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MRS. JESSIE NEWTON YARBROUGH  
... popular school teacher retires

## Teacher Retires After 48 Years

Mrs. Jessie Newton Yarbrough has retired from teaching after 48 years. The well known and highly respected Robert Lee woman got her first experience as a school teacher at Valley View. That was back in 1909 and she was only 16 years of age.

She retired early this month after teaching the past 11 years at Lake View. The Lake View Parents-Teachers Association presented her with a life membership and pin. As the school year ended she was honored by Lake View teachers at a coffee. They presented her with a silver pitcher to match a silver tray which was a gift of pupils of grades 3 to 6.

Mrs. Yarbrough and her husband, Bryan, will take things easy now. They have a comfortable home in Robert Lee and own a farm a few miles southeast of town where they raise crops and livestock. She will have monthly income from Texas Teachers Retirement Fund.

## J. R. Wilkins, Native Son Of Robert Lee, Dies

Jessie Ray Wilkins, who grew up in Robert Lee, died June 22 at Lafayette, La., after a brief illness. Funeral rites and burial occurred the following day at Lake Charles, La.

News of his death was phoned by his sister, Mrs. J. J. S. Smith of Sweetwater, to their cousin here, Mrs. P. E. Mahon.

Wilkins was engaged in oil field work and was about 60 years of age. He is survived by his wife and a son and daughter.

Another sister, Mrs. J. E. Keenan, resides at Canyon, and there are three brothers. A sister, Mrs. Clyde (Cora Belle) Warren, died in Los Angeles two years ago.

## MASONIC INSTALLATION

New officers were installed by both the Robert Lee and Bronte Masonic Lodges at a joint meeting at Robert Lee Friday night. Officers of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 of Robert Lee are as follows:

Lee A. Weigel, W. M.  
J. D. Jett, S. W.  
E. W. Taylor, J. W.  
Chism S. Brown, Secy.  
Bill Allen, Treas.  
Delbert Shoemaker, S. D.  
Pete Prentice, J. D.  
Alton Roberts, Chaplain.  
Lenn Roberts, Tiler.  
H. E. Ivey, S. S.  
A. H. Jones, J. S.

## Humble Moves Its Roustabout Gang From Area

Humble Oil & Refining Co. is moving out its roustabout crew which has been located at Robert Lee the past two years. Four families are involved.

Affected by the new company order is Robbie Cunningham, maintenance foreman or gang pusher, R. D. Sample, Bennie D. Rogers and L. H. Spencer.

Cunningham is being transferred to Hobbs, N. Mex., and will be assigned to the Eunice area. He leaves this weekend. Sample goes to Monahans and Rogers to Big Spring where he will be employed in the Howard-Glasscock field.

Spencer will remain in Robert Lee for some time and be used as a relief pumper. Rogers left for his new post Monday and Sample will leave this week, too.

Spencer built a nice new home here last year and Rogers owns his home in the Riverview addition.

Humble has 80 producing wells largely in the I.A.B. (Menielle Penn) field northwest of Robert Lee. It is a well known fact the company has proven territory there but further drilling activities for this year have been abandoned and they have not drilled a hole since late in 1959.

No announcement has been made as to Humble's plans for servicing its producing area. There is speculation that the roustabout work may be contracted.

Four pumpers for Humble remain here. They are J. H. Craig, A. D. McClellan, H. H. Steelman and Tom Holley.

## Daughter Of Vincent Hanna To Graduate

Patricia Ann Hanna of Elmira, New York, daughter of the late Vincent A. Hanna, is graduating this week from Elmira Free Academy.

Patricia is 18 and has made the Honor Roll most of the past year; she hopes to obtain a scholarship. During her school years she has been a member of the various groups: The Glee Club, Choir, Ushers Club and H-Y Club. She served as president and treasurer of the Hi-Y Club.

Patricia hopes to enter Alfred Tech at Corning, New York, this fall. For the past two years she has been employed after school and during the summer at the Y. M. C. A. She is presently employed at the Community Chest.

Patricia and her brother, Robert Earl, also son of the late Vincent A. Hanna, reside in Elmira,

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## Triple Play Features Robert Lee's Victory Here Over Brownwood Colts



VAUGHAN S. DAVIS  
... Lions club president

## Silver Lions Installed New Officers

Silver Lions Club new officers were installed the night of June 21 with Deputy Dist. Gov. Lewis Carothers of Big Spring in charge of the installation. The officers are:

Vaughan S. Davis, Pres.  
John Q. Conley, 1st V-Pres.  
Chas. J. Green, 2nd V-Pres.  
Zeddie Beal, 3rd V-Pres.  
W. W. Paul, Lion Tamer.  
Ernest Clendennen, Tail Twister.  
Hale Kincaid, Secy-treas.  
R. L. Coffman, R. K. Beggs, new directors.  
Allan Cartrite, Charles Simpson, holdover directors.

The officers term extends from July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961.

Inducted into the club as new members were Jerry Eubanks, Clay Mullins and Rev. Warren Ellis.

A board of directors meeting was set for 6 p.m. June 28 at Odom Cafe.

Accompanying Mr. Carothers here from Big Spring was Lion Wayne Bartlett.

Milburn Wink came from Ft. Hood for a weekend visit with home folks. He is due for a discharge in a few weeks after completing two years of army service.



PATRICIA ANN HANNA

New York, with their mother, Mrs. James De Nerio.

An invitation to her graduation was received by her two half-brothers, Jerome and Vincent Hanna Jr. and their mother, Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna.

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated the Brownwood Colts here Sunday afternoon by a score of 7 to 2. It was a thrilling game, complete with heavy hitting, some great fielding and a triple play.

Robert Lee scored twice in the second inning without making a safe hit. The scores resulted from a walk, three errors and a hit batsman. Another tally came in the next frame after two men were out on a double killing. Ed Poehls poled a double and John Conley drew a pass. Poehls scored when Ronnie Baker dropped a Texas leaguer into center for two bases.

The Twisters added another score in the fourth when Paul Tinkler went home on a hit by Norman Roberts. Brownwood narrowed its 4-0 deficit in the fifth inning by scoring twice on three singles and an error. That completed the visitors scoring. Richard Dumas on the mound for Robert Lee, had not permitted a hit until then, and scattered three singles during the last four frames.

The home club annexed three more runs in the seventh. Roberts was hit by a pitched ball and scored when Poehls crashed a homerun over the centerfield fence. Bennie Corley walked and went to second on a sacrifice by Ron Murphy. Corley scored when the third baseman threw Tommy Allen's grounder into the dugout.

Robert Lee made a total of 10 hits. Jerry Tinkler had a pair of two-baggers and brother Paul got two singles. Poehls had a double and homer. He missed another circuit clout in the eighth inning, when Lynn Davidson leaned over the fence to pull down his great clout which was high as well as long. Davidson is a former Robert Lee resident who lives in Brownwood.

John Conley saved a couple of trips to the chiropractor when he was hit in the back by pitches in the first and fourth innings.

The triple play occurred in the eighth when Fryer, Brownwood 3rd sacker, was issued a walk. Pearce singled to left with Fryer going to third. Catcher Smith's fly to right was taken by Murphy, who threw home. Dumas took the throw and cut off Fryer at the plate, then threw to Jerry Tinkler who tagged Pearce coming into second.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our time of sorrow. The flowers, cards, food and many other expressions of sympathy and concern were deeply appreciated.—Edna Mae Havins and Daughters, The Havins and Wallace Families.

## Mrs. Hamilton, Cleve Casey Are Married

Mrs. J. F. Hamilton and Cleve Casey, well known Robert Lee residents, were married last Friday, June 24.

The ceremony took place at 3 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton Jr. at Andrews. Officiating was the minister of the Andrews Baptist Church.

The couple left on a week's trip to Colorado after which they will be at home on the Casey farm, a few miles southeast of Robert Lee.

## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Vacation trips, picnics and all sorts of family gatherings will be enjoyed over the July 4th holiday. Be sure The Observer gets the information so others will know about your activities.

Pete Davis reports something new down in the Third Ward. They have a couple of ducks, both hens, who wanted to raise families. Since no fertile duck eggs were available they were provided with chicken eggs to set on. Now they have a bunch of little ones. Pete's wife says they are chicklings.

Frank Seidel and his sons of Balinger are tops among contractors in the opinion of local people. They have handled a number of projects in this area with complete satisfaction. After the recent paving work was completed Mr. Seidel personally contacted a number of local citizens to inquire if they were satisfied with the job.

Perhaps one grows stale writing a column like this every week. Guess that's why it was dropped recently. You can help it along by sending in contributions. A column should have enough kick in it to get some kind of a rise from the reader. Maybe only a grunt, or phooey on that guy. He's right, he's wrong, he's crazy, he's pretty darned smart. Oh, heck!

We never could collect from the government for not raising hogs, but now seem to have a good claim for not raising corn. That 2-acre patch is just about burned up by the past two weeks of hot, dry weather.

The oil business is not so bright these days and very little drilling has been done in Coke County recently. Production is away down

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with wells shut in three-fourths of the time. Efforts to stop imports have failed, but it's sure hurting the oil producing areas. If other states can step up their producing days, why can't Texas?

Have a grand and glorious holiday everybody and take care of yourselves.

### 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

Next Monday, July 4, will be observed as a holiday and all stores and offices in Robert Lee will be closed. Usual holiday hours will be in effect at the post office. Swimming and other activities will be provided at the County Park.

Delbert Smith, minister of the North Side Church of Christ, has made a good recovery from rheumatic fever and occupied his pulpit for the first time in several weeks last Sunday. For a month or more he was confined to his bed.

### MRS. YARBROUGH

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brough gave up the profession a dozen years ago.

In college she majored in English and education and at San Marcos her majors were mathematics and science. At Lake View she taught the third grade and was music teacher for the 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

She was good in music and has a fine soprano voice. For years she took private instruction and for some time directed the Methodist church choir in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Yarbrough was elected to membership in 1932 to Delta Kappa Gamma, international society for women teachers, and belongs to Alpha Beta chapter in San Angelo. In 1953 she was elected to Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society for educators.

Mrs. Yarbrough's has been a busy life. Between school terms she spent the summers going to college or in other activities. Years ago she worked in the court house and she and her husband helped prepare county tax rolls for several years. She has always been interested in public and civic affairs, politics, serving on election boards, and in church work.

Today she is without doubt the best informed of any person on Coke County history. She compiled a history of the county which was published in The Observer a few years ago. It received excellent praise when submitted as her thesis for a Master Degree at Sul Ross College. She has in mind additional research in Coke historical matters.

Mrs. Yarbrough keeps in close touch with her sisters and their families. The family group, including nieces and nephews, presented her with a new typewriter as a gift commemorating of her rounding out nearly a half century of teaching.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. underwent minor surgery Tuesday morning at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her condition yesterday was reported as highly satisfactory.

Mrs. Jessie Reed of Blackwell spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Coalson, at the ranch west of Edith.

Mrs. Pauline Holland had the misfortune to fracture the small bone of her left forearm Saturday night. She was playing tennis at the County Park with her son, Robert, when she fell. The injury was treated at Coke Memorial Hospital where she was an overnight patient.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard spent the weekend in Austin with their son, Floyd Sheppard and family. Also joining the group Sunday were the T. A. Davis family of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Robbins and Wesley of Natalia.

Mrs. Georgia Spencer of Santa Monica, Calif., has been a welcomed guest in the home of her son, L. H. Spencer and family. She will go on to Delhi, La., to visit another son and then to Grafton, W. Va., to visit a daughter, Mrs. M. W. Clelland.

Mrs. Emmet Cannon has returned to her home at Jackson, Miss., after a two weeks' visit at Sanco with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Carwile Sr.. She was accompanied here by her grandson, Jimmy Williams.

Ronnie, 11, and Raymond Jr., 9 years old of Ruidoso, N. Mex., are guests this week of their father Game Warden Raymond Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis came from Dallas for a Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and other relatives. "Copey" is working this summer but will resume his studies at North Texas State in September. His wife has a good secretarial position with Texas Instruments.

Lewis Heuvel and family have returned from a three weeks' vacation period spent with kinfolks in South Texas.

### GOOD BANK STATEMENT

Robert Lee State Bank showed a slight gain in deposits in its June 15 called statement, compared with the last statement published March 15. Many banks in West Texas had a decrease in deposits.

### MRS. WINANS HONORED

Among the many relatives called here over the weekend by the death of Buddy Havins were Mrs. Mae Winans and her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Kelly, of San Antonio. Mrs. Winans is a sister of Pat and Fern Havins and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts. She operates two beauty shops in San Antonio. At a cosmetologists convention at the Moody Center in Galveston on June 5-6 Mrs. Winans was named queen of the show. She was feted by the sponsors and received a cash prize of \$100.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

June 21 — Mrs. G. F. (Pete) Davis dismissed.

June 22 — A. D. McClelland, Mrs. Curtis W. Walker, Mrs. Sam Jay admitted. W. L. Welch, Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. dismissed.

June 23 — Curtis Trimble, A. D. McClelland, Mrs. Curtis W. Walker dismissed.

June 24 — Willis Wayne Smith, Mrs. Pauline Holland admitted. Son born to Mrs. R. L. Teschendorf.

June 25 — Boyd Yarbrough admitted. Mrs. Pauline Holland, Willis Wayne Smith dismissed.

June 26 — Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. admitted.

June 27 — Mrs. Sam Jay dismissed.

June 28 — Mrs. R. L. Teschendorf and infant son, Boyd Yarbrough dismissed.

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Frank C. Dickey Jr. and family of San Angelo have gone to Minneapolis, Minn., on a two weeks vacation trip. They will visit Mrs. Dickey's parents who reside at Minneapolis. For the trip Frank Jr. borrowed his father's air conditioned Lincoln sedan.

## BIRTHS

TESCHENDORF—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Teschendorf of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 10:35 a.m. June 24 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Robert Lathon. He has a sister, Tony Marie, 2 years old. The family moved here from the Benedum field near Rankin a few months ago. The father is employed by Union Texas Natural Corp.

ROBERTS—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts (Hattie Jane Snead) are parents of a son born at 6:40 p.m. June 27 in the Bronte hospital. He weighed 6½ pounds and has been named Terry Don. He has a sister, Sheri, 7 years old, and a brother, Gary, two. The father has been an outstanding football player in college circles and will join the Pittsburgh Steelers professional team for a try-out the middle of July. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts of Robert Lee.

GOLF CLUB MEETING  
All persons interested in organizing a Coke County Golf Club are invited to attend a meeting at the Court House in Robert Lee Friday night, July 1, at 8 o'clock. The county can and should have a golf course and now is the time to get the ball rolling in earnest and get something done that will bring results. If you are interested and want to help the thing along, attend the meeting. Don's leave all to the other fellow.

ENJOYED WESTERN TRIP  
Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock of Stillwater, returned Thursday night from a vacation trip to California. They visited the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas and saw many places of interest, including the Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam.

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## Silver News

John Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, returned Monday on a visit in the E. R. Pace home at Dallas. Rusty Pace accompanied John home for a visit. They started to school here and many friends at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Furr visited with their son, David, Sunday afternoon. David is a surgical patient at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. He will have a confinement of 12 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene arrived Sunday for a visit with their niece, Mrs. Frank Mulvaney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett and daughter, Sabrena, have returned from a visit with kinfolks and friends at Silsbee and Sour Lake. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jett's mother, Mrs. Tom Favors, and children, Jack and Betty.

Jack R. Denman and family returned last week from a visit with relatives at Grapevine and other points in that area.

H. L. Bloodworth preached Sunday morning and evening at the Silver Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Allan Cartwright, who is on vacation. Mrs. Cartwright and the daughters visited in the Houston area and Rev. Cartwright has been with his relatives in the Panhandle.

Bob Edwards and family returned Sunday from a week's vacation. They visited Mrs. Edwards' parents, the R. E. Copelands, at Henderson and had some good fishing in Lake Texarkana on the Sulphur River. Before returning home the Edwards family motored to Seminole, Okla., to visit Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards.

Jameson gasoline plant employees on vacation: Curtis Sockwell, one week; O. L. White, 2 weeks; W. W. Keener, 3 weeks; D. H. Caldwell, one week.

Mrs. Douglas Sherman (Fredine) and daughter, Teresa, have returned from a 10 days trip to Oklahoma. They accompanied her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Near Sherman of Colorado City, who have farming interests in Oklahoma.

Bobby Beggs and Bob Hughes and their wives were in Odessa Sunday when they witnessed the pro-am golf tournament. Some of the top professional and amateur golfers of the country were seen in action.

Jerry Eubanks and family recently returned from a week's vacation with relatives at Kilgore. Mr. Eubanks is a Sun production engineer.

At its monthly session Monday night of last week the Silver school trustees elected Donald Swenney as football and track coach and math teacher.

### SUN PUMPERS MOVE

Sun production department is not replacing pumpers who have retired and a surplus of company owned houses has resulted. E. W. Olson bought the house he occupied in the camp back of Silver Peak and has moved it to Robert Lee. C. N. Mayo is planning to also buy one of the residences and will move it to Colorado City.

Charlie Kennedy, who occupied the company house on the Fred Jameson lease, has moved to a vacant house in Jameson Camp. Clifford Ramsey has moved to the house formerly occupied by W. P. Holleyman on the Mathers lease southwest of Silver. He vacated a Sun residence south of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradham and children, Cathy and Doug, of McAllen are guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham. They will accompany his mother and sister, Rosalind, to Dallas Thursday where the latter is scheduled for foot surgery the last of the week.

### Brown-Garner Reunion Held On Fathers Day

Two families held a joint reunion on Father's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown at Vincent. The Browns sponsored the event in honor of their fathers, C. H. Garner of Vincent and Gail Brown of Silver, and their wives.

Two sisters of Mr. Garner present were Mrs. Etta Carrel Snyder and Mrs. E. J. White and husband and granddaughter, Tamara Kay of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner will have been married 55 years on August 4. All of their six children were present including Bob Garner of Gallup, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. McGodwin of Vincent, Mrs. C. L. Jones and Jolene of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown of Vincent and Charlie Garner of Weatherford.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Ms. Dale Garner of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Rigdon of Andrews and children, Cindy, Bobby and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Cleone Rigdon, Cathie, Rickie and Debbie of Odessa, Miss Teresa Ann Springfield of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jennings and Mickie Sue of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams and Hank of Big Spring.

Mr. Gail Brown was honored by his only brother, G. M. Brown and wife of Snyder. Also his children, Mrs. Allen Jameson and husband of Silver, Harold Brown and wife of Van Court, Mrs. E. H. Moore and husband of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown of Vincent.

His grandchildren attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Maxwell and children, Fred, Darlene, Gail and Gayla Kay of Kermit, Mrs. Maurice Duncan and Marcia and Maurice Jr. of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockhart and Debra of Big Spring, and Larry Edward Moore of Big Spring.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mathers of Denver City, parents of Mrs. Maxwell.

Following a picnic dinner music and singing were enjoyed, ending with the old violin and guitar strumming Home. Sweet Home.

## Don Swenney Is Silver's New Coach

At its monthly session Monday night of last week the Silver school trustees elected Donald Swenney as football and track coach and math teacher.

He will graduate from Abilene Christian College in August with a BS degree and a mathematics major.

He was a four year letterman at Big Spring high school, playing on the team which went to the state finals. He also lettered in

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track two years and was captain of the Big Spring high track team.

Swenney will succeed Guy Wheeler as coach since Mr. Wheeler has been advanced to superintendent of the Silver school. Earl Cook will continue to coach basketball along with his duties as principal.

### SCOUTS BACK HOME

Silver Boy Scouts returned home Saturday evening from a week at Camp Sol Mayer near Menard. The boys report an en-

joyable camp period and came home with a number of awards. Silver was given the champion camping award, 2nd in rifle, 2nd in swimming and 15 merit badges were earned. Robert Jameson was advanced to Scout 2nd Class and Raymond Kincaid earned the star award.

In charge of the group were Scoutmaster Jim Herford and Oscar Higginbotham, assistant. Robert Lee and Bronte Scouts were also in camp last week and the Coke County delegation won a Lion's share of the awards.

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## New Pension Law Effective July 1st To Benefit Many Widows and Children

Austin, Texas—Several thousand widows and children of deceased veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict will become eligible to receive pension benefits on July 1. These dependents will be entitled to these benefits as the result of a new pension law enacted by Congress last year, according to Arthur Sitas, Veterans' County Service Officer.

Prior to passage of the new law, known as the Veterans Pension Act of 1959, dependents of deceased World War II and Korean Conflict veterans were entitled to pension only if the veteran had a disability which resulted from his active military service. The new law provides benefits to the dependents of deceased veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict if the dependents meet certain limitations with regard to income and the size of their estate.

Sitas said that a very small percentage of the widows and children in Texas who could benefit from this new law have applied to the Veterans Administration for the benefits to which they are entitled. Sitas pointed out that the children of deceased World War II and Korean veterans are eligible to receive pension, even though their mother may have remarried since the death of her veteran husband, and even though the children may have been adopted by the mother's new husband. These children are eligible to receive pension while they are unmarried and under the age of 18 years. They may continue to receive pension until age 21 if they remain unmarried and are attending and approved school, and may receive pension indefinitely if they became physically or mentally incapable of self-support before their 18th birthday.

Unremarried widows and the custodians of dependent children may receive further information and assistance in obtaining these benefits by contacting Arthur Sitas at his office located at Room B-1, Courthouse, San Angelo, or from any office of the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas.

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## 4-H CLOTHING WORKSHOP

Annual 4-H Dress Revue will be held July 7 at the completion of Clothing Workshops which are being conducted during the month of June. These workshops are open to all interested 4-H girls and approximately 40 girls from Silver, Bronte and Robert Lee have constructed garments.

The workshops have been under the direction of Carole Hooper, county home demonstration agent, and the following leaders: Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mrs. Mike Lomas, Miss Prescilla Wylie and Mrs. Truman Parker.

The garments will be judged Tuesday, July 5, at the county courtroom by Miss Mayme Colson and Mrs. Cynthia Dillin, Tom Green home demonstration agents.

The Dress Revue will begin at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 7, in the Roe Building in Robert Lee.

## Boat Operators Unsafe Conduct Cause Accidents

Austin, Texas—The Texas Highway Department, official boat-registering agency for the State of Texas, cautioned all motorboat operators to use common sense afloat at all times—not just during National Safe Boating Week, July 3-9.

The Texas Water Safety Act requires accident reports to be filed with the Texas Highway Department. Reports to date indicate inattention and unsafe conduct on the part of boat operators cause 63 per cent of motorboat accidents. Weather conditions account for 21 per cent. The Department points out, however, that some of the weather-caused accidents could have been avoided if the operators had checked local weather reports.

Department statistics indicate that 90 per cent of the operators involved in accidents have had more than 100 hours of experience—shattering the popular belief that inexperienced boat operators have the most accidents.

The Highway Department urges a two-man crew when pulling a skier—one to operate the boat, and the other to keep an eye on the skier and give instructions to the operator. One of the most common accidents involves only one person in a boat pulling a skier. The boat operator, watching the skier, fails to watch the path of his boat and collides with another boat or object. More than half (53 per cent) of the reported accidents are classified as collision with another boat or object.

## GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Members of the Green Mt. Home Demonstration Club met for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rolla Page on Monday, June 6. Morning activities included a salad demonstration given by the foods leader, a lampshade demonstration and sewing were presented in the afternoon. During the business session in which a delegate and alternate were elected to be voted on in June 14th Council to attend the state meeting in Brownsville Sept. 13, 14 and 15. Eight members, two visitors, one child and Miss Carole Hooper were present.

## Sam Brock, 69, Died Wednesday In San Angelo

Services for Sam E. Brock, 69, of San Angelo were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Bronte with burial in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Brock died in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday morning. He suffered a heart attack Tuesday night while working at the Downing Service Station, 313 S. Irving.

Mr. Brock first moved to San Angelo from Bronte about 15 years ago. He returned to Bronte for about one year and then to San Angelo about six months ago.

He was born in Moody in 1891. He spent most of his life in Coke County.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bronte.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Howard Brock, Hiram Brock, and J. M. Brock, all of Bronte; two daughters, Mrs. Louzell Chamberlin of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jewel Parish of Bronte; two brothers, Haskell Brock and Joe Brock, both of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Gilbert of Midland; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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## FRIENDSHIP HD MEETING

The Friendship WHD Club met June 23 with Mrs. Tom Rives. Eleven members, one 4-H girl and three children were present. Meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Pat Rives. All members to send in leaflet with suggestions for next year's year-books.

Marjorie Gladys Rives, 4-H girl, gave a demonstration on new ways to prepare broiled steaks.

Sunshine Pals were revealed and new names drawn.

All members please bring cake or two pies Saturday, July 2 at 9 a.m. for Council Bake Sale in the building where the Farris Drug was formerly located. Next meeting to be July 14 with Mrs. Bobby Baker at 3 p.m.

James Smith of Guymon, Okla. is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, and his uncle and aunt, Finnell Smith and Mrs. Billy Joe Blair, and their families. James is the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Guymon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to each and every one for the many kindnesses extended in our recent sorrow. The doctor, nurses, beautiful flowers, food and all the love and friendship shall always be remembered by all of us. May God's blessing rest upon everyone.—Mrs. W. Payne and Family.

Bill Spencer and family Crane came for a weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spencer.

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Loans and Discounts	\$ 666,456.40	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	554.36	Surplus	60,000.00
Banking House	45,925.00	Undivided Profits	32,028.32
Furniture and Fixtures	11,604.37	Deposits	1,767,968.89
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,300.00		
U. S. Bonds and Securities	442,321.75		
State and County Securities	235,426.09		
Cash and Exchange	504,409.24		
Total	\$1,909,997.21	Total	\$1,909,997.21

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### Many Kinfolks and Friends At Havins Funeral

Many relatives and friends attended funeral rites for Buddy Havins at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday, June 19. The well known Robert Lee man received fatal injuries in a previous Friday evening while working on a Halliburton oil well cementing rig near Farmington, N. Mex.

Among those coming from a distance for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Verburgh, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Verburgh and Mrs. Don Havins and daughters, all of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cockrell and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Richards of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers of Clyde, Mr. R. Buse and Lowell Primrose of Farmington, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sherman of Colorado City;

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havins and Mrs. Freddy Hightower of Midland, Mrs. Mae Wians and Pat Kelly of San Antonio, Mrs. Eva Vowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dee T. McCleskey of Abilene, Basil Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Havins, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Lorin Thieman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts and Travis Roberts, all of San Angelo.

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### Want Ads

FOR SALE OR RENT — Comfortable 2-bedroom modern home, far from school, fenced back yard, TV antenna. Inquire of the owner, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Ph. GL 3-2161. 38 tf

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### RETURN FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift returned Sunday from Houston where they had gone last Thursday. They made the trip by plane from San Angelo. Purpose of their trip was to be present when their son, Wallace, was ordained as an Episcopalian minister at ceremonies Friday morning at St. Stephens Church. Wallace's wife and his parents were the only kinfolks present, but a large number of friends were in attendance. Following the ordination the participants were entertained at a luncheon. Wallace has been assigned as rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Houston. The Clifts said reports of the heavy rains in Houston were not exaggerated. The downpours occurred Thursday night, Friday night, all day Saturday and early Sunday.

### KEY FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of descendants of the late Alf Key was enjoyed over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays. Guests coming for the event included Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Key, San Jon, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Key and Bobbie and Sammy Joe of Hobbs, N. Mex.

Also Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays Jr. and Pamela and Claudia and Marilyn Green of Evant, Mr. and Mrs. David Key and Joe David, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin and Davey, Peggy and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. and Audrey Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin and Bennie, Dawnie and Roxanna, and Mrs. Tommie Stephens and Mike, all of Robert Lee.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Edward Rives and son, Stevie, of Alice visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gatlin at Odessa, and came to Robert Lee for a visit over the weekend with Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives. Joining the family group over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives and children, Jimmy and Barbara, of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin and children, Donny and Jana, of San Angelo. The guests from Alice left Monday for their home.

Boyd Yarbrough was dismissed from Coke Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning and returned to his home at Snyder. He ran a thorn in his foot several weeks ago and the point of it was never extracted. After consulting Snyder doctors he came to Robert Lee and entered the hospital Saturday. Infection responded to treatment and the inch-long thorn was removed Monday.



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### BCD LUNCHEON

Cumbie Ivey Jr., president of the BCD, presided at the Tuesday noon luncheon at the County Park community building. F. A. Seidel, Ballinger contractor, was guest of honor. He recently completed the city paving project in Robert Lee. Last year he had the Mountain Creek spillway job and previously completed two other road contracts in this area. Mr. Seidel was given a vote of thanks for his faithful completion of the paving project and his personal interest in seeing that his work was entirely satisfactory.

Raymond Taylor reported on spending part of last week with the Boy Scouts at Camp Sol Mayer. He said the Robert Lee Scouts made good records and enjoyed the week's outing. During the week 140 Scouts were at Sol Mayer, including those from Silver and Bronte.

### DIVORCE ACTIONS FILED

Two suits for divorce have been filed in 51st District Court here this month. Billy Joe Luckett of Bronte has filed for divorce against Frances LaJean Luckett. In the other action Juanita Moore is seeking a divorce and child support from Cody Vernon Moore. The latter operates an oil well servicing machine. The Moore family resides in Robert Lee.

Don Hunter spent some time here recently with his sister, Mrs. Lynn Hammack, and family. He has been home on an army leave and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of San Angelo. Don was inducted a year ago and is an assistant chemist in fuel research at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Before entering the army he lacked only a few hours of obtaining a degree at Texas Tech.

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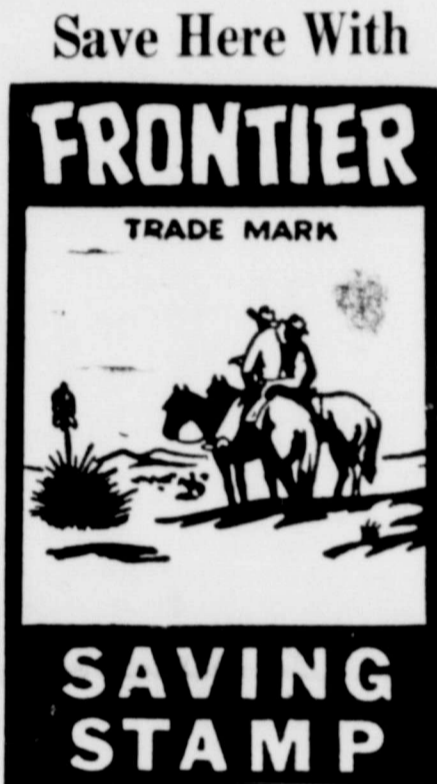
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