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Mother-Daughter Banquet Enjoyed by High School Future Homemakers

Future Homemakers mother-daughter banquet was held May 20. Served buffet style the dinner included fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls and iced tea. The dessert course included cake with strawberry icing. Recognized as chapter mothers were Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, Mrs. Genie Baker and Mrs. Finis Harmon. Carolyn Elliott, chapter president, presented Delton Chatman, FHA beau, with a pin as a gift from the group. Mrs. Henry Nease, homemaking teacher, was given a beautiful corsage. Six girls recognized as having completed their junior degrees were Miss Elliott, Jane Austin, Frances Wylie, Betty Hood, Ellen Counts and Jo Ann Hood. Peggy Boone, Patricia Conner, Nancy Fulkerson, Carolyn Childress, Patricia Fowler, Sondra Roe, Doris Sparks and Sandra Baker were the candle lighters during installation of the new officers: President, Jane Austin. Vice-Pres., Joydell Kinsey.

Secretary, Kenny Sawyer. Treasurer, Betty Hood. Parliamentarian, Annice Gartman. Historian, Linda Skrabanek. Reporter, Jo Ann Hood. Song Leader, Pattie Gray. The following mothers were present with their daughters: Mesdames S. V. Box, Wilson Bryan, Bud Fulkerson, Marvin Simpson, Nathan Geer, Elmo Bell, C. C. Elliott, Bonnie Robertson, Calvin Sparks, I. M. Austin, Genie Baker, Jim Blair, Sloan Boone, Melvin Childress.

Also Mmes. George Conner, Bryan Gartman, Jett Hood, Wesley Kinsey, R. C. Sawyer, Henry Skrabanek, T. M. Wylie, Jr., F. C. Millican, J. Q. Counts, Ellis Eubanks, W. J. Humphrey, Bill Roe, Bennie Smith, and Luther Sparks. The Future Homemakers were highly honored to have our mothers as guests on this occasion, and also our instructor, Mrs. Henry Nease and Supt. and Mrs. Frank D. Coalson.—Jo Ann Hood, Reporter.

Announce Awards At Graduation

In connection with graduation exercises last Thursday night, when diplomas were awarded to 28 seniors, several special awards were presented by Supt. Frank D. Coalson. They included:

Mary Beth Schooler—Valedictory award for highest grade of 94.4. Also outstanding mathematics student and outstanding in commercial work.

June McKinley — Salutatory award for second highest scholastic record with an average of 94.

Vivian Ybarra—Best all around girl.

Edwin (Butch) Davis—Best all around boy, also outstanding in band.

Carolyn Simpson—Editor of the Corral, school annual.

Carroll Bagwell—President of library club.

Richard Dumas—Outstanding in science.

VISITING DUDE RANCH

Robert Lee high school seniors left early Sunday morning on their annual trip. They planned to spend several days at a dude ranch near Bandera where a wide variety of recreation was offered. Visits to San Antonio and Austin were on the schedule before the group returned home Thursday night. They made the trip in a school bus operated by Finis Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis were the chaperones.

Members of the class put in a full day of hard work Saturday raising additional funds needed for the trip. They did all kinds of jobs, such as trash hauling, yard mowing and garden hoeing, window and car washing and the girls sponsored a bake sale.

PLANS VACATION

Bennie Smith, Baptist pastor, and family will leave on a two-week vacation, beginning Monday, June 3, and will return Saturday, June 15. Their plans are not definite at this time, but they will visit in Burkburnett, where Mrs. Smith has a brother, and then to Walters, Okla., with the pastor's father and mother. Also in Lawton and Oklahoma City with other relatives.

GETS DEGREE AT TECH

Milburn Wink of Robert Lee will be among more than 800 candidates for degrees at Texas Tech's spring commencement Monday, June 3, at 8 p.m. The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, Milburn will get his degree in agricultural education.

SERIOUS EYE ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. F. Hamilton has been at Roswell, New Mex., lately helping care for her granddaughter, Kathy June Hamilton, who lost the sight of one eye. The accident occurred when a neighbor child was playing with a bow and arrow. Kathy June is the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton.

HIGHWAY MISHAP

Lawrence Higgins had an accident with his pickup truck Saturday night. He ran off the pavement 2½ miles south of Robert Lee and crashed into a tree alongside the road. He sustained a badly cut lower lip and mouth injuries. Mr. Higgins is being treated at Coke Memorial Hospital.

Bob L. Davis visited over night Tuesday with kinfolks here. He was enroute to his home at Amarillo from a business trip to Austin where he spent several days. Bob is a representative of Columbian Securities Corp.

Expect Crowd For Sanco's Homecoming

About 200 Coke County old-timers are expected to help the Sanco community celebrate its 70th birthday next Sunday, June 2. The event is to be held in the Methodist Church.

A program which includes a brief religious service beginning at 10:45 a.m. and a basket dinner will be served at the tabernacle at noon.

Invitation to attend the annual Sanco homecoming has been extended to folks who ever lived there and to all friends who wish to attend.

Sponsoring the affair is the Sanco Community Association whose officers include Guy Denman, president, and Mrs. Zoeline Reid, secretary.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Melrose Russell, fourth grade teacher, reports four of her pupils had perfect attendance records during the past school year. They were:

James Calder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Calder.

Ricky Hatch, son of Mrs. Louise Hatch.

Nancy Manire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Manire.

Ronnie Walker, son of Baylor Walker.

Vacation Bible School Ends Friday

The Robert Lee Baptist Church launched their Vacation Bible School last Saturday. The City Fire Truck led a parade through town right before the drawing, which gave considerable advertisement. Average attendance is running around 110, with the expected enrollment to reach 125. Commencement will be this Friday evening, May 31. Hand work will be viewed from 7 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at which time the program will begin. The program will be about an hour long, with each department taking part.

The pastor reports it to be a very fine school. It is much better in attendance and the work done than last year. There was some concern about measles hurting the attendance, and possibly causing some of the workers to be forced into acting the part of nurse rather than a V. B. S. worker. This has happened in two instances, but substitutes have been made.

Text books for the Bible School are new this year, and will be the next four years. This is the first new text book in 19 years.

Homemaking Class Plans Camp Period

All F. H. A. girls be sure and come to the swimming party June 3, 10 a. m. Swimming and eats for all members at the municipal pool.

Remember to be ready for Summer Camp, June 6, 7, and 8th at Lake Cisco, Cisco, Texas. You know what to bring, so will see you June 6, 7:00 a. m. at the Home Ec Cottage. — Jane Austin, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker and children visited over night Saturday in Amarillo with the Jess Richardson family. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Richardson.

AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair are in San Antonio this week attending annual session of the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference. Rev. McNair has been the Methodist pastor here a year and a half and his congregation was unanimous in requesting that he be returned to Robert Lee.

AT CALIFORNIA BASE

Fort MacArthur, Calif. (AHTNC)—Pvt. William A. Preston Jr., whose parents live in Silver, Tex., recently was assigned to the 933d Missile Battalion at Fort MacArthur, Calif.

A launcher crewman in the battalion's Headquarters Battery, Preston entered the Army in February and was last stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.

He attended Texas A & I College.

\$821 Puts Coke Far Over Quota In Cancer Drive

Coke County resident contributed a total of \$821.47 in this year's Cancer Crusade, according to a final report made this week by the campaign chairman, A. J. Kirkpatrick.

This is the fourth year that this county has taken part in the annual spring crusade to raise funds to combat cancer, and the 1957 receipts are more than \$100 above last year's contributions.

Coke County exceeded its \$575 quota by 143%. Only Crockett, Irion and Kimble out of the 21 counties in the district had better quota showings.

Kirkpatrick gives full credit to a fine group of men and women who helped with the Cancer drive this year. In every section of the county where a canvass was made, the response was very generous. Bronte and other localities in the east end of the county contributed \$243.90. Silver turned in \$177. Divide, Wildcat and Walnut \$77, Edith \$31, and about \$300 was taken up in Robert Lee.

The entire amount has been forwarded to headquarters in Austin of the Texas division of the American Cancer Society.

MORE GOOD RAINS

Coke County received additional rainfall during the past week. Three separate showers accounted for nearly 1½ inches of moisture at Robert Lee. Silver experienced a downpour of 2 inches or more Friday night, and all sections of the county had good rains. Farmers were again delayed in field work but most places were dry enough for planting and plowing yesterday.

\$314 Profit From Pancake Supper; Thanks to Donors

A net profit of \$314.59 resulted from the recent Pancake Supper sponsored jointly by the Silver Lions Club and the Robert Lee Board of Community Development.

This announcement was made at a BCD luncheon meeting Wednesday at Varnadore Cafe by W. D. McAdams, finance committee chairman. He reported total receipts of \$366.00, while expenses were \$51.41.

Stormy weather and an electric light failure kept many persons away and a number of tickets sold in advance were not used.

Proceeds will be used in buying tables, chairs and other equipment for the community building and for other improvement in the new County Park recently opened in Robert Lee.

Fred McDonald, Jr., general chairman of the event, wishes to thank everyone who helped with the supper, and especially a number of firms who donated various items of food. They were:

Martin-Glover Wholesale Grocers, San Angelo, Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour.

Kimbell Wholesale Grocers, Kimbell Pancake and Waffle syrup.

DeCoty Coffee Co., Western Gold Coffee.

Hormel Packing Co., 12 pounds sliced bacon.

Gandy Creamery Co., milk.

Foremost Dairies, milk.

M System, 12 pounds bacon.

Howard Rogers, Colorado City, 12 pounds bacon.

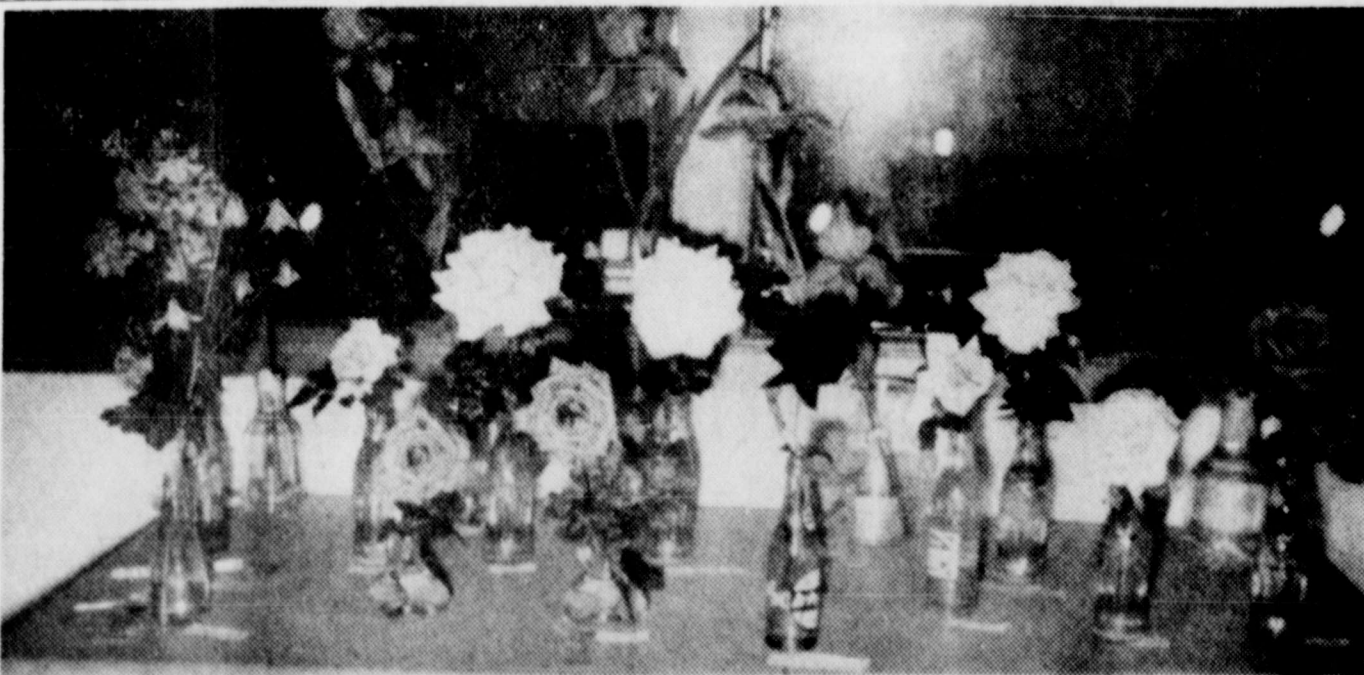
Extra griddles used in cooking the pancakes at the Robert Lee school cafeteria were loan by the Kiwanis Club of Colorado City. The griddles were made special order by Ernest Clendennen, Silver welder.

In addition to dozens of Silver and Robert Lee men who helped with the event, special thanks is extended to Alton Myers, Elliott Dixon and Tiny Payne of Colorado City for their assistance.

GOSPEL MEETING

W. J. Leach of Ballinger will do the preaching at a series of Gospel Meetings at the North Side Church of Christ from June 2 through June 9. Services will be at 8 p.m. during the week and at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sundays. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers and sons, Kirby and Randy, are here from Houston this week visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Lammers is the former Betty Jo Mauldin.



LOTS OF ROSES—Pictured here is a portion of the single specimen exhibits at the recent Garden Club Flower Show. Most of these entries are roses, and they were gorgeous.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 22—Kaye Roberts, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen admitted, W. B. Clift, Gary Skrabanek dismissed.

May 23—Mrs. W. P. McDorman admitted, Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Mrs. R. H. Richards dismissed.

May 24—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. Kaye

Roberts dismissed.

May 25—Mrs. E. C. Davis, L. E. Higgins admitted.

May 26—Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen dismissed.

May 27—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard, Jimmy Caraway, Mrs. W. P. McDorman dismissed.

May 28—Leslie Hatfield, John L. Bruton admitted.

May 29—Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. and infant daughter dismissed.

Miss Childress Honored At Bridal Tea

On Saturday, May 25, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Sawyer a Bridal Tea was given in honor of Miss Carolyn Childress, bride-elect of Eddie Roy Braswell of Bronte.

Hostesses were Joydell Kinsey, Kenney Sawyer, Marta Geer, Sandra Baker, Frances Wylie, Mrs. Garland Davis and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Sawyer greeted the guests. Miss Baker and Miss Kinsey alternated at the register. The honoree led the guests into the bedrooms where the gifts were displayed.

Punch and cookies were served, Miss Wylie presiding at the punch bowl. Miss Childress received many beautiful gifts.

Her wedding day has been set for June 26.

Boys Ranch Diploma For Billy Goode

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Amarillo, Tex.—(Special to The Robert Lee Observer.)—Billy Goode, former Boys Rancher from Robert Lee, completed his schooling at the Ranch at mid-term. Since he was unable to return for graduation exercises, he received his diploma via U. S. mail.

Billy is a grandson of Mrs. C. E. McDonald of Robert Lee.

Now serving in the Navy, Billy was among eight boys whose work was completed from Boys Ranch High School at mid-term. He wanted to participate in the Ranch graduation exercises and hear Congressman Walter Rogers deliver the commencement address but could not do so.

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Walter Rogers, a long time friend of the Ranch, once expressed a desire some day to visit the Ranch again and speak to the boys. While in the Panhandle of Texas on a government mission, he fulfilled this desire when he delivered the commencement address.

Joint graduation exercises were conducted in the Ranch Chapel, an important milestone in the lives of the boys, honoring sixteen Seniors and thirty-one eighth graders, the largest graduating classes in the history of Boys Ranch.

H D Agent's Column

By FAY C. ROE
Home Demonstration Agent

(Intended for Last Week)

I will finish a series of demonstrations on freezing fruits and vegetables Thursday when I meet with the Friendship Club in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields. Anyone interested in freezing foods can obtain a very useful and helpful bulletin from my office. It contains directions for freezing each fruit and vegetable, directions for wrapping, freezing cooked foods and cooking frozen foods.

Mary Beth Schooler, of the Robert Lee 4-H Club will preside at the opening meeting of the District 7 Boys and Girls 4-H Camp. The Camp is to be May 29-31 at Camp Stewart in Kerr County. Mary Beth was elected chairman for the 19-57 camp in the closing meeting of the 1956 camp.

This camp is to be of a Leadership-Conservation Nature with adults and youth attending to bring training back to the counties. Other girls attending from Coke County are: Annice Gartman, Carol Hatfield, Prescilla and Mary Francis Wylie and Danell Dixon. An adult leader and I will also attend. Mr. Waide will take 5 boys and an adult leader.

Plans to attend 4-H Roundup June 11-13 are being made by the boys and girls of the county. Four delegates are being selected to attend. June and Jean Moore and Mrs. Foy L. Moore of Bronte will attend. June and Jean are to participate in the Safety Contest. They are to give a 15 minute demonstration on "Artificial Respiration." Jerry Jameson of Silver will enter the State Share the Fun Contest. Mr. Waide will attend Roundup.

New members added to the H. D. Club rolls recently are Mmes. Delaney Leonard and M. H. Jennings, Silver, and Mrs. Albert Rawlings, Bronte. New members are always welcome.

BIRTHS

SERVICE—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. (Ida Belle Eaton) are parents of a daughter born at 9:45 a.m. May 24 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Konny Idall. She has a sister, Kathy, and two brothers, John and Jay Lyn. The father is employed by Sun Oil Co. at Silver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

SHEPPARD—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard (Patty Taylor) of Spearman, former Robert Lee residents, are parents of a daughter born at 8:45 p.m. May 27 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and has been given the name Deborah Lynn. She has a sister, Dixie Jan, 19 months old. The father is employed as a mechanic by Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. at Spearman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, all of Robert Lee.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jack Denman and daughter, Kathy, returned Saturday from a week's visit with kinfolks at Grapeland and Houston. They were accompanied home by the former's nine-year-old brother, David Cox of Grapeland, who will spend a part of his summer vacation here.

John L. Bruton received a cut toe and mashed foot Tuesday evening while cutting weeds with a power mower. He pulled the machine back before it struck an iron pipe and the blades cut through his shoe. He has been treated at Coke Memorial Hospital.

David Dumas completed his freshman year at Baylor University last Thursday and came home for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas. He returned to Waco the first of the week where he has summer employment with Hill Printing Co.

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Silver News

SUMMER ROUSTABOUTS

John Shimer, superintendent of Sun's Jameson gasoline plant, announces that six college students will be employed there as summer roustabouts. They are as follows: Glenn Slay, McAllen (Texas Tech); Tommy Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee (North Texas State); Gordon Brown, Sullivan City (A & I, Kingsville); Hollis Gainey, Colorado City (Texas University); Tommy Jamison, Colorado City (Texas Tech); John Avant, Laredo, (Texas A & M).

Slay and Brown began work this week and the others will arrive as soon as they complete college work.

Ross R. Cone has been transferred by Sun Oil Co. from Corpus Christi to Silver where he is to serve as assistant to Supt. John Shimer of Jameson gasoline plant. He has a wife and two children and will occupy a company house at Tubb Camp.

E. R. Pace is completing a two weeks special course of instruction at SMU in Dallas for foremen and supervisors. Mr. Pace is field foreman here for Sun's gas department.

Mrs. O. W. Newell and children, Jessie and Bill, left Sunday for Duluth, Minn., where they will visit her former's mother. Mrs. Newell will also resume college work here and expects to obtain a degree at the end of the summer. He is a teacher in the Silver public school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradham and the former's sister, Rosalind, left the last of the week on a three weeks' vacation trip through the east. They planned to stop in Washington, D. C., and will continue to Huntington, New York, to visit Mrs. Bradham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holler, and other relatives. Mr. Bradham is chemist at Jameson gasoline plant.

Silver Lions Club is sponsoring both the Little League and Pony League baseball teams this summer. John Conley is manager of the ponies, while D. H. Caldwell is in charge of the Little Leaguers.

Mrs. J. D. Jett and Mrs. C. A. Dukes and their children left Monday for Beaumont and other points in that area where they will visit relatives and friends.

Barbara Clifton returned home Wednesday night from Lubbock where she finished her sophomore year at Texas Tech. She will go to Dallas June 17 to be employed during the remainder of the summer in Sun Oil Company's regional office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crowson and children were in Waco over the weekend. They attended Baylor University commencement exercises when Mrs. Crowson's brother, Don Cates, received his law degree. He had previously taken examinations and been admitted to the bar.

Mrs. Nina Johnson of Dallas visited here last week with her brother, O. F. Bradham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and children planned to leave this week on an eastern vacation trip of two weeks or more. They expected to do some sight seeing in Washington, D. C., and then visit in New Jersey with Mrs. Edwards' sister and family. Mr. Edwards is chief clerk at Jameson gasoline plant.

Silver and surrounding area received two inches or more of rain last Friday night, and another half inch Monday. The country looks wonderful, but farmers are getting behind with field work.

CHANGES AT TEXAS NATURAL

A number of Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. employees have been transferred in and out recently. Eldon Gotcher has gone to Glendive, Mont., Willis Thorn to Baytown, Frank Owen to Big Lake and Don Peters to Gainesville. New employees and their families who

are now in camp here are Clyde King, who came from Baytown, and Charlie Green from Merkel.

Mrs. Chas. Crowson was honored with a stork shower Tuesday night at the Methodist church recreation parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Olson have returned from a week's stay at Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells. Mr. Olson planned to do some fishing at Possum Kingdom but there was too much flood water. Mr. Olson is taking a three weeks' vacation from his duties as a Sun pumper.

Sun production roustabouts who have begun work include Roland McArthur of Robert Lee, Don Pendergrass of Pampa and S. J. Fox of Seguin. Several others will arrive during the next week.

Sun Oil Co. has sold its two residence properties in Colorado City. W. J. Turner, superintendent of the company office at Colorado City, purchased one of the properties and the other one was sold to David McKinnon, field clerk in the Silver office.

Mrs. C. M. Haigood and her sister, Capt. Frances McKinney, of Fort Sill, Okla., returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Alice and Freer in South Texas. Capt. McKinney is in the Army Nursing Corps.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor were their son, Trice C. Taylor, his wife and two children of Nederland. They spent a two weeks' vacation here. The young

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Mr. Taylor is employed by Pure Oil Co., while his father works for Sun Pipeline Co. here.

ON LEAVE FROM THAILAND

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth and three children arrived Friday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth. The family returned recently from a stay of more than two years in Thailand where Allen served as a vocational ag teacher un-

der the U. S. Department of State. It is now the International Cooperation Administration which was formerly known as the Point 4 Program. He previously served two years in Burma and expects to return to Thailand after concluding his visit in Texas about Aug. 1.

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SERVICE

INSTALLATIONS

Counts Rites Held Monday In San Angelo

(Standard-Times)

I. N. Counts, 92, pioneer San Angeloan, died at his residence, 223 E. Washington Dr., at 2:15 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Robert Massie Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Edgar Tatum, minister of Baptist Tabernacle, officiated.

Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. Counts, a retired farmer, owned land in San Angelo as early as 1903.

Later he moved to a farm in Denton County in 1910 and then to Erath County in 1933.

Mr. Counts was married to Miss Fannie Bell Hancock Aug. 30, 1885, in Stephenville. The couple retired from farming in Erath County in 1948 and bought their home at 223 E. Washington Dr.

They celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary here Aug. 30, 1956.

Mr. Counts was born in Missouri Oct. 22, 1864.

He once said he didn't begin to feel old "until I turned 90."

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and an ordained deacon in the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Alvin Counts of Robert Lee; five daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Ashurst of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Cressie Weatherby of Big Lake and Mrs. Ina Maud Faulk, Mrs. Wyna Teague and Miss Ona Mae Counts, all of San Angelo; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conatser of Palo Pinto are guests here this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and are helping out with title work in the Adams Abstract office.

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G. C. Allen

Mrs. J. R. Joplin of Levelland, accompanied by her son, H. R. Joplin and his son, Ross, came for a weekend visit with the former's sister, Miss Mettie Russell, and other relatives. While here the men folks enjoyed some good fishing at Mountain Creek Lake.



Notes From The Oil Field

2nd Wildcat Being Drilled On M. Simpson

Georesearch Inc., of Shreveport, La., moved in rotary recently to drill a slated 7,500-foot wildcat, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It will be drilled as the No. 1 Marvin B. Simpson.

Location on a 179-acre lease is 1,980 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of 318-1A-H&TC.

It is one mile northwest of Gulf's wildcat which is also drilling on Simpson property. Both leases would have expired May 20.

The prospector is three miles east of Sun 1 Cynthia Malone, opener of the Panther Gap (Pennsylvanian field). It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 130 barrels of 49 gravity oil.

Gulf 1-A Simpson drilling Wednesday at 5,162 feet in shale.

Sun 1 Price, stepout from the Malone discovery, 5,516 feet in shale and sand.

Humble 1 I. A. Bird, bottomed at 6,910 feet, waiting on orders.

Three-hour drillstem test of the Ellenburger at 6,860 to 6,910 feet recovered 50 feet of mud and 1,000 feet of salty sulphur water.

Gas, oil and gas-cut mud and salty water were returned on an earlier test of the Ellenburger at 6,731 to 6,763 feet. The wildcat flowed oil on a test of the Strawn at 6,200 to 6,218 feet after shows of oil and gas were logged on six tests between 5,586 and 5,863 feet in the upper Pennsylvanian sections.

Murray Petroleum Co. of San Angelo moved in spudder the past week on Marvin Stewart, southwest of Robert Lee.

Fred McCabe is also getting a shallow test in the same locality.

Twisters Lose To Skyhawks By 9-2 Score

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters lost their first Concho Basin League game here Sunday when they were defeated 9-2 by the crack Goodfellow AFB Skyhawks.

The visitors were air borne almost from the start, taking a 2-0 lead in the first frame. Robert Lee tied the count in the third and then fell apart to allow Goodfellow 4 quick tallies, most of them the result of errors.

The Twisters, sponsored this season by Ivey Motor Co., garnered only four hits off the offerings of Ben Pierce. The visitors poled ten safeties but poor support in the field made it tough going for the Robert Lee hurler, Ralph Carrigan. He retired in the fifth in favor of Richard Dumas, who also pitched good ball.

Robert Lee previously defeated Sonora and Miles, but last week's defeat dropped them below the Skyhawks, who lead the league.

Last Sunday a double header was played by Sonora. They lost to Kirby 3-2 and defeated Miles 6-4.

Robert Lee has an off date next Sunday, but a pair of twin bills are on the schedule. Sonora meets the Skyhawks and Miles plays Kirby, both double headers to make up for postponed games.

Local News

Mrs. W. G. Byrd and her son, John W. Byrd, came down from Happy Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Byrd, former long time Coke County resident, plans to spend some time here with her daughters, Mrs. I. M. Austin and Mrs. M. J. Dixon at Bronte. John says his country looks fine and has had lots of rain.

Leslie Nell Wink came home Sunday from Alpine where she completed her sophomore year at Sul Ross College. She plans to spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink.

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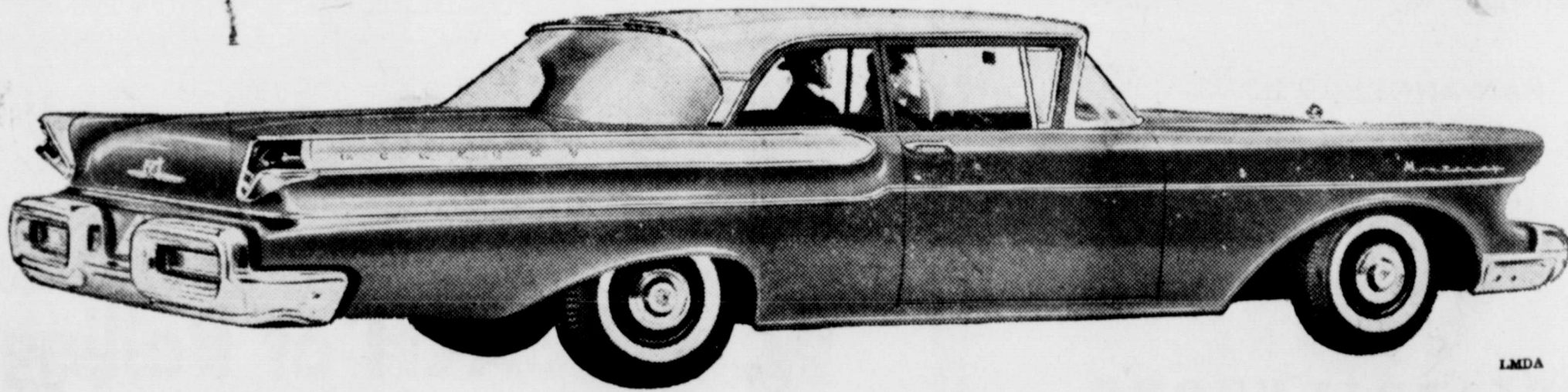
Swimming lessons will be offered at the new pool in Robert Lee starting next Monday morning, June 3, at 9 a. m.

Lessons will be given to children six years of age and above. The fee is 75c per lesson, plus the 15c pool admission.

Lessons will be given twice a week, probably on Mondays and Thursdays.

Instruction will be in charge of Freddy McDonald and Tom Sawyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pate and children of Denver City are here this week for a visit among relatives and friends. The former is taking a month's vacation from his position as a pumper for Shell Oil Co. He has been with the company 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snow and children arrived Friday from Benson, Ariz., for a visit with Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. E. A. Burgess, and other relatives. They will also visit Mr. Snow's mother, Mrs. Blackwell. Joining the family gathering in the Burgess home today were the Bill Lloyds of Kings.

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Meets second Tuesday night in each month.
Visitors welcome.

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MISS MARY ANN GRAY will be married Saturday, June 8, to Bill Grubb of Fort Davis. Wedding vows will be read at 7:30 p.m. in Kickapoo Baptist Church in Bronte and the public is invited. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Coke County Treasurer. She is a 1955 graduate of Bronte high school and has attended Texas Tech the past two years. Mr. Grubb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grubb of Fort Davis and is also a student at Texas Tech.

F. C. Clark and J. C. Snead went out to Baker's Crossing on the Devil's River Saturday on a fishing expedition. They had good luck during the few hours they fished Sunday, but had to break

camp early because of flood water coming down. They were forced to come back through Comstock and Del Rio and made several detours in the Rock Springs and Junction areas before getting back to Robert Lee Monday night.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Ozona and L. B. Menielle of Texon were in Robert Lee the past week looking after business matters and visiting among their many friends.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Sr. and their families came for a weekend visit. They included Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie of May, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. and daughters of Robert Lee. A family gathering was enjoyed Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walker on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Lewis Heuvel and family will leave this weekend on a three weeks' vacation. They plan to visit relatives at Brenham and Premont and other points in South Texas. Mr. Heuvel is a Sun pumper in the Millican field.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay and son, Benjie, arrived the last of the week for a summer vacation stay in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. Robert Lewis has completed his third year at Sul Ross College in Alpine where he is a chemistry major.

Mrs. Art Bagwell and children are in Vernon where the former is helping care for her mother, Mrs. H. M. Brooks, who underwent surgery Tuesday.

Want Ads

ROOM FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Mrs. R. W. Smith, Dial GL 3-2401.

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished house \$45. Nellie Simpson, 610 East 19th St., San Angelo. Phone 3-9122. 51tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our house in Robert Lee. Jack Looney, Rte. 1, Park Hill, Okla. 44tf

FOR SALE — My home and three lots in Robert Lee. Anyone interested in the purchase of same is requested to contact me. Frank Percifull, Dial GL 3-4581. tf

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, variety of pieces. Cheap. See S. R. Young. 1p

FOR SALE—Surplus apartment equipment — Frigidaire refrigerator, \$35; apt. size gas range, \$20; gas water heater, \$25; dinette, table and 4 chairs, \$25. Mrs. H. L. Scott at Roach's Dry Goods. 51tf

FOR SALE—Because my husband has been transferred to South Texas, we wish to sell our nearly new home. Well located in the north part of Robert Lee, close to school, 3 bedrooms. Interested persons are invited to come and see it, Mrs. N. B. Geer, GL 3-2461.

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<p>MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing QUART JAR 53c</p>	<p>JACK SPRAT 300 SIZE CAN PORK & BEANS - 8c</p>	<p>FRESH CUT LB. PORK CHOPS - 53c</p>	<p>SWIFT'S COOKED PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 43c</p>	<p>KLEENEX 200 SIZE BOX 2 FOR 29c</p>
<p>MORTON'S Salad Dressing PINT JAR 29c</p>	<p>JACK SPRAT Small Sieve 303 CANS Peas 2 for 35c</p>	<p>KIMBELL'S Oleo 1b. 19c</p>	<p>WRIGLEY'S CHEWING GUM 20 COUNT CRT. 69c</p>	
<p>BROWN BEAUTY NO. 300 CANS BEANS - 2 for 25c</p>	<p>VAN CAMP'S TUNA - Flat Can 19c</p>			
<p>FLUFFO Shortening 3 LB. CAN 69c</p>	<p>LUCKY LEAF PIE APPLES NO. 2 CAN 19c</p>	<p>FAB LARGE BOX 21c WITH COUPON REMOVED</p>	<p>RED HEART DOG FOOD TALL CAN 15c</p>	<p>TIDE GIANT BOX 65c</p>
<p>Davis Grocery ROBERT LEE, TEXAS</p>		<p>These Prices Effective Fri. & Sat. May 31 & June 1</p>	<p>Sun Grocery SILVER, TEXAS</p>	

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

LOST APPETITES

The following appeared in the May issue of the Roundup, published by Cal Farley's Boys Ranch at Amarillo:

When "Curly", a Hereford steer, was butchered recently, twenty of the young "hands" refused to eat any meat for three days.

This was very unusual because the boys raise and butcher over 100 steers a year to provide meat for the dining table and the only reaction is smiles of pleasure over a steak or roast.

But "Curly" was an unusual steer. From the time he was about six months old he showed special talents and became quite a pet. He would follow the boys who cared for him around like a puppy and they claimed he would come to the fence when they called.

Some of the boys could play with him and he seemed to enjoy it. Because of his gentle nature, "Curly" would even permit smaller boys to ride on his back once in a while.

But when "Curly" became part of the meat supply, the boys who had raised him for 18 months became vegetarians and despite all arguments, explanations and reasoning, they remained vegetarians for three days.

We had a similar experience at our house when the kids were small. One summer we raised a setting of Rhode Island Red chicks. After they got some size we began having fried chicken, but saved one big cockerel and planned to have him for Thanksgiving. He was a beauty and was named King Ferdinand. He got up to about 8 pounds when we butchered him, but it was a sad Thanksgiving dinner. None of us could eat a bite of roast chicken.

Cal Farley says: There isn't much difference in the boys themselves — the difference is in the raising.

Eddie Welch, son of L. W. and Ruby (Bessent) Welch of Kerrville, is starting out where he left off last year as a crack Little League pitcher. Newspaper clip-

pings from Kerrville give accounts of Eddie hurling a 2-hit shutout and fanning 14, while in another game he tossed a no-hit contest and struck out 12. Eddie is a grandson of Mrs. B. W. Bessent of Robert Lee.

FOR CHUBBY GIRLS

The national Chubby Club has 175,000 members throughout the country and membership is open to any girl between the ages of seven and 14, the only requirement being that the applicant be chubby.

The Chubby Club has its own newspaper, sponsors charitable projects, conducts contests for Chubbys only and has a network of Pen Pals all over the world. Information on dieting, good grooming, fashions, etiquette and personality improvement is available to all Chubbys. For membership card and free subscription to newspaper write to Chubby Editor, 465 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Guy Denman came in Saturday

LOCAL NEWS

The condition of Delbert Lee continues less favorable at Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. His brothers have been called home from the service because of his grave condition. His older brother, Wilbert, had re-enlisted in the Navy and was on the West coast. Another brother, Tommy, recently joined the army and was training at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Rudy Ford and family returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Louisiana. They visited Mrs. Ford's family at Baton Rouge and with Rudy's parents at Ritter. Mr. Ford reports no rain over there while Texas was continuing to get floods in many sections. Rudy is an employee at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant at Silver.

Mrs. Nerine Kinsey and daughter, Barbara, and Avis Thetford of Stephenville came for a weekend visit in the home of the former's brother-in-law, Wesley Kinsey, and family. Barbara remained for a longer visit with her Robert Lee relatives. Mrs. Kinsey teaches home economics in Stephenville high school.

with a whopper of an onion. It had a diameter of 5 inches and was 15 inches around. Other folks report some big onions which stayed in the garden from last year.

GUESS I'M OLD FASHIONED, BUT I CAN'T GET USED TO GRADUATION WITHOUT A SPEAKER.

Note to H. K. Kirkpatrick of Silver: Please give Marge your phone number so she won't call me by mistake, and 20 minutes after midnight at that.



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School Term Ended May 24

Robert Lee public school closed for the summer vacation with a special high school assembly Friday at 1 p.m.

Several awards for certain activities during the year were announced by Supt. Frank D. Coalson, as follows:

Gold pins were presented to Patricia Fowler, Jane Austin, An-nice Gartman, Jerry Blair and Peggy Boone for their work in the library.

Jerry Dean was recognized for outstanding work in science and received a pin.

An award for receiving the highest grade in English through the year went to Carolyn Childress. Marta Geer won the highest distinction in homemaking.

Robbie Don Godwin was recognized and complimented for outstanding leadership as president of the student body during the entire year. In a brief speech he expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation on the part of the student body and voiced his hopes that Robert Lee will continue to have a fine school program.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 31 & JUNE 1
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Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, JUNE 2 & 3, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:12
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WAFFLE SYRUP, Kimbell - - - - Pint 23c

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SHOE STRING POTATOES, Sun Spun - 2 Cans 23c

PURE CANE

Sugar **5 lbs. 49c**

TOMATO JUICE, 46 Oz. Can - - - - 4 for \$1.00

CHARMIN TISSUE - - - - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c

CORN, Mayflower, No. 303 Can - - 2 for 25c

FRESH COUNTRY

Eggs **2 dozen 55c**

CAMAY SOAP - - - - - 4 Reg. Bars 29c

BORDEN'S, PUFFIN OR GLADIOLA

CANNED BISCUITS - - - - - Can 10c

FLEECY WHITE BLEACH - - - - 1/2 Gal. 33c

PURPLE PLUMS, Hunts, No. 2 1/2 Can - 4 for \$1.00

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT

Franks **1b. 43c**

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED

Bacon **2 lbs. \$1.09**

Fryers **1b. 43c**

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