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SANCO HOMECOMING-Ulmer S. Bird (left) was master of ceremother, Mrs. Julia E. Bird, who presented corsages to Mrs. D. D. McElroy and her son, W. R. McElroy, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Mc-Elroy was the oldest person in attendance and she and her son came the gdeatest distance.

Young Couple Wed Sunday In Waxahachie

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Miss Judy Allen became the bride of Sherman Williams in a double ring ceremony at the South Park Assembly Church in Waxahachie Sunday, June 1, at 2 p. m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Williams of Robrt Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce lien of Waxabachie.

overskirt of white net. Her shoul- for the final six weeks: der lenkth veil was of white net. 1st Grade - Gordon Bird, De-

SUN PIPELINE PICNIC Annual picnic given by Sun

Pipeline Co. for its employees and their families was scheduled for the County Park in Robert Lee Thursday of this week. The event started at 2:00 p.m. with swimming and games in the air conditioned community building. A barbecue supper was to be served by a Snyder catering firm. The The Rev. Jerry Shipman, minister picnic was provided for all Sun of the church, read the marriage Pipeline people of the West Texas area from Coke and Scurry counties.

Honor Roll

The bride was given in marriage P. E. Webb, elementary priny her father. She wode a sheath cipal of Robert Lee public school, dress of brocade taffeta with an announces the following honor roll

BOB L. DAVIS PROMOTED Bob L. Davis of Amarillo stopped over the weekend with Robert Lee kinfolks while enroute home from Sam Houston College in Huntsville where he attended a seminar for investment bankers. Bob was recently named vice president of Columbian Securities Corporation of Texas, which has its home office in San Antonio. His sister, Mrs. Billie Zoet, and children of Houston accompanied him to Robert Lee and will spend two weeks with relatives.

Barbecue Nets \$337 for Park Recreation

A net profit of \$337 was made from the recent barbecue sponsored jointly by the Silver Lions Club and the Robert Lee Board of Community Development.

This information was obtained from a report read by Sterling Travis McNair Lindsey at the BCD luncheon Wednesday at Varnadore Cafe. The Returns To entire sum is being turned over for use of the Summer Recreation Committee.

Mayor W. D. McAdams told BCD members that a sizeable amount of runoff water had been caught since the new dam was completed at the site of the old city lake east of town. The new reservoir is to be stocked with fish by the state.

that Highway Department offi- also preached at Silver. cials have advised him that a traffic signal is to be installed very soon on the highway intersection gregation. at the Baker food store corner.

Many Former Residents Attend 4th Annual Sanco Homecoming



REV. TRAVIS MCNAIR

Local Church

Travis McNair was returned to Robert Lee when assignments were announced last Friday at the closing session of Southwest Texas Conference of Methodist churches in San Antonio.

He has served as pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church for Mayor McAdams also reported 21/2 years and for several months

> Rev. McNair was invited back with a unanimous vote of his con-

A number of changes were made Traffic is heavy at this point in the San Angelo district. Lin since it leads down town and also Loeffler of Bronte was transfergoes north to the new County red to Trinity in Corpus Christi.

Sanco's Homecoming Sunday was the biggest and best since the event was started four years ago. Former residents came from many states to renew acquaintances and recount happenings of bygone days.

The Sanco Methodist church where the morning program was held overflowed with homecomers and home folks. Nolan Pentecost, president of the Sanco Community Ass'n, welcomed the guests and turned the meeting over to Ulmer S. Bird, who served as master of ceremonies. Scripture reading and songs by the choir featured the program.

The big Tabernacle was packed with people around long tables in the old country style "dinner on the grounds."

After the noon meal and during a visiting period, some of the former residents launched among themselves a project of restoring the roof of the community tabernacle, scene of many Sanco Camp Meetings and barbecue dinners in the past.

O. E. (Orville) Smith of Baytown was informally named chairman of a committee of "exes" for the re-roofing undertaking. It was estimated an expenditure of \$1,000 would be required.

Sanco, named for one Comanche Chief (Sandco) and situated on Yellow Wolf Creek, which was named for another chief, took a look backward 100 years to 1858 when the Overland Mail, or Butterfield Trail, was opened through the area.

Former postmasters were mentioned since the Sanco post office was established 170 years ago. The

the groom's aunt, Mrs. Sam Jay. Something new was a pearl necklace given her by friends and her something blue was a blue ribbon on her corsage. The maid of honor was dressed in a ballerina length dress of pale

blue Egyptian cotton and carried a bouquet of white carnations with blue streamers. Gary Sam Williams of Robert Lee, brother of the groom, was best man. Wedding music was played by Miss Dorcas Taylor, friend of the bride

After a short wedding trip to Stephenville the couple will be at nome in Andrews where Mr. Williams is employed as a heavy equipment operator by the D. S. R. Construction Co.

A reception was given after the and Mrs. Jerry Shipman. Approximately 75 persons attended the affair.

The bride attended the Robert ee schools until 18 months ago when her family moved to Waxahachie. She received her high school diploma at exercises Monday night after the wedding Sun-

The groom is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and attended San Angelo Junior College.

Capt. Nathan Douthit and famly left Tuesday on their return school. to his base at Cambridge, Mass. thit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John troopers.) Brown. The Douthits planned to Calder was sent to Ft. Bragg. manager there.

for something old and borrowed borah Box, Debby Daniel, Phyllis Park. It will be a red signal, re- Assigned to Bronte was James W she carried a Bible belongong to Davis, Gary Flowers, Carroll quiring all traffic to stop before Campbell of Trinity, San Antonio. Green, Martha Kinsey, Cathy Jo proceeding through the intersec-Mathis, Robbie Jane Smith, Lar- tion. ry Wojtek, Sharon Walker.

> 2nd Gdade - Ross Adkins, Marilyn Wallace, Patricia Hughes, Jeffrey McCabe, Vernay Vaughan. 3rd Grade - Della Dean, Darvin Gregston, Rinda Wojtek, Clyde Byrne, Glenn Roach, Buddy Vosburg, Keith Weldrop, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Kathy Preslar.

4th Grade - Mary Humphrey, Robert Wink.

5th Grade - Mary Wojtek, Kay Havins, C. L. Sparks, Jr., Karen Petross.

6th Grade - Diane Samuelson.

Bobby Jean, Roy Paul and Bill Mahon of Weimar are here for a month's visit with their grandceremony at the church by Rev. | parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Mr. and Mrs Mahon motored to Weimar and brought them to Robert Lee over the weekend.

Two Robert Lee Youths Enlist In Paratroopers

Enlisting in the armed forces last week were Dale Dean and Charles "Chunky" Calder, recent graduates of Robert Lee high

They signed for 3-year enlist-He is an Air Force geophysicist ments at the Abilene recruiting and spent several weeks at Bikini. station and and after passing phy-During his absence his wife and sical tests were assigned to the children were here with Mrs. Dou- army air borne division (para-

stop over in Little Rock, Ark., to N. C., for his basic training, while visit his brother, Ancil Douthit, Dean went to Ft. Carson, Colo. who was recently appointed city Tommy Gibson was not accepted because he was over weight.

Charles Simpson of Christoval was assigned to Silver and will also be pastor of the Hayrick church.

Warren Elis of Junction, former Robert Lee and Silver pastor, was transferred to Three Rivers.

Best Oats Crop In Years Being **Harvested** Now

A wonderful grain harvest is underway in Coke County. It's by far the best crop in many years, and may be the best this area has ever produced.

Oats is the principal crop, although there are some fields of wheat and barley.

Some of this year's oats came up volunteer and were grazed longer than usual. But weather conditions have been ideal for small grain. The spring was cool and there was plenty of moisture.

And now the harvest is progressing with equally favorable conditions. Grain has matured properly and heads are well filled. Dry weather has come on and the grain is ripe.

Oat yields are running from 50 bushels up to 60, 70 and more. Much of the crop is being stored for feed. Some is being sold locally at 50c per bushel delivered. The government is supporting a price of 59 cents a bushel for sealed oats. Quality is good, running 2 or 3 pounds over the 32pound per bushel weight.

Mrs. Genie Baker and family enjoyed a visit recently from her sister, Mrs. Don Austin, of Mich- with relatives and friends in Roigan City, Ind.

longest service in the office for any one person was H. J. Gartman, 80, now of Austin who was unable to be present. He served 27 years before reaching the compulsory retirement age ten years. ago.

Since then his daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Gartman, served three years, Ulmer Bird three years, and the present postmaster, Mrs. Ulmer Bird, is in her fourth year. The first postmaster was Mrs.

J. L. Durham and others included O. L. Tubb, L. C. Clevenger, W. H. Campbell. Mrs. John Allen was acting postmaster for several months a few years ago.

Coming farthest was Mrs. D. D. McElroy, 82, of 417 N. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., She was accompanied by her son, W. R. McElroy, and his daughter, Mrs. Faye McElroy Cheever, also of Los Angeles.

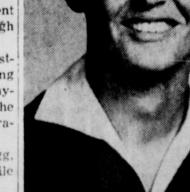
Mrs. McElroy was formerly Ethel Poore and lived in the 1880's with an uncle, John Barron, at his Yellow Wolf Ranch headquarters. A few months ago she came back to Coke County for the first time in 60 years, and hearing of the Sanco Homecoming she returned for it, coming a distance of 1.250 miles.

More information concerning Homecoming visitors will be printed next week.

Mrs. Coke Austin of San Angelo visited in Robert Lee Monday and stopped by The Observer office to advise that their rock home east of the high school had been recently sold to Ralph Blair. Mrs. Austin is engaged in welfare work in San Angelo.

Gene Bell and family of Amarillo are here for a vacation visit bert Lee and Bronte.

CHARLES CALDER



DALE DEAN

Nettie Bob Bell and Wayne Roberts Wed in Church Ceremony at Robert Lee

The marriage of Miss Nettie Bob Bell and Wayne Roberts took place at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was G. B. Shelbourne III, Church of Christ minister of Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elmo Bell of Robert Lee and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Effie Roberts of Bronte and Powell Roberts of San Angelo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina length white Chantilly gown of lace over net, with finger tip veil of white tulle trimmed in Chantilly lace with seed pearl band. She carried a corsage of white gardenia and carnations on a white Bible.

For something old the bride chose a 70-year-old lace handkerchief owned by her late grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Davis. Something new was pearl ear rings, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Doris Sparks of Robert Lee was bridesmaid, while Gene Walker of San Angelo, nephew of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Sparks was attided in a bal-Ilerina length gown of blue lace over blue satin. Her corsage was of pink roses and pink sweet peas.

Martha Kinsey, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of blue organdy embroidered with a miniature maid of honor. She carried a white basket trimmed with blue ribbons.

Frankie Davis, a cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushers were John Mitchell Kinsey, a cousin of the bride, and Mack Tubb.

Baskets of white gladioli flanked with blue tapers and ropes of blue ribbon were used in altar decorations, with a kneeling bench of white satin.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Jeff Dean. A quartet which sang "Always" was composed of Ronnie and Richard Sims, Jerry Dean and Don Weathers. Richard Sims also sang 4-H clubs. the Lord's Prayer.



bridegroom graduated from Goldthwaite high school and is employed by El Paso Natural Gas Co. at Jal, New Mex.

When they left on a wedding trip to Red River, New Mex., the bride was wearing a two-piece chemise of pale blue. The couple will reside at Jal.

Talent Show Raised Funds For 4-H Clubs

Winners in the 4-H talent Program held Saturday night were: 1st, the Bachelors, popular young male quartet from Robert Lee. The group is composed of Jerry Dean, Ronnie and Dick Sims and Don Weathers. Mrs. Jeff Dean is accompanist. Second place place honors went to Mac Tubb, local tenor singer, while 3rd place winner was Joy Kay Moore of Bronte.

Lee Wilson, popular announcer from Radio Station KPEP, San Lee Wilson, popular announcer Angelo, was master of ceremonies for the program held in the Robert Lee auditorium for benefit of the

Pies, candy, coffee and cold

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 28 - Cumbie Ivey, Jr. admitted. Mrs. R. N. Moore and infant son dismissed.

May 29 - J. W. Denman, Carol Sue Burch, Cumbie Ivey, Jr. dismissed.

May 30 - Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. dismissed.

May 31 - A. J. Kirkpatrick, W. A. Smith admitted. Mrs. Jack Cowley dismissed.

June 1 - W. A. Smith, A. J Kirkpatrick dismissed.

June 2 - J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. admitted.

June 3 - Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

PERSONALS

Barbara, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wylie of San Angelo, returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and daughters, Frances and Prescilla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance have been in Amarillo the past week visiting their daughters, Mrs. Archie Wheeler and Mrs. Kenneth Pickett, and their families.

Mrs. Royce Smith and son, James Royce returned the first of the week from a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, at Mena, Ark. They made the trip with the Wilton Scott family of Kempner.

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FARM HOUSE BURNS

Bessent place, 6 miles south of thing from the structure, excent Robert Lee, was destroyed by fire the concrete tile walls are early Saturday. The property is standing. W. B. Bessent built the now owned by Earl Roberts. A house about 10 years ago. It has group of young men going down four big rooms and a bath, includ Highway 208 discovered the fire ing a large kitchen with mud about 1:30 a.m. They drove to built in cabinet work. Mr. Rob Bill Allen's home at Montapeake erts reports the property wa

partment and Mr. Roberts. The farm house on the former It was impossible to save any Ranch, and notified the fire de- about half covered by insurance.

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NOTICE

Due to the good rains this year the weeds in town have grown extensively and create a fire hazard. We are asking the citizens to please remove the dead weeds from all property before burning and please notify the Fire Department before setting the fire. You may save lives and property. Call GL 3-3811 or GL 3-4591.

SAM JAY, Fire Chief



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Following the wedding a reception was given by the bride's parents at the air-cooled community center in the County Park at Robert Lee. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth with a centerpiece of white shasta daisies, larkspur and fern. A threetiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Gerald Swann of Coleman, aunt of the bride, registered the guests. Serving cake and punch were Miss Carolyn Elliott of Robert Lee and Mrs. Gene Walker of San Angelo.

The bride is a recent graduate of Robert Lee high school. The

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drinks were sold by the 4-H mem bers and H. D. Club members. Others appearing on the program were: Barbara Gray, the Lewis Sisters, The Forehand Sisters, Mrs. Annie Laurie Forehand, Leta Faye Robertson of Robert Lee, Charlotte McCabe of Silver and the Carpenter Sisters of Ballinger.

The Moore Sisters appeared on the program as entertainers and not as contestants.

About 75 persons were in attendance.

BIRTHS

ROBERTS - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Robedts (Jeffie Harmon) are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 4:08 p. m. May 26 in the Community Hospital at San Pedro, Calif. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Sheila Gwen. Her father is in the army and is stationed at Fort McArthur at San Pedro. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, all of Robert Lee.



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guests in the Ross Cone home.

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Colorado City.

station Tuesday.

Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and heir guests and the C. A. Dukes amily enjoyed a holiday week-nd outing at Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hugh Oom of Beaumont came for a reekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. His rife is the former Dorothy Mc-Clusky. Mrs. Douglas Sherman left Sat-

rday to join her husband, who as returned to his base at Ft. iley, Kans. She is the former redine Theis and has been a uest of her parents. Johnny heis accompanied his sister to

Gene Garner, Jameson plant school. Mr. and Mrs. Koonce dele clerk, took his family to then went to Denton to get their astland for a holiday weekend daughter, Wanda, who had comwith his parents. They spent pleted a year at Texas Womens e time fishing at Lake Leon. University. After a few days vi-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swadek and sit at home Wanda returned for

children of Dallas were week- six weeks of summer school Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson have come from San Angelo to spend the summer in the home of sun Jameson plant employees her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Javacation include Carl Aldridge meson. Clifford is a student at weeks), Lee Weigel (2), and San Angelo Colege and will have employment here. The two ot-Mark Brady came up from Mis- her Jameson daughters and their n over the weekend to get his families were here for the weekand little daughter, Darla end. They include Mr. and Mrs. who spent the past three Joe Russell Ash of Weatherford ecks with her parents, Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Thorp s. Jack Burgess, who reside and son, Jahew, of Throckmorton.

Jerry and Tommy Wilkes are erk at Snyder, visited the Sil- home from Alpine where they attended Sul Ross College the past year. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, Sr.

Cecil Coalson is home for a few ily have gone to the Gulf area weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson. He will return later in the summer to West Texas State at Canyon and complete

Mrs. Myrle Jameson and son, Jerry, left Monday for Kerrville erland. They were accompanied to attend the District 4-H boys ome by Carolyn's friend, Carol and girls camp at Rio Vista. Jerance, who will accompany the ry is co-chairman of the camp. insons on a three weeks vacation He will leave in the near future ip to California. They plan to to serve four weeks at the staff at Sol Mayer Boy Scout camp near Menard.

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work for his bachelor degree.

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you don't get the news!

June 6, 1958 Sun Oil Gives Summer Jobs To **College Boys**

> SILVER - (Special to The Observer) - Sun Oil Company has again employed a number of summer roustabouts in the Silver area. Seven are in the production department, six at Jameson natural gasoline plant and two are employed by Sun Pipeline.

All are young men who are in college or will attend college the coming year. Following is a list of summer roustabouts and in most cases their college is noted:

Production Dept. - Robbie Don Godwin (Texas A & M), Phillip Cyphers (Trinity), Delbert Lewis (Texas Tech), Don Galloway (Victoria Jr. College), Roy Martin Weekday services will be held at Tech), Arnold Witte (Kingsville), Geo. F. Carson, Jr. (Texas A & 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Some of the young men are sons of regular Sun employees. Carson's father is assistant area superintendent at Midland. God-Millican field.

E. Maxwell, C. Don Peck (Texas return June 13. Tech) and Timothy Prater. Gainey, Jamison and Peck are from

Sun Pipeline Co. — Tommy Ste- Ina Carol and Cathy Ruth. While per cent. wart and Charlie Palmer have here the Berrymans paid for a taken summer employment with subscription to The Observer.

Sun Pipeline. Both are recent graduates of Colorado City high school and both their fathers are employed here by Sun Pipeline Co.

NEW METHODIST MINISTER Rev. Charles Simpson is the newly appointed pastor of the Silver Methodist Church. He was sent to Silver from Christoval at the assignment of ministers at the Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Simpson have two children. They plan to move here Friday but the new parsonage will not be ready for occupancy until a few days later.

GOSPEL MEETING

Buster Mullin of Sweetwated will be the preacher at a Gospel Meeting June 8-15 in the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee. 8 p. m. with Sunday services at

PREACHER ON VACATION Rev. Bennie Smith is taking a two weeks' vacation from his

Monday to visit his father, J. C. and Bobby Ray Robbins (Texas visit his brother, J. C. Smith, Jr. U), Thomas L. Jameson, Grover in Oklahoma City. They expect to

Among the old timers returning Colorado City. Maxwell is a re- for the Sanco Homecoming was cent graduate of high school at Mrs. M. S. Berryman of Eunice, Bayard and Robbins resides at New Mex. She is a sister of I. Snyder. Prater's father is a Sun A. Bird. Accompanying Mrs. employee in Sun Field of South Berryman were her son, Doyle and his wife and their daughters,

Texans May Cut Traffic Deaths If They Keep On

Texans have a good chance to reduce their annual traffic death toll to the lowest figure since 1949, but only IF they continue to improve their driving as they have thus far this year.

Governor Price Daniel, Chairman of the Texas Traffic Safety Council and leader of the State's all-out safety crusade, has been advised by the Dept. of Public Safety that Texas motorcycles for the first 21 weeks of the year show a decrease of 117 over the same period of 1957. This represents a drop of 14 per cent.

A total of 836 traffic deaths were recorded through the 21st week of 1957, while only 719 are estimated for the same period of the present year.

And the DPS told the Governor: "IF — and this is a big IF — Texans will continue to improve their pulpit at the Robert Lee Baptist driving as much as they have thus win's father is a pumper in the Church. He and his family left far this year, there is a possibility that motorcycles may even fall Jameson Plant - Hollis Gainey Smith, at Walters, Okla., and will blow the 1949 total of 1,957 persons."

> The 1949 total was the lowest traffic toll of any year since 1945. Should the 1958 death list drop that much, the reduction would be 582 in the number of deaths, or about 23 per cent, under the 1957 figure. ' The Governor's traffic safety campaign has set a minimum goal of 254 fewer victims than last year, or about 10

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ction City, Kans., where they eside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican nd little son, Scott, came from ubbock for a weekend visit in the arental home of Mr. and Mrs. rank Mullican.

M. A. Cox remains a patient in oke County Memorial Hospital Robert Lee. His friends will happy to learn that his contion is better this week. Elton McClusky was recently nducted into the armed forces nd is now taking basic training Fort Carson, Colo. He is the n of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mcusky, former Silver residents, ho now reside at Nederland. Jake Higginbotham, Sun proaction superintendent, is taking two weeks vacation. He and s family had been called to klahoma by the death of an aunt. Bob Hughes and family visitd over the holiday weekend with elatives at Waco. Mr. Hughes a Sun production foreman. Lee Mullican, who completed is sophomore year at Texas ech, has gone to Hobbs, N. Mex., here he will have summer emoyment in Sinclair's district ofce. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. rank Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. George Penningh were weekend guests of her arents, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Malers. The Peningtons recently old their farm holdings in Okahoma and have moved to Mid-

Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, obert, spent a few days recently ith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. had Walls, at Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce took eir son, Bobby, to Sun Field the ist of the week where he will be aployed as a summer roustabout y Sun Oil Co. He is a recent graduate of Colorado City high *Optional at extra cost



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DANELL DIXON

DaNell Dixon Wins 4-H Club Trip; To **Cover Two States**

DaNell Dixon, Bronte 4-H Club member, has been chosen one of the winners of the Talent Club trip for 4-H boys and girls of Texas, given by the Producers Roe, Jr., Mrs. Frank McCabe Grain Corporation of Amarillo. A six-day educational tour be- J. D. McDaniel, Mrs. Palmer Lee ginning in Amarillo on June 15 and per, Mrs. Marvin Simpson. ending on June 21 will include visits to points of scenic and historic Nair, Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. Cuminterest in Colorado and New Mex- bie Ivey, Jr., Mrs. Frank Coalson. ico.

This trip is made possible by the Producers Grain Corporation, Amarillo and the Extension Service, and is given to sixteen outstanding 4-H club members in the 56 grain producing areas served by the corporation.

Purpose of the trip is to recognize outstanding 4-H club members, to acquaint them with the cooperatives and to give training in recreation.

Winners were selected on the basis of their 4-H Club work and leadership ability

DaNell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. (Jack) Dixon of Bdonte. She is 16 years of age and has been a 4-H club member for seven years. She has completed projects in clothing, bed-

Garden Club **Installs Its New Officers**

The El Valle Garden Club closed it's years work with a tea in the home of Mrs. B. A. Austin, Wednesday, May 21, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Paul Good and Mrs. S. E. Adams were cohostesses.

The program was an installation service conducted by Mrs. Sam Powell. The following officers wede installed:

President - Mrs. J. S. Ferrell 1st Vice - Mrs. Cumbie Ivey,

2nd Vice - Mrs. J. D. McDaniel Secretary - Mrs. J. O. Rudd Treasurer-Mrs. Frank Coalson Corresponding Secty. -- Mrs Frank McCabe

Historian - Mrs. G. C. Allen Mrs. Ferrell appointed the following committees:

Membership: Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mrs. Paul Good.

Yearbook: Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. A. J Flower Show - Exchange: Mrs

Finance: Mrs. Travis B. Mc-

Entertainment: Mrs. Paul Good. Mrs. S. E. Adams, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mrs. (Spike) Conley. Plant Texas - Mrs. B. A. Austin, Mrs. Frank Coalson, Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. J. C Snead, Jr. Horticultural - Therapy Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Mrs. Bennie Smith

Project - Mrs. G. C. Allen Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Mrs. T. W. Farris and Mrs. T M Wylie, Jr. Publicity - Mrs. Sam Powell.

Librarian - Mrs. Paul Good. The project for the Club next year will be "Litter Bug Campaign." Trash cans will be placed at strategic points in town to encourage the public to keep our town clean.

It was also decided at this meeting to have our monthly meetings in the Recreation Hall next year. That will be the third Wednesday of each month from September through May.



COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors -C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Robert Walker; Bryan Yarbrough.

Some 35 farmers, ranchers and contractors of the Sterling City and Robert Lee area attended a root plowing and reseeding demonstration last Thursday. The demonstration was held on the Rufus Foster ranch about 12 miles west of Robert Lee on the Sterling

City highway. The field day was sponsored jointly by the Coke and North Concho River Soil Conservation Districts and Treanor Equipment Company of Abilene. The root plowing followed a short film on results obtained from root plowing. The root plowed plot was seeded to sideoats grama, blue grama, plains bristle grain, buffa- This month lo grass, sorghum alum, blue pa- This year nic, and perennial sweet sudan. This time last year

Several Soil Bank participants are spraying their land for weed

control to prevent competition with young grass seedlings. The kill has varied somewhat with the different weeds, temperature, and wind. "Grass is one of the best ero-

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sion control agents known. Mowing weeds in pastures will increase grass stands."

RAINFALL RECORD

12.39 inches

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Mr. Foster plans to defer the root

plowed area until well estab-

This plot will warrant watch-

ing. A sign will be erected to

Of the 330 applications received

under the F-4 flood disaster pro-

gram all but a few have been

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who have not been contacted on

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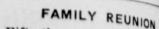
Court House as soon as possible.

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Fifty-three members of mily of Mrs. J. M. Mapes ed the annual family reunion Sunday near Wingate in the of a daughter, Mrs. Roy A Mrs. Mapes, 94 years of age, mother of Mrs. A. J. Roe of ert Lee. She visited here e this year.

Those from Robert Lee w tended were Mr. and Mrs. Roe, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jr. and family and Mr. and Ollie Roe and Family.

VISITS BOYHOOD SCENE

Returning the past week to County were Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough of Norco, Calif. grew up in this locality but been on the west coast 40 or more. The Scarboroughs tended the Sanco Homee last Sunday and greeted friends. They will have a get together next Sunday in home of George and Viola Be in San Angelo. The Scarbony have a daughter, Mrs. D. None Payne, in San Angelo. While here Mr. Scarborough 9.48 inches newed his Observer subserier



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vegetable improvement. room preparation, dairy foods, gardening, canning and beef cattle. She was Gold Star Award winner in 1957, and has won awards in both the county and district and many other county and district awards.

DaNell was also chosen to receive a scholarship to District 4-H camp given by Coke County Home Demonstration Council. The camp is to be held June 2, 3, and 5 in Kerr County

As Junior Leader for the Bronte Starlight Club, she has assisted with the clothing workshops, record books and foods demonstrations. Her work has been outoutstanding in Junior leadership. She is secretary of the Coke County 4-H Council at the present time.

She is also outstanding in her school work and has won various honors in the Bronte High School including winning first place in the district Interscholastic League Poetry Reading contest this spring.

MOVING TO LUBBOCK

O. W. (Jake) Davis and family are moving to Lubbock where the former has a good position in a super market. While in the process of moving Sunday they received word that the mother of Mrs. Davis was critically ill at her home in Chicago, Ill. A later announcement reported her death. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left at once by auto for Chicago and the children are remaining in Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heuvel and daughter, Carol Ann, have been! here this week visiting his bro- Saturday in Ballinger, was a douther, Lewis Heuvel, and family ble cousin of D. L. Buchanan of at Millican Camp. John is a Sun Abilene and the late J. N. Buch-Oil Co. pumper and was fodmerly anan of Robert Lee. He was well stationed at Snyder. He now re- known as a Runnels County deputy sides at Premont.

After the tea the members had a pilgrimage, touring Mrs. Austin's, Mrs. Ivey's, Mrs. McAdams' and Mrs. Clift's yards.

Teenage Games Start June 10

Robert Lee Teenage Boys from 9 to 12 years of age will open their league here next Tuesday. June 10, with a double header starting at 5 p. m. Games will be limited to not more than 11/2 hours.

Robert Lee has two teams, the Cardinals and the Indians. Two clubs representing Bronte are the Giants and the Yankees, while the other representative in the fiveclub league is the Norton Dodgers. Games will be played on Tuesday and Friday evenings during the season which ends Aug. 1.

J. P. (Snipe) Conley, coach of the Robert Lee teenagers, says more boys are needed to make up two teams in the 9-12 year division. It is hoped more will turn out for practice. Mr. Conley is also coaching a team of older boys and expects to schedule games for them in the near future.

Gerald Allen and Bill Tom Roach are managers of one of the 9-12 teams, and Sam Williams will manage the other.

ANDREW BUCHANAN

Andrew Buchanan, 73, who died sheriff and jailer.

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rownwood Colts nosed out Ro-Lee's Rabbit Twisters to the Concho Basin League on here Sunday afternoon. score was 7-6.

efty Paul Tinkler lacked conand the visitors scored 3 in the first inning. Richard For Summer mas took over mound chores in second frame and toiled the of the distance.

obert Lee was unable to solve curves dished up by Brownd's young southpaw and he nicked for only three hits. ther games last Sunday saw dfellow whip Balinger 7-0 on latter's diamond, while Winsuffered a 10-2 licking by by in San Angelo.

he Twister lineup has been ertain. Neither John Conley Lew Heuvel saw action a-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

the Observer has been authorizto announce the following can-July 26, 1958.

State Representative, 77th District

PARKER NUNLEY

County and District Clerk L. (CHILLY) TINKLER CHARLIE BOECKING

County Judge and Ex-Officio pt. of Schools JEFF DEAN ERNEST IVEY W. W. (BUD) THETFORD

County Treasurer MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY ANNIE LAURIE FOREHAND

Commissioner, Precinct 2 HOWARD BROCK

gainst Brownwood. Conley was busy in the oil patch and Heuvel is on a month's vacation. Norman Roberts was the hind catcher and added considerable strength to the club. Marlon McCutchen comes from away out at Odessa to play with the Twisters. Frankie Percifull seems to have retired. He hasn't suited out as yet.

To Make Plans Rec Program

Plans for the summer recreation program were to be adopted at a committee meeting Thursday night of this week.

Bill Allen, committee chairman, told the BCD Wednesday that his group would meet with Robert Leis Jay and details of the summer program would be announced in The Observer next week.

Jay directed the first recreation program last year and the project proved highly successful. He has been engaged for an 8-weeks period this summer.

The program will be enlargd to some extent. In addition to the classes in swimming and life saates for public office, subject ving, there will be instruction in the Democratic Primary Elec- tennis and archery to be added.

Mr. Allen's committee includes Betty Ferrell, Secretary, Patti Ivey, treasurer, Louise Paul, reporter. Also Royce Smith, Weldon Fikes, Thelma Rudd, Victor Wojtek, Will Percifull, Christine Roach and Foy Askins of Robert Lee: Sarah Lou Davis and Bob Godwin of Edith; and J. P. Jameson, Mrs. Hale Kincaid, Jake Higginbotham and Bob Edwards of Silver.

Mrs. Wayne Mashburn and two children and her brother, Jerry Harmon, have been guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon. They reside at Pampa.

Bobby Walker, who was inducted into military service last week, has been sent to Fort Carson, Colo., for basic training.

Dr. Joe Warren, Ava Martin, Wed At Shreveport

Dr. J. B. Warren of Houston and Miss Ava Jane Martin were married in Shreveport, La., Monday, June 2. The ceremony took place at 5:30 p.m. in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross.

The bridegroom's cousin, Cumbie Ivey, Jr. of Robert Lee was best man.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall L. Martin of Shreveport and has been teaching in the Houston public schools. Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Warren of San ranch northwest of Robert Lee. Angelo and is a grandson of R. E. Mrs. Petty and Bill also visited Hickman of Bronte. He followed in Ozona and with her brother, his father in the study of dentis- L. B. Menielle, and wife at Textry and specialized in orthodontia. on. Over the weekend they at-He is completing his internship at tended a Saul family gathering and in September will open a to attend the Railroad Commispractice in his home town of San sion hearing Wednesday concern-Angelo.

Robert Lee relatives including Bird-Menielle oil field. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and daughter, Patti Lynn, were in Shreveport for the wedding as were the bridegroom's parents from San Angelo.

Eight members of the Robert Lee Boy Scout troop are spending the week at Camp Sol Mayer. In charge of the group is P. E. Webb, scoutmaster.

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Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Good, leave Saturday on an eastern vacation trip. They will attend the annual convention of the National Sheriffs. Association in Philadelphia and expect to visit many places of interest.

Mrs. John Petty and son, Bill, of Nevada, Mo., are here for a two weeks' visit with relatives and looking after business interests. They have made headquarters with their son and brother, Ber-The bridegroom is the son of nard Menielle, and wife at the the Veterans Hospital in Houston at Hutto and went on to Austin ing drilling spacing for the new

> John Kinsey left Sunday for Fluvanna where he will visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ray Fulford.

Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month Visitors welcome. C. A. DUKES, W. M.

R. L. READ, SEC'Y College.

June 6, 1958 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock of

Colorado City spent a couple of. days the last of the week with their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and family. Prescilla Wylie accompanied her grandparents home for a week's visit.

Mildred Wallace, Zelda Caraway and Alice Ross motored to Pecos for a weekend visit in the Gilbert Wallace home. They were joined there by Royce Wallace, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. The group enjoyed a trip into the Davis Mountains.

Attending the Williams-Allen wedding at Waxahachie Sunday were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Sam Williams, and son, Gary, and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer. Sherman and his bride visited home folks here this week while enroute to their home at Andrews. Mrs. Arthur Hayley recently visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Gibbins, in Clyde. Mrs. Ell Hatley motored to Clyde last Wednesday and brought her

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and sons, Tommy and Jerry of Oklahoma City, Okla. spent the weekend with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. The boys remained here for a two weeks visit with their grandparents.

mother home.

Garland Davis left Monday for Canyon where he will continue his studies at West Texas State



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SMALL TALK By A. J. K.

Coke County Commissioners Court has been discussing the matter of hiring outside lawyers to clean up delinquent taxes. While about 95% of the county taxes are usually collected, there is a remaining 5% that stays on the books and nothing is done about them. According to my law book the county tax collector should do something about it, but he don't.

So they engage a special collector at a certain fee, probably 10% of what he collects. He writes letters, threatens suit, gets all he can and then quits. After he's gone there are still a lot of delinquent taxes on the books.

Some of the delinquencies involve small pieces of property on which taxes have not been paid for years, and in quite a number of cases the ownership is not known and it is assessed as "owner unknown."

The thing is that this property, (it might be just a lot or two in a locality that was not too desirable) canot be bought or sold unless the taxes are paid up.

So it seems to me that all these little parcels should belong to somebody. The only way to get is doing something about it. Took a clear title to them is to file a tax suit, foreclose and sell them for taxes. All tracts may not list in the Marines. bring as much as the tax bill and costs amount to, but the property would have a new owner who Times was critical of San Angelo would pay taxes in the future.

The matter is of interest to the school district as well as the county, and is of particular importance to the City of Robert Lee. We are scattered out too much now. May 30 is a national legal holi-Paving, water lines and a possible sewer system are too expensive to be extended along vacant property.

Most people will agree that delinquent taxes and property titles should be cleared up. If it is started again it should be with a bonded agreement that it will go all the way, and not scrape the surface. Also that the city, school and county taxing districts unite in the program.

Harry Weaver writes:

I don't mean to devote this entire column to gripes, but it seems some constructive criticism is often valuable. If and when I criticize. I at the same time will submit what I consider a suggestion which might improve the problem being discussed.

Right now Robert Lee has a future that looks good. We have many fine improvements that will attract more people if we could provide adequate housing. A dozen or more comfortable rent houses are need at this time, but we are not getting them.

The matter was brought up a second time at the BCD this week. Maybe there is a way to finance some houses through the FHA or other agencies. Before the discussion was finished, someone moved to adjourn.

We sent out several subscription due notices lately. Looks like most of them may have already gone in the waste basket.

Tommy Gibson says he was turned down for enlistment in the army the other day because he was too big. He's 5 feet 101/2 inches tall and weighed 214 pounds. So he came home and off 6 pounds in a few days, and is going back next week and en-

An editorial in the Standardbusiness firms not staying open on Memorial Day. Indicated they must not need the business and anyhow Decoration Day was not legal holiday in Texas. Well, а day and is the one day in the year set aside to honor especially those who gave up their lives in war, as well as all persons who have passed to the Great Beyond.

VARNADORES BUY HOME Dear Mr. Kirk:

Please change our address to 5615 Euper Lane, Ft. Smith, Ark. We like Fort Smith fine and have bought a home here. Clell is in Gulfport, Miss., on two weeks of national guard duty. The boys are going to New Mexico to visit my folks while he is gone .- Mrs.

PERSONALS

Judy and Rhonda Gartman of Silver and Sheri Pitcock are spending the week in Abilene with their aunt, Mrs. G. M. Winkler. They went home with the Abilene folks after the Sanco Homecoming. Annice Gartman, who is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Winkler, has accepted employment at Abilene Printing

Mrs. Jim McCutchen returned Sunday from a visit with her brother, Oda Benton, and wife at Hanaford, Calif. She made the trip with San Angelo friends and visited other relatives and friends in the Golden State.

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Mrs. Hattie Day has received word that a son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Bob Burpo, and their children, Ann and Bobby, will return soon after three years in Porto Rico. Sgt. Merle Day is also slated to return in August from Iceland where he has had one year of duty with the



U. S. Forces.

bock for six weeks of summer and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, were Mm work at Texas Tech which will Lois Landers of Midland, I earn him a master's degree. Mr. Garrett of Big Spring, and Harris is vocational ag instruc- Paul Brown and Mrs. Marcus h tor at Robert Lee high school. I ner of San Angelo.

ALAMO THEATRE

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