group plans to arrive in Robert Lee at ten o'clock.

Those taking cars are Mr. and car stuck Sun. afternoon at the Mrs. Frank Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. ball game??? Garland Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mrs. Eastland, Mr. Geo. the Bar-B-Cue, Show, and Dance Lomas, Mrs. Gene Baker, Mr. Don Saturday night! A big night of it! Blair and Mrs. G. E. Conner.

Students going include Kenny Sawyer, Frances Wylie, Sandra and Jimmy went Wednesday Baker, Carolyn Childress, Don night?? Hey, what about this??? Stewart, Freddie McDonald, Jerry Tinkler, Mike Lomas, Jerry Dean, night???? Patricia Conner, Linda Scrabanek, Jo Ann Millican, Butch Arnold, Sunday night???? Annice Gartman, Bobbie Cowley Larry Cheatam, Peggy Boone, post office every day at lunch??? Joydell Kinsey, Betty Hood, Eu-Do you know someone from Baynice Blair, Sam Ed Skipworth and town???? Troy Walls.

#### **Band News** By JUNE McKINLEY

Last Saturday the annual Interscholastic League Band Competition was held at McMurry College in Abilene. As has been the custom for several years, the Robert Lee High School Band attended. The band has made contsant progress in their ratings, and this year a high peak was reached.

Robert Lee was one of the two Class B bands in this region to win the Sweepstakes Award. To receive this award a band must win 1st in both concert playing and sight-reading. For winning this honor the band received a large trophy.

All members of the band are

#### The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

#### **Sports Highlights** BY BYRON RUSSELL

The Steers have won the last two games by large scores. They beat Bronte by a score of 10-0, which was a no hit ball game for Richard Dumas. There were no er- They beat Bronte, so then rors and the Steers showed much can play in a tournament improvement over the game they Bronte. It was played last the played against Norton; however, day the 29th.

they beat Norton by a score of u The game with Miles was rain out last Friday and will be plan sometime next week.

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The Steers will play Bronte Friday there.

The boys have a volleyball team

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tivity, the sophomore class, sponsored by Mrs. Frank Coalson, is to make a trip to Cuidad Acuna, May jally happy since it was their last 5, for the bullfights.

The group is to leave Robert Lee Sunday morning at 7 o'clock in private cars, driven by adult spon- Beth Schooler, and Larry Jack sors. They plan to arrive in Del Rio at approximately ten o'clock. Each student is to attend the church of his choice. Immediately again on the final concert of the following church, the group will year.

very proud of this beautiful trophy The seniors in the band are especchance to be members of a Sweepstakes Band. The seniors are: Butch Davis, June McKinley, Mary Rabb.

The numbers that the Band played at the contest will be played

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May 3, 10 n by a score of 14 th Miles was raise and will be playe week. ill play Bronte to a volleyball tea nte, so then the a tournament a played last Ma	By DORIS SPARKS The girl of the week is as fol- lets: Height-5'7'' Weight - 120 Color of hair - Blonde Color of eyes - Hazel Favorite Color - Blue Favorite Food - Food Favorite Sport - Swimming Favorite Song - "Shool Days" Past time - Running Around Entertainment - Dating Blang Expression - "that's the y the mop flops!" Pet Peeve - People with no	two Earth children discover the pots of gold at the end of the rain-	The Senior Class would like to thank the following for their do- nations in making our Bar-B-Cue Supper a success: The Blaylocks, Hansons, Bag- wells, and Fulkersons for the goats; Finis Harmon and Fred Ashworth for cooking the Bar-B- Cue; Mr. Coalson for the Bar-B- Cue sauce and the beans. We also thank the mothers who helped serve and prepare the food. Senior Class YOUTH SUNRISE SERVICE	TALENT SHOW SCHEDULE Prizes will be awarded to win- ners of the big talent show to be held in the school auditorium Fri- day night, May 3, 8:00. Local and out-of-town talent will put things into full swing and guarantee a full evening of enjoyable enter- tainment. A prize will be given to the winner of the Senior division and a prize to the winner of the Junior division. Admission is only 25c. Don't miss this big show.	REA. This means that the telephone company is frey to go ahead with any construction they may have planned to do in this area and that the proposed REA has been aban- doned. After presenting the proposition in called meetings of the subscri- bers, the committee decided not to undertake a person to person can- vass, as the response received in- dicated too many felt the cost was too great.
43 Dany	The boy of the week is as fol- The boy of the bo	Mrs. Dixie Gregston of Carls- bad, N. Mex., arrived last week	the hill behind Simpson's house. Jerry Dean gave the opening pray- er. Scripture was read by Fran- ces Wylie. Kenny Sawyer led the songs. Mrs. Jack Waide, M. Y. F. sponsor, sang "Were You There". Rev. Travis McNair gave a short talk and a prayer. The service clo- sed with the M. Y. F. benediction. Cokes and sweet rolls were serv-	<b>REA Phone Lines</b> The Rural Telephone Committee, which was appointed for the pur- pose of investigating an REA telephone Cooperative arrange- ment for the rural subscribers out of Robert Lee and in the Silver	

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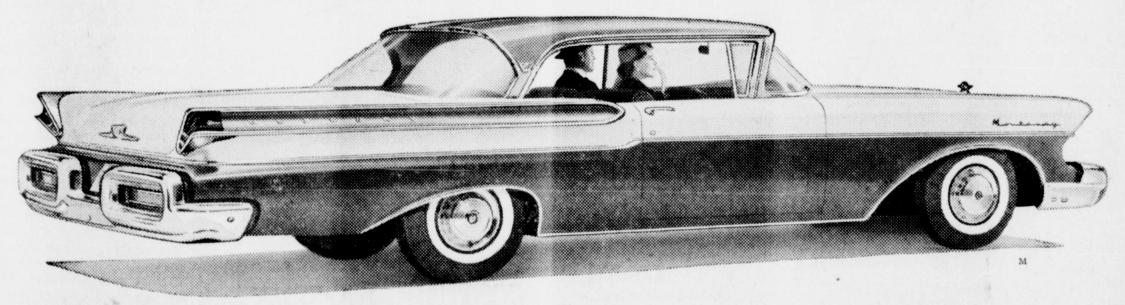
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OFFICERS ELECTED The Silver Christian Youth Fel- der. The business was to plan a nie Butcher. lowship met Tuesday night. Officers elected are as follows: Charlie Palmer, president; Yvonne Hig-Bonnie Butcher, secretary-treas.

way to earn money to help pay for the sports equipment. Several ideas were suggested, but we

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Jackson yet. Brother Sparks led in prayer, out from Breckenridge Saturday them.

The meeting was called to or- The meeting was adjourned .- Bon-1 and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Childress. Mrs. John McDaniel and little daughter, who spent two weeks with her parents in Breckenridge, returned ginbotham, vice-president; and haven't decided on a definite plan and sons, Gary and Larry, came to their home in Robert Lee with



#### **Coke** Wildcat Logs Shows **On 3rd Test**

Humble Oil & Refining Co.v 1 I. A. Bird, et ux, in 474-1A-Ha Coke County 7,100-foot rotary cat located 12 miles northwest Robert Lee, logged shows d and gas on a drillstem test in Pennsylvanian.

On the 11/2-hour test betw 5,762-812 feet, recovery was th feet of dry gas in the drillpipe 55 feet of oil and gas-cut m Flowing pressure was zero; 34m ute shut-inpressure, 1,515 pound The project was bottomed 5,812 feet, preparing to core.

Earlier on a core between 57 784 feet recovered 22 feet of b tured lime with shows of of gas and a core from 5,784-812 recovered 28 feet of shale and lin bleeding oil and water.

A previous test between 5.679 feet returned gas and 120 feet oil and gas-cut mud, while an earlier test between 5.584-90 % returned 45 feet of slightly oil; gas-cut mud, 5 per cent oil.

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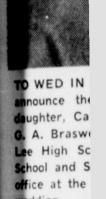
The idea that somebody an off somewhere is paying our ta has bobbed up again and again

But had you noticed how gasoli went up from 25 to 26, 27, 28 1 and 30 cents? Who actually is: ing the taxes that towns, se districts and counties all over oil producing areas add from ti to time? Well, its you, broth In the main, it's you - everyt you drive up to my gasoline pum or anybody else's gasoline pump.

If the companies did pay the without raising the price of the products, those increased taxe would be money that would M go toward raising the pay of the people who work for the company ies.

So in one way or another, 15 gardless of who wants to kid a or kid themselves, we pay the debts and the interest on them.

Public improvements wisely b nanced, soundly built, and of kind that really adds to the sound ness of the country and the pro tivity of its soil and its people at § 4-H B good. But we can't go out and do enthe Talent Sho erything any and everybody wants day, May 7, at done. We must select careful ver Auditorium and finance wisely, and I am read tering either th to say that just about all the imdivision was M provements we need or can affort given in each from now on could and should # Mr. Porter 1 built on a pay as you go basis rado City will This can be done in carefully plan monies. Admiss ned unitsa nd money that would and high school be out for interest on a bond issue for grade sche can be put into brick and mortal or pavement and labor. p. m We have abandoned the idea a an REA telephone system because it calls for a bigger debt that The Talent S many of the people are able and sored by the willing to assume. We could not Council with p find a way to get all this experfor boys and 1 sive equipment without too mud debt, making rates too high. steadier, sounder way of develop ing and improving rural telepho service would have been better town and country. But "progres in a HURRY has made that I possible.



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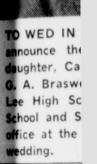
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TO WED IN JUNE-Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee mnounce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Eddie Roy Braswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Braswell of Bronte. Miss Childress is a student at Robert Lee High School. Mr. Braswell is a graduate of Bronte High School and San Angelo College. He is now employed in the ASC office at the court house in Robert Lee. The couple plan a June wedding

. Mettie Kuykendall of Midland has moved to Robert Lee to make her home. She lost her husa few months ago and her four children are all grown. Mrs. Kuykendall was raised in Robert Lee and is a daughter of Mrs. W. M. Summers. She is a sister of

Aaron Summers, Mrs. A. E. Latham and Mrs. Elzie Wright. Talent Show At

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. have moved to a company owned house in the Perkins-Prothro Camp, southwest of Silver. Mr. Roe has been employed by the oil company the past year as a roustabout and relief pumper. Mrs. Roe will continue in her position as county home demonstration agent. The Roe home in Robert Lee will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey recently had the pleasure of entertaining their 10 - months - old Mr. Porter Richardson of Colo- Malcolm Pate family in Denver they expected to fined Mr. Pate in the hospital, but learned he would not go there until this week

#### **Paving Set For** The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas **Park Areas And**

Plans for asphalt paving of park-

the paving at both parks, and his | price is considered well below the usual contract figures. Cost of the paving within the

park areas will be paid from county funds, while the new road leading from down town to the park will be charged to Precinct 1 road and bridge fund.

Mr. Havins said he would run the new road a distance of a half mile, taking it entirely along the west side of the park to the northeast corner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields left Wednesday afternoon for Whitney to take her mother, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, home after an EDDIE GOOD, W. M. A San Angelo contractor will do extended stay here.

Saturday night from a month's visit in California. She made her headquarters at Barstow with a sister, Mrs. Glenn Lofton, and spent some time with another sister, Mrs. Daisy Tanner at Braw-

ley. While in the west Mrs. Robents went up to Hanford and visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oda Benton, and husband.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lee Roberts arrived home



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Entries are being received for out and do erthe Talent Show to be held Tuesverybody wants day, May 7, at 8 p. m. in the Silselect carefully and I am ready ver Auditorium. Deadline for entering either the Junior or Senior yout all the imdivision was May 1. Prizes will be d or can afford l and should be given in each division. you go basis.

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The concession stand opens at 7 p. m. with sandwiches, homemade ned the idea a pies, cookies, candy, popcorn, coffee and Cokes for sale.

The Talent Show is being sponfor boys and girls activities

grandson, Mike Humphrey of Menard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphrey, who accompanied Menard high school seniors on a trip to New Orleans. Bill is Menard's popular athletic coach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce and Mrs. J. W. Denman visited the rado City will be master of cere- City last Thursday. They first stopped at Hobbs, N. Mex., where for surgery.

Mrs. Della Freeman, who has sored by the Coke County 4-H stay in the home of her brother-Council with proceeds to be used in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Sr

been living at Snyder, has come to Robert Lee for an indefinite

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## **HD** Council Has **Advisory Duties**

The Home Demonstration Council is a committee with three main responsibilities:

1. It is an advisory committee. 2. A means of communication between clubs and the agent and between various groups who are interested in Extension Service.

3. Iti s a demonstration in organization.

The Coke County H. D. Council is headed by Mrs. Jahew Jameson, chairman; Mrs. H. A. Springer, vice-chairman; Mrs. Tom Rives, parliamentarian; Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, treasurer, and Mrs. Taylor Emerson, reporter. Mrs. E. C. McArthur served as secretary until recently.

Some recent activities of the council include:

1. Held exhibit at Livestock Show which was attended by 86 persons.

2. Held concession stand at show

3. Sponsored and assisted with 4-H activities, such as 4-H contests, council.

4. Held recreational training meeting for leaders for clubs.

5. Printed a cook book. 6. Assisted with county program planning.



MRS. FAY C. ROE ... works with HD ladies

## Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Has Busy Life As HD Agent

The County Home Demonstration Agent directs the Home Demonstration Work in the County. She receives latest information in all phases of Home Economics and carries it to the people of the county through demonstrations, newspapers, leaders, and other media.

## **H D Agent's** Coumn

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

Well, I am a country girl again as we have moved to the Perkins-Protho Oil Camp near Silver. Moving and working doesn't mix - or so A. J. says. He really felt sorry for himself as this is the second move he's practically made by himself. Anyway we are settled again even if I haven't found space to hide all my keepsakes, and junk I can't throw away.

I was very proud of the 4-Hers in the District Contests Saturday in San Angelo. Those kids really had put forth lots of efforts to perfect the demonstrations they gave. The adult leaders reserve praise as they helped the boys and girls back in their local clubs. Teams from 22 counties participated in the event.

Shop wisely when it comes to trading stamps. Remember, the basic foundation of trading stamps is that of a promotional device. The plans are intended to encourage "repeat buying." Filling a stamp book should not influence where you shop for food or the kind of food you select.

The recent rains should make lots of people want to do some gardening. Some things which might be planted now are: Beans, cantaloupes, corn, cucumbers, okra, pepper and tomato plants, squash, peas, watermelons and others. For varieties suitable for this part of Texas and a good guide for planting, fertilizing and insect control you might want a copy of the new bulletin, B-70 Vegetable Gardening. You may obtain a free copy by contacting my office.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott **Is Coke County** 

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COUNTY HD LADIES ... model dresses they have made

### Ladies Volunteer for Leadership Jo In Home Demonstration Club Work

Standing in the above photo are Mrs. Frank Mullican, Mrs. Finnell Smith and Mrs. Weldon Fikes. Sitting in center is Mrs. Pat Rives.

### **President Sends Message to Ladies**

better methods of homemaking To the women participating in club members, neighbors a National Home Demonstration Week I send greetings. friends. This year the do

As you learn new homemaking leaders in our county helped practices, and share your skills teach Semi-Tailoring to Club m with your neighbors, you help build bers. Some of these leader better homes and communities across the land. And by demonstrating the latest findings of Home Economics Research in America, you show the homemakers of other countries the standard of generous living made possible through a democratic way of life. My best wishes as you continue this promising program in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p. m. in the agents office. Club presidents, committee chairmen and delegates from the clubs are members.

Committees are yearbook, finance, E. E. E., Civil Defense, 4-H, reporters and recreation.

## **Coke 4-Hers Win Top Honors In District Contests**

Coke County 4-H members came home Saturday from District 7 contests with three blue ribbons. Blue Home development and general Ribbon awards went to Linda Taylor, Bronte Junior, and Jerry Jameson, Silver Senior, Share the Fun, questions, to give information to while June and Jean Moore placed any one who needs Home Economfirst in the Safety Contest.

11-13 at College Station.

in Public Speaking.

Others attending from Coke County were: Peggy and Mary Corley, Peggy Boone, Annice Gart- from any group of 6 to 10 women man, Danell Dixon, Lexie Lewis, Louise Miller, Kay Humphrey, and ing a Home Demonstration Club. the following leaders and mothers: Mmes. W. J. Humphrey, John Miller, M. J. Dixon, Pat Rives, M. H. Jameson, Marvin Corley and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, home demonstration carries out with the people of the agent.

Texas Home Demonstration Club H. D. Council. Suggestions are district. The district agent is Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo. The for programs. As many of these Texas counties.

The Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Fay Croslin Roe, a former outstanding 4-H club member, is a graduate of Texas State College for Women. She hash ad over 6 years Extension Service Experience, as well as 2 years of other work in the Home Economics Field. She is a full time homemaker, having 2 children and a husband.

The H. D. Clubs in the county are met 6 times a year by Mrs. Roe. She meets with Council 11 times and gives necessary leader training meetings. Other work consists of 4-H club work, work with non club members, Farm and office work.

Mrs. Roe is happy to answer ics information. Bulletins and leaf-Jerry and the Moore twins will lets can be secured from her ofrepresent District 7 in the state fice on many subjects. These are contests during 4-H Roundup June free and will gladly be mailed or Mrs. Roe and her secretary, Mrs. Mary Francis Wylie placed 3rd Joyce Walker, welcomes visitors to the office in the court house at any time.

Mrs. Roe would be glad to hear who would be interested in organiz-The work of the Home Demonstration Agent is supervised by Miss Thelma Casey, District Agent. The "plan of work" she county is planned by the Program Building Committee H. D. Year-Coke County is in District 7 of book and E. E. E. Committee of sent in each year by club members district is composed of 22 West as can be used become a part of fice in her local club and in the the H. D. yearbook.



MRS. C. E. ARROTT ... has held every office

Home Demonstration Club women have an organization of their own called Texas Home Demonstration Association. In each county there is a club member who is called T. H. D. A. chairman. She is the link between the clubs in her county, her council and the T. H. D. A.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott of the Bronte H. D. Club is the local T. H. D. A. chairman. The main activity carried on so far this year by the county under her supervision was the Citizenship work shop held in Abilene in April. Ladies assisting with this work shop and its preparation were: Mmes. Jahew Jameson, Pat Rives, C. E. Arrott, Glenn Waldrop, H. A. Springer and Weldon Fikes.

Mrs. Arrott has held every of-County Council.

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Mmes. C. E. Arrott, H. A. Sp er, Weldon Fikes, Jahew Jame Finnell Smith. Thirty gan have been made under the ership of these ladies.

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Demonstration Week.

Club presidents are: Mrs. R Page, Green Mt., Mrs. H. A. ger, Bronte, Mrs. George G Silver, and Mrs. J. P. Friendship.

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RDEN CLUB OFFICERS-Current officers of El Valle Garden Club pictured above are (left ight) Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Mrs. Frank McCabe and Mrs. Hawley C. Allen. Mrs. McCabe resident of the group and the other two ladies are vice-presidents. El Valle last Saturday staged annual spring flower show and the event was highly successful. It is Robert Lee's only feded woman's club.

#### Silver News

er, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lake. , and daughter, Jacqueline. b Work 1 leaders pl th his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. role in the . Preston. lub program.

Weekend guests in the David especially d of National I n and Mr. and Mrs. George lers are the and family of Levelland. s. and the w al training se visited over the weekend en teach net Silver relatives. They were panied home by Mrs. Mulof homemaking little sister, Teresa Skraneighbors

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with them at Abilene. Rev. and Mrs. Ray M. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson left visited last Thursday at Saturday to visit their son, G. A. with their son-in-law and Jameson, and family near Big

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers left Bill Preston leaves Thursday of Tuesday on a trip to Oklahoma. is week for his army assignment They will visit their children and San Pedro, Calif., after a visit look after farming and livestock interests in the Seminole and Prague localities.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haught and t home were Mr. and Mrs. little daughter, June, are leaving d McCance and family of Friday on a two weeks' vacation and will visit kinfolks in Illinois. Mr. Haught is a pumper for the and Mrs. Jerry Mullican of Texas Company northwest of here. Jerome Sirus is taking a week's vacation from his duties as an engine operator at Jameson gasoline plant.

John Shimer was in Houston last week attending a convention of the Natural Gas Association

banek, who will spend the week | ports heavy rains in that area. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder and daughter, Peggy, came up from homemaking is brought to home-

Sun Field for a weekend visit with Silver friends. They made their headquarters in the George Conner home.

C. A. Dukes and family returned housing and home improvement, last week from a trip to Lufkin home management, health and sawhere they were called by the fety, family life, citizenship and death of a 10-year-old niece.

Hearing that the Trinity River ing are developed to fit local was overflowing at Liberty, Pete Ashmore phoned his parents there Monday night and was relieved to 53 strong are studying meat cooklearn that the flood situation was not too serious as yet.

David McKinnon and family ing Foods, Freezing Combination leave Friday for a visit with his Dishes, Meat Salads, Emergency parents at Tyler. He will also Meals, Packing Lunches for Foods get to see his brother, who will be home on leave from the Navy. David is a clerk in Sun's production office.

Sun production engineers held a district meeting at Silver last Thursday and enjoyed a barbecue supper. Bill Broocks of Dallas was present for the event. Mrs. Paul Gilbert returned home Tuesday from a week's stay in the Colorado City hospital where she was treated for a throat ailment. Members of the Silver school band had planned a sight seeing trip to San Antonio last weekend, but the event was called off because of bad weather. It has been re-scheduled for Aug. 30, just before school opens next fall. Jack Morgan, Sun Petroleum engineer, leaves Saturday for Long Beach, Calif., for two weeks of active duty in the Naval Reserve. He holds a reserve commission of Lieutenant, Senior Grade. Mrs. Wayne Goodwin received second degree burns last Wednesday when an explosion occurred as she was washing clothes at her home in Jameson Camp. She had been using gasoline and kerosene and it is thought the fumes were ignited by the water heater burner. Neighbors and men from the Sun production office hurried to her rescue and she was taken to the Colorado City hospital for treatment. Burns were most serious on both limbs below the knees. Her condition is reported as improving this week.

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## Coke HD Members Join 61/2 Million Women in Observance of Nat'l Week

join more than 61/2 million homemakers throughout the nation who are observing National Home Demonstration Week from April 28 to May 4. More than 36,000 Texas homemakers are taking time out to tell of their work and invite other homemakers to join them.

Coke County H. D. women have planned special activities for the week including a pan cake supper at Bronte and Family night programs planned by Silver, Friendship and Green Mountain.

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is again serving as the National theme of the week.

Purposes of National Home Demonstration Week are to acquaint morefa milies, especially young families, with this educational program in homemaking to encourage families to improve the communities in which they live, and to recognize volunteer local leaders of home demonstration groups.

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This week Coke County Women | while other programs will include 'Rug Making, Grooming and Every day Manners, Construction Trends, Health and Safety, Refitting, Restyling and Remaking Clothing".

> For further information about the program in Coke County, attend a club meeting or visit your County Home Demonstration Agent's office.

## BIRTHS

PLUMLEE-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plumlee of Carlsbad, N. Mex., are parents of a son born April 16. He weighed 6 pounds, 111/2 ounces and has been named Rickey Dale. There are two other boys in the family. Mrs. S. B. Plumlee of Robert Lee is the grandmother.



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of America at Rice Hotel. Mr. Shimer is superintendent of Sun's Jameson natural gasoline plant at Silver.

Don Hull and family spent last week with his parents at Pittsburg, in northeast Texas. He re-

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#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Wm. H. Allen was hostess to a party April 24 honoring the second birthday of her daughter, Sterling Lynn. Children and mothers present included Sherill Davis, Cristie Lea Roach, Patti Lynn Ivey, Jana Carol Jeffries, Mandy Jo Harmon, Debra and Bill Dickey. Also Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Mrs. Eddie Good, Miss Ollie Green and Mrs. M. E. Cole of San Angelo.



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## **Name Committees For Pancake Supper** May 17 for County Park Benefit

Lee was named general chairman of 1,000 ticket sales has been set. of the Pancake Supper committee, at a meeting here Thursday night.

the new County Park in Robert of E. B. Dixon and Wendell Shifments.

Sponsored jointly by the Lions Club of Silver and the Robert Lee Board of Community Development, the supper will be held the night of Friday, May 17, in the Robert Lee school cafeteria. Serving hours will be between 5 and 8 p.m.

Tickets will be 50 cents each for adults and children alike. Advance

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Sr., back to Robert Lee last week was his sister, Mrs. L. E. Creswell of Leaday. They had attended the funeral of an aunt at Corsicana. Mrs. Creswell departed for her home Sunday.

#### **Cancer Fund Expected** To **Reach Quota**

Reports from the Cancer Crusade have been highly satisfactory. according to A. J. Kirkpatrick, county chairman.

A number of workers have turned in their reports and at present about \$450 has been taken up. Most of this came from the Bronte and Robert Lee localities.

Silver, Edith and the Divide, as well as other communities in the east side of the county are expected to help reach the county's quota of \$600.

Most workers plan to wind up their canvass within the coming week.

Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert | sales started this week and a goal Food distributors are expected to donate much of the material The event is being sponsored to needed to serve the supper, and raise funds to buy equipment for contacts with these firms are to the community center building at be made immediately. Assistance Lee, and for other park improve- lett of Colorado City has been appreciated. They have had experience in serving pancake suppers, and will also furnish additional griddles and other equipment. Here is a list of committee as-

signments:

Pancake Cooks - Bob Odom, chairman, John Conley, J. D. Jett. J. E. Quisenberry, Emory Davis, C. D. Manire.

Bacon Cooks-O. B. Jacobs, chairman, A. V. Sheppard, Jack Waide, Oscar Higginbotham, George Fugate, Frank Mullican. Coffee and Milk-M. E. Petross, chairman, Ernest Clendennen, P E. Webb, Zeddie Beal.

Waiters - Fern Havins, chairman, Bob Coffman, Walter Paul, R. S. Anderson.

Bus Boys-Henry Nease, chairman, Waymond Davis, Vaughan Davis, John Shimer, John T. Stewart, Lewis Carden. Courtesy Workers-Wendell Shif-

lett, chairman, E. B. Dixon. Dishwashers - Donald Gressett.

chairman, Fred Theis, Waymon Robertson, Curtis Walker. Butter Cutters-Marshall Jen-

nings, chairman, Bob Vaughan. Advertising-A. J. Kirkpatrick. Ticket Takers-Cumbie Ivey, Jr., chairman, T. W. Farris, Pete Ashmore, Hugh Lewis, Jr.

Entertainment-Jack Man, Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Advance Preparations - Myrle Jameson, chairman, Fred McDonald. Jr.

Hosts-Hale Kincaid, chairman, Paul Ashby, Travis McNair, Frank Coalson.

#### SMALL TALK By A. J. K.

Resumed by request.

Robert Lee folks made up a cash purse of \$320.75 which was presented to the Steve Lee family the first of the week to help with expenses in treatment of their son, Delbert. The 16-year-old youth was critically injured in a car wreck two months ago when he and an older brother were returning to their home in San Angelo after visiting in Robert Lee. Delbert is now a patient in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston. He remains unconscious, but his physical condition seems improved.

Congratulations to the Garden Club on its successful Flower Show. One of the club officers mentioned that their organization had not received all the recognition that is due them. Perhaps so. Many of us guys forget to tell our wives how wonderful they are and how we appreciate them. The Garden Club has carried on many community projects. One of the most recent is installation of a new cattle guard which was badly needed at the cemetery entrance.

Our hearty congratulations, too, to the Women's Home Demonstration Club members for their outstanding work.

Jack Rudd, who with Lea Aldwell leases the Weaver 8,000-acre ranch south of Robert Lee, is wondering if he will be able to save a valuable Angus bull. One of the hands discovered the bull was ailing Saturday morning, and it looked like it might have been struck by a rattler. Closer examination, however, showed the animal had been shot in the mouth with a rifle. Penicillin shots to prevent infection are being administered and a veterinarian said he believed the bull would pull through. Careless hunters no doubt were responsible!

## PERSONALS

George Powell and family visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. John Gregston, and family. The Powells are making their home in Odessa at present. He is an oil field welder and has been doing much of his work in foreign iness will be considered. lands. Mr. Powell is due to leave May 10 for similar work in Jordan where the present government crisis has held world wide attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dye of Dallas visited a few days recently with Mrs. Dye's sisters, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler in Robert Lee and Mrs. Walter Paul at Silver. Mr. Dye, who is employed by the City Power Co. in Dallas, is recovering from serious burns received Feb 2 when he came in contact with a heavily charged electric line. Mrs. D. H. Palmer is back in Coke Memorial Hospital for treatment after a few weeks stay in Colorado City. She is being cared for by her daughters, Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. Verna Allen. John McDaniel returned the end of the week from two weeks of active duty with the naval reserve. He made a training cruise from One Year in Advance .... New Orleans to Carribean waters. Six Months .....

#### BAND PARENTS MEETIN

Robert Lee Band Parents will meet at 7:30 Thursday of this week at the Band This is the last meeting year and it is important the members be present. Election officers and other matters d

Childress Tank, 3 miles e Robert Lee, will be opened public Saturday and daily after. Owned by Mr. and Mr. B. (Bigun) Childress, the tag lots of water and is well so with fish.

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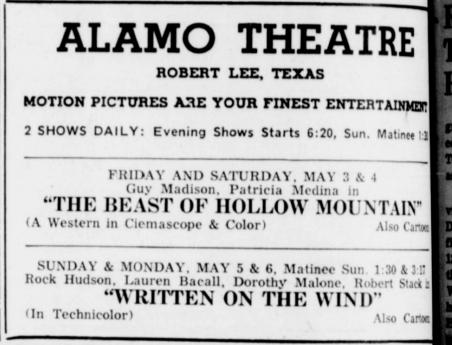
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