

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Coke Gets Wildcat; 12 Field Tests; Denman Plugged

Coke County gained locations for a wildcat and 12 field tests the past week. A wildcat was plugged north of Robert Lee.

Horace C. Hargrave has filed application to drill a 5,700-foot cable tool wildcat in Coke County, 3/4 miles southeast of the Bronte field and two miles south of Bronte. The prospector will be drilled as the No. 1 J. B. McCutchen.

Location, on a 454-acre lease, is 7,400 feet from the northeast and 330 feet from the southeast lines of 329-N. Eastland, Abstract 135.

### 12 PROJECTS SET

Perkins-Prothro Co., Wichita Falls, will drill eight outposts and four stepouts to production in the Jameson (Strawn) field, 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

The projects, on a 649.1-acre lease, will be drilled with rotary to 6,800 feet. All are located in 69-2-H&TC.

### DRY HOLE

W. W. Murray and John Head, S. Angelo, No. 1 Velman Denman, wildcat in 374-1A-H&TC, five miles north of Robert Lee and 1 3/4 miles north of the Munn (Canyon sand) field, was plugged and abandoned at 5,332 feet on ground elevation of 2,336 feet.

### TRAGEDY WELL FINALED

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. has completed its No. 47 J. E. Chappell, in 23-15-SPRR west of Silver. This is the well on which ten men were burned, one fatally, following a rig explosion March 2.

It was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 237.36 barrels of 44.6 gravity oil plus 7.31 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,093-1.

Pay section was fractured with 20,000 gallons. Tubing pressure was 700 pounds; casing pressure 575 pounds.

Mrs. R. C. Patterson is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the county judge's office. The vacation period is for last year when Mrs. Patterson was unable to leave the office. During her absence Mrs. Eddie Good is in the office. Judge Jeff Dean remains in Coke County Memorial Hospital this week, and has been uncomfortable with continuing arthritic pains.

## Former Resident Dies At Clifton

Mrs. Nellie Gouldman died March 8 near Clifton in Bosque County. She was past 91 years of age and had been an invalid for several years. She made her home with a son, Joe Gouldman and wife.

She was the widow of the late Jim Gouldman, former resident of the Divide community southwest of Robert Lee, who died in 1896. She and her children moved back to Bosque County in 1900.

Mrs. Gouldman was a sister of the late John Q. and Frank S. McCabe and was the last surviving member of the family.

Robert Lee kinfolks attending the funeral and burial Wednesday in Smith Bend cemetery were Mrs. M. D. Chumley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Sr., and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr. and son, Doyle.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Norval Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Jan, to John A. McDaniel, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Date of the wedding has not been set. Both are members of the Robert Lee High School senior class.

## Airmen Home On Leaves After Basic Training

Carroll Ray and Alvin T. Jones and J. A. Brown arrived home Friday for a 10 days visit after completing basic training at Lackland AFB near San Antonio. The Jones brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and J. A. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

The Robert Lee youths enlisted in the Air Force the first of the year and completed the 11 weeks of training March 10.

Carroll Ray is being sent to Mountain AFB in Idaho and Alvin T. Jones will be stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

J. A. Brown will enter a language school at Kelley AFB near San Antonio.

Mrs. Jim McCabe of Mancos, Colo., is visiting relatives and friends in Sterling City and her sister, Mrs. Fred McCabe, on the Divide.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

March 9 — Royce Wallace admitted.

March 10 — Freddie McDonald, Mrs. C. W. Bessent, A. J. Roe III admitted. Freddie McDonald, Royce Wallace, Mike Lomas dismissed.

March 11 — Gayle Lewis, Wanda Walker admitted. Mrs. C. W. Bessent, C. L. Sparks, Jr. dismissed.

March 12 — Annabelle Ellis, J. E. Quisenberry admitted. Mrs. Sam Jay, A. J. Roe III dismissed.

March 13 — Mrs. Ollie Roe, Carol Bagwell, Mrs. Monroe Gaines, Carolyn Childress admitted. Judge Jeff Dean dismissed.

March 14 — Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines. Francis Wylie, Larry Rabb, O. C. Ivey, Mrs. C. T. Wilkins, Mrs. R. S. Crum, Mrs. Robert Large admitted. Mrs. Ollie Roe, Gayle Lewis dismissed.

March 15 — Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large. Mrs. A. J. Bilbo admitted. J. E. Quisenberry, O. C. Ivey, Mrs. Monroe Gaines and infant son dismissed.

March 16 — Son born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes. Mrs. Mabel Williams admitted. Mary Francis Wylie, Carolyn Childress, Annabelle Ellis, Mrs. R. S. Crum dismissed.

## BALL SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters will open the season here Sunday at 3 p. m. against the San Angelo Plowboys. The Plowboys are captained by Jack Henderson, former Sonora curve ball artist who will likely be on the mound.

Prospects are flattering for a strong Rabbit Twister club again this season, according to co-managers Chilly Tinkler and Lew Heuvel. Some new talent is available, including Johnny Johnson and Diddle Young. Johnson played with Robert Lee a number of years ago, and recently moved to San Angelo after six years of military duty. Young, a heavy hitter and well known over West Texas semi-pro circles, is teaching at Sterling City.

At present the pitching department is about the only worry. Don Peoples, who had been counted on as a Twister hurler this season, has signed with the Magnolia club at San Angelo.

A good workout was held Sunday and again Tuesday and Thursday evenings this week. Sixteen new uniforms are being provided by local boosters and several business firms have made cash donations.

Robert Lee will again be a member of the Concho Basin League which opens April 17.

### RED CROSS DRIVE

Coke County's annual Red Cross drive for funds has been slow starting. Claude Word, chairman of the campaign, advised The Observer yesterday he hoped to have workers lined up this week to begin a canvass on the west side of the county. Bronte and the east side workers are already active. The county quota is just under \$1,000.

### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship WHD Club met March 14 with Mrs. Wilson Bryan. There were nine members, four visitors, six children and Mrs. Roe present. Mrs. Roe gave a demonstration on "Pastry Cream Filling and Meringue." Also Meringue tarts. A family picnic for members and their families was planned for Monday night, March 21.

All enjoyed the delicious lemon pie and tarts as well as three kinds of cakes and Cokes.

One dollar was made on the floating prize. Next meeting will be March 24 with an all day session on leather work.—Mrs. Pat Rives, sec.-treas.

## McCutchen's To Build New Home Costing \$20,000

A new home to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 is being started by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen. It is located on an attractive corner, west of the Fred McDonald home.

The spacious dwelling will have three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, den, utility room and double garage. It will be of frame construction with attractive outside walls of ripplestone veneer.

Chester Ricki of Brady is the contractor. Mr. McCutchen purchased the 100-foot lot from R. C. Russell.

### SKATING PARTY

Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mrs. Sam Fowler entertained at a skating party Monday night in honor of their daughters, Lavinia and Patricia. Twenty-six guests were present and many nice gifts were received by both young ladies. Cake and cold drinks were served and moving pictures of the skaters were taken by Mrs. Fowler, and also pictures of the girls cutting their birthday cake and opening their packages. Lavinia and Patricia both were 13 years old.

## Senior Play Set For School's New Auditorium

Wide interest is centered on the Senior Class Play to be presented Friday night of this week. Title of the production is "The Robe", a play in three acts and nine scenes dramatized from the celebrated biblical novel by Lloyd C. Douglas. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

It is a difficult play for amateurs, but Director Jack Gray says the seniors have worked faithfully and have their parts well in hand. The cast includes 13 boys, nine girls and a number of extras. Read the page ad in this newspaper which names the various characters.

Advance sale of tickets indicates a sellout. It will be the first opportunity the public has had to get a look at the beautiful new school auditorium. Seats are raised throughout the length of the auditorium and acoustics are said to be remarkable. Seating capacity is 504.

The play will be given in Silver Saturday night as a benefit for the Silver Methodist Sunday School. Ticket sales there have been good, also.

## BIRTHS

LARGE — Rebecca Jane is the name of the daughter born March 15 in Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Large (Pauline Tinkler). Arriving at 2:00 a. m. the baby weighed 7 pounds. She has two brothers, Harold Wayne and Luther. Grandparents are Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Large of San Angelo. The father has served in the Navy 15 years. He is chief boilerman on a ship which is expected to dock on the west coast within a few days after seeing service in the far Pacific.

WILKES — Mr. and Mrs. Carroll T. Wilkes, Jr. (Amanda Scoggin) of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a son, born March 16 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby arrived at 1:15 a. m. and weighed 9 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. He has not been given a name. The father is employed as a welder by Ernest Clendennen at Silver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, Sr., of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scoggin of Millersview.

GAINES — A son was born March 14 in Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines (Billie Francis Ray) of Robert Lee. David Monroe, Jr. arrived at 3:10 a. m. and weighed 6 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. The father is an oil field driller. Mrs. R. Gaines of Robert Lee is the grandmother.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. McCABE, EARLY SETTLER

Death has come to Mrs. John Q. McCabe, 88, one of Coke County's oldest and most highly respected citizens. Her passing occurred early Sunday in Sterling County Hospital at Sterling City, where she had been suffering from a heart attack two days previously. She had a slight heart attack four months ago.

She was the former Sarah Ann King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, and was born at St. Mary's, Ind., Jan. 3, 1867. Her parents moved to Texas and she grew up and attended school in Bosque County.

She married John Quitman McCabe at Meridian on May 30, 1882. The couple moved to Coke County in 1883 and were among the early settlers in the Divide community, southwest of Robert Lee. The family was prominent and took an active part in building up Coke County and their community.

Mr. McCabe died in 1937 and a short time later Mrs. McCabe moved to Robert Lee. She sold her home a few years ago and had been making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard. She was an active member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Monday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Taylor Henley, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo and former pastor of the Robert Lee Church, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. J. C. Shipman, present pastor.

Burial was in the Divide community cemetery with the Clift Funeral Home of Robert Lee in charge.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. A. N. Counts, Mrs. M. D. Chumley and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. W. M. Simpson of El Paso; two sons, Frank and Fred McCabe, both of Robert Lee; 18 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The oldest grandsons served as pallbearers. Other grandsons were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Artelle Roberts and daughter, Kay, were in Austin last week when Mrs. Roberts secured her Class B barber license. She operates Reba's Beauty Salon in Robert Lee.

## Will Elect Two School Trustees Saturday, Apr. 2

Robert Lee Independent School District will elect two trustees at the annual school election set for Saturday, April 2.

Terms of J. C. Harwell and A. V. Sheppard expire this year. The former has served 11 years and declined to run again.

Nominated for the two places are Mr. Sheppard, also Will Percifull and Bert Blaylock. It is generally conceded that the large area southeast of Robert Lee should have at least one member on the school board.

Anyone wishing to become a candidate may file his name with the County Judge. It is also possible to nominate a candidate by a petition bearing five signatures.

## SILVER NEWS

### Silver Hires 2 More Teachers For Next Year

SILVER, March 15 — (Special to The Observer) — At a school board meeting Monday night two additional teachers were engaged for next year. They are R. C. Dodd of Millersview, who will become assistant principal and coach and Perry O. Elliott of Coleman. Attending the session was Paul Ashby of Millersview, who was recently elected principal at Silver.

Dr. W. R. Goodman, state school inspector from Austin, met with Prin. H. R. Gassiot here Monday and made a thorough survey of the Silver Public School. He found conditions very satisfactory and recommended a few improvements. Dr. Goodman left the impression that our school system would be fully accredited starting Sept. 1st.

All Silver teachers, except Mr. Gressett, who was ill, attended the district teachers convention in Brownwood the latter part of the week.

#### TRUSTEE NOMINEES

School election April 2 will be held to name three trustees since the terms of Hale Kincaid, Fred Jameson and Earl Lindsey expire this spring. Each of them have been nominated for re-election and other nominations at this time include Ernest Clendennen and Jack McCauley. The latter is superintendent for Perkins-Prothro Oil Co., who have extensive holdings across the river southwest of Silver.

#### ATTEND ABILENE PROGRAM

Twenty-two students of the Silver school, accompanied by eight teachers and parents, motored to Abilene Monday night where they attended a concert presented by Yma Sumac, lovely Peruvian singer. The group was thrilled by the exciting voice of Miss Sumac, who has a range of four octaves. The program also included Andean dances and special music. The evening was made complete for Silver pupils when Miss Sumac personally autographed their programs.

#### SILVER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen and children were in Stinnett the last of the week where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Clendennen's father.

Harold Clendennen recently accepted permanent employment as a roustabout with the Sun gas department. He had been employed recently at his brother's welding shop and returned a few months ago from four years of military service.

Wayne Reed returned last week from Missouri where he had been called by the death of his father.

Mary Ann Snyder, student at San Angelo College, was home for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder. The family went to Eastland on Friday to visit Mr. Snyder's parents.

The Silver Baptist Church had its new air conditioning system installed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey left Friday for Dallas where their twin daughter, Donna Jo, was scheduled to undergo a physical examination.

Tommy Dixon, Sun production roustabout, is driving a new Pontiac.

Clyde Horback, Sun production engineer, is at Pampa where he is overseeing completion of a new oil well. His family accompanied him.

Wm. Franklin Mullican, Jr. recently received his college degree

at Canyon and has accepted a position as educational director of the Church of Christ in Hereford. He and his wife stopped here recently and his mother accompanied them to Abilene where they attended a series of lectures.

Guests over March 5th weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson included Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Kermit and the Dennis Counts family of Monahans. The Jameson's daughters, Donna Jean and Susie, were also home.

Mrs. Bill Burleson of Slaton visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Anderson, and husband.

Glenn Wilkes arrived home Friday from the Naval air base at Kingsville and has received his discharge after 4 years of service.

Mrs. W. F. Mullican visited last week in Dallas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood. The Hoods brought her home Saturday.

Hunter Howlett, Jr. visited here last week with his parents and his brother, Richard. He has been in the Merchant Marines a number of years and is 3rd mate on a Esso tanker in the Pacific.

When the Dean's Honor Roll list at Sul Ross College, Alpine, was recently announced it was ascertained that Robert L. Jay, freshman of Robert Lee, was one of the honor students. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO:

R. W. LAWLER

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of April, A. D., 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of February, 1955.

The file number of said suit being No. 2018.

The names of the parties in said suit are: LETHA LAWLER as Plaintiff, and R. W. LAWLER as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 17th day of February, A. D., 1955. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 17th day of February A. D., 1955  
WELDON FIKES, Clerk  
District Court Coke County, Texas

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy.  
Publish Feb. 25, March 4-11-18.

Mrs. Claude Brown returned home recently from Friona where she made the acquaintance of a new grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole.

#### SANCO MEETING

The Sanco Cemetery Association and the community association will hold called meetings at the Community Center Friday night, March 25, according to announcement made by Ulmer Bird, president of both organizations.

Howard McCullough completed

drilling a well at the cemetery last week, and an object of the meeting is to make plans for building reservoir and laying pipe.

The cemetery association is anxious to get the addresses of all those having relatives buried t Sanco. Names and address may be mailed or handed to Mrs. H. L. Reid, secretary-treasurer.

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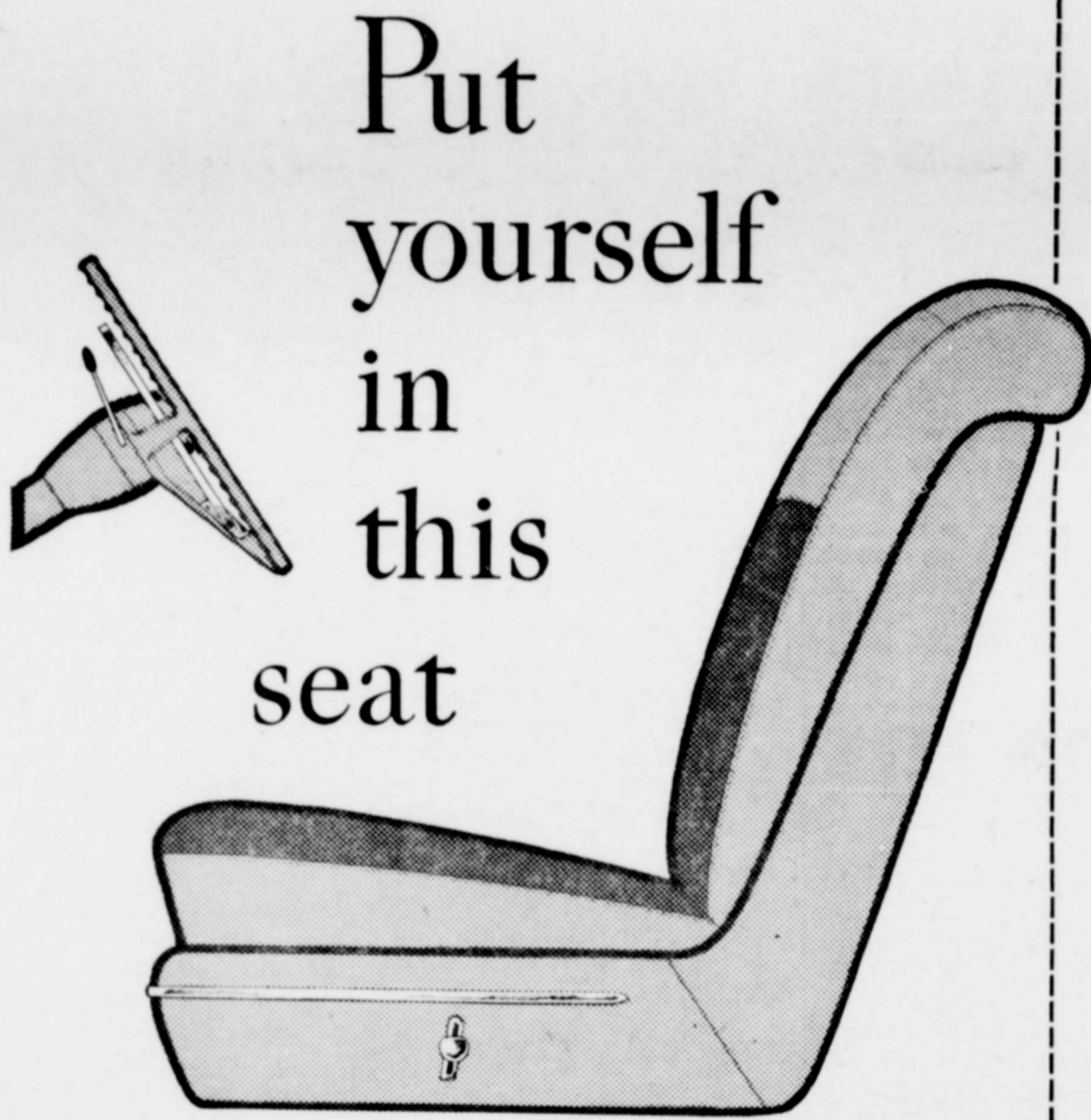
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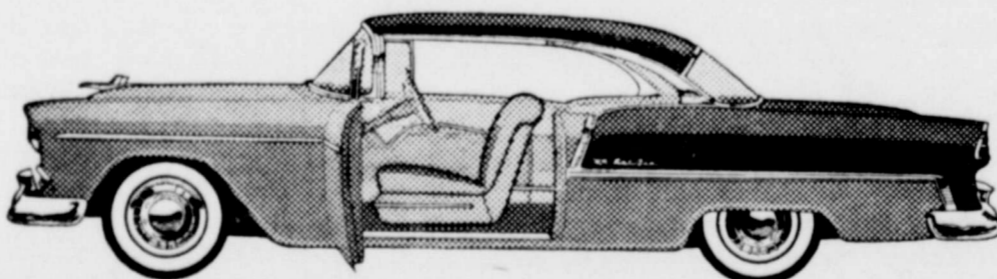
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COMPLIMENTS OF Paul Good	<b>The Robert Lee High School Senior Class</b> PRESENTS <b>"THE ROBE"</b> Biblical Drama Written by Lloyd C. Douglas In 3 Acts and 9 Scenes <b>FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 18, 1955</b> New School Auditorium, Robert Lee, Texas Admission: 35c and 65c      Curtain 8 O'clock <b>CAST OF CHARACTERS</b> Stephanos ..... Lynn Davidson Sarah ..... Ruby Wilson Melas ..... Ben Bessent Demetrius ..... Bill Casey Marcellus Gallio ..... Garland Davis Centurion Paulus ..... Edwin Davis Captain Fluvius ..... Bobby Wojtek Lucia Gallio ..... Carolyn McDaniel Diana Gallus ..... Billie Hester Helen ..... Mary Sue Roe Cornelia Gallio ..... Peggy Jackson Senator Gallio ..... James Robertson Phoebe Eupolis ..... Shirley Stewart Theodosia Eupolis ..... Bonita Robertson Quintus Lucian ..... Ruby Wilson Rhoda ..... Leslie Nell Wink Simon Peter ..... Bobby Wojtek Tiberius ..... John McDaniel Caligula ..... Jerry Hurley Sarpedon ..... Betty Burson Salome ..... Doris Blair JACK BROCK, Director SPECIAL NOTICE The play will be presented Saturday Night, March 19, at the School Auditorium in Silver, Texas			COMPLIMENTS OF Y-Cafe
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## Soldier Who Fell in Korea Buried Monday

A military funeral service for Sgt. Ira F. Lord, Jr., who died in Korea on Nov. 6, 1950, was held at 4 p. m. Monday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories at Abilene. He died at the age of 21.

A unit from Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, had charge of the funeral service. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Lord was killed by an accidental gunshot in North Korea. Burial was in a United Nations cemetery near Pyongyang, capital of North Korea. About the time of the armistice, Lord's body was included in the exchange and returned to UN custody.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Jessie L. Lord of Abilene; his father, Ira F. Lord of Cisco; and four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Bell of Big Spring, Mrs. Polly Owens of Abilene, Mrs. Jera Stephan of Tye and Ila Faye Lord, who is a twin sister, Abilene.

Robert Lee kinfolks who attended the funeral were Mrs. Alma McGallian, Mrs. Effie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and daughter, Mrs. Petty Pitcock.

## HD COUNCIL MET FRIDAY, MARCH 10

The Women's Home Demonstration Council met March 10 in the agents office. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., council chairman, called the meeting to order. All clubs were represented with the exception of Hayrick and Silver.

Opening exercise was by Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, who read "How to Stop Worrying," an article from the Messenger.

Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, met with the group and spoke on "Problems on the Farm

and in the Home" and what steps are in the making to eliminate them.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. C. E. McArthur and Mrs. I. C. Oden were elected delegates to attend the District THDA meeting to be held in Kerrville on April 26. Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. C. E. Arrott were elected alternate delegates.

An aluminum tray demonstration will be given March 26 in the agents office, starting at 9 a. m. Each club is to be represented by two members.

## GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met in its regular session at the recreation center, March 15, with 5 members, 2 visitors, 3 children and one new member present. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. Opening exercise was by Mrs. Waldrop.

Council report was given by Mrs. C. E. McArthur, council delegate. It was voted to begin our family nights. First meeting is to be April 1 at the center. Club also voted to subscribe to the Messenger for the club.

Program was on "Studies of the dangers of alcohol and narcotics" and was given by Mrs. R. L. Page which was very interesting.

Recreation was in charge of Mrs. Waldrop. Hostess was Mrs. Fred Ashworth. Meeting adjourned on time.

McDonald Lumber Co. has moved a house from Vinson to the Pan American pipeline pumping station between Robert Lee and Sterling City. The property is being modernized for occupancy of a station operator and his family.

Fred Bruce and William Parker of Stephenville returned to their home Sunday after a few days visit here with their grandparents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good.

## BIRTHS

**COLE** — Mr. and Mrs. John O. Cole (Claudia Mae Brown) of Friona are parents of a son born Feb. 24. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named John O., Jr. He has two sisters. The father is employed on a ranch near Friona. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole of Midland.

**TERRY** — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Terry (Cora Higgins) of San Angelo are parents of their first child, a son, born at 8 a. m. March 9 in Shannon Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Stephen Elbert. The father is employed at Santa Rita dry cleaners. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins of Robert Lee and Stephen Terry, who resides in Arkansas.

**HARDCASTLE** — Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Harcastle are parents of a son born March 12 in Clinic Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Kenneth Roy. He has three sisters. The father was formerly in the cafe business in Robert Lee. He now resides in San Angelo and is employed by K. C. & A. Drilling Co. on the Nora Gee lease in the west part of Coke County.

**Jimmy Mac Mathis and family** of Childress were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

March 18, 1955

NO. 592

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF WILMA ANN REED AND KENNETH ALLEN REED, MINORS  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF THE ABOVE NAMED MINORS:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Kirk Reed, guardian of the Estates of Wilma Ann Reed and Kenneth Allen Reed, minors, has filed in the County Court of Coke County, Texas an application for authority to make, enter into and execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering said wards' interests in the following described lands in Coke County, Texas to wit:

The East one-half (E/2) of Section six (6), Block one (1), H. E. and W. T. Ry. Co. Survey and that such application will be heard by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 30 day of March, 1955 in the courtroom of the County Court-house in Robert Lee, Texas.

Kirk Reed,

Guardian of the Estates of Wilma Ann Reed and Kenneth Allen Reed, minors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley were here from Hermleigh Monday.

## Deadline Is Near For '55 Car Tags

Motor vehicle owners are advised that the deadline for buying 1955 license plates is April 1.

Up to Wednesday only 433 passenger car tags had been issued from the office of Sheriff Paul Good. It is estimated there are between 1,200 and 1,300 cars owned in Coke County.

Attention is also directed to the April 15 deadline for having cars and trucks inspected.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the helpful sympathy in this dark hour of bereavement, during the death of our loved one, James (Whistle) Thomason. The words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, and the thoughtfulness of everyone will never be forgotten.

Mrs. James Thomason & Sons  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomason  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomason  
and Family.

Judge Jeff Dean was dismissed from the local hospital Sunday and has been at his office part time this week. He is showing some improvement from a serious arthritic condition which was caused intense back aches.



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**INCOME TAX Service.** Call 120-W for appointment. — Jack Brock

**FOR SALE** — Our house in the north part of Robert Lee. Has 5 rooms and bath, screened in 27-ft. porch. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. — Burl Childress. 20tf

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**MY PLACE** north side of Robert Lee, for rent or lease; also 3 tractors for sale cheap. — Boyd Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Snyder. Phone 36129. 41w2p

## G. F. Adams Rites Held Tuesday At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, March 16—Funeral was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Kiker and Son chapel for Jerome F. Adams, 62, resident here about one year. He died Sunday night in Root Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born July 28, 1892, in Hood County. He was reared near Silver and married the former Viola Devoll there in 1913. She died in 1953.

Mr. Adams spent several years in California where he worked for North American Aircraft as a machinist.

Officiating at his funeral was Rev. Jack Ellzey, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Taville Cemetery, eight miles northwest of Colorado City.

Survivors are three sons, Melvin Adams of Breckenridge, Jesse and Leon Adams, both of Los An-

**FOR SALE** — House to be moved. Very cheap. — Ellis Eubanks. 41tf

**MODERN** single bedroom home, with bath, for sale or will trade for house trailer or property in San Angelo. 2 blocks southeast court house in Robert Lee. Phone San Angelo 213154 after 5 p. m. 43tf

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geles, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Vera Blair, Mrs. Josephine Jordan, Mrs. Minta Williams and Mrs. Virginia Foltz, all of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Prine of Sanco; one brother, Pat Adams of Colorado City; five sisters, Mrs. A. J. Hooks and Mrs. C. W. Snowden, both of Colorado City, Mrs. H. H. Jameson of Silver, Mrs. T. J. Powell of Pomona, Calif., and Mrs. D. E. Handley of Harrington, Del.; and 15 grandchildren.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. John McCabe wishes to express thanks and deep appreciation for each and every kindness shown during the illness and death of their mother. May God bless all of you.



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We wish to call attention to the law which provides that all owners of Motor Vehicles must have their 1955 Licenses before April 1.

It will be unlawful to operate a car or truck after that date without a 1954 License.

## Inspection Deadline April 15

Your attention is also directed to another important law which provides that Motor Vehicles must have a mechanical inspection prior to April 15. You are advised to have an inspection sticker before that date.

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**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.999 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from SH 208 south of Robert Lee, southwest 10.0 miles, on Highway No. FM 2034, covered by P 2010-1-1, in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., March 22, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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G. F. and Denton Powers and Fred Ashworth and family spent Sunday in Brownwood where they attended a family gathering. The event took place in Parks Home community hall and was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blanton, in honor of their son, Preston Blanton, who was home on leave from the Navy.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

The following teachers were re-elected for next year at a school board meeting the night of March 9:

Mrs. Naomi Powell, Mrs. Lillian Eastland, Mrs. Viola Gramling, Mrs. Melrose Russell, Miss Eunice McClure, Mrs. Lucille Dean, Mrs. P. E. Webb, Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, Miss LaVerne Darter, Jack Brock, James Mancill, Hulan Harris, Miss Dixie Taylor, Jack Gray, and Charlotte Wojtek, Secretary.

Auxiliary help employed included H. S. Lewis, Sr., Finis Harmon, Mrs. LaRue Harmon, Mrs. Bonetia Robertson, Mrs. Jim Mauldin, Mrs. Homer Carwile and Sam Fowler.

There will likely be two other teachers gained by increased attendance.

The board nominated three men for the ballot of April 2, when two trustees will be elected. Chester Harwell, who has served eleven years, declined to run again. Bert Blaylock, Will Percifull and A. V. Sheppard's names will be placed on the ballot.

**CAROLYN McDANIEL**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John D. McDaniel of Robert Lee, won third place in the recent SCS Essay Contest. A senior at Robert Lee High School, Carolyn was a standout guard on the girls basketball team and is active in church and school affairs. She has an important role in the senior class play, "The Robe", to be presented March 18. Miss McDaniel's engagement and approaching marriage to Marvin Simpson, Jr., is also announced this week.

Gerald Millican came in from Jal, New Mex., for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican. The latter is making steady improvement in Coke County Hospital where she has been a patient more than a month, following a stroke.

**Why We Must Conserve Our Soil and Water**

By Carolyn McDaniel

This land is our heritage. It is our duty as citizens of the United States to preserve and use it not only for our individual benefits, but to protect and improve it for future generations. From every point of consideration — economic, social, cultural, public health, and national defense — the conservation of our soil and water is extremely important. It is a form of treason not to conserve our soil and water. Soil and water are our two basic resources and without them civilization cannot exist.

Our productive land is not permanent. It is not a renewable source. It cannot be shipped in from other countries and stored. Once the fertile topsoil has been washed or blown away it cannot be replaced in any practical way for future generations.

Much water is wasted every year and because it is wasted, farmers and ranchers suffer. We want it to rain, but when it does rain we don't make the best use of it. It runs off the land, taking good topsoil with it, and into the rivers. Then the government has to come to the aid of ranchers and farmers, causing taxes to be raised. Thus, not only farmers and ranchers suffer, but everyone does. If we are to be a strong, prosperous nation, we must take care of our God-given heritage.

We have floods which take lives and destroy much property. If we dam up this water, not only will we save lives and property, we will have water when droughts come. Our nation has had a great deal of both in the last few years. Americans must realize that we will be helping not only ourselves, but protecting that which our children and grandchildren will depend on for life, if we conserve our soil and water.

**Annual Banquet For Cub Scouts**

Pack 61 of the Robert Lee Cub Scouts was honored with a banquet February 25th in the high school cafeteria. This was the annual blue and gold banquet celebrating the 45th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. About sixty cubs, parents and friends were present.

Jack Gray, cubmaster, was in charge of the program and was assisted by den mothers Mrs. Bert Blaylock and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs. Larry Jack Rabb, as den chief, installed four new cubs as bobcats and awarded advancements to sixteen Wolf and one Bear rank.

Local cub scouts by dens are Den 1 — John Jacobs, Jimmy Caraway, Jimmy Henderson, Johnnie Gray, Kenneth Fair, Billy Roach, Connie Hallmark and Taylor Jones.

Den 2 — Donald Dukes, Jimmy Paschal, Ricky Hatch, Tony Dean, Wayne McArthur, Bobby Blaylock, Gary Henry and Robert Holland.

Den 3 — Douglas Strube, Jon Pharris, Ronald Hester, Freddie Fields, Ronnie Thorn, Joe Mar. shall Dodson and Mike Kroll.

Brother Warren Ellis led the opening and closing ceremony. Bear Johnnie Gray gave the welcome to the parents and Bill Tom Roach gave the parents response.

The Robert Lee BCD sponsors the local pack. J. E. Quisenberry is president and Weldon Fikes is the institutional representative. Pack committeemen are Bub Lewis, Bart Geer, Melvin Bahlman, Warren Ellis and Weldon Fikes.

Robert Lee will be host to the District Scout Roundtable on April 7th. The meeting will be held at the high school and all parents and adults connected with scouting are urged to be present at 7:30.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during

our recent bereavement. — Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Yarbrow and Family, Mrs. Laverda Lassiter and Family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe.

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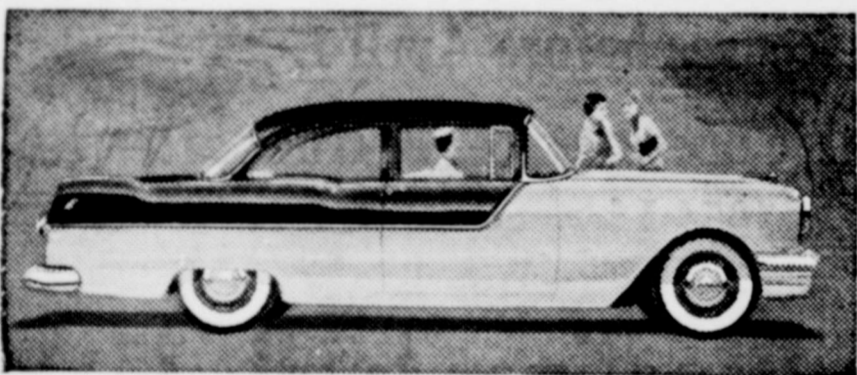
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**Home Demonstration Club Activities**  
BY MRS. FACE C. ROE  
County Home Demonstration Agent

I attended a Foods Training School in San Angelo last week. Miss Jimmie Nell Harris, Foods Specialist for A & M College, Extension Service, was in charge. She gave the agents (16 of us from District 7) helpful information in Foods and Nutrition. Miss Harris like many more specialists with the Extension Service spend full time on one subject, hers being Foods. These specialists help keep the many agents in the state informed of new and pertinent facts relative to such subjects as foods, clothing, housing, poultry, food preservation, consumer education and many others. All the time we are trying to get all helpful information to the people in the county.

Miss Thelma A. Casey, District 7 agent, spent last Thursday in Robert Lee working with me and the W. H. D. Council. She talked organization and discussed council with these officers prior to the regular business session: Mrs. Tom Rives, Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. A. D. Fields and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. Surely was gratifying to me to see so many ladies out to the meeting!

National 4-H Week has come and gone. It is hoped you people of Coke County read the articles in the local papers about your clubs and the former members and will take some interest in the youth of the county. 4-H work is good training for the boys and girls, but the adults have to help if a good program is put over. The Extension Agents and leaders can not do the job without the parents.

I spent a short time Friday in the home of Mrs. O. B. Jacobs helping her with planning drapes and upholstery material for her living room. Mrs. Jacobs is a busy W. H. D. member who teaches music at Silver and still carries on her work in the Friendship club.

A W. H. D. Committee meeting was held in my office last week. Plans were mapped out to get the cook book council Finance Committee recommended we made under way. This cook book will be made by the clubs and the money realized will be used for 4-H and W. H. D. work in the county. Anyone can submit recipes to be used in the book whether she is a club member or not.

The Handicraft committee also met and plans were made for the aluminum tray demonstration to be held March 26.

These ladies attended both meetings: Mmes. C. E. Arrott, Tom Rives, W. E. Stevens, Walter King, Nolan Pentecost, Brent Clark, Lowell Roane and A. D. Fields.

The Council Consumer Education Committee has made some interesting recommendations. The recommendations are:

1. That all clubs buy pooled

orders through Consumer Education Chairman.

2. That the clubs have the money at council meetings at time order is made.

3. That the council sponsor program on improving the quality of marketing eggs.

4. That Consumer Education funds all be handled by Council Secretary.

5. That agent's secretary be privileged to sell marketing products.

The Consumer Educational Committee members are: Miss Glad Waldrop, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. Fred Ashworth.

**England To Head Sun Company's Safety Division**

Dallas, Texas, March 15 — Appointment of Henry C. England, Jr. of Corpus Christi, as coordinator of Safety for Sun Oil Company's Production Department has been announced by Jack L. Manes, manager of Industrial Relations for the Production Department. He will office in Dallas, where Sun's Southwest Production Division headquarters are located.

Mr. England has been Safety and Personnel man for Sun in Southwest Texas, with headquarters at Corpus Christi. He will be succeeded at Corpus Christi by O. Trotter Adams, who has been Safety and Personnel man in the Midland District.

Both men already are assuming partial duties relative to their new positions. They will be in their positions full time by June 1. A replacement for Mr. Adams at Midland will be announced later, Mr. Manes said.

In his new post, Mr. England will coordinate the Safety program of all divisions of Sun's Production Department. He will have additional duties in connection with Personnel work.

The new safety coordinator has been a Sun man since June of 1939, starting at Brenham, Texas. He already had served temporarily at Beeville and Brenham during his school days. Before being named Safety and Personnel man at Corpus Christi early in 1947, he was a junior petroleum engineer at Odessa, West Texas; Corpus Christi and Delhi, La.

After graduating from Brenham (Texas) high school, he attended Kemper Military Academy, Booneville, Mo., and the University of Texas, studying petroleum engineering. He and Mrs. England (the former Helen Guy Hudson of Victoria) have a daughter, Sharon Kay, 14; and a son, Hardy Hudson, 12. His father, H. C. England, is Operating Department superintendent for Sun's East Texas District, headquartered at Tyler.

Mr. Adams has been in Sun's Industrial Relations Department since shortly after joining the company in Dallas July 10, 1946; He moved from the Dallas Office to his Midland assignment in Octo-

ber 1951.

He graduated from Panhandle (Texas) high school, and received his B. A. degree in sociology from Texas Christian University. At T. C. U. he starred in football and baseball, was on the honor roll all four years and was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

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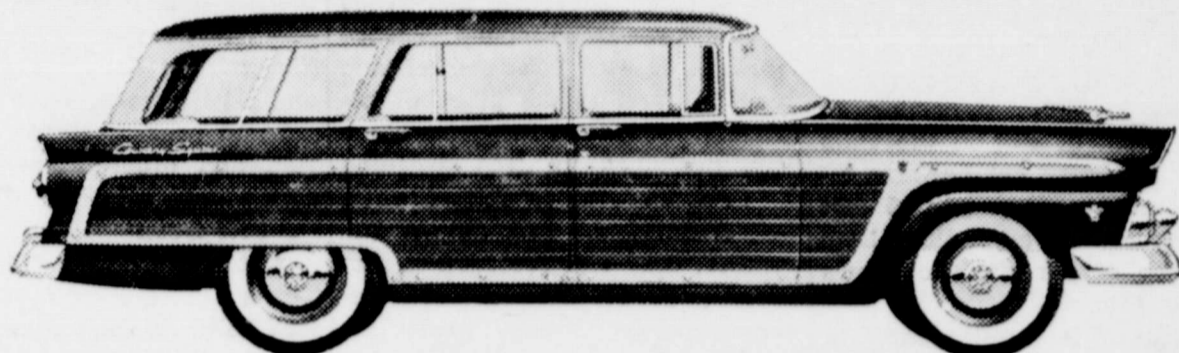
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Mr. and Mrs. Adams (the former Natalie Houtchens of Dallas) have a daughter, Kay, 10; and a son, Richard, 6.

Paul Tinkler, 13-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. J. L.

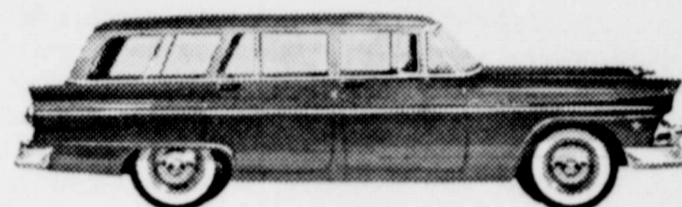
(Chilly) Tinkler, fractured both bones of his right ankle while practicing high jumping at school just before noon Tuesday. The injury was treated and placed in a temporary cast by Dr. J. D. McDaniel, Paul resumed his studies in the 7th grade Wednesday.

**For '55...Ford presents 5 new station wagons**

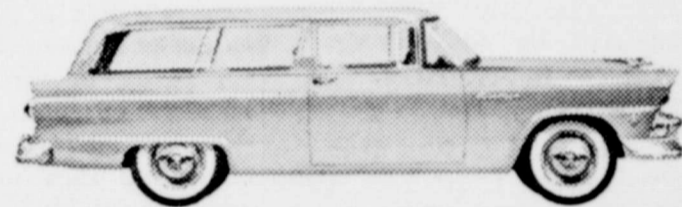


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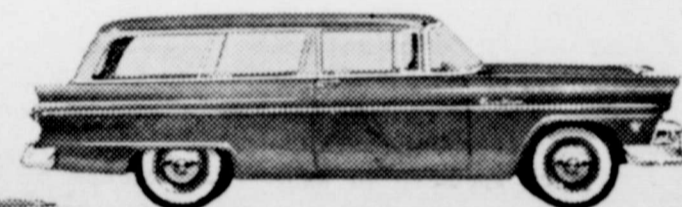
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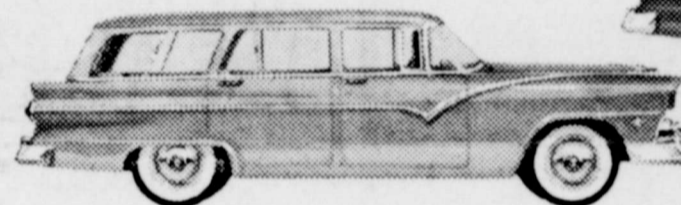
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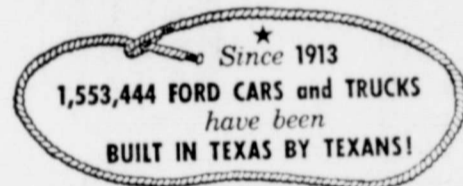
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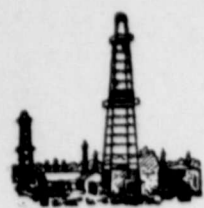
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## Notes From The Oil Field

Seaboard No. 1 Mrs. Effie Roe, wildcat 5 miles west of Robert Lee, preparing to cement 1,500 string of surface casing. Highland Drilling Co. of Odessa has the drilling contract.

Lee Brown Drilling Co. has the contract for Plymouth No. 1 Whitt, west of Silver. Drilling started this week.

Warren Petroleum Co. and Humble Oil Co. No. 2 Charles Copeland, wildcat 3 miles southwest of Blackwell, plugged and abandoned at 6,056 feet.

Humble 2 Weaver, bottomed at 5133 feet in lime, preparing to take a drillstem test in the Palo Pinto. On a core cut between 5,096-131 feet, recovery was 35 feet of cream to tan crystalline lime with trace of porosity, no shows of oil or gas.

The wildcat is 7 miles south of Robert Lee.

Miami Operating Co. 1-A A. B. Sheppard, wildcat southwest of Robert Lee, drilling early this week at 6,552 feet in shale.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, returned to her work Monday after being hospitalized last week.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, will offer at public auction a lease for oil, gas and other minerals to be granted in accordance with the terms and upon the premises of the hereinafter quoted minutes of the commissioners court of said county, at the time and place specified in said minutes, which said minutes are as follows, to-wit:

On this the 7th day of March, 1955, at a regular session of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, there being present Jeff Dean, County Judge, and the following commissioners: J. W. Service, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Howard Brock, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Ed Hickman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Claud Ditmore, Commissioner No. 4; and came on to be considered the advisability of leasing for oil, gas and other minerals a strip of land, situated in Coke

County, Texas, owned by Coke County, Texas in fee, more particularly described as follows:

Eleven and seven-eighths acres of land out of the West part of Survey No. 413, in Block 1a, Certificate No. 38/4380, H & T C Ry Co lands; said 11 7/8 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a corner post on the East side of the Robert Lee and Sanco Public Road in the North line of Survey No. 415, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Block 1A 110 vrs. E. from its N. W. cor; Thence West 63 vrs; Thence South 9 1/2 w 243 vrs; Thence South with telephone posts 677 vrs. to a stone mound on East side of said road; Thence North 14 1/2 East with East side of said Robert Lee and Sanco Road 373 vrs stone mound; Thence North 1/2 E with East side of said road 566 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said land being the same land described in deed executed by C. S. Parsons to Coke County, Texas, dated the 14th day of December, 1916 and recorded in Vol 26 at page 504 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, reference to which said deed as the same appears of record is here made for a more particular description and all of the particulars;

And the advisability of offering said land for oil, gas and mineral lease having been duly considered, it was moved by Commissioner Service that it be and it is hereby resolved that it is advisable and to the best interest of Coke County, Texas, to offer said land for lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes in accordance with the terms and provisions provided and required by law.

The following yeas and nays being taken:

J. W. Service, Yea; Howard Brock, Yea; Ed Hickman, Yea; and Claud Ditmore, Yea; Nay, None.

Said motion was declared duly carried and ordered entered of record. It was further moved by Commissioner Service and seconded by Commissioner Hickman that the County Judge, Jeff Dean, be and he is hereby directed to cause due publication of notice of an invitation for bids for lease of said land for oil, gas and mineral purposes for the length of time and the manner provided by law and that he, the said Jeff Dean be and he is hereby appointed a special commissioner to preside and officiate over said public auction to be held in the Commissioner's Court Room in the Coke County

Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, such auction to be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 4th day of April, 1955 which said time and place shall be specified in said publication notice.

It was further moved and resolved that no bids shall be accepted providing for less than a royalty of 1/8 of all oil, gas and other minerals produced and saved from said premises; that no bid shall be accepted providing for a primary term of lease to exceed ten years; that the County acting through this Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and that such public notice shall state all of the terms herein set forth. The following yeas and nays having been taken upon said motion and resolution, to-wit: J. W. Service, Yea; Howard Brock Yea; Claud Ditmore, Yea; and Ed Hickman, Yea; Nay, None. Same was declared duly carried and ordered entered of record.

Jeff Dean  
County Judge, Coke County, Texas

ATTEST: Weldon Fikes,  
County Clerk, Coke County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the seal of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST: Weldon Fikes,  
Clerk, County Court, Coke County, Texas.

Jeff Dean  
County Judge.

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SIRLOIN AND T-BONE

Steak lb. 59c



MAGGIE MCKENZIE, popular radio star of KGNC says, "Every woman knows light Karo is best for cooking... and on the table..."

it's Karo for me, the best-tasting  
waffle syrup of 'em all"



Yes, indeed...biscuits go like hot cakes when you pour on plenty of delicious Karo waffle syrup. There's nothing like it for good eating. Satisfyin' flavor. So rich it stands right up on top of biscuits (keeps 'em light and fluffy). Keep Karo on your table morning, noon and night...it tops anything!

Ask your grocer for Karo waffle syrup, in pints and quarts