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COKE COUNTY OFFICIALS AND OIL MEN DISCUSS NEW ROADS, BRIDGE

Prospects are good for some major road improvements to be made this year in the west and northwest part of Coke County. This was indicated at a meeting here Monday when a dozen oil operators and ranchers met with the Commissioners Court to discuss road matters.

Urgent need for more and better roads is due to rapid development of the new West Jameson field to the west and south of Silver, most of which lies south and west of the Colorado River.

Most significant result of Monday's meeting is that the oil operators were almost unanimous in wanting a high water bridge over the Colorado River. Next in demand was a paved road from Silver to the proposed bridge and improvement of the "loop" around Silver.

Operators in the extreme northwest corner of the county were not so enthused over a proposed county road extension from the Millican Field. Such a road would lead off northwest to the new development and not cross the river. However, Commissioners Hickman and Service and some of the operators felt that such a road should be included in the program.

County Judge Jeff Dean advised the group that the county could hardly undertake building a new bridge because of the enormous cost. However, some of the oil men said their companies would help finance a bridge project.

At their regular meeting next Monday the Commissioners Court will take up the road matter again. Their first move will be to engage an engineer, and it looks as though a new bridge and some good new roads will result.

250 MORE LOCATIONS

Sun Oil Company has pretty well drilled up its block at Silver, but as many as 250 locations are in prospect for the extension to the west and south.

F. Kirk Johnson now has 15 producers across the river and three rotary rigs are drilling. He has a total of about 40 locations.

Fuller & Fuller, near the west edge of the county, has three good producers and is drilling a fourth. They are moving in a second drilling rig. Fuller's have only one section, which was a farmout from Humble.

Humble, with five other sections in the area, is drilling its first hole, an offset from a Fuller producer.

Stanolind has a 7,000 acre block leased from the Spade Ranch, lying on both sides of the river. They have three new producers and are on the fourth. Aard Drilling Co. is the only rig they are using at present. Their block would make more than 170 40-acre locations.

A block nearly as large is under lease of Perkins-Prothro of Wichita Falls, a concern which is likely to become the largest producer in the area. They have 11 producers and 4 rigs at work. Their leases are largely on the W. C. Blanks Estate and some on the Johnson Estate.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Oil men and county officials were guests of the Robert Lee

Board of Community Development at a barbecue luncheon served by Henry Childress in the Methodist Church dining room. Robert Vaughan, BCD president, welcomed the group.

AT ROAD MEETING

A list of the oil men attending the road meeting and BCD luncheon in Robert Lee Monday is as follows:

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Maburn L. Harris and C. E. Rabb. W. M. & A. P. Fuller, Sol Bunnell, W. H. Owens.

American Republics Corp., M. L. Barneycastle.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., J. H. Larson and A. J. Knopp.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., G. B. Randolph, Jr., W. A. Watson and Henry E. Meadows.

Perkins-Prothro, Jos. W. Hannes.

F. Kirk Johnson, David Kiestler and F. Kirk Johnson, Jr.

Sun Oil Co., Jake Higginbotham, Production Dept.

Sun Pipeline Co., J. D. Duplissey.

Sun Gas Dept., E. R. Pace.

S. E. Adams, Independent Producer.

D S & R Construction Co., Hunter Pendleton and Brent Clark.

John Walker, C. E. Mathers and R. B. Allen, royalty owners at Silver.

B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee and J. L. Carroll of Bronte left Wednesday to attend a state meeting of school superintendents in Austin.

CITY FORCED TO UP TAXES ANOTHER YEAR

Robert Lee city taxes will be higher the coming year. At a council meeting Tuesday night the City Commission voted to increase the city levy from 75 cents to \$1.00 per \$100 valuation.

This action was necessary to provide sufficient funds to carry on the city's business and retire bonds. In the past the Water Department has been able to keep the city on an even financial keel, but last summer's flood repairs used up \$2,000 from the water fund.

Current payments require \$350 monthly from the water fund to the UCRA dam project, in addition to bond principal and interest on the \$65,000 issue for water works improvements.

The city also faces the task of retiring \$22,000 in old bonds before 1961. The bond issue voted in 1936 draws 5% interest. Principal of \$2,000 and interest is due March 1, 1954, and starting next year a payment of \$3,000 is to be made annually, with the final bond of \$4,000 becoming due March 1, 1961.

For the next few years it is apparent that the city's finances will have to be guarded carefully to take care of current expenses and retire the bonds.

The levy increase will mean about \$2,000 additional taxes for the city treasury.

An ordinance providing for the tax raise appears in this issue of The Observer.

ORDERED TO FAR EAST

Airman 1st Class Henson Fikes left Tuesday night for Oakland, Calif., from which base he will be sent to the Japan-Korea area for duty in the Air Force. While in California he planned to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stratford. Henson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fikes of Robert Lee. He has been in the service 12 years, most of the period at Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo. He is a ground crew chief mechanic. His wife plans to remain in San Angelo. She is the former Olive McDorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDorman of Robert Lee.

DEATH CLAIMS

J. I. WILLIAMS STOCK FARMER

Death came last Thursday morning, Dec. 31, to Johnnie I. Williams, 63, well known Robert Lee stock farmer. His passing occurred at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, three weeks after he had undergone a second major operation.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Ray Lee. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral home. Pallbearers were Artell Roberts, Ell Hatley, Richmond Stroud, Chris Millican, Arthur Tubb and Delbert Vestal.

Mr. Williams was born June 25, 1890, in Kerr County, Tex., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Williams. The family moved to Coke County 59 years ago and had been Johnnie's home continually. His parents resided on a farm north of town for some time and later his mother operated the Williams Hotel which stood on the site of the present Robert Lee City Hall.

In 1925 Johnnie bought the old Summers place, 4 miles southwest of town and the following year on Aug. 14 he married Miss Lois Miers.

Johnnie was a good neighbor and was loved and admired by everyone who knew him.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Mrs. John Viers of Casper, Wyo.; a half-brother, Henry Farr of Mosquero, New Mex., and a number of nieces and nephews.

MARCH OF DIMES

The annual March of Dimes campaign for Coke County is getting under way. Committee chairmen for Robert Lee, Silver, Edith and Sanco will be announced in this newspaper next week. Last year Coke County people made one of the best records in the state in supporting the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King spent Christmas in Odessa with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dan Hall and husband. They were joined there by the Harry Andersons of Pawhuska, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have gone to No. Carolina to visit his kinfolks. Upon their return he will enroll at Texas Tech.

Pvt. Elwood Snyder returned Dec. 30 to Fort Knox, Ken., after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Page, and other relatives.

STUDY SCHOOL PLANS

Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District and members of the citizens' planning board discussed plans for the new school building at a meeting Tuesday night. Architects were on hand and several possible changes were outlined. No definite plan has been decided upon as yet and another meeting with the architects will be held some time next week.

A bond issue of \$295,000 for a new school building was recently voted.

23 Bales Cotton Ginned Tuesday

Tuesday, Jan. 5, the Robert Lee Gin processed 23 bales of cotton, making it the biggest day's run of the season. The gin has been operating only three days a week, but it was necessary to carry over some of Tuesday's cotton until the following day.

Well over 500 bales have been ginned here this season, according to Fred and Pete McDonald, operators of the business.

With good weather the cotton harvest will be wound up in the near future. Late cotton is grading lower, largely due to dust and dirt. Prices range from 21 to 31 cents a pound for lint.

Garland (Copey) Davis, who is stationed at Fort Hood, enjoyed a leave over New Years with home folks in Robert Lee.

STOCK SHOW DATE JAN. 23

Coke County's annual Junior Livestock Show will be held at the show grounds in Robert Lee on Saturday, Jan. 23. Plans for the show were discussed at a meeting here Monday night.

Same classes and prizes will prevail as last year, and show animals are to be in their stalls or pens by 8 a. m. Directors will solicit funds to pay the premiums.

Officers and directors were re-elected at Monday night's meeting. They include:

Edward Cumbie, President. Douglas Gartman, Vice Pres. Weldon Fikes, Secy-Treas.

Directors — Fred McDonald, Jr., L. E. Wink, James Arrott, Wilson Bryan, Lewis Bridges, Marvin Corley, J. F. McCabe, J. L. Brunson and Hurlen Lee.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 30—Lloyd Phelan, Teddy Wayne Millican admitted.

Dec. 31—Weldon Millican admitted. Lloyd Phelan dismissed.

Jan. 1—Steve Hatley, Charles Roe admitted. Teddy and Weldon Millican, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Joe Dodson dismissed.

Jan. 2—Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Michael Self, Lem Cowley admitted.

Jan. 3—Charles Roe dismissed.

Jan. 4—Janis Fowler, Esther Gayle Conley, M. J. Kaywood admitted. Steve Hatley dismissed.

Jan. 5—Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, M. J. Kaywood, Janis Fowler dismissed.

Jan. 6—Doyle Roy Blair admitted. Mrs. Inez Pierce dismissed.

IVEY SHOWING NEW '54 FORDS IN ROBERT LEE

The 1954 Ford passenger cars, introduced to the public in Ford dealers' showrooms all over the nation Wednesday, Jan. 6, feature the following Ford exclusives in the high volume field:

An entirely new 130 h. p. Y-block V-8 engine with overhead valves.

A new 115 h.p. I-block Mileage Maker Six engine, noted for economy.

New ball-joint front suspension which Ford engineers call the greatest advance in front suspension in 20 years.

Four new power operated driving assists: Power brakes, power steering, 4-way power seat and power-lift windows.

Fordomatic transmission.

Ivey Motor Company of Robert Lee, Coke County Ford dealers, is displaying three 1954 passenger cars and two pickups this week.

Ford First to Offer V-8

"It always has been Ford's policy to design and build engines that set the pace for years ahead. Ford was the first to offer a V-8 engine in the low-price field, and although the majority of expensive cars joined the V-8 parade, Ford today is still the only car in its price class to have V-8 power.

"For 1954 Ford has perfected two new engines that are as far ahead in their fields as the original V-8 was in its day. They represent the greatest power advances since the original Ford V-8. And they have the benefit of Ford 'know-how' gained in building more than 16 million V-8 engines during the past 22 years."

L. W. Smead, Ford Division general sales manager, pointed out that Ford's new overhead Y-block V-8 engine, with its deep-block construction, is of modern, short-stroke, low-friction, high compression design. It has a compression ratio of 7.2 to 1 and is smoother, quieter and gives more responsive power with greater economy and longer life than last year's engine. It rates 130 brake horsepower, up 20 horsepower over the 1953 L-head V-8.

The new I-block 115 h.p. Mileage Maker Six also is a completely modern high-compression, low-friction engine. It rates 14 horsepower more than the 1953 Ford Six and, like the Y-block V-8, it is an "over-square" engine—that is the diameter of the cylinder is greater than the stroke of the piston.

In its 1954 passenger cars, Ford again is offering three lines—Mainline, Customline and the Crestline—with 14 body styles. Three new body types added this year are: the Crestline Skyliner with the transparent roof and a Crestline Fordor Sedan, featuring luxurious interior trim formerly found only in costly limousines. A new Customline two-door station wagon similar to the four-door Country Sedan in trim and interior appointments has been added to the three Ford station wagons previously available. This is called the Customline Ranch Wagon.

SILVER NEWS

The U. S. Post Office at Silver moved into new quarters during the holidays. It occupies a 16 x 32 ft. addition which Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom constructed on the east side of their building. Mrs. Odom is the postmaster.

Walls and ceiling of the room are attractive in knotty pine finish and hardwood floors were laid. A number of new boxes will be installed as soon as they arrive from the factory.

Mrs. Odom reports postal receipts at Silver showed a good gain the past year, as they have every year since the oil development began.

The Odom building will now be remodeled and redecorated for D. L. Lowe, who will re-open a cafe there.

Harold Clendennen, who is stationed at Rapid City AFB in South Dakota, visited here during the holidays with his brother, Ernest, and family. Harold formerly was employed in Silver.

The O. L. Snyder family visited relatives at Eastland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican enjoyed having all their children home with them during the holidays.

Sunday guests in the Ray Coalson home were Lt. Judge Sandusky and his brother, Gerald, of Bronte. Judge is stationed at Goodfellow AFB and Gerald is a student at San Angelo College.

A/2C Clayton Bloodworth, who is stationed at Carswell AFB at Ft. Worth, was a holiday guest in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert of Vivian, La., spent Christmas week here with her son, J. D. Gilbert, and family.

Dick, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer, was taken to the Colorado City hospital Sunday for treatment of an ear infection. His condition is improved.

Dr. Franklin Smith and his mother of New Orleans were recent guests in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. O. L. White, and family. Dr. Smith is a recent graduate of Tulane Medical School.

Bill Davis was called to Grapevine last week by the illness of his mother. She became suddenly ill and died at Baylor Hospital in Dallas before he arrived.

John and Wayne Reed, Jr. underwent tonsilectomies last week at a San Angelo hospital.

The D. H. Caldwell family enjoyed a Christmas visit with relatives at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnson, Sr. of Nederland arrived Monday for a visit in the home of their son, O. S. Johnson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham spent the New Years weekend with her mother and brother at Novice.

Pvt. Delbert Coalson is here for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson. Delbert has been training at Ft. Bliss and is being transferred to Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ramsey have been medical patients at the Colorado hospital. They are improving.

Bill Newell, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Newell, was treated at the Colorado City hospital a few days the last of the week for face burns. The injury occurred when Bell and some other boys ignited powder from a fire cracker.

The J. K. Eatons of Pasadena were holiday guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker. The group enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of

Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. C. A. Ballard, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown enjoyed a 10 days visit over Christmas with relatives at Georgetown.

Frank Lacik had the misfortune to fracture his ankle on Christmas Day and spent several days in the Colorado City hospital. He is a pumper for Sun Oil Co.

G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake were here for a Christmas visit in the parental Allen Jameson home. On New Years the Jamesons entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, the E. H. Moore family of Big Spring and Miss Emma Conner of San Angelo.

The R. B. Allens, including children and grand children, gathered on Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Addie Gaston at Tennyson. On New Years Day the group were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson and daughters, Donna Jean and Billie Fred made a trip to Paxton, Ill., during the holidays where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clifton Watson, and husband. Mrs. Wilson is the former Susie Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan visited during the holidays with his relatives in Midland and Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr entertained their three daughters and their families at dinner last Sunday. The daughters are Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. S. V. Fant and Mrs. Charles Shelton, all of San Angelo.

David McKinnon of Edom, Tex., began work Jan. 1 as a field clerk trainee in Sun's production office here. He had been employed as a roustabout since June 1.

Christmas guests in the Ray Coalson home included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Athey of Roswell, N. Mex., Ralph Scott and family of Waco, Daniel Scott of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Scott of Crane, LeRoy Scott and family of Denver City, Mrs. Maggie Scott, Walter Scott and family, Jo Ed Scott and family and Bobby Scott of Bronte.

On New Years the Coalsons were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson and Derwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coalson and Douglas and Gloria of Abilene, A. E. Coalson and Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson and James Arthur of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Bankhead and LaNelle and Anita of San Angelo.

JACK BYRD WEDS

Jack Byrd and Miss Lou Ann Chandler, both of Sulphur Springs, were united in marriage Dec. 30 at Garland, Tex.

The bride is a graduate of TSCW at Denton and has been employed by the Seaboard Oil Co. in Dallas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of SMU in Dallas and for the past 10 months has been employed as field clerk in Sun's production office at Silver.

The couple is living in Colorado City.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness which were bestowed upon our father during the years he resided among you. Also for the sympathy and friendly acts extended to us after his death. — The Children of Geo. W. Hale and his Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell visited last week with her parents at Liberty Hill.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

DECEMBER 31, 1953

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 289,286.48	Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Overdrafts	827.35	Surplus	35,000.00
Banking House, Furniture Fixtures	1,280.52	Undivided Profits	14,621.53
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,100.00	Reserves	2,500.00
CCC Cotton Loans	9,811.17	DEPOSITS	1,183,392.51
U S Gov. Securities	444,160.00		
State & County Securities	115,436.55		
Cash and Exchange	407,611.97		
TOTAL	1,270,514.04	TOTAL	1,270,514.04

DIRECTORS

R. C. Russell
Victor Wojtek

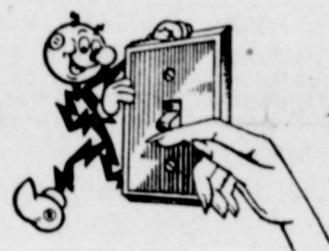
T. A. Richardson
L. C. Ivey

G. C. Allen
Henry Briscoe

OFFICERS

R. C. Russell, President

G. C. Allen, Executive Vice President
T. A. Richardson, Cashier



Finger Tip Control



The hand that guides the baby also flicks an electric switch — and home starts humming! Yes, the lightest pressure of a finger tip releases the electric servant that washes, dries and irons the clothes . . . vacuums the rug . . . keeps and cooks the food . . . brings all sorts of comfort, pleasure and

help to West Texas Homes. And this dependable electric servant is on duty 24 hours a day . . . at pennies-a-day cost! When you stop to consider how much your electric service does for you, we think you'll agree: *electric service is the Biggest Bargain in your family budget!*

**West Texas Utilities
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JAMESON GAINS 2 PRODUCERS IN COKE COUNTY

Jameson Field in northwestern Coke County has gained two new oilers and two projects.

Potential for a daily gauge of 371 barrels of 43 gravity oil was American Republics Corp. No. 2 W. I. Tubb, J. M. Norwood Survey.

Completion was on an 18-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 725 pounds tubing pressure from 474 perforations at 3,054-6,208 feet. The casing is set at 6,335 feet. Total depth

was 6,359 feet, plugged-back to 6,278 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,100-1.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 12 R. B. Allen, Snyder & Von Rosenberg Survey, was completed.

It had a daily potential of 158-12 barrels of 46.4 gravity oil, flowing through a 13-64-inch choke with 1,075 pounds casing and 425 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 186 perforations at 5,904-35 feet, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Casing is set at 6,247 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 1,967-1.

F. Kirk Johnson, Fort Worth, staked the two locations, both slated for 6,600 feet with rotary. His No. 2 J. Elwood Chappell

is located 747 feet from the southeast and 1,667 feet from the southwest lines of Section 2, Block 15, SP Survey.

No. 3 Chappell spots 467 feet from the southwest and 1,947 feet from the southeast lines of Section 2.

M. C. M. Oil Co., Dallas, No. 1 J. R. Johnson, Section 393, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey, wildcat, four miles northeast of Bronte, was plugged at 5,661 feet.

NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Company reported the following sales of new Fords during December:

G. M. Stephenson, 4-door.
Elsie Latham, 4-door.
Sam Powell, 4-door.

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Finnell Smith, 2-door.
Edward Rawlings, pickup.
Walter F. Tucker, 2-door.
Bob Miller, 4-door.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the wonderful kind deeds they rendered during Johnnie's illness. Especially do I want to thank the blood donors. I thank everyone from the depth of my heart for all the kindness and sympathy shown me in the loss of my loved one. May God shower his richest blessings upon each one of you. — Mrs. Johnnie I. Williams.

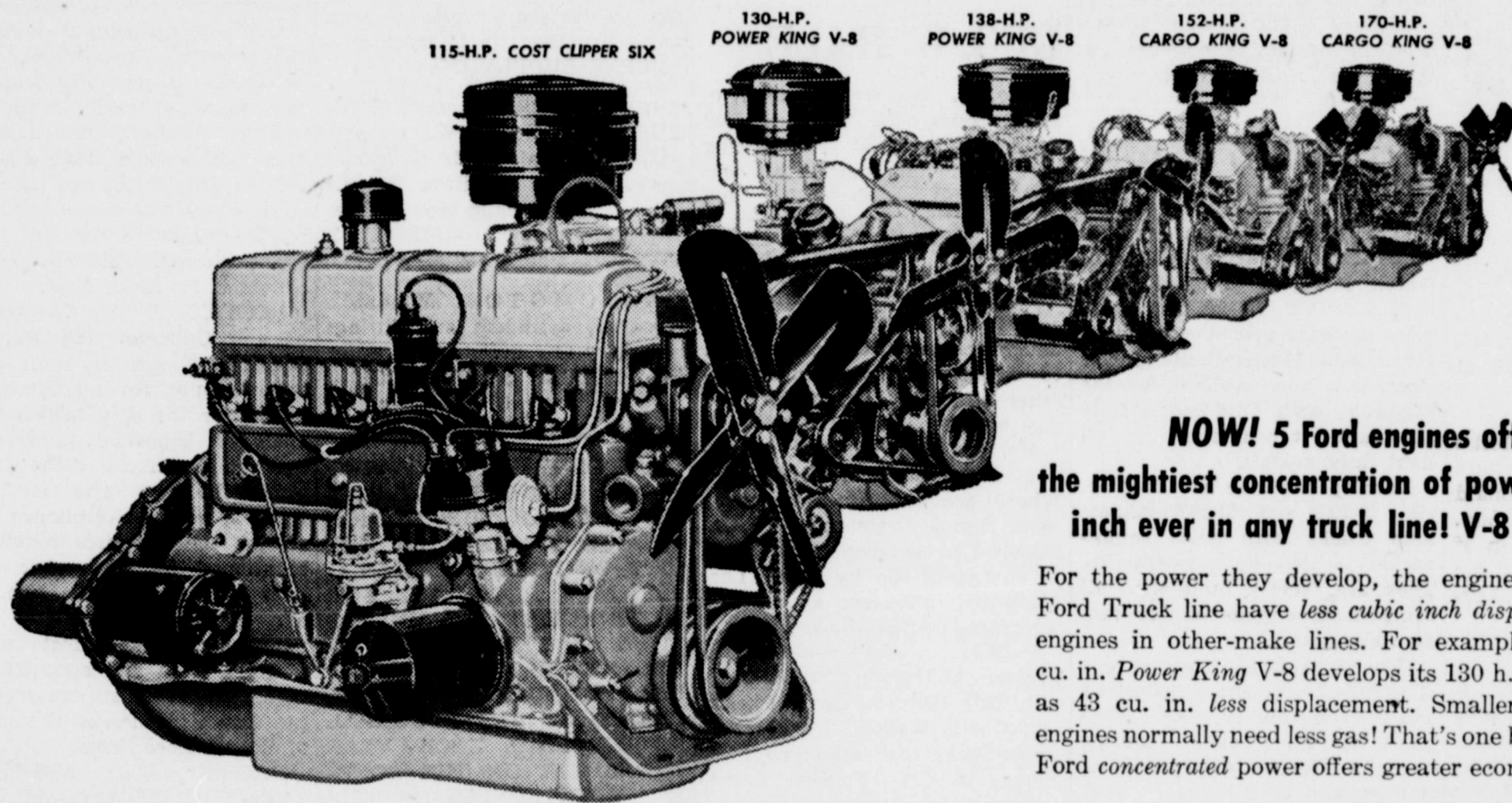
PERSONALS

Pvt. Tommy Kirkpatrick returned Monday to Fort Bliss after a 5-days leave spent with home folks. He was inducted into the army Nov. 20 and is due for another leave when he completes his basic training Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webb spent a part of their holiday vacation with Mrs. Webb's father at Granis, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord of New London were guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. McCord's mother, Mrs. Fannie Green.

Announcing for '54 NEW FORD TRUCKS with *TRIPLE ECONOMY!*



**NOW! 5 Ford engines offer
the mightiest concentration of power per cubic
inch ever in any truck line! V-8 and SIX!**

For the power they develop, the engines in the 1954 Ford Truck line have *less cubic inch displacement* than engines in other-make lines. For example, Ford's 239 cu. in. *Power King V-8* develops its 130 h.p. on as much as 43 cu. in. *less displacement*. Smaller-displacement engines normally need less gas! That's one big reason why Ford *concentrated* power offers greater economy!

Ford takes the lead in **ALL 3** vital factors that make for lower-cost trucking!

- 1.** Now, only in Ford Trucks—gas-saving, **LOW-FRICTION**, high-compression, overhead-valve, deep-block engines in all truck models! 115- to 170-h.p.!
- 2.** New **Driverized Cabs**, **Master-Guide Power Steering**, **Power Brakes**, **Fordomatic Drive** for faster control!
- 3.** New greater capacity! New **Factory-Built "6-wheelers,"** gross up to 48% more!

See them **TODAY!**

FORD *TRIPLE ECONOMY* TRUCKS

F. C. A. **MORE TRUCK FOR YOUR MONEY!**



New Ford F-900 Big Job, G.V.W. 27,000 lbs., G.C.W. 55,000 lbs.

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

ROBERT LEE COUPLES MARRY IN DOUBLE WEDDING RITES

A double ring ceremony Saturday, Jan. 2, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church united in marriage Miss Edna Mae Wallace and Buddy Havins and Miss Jennie Lee Burns and Roy Tinkler.

Vows were read by the Rev. James Shipman, pastor, before an altar decorated with pink carnations and greenery.

Miss Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee, wore a street-length dress of beige faille with brown accessories. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mildred Wallace.

Mr. Havins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins of Robert Lee, was attended by his brother, Bill Havins.

The couple was graduated from Robert Lee High School. Mrs. Havins has been school secretary three years. Her husband is employed by Halliburton at Silver. He served three years with the navy.

Miss Burns is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns of Robert Lee. She wore a street-length dress of light blue faille with navy accessories. The maid of honor, Miss Peggy Bilbo, wore a navy blue ensemble. Ralph Walker was best man.

Mr. Tinkler, a son of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee, was graduated from Robert Lee High School, and served two years in the Air Force. He is employed in oil field work at Silver. His bride is a senior student in the local high school.

Wedding guests were members of the couples' immediate families.

After a wedding trip to South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. Havins will be at home in Robert Lee.

Holiday guests of Miss Mettie Russell and other relatives here were Dr. and Mrs. R. Donald Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Livingston and children of Ft. Worth. Miss Russell is the aunt of Dr. Smith and Mrs. Livingston.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and for the sympathy extended during our recent bereavement. Your kindness will never be forgotten. — Ollie Roe and Family.

New Locations In Coke Fields

Two fields in Coke County drew new locations Monday.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. staked No. 87-E Sallie Odom as a 5,400-foot project in the Fort Chadbourne Gray Sand Field six miles southeast of Blackwell.

Location is 8, 250 feet from the south and 4,094 feet from the west lines of F. Sosa Survey 302.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. staked No. 2 W. L. Carr as a 6,400-foot try in the Jameson Strawn Field 2½ miles southwest of Silver, 1,900 feet from the northwest and 4,100 feet from the northeast lines of D. H. & J. W. Snyder and W. Von Rosenberg Survey 7.

A. G. Hill No. 10 Ralph Harris Estate, Section 11, Winfield Scott Survey, Lygay Caddo Field, 25 miles northwest of Robert Lee, has been abandoned at 6,760 feet.

John J. Eisner No. 2 Mrs. Ruth Spencer, Section 364, Block 1-A, M. C. Gallaway Survey, Bronte Ellenburger Field, has been abandoned at 6,064 feet.

COLDS ARE PREVALENT

Many persons, particularly children, have been affected with colds the past week or two and a number have been hospitalized briefly. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough was treated several days for a cold and throat ailment, but was hoping to return Thursday to her teaching duties at Lake View. Michael, 3½ months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Self, was much improved, according to hospital reports Wednesday. Mr. Self is a truck driver for I & H Trucking Co. Five babies were born in Coke County Memorial Hospital during the month of December, a new record for any month since the hospital opened.

FORD TRUCKS FEATURING NEW ENGINES

Fords 1954 line of trucks, powered by five new ultra-modern short stroke, low-friction, high-economy truck engines and featuring the first tandem axle unit ever built by Ford, went on display in dealers' showrooms across the country Wednesday, January 6.

The five truck lines, including 24 series and more than 220 models, range from 4,000 to 40,000 lbs. rated gross vehicle weight. They again feature Fords famous "driverized" cabs (which last year helped bring Ford a record 150 per cent truck sales increase over the previous year. And Master-Guide power steering is now available on the Big Jobs with Fordomatic fully automatic transmission on all light duty models.

New to the line are the Series T-700 and T-800 tandem axle trucks with gross combination weights up to 60,000 lbs. They are factory built with all components engineered for tandem operation.

"The 1954 Ford truck is one of more power, more economy and more durability, with a Ford truck to meet every hauling need," L. W. Smead, Ford Division general sales manager, said.

"America's rapidly expanding truck market is daily finding new uses for truck transportation, with each new use requiring a special combination of engine, chassis and body. Consequently Ford's line has been expanded in 1954 to include the greatest range of trucks we ever have offered, all powered by the most modern line of trucks engines on the market."

Lem Cowley is much improved at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he has been a medical patient since Saturday.

Wilfred Caraway came from Dallas for a New Years visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Clayton Caraway. Wilfred is employed in the engineering department of Sun Oil Co. Sunday guests of Mrs. Caraway included her mother, Mrs. R. M. Williams, also R. M. Williams, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Perkins, all of Big Spring.

Guaranteed Watch Repair

THE TIME SHOP BRONTE

Leave Watches at Ice House In Robert Lee

Slow, Steady Oil Drilling For Texas Tidelands

A state official predicts a slow, steady oil drilling campaign in the Texas tidelands during 1954.

Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray Jr. said the tidelands are "certainly no lemon" as a petroleum possibility, but it remains to be proved that "there is any great bonanza" waiting.

Murray is convinced that oil is becoming increasingly hard to find. There has not been a really large discovery in Texas in 18 months, he stated.

Prices paid the school land board for tidelands leases in 1953 are encouraging, Murray said.

Bonuses averaged about \$80 per acre, four times the price paid in 1947 when the last sale was held by the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown visited over the weekend with relatives in Robert Lee and Bronte. Pritch is employed in Sun's gasoline plant at Delmita in Starr County.

BURIAL RITES SUNDAY FOR GEO. W. HALE

Geo. W. Hale, 84, a resident of Coke County for 30 years, died Jan. 1 at 10 A. M. His passing occurred in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Blalock, in Baytown.

He suffered a stroke nearly two years ago and last April underwent an operation. After recovering he went home with his daughter where he has continued to reside. He experienced another attack of heart failure the day before he died.

Mr. and Mrs. Blalock accompanied the body to Robert Lee where graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at the Robert Lee cemetery. Rites were in charge of the Rev. Ray Lee, Methodist minister, and music was furnished by the boys choir.

Pallbearers were Jack Capps, Preston McDorman, C. R. Burson, Bill Barnett, Loyd Phelan and Curtis Walker. Funeral arrangements and burial were in charge of Clift Funeral Home.

George Washington Hale was born Oct. 22, 1869 at Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas. At an early age he came to Proctor, in Comanche County, with his parents.

He married Lillie Drucilla Boyett on Oct. 20, 1897. They lived in Edwards County, Abilene, Eastland and Breckenridge before moving to Coke County in 1923. He lived on the Divide for some time, then came to Robert Lee. At one time he operated a mattress factory, then a grist mill, and was engaged in various occupations. He was in the cedar post business until ill health caused his retirement. His wife died June 9, 1944.

Surviving are six daughters and a son. They include Mrs. Frank (Winnie) Sharp, Minersville, Calif.; Mrs. Joy (Rebecca) Blalock, Baytown, Tex.; Mrs. Joe (Nancy) Bulkley, Red Bluff, Calif.; Mrs. Tom (Erma) Carson, Compton, Calif.; Mrs. Hazel Kellogg, Santa Fe, New Mex.; Mrs. Jean Payne, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Cecil M. Hale of Torrance, Calif. He also leaves a sister, Miss Nancy Hale of Proctor, Tex., and a step-daughter, Mrs. Carroll Hale of Merced, Calif.

Three sons preceding their father in death were Harold, Carroll and Joe. There are 15 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

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NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.

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LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND OF THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE YEAR 1954. BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE OF THE PRINCIPAL TO BE PAID EACH YEAR HEREAFTER ON THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, AND DUE TO THE FACT THAT PRESENT REVENUE FROM TAXES IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO TAKE CARE SAID BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND PROPERLY SUPPORT THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF ROBERT

LEE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE HAS DEEMED IT NECESSARY TO RAISE THE TAX RATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100.00) VALUATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE. PROVIDING FOR OCCUPATION TAX AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That there hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, and to provide for the interest and sinking fund of the bonded indebtedness for the year 1954, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City of Robert Lee, Texas subject to taxation, a tax of \$1.00 (ONE DOLLAR) on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) valuation of property. From time to time there shall be allocated to the Interest and Sinking Fund such amounts of money as may be required to meet the obligations of said fund.

SECTION 2: There is hereby levied and there shall be collected from every person, firm, association or corporation pursuing any occupation taxed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, an annual occupational tax equal in each instance to one-half of the State Occupational tax, which said tax shall be paid annually in advance except where otherwise provided by the State Laws, in which event the same may be paid in provided by State Law.

SECTION 3: The Tax Assessor or Collector and the City Secretary-Treasurer shall jointly and severally account for all funds collected for the City, which funds shall be deposited in the City Bank to the credit of the City.

SECTION 4: The fact that there is no such ordinance passed for the purposes herebefore mentioned for the year 1954 does create a public necessity and emergency, and this ordinance shall take effect and remain in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordained through the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1954.

APPROVED: J. S. Ferrell Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas

ATTEST: Mrs. Sam Jay City Secretary (SEAL)

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PERSONALS

Word has been received by his wife that Capt. Robert Burpo has been transferred to a new post of duty with the occupation forces in Korea. He is now commanding officer of the 252nd Transportation Truck Company. S/Sgt. L. C. Day wrot home folks that he was getting a few days leave and would spend Christmas with his brother, M/Sgt. M. C. Day near Tokyo.

First Lieut. Horace Scott and family are back at El Paso where the former is stationed at Biggs AFB. For the past three months he took special training at Montgomery, Ala. Lieut. Scott is a bomber pilot and is expecting overseas orders in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peays and sons, Charles and Jay, of Danville, Calif., were back for a holiday visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays. The Peays family gathered for Christmas at Evant where they now have ranching interests. G. B. Peays and family of Borger also joined the group. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays divide their time between Robert Lee and Evant.

Mrs. Pete Rumpy and daughter Judy, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley, while Mr. Cowley is in the hospital.

A family gathering occurred during the holidays in the homes of Mrs. J. N. Adams and S. E. Adams in San Angelo and the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell at Robert Lee. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Adams and daughter Doris, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter and their daughter, Mrs. Judson Allen and daughter, Juddy, of Harlingen.

Jim Mauldin has been here this week visiting his family and home town friends, after spending Christmas with his mother and a sister at Pampa. Jim has been at Plains for several months and is moving to Seminole where he will use his dump truck on oil field construction work.

Mrs. Bill Allen is now employed in the Robert Lee State Bank, succeeding the former Dora Arbuckle, who recently married S/Sgt. Harold L. Springer. The Springers left Sunday on a trip to California and will visit his parents in San Diego.

BANK DEPOSITS STEADY

Deposits in the Robert Lee State Bank held steady throughout the past year in spite of the continued drouth. While farmers and ranchers income has been far below normal, oil money has made up the difference. A condensed statement of the Robert Lee State Bank for Dec. 31 is published in this issue.

FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor entertained a large group of relatives over the Christmas holidays. Nine of their 11 daughters were here and all but four of the 17 grandchildren. Unable to be present were Mrs. Jane Goldsmith of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Good of Weimar. The Goods have a new daughter born Dec. 20. They also have a son, James Kent, two years old.

The wild boar has been revered from ancient times, and was especially honored at Christmastime, for having taught mankind the art of plowing by rooting into the ground with his tusks.

When buying toys for children remember that those of the constructive types are best—they develop the youngsters' ingenuity.

Notes

From The Oil Field

Will Re-Work Reid Test Near Sanco

Interest in local oil development this week is again centered on the Sanco community. Laan-Tex No. 1 Mrs. J. L. Reid, abandoned a year ago, is to be reopened. The wildcat location is 1½ miles northeast of Sanco. Operators are moving in rotary equipment and will test the Cisco at about 4,500 feet. After using the old hole to 3,500 feet, a whipstock will be set to give new hole into the Cisco. Head Drilling Co. is moving rotary from abandoned Hill No. 10 on the north end of the Harris ranch. Al Jennings is co-owner and pusher of the rig.

One of the two new pumper residences on the F. Kirk Johnson lease southwest of Silver is being completed this week and will be occupied by W. M. (Pa) Brown. The other house will be occupied by Raymond Ott, who is now living in Robert Lee. The houses were constructed by McDonald Lumber Co. of Robert Lee.

Kirk Johnson, Jr. of Fort Worth, is at work in the field getting some practical experience in the oil business. W. H. Owens of Robert Lee has taken a pumper's job with Fuller Bros. in their new field in the northwest part of the county. He was pusher for Carter Construction Co. Will Perdue and J. A. Brown are now in charge of Carter's two trucks.

Magnolia this week is preparing to complete its No. 1 W. C. Carr and has moved rotary to a second Carr location. Ashland 1 Whitt, west of Silver, is flowing to test and complete. Operator acidized through perforations between 6,072-84 feet and 6,099-111 feet opposite the Strawn, with 500 gallons of mud acid. Operator then fractured through the above perforations with 6,000 gallons. No gauges have been reported.

The Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. No. 3 H. G. Wendland, F. Merrel Survey 454. Wend-Kirk Field project six miles southwest of Bronte, has been completed for 33.15 barrels of 37.8 gravity oil per day, pumping from open hole at 3,652-55 feet.

Marine Reserve Invites Students

Young men 17 years of age and older, it would be the most practicable thing to affiliate ourselves with some Reserve unit now. It is a privilege that the United States Government is offering the individual to allow them to serve their Reserve obligation prior to their active duty time.

The Director of the Marine Corps Reserve was in this district last week and made the announcement that home town enlistments would be discontinued sometime in February 1954.

For those of you who realize the benefits of The Marine Corps Reserve and would like to join, they meet on Thursday evenings at 410 W. Ave. B, in San Angelo.

For those of you who would like further information of the Reserve laws and how it would benefit you see "Buster" Farris at Farris Drug Store right here in Robert Lee.



This 1954 Ford Crestline Fordor sedan—new this year—has interior beauty and new power assists usually found only in costly limousines. Its smart new grille has a characteristic Ford center spinner, recessed parking lights and jet-type air scoop. Like all 1954 Ford passenger cars, it has new ball-joint front suspension for easier handling and the choice of either Ford's completely new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 engine or the new 115-h.p. I-block Mileage-Maker Six. For ease and driving pleasure it has power steering, power brakes, power operated windows and front seat, plus Fordomatic or overdrive, available at extra cost.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

All subscription accounts should be straightened up with the beginning of a new year. We will appreciate the cooperation of our subscribers in this matter, and have Jan. 20 as the cut off date for delinquents.

HISTORY OF COKE COUNTY TO BE PUBLISHED

Everyone will want to receive The Observer regularly when the History of Coke County is published in weekly installments. This interesting history from early days to the present was written by Mrs. Jessie Newton Yarbrough, widely known authority on Coke County history. The first installment will appear soon.

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Marine Reserves Have Good Unit At San Angelo

TO THE OBSERVER:

The members of the Marine Reserve and the Regular Marines in the area wish to extend their wholehearted thanks to you for your enthusiastic and consistent cooperation in keeping your readers informed of the activities of this very essential national service. Many people are familiar with the fact that the Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Reserve are continually trying to maintain their contribution to

national preparedness in a most outstanding manner and at the most reasonable cost. Korea has been a recent reminder that it is better to be prepared than be sorry. Had we been properly prepared, at that time it is very unlikely that the communists would have dared such a venture. It is like a casual meeting with the world's heavyweight boxing champion. If you know that he is not going to strike you, you do not worry. In the same respect, it is also improbable that you will pick a fight with him.

Colonel Stickney, assistant director of the entire Marine Reserve, noted on a recent inspection tour of the City of San An-

gelo that it is not enough to have a strong Reserve or Regular establishment, it is equally important that Marines enjoy the respect and support of the entire community. The simple fact that the Marine Reserve unit in San Angelo has grown faster than any like unit in the country, and that the Regular Recruiter has enlisted more men in 1953 than in 1951 and 1952 combined, signifies to all the spirit and determination of the people of West Texas to support and defend our national heritage.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,
Rodd Eddy
Captain, U. S. Marines

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 8, 1954

SUN OIL NOTES

Sun 10 Victor McCabe, 5 miles north of Silver in Mitchell County, flowed 36.4 barrels of oil and 1 barrel of salt water during a 24-hour test ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday. Gauge was through a ¼ inch choke. Tubing pressure 40 pounds, casing pressure 0. Gas-oil ratio 295-1.

Perforations in sand pay 6,174-6,203 feet were treated with 6,000 gallons of sand oil.

Empire Drilling Co. moved rotary to Sun 29 C. E. Mathers and cemented surface casing at 522 feet.

Sun 49 Mathers drilling Tues-

day at 945 feet. Surface casing was seated at 507 feet.

Sun B-4 Central National Bank drilling ahead at 4,129 in shale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blanton and children, Preston, Cecil and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brennan and children visited several days the last of the week in the George Powers and Fred Ashworth home. They took Preston to Abilene Friday when he returned to his navy duties at San Diego. While in Abilene the group visited the Johnny Ashworths.

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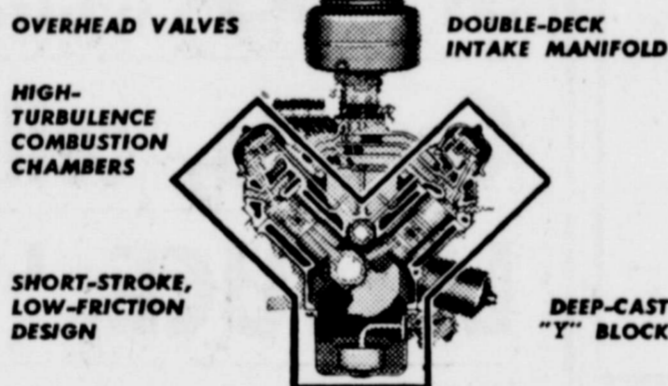
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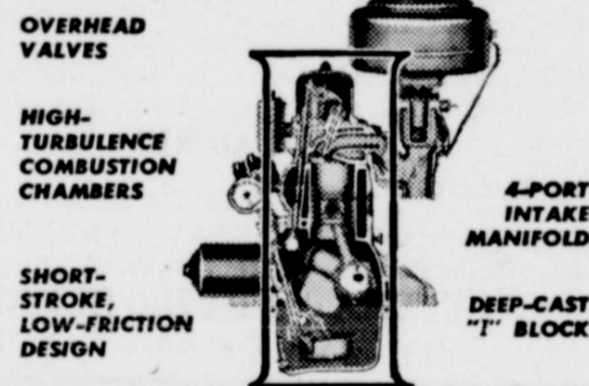
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Alta Caswell of Silver has sent The Observer to her aunt, Mrs. Ray Flanagan, who resides at 1202 Honeysuckle, Odessa.

A year's subscription has been ordered for A/2C Clayton Bloodworth, who is stationed at Carswell AFB, Fort Worth. It is a Christmas gift from his sisters, Mrs. Waymond Robertson and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr.

Seaman Wilbert Lee will receive The Observer as a birthday gift from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee. Wilbert is aboard the USS Pasig, a naval transport in the far Pacific.

Mrs. Carl McDaniel writes to have her Observer changed from Midland to Snyder where they are living at 2802 Ave. C. Mrs. McDaniel is the former Tommie Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey.

BACK IN WEST TEXAS

408 E. 16th St. Colorado City, Tex. Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick: Please change our address from Honey Grove to the above, as we don't want to miss our paper. We are back out here and Snooks is roughnecking again. We rented out the farm so expect to be here a good while. — Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr.

Eula McCutchen has renewed a year's subscription for her brother, Walter McCutchen at Pecos. It was a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Beulah Owen, resident of Robert Lee a number of years ago, has ordered The Observer sent to her at Johnson City,

Tex. Mrs. John Raymer of Lubbock sends a remittance to keep the paper coming her way.

H. J. Gartman, former well known Sanco resident, is getting The Observer at 1706 Briar St., Austin, where he is residing with relatives.

A renewal is acknowledged from Mrs. J. E. Keenan, former resident, who resides at 1316 So. 51st St., Temple.

With a new subscription ordered for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin at Wichita Falls, all the children of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker will have the home town paper coming to them each week. Two other daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walker are Mrs. W. K. Varnadore of San Angelo and Mrs. Duane Conger of Lubbock.

LERLINE REID WEDS

Mrs. J. L. Reid of Sanco announces the marriage of her daughter, Lerne, to Mr. Alfred Otte, both of Midland. The wedding occurred late New Years Eve, with the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth performing a double ring ceremony at his ranch home near Silver. Mrs. Otte plans to continue her work as a bookkeeper at the Western Auto Store in Midland. Her husband has been employed in a hardware store there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley of Hermleigh were in Robert Lee Tuesday visiting Mrs. Kerley's mother, Mrs. Emma Cox, and looking after business matters. During the holidays the Kerleys entertained the J. T. (Bud) Jones family of Irving. Mrs. Jones is their daughter.

Services Held For Clark Roe, 15 Years Old

Services for Clark Roe, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe, were held here at 2 p. m. Jan. 1 from the Baptist Church, with the Rev. James C. Shipman officiating.

Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral home. Pallbearers were Paul Good, Weldon Fikes, Fagan Parker, Melvin Krall, H. E. Ivey and Melvin Childress.

The young man died early last Thursday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo of leukemia and pneumonia. He had been undergoing medical treatment at San Angelo for two months, but his condition was not considered critical and he was admitted to the hospital only the day prior to his death.

Clark was born Aug. 14, 1938, in Sterling City, Tex. The family has lived in Robert Lee and Clark was a high school freshman. He showed great promise as an athlete in the eighth grade, but was unable to go out for football this year because of illness.

Besides his parents, survivors include one brother, Joe L. Roe, and one sister, Mary Sue Roe, both of Robert Lee; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sally Williams, all of Winters; and great grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Mapes of Lawn.

G. E. Davis is doing pretty well these days and has made brief visits around town. Grannie's many friends were happy to greet him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Diemert of Oxford, Pa., are now at Big Spring where the former is a patient at the Veterans Hospital. He is a former artillery captain. His wife is the former LaVelta Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. uy Denman have returned to their ranch home north of Robert Lee after residing the past year near Denver City. They have leased out their irrigated place there.

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Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00 OWEN COSGROVE, Minister

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain H. Demonstration Club met Jan. 7 with five members and two visitors present. Yearbooks were passed out. Mrs. Sloan B. was announced as a new member. Hostess at the meeting Mrs. Cortez Harmon. — Mrs. Garvin, Reporter.

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