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More Awards For Robert Lee FFA Judging Teams

The Robert Lee FFA Wool & mohair judging team followed their fair behind Winters to take first place in the Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders Association wool & mohair show Saturday at Brownwood.

Team members Bobby Cowley, David Waldrop, Douglas Ashworth, and Butch Service scored 619 points, to fall behind Winters by only 7 points. Bobby Cowley led the Robert Lee group to place third high individual and in doing so won a pair of Nocona boots. The top individual and the coach of the winning team were present. David Waldrop scored 1813 followed by Robert Lee with 1806, and Crockett with 1780 points.

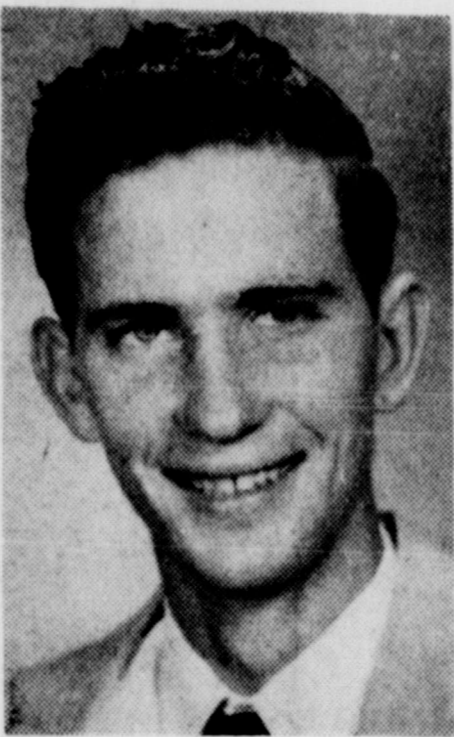
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ROBERT LEWIS JAY

Robert L. Jay Hired to Teach Science & Band

Robert Lewis Jay has been engaged to teach science and band at Robert Lee high school the coming year. His selection was made at a special session of the school board last Thursday night.

The science department has been in charge of Mrs. Travis McNair, who wishes to discontinue teaching. Keith Farris, band director for two years, has also resigned.

Jay is a senior at Sul Ross College in Alpine where he is a chemistry major with a minor in music. He is a member of the Sul Ross College band.

Robert Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. He is married and the father of a two-year-old son. He and his family expect to move to Robert Lee early in June.

He directed Robert Lee's first summer recreation program last year, and has been engaged for the position this summer when the program will be considerably enlarged.

P-TA INSTALLATION

Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Association will meet at the school auditorium at 2:30 p.m. next Tuesday, May 13. Vetal Flores, Bronte high school English teacher, will speak and install the new officers. Mr. Flores is a district P-TA vice-chairman.

Name Winners In Spring Flower Show

Awards made in the recent Spring Flower Show sponsored by the Valle Garden Club have been announced as follows:

HORTICULTURE

Class 1. Single stem iris. A. Mrs. B. Clift, 1st; Mrs. Frank McCabe, 2nd; Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, 3rd. B. Collection of Six. Mrs. D. McDaniel, 1st.

Class 2. Dutch iris. A. Mrs. D. McDaniel, 1st. C. Mrs. J. Adams, 1st.

Class 4. Roses. C. Mrs. J. O. Rudd, 1st; Mrs. Frank McCabe, 2nd; Mrs. Frank Coalson, 3rd. D. McDaniel, tied for 2nd.

Class 5. Pot plants. Mrs. H. C. Allen, 2nd. Mrs. J. O. Rudd and Mrs. J. N. Adams won tri-color awards for outstanding exhibits in this division.

ARTISTIC DESIGN WINNERS

Class 1. A. Mrs. Frank Coalson, 1st.

Class 2. Iris arrangement. A. Mrs. Sam Pawell, 1st; Mrs. Paul Wood, 2nd; Mrs. J. C. Snead, 3rd; Mrs. J. N. Adams, 1st.

Junior-Senior Banquet Was A Grand Success

A highlight of the commencement season of Robert Lee high school was the Junior-Senior Banquet staged the night of May 1 at the Band Hall.

Much credit for the fine success of the event is due Mrs. Betty Hodge, home economics teacher, who planned the menu, program and decorations. Dinner was prepared in the school cafeteria by Mrs. Lucile Carwile, Mrs. Velma Thomason and Mrs. Lena Roe. Members of the sophomore class served.

A Hawaiian theme was carried out in both decorations and menu. Guests included members of both the junior and senior classes, the faculty and their wives and husbands and the board of school trustees and their ladies.

The welcome was given by Jamie Schooler, junior class president, with a response by Bub Burson, president of the seniors. Reading the class prophecy for the graduating group was Frankie Wojtek, while Tom Sawyer read their will.

Speaker of the evening was Dean Boze of San Angelo College.

Sam Skipworth is vice president of the Juniors, Jane Austin is secretary and Kenney Sawyer serves as treasurer. Other members of the class of 26 are Sandra Baker, Eunice Blair, Peggy Boone, Peggy Blankenship, Pat Conner, Larry Cheatham, Bobby Cowley, Jerry Dean, Melvin Duncan.

Also Annice Gartman, Betty Hood, Johnny Jones, Mike Lomas, Joydell Kinsey Deen, Marion Mason, Freddy McDonald, Jo Ann Millican, Douglas Robertson, Jerry Tinkler, Don Stewart, Marlow Wojtek and Frances Wylie.

Buy Tickets Now for May 16 Big Barbecue

It's time to be getting tickets for the big barbecue Friday of next week, May 16. That date has also been set for opening of the swimming pool at the County Park here and a gala day is in prospect.

The barbecue, sponsored jointly by the Silver Lions Club and the Robert Lee BCD is a benefit affair to raise funds for the summer recreation program.

Committees are at work under the direction of Bob Vaughan and Bill Tom Roach, chairman. Free swimming and free entertainment features will be offered during the afternoon and evening. School at Silver and Robert Lee will turn out at 2:30 and the pool will open at 3 p. m.

A ticket selling campaign is now under way with J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler in charge. Barbecue tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children up through the 12th grade.

All persons selling tickets are requested to report by Wednesday as the barbecue committee must know how much food to prepare.

CEMETESY WORKING

Interested persons are requested to remember the Paint Creek cemetery working at Edith on Saturday morning, May 10. The event is held each year the Saturday before Mother's Day.

New Candidates In Political Races

TEENAGE BASE BALL

A group of 50 boys were on hand last week for base ball workouts under the coaching of J. P. (Snipe) Conley. Since it is dangerous for the very little guys to play against older ones, Mr. Conley has divided the players into three groups and their practice schedules are as follows:

Monday and Thursdays at 4 p.m.—Boys from 6 to 8 years old.

Tuesday and Fridays—8 to 12 year olds.

Wednesdays and Saturdays—12 to 15 year olds.

A number of teams will be developed for the various age groups. The summer base ball program is sponsored by the Board of Community Development and Travis McNair was appointed coordinator to assist Mr. Conley in lining up team coaches and managers.

Miles Defeats Steers; Title Still in Doubt

Robert Lee high school Steers failed to sew up the 124B District title when they were defeated by Miles 11-7 in a loosely played base ball game here last Friday.

Miles was to play Norton Thursday of this week to wind up their regular schedule. Defeat of Norton would give Miles a tie with the Steers, making a playoff contest necessary.

A possible playoff would likely be played on a neutral diamond.

Ben Lacy, on the mound for Miles, gave up 10 hits while Jerry and Paul Tinkler were touched for a similar number of blows, two of them home runs. James Blankenship, Robert Lee freshman, poled a homer.

The Steers were caught off guard, as they had a previous 5-1 win over Miles. Two or three Robert Lee regulars were not in the lineup, having gone on FFA judging trips.



MISS NETTIE BOB BELL of Robert Lee and Wayne Roberts of Jal, New Mex., have set June 1 as their wedding date. Miss Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmo Bell of Robert Lee and her fiance is the son of Powell Roberts of Brownwood and Mrs. Effie Roberts of Bronte.

A second candidate for State Representative and a third aspirant for County Judge tossed their hats into the local political arena ahead of the filing deadline Monday night.

W. W. (Bud) Thetford of Bronte entered the judges race against Ernest Ivey of Bronte and Jeff Dean, incumbent. A. J. Bishop of Winters is being opposed for re-election as State Representative from the 77th District by Parker Nunley of Coleman.

All county offices are being contested except in Precinct 4 where Commissioner Claude Ditmore is unopposed, and no candidate has filed for Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1. E. C. (Doodad) Davis is now serving as JP here. Five candidates are running for Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2 (Bronte.) They include Pete Nutter, C. L. Knierim, B. G. Timmons, George Wrinkle and Jess Liles.

TO APPORTION COSTS

State law provides that the Democratic County Executive Committee will meet next Monday, May 12, to apportion costs of the primary election among the candidates. R. B. Allen of Silver is chairman of the County committee and will preside at the meeting.

Each candidate will be advised of his assessment which must be paid on or before Saturday, May 17.

Date of the first primary is July 26 and the runoff is Aug. 23.

A lively battle is in prospect for U. S. Senator with Wm. S. Blakely opposing Ralph Yarborough, who is running for re-election to the office which he won in a special election last year.

Gov. Price Daniel is seeking his second term will have a fighting opponent in the person of "Pappy" O'Daniel, former governor and U. S. Senator. State Senator Henry Gonzales of San Antonio is also running for Governor. He is the first candidate with a Latin-American background to file for a major state office.

Neither Congressman O. C. Fisher nor State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman are opposed in their bids for re-election.

HAVINS REUNION

A recent trip to Texas by Mr. and Mrs. David Reed of Riverside, Calif., was the occasion for a reunion of the Havins family. Mrs. Reed is the former Bessie Havins Caudle. All children of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havins and a number of their offspring were present for a family dinner Sunday, April 27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts at Robert Lee. The other children are Mrs. May Winans of San Antonio, Mrs. Eva Vowell of Abilene, Fred and Mike Havins of Midland and Pat and Fern Havins of Robert Lee. Forty persons enjoyed the dinner.

Stevie Smith is making a good recovery from a tonsilectomy which he underwent last Thursday at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. He is the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith.

Mrs. Mullican New President Of Silver P-TA

The Silver P. T. A. met Monday, May 5, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Walter Paul presided. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Chesley McDonald, aide to the District President, and Mrs. Martin Reed, District Educational Relations chairman, both of Sterling City.

Mrs. McDonald paid tribute to the outgoing officers and installed new officers for 1958-59 with a very impressive ceremony.

The following officers were installed: Pres., Mrs. Frank Mullican; vice-president, Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham; program, Mrs. Chas. Kennedy; treasurer, Mrs. Jimmie Post; secretary, Mrs. Fred Theis.

Other officers are: parliamentarian, Mrs. Jack Denman; health, Mrs. John Voelkel; finance, Mrs. Lois Vinson; membership, Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham; publications, Mrs. Walter Paul; historian, Mrs. Arch Mathers; hospitality, Mrs. Ross Cone.

After the installations ceremony Mr. Paul presented the president's pin and the unit bell to Mrs. Mullican.

Mrs. Mullican presented past president pins to the following: Mrs. Myrtle Jameson, Mrs. John T. Stewart, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham, Mrs. Cecil Palmer and Mrs. Walter Paul.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

May 12 — Cheese-potato casserole, green beans, lettuce wedge and dressing, sliced bread, butter, date cookies, chocolate or plain milk.

May 13 — Skillet dinner, buttered corn, celery sticks, sliced bread, butter, banana pudding, chocolate or plain milk.

May 14 — Beef roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered English peas, hot biscuits, butter, stewed apricots, chocolate or plain milk.

May 15 — Boiled beans with pork, buttered hominy, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, butter, apple crisp, chocolate or plain milk.

May 16 — Tuna whirl, cheese sauce, blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, butter, chocolate or plain milk.

SILVER PERSONALS

Returning to work this week after a several weeks' layoff because of illness was O. F. Bradham, Sun production gang pusher. C. A. Ramsey, Sun pumper, was off a couple of days because of dental surgery, and J. W. Service, Jr. returned to work Tuesday with a Sun roustabout crew after a brief illness.

Silver residents in Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee have been Mrs. Ern Mathers, Marion Co. and Aletris Ackerman. Mrs. Mathers underwent major surgery the middle of last week and is making a good recovery. Mr. Cox is a medical patient. He is pumper for Crescent Oil Co. Aletris Ackerman underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday evening and is reported to be doing nicely. She is the daughter of E. D. Ackerman and wife. He is a pumper for Ambassador Oil Co.

A family gathering on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen honored the birthdays of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Addie Gaston of Tennyson, and the Allen's son-in-law, Bob Odom. Mrs. Gaston is 84 year of age and has very good health. She makes her home with her son, Sam Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradham spent the weekend in Dallas. They were accompanied as far as Itasca by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham, and daughter, Rosalind, who visited Mr. Bradham's mother, Mrs. Mary Bradham, and

a sister, Mrs. Nina Johnson.

C. R. Bradshaw and family were called to Delhi, La., Friday by the illness of his mother who underwent a serious operation. Mr. Bradshaw is employed at Jameson gasoline plant. He and his family reside in Robert Lee.

Eddie Byrd was called to Yale, Okla., the last of the week by the death of his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hollis were in Dallas last week when the former was a candidate for the Scottish Rite Masonic ceremonies and became a 32nd degree Mason. He is an operator at the Jameson gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberge of Phoenix, Ariz. are visiting in Colorado City with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter, and children.

MORES ILVER . . . deefa

The four lower rooms of the Silver Peak school have enjoyed field trips this spring.

Last Thursday the third grade, whose teacher is Mrs. Charles Kennedy, visited Robert Lee. Since they are studying government, it was decided to give the pupils an insight into public affairs close at home.

The group of eighteen pupils spent some time at the court house where they were shown through the new building and visited the various county officials and their departments. They saw the beautiful courtroom on the second floor and went to the basement where heating and cooling apparatus is installed.

The youngsters were taken on a visit to the county jail where Sheriff Paul Good showed them

around and had the experience of being locked in the cells. They found the jail house an interesting place but all declared they would not care to spend much time there.

A visit to the Robert Lee City Hall resulted in an escorted trip to Mountain Creek Lake and the city water filtering plant. Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, accompanied the group and explained the water treating system.

Another highlight of the stay in the county seat was a visit to the Robert Lee State Bank where they were shown through the various departments, including the money safe, safe deposit vault and bookkeeping section.

At noon the third graders ate sack lunches at the community building in the new County Park and inspected the swimming pool and other park features which will be available to the public this summer.

In addition to their teacher several mothers accompanied the pupils on the Robert Lee trip, including Mrs. Louise Paul, Arntina Higginbotham, Helen Mathers, and Gertie Bloodworth.

FIRST BALL GAME

Sun Oil Company's soft ball team opened the season here Monday night playing an 11-11 tie with Salvato Drug of San Angelo. The contest continued for 13 innings when the players agreed to call it quits with the score even. Dean Flowers hurled for the home club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle and son, Ronnie, motored to Cushing, (Continued on next page)

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Lions Club Activities

Members of the Silver Lions Club will again collect new and renewal subscriptions to The Robert Lee Observer. The club requests a commission for all subscriptions turned in and the funds will be used in sponsoring their various community projects.

The subscription campaign opened this week and will continue through the month of May.

At their Tuesday night meeting the Lions also opened a drive to sell tickets for the barbecue to be held at the County Park in Robert Lee on Friday of next week, May 16. The barbecue is being sponsored jointly by the Silver Lions and the Robert Lee Club to raise funds to carry on summer recreation program at the park.

The swimming pool will open for the season on the 16th and swimming will be free for everyone on that day. There will also be free entertainment features during the afternoon and evening. Barbecue tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for all youngsters through the 12th grade.

Last week a foundation was poured for the canteen and equipment building in connection with the miniature golf course. Work on the building will be continued this week. A planned layout for the 9-hole course has been adopted and it will be constructed as soon as possible with all labor donated.

Featured at the Tuesday night meeting was Kay Stewart, club sweetheart, who presented her singing act which won high praise at the District Lion Convention last weekend in Odessa. Marilyn Horton of Colorado City is Miss Stewart's accompanist.

Miss Stewart recently won a talent contest giving her the right to enter the district competition at Odessa. She was among 18 contestants and ranked well up near the top in the judging.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, attended the convention which closed with a banquet Saturday night in the ball room of Lincoln Hotel.

W. L. (Pete) Ashmore is president of the Silver Lions Club.

David Waldrop Places High In Brownwood Show

David Waldrop, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, scored an impressive second and fourth place win in the commercial range ewe wool show Thursday in Brownwood.

The first annual wool show at Brownwood was sponsored by the Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders Association of Texas in connection with their registered sheep show and sale.

The two fleeces of Waldrop's were from his commercial ewes as part of his FFA project program. The ewes were exhibited in the Coke County show and the San Angelo show.

In the commercial wool class grading 64's and finer, Waldrop's fleeces were competing with 50 other fleeces. The weights of the fleeces were 17½ and 12½ pounds respectively.

The Debouillet ewes were bred by Foster Sims Price, a Coke and Sterling County rancher.

SILVER NEWS — (Continued from Preceding Page)

Okla., last Friday taking Mrs. Lyle's mother back home after a few weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones spent the weekend at El Paso with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe. Billy Wayne is serving a two year army hitch and is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Vinson and daughter, Carolyn, spent the weekend at Jacksonville with Mrs. Vinson's parents.

Mrs. C. A. Dukes re-entered the Colorado City hospital last week for treatment.

Bill Dean came for a weekend visit with his family. He was recently transferred by Sun Pipeline Co. to Woodville where he is a station operator. Mrs. Dean and the children will join him there after the school term ends the last of the month.

Mrs. C. G. Walker's second grade had a highly interesting field trip. After being taken to Colorado City, the group rode a Texas & Pacific passenger train to Abilene. They visited a number of points of interest in Abilene and returned home by auto.

The first grade, whose teacher is Mrs. O. W. Newell, made their field trip to San Angelo a few weeks ago. Since it was Library Week, the group included the San Angelo Public Library as one of the high spots of their tour.

BAND TRIP

The Silver School Band will make a trip to Bandera, leaving

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Mrs. Newell and her first graders have planned a Mother's Day Tea for 1:30 Friday, May 9. A program will include a play and songs. Cookies and punch will be served and gifts will be presented to the mothers. Dads are also invited.

BIRTHS

GILBERT — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert are parents of a daughter born at 5:56 p. m. May 1 in Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Elaine Catherine. She has three brothers, Gil, Steve and John. The father is chief clerk at Sun's production office in Silver.

SIRUS — Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sirus are parents of a son born April 29 at Root Hospital in Colorado City. He weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces and has been named Donald Lynn. He has a brother and a sister. The father is an operator at Sun's Jameson natural gasoline plant in Silver.

VISITED SAN ANGELO

Miss Violet Brown's fourth grade pupils went to San Angelo Tuesday of last week on a field trip. We visited Gandy's creamery, First National Bank, Standard Times, the Pet Shop and other places of interest. We had lunch at Jack's Drive-In. Mothers going with the class were Mrs. Wayne McCabe and Mrs. George Fugate. — Mike Conner, Reporter.

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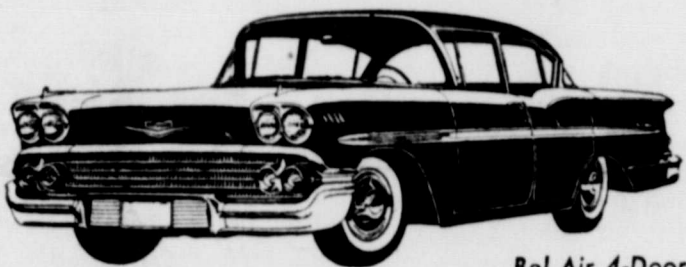
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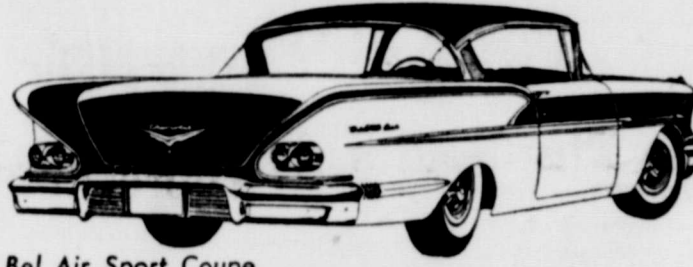
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Cancer Fund Quota of \$600 Is In Sight

Coke County residents are again contributing generously to the Cancer Crusade, and indications are that the quota of \$600 will be reached.

The fund was given a fine boost this week by \$130 from people in the Wildcat, Divide and Water Valley communities. Volunteer workers there were Mrs. Fred McCabe and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr. They have a few more families to contact before completing their canvass.

Contributions of \$88 have come in from Silver where Sun production department personnel donated \$50. The solicitation was in charge of Paul Gilbert and Mrs. W. W. Paul. A canvass in the Silver area by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle resulted in an additional \$38.

The campaign is expected to be completed within the next few days. Final reports have not come in at Robert Lee and other volunteer workers at Silver are to be

heard from.

Since some families have not been contacted, any additional gifts to the Cancer Crusade may be left at The Observer office.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral of Rankin announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Robert Henry Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott of Robert Lee.

The couple plan to marry June 21 in First Methodist Church at Rankin.

Miss Harral is a graduate of Rankin high school and is a student at Tarleton State College at Stephenville where she is secretary of the Aggiettes.

Her fiancé is a graduate of high school at Fort Towson, Okla., and is also attending Tarleton State College where he is vice-president of the Aggie Club.

Mrs. Ray Sparks, wife of the Baptist minister at Silver, returned to her home Wednesday morning after a couple of days treatment in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

NATIONAL HD CLUB WEEK

More than 36,000 Texas Home Demonstration Club women will be among the 6½ million homemakers throughout the nation who will observe their 13th National Home Demonstration Club Week May 4-10.

TODAY'S HOME BUILDS TOMORROW'S WORLD is again serving as the national theme, according to Maurine Hearn, State Home Demonstration Leader of the Agricultural Extension Service.

During the week, most of the 2,000 Texas Home demonstration clubs plan special activities to highlight their programs. Special exhibits, community programs feature stories, radio and television programs, and tours are planned to inform other homemakers and families of the purposes of home demonstration work and show its contribution to family and community life. Coke County H. D. Clubs have exhibits in windows in Robert Lee and Bronte. This year they chose to use Family Economics and its part in good management of the home as the story to tell in the window display during the week.

The home demonstration program is planned by homemakers and carried on cooperatively by the Extension Service, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the land-grant colleges and county governments. New research information in all phases of home-making is brought to women and families through specialists, home demonstration agents and local leaders. Club members also conduct special programs in civil defense and encourage and assist with local Club programs.

Coke County has five active Home Demonstration Clubs with some 75 members enrolled. Meat Cookery and Family Economics are the two main demonstrations being studied under the direction of Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Home Demonstration Agent.

Club presidents are: Friendship, Mrs. D. A. Dumas; Robert Lee; Mrs. Sterling Lindsey; Silver, Mrs. George Conner; Bronte, Mrs. Collins Sayner; Green Mountain, Mrs. R. L. Page.

The Home Demonstration Council is the business committee of the County Club organization. Mrs. Pat Rives is the chairman of the Council which meets on the second Tuesday in each month. This group has sponsored three special activities this year — Mexican supper and Musical; Driver's Clinic and Book Review.

Bud Thetford Candidate For County Judge

A third candidate in the race for Coke County Judge is W. W. (Bud) Thetford of Bronte, who filed as a candidate just ahead of the deadline Monday night.

Jeff Dean is running for reelection and the other candidate in the three-cornered race is Ernest Ivey, former Bronte mayor.

Mr. Thetford grew up in the Edith locality, coming there with his parents from Matador when he was two years old. He attended grade school at Edith, Pecos and Green Mountain and graduated from Robert Lee High School. He is 40 years old.

After one semester at Texas Tech he returned home and helped on the farm. His father died about 20 years ago. His mother, Mrs. Nannie Thetford, resides much of the time now with her son in Bronte and with a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Snead, and her family in Bronte.

Bud entered the army in February of 1942 and served 4½ years during World War II. He spent 27 months with the Signal Corps in Alaska and later was stationed on the West Coast. While in the service he met and married Miss Madeleine Bourque, a member of the WACS, who was a medical technician at Fitzsimmons General Army Hospital.

Both were discharged in the fall of 1946 and returned to Coke County. Mr. Thetford enrolled at Texas Tech the next February and obtained a bachelor of science degree in 1949. He then accepted a position as vocational ag teacher at Jayton, a position he held seven years. He took summer college work and earned a master degree in Education in 1952. While at Jayton he was given an honorary Lone Star Farmer award by the Future Farmers of America.

Bud resigned at Jayton and moved to Bronte two years ago where he has been teaching social studies in high school and is coaching girls basketball and boys base ball. Mrs. Thetford, who had previous nursing and medical lab training has been employed at the Bronte hospital.

The Thetfords have three children, Terry, 11, Linda Sue, and Douglas, 9 years of age. Mr. Thetford is a member of the Methodist Church.

He announces that he plans to conduct a clean and vigorous campaign and hopes to persuade every voter prior to the Democratic primary election on June 26. However, he said his activities would be limited until the present school term ends.

PERSONAL

Wilson Carwile returned first of the week to his home in Robert Lee from Shannon hospital. He underwent major surgery there a few weeks ago and had to be re-admitted for further treatment. His condition now is very satisfactory.

Mrs. Roland Willis was discharged Saturday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks. She is improving. The Willis children have returned home after spending a couple of weeks at their paternal grandparents in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childers were called to Spearman Wednesday night by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Jerome Shepard and some of the children. Mr. Childers returned home and his wife remained there to be in care for the sick folks.

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TWISTERS TO PRACTICE

All base ball players are requested to meet Sunday afternoon for a workout at the County park diamond. Robert Lee Rab-
 Twisters will again have a team in the newly organized amateur league. High school players are invited to come out Sunday, and some of them will be playing with the Twisters this season.
 A meeting to organize the new league has been set for next Tuesday night at the Standard-times building in San Angelo.
 New Heuvel and J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler will head the Robert Lee delegation.

PLAN VARIETY SHOW

Committees to make final plans for a Variety Show were appointed Saturday in the regular 4-H Council meeting by Jerry Jame-
 son, chairman. The arrangement and publicity committee is composed of Danell Dixon, Kenneth Wink, Eddie Glenn, Gerald Sorrels, Frances Wylie, Mrs. Foy Moore and Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr.
 The Entertainment Committee is made up of June and Jean Moore, Marjorie Gladys Rives, Don Spiller, Mrs. M. H. Jameson and Jack Desman. Funds derived from the Variety Show will be used for 4-H activities such as County Camp and Roundup.

Other business transacted was the voting to pay contestants expenses to 4-H Roundup and the adult leader expenses to District Camp.
 Eight 4-H members, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Mr. Sterling Lindsey attended the meeting held in the Extension Office.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 26, 1958.

- For State Representative, 77th District
PARKER NUNLEY
- For County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER
CHARLIE BOECKING
- For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools
JEFF DEAN
ERNEST IVEY
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD
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Parents-Sons FFA Barbecue Here Saturday

The Robert Lee Future Farmers of America will entertain their parents Saturday night with a barbecue supper in their honor showing the progress and improvements made in Vocational Agriculture this year.

Highlights of the evening other than the barbecue will be an address by T. C. Rice, Jr., area 2 F. F. A. president, from Stamford and presently enrolled in Texas Tech College.

Entertainment for the banquet will be furnished by Richard Beck and Eddie Garvin.

Other high points of the program will include presentation of the chapter sweetheart, Lavina McDaniel, welcome address, Dennis Blair and presentation of the Chapter Farmer awards by Douglas Robertson.

M. E. Petross, local high school principal, is to be presented with an Honorary Degree by the chapter officers. Officers for the year include:

- Jamie Schooler, President**
- Kenneth Wink, Vice-President**
- Dennis Blair, Secretary**
- Frankie Wojtek, Reporter**
- Douglas Robertson, Treasurer**
- Hoot Gibson, Sentinel**

The Fred McDonald Jr. Memorial Award is to be presented by Mr. Nathan Donsky, donor of the award. The award goes to the most outstanding Coke County FFA or 4-H boy or girl who has contributed the most to the live stock industry through the improvement at livestock shows. Bub Burson is to receive the award.

Awards to outstanding members and recognition of outstanding achievements beyond the call of duty will be presented to various members of the Chapter.

The following awards are to be

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lewis Williams came from Happy last Friday for a few days' visit with Coke county kinfolks and friends. She is the former Mabel Mundall Cox and is a sister of B. M. Mundell. Mrs. Williams says her husband operates a section of farm land, has a nice grain crop coming on and has a cotton allotment of 200 acres. They have irrigation wells but have had plenty of rainfall this spring. While here Mrs. Williams visited The Observer office and renewed her subscription.

Kendall Young and wife of Ralls came for a weekend visit in the C. S. Brown home. They were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson of Brownwood. Mr. Young is a brother of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dickinson.

Mrs. Mike Casey is reported to be convalescing very satisfactorily at the Bronte hospital where she underwent surgery last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey and children, Frankie and Brenda, motored to Snyder Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and daughter, Carlene. Mrs. McDaniel is the former Tommie Casey.

Mrs. Frank Clawson returned Monday night from a three weeks stay in Oklahoma City where she helped care for the new baby girl in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

VISITED AT STEPHENVILLE

Mrs. C. C. Elliott and daughter Carolyn, went to Stephenville to spend the weekend with their son and brother, Henry Elliott, who is a senior at Tarleton State College. They attended the college intramural rodeo Saturday night in which Henry won the bull riding prize and was awarded a silver belt buckle. On Sunday the Elliotts attended the Parents Day ceremony.



LAVINA McDANIEL

presented:

- De Kalb, outstanding senior FFA member.**
- Star Farmer Award, most outstanding project program.**
- Public Speaking Award.**
- Sheep Production Award.**
- Hog Production Award.**
- Beef Production Award.**
- The planning Committee consists of:**
- Awards Committee, Douglas Robertson, Jamie Schooler, Kenneth Wink.**
- Program Committee, Hoot Gibson, Frankie Wojtek, Freddy Ross.**
- Invitation committee, Bobby Cowley, Marlow Wojtek, A. J. Summers.**

Methodist Church News

The Young Married Couple's Class met Wednesday night for a covered dish supper. This is a fine group of young people and they are doing much toward deepening the spiritual life of the Church.

New officers for the W. S. C. S. were elected recently with the following being named to these offices: President, Mrs. R. H. Godwin; vicepresident, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr.; secretary, Mrs. Curtis Blair; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond McMutchen; study and missionary education, Mrs. Travis B. McNair; christian social relations, Mrs. C. S. Brown; student's work, Mrs. W. J. Humphrey; spiritual life, Mrs. B. A. Boykin; status of women, Mrs. W. B. Clift; literature and publications, Mrs. Roy Taylor; supply, Mrs. F. C. Clark; youth, Mrs. Travis McNair and children, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr.

The official Board of the Church met Wednesday night. Purpose of the meeting was to get everything in readiness for the Fourth Quarterly Conference which will be held on May 15, and to prepare the budget for the coming conference year.

The Senior MYF is planning on making a Chapel in their present class room. This would include tilting the floor, installing a pul-

pit and seats. This would then be used by the various groups for devotionals.

The Silver Methodist Church has purchased a new house which is to be used as the parsonage. It is hoped that this new home for their pastor will be ready in the next few days.

Next Sunday, May 11, is Mother's Day. It is most fitting that this observance be centered in the Church. Make plans now to attend the Church of your choice next Sunday and pay your respects to your wonderful mother. Whether you wear a red carnation or a white one, memories of our mothers are filled with love and beauty. Let's all go to Church Sunday and thank God for giving us loving mothers.

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(SANDRA BAKER)

Most Outstanding Student

Nettie Bob Bell, the most outstanding student of the week, is a senior at Robert Lee High School. This senior girl is a very versatile person who is outstanding in her school work, as well as her school activities.

The activities in which she has entered during her high school years are basketball, which she played during her first three years in high school, and volleyball, in which she has entered all through her high school years.

Nettie Bob was also athletic enough to come out for track in her sophomore and junior years. She also was a good member of the FHA for her first three years in high school.

Nettie Bob's activities have not been confined to athletics alone. During her junior year she was selected for a part in the junior play. Also she has served on the Observette Staff and has contributed many outstanding articles concerning our school life.

This year has been a busy one for Nettie Bob, too. She was senior class reporter, was elected senior class favorite, and has done office work for our school for two years. Selection for this position includes only our very worthy and dependable students. She also has a good voice and has won several medals in singing.

One of the most outstanding points about Nettie Bob is that she has worked for the public for several years. She began working at the age of fourteen. She has worked for the Honey Hutt, Froggy's and Varnadore's Cafe. Nettie Bob also worked as Bookkeeper for Vowell's automotive. Nettie Bob has filled her "hope

chest" with the money that she has earned working at these places. She has collected her silver and china. She also sews and made many of her own clothes.

Nettie Bob's plan after graduation are to get married. She has been engaged for one year and her fiance is Wayne Roberts of Jal, New Mexico. Wayne works for El Paso Natural Gas. They plan to marry June 1.

Freddy McDaniel is one of our "unusual" outstanding high school boys. This senior boy is not a native of this section of the country; however, from the great way in which he participates in our community and school life, one would think he's regular old-timer.

Freddy was born in Marengo, Iowa. When he was about seven years old, he went by boat with his parents, who were medical missionaries, to Bangkok, Siam. There they lived in a large, open, tropical home. Freddy attended school where the school "marms" were real English people, brought over from England. This school, he declares, was ideal: one-half day in school, the other in swimming!

He remembers his difficulties in math, though, with the English system of weights and measurement.

Freddy, who is 5'10" tall, with blond hair, and blue eyes, has attended Robert Lee School for eight years and has been a very good student here.

This senior boy was elected sophomore class favorite. This year he was elected FHA Beau by the FHA girls. Freddy belongs to the FFA. He also finds time to take part in school activities. Freddy played end on this year's football team and made all-dis-

trict in 1957-58. He also ran track and this year won fourth in 440 yard dash; he also ran on the winning mile relay team.

Freddy was one of the students that took part in a panel discussion in the high school auditorium during Texas Education Week. He contributed a lot to the discussion on Texas history.

Freddy's favorite pastime is shows. His plans after graduation this year are to go to college at Hardin Simmon University in Abilene.

Fine SAC Choir Performs Here

(FRANCES WYLIE)

Thursday, May 1, the school was honored with the presence and performance of the San Angelo College's twenty-nine-voice choir.

Mr. Eldon Black, director of the choir and graduate of North Texas State Teachers' College, commenced the program with two Negro spirituals. Gene Grady, a sophomore from Oklahoma City, and a girls' trio were the special individual entertainment.

The semester's project for the choir and the Little Theatre was Jerome Kern's "Roberta."

The grand finale was "They Call It America, But I Call It Home," a favorite with everyone.

The only regret many of the RLHS students possessed, was that the program was too short.

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F.H.A. Roundup

(JO ANN HOOD)

A meeting of the FHA was held Monday, April 28. The meeting was called to order at 7 p. m. by Jane Austin.

The first part of the meeting was a brief review given by Jane Austin concerning the trip made to San Antonio by Jane, Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, and Mark. Everyone enjoyed the review. We think it will make the members work harder to go to the state meeting next year.

Next came the election of new officers, which are as follows: President, Jo Ann Hood, Vice President—Betty Hood, Secretary—Francis Wylie, Treasurer—Marlian Mason, Reporter—Martha Humphrey, Song Leader—Brenda Cowley, Historian—Sondra Baker, Parliamentarian—Ann Smith, Merit Committee—Ellen Counts, Brenda McDorman, Degree Committee—Eunice Blair, Social Committee—Peggy Blankenship, Kenny Sawyer.

The members were happy to have present Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Wylie, club mothers.

The refreshments were served by Sandra Baker and Kenny Sawyer.

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EIGHTH GRADE (RONNIE REID)

It's finally happened! Eighth-graders are no longer in suspense; they have found who are the honor students. The five highest are as follows: Marilyn Weathers, Valedictorian; Sharon Roe, Salutatorian; Barbara Kincaid and Kay Wink.

Lunchroom Menu

May 12 — Sheppard's Pie, mashed potato topping, cole slaw, peach half, cheese bread, vanilla pudding, chocolate or milk.

May 13 — Hamburger, mashed potato salad, sticks, lettuce tomato pickles, buttered buns, spice peanut butter icing, milk.

May 14 — Boiled beans, harvard beets, cheese topped potato, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

May 15 — Tamale pie, W. Corn, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit jello, or chocolate milk.

May 16 — Pigs in Blanket, spanish rice, green beans, green salad, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Frank Smith is much improved at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he has been a medical patient the past week.

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May 11

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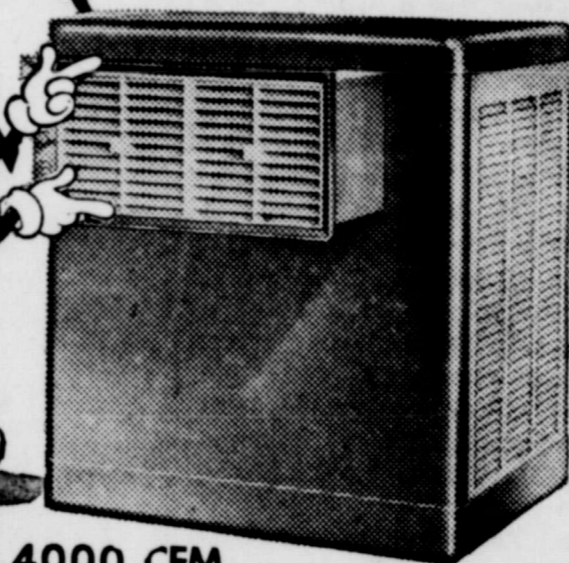
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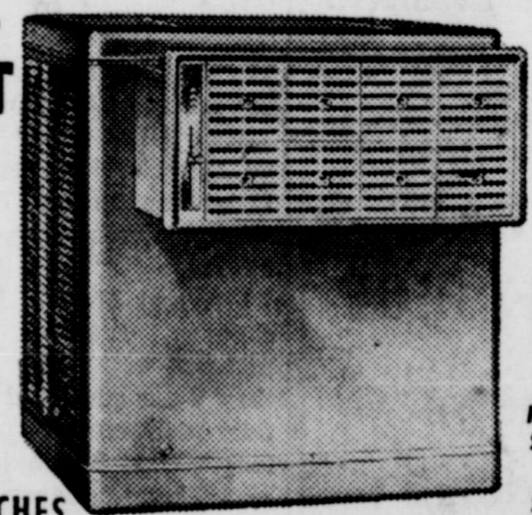
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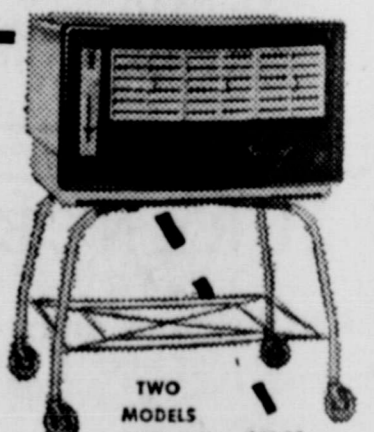
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FRANK COALSON

Meet Superintendent Coalson

Mr. Frank D. Coalson holds both BA and MA degree, with masters in sociology and school administration. He attended Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, and did graduate work in Texas Tech and the University of Chicago.

He has taught in small rural schools and in large city systems; he has spent a few summers teaching sociology at Hardin Simmons University. In public schools he has taught many courses in history and some classes in government.

Concerning teaching Mr. Coalson added that "during the low salary days when about one-half of salary was issued in "script" became necessary for me to find summer employment. Some of the jobs that I held were in the Texas Highway Dept., machine shops, bookkeeping, and The S. Gypsum Co."

Mr. Coalson related further that he had worked his way through college. He revealed that he par-

guide young people; he creates a wholesome atmosphere in the room, where children feel free and happy. This type of teacher will maintain discipline without creating friction. I believe my most difficult task as a class room teacher was to do the kind of instruction that would take care of the "slow" student and yet challenge the "gifted" child.

"In playing the role of principal my chief concern, of course, was making the school function smoothly and happily; this duty involved earnest, tactful care. I learned early in my educational pursuits that an ideal characteristic for any executive is a good sense of humor. I have tried to develop that trait and have been convinced at times that it can usually "laugh away" many problems before they reach a climax. I was also conscious of the fact that a good principal commands respect from students instead of demanding it from them. I think that my greatest task in this capacity was to direct spontaneous actions of students rather than to "squelch" them."

"The office of any good superintendent is to guide or supervise the entire school system and to coordinate all phases of it — the class room program, the band activities, athletics, cafeteria, bus system, care of the buildings, and school finances, where thousands of dollars are involved. No superintendent could manage properly such a big business without the assistance of a fine group of level-headed trustees, such as we have here in Robert Lee, and the sym-

pathetic support of a wide-awake community."

Upon further investigation this reporter found out that besides schooling their own family, the Coalsons have shared their home in helping others to obtain an education. For two years they made a home for Irene Rodriguez, a deserving Latin-American girl, who wanted to graduate from high school at Wylie, where Mr. Coalson was superintendent. Then they kept for seven years Mrs. Coalson's sister, Mr. Leora Black, who is now assistant editor of the daily newspaper in Porterville, California. Also they kept and helped through school Mr. Coalson's brother, Bill, who is now head of the Vocational Agriculture Department in the Abilene High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Coalson have two children, Derwood, who is in the sixth grade here and Mrs. G. Truett Rogers, who teaches in Arlington, Texas.

The students of Robert Lee have come to appreciate Mr. Coalson for his genuine and sympathetic nature. He always makes us feel welcome in his office. He is business-like, yet friendly, and never seems too busy with routine business affairs to leave his desk to help us, especially when a big pot of Mexican-style beans needs to be cooked for some school affair. We are glad that such an efficient and accomodating person is our school superintendent.

Jests from the West

(JERRY DEAN)

A man who remembered, but always forgot, Thought he was cold, but really was hot. He really was skinny, but weighed quite a lot. This verse should make sense, but it really does not.

A lan who was very marge, Decided to bide on a range. His beet were fig. And they punk like a stig. But ris doesn't thyme wery vell.

Two men were walking down the street, when they heard a thunderous noise behind them. Just as they looked around, a truck loaded with one-hundred pound sacks of potatoes roared past them. As it went careening on down the street, one of the men grabbed his friend's arm and pointed across the street.

"Look," he shouted. "One of those sacks of potatoes fell off that truck and is rolling down the street! Someone may be killed."

"Calm yourself," the other man said soothingly. "That's no sack of potatoes. It's only Hortense trying to catch the bus, wearing her sack dress."

The sixth graders are enjoying some health posters, which they are making. Many of these musically inclined youngsters are to play in the Steerette Band this Friday.



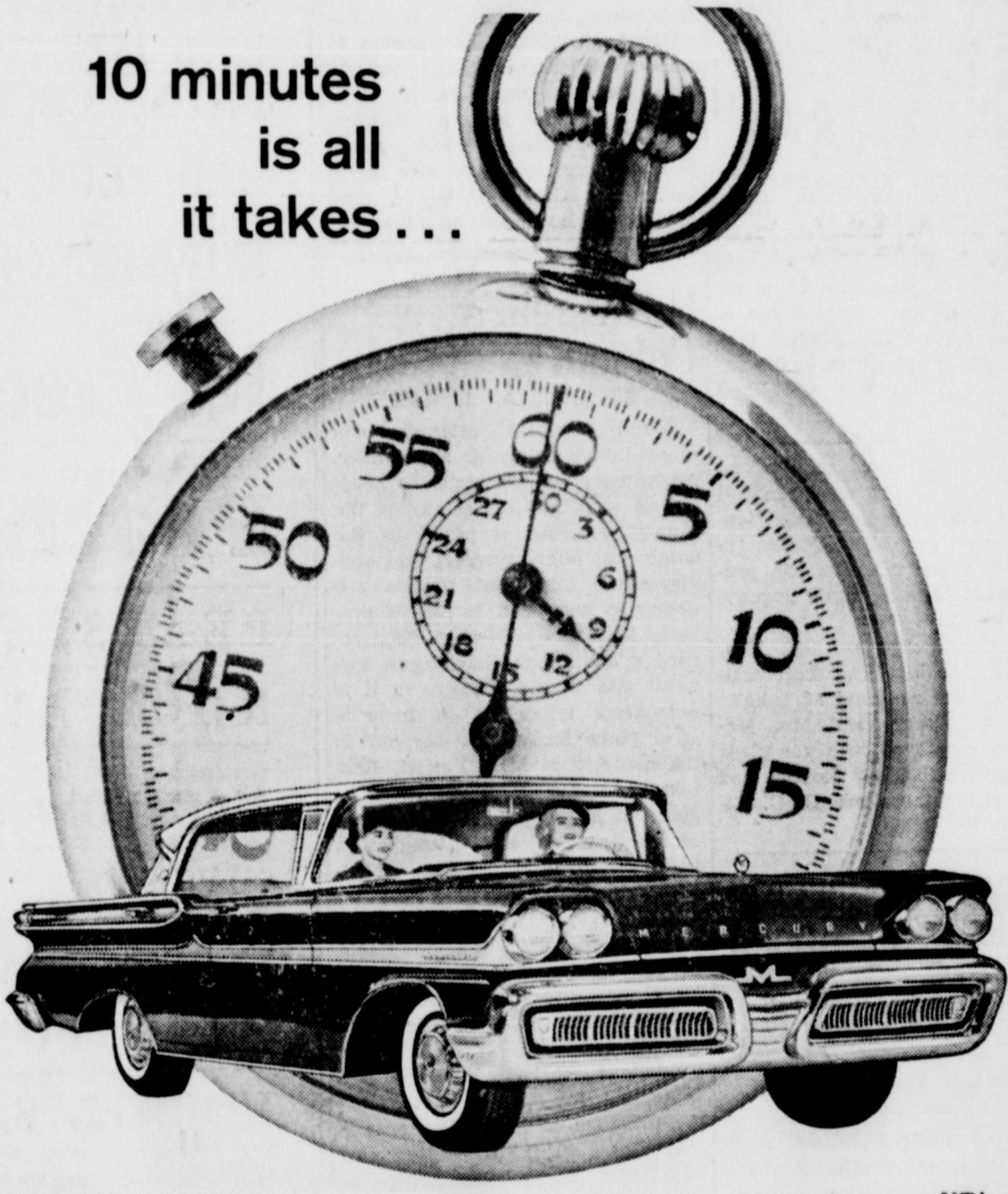
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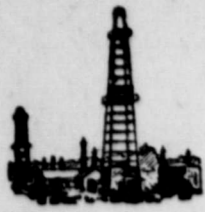
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Notes From The Oil Field

Sun Completes No. 8 Menielle For 143 Bbls.

Sun Oil Co. No. 8 Menielle was completed this week for a potential daily flow of 142.73 barrels of 45.7 gravity oil. The 24-hour official test was gauged through 14-64 inch tubing choke. It was Sun Oil Company's ninth producer on the Menielle lease.

Pressure was 550 pounds on the tubing with a packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1.690-1. Top of pay was 5,561 feet with a total depth of 5,855 feet.

Pay sections were acidized with 15,000 gallons. Perforations in IAB (Menielle Penn Lime) were 5,592-5,618, 5,668-5,675, 5,743-5,763 and 5,807-5,820 feet.

Geophysical Drilling Co. had the contract. It has not been given another location and the rig is down.

Sun No. 12 Menielle drilling Tuesday at 4,400 feet in shale and lime. Empire is the drilling contractor.

Jocelyn-Varn No. 1 Wyatt, 4 miles north of Robert Lee, preparing to test through new perforations between 5,155-58 feet which were treated with mud acid and fractured.

Monsanto (Lion Oil Co.) No. 1 Sadie Harris drilling Wednesday at 2,150 feet. Cactus Drilling Co. has the contract. Location is a mile south of production on H. L. Bloodworth, southeast of Silver.

WILDCAT PLUGGED

Tucker Drilling Co. and Jones & Lyons No. 1 Gwin Harris Tucker wildcat five miles southwest of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned Wednesday. Total depth of hole was 6,815 feet. Packer failed to hold during three drillstem test attempts between 4,967 and 4,980 feet.

Palmer Leeper was re-admitted Sunday to Coke County Memorial Hospital and is receiving additional treatment for chest injuries received in a car collision the previous week. He was much improved yesterday.

Mrs. Calvin Sparks and Mrs. James R. McClure and their children spent the weekend at Tahoka where Mr. Sparks and Mr. McClure are employed on a gas plant repair project. Other Robert Lee men working there are C. C. Elliott and Ed Brice.



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MATHERS CHILDREN HERE

Good reports come from Mrs. E. C. Mathers of Silver who underwent surgery Wednesday of last week at Coke County Memorial Hospital. All of her children were at her bedside several days last week including Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Pennington of Prague, Okla., Upton Mathers of Seminole, Okla., Mrs. J. L. Kuhn of Colorado City and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee. A brother of Mrs. Mathers, Silas Batten of Lovington, N. Mex., has been here for some time and also visited another sister, Mrs. Ben Tubb.

Cotton Insect Control Meeting Set for Friday

A Cotton Insect Control meeting will be held in the County Court room on Friday morning, May 9, at 9:30 a. m., by the Agricultural Extension Agents and Mr. Frank Garner, Extension Entomologist at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mr. Garner will present information and show slides of interest to all cotton producers of the county. Special emphasis will be placed on the major cotton insects and the recommended insecticides used to control them, stressing early season control as well as late season control.

With moisture conditions the best in several years, the agents say it is important for all cotton producers to be prepared for insects. If the rainfall continues, a heavy infestation could follow. It is important, they say, for farmers to know what to look for and to know how to control it.

All interested persons, whether they are cotton producers or not, are welcome to attend the meeting. Mr. Garner will be glad to answer questions on other insect problems as well.

H D Agent's Column

By MRS. A. J. ROE

Sound business methods can mean better living for any family. An activity so important as keeping up with business affairs of the family deserves a place in the home that offers comfort and convenience. Important papers are easier to keep and to find if properly filed and stored. A good record system looks backward, forward and at the present so it is extremely important to have a good place for record keeping in the home, said Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, to a group of family economics leaders who attended a training meeting in the courthouse Friday.

Various types of business centers were discussed and equipment needed in a home business center were shown to the group. Filing systems and what to file were discussed.

Leaders received bulletins and materials for use in presenting the program to Home Demonstration Clubs during the latter part of May. Ladies attending the training were Mes. D. A. Dumas, Pat Rives, R. S. Cone, Taylor Emerson, C. E. Arrott and Glen Waldrop.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

April 30 — Frank Smith admitted. Mrs. C. C. Millican dismissed.

May 1 — J. W. Service, Jr. admitted. Palmer Leeper, Bobby Walker dismissed.

May 2 — Marion Cox admitted. Wayne McArthur, J. W. Service, Jr. dismissed.

May 3 — Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry admitted Mrs. R. R. Willis dismissed.

May 4 — Mrs. Lee Roberts, Aletris Ackerman, Palmer Leeper admitted.

May 5 — Bobbie Hatley, Jr., Mrs. Ray Sparks admitted.

May 6 — Bobbie Hatley, Jr. dismissed.

May 7 — W. J. Capps admitted. Mrs. Ray Sparks dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and children made a week-end trip to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They left Friday and returned Sunday.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Coke County Commissioners Court held its regular meeting Monday with Judge Jeff Dean and all Commissioners present. Commissioner Ed Hickman is back at his home near Edith after several

weeks of illness. He is much improved. Judge Dean is still handicapped with a broken arm and rheumatic ailments, but is getting around in a wheel chair. Routine matters were taken up at the session. Commissioners meet again next Monday.

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Doris Day, John Raitt, Carol Haney in
"THE PAJAMA GAME"

(In Color)

Also Cartoon

Shillings

Coffee

1 lb. can

83c

FRESH

Cucumbers

lb.

15c

HEARTS DELIGHT

FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 303 Can - - 4 for \$1.00

RED PLUM JAM, Bama, 18 Oz. Jar - 3 for \$1.00

HORMEL OLEO - - - - - 5 Lbs. \$1.00

FOREMOST

Ice Cream

5 pts.

\$1.00

HEARTS DELIGHT

Peaches

No. 2 1/2 can

29c

PEARS, Pacific Gold - - - No. 2 1/2 Can 35c

KOOL AID - - - - - 6 Pkgs. 25c

SKINNER'S

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - - 2 Boxes 25c

COMSTOCK

Pie Apples

No. 2 can

19c

SCOT TOWELS - - - - - Roll 21c

KIMBELL SALT - - - - - 1 1/2 Lb. Box 10c

HORMEL'S ALL MEAT

Franks

1b.

49c

ROUND

Steak

1b.

85c

SWIFT'S ORIOLE SLICED

Bacon

1b.

59c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.