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PAUL GOOD

Paul Good Asks For Re-election As Coke Sheriff

Paul Good this week announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Coke County.

Sheriff Good is thoroughly experienced in the work involved in the sheriff's office. He served many years as a deputy under the late Frank Percifull before he was elected to the office.

Sherrif Good has done an efficient job in his office. Both the law enforcement and tax work have been increasing steadily, due to the great amount of oil activity in the county.

In announcing his candidacy, Good said:

"I greatly appreciate the fine support which you the good people of Coke County, have given me since I was first elected to the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector. If you see fit to re-elect me to another term I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability. Your support will be greatly appreciated."

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and daughter, Jan, of Texas City were in Robert Lee for a weekend visit with relatives. Mrs. Lofton went to Menard the first of the week to help care for the C. A. Trimble children, who are ill with chickenpox. Mrs. Lofton and Mrs. Trimble are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton accompanied their son back to Texas City to look after his household while his wife is at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overton of Whiting spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Freeman at Edith. Mrs. Overton is Mr. Freeman's daughter.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 6 — Doyle Ray Blair, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., Mrs. Lowell Roane, Jessie Hoots, admitted. Mrs. John Pierce dismissed.

Jan. 7 — Judy Kincaid admitted. Jesse Hoots, Lem Cowley dismissed.

Jan. 9 — Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, Mrs. Roy Walker, Bruce Allen admitted. Roy Blair, Gayle Conley, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., Judy Kincaid, dismissed.

Jan. 11 — Jack Gray, Mrs. Granville Davis admitted.

Jan. 12 — Charles Bloodworth admitted. Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, Bruce Allen dismissed.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development is scheduled to hold an important meeting Thursday night of this week at the school cafeteria. Meeting time is 7 o'clock. Officers will be elected and committees named to carry out an aggressive program for 1954. A good attendance is desired.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN

Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. states that receipts of the Robert Lee post office showed a gain of \$411.09 during 1953 over the preceding year. Last year's receipts totaled \$8,627.39.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Farmers have until Jan. 31 to file their Income Tax reports. Travis B. Hicks, former county agent, has said that he will help farmers in preparing their 1953 returns. He plans to be here until January 23 or later if necessary. Any others who desire help with their returns may also contact him.

Mrs. Mary Jo Harmon, who has been helping in this work for several years, is assisting Mr. Hicks.

HICKMAN SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Announcing this week as a candidate for re-election as Coke County Commissioner from Precinct 3 is Ed Hickman. He is now serving his first term.

Mr. Hickman has submitted the following statement:

"The office of Commissioner in Coke County is becoming more important each year. With continued oil development, the county is getting much more tax money, and an important part of a Commissioner's job is to see that the county's funds are spent wisely.

"We have been able to improve a lot of roads the past year and will get around to other parts of the precinct during 1954. My men have worked throughout the entire year and I believe they are giving good service.

"I am particularly interested in seeing the county build a new road from the Millican oil field to the new area that is being rapidly developed to the west and south of Silver.

"If you feel that my services as your Commissioner have been satisfactory, I will appreciate your support for re-election."

Mr. Hickman is a well known stock farmer and resides a half mile south of Green Mountain school house.



ED HICKMAN



JEFF DEAN

Jeff Dean Asks Re-Election As County Judge

Jeff Dean announced this week that he is seeking another term as Coke County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent. Judge Dean has been very active since he took office in trying to improve the roads, schools etc. in this county.

Prior to his election as county judge, he was engaged in the teaching profession and was the superintendent of the Bronte Schools.

Judge Dean made the following statement when he authorized the announcement of his candidacy:

"I am taking this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent.

"It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past few years and at this time I wish to thank you for the fine cooperation you have given me at all times. I sincerely solicit your support for another term in this office. — Jeff Dean"

PERSONALS

Mrs. Claude Dean of Weatherford spent some time recently in the homes of her children, Judge Jeff Dean and Mrs. Bobby Baker. She left this week for Alpine to visit her son, Douglas, who is a student at Sul Ross.

Jimmie and Barbara Rives are visiting this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trimble of Menard are parents of a daughter, Kathy Ann, born early Saturday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The family formerly resided in Robert Lee. Mrs. Trimble is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Royce Smith has returned from a two months visit with relatives in other parts of Texas and in Arkansas. She visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore in Mena, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott in Wichita Falls, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Greer of Copperas Cove, Texas.

WILLIE I. TUBB ON BANK BOARD

Annual stockholders meeting of the Robert Lee State Bank took place Tuesday when officers and directors were re-elected.

Willie I. Tubb was named a new director, bringing the directorate up to seven. Mr. Tubb recently purchased some of the bank stock owned by Mrs. Willis Smith.

Miss Zelda Caraway was promoted to assistant cashier.

Stockholders heard a highly satisfactory report of the bank's business during the past year, and the usual semi-annual dividend was paid.

The bank's directors include R. C. Russell, G. C. Allen, T. A. Richardson, Henry Briscoe, Victor Wojtek, Cumbie Ivey and Mr. Tubb.

Officers are R. C. Russell, president; G. C. Allen, executive vice president; T. A. Richardson, cashier; and Willis Wayne Smith and Zelda Caraway, assistant cashiers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ferguson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle D. Scott of San Angelo were recent visitors in the H. L. Scott home. Mrs. Ferguson is a sister and Lyle Scott is a brother of H. L. Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. James C. Shipman were in Fort Worth the first of the week where they attended the State Evangelistic Conference held in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Mrs. Gray Seeks Second Term As County Treasurer

Mrs. Gertrude Gray this week announced that she will seek a second term as county treasurer of Coke County. She is now serving her first term as treasurer.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Gray issued the following statement:

"If you feel that I have done a good job in the office of county treasurer, I will sincerely appreciate your support in the Democratic Primaries next summer. I have done my best to make you an honest and efficient officer and if you re-elect me to this office, I shall continue that policy. I need the job which I am seeking and will greatly appreciate your support and vote.—Gertrude Gray."



MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY



WELDON FIKES

Weldon Fikes Seeks Re-Election As County Clerk

Weldon Fikes has announced that he will seek re-election to the office of county and district clerk for Coke County.

Fikes, who is a native of Coke County, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fikes. He is married and has three daughters, Marion, Farrell Jean and Elaine.

The following statement was made in his announcement to the voters of Coke County:

"I would like to take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for another term as your County and District Clerk. I sincerely appreciate your support and cooperation you have given me as your public official and ask for a continuation of your confidence."

Prior to his returning to Coke County at the end of World War II, Fikes was stationed in the Army and was stationed in Alaska, where he participated in the Attu invasion.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. S. Brown was hostess to the Methodist WSCS Jan. 12. Mrs. T. M. Wylie taught a Bible lesson on Jeremiah. Mrs. Marvin Simpson conducted the business session. The hostess served refreshments to ten members. Mrs. Wylie gave the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Carolyn spent Christmas in Mesa, Ariz. with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Childress. They enjoyed the trip and brought back some nice citrus fruit. Enroute to their Arizona destination, they were snowbound at Vanhorn, Texas for a day and night. About 1000 others were also marooned in the West Texas town.

Mrs. Johnny Williams and Mrs. Jimmy Griffith and son, DeWayne, left Saturday to return to their home in Garland. From there Mrs. Williams plans to go to Casper, Wyoming to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Viers.

BIRTHS

SIMPSON — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simpson (Patsy McDonald) of Waco are parents of their first child a daughter. She has been given the name of Patricia Elaine. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald of Robert Lee are maternal grandparents.

CAGERS LOSE TWO TO BRONTE

Robert Lee High School cage teams lost a double header at Bronte last Friday night. The girls game resulted in a 46-27 victory for Bronte, while the boys game ended 53-43.

Mary Ann Gray made 32 points for the winners, with McCutchen and Rusk each getting 7. Scoring for Robert Lee were Gartman with 12 tallies, Bilbo 5, Robertson 4, Henson 4, and Bagwell 2.

Hollis Lloyd, Jr. was high scorer in the boys game with 20 points. Davidson made 11 tallies, Harmon 5, Simpson 4 and Besent 3. Point makers for Bronte were Stephenson with 16, Scott 8, Phillips 10, James 9, Taylor 9 and Denton 1.

Norton boys and girls teams meet Robert Lee here Friday night with the first game starting at 7 o'clock. Admission 20c and 35c. Tuesday of next week Robert Lee goes to Miles for boys and girls games.

Following is the schedule for the north half of District 22-B:

- Jan. 8 — Bronte, there.
- Jan. 15 — Norton, here.
- Jan. 23 — Bronte tournament.
- Jan. 29 — Christoval tournament.

Feb. 2 — Bronte here.
Feb. 5 — Norton there.
Feb. 12 — Miles here.

Wall Water Valley, Mertzon and Christoval are in the southern half of the district.

You Are Invited To
Services at The

CHURCH OF CHRIST

In Robert Lee

SUNDAY SERVICES — Bible Study 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young Peoples Class at 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship at 7:00.

Mid-Week Bible Study
Wednesdays at 7:00

OWEN COSGROVE, Minister

**Guaranteed Watch
Repair**

**THE TIME SHOP
BRONTE**

Leave Watches at Ice House
In Robert Lee

Monthly Session Held Tuesday By H-D Council

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Coke County will have a concession stand at the 4-H boys and girls and FFA boys stock show January 23 at Robert Lee according to plans made in the first 1954 meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council Tuesday afternoon in the office of Miss Jonell Black, county Home Demonstration Agent.

All clubs in the county were represented in the first meeting of the year. The Council heard committee reports, including one on year books, one for the finance committee, one for 4-H clubs, and one for rules of the Council and the amendments.

Serving committee for the stock show booth is Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. Douglas Gartman, and Mrs. Pat Rives according to announcement made by Mrs. C. E. Arrott, council chairman. Arrangements committee is Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. Tom Rives and Miss Gladys Waldrop. Foods committee is Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr., Mrs. Taylor Emerson and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost.

Mrs. Arrott has also announced plans for an all day school on parliamentary procedure for Tuesday, February 23. Another all day session of the Home Demonstration Council is to be held on Monday, January 18, this to be devoted mainly to the meetings of the various committees.

The Council meeting opened with a greeting from the chairman and a prayer. Mrs. Wylie served as secretary pro tem in the absence of the Council secretary, Mrs. Lowell Roane.

Clubs represented and those representing them were: Bronte, Mrs. Emerson, president, and Mrs. R. S. Walton; Hayrick, Mrs. Labenske, president, and Miss Waldrop, delegate; Friendship, Mrs. Fields, president and Mrs. Pat Rives, delegate; Sanco Mrs. Gartman, president and Mrs. Pentecost delegate; and Green Mountain Mrs. Crowley Harmon, president. Others present were Mrs. Arrott, a member of the Bronte club, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Mrs. Wylie, members of the Friendship club, and Miss Jonell Black, county home demonstration agent.

Johnson Blanks Rates 1,123 Bbls.

Completed for a daily potential of 1,123 barrels of 47.1 gravity oil in the Jameson-Strawn Field was F. Kirk Johnson of Fort Worth No. 4 W. C. Blanks Estate, D. H. & I. W. Snyder Survey 7.

Flow was through a 24-64-inch choke with 400 pounds casing and 650 pounds tubing pressure from 328 perforations at 6,104-6,226 feet. The casing is set at 6,235 feet, one foot off the bottom. Having a gas-oil ratio of 1,272-1, the well was treated with 8,400 gallons of acid.

In that same field, Perkins, Prothro Co. of Wichita Falls No. 2-B W. C. Blanks, S. J. Evans Survey, was completed.

Daily flow was 310.26 barrels of 46.5 gravity oil through a 12-64-inch choke with 420-400 pounds casing and 1,010-1,000 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 276 perforations at 6,214-6,339 feet with the casing set at 6,414 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 1,087-1.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 86-E Sallie M. Odom, F. Sosa Survey 302, was completed in the Fort Chadbourne Field for a daily gauge of 252.83 barrels of 45.9 gravity oil.

Flow was through a 16-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 400 pounds tubing pressure from an open hole at 5,445-82 feet, pay topped at 5,454 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio of 765-1, the well was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Humble staked location for No. 88-E Odom. Site is 9,570 feet from the south and 1,345 feet from the west lines of that same survey.

DRY HOLES

Hancock Oil Co. 1 Geo. Baumgart wildcat, 1-Tyler Tap Survey, plugged and abandoned at 5,813 feet on derrick floor elevation of 1,946 feet. On a one-hour and 40-minute drillstem test between 4,670-813 feet in the Ellenburger recovery was 720 feet of salt water-cut mud. There was a good blow. Flowing pressure was 125-830 pounds; 20-minute shut-in pressure, 2,300 pounds.

Liedtke & Liedtke et al J. T. Johnson, wildcat, 66-16-H&TC; plugged and abandoned at 7,770

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feet in lime, elevation unreported. On a one-hour drillstem test between 7,548-770 feet, recovery was 240 feet of mud, 270 feet of mud-cut sulphur water, and 1,710 feet of black sulphur water, no shows. The top of the Ellenburger was unreported.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Olene Snoddy and family included Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers and baby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin and children of Belton, and Pvt. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin of Ft. Bliss near El Paso.

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1684

Report of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1953

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	403,329.59
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	394,160.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	115,436.55
Corporate stocks (including \$2,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,100.00
Loans and discounts (including \$827.35 overdrafts)	349,925.00
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$1,279.52	1,280.52
Other assets	4,282.38
Total Assets	1,270,514.04

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,051,321.32
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	11,311.75
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	82,499.23
Deposits of banks	35,930.75
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,329.46
Total Deposits	\$1,183,392.51
Total Liabilities	1,183,392.51

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	35,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	14,621.53
Reserves (and retirement account for pref. capital)	2,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	87,121.53
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,270,514.04

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 161,000.00

I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. A. Richardson.
Correct-Attest: G. C. Allen, Henry Briscoe, Victor Wojtek, Directors
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1954.

Golda Smith, Notary Public

S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

Oil Properties Insurance

Office in Cactus Hotel Annex

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Marines Taking 2-Year Enlistment

The Marine Corps is now enlisting qualified young men for a period of two years active duty, T/Sgt. Wes Ward, NCO in charge of Marine Recruiting here, announced today.

In addition, Ward stated that former servicemen and married men who were previously ineligible will also be accepted for the 24-month period of active duty with the Leathernecks.

While qualified applicants in these categories are now being

accepted on a first come, first served basis, Ward revealed that Headquarters Marine Corps has warned that this special two year program may be discontinued early in 1954. He also stated that applicants may enlist under these regulations in the Alamo Marine Platoon.

The Alamo Marine Platoon, a special Texas unit now being formed in the Central and South Texas area, will leave for training on January 28. Plans call for the platoon to be flown to the West Coast. The platoon offers young men the opportunity of enlisting and taking their training and first leaves with their

friends before going on to more training or duty at a Marine Corps Post.

It was also disclosed that certain former servicemen of all branches of the Armed Forces would be eligible for enlistment in the Marine Corps at the same rate or rank held previously.

Ward pointed out that further information on this new enlistment program and the Alamo Marine Platoon is available at Room 201, Post Office Building in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican went to Big Spring for a Sunday visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr.

Johnson Blanks Rates 1,123 Bbls

Applications have been filed to drill three stepouts to production in Coke County Fields.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Co. of Amarillo will drill two 4,500-foot rotary tests in the Wendkirk field, 6 1/2 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Operations on the tests will begin immediately. They are on a 4,340.08-acre tract.

The No. 4 H. G. Wendland, one location east on the south, is 910 feet from the south and 1,426 feet from the southwest lines of 1-Thos. Hennessy survey.

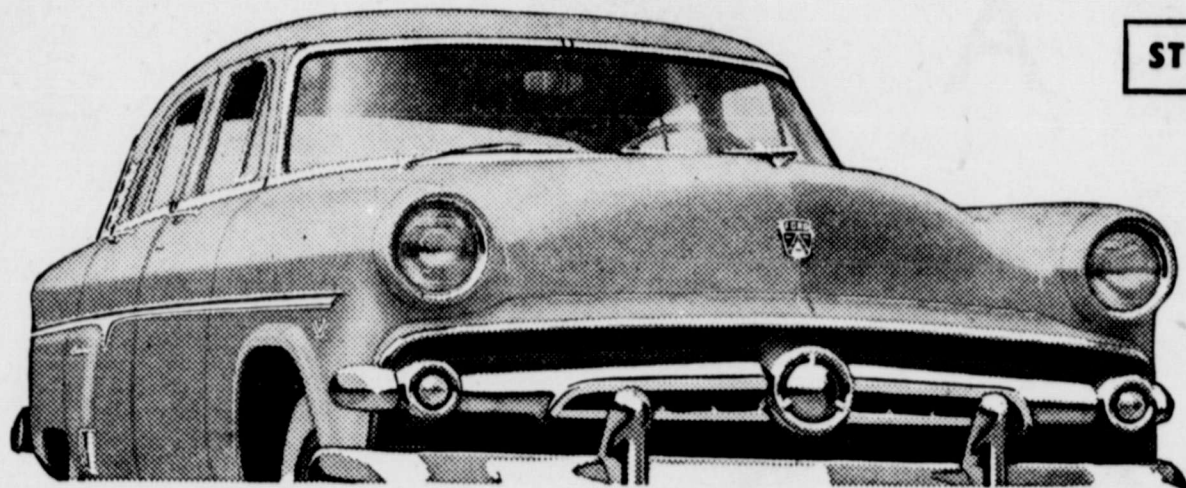
The No. 5 H. G. Wendland, one location southeast is 1,500 feet from the south and 330 feet from the most easterly southeast line of 1-Thos. Hennessy survey.

Perkins-Prothro Co. of Wichita Falls will drill its 1-C W. C. Blanks one location south on the southwest side of the Jameson (Strawn) field, 20 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Rotary drilling to 6,600 feet will begin Jan. 15.

Location, on a 488.25-acre tract, is 660 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of 2-2-H&TC.

Bro. L. G. Smith of Jacksonville preached at the Pecan Baptist church Sunday.



With its trend-setting advances . . . Ford's worth even more for '54

STYLE DIVIDEND

3 New Body Styles . . . 28 models

Ford offers you three brand new body styles in its line of newly created models. There's a new transparent-roofed Crestline Skyliner . . . a sparkling new Crestline Fordor . . . and a smart new Customline Ranch Wagon. There are 28 models in all, for each of Ford's 14 body styles is available with the new Y-block V-8 or the new I-block Six engine.

New Astra-Dial Control Panel

It's designed both for beauty and practicality. The speedometer is placed high on the panel where you can quickly spot the figures almost without taking your eyes off the road. Like the '54 Ford's beautiful new upholstery and trim, the Astra-Dial Control Panel is color-harmonized with the sparkling new outside body color of your choice.

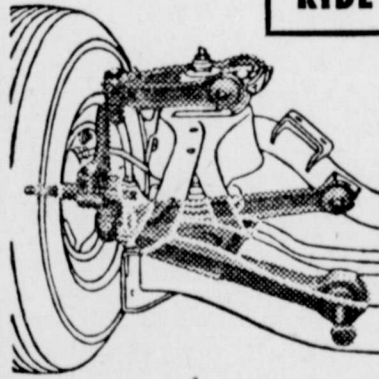
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RIDE DIVIDEND

New Ball-Joint Front Suspension

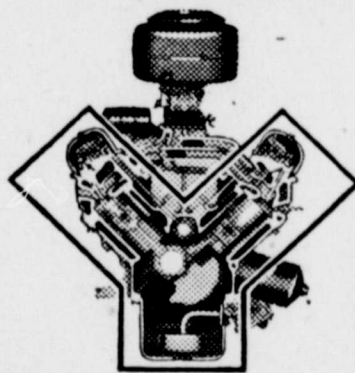
This revolutionary new suspension is the greatest chassis advance in 20 years . . . and it's exclusive to Ford in its field. It gives front wheels greater up and down travel to smooth out the going on rough roads. And it helps keep the wheels in true alignment for consistently easy handling. Movement of the wheels is on ball joints whether up and down, as wheels travel over rough spots, or in steering as wheels turn right or left. Ball joints are sealed against dirt and water.



PERFORMANCE DIVIDEND

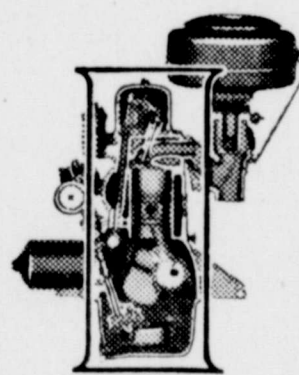
New 130-h.p. Y-BLOCK V-8

An extra-deep skirt extending below crankshaft gives greater rigidity for smoother, quieter operation, longer engine life. Free-turning overhead valves, low-friction design, Double-Deck Intake Manifold and high-turbulence combustion chambers give brilliant new responsiveness . . . 18% more power, greater economy.



New 115-h.p. I-BLOCK SIX

This new Six has an extra-deep block for greater rigidity, smoother, quieter performance, longer engine life. Free-turning overhead valves, high-turbulence combustion chambers, low-friction design and Ford's Automatic Power Pilot help produce 14% more power — with finer performance on even less gas.



DIVIDEND IN DRIVING EASE

Ford offers five optional power assists* you might expect to find only in America's costliest cars

Master-Guide power steering does up to 75% of your steering work, yet leaves you with natural steering "feel" on the straightaways. Swift Sure Power Brakes do up to one-third of the work in stopping. Fordomatic Drive gives torque converter smoothness and the "Go" of automatic mechanical gears. And only Ford in its field offers Power-Lift Windows, both front and rear, that open or close at a button's touch . . . and a 4-Way Power Seat that adjusts up and down, as well as front and back, at a touch of the controls. They're all worth-while optional extras available in the 1954 Ford!



*At extra cost. F.C.A.

No CAR in the low-price field has ever offered so many "Worth More" features as the '54 Ford. In addition to all the features that have already established Ford as the "Worth More" car, you now get a host of brand new dividends. These include a choice of two new deep-block engines . . . the most modern engines in the industry. You also get Ford's new Ball-Joint Front Suspension . . . beautiful new interiors . . . and styling that will make your heart beat faster.

And, remember, Ford also makes available to you all the optional power assists . . . features you might expect to find only in the costliest cars.

If you have not yet seen the new Ford models for 1954, come in and inspect them today. Then Test Drive a '54 Ford . . . and once you do, you'll want to drive it home!

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VICTOR WOJTEK HEADS MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

Victor Wojtek, well known Robert Lee business man, has been named chairman of the March of Dimes drive for the west half of Coke County. In charge of the campaign in the east part of the county are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ivey of Bronte.

Dr. John R. Harris of Bronte is chairman of the Coke County Polio Chapter.

Mr. Wojtek has not completed his committee but a list of workers will be announced next week. He said he planned to ask Jake Higginbotham to head a group of oil men and ranch folks at Silver. Lewis Heuvel will serve his third year in directing the March of Dimes campaign at Edith.

Mr. Wojtek said Wednesday that he is asking the full cooperation of everyone in this area in making the drive a success. Emphasizing the importance of this year's drive for funds, Wojtek said, "Scientists are getting nearer to a vaccine for polio all the time. It would be too bad to hamper this work in which

we are all so interested for lack of funds."

Last year Coke County raised \$3,515.67 in the drive, exceeding any amount previously collected. "You can tell from this amount, which was almost 90 cents for every person in the county, that the folks around here really have the March of Dimes at heart," Wojtek commented. Of the amount raised last year, the east side of Coke collected \$1,398.64, while the west side raised \$2,117.03.

Numerous activities are planned in connection with the Dimes Drive.

Dr. Harris, in commenting on the March of Dimes, said, "This year is most important in the fight against polio. I hope that each of you will do his part in making it a success in Coke County."

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson and children of Odessa are here for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson.

The son of Mrs. L. F. Goldston has returned home after serving in Korea. The Goldstons live on the Tom Peays place at Edith.

C. R. Farris of Menard was here this week for a short visit with his parents, the T. W. Farris's.

Want Ads

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.
—Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished, bath and butane. — I. M. Austin, phone 2712. 1c

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SCHOOL NOTES

This is mid-term exam week at the Robert Lee Schools. Tests were given on Wednesday and Thursday. Good luck to all!

There will be a ball game at the Robert Lee gym Friday night between Robert Lee and Norton Game time will be 7:00.

Robert Lee Parent Teachers Association will meet Thursday, January 21. The speech department will have the program and Mr. Robert Vaughan will speak on "Developing Civic Responsibility."

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams of Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hennington and Wayne of Hobbs, New Mexico visited in the homes of his sisters Mrs. Bill Carwile and Mrs. James Bunyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker recently took Mrs. Claude Dean to Alpine to visit with the Douglas Dean family. The Bakers were accompanied home by the Dean's baby who will stay for a few days visit.

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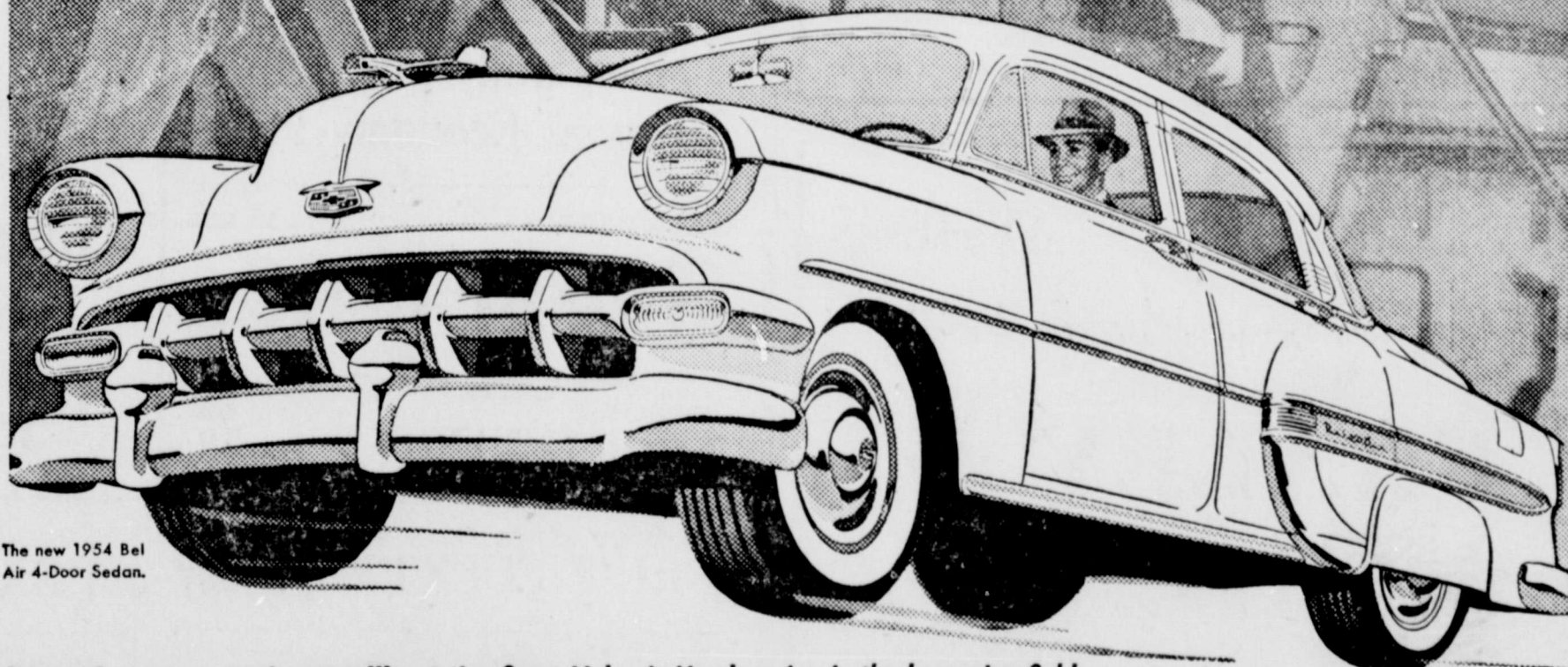
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WHITT GETS PRODUCER
Ashland Oil & Refining Co., Midland No. 1 F. A. Whitt Alex Barnhill Survey, Jameson Strawn Field, 2½ miles north west of Silver has been completed as a new producer.

It flowed 342.6 barrels of 45.6 gravity oil in 24 hours through 12-64 choke with 400 pounds on casing and 920 pounds on tubing from 96 perforations at 6,071-6,118 feet. Total depth was 6,183 feet, and casing was set on bottom. Gas-oil ratio was 1,500-1.

FINAL NO. 3 CHAPPELL
Jameson-Strawn Field in the northwestern part of the county gained a new oiler with the completion of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 Jessie E. Chappell, Section 1, Block 15, SP Survey. No. 3 Chappell gauged 123.44 barrels of 47 gravity oil per day, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke with 300 pounds casing

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and 420 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 120 perforations at 6,146-6,224 feet, treated with 1,500 gallons of acid. The casing is set at 6,297 feet. Total depth was 6,341 feet, plugged back to 6,250 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,362-1.

**CADET SELECTION TEAM
TO BE IN ROBERT LEE**

Members of Aviation Cadet Selection Team 207 will be in Robert Lee on Jan. 15 to assist young men of this area who are interested in obtaining appointments as an aviation cadet.

Both pilot and observer training are now open to high school graduates. Single men between the ages of 19 and 26½, who successfully complete the mental and physical examinations will be eligible for training as pilots, bombardiers, navigators, radar observers, etc., upon completion of training they will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve and will serve on active duty for a period of three years, with pay and allowances beginning at \$438.58 per month.

M/Sgt. W. W. Smith will be in Robert Lee at the court house between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 15. He may be contacted at any time at Webb Air Force Base, at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns have moved back to Robert Lee from Eldorado where he was employed on a Baker & Taylor Drilling rig.

The H. G. Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Glen Smith in Odessa on Thursday of last week.

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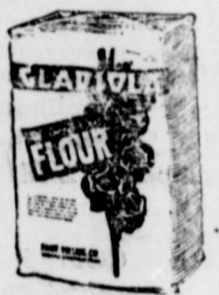
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