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IVEY MOTOR CO. NEW DEALERS FOR MERCURY

Ivey Motor Company of Robert Lee has been named sales and service representatives of Mercury Division of Ford Motor Company. They will also continue their Ford dealership.

A special showing of new Mercurys has been set for Friday and Saturday of this week. The public is invited to stop in and see the several new models which will be displayed. Carl Brock and wife purchased the first Mercury from Iveys this week, a Monterey model.

In accepting the franchise Ivey Motor Co. will handle a complete line of Mercury parts and render expert service.

While Mercury is a separate division of Ford Motor Company, as is the Lincoln, the Mercury line is backed by Ford's reputation for stability and service.

Mercury is larger and sells from \$300 to \$500 more than the Ford line of cars. It comes in three different models with a choice of 184 and 198 h.p. engines.

Cumbie Ivey has been in the Ford business 23 years. He came to Robert Lee in March 1944 when he purchased the Coke County Motor Co. and Ford agency from Jess Craddock. The past year Cumbie Ivey, Jr. became a partner in the business with his father.

GRAND JURY TO REPORT AUG. 1

Judge Joe L. Mays will preside over a term of District Court for Coke County which begins next Monday, August 1.

Grand jurors will report at 10 a.m. of the opening day and a petit jury panel has been drawn for tentative duty on August 15.

The grand jury list includes A. V. Hughes, O. B. Jacobs, Wilbern Millican, J. F. McCabe, Jr., Will Percifull, Clifford Hageman, Marvin Landers, Noah Pruitt, Jr.

Also H. A. Springer, A. S. Whatley, R. J. White, Marvin Corley, B. D. Gartman, Bob Odom, Bob Edwards and Paul Burns.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 20—Jack Thomason, Baylor Walker, Melvin Duncan, Mrs. L. C. Ivey, Jr., L. E. Goswick dismissed.

July 21—Helen Johnson, Mrs. Wojtek admitted. J. B. Faries transferred to Shannon hospital.

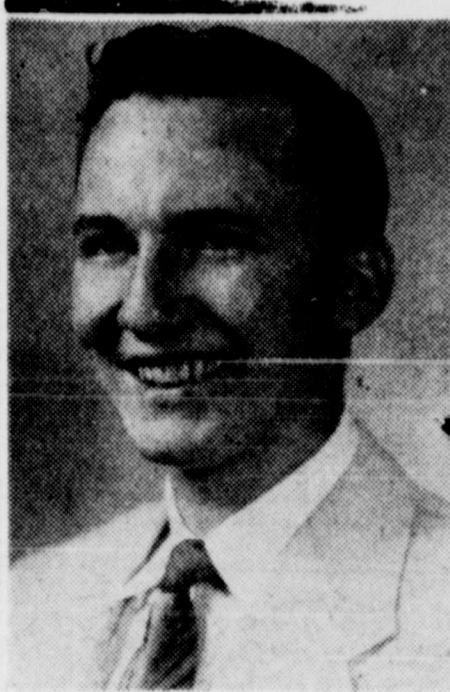
July 22—Mrs. Marvin Clepper, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard admitted. Son born to Mrs. Jack Chatham.

July 23—Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. Mabel Williams admitted. Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, Mrs. Charles Sims, Mrs. Marvin Clepper, Mrs. L. F. Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough dismissed.

July 24—Mrs. C. C. Millican, Mrs. Jessie Gloria, Joe Dodson, Sr. admitted. Larry Chatham dismissed.

July 25—Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. Will Woods admitted. Son born to Mrs. Jessie Gloria. Mrs. Jack Chatham and infant son, Mrs. C. C. Millican, Eldon Dodson dismissed.

July 26—Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. admitted. Bob Fields, Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.



Owen Cosgrove

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Robert Lee Church of Christ is to conduct a Vacation Bible School beginning August 8. The school will continue through August 13.

Owen Cosgrove, formerly of Robert Lee, now preaching for the Church of Christ at Stratford, Texas, will work with the Robert Lee Church of Christ in this Vacation Bible School.

All families are urged to make plans for this school. Children of all ages are invited to attend the classes each day. For those children who will need transportation call T. A. Richardson, phone 87.

SINGING FESTIVAL

The public is invited to take part in a Singing Festival next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Visitors from a number of surrounding towns are expected to be present.

Silver School Beginners To Have Checkup

A Summer Roundup for children of the Silver school district is scheduled for next Tuesday, Aug. 2. Parents of all youngsters who will enroll in the first grade this fall are invited to cooperate.

The group is requested to meet at the Silver school house by 12:30 when they will be transported by a school bus to the Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

Dr. J. D. McDaniel will be in charge of giving vaccinations for small pox, whooping cough and diphtheria.

The Roundup is sponsored by the Silver P. T. A. of which Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham is president this year. The plan of having children vaccinated before starting to school is being widely followed.

Mrs. Higginbotham also announces that any 1st and 2nd graders, who have not received second polio shots, may take advantage of this opportunity to travel in the bus to Robert Lee for the inoculations.

BCD LUNCHEON

Discussions of various community projects took place at the Board of Community Development luncheon Wednesday noon at Henry's barbecue. President Victor Wojtek named Robert Vaughan as chairman of a committee to study plans and make recommendations for a county swimming pool and park. Harry Weaver attended the meeting and spoke briefly. He invited BCD members and their ladies to meet at his ranch home later in the year.

GIVE SECOND POLIO SHOTS

Thirty-seven pupils of the Robert Lee 1st and 2nd grades were on hand Tuesday to receive second shots of polio vaccine. It was about one-half the number who received first shots before school recessed for the summer.

Inoculations were given at Coke County Memorial Hospital under direction of Dr. J. D. McDaniel. He was assisted by Mrs. Leon Kincaid, registered nurse, and Mrs. Ethel Green, a member of the hospital nursing staff.

Dr. McDaniel announces that any 1st and 2nd graders who failed to receive second shots this week may come to the hospital promptly at 1 p. m. next Thursday, August 4.

Last week 22 pupils from Silver came to the hospital here for second shots.

Dr. McDaniel says the quantity of vaccine is limited.

Mrs. Sam Powell, primary teacher, was present Tuesday to register the pupils and record their inoculation which is being kept with their records at school.

TO PLAN HOMECOMING

A meeting has been set for 4 p.m. Saturday at the court house to make plans for the annual Edith Homecoming Sunday, Aug. 21. All persons interested are urged to be present. Officers of the Homecoming association are Delmir Sheppard, president, and Waymond Robertson, secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking everyone for their kindness in our bereavement and express our appreciation for the flowers, food and many other deeds of helpfulness and sympathy.

Mrs. Robert Tubb and children.

BIRTHS

CHATHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chatham of Robert Lee are parents of a son born July 22, at 9:50 p.m. in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 1½ ounces and has been named Marshall Wayne. The couple has two other children. Mr. Chatham is a heavy equipment operator for Robert Lee Sand and Gravel and formerly resided in San Angelo.

GLORIA—Mrs. and Mrs. Jessie Gloria (Lucy Valdez) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 3:10 p.m. in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He has been named Rudy and weighed 8 pounds, 13½ ounces. There are four other children in the family. The father is employed in the shop at Ivey Motor Co.

MILLICAN—Tony Eugene is the name of a son born July 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican (Luwanna Harmon.) Arriving at Sid Peterson Memorial hospital in Kerrville at 9:28 a.m. the baby weighed 9 pounds. He has a brother, Marshall Wayne, 2½ years old. The father is employed on a ranch near Mountain Home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee.

SMITH—Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Oceanside, Calif., are parents of a daughter, Syd Elaine, born July 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of San Angelo. The father, former Robert Lee resident, is serving in the U. S. Marines.



MRS. BILLIE BERT DUNCAN

Young Couple Wed July 21 In Corpus Christi

The marriage of Billy Bert Duncan and Miss Cecil Elizabeth Coffey, took place July 21 in Corpus Christi. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. McMinn.

Both are well known Robert Lee residents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Sr., and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan.

They will reside in San Angelo where Mr. Duncan is employed in oil field work.

BAPTIST SERVICES

A. B. Forman, well known San Angelo layman, will preach at the Robert Lee Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

ROBERT TUBB FUNERAL

Funeral services for Robert Tubb were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Baptist Church in Blackwell. The Rev. W. T. Teel was in charge assisted by the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver. Burial was in Decker cemetery near Blackwell.

Mr. Tubb's death on Wednesday brought deep sorrow to the entire community. He was raised at Silver where he married Jettie Jameson. They later purchased a ranch near Blackwell where they had lived the past 35 years.

Robert had a wide circle of friends who join in extending heartfelt sympathy to the stricken family.



MARSHALL MITCHELL, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell of Brownsboro, recently enlisted in the Air Force and is now taking basic training at Lackland AFB near San Antonio. Marshall was born and raised in Robert Lee. He is a brother of Mrs. J. D. Adkins and a grandson of S. B. Plumlee.

ROBERT LEE IN FINAL PLAYOFF WITH MAGNOLIA

Magnolia and the Coke County Rabbit Twisters meet here at 3 p.m. next Sunday in the first of a possible two out of three final series of the Concho Basin League playoff.

Magnolia won its way to the finals with two straight wins over Sonora, while the Twisters were taking a pair from Jax Inc. Second game of the finals will be in Guinn Stadium Aug. 7. If a third contest is necessary managers will decide later where it will be played.

Magnolia has a crack club made up of outstanding former high school and college athletes. They have a half dozen good pitchers and are two deep for every position.

They finished in a tie with Sonora in regular season play, having been defeated twice by Sonora and once by Robert Lee. The Twisters won the league championship, losing one to Sonora and once to Magnolia.

Winners of the final series will take 60% of the league purse of \$275. Losers get 40%.

Robert Lee almost didn't win last Sunday's game from Jax. The locals were behind 2 to 1 going into the last of the ninth when they rallied to put over two runs for the victory.

Wesley Harrison subdued Twister batters with only four singles during the first eight frames. They scored in the third when Lew Heuvel walked and stole second. He went home when the second baseman errored on a grounder by Norman Roberts. Jax put two hits together in the fourth and again in the next inning to get their pair of tallies. They made a total of seven hits off Tommy Franks, who went all the way on the mound for Robert Lee.

With one out in the ninth Franks singled to center and Clarence Tinkler hit safely to left. John Conley followed with a double, scoring Franks. Heuvel was given an intentional walk and Norman Roberts was hit by a pitched ball to walk in the winning run.

The Twisters will be at full strength against Magnolia Sunday. Marlon McCutchen, who was absent last week, will be back at short and the lineup is about the best it has been all season.

King Kong Henley will umpire the game which should draw the biggest attendance of the year.

School Band To Start Practice

Robert Lee High School Band will begin summer rehearsals Tuesday night, Aug. 2. Band Director Jack Gray has called the first meeting for 7:30 p.m. Other practice sessions during August will be held twice a week.

All regular band members who are in Robert Lee are expected to attend the practice sessions, and new students who will be in the band the coming year are invited.

There is no charge for these rehearsals other than rental on the school owned instruments.

Mr. Gray hopes to have a good turnout Tuesday night to start building a still better band this year.

SILVER NEWS

HORNBACKS TO LEAVE

Clyde Hornback has been transferred by Sun Oil Co. to Brookhaven, Miss., where he will serve as a senior petroleum engineer. He has been stationed with Sun's production department at Silver the past two years as a junior engineer.

Clyde attended the University of Houston and graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in petroleum engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornback and daughter, Kay, will be honored with a community gathering at Sun Recreation Hall Friday night. They plan to leave Sunday for their new home.

Wayne Goodwin will report here to succeed Mr. Hornback. Goodwin was stationed in Silver a few months before being called into the service.

Mrs. Russ Mathers has been seriously ill at her home in San Angelo, and is reported improving this week. The Mathers family are former well known Silver residents. Their son, Arch Mathers continues to reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haigood of Alice spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood. They were accompanied by family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore of Alice.

Bob Edwards and family returned Sunday from an enjoyable two weeks vacation. They spent the first week at Colorado Springs and visited many of the scenic places in that locality. Later they came back through Kansas and Oklahoma and visited relatives in East Texas and Louisiana.

Paul Ashby and his family recently moved here from Millersview. He is the new school superintendent.

At a school board meeting last week J. P. Jameson was appointed as a trustee to succeed Homer Jameson, who resigned after many years of service.

Joe Warren and his family will move Thursday to their new home at Levelland. He has resigned as chemist at the Jameson natural gasoline plant here to accept a similar position with Honolulu Oil Co. with headquarters in Levelland. The Warren family were given a going away party at the Rec Hall last Thursday night. They received dishes and other gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howlett and son, Richard, spent the weekend with kinfolks at Corpus Christi.

Al Holt and family left this week for a vacation visit with relatives in Morgan City, La., and points in East Texas.

Tyrus Davis, operator at Sun's gas plant in the Millican field, is on a two weeks vacation.

C. E. Butcher and family enjoyed a weekend trip to the Carlisbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and Mary Ann plan to leave this weekend for a vacation trip to South Carolina where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. David McKinnon. David is a radar expert with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery. His wife is the former Janet Caldwell.

Harold Clendennen was in the Colorado City hospital the first of the week being treated for food poisoning.

Mrs. J. D. Jett and infant daughter came home Monday from the Colorado City hospital where the baby was born July 18.

The Rabon Martindales are enjoying a visit from their niece who resides in Lufkin.

John T. Stewart and family left Tuesday on a two weeks' vacation. They will visit relatives and friends in the Beaumont and Port Arthur areas. Mr. Stewart is a Sun Pipeline assistant gauger.

J. T. Hays, jr. and family of Louisiana are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays senior. The latter is an assistant gauger for Sun Pipeline Co.

June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnson, spent last week at the Girl Scout camp near Sweetwater. Linda Ashmore had planned to attend, but illness caused her to remain home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Pete) Ashmore.

Mrs. J. D. Jett and family are enjoying a visit this week from her parents, who reside at Silsbee.

Benny Hays, 18, has been in the Colorado City hospital with appendicitis. He has been employed by the J. P. Jameson roustabout ser-

vice. O. S. Johnson and family have as their guests this week the former's parents of Nederland.

A picked Little League team from Silver and Robert Lee went to Colorado City Monday night where they defeated the C. C. All-Stars 13 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holleyman have departed on a second two weeks' vacation. A long time Sun pumper, Mr. Holleyman is entitled to four weeks' annual vacation and took the first portion of it earlier this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kennemer and three children of Artesia, Calif., have been visiting Coke County relatives. They attended a family reunion at the Mitchell Caswells in Bronte and with other kinfolks attended services here Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Maurice Duncan and infant

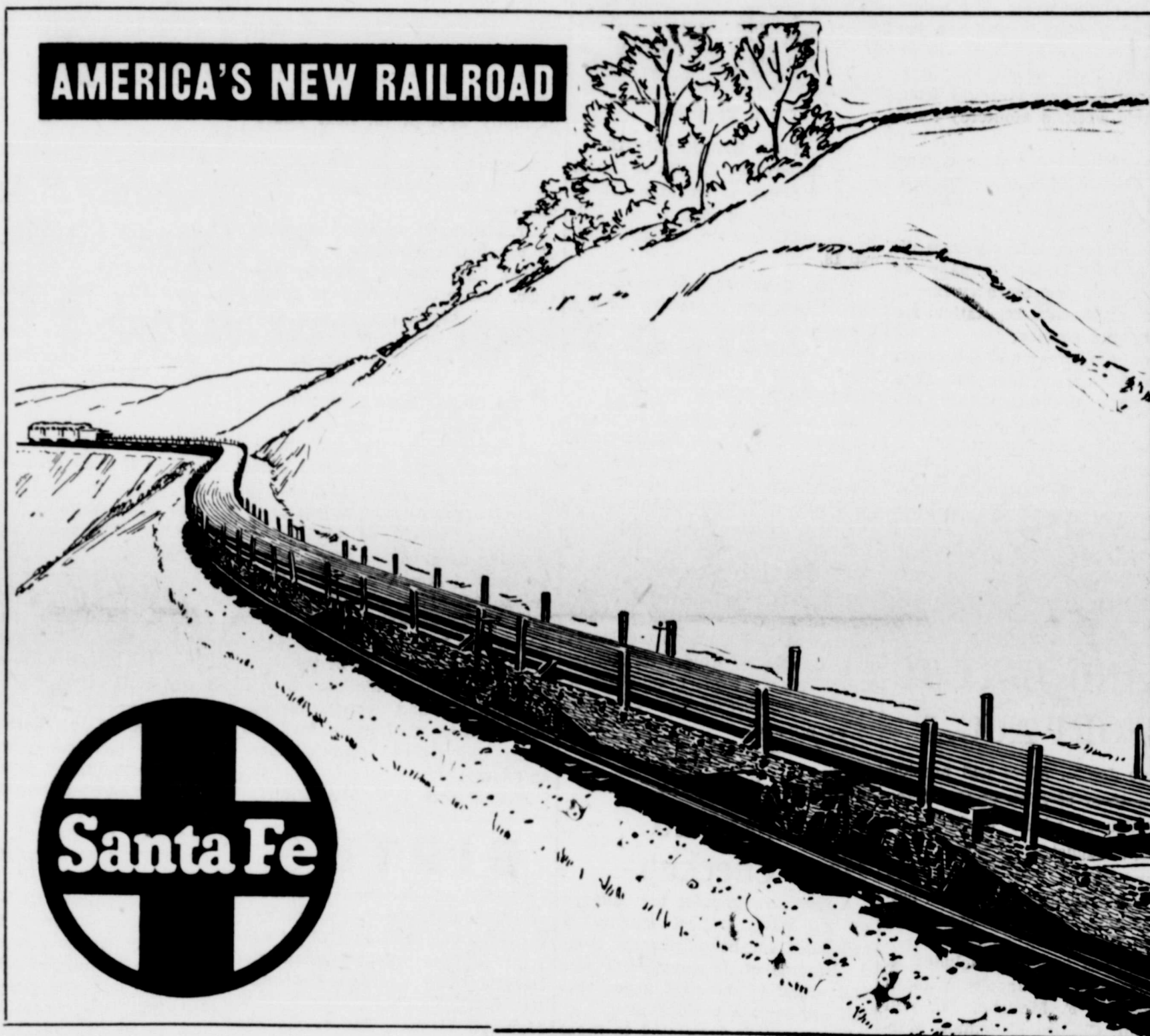
son returned to their home here last Thursday. Maurice Vernon, Jr. was born July 11 in a San Angelo hospital.

Donna Havins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Havins, is spending the week in San Angelo with her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Cross.

S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

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Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brasuel of Beaumont spent the weekend here with their son, Gerald Brasuel, and family.

Silver folks regret the untimely death last week of Robert Tubb. He was raised in this community as was his wife, the former Jettie Jameson. Kinfolks and many friends from Silver attended his funeral in Blackwell Friday afternoon.

Parents whose children will start to school for the first time this September are requested to read the Summer Roundup plans which are discussed in another column of The Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kincaid motored to Truscott over the weekend to get their daughter, Sharon, who had spent several weeks there with her aunts, Mrs. S. E. Roberts and Mrs. Bill Owens, and their families.

PERSONALS

(Intended for last week.)

Frank Dickey, Jr. and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation to Minnesota. They visited Mrs. Dickey's parents in Minneapolis and also went to Duluth and some of the Minnesota lake resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen of Silverton visited last week in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen. They were met here by their daughters, Waynelle and Joyce Ann, who were returning from a visit in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Malcom McCutchen were also recent visitors in the home of his parents.

Larry Chatham, 12 years old, underwent an emergency appendectomy late Tuesday night at Coke County Memorial Hospital. His father is shop foreman at Ivey Motor Co.

Visiting last week in the Ell Hatley and Frank Smith homes were

R. E. Hickman was over from Bronte Tuesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey. Bob's many friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved from a three month's illness.

Ray Shandley is taking a week's vacation from his duties as clerk in the Robert Lee post office, and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo is serving as his substitute. The Shandley family has gone to Roswell, N. Mex., for a visit among kinfolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbins of Clyde and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munson of Abilene, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Gibbins' mother, Mrs. Arthur Hayley.

Mrs. Steve Lee and children enjoyed a recent vacation trip to points in Oklahoma. They made the trip in Tommy's new car.

Miss Helen Johnson came home from McKinney where she has been a Veteran's Hospital patient for some time. Her condition is reported as good.

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DEATH OF JODA MONROE

Joda Monroe, 87, died last Friday morning at his home in Snyder. A retired rancher and business man, he had been in bad health for some time and critical the last two weeks. He was a brother of Mrs. Mary Gilmore of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Lula Burson of California and J. W. Monroe of Silverton, and an uncle of R. L. Page and Mrs. A. D. (Buster)

Fields of Robert Lee. He is also survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Taylor. Attending the funeral service Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mrs. Fields and her mother, Mrs. Gilmore.

Billy Carroll Green and family are here for a two weeks' vacation. Billy is pushing a J. C. Coleman gang for Sun Oil Co. at Gainesville.

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Why Christians Go To Church

By AL PAYNE

Robert Lee Church of Christ

An article with a similar title appeared in this paper July 15, 1955. In contrast with man's wisdom and God's teaching you are invited to study the following principles in the light of God's Holy Book.

A Child of God, a Christian assembles on the first day of every week. This assembly is commanded (not by civil law or community custom) by God, Heb. 10:25-26. The apostolic example we know to assemble and worship God. The New Testament church assembled for worship, Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:1-2.

From a survey of the New Testament we may arrive at a conclusion as to the way the early church worshiped. The worship in the assembly is contained in five major parts.

(1) The primary purpose of the assembly of the church on the first day of every week is to remember the Lord's death on the cross, Acts 20:7; Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:19-20; I Cor. 11:24-25. The Lord's Supper must be observed on the first day of every week. (2) The early disciples also worshiped God by singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16. (3) Those people who follow Christ, those who are Children of God are praying people. God is worshiped through prayer, Acts 12:5; II Cor. 1:11; I Tim. 4:4-5. (4) The scriptures were read and the will of the Lord was taught, Acts 20:7. (5) A Christian is commanded to give as purposed in heart. Give to the Lord a part of that which he has given to his people, I Cor. 16:1-2; II Cor. 9:7.

Upon the first day of every week the saints assemble to worship God in the ways that the Bible teaches. Contrary to modern teaching a Christian, a Child of God is a saint. Those who are added (Acts 2:47) to the Church that Jesus died for, set apart in Christ Jesus are saints. Those who have rendered obedience to the simple gospel of Christ and are living faithful lives are saints, I Cor. 1:2; Rom. 15:26; Eph. 6:18. The term saint may be used as an equivalent of Child of God or Christian.

The saints go to church because they are commanded to go and must not disobey a command given by God Almighty.

PERSONALS

Foy Dell Smith, who has been attending Sul Ross College at Alpine, is visiting in Robert Lee with his parents and other relatives and friends before returning to college for the fall semester.

Mrs. Mark Pulliam of Rome, Ga. accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Richard Slack and children, Ann and Susan, were recent guests of the former's brother, Sam Powell, and wife.

Robert Lee high school students attending a two weeks' band school at McMurry College in Abilene are Larry Jack Rabb, Ronnie Sims, Jackie Sparks and Sue Goodwin. Both girls are also taking twirling instruction. Ronnie Sims was chosen for the concert band. The school has an enrollment of 374 for the two weeks session.

Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr. came from Odessa last Friday to get her daughters, Becky and Nona, who had spent a week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican.

Mrs. R. F. Stephenson and daughter, Judy, of Big Lake visited among Robert Lee friends Monday. They stopped by to renew their Observer subscription for another year.

PERSONALS

Brenda Kay, 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMinn of Corpus Christi, became seriously ill early last week when she drank some roach poisoning. She was rushed to a hospital for treatment and was able to return to the home of her parents on Thursday. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Sr. of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Varnadore and family of Big Spring spent the weekend in Robert Lee with Mrs. Varnadore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, and other relatives and friends. William, who had been on a ranch near Mertzon, is now a civilian employee at the Big Spring air base and likes his new work.

Miss Boneita Robertson started work Monday as a clerk in the office of Sheriff Paul Good. The daughter of Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Boneita graduated from Robert Lee High School last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer and three children of Arlington spent the weekend here with Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Sam Walker.

REV. SHIPMAN RESIGNS HERE; GOES TO BANGS

The Rev. James C. Shipman has resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church in Robert Lee to accept a charge at Bangs. He came here 3½ years ago from Coleman.

The First Baptist Church at Bangs has a congregation of 700 which is considerably larger than Mr. Shipman's membership has been here.

Mr. Shipman is a young preacher and a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. He and his family have made many Robert Lee friends. They were given an ice cream party by the congregation Monday night and received an electric Sunbeam Mixmaster as a gift.

The Shipmans will move to Bangs Friday of this week.

In reviewing a summary of his work in Robert Lee, Mr. Shipman reports the membership increased from 296 to 381. Sunday School average attendance increased from 151 to 219 and Training Union went from 48 to 90. The church budget was raised from \$8,563 to \$13,473.

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During the past three years a nursery building was constructed and equipped, a cabin purchased at Lake Brownwood, numerous pieces of equipment for the church were added and a musical director hired for the first time.

Mrs. Mike Casey and son, Larry, Mrs. Beulah Warnick and Phil Lakes of Peebles, Ohio, left for home Sunday night after a visit of several days with Mrs. Casey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Muddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and daughter, Sandra, and Carolyn Childress left Monday on a week's vacation trip. They planned to visit Corpus Christi and various points on the Gulf and in the Rio Grande Valley.

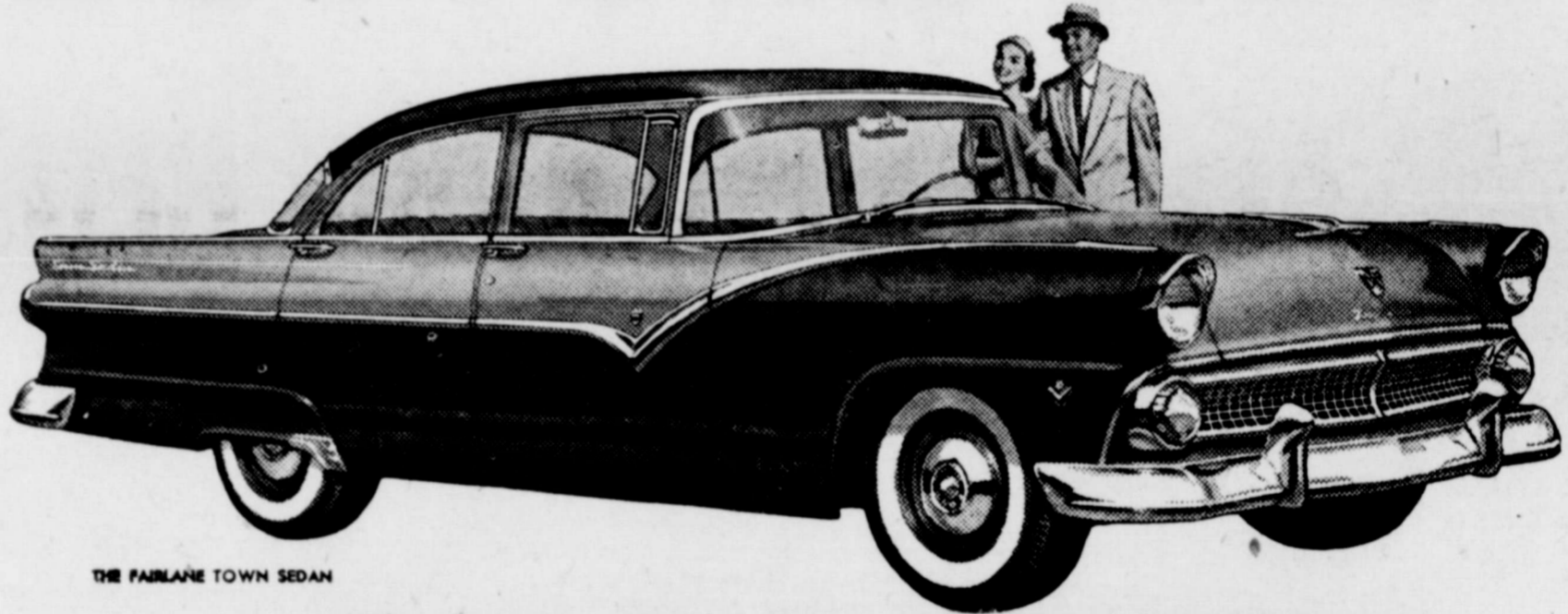
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and Phillip, Jr. of Odessa spent Sunday with Robert Lee relatives and friends. They attended services Sunday morning at the Methodist Church when their old friend, Rev. B. B. Edmiaston, occupied the pulpit.

"You Can't Get Parts for Those Off-Breeds"—

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
2 You get more car for your money!

Ford is America's top value! In a Ford, you get brilliant styling, inspired by the Thunderbird... the extra GO of Trigger-Torque power... the extra comfort of smoother Angle-Poised ride.

3 You get top resale when it's time to sell!

You can expect more money for your Ford when it comes time to trade. For years, Ford has consistently returned more of its original cost at resale than any other low-priced car.

Come in and see just how easy it is to own a new Ford now... with a rock-bottom down payment and terms that are long and low. There's a big variety of Fords to choose from, too. Come in NOW to get your choice fast!

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ANOTHER 4-H HONOR

Another 4-H honor has been added to the record of Leslie Nell Wink — the State Fair Honor award. Honor awards are presented each year in recognition for a "4-H job well done." Final selection is based upon the member's record of achievement, leadership, production and participation in club and community affairs.

One boy and one girl from each Extension District is selected each year to be honored at the State Fair. Leslie Nell and Mrs. Faye C. Roe, County Home Demonstration agent, will attend the formal dinner and program in Dallas, October 14.

Leslie Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink of Robert Lee.

PERSONALS

Miss Joyce King recently enjoyed a week's vacation visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall, in Lubbock. She was joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and sons, Tommy and Terry, of Pawhuska, Okla., who also came to Robert Lee to visit in the paren-

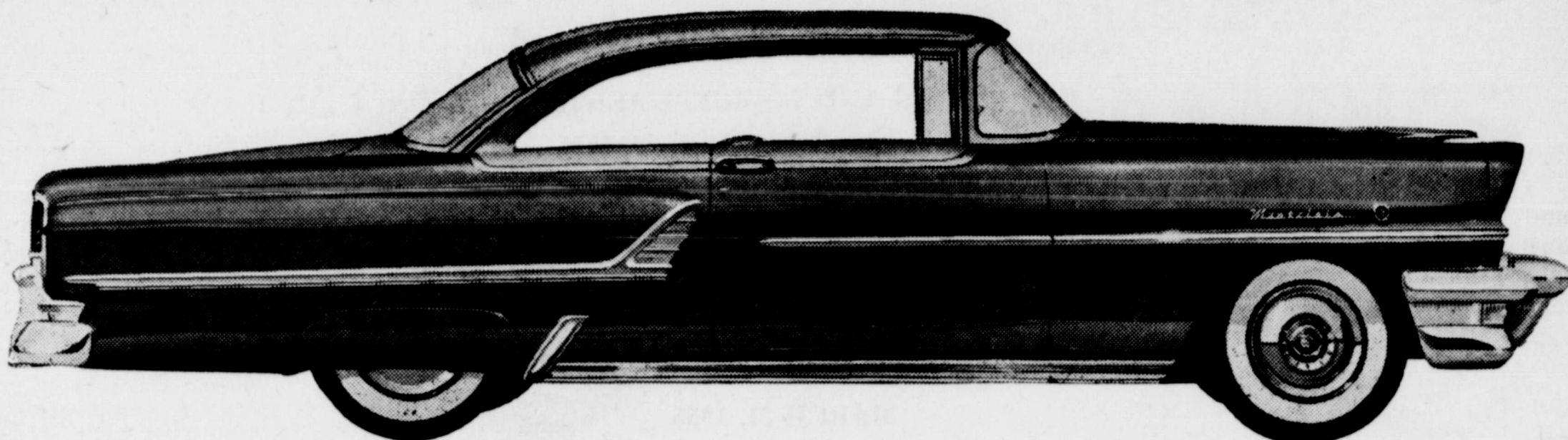
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tal home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. Mrs. Anderson is the former Gwendolyn King.

Bobby Jean Mahon of San Angelo is a guest this week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon, and her great grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan.

Don Fields left last Thursday for White City, New Mex., where he will be employed in field work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He will return in time to resume his senior year at Texas Tech in September. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields.



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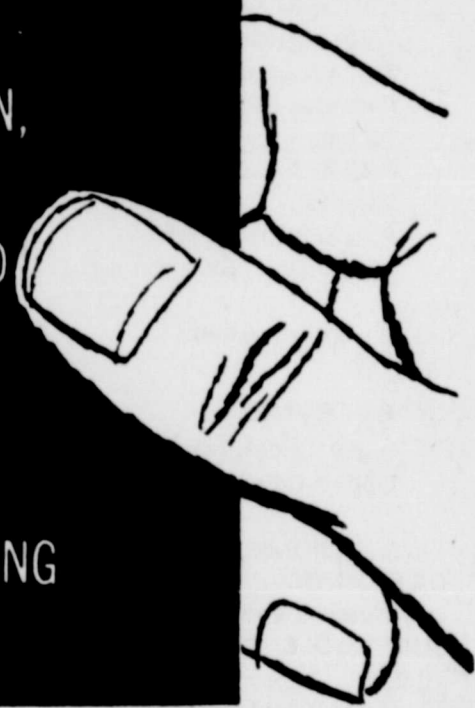
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CITY OF ROBERT LEE

Annual Financial Statement

Beginning Apr. 1, 1954 - Ending Mar. 31, 1955

Prepared by Neimeir & Pierce, of Lubbock, Texas

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

APRIL 1, 1954, TO MARCH 31, 1955

Fund	Balance 4-1-54	Receipts	Transfer	Totals	Disbursements	Transfer	Total	Balance 3-31-55
General Fund	\$ 1,787.31	\$10,125.53	\$ 0	\$11,912.84	\$ 5,646.67	\$3,950.00	\$ 9,596.67	\$2,316.17
Water Dept. Fund	880.35	22,527.07	0	23,407.42	21,480.96	0	21,480.96	1,926.46
Sinking Fund	733.39	0	3,950.00	4,683.39	4,025.00	0	4,025.00	658.39
Totals	\$ 3,401.05	\$32,652.60	\$3,950.00	\$40,003.65	\$31,152.63	\$3,950.00	\$35,102.63	\$4,901.02

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

MARCH 31, 1955

Name	Series	Date	Interest	Amount Of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding
City of Robert Lee Refunding Bonds	1936	3-1-36	5%	\$ 42,500.00	\$23,500.00	\$19,000.00
Waterworks Improvements Bonds	1950	3-15-50	Various	65,000.00	5,000.00	60,000.00
Totals				\$107,500.00	\$28,500.00	\$79,000.00

CONTRACT OF AGREEMENT

Upper Colorado River Authority	\$ 81,088.94	\$15,750.00	\$65,338.94
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BALANCE SHEET

MARCH 31, 1955

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Bank:			
General Fund	\$ 2,316.17		
Water Department Fund	1,926.46		
Sinking Fund	658.39	\$ 4,901.02	
Mercantile National Bank, Dallas			
		4,002.70	
Inventory:			
Meters & Parts (Estimated)		1,420.89	
Accounts Receivables:			
Delinquent Taxes—1929 through 1953	\$ 2,920.04		
Delinquent Taxes—1954	1,173.85		
Water Accounts Receivable	51.85	4,145.74	

FIXED ASSETS

City Hall — Lot & Building	\$ 5,175.33		
Waterworks	102,759.02		
240 Acres of Land	12,000.00		
Spraying Machine	534.23		
Pickup	1,475.00		
Office Fixtures	762.37		
Mountain Creek Reservoir	80,088.94		
Filter Plant (Fence Material, Shrubbery)	880.97	203,675.86	
Total Assets		\$218,146.21	

LIABILITIES

INDEBTEDNESS

Bond Indebtedness—Schedule	\$ 79,000.00		
Upper Colorado River Authority	65,338.94	\$144,338.94	

Robert Lee State Bank—Loan	\$ 800.00		
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DEFERRED

Meter Deposits	1,642.00		
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SURPLUS & RESERVE

	71,365.27		
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Total Liabilities & Surplus		\$218,146.21	
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GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

APRIL 1, 1954 TO MARCH 31, 1955

Balance 4-1-54	\$ 1,787.31		
RECEIPTS			
Taxes	\$ 8,951.71		
Franchise Tax	171.82		
Cash Long	2.00		
Bank—Loan	1,000.00	10,125.53	
Total		\$ 11,912.84	

DISBURSEMENTS

Utilities	\$ 122.39		
City Secretary's Salary	1,764.20		
Commissioner's Meeting	285.00		
Office Supplies	307.05		
Nightwatchman	440.00		
Other Help	217.50		
Fire Marshall	300.00		
Payroll Taxes	543.60		
Fire Department	344.40		
Street Work	88.50		
Water Superintendent's Salary	286.00		
Lease on Lake	100.00		

Cleaning Dump Grounds	115.00		
League Fees	27.60		
Auditing	185.00		
Election Expense	15.00		
Robert Lee Bank	200.00		
Insurance & Bonds	108.00		
Transfer—Interest & Sinking Fund	3,950.00		
Spraying Town	16.20		
Commission on Delinquent Taxes	96.23		
Polio Fund	10.00		
Christmas Bonus	50.00		
High School Annual	17.00		
Repair to Fence at Dump Grounds	8.00		9,596.67

Balance 3-31-55	\$ 2,316.17		
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WATER DEPARTMENT FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

APRIL 1, 1954 TO MARCH 31, 1955

Balance 4-1-54	\$ 880.35		
RECEIPTS			
Water Sales	\$ 20,371.07		
Meter Deposits	595.00		
Water Rack Sales	995.08		
Return Checks	60.32		
Meters & Pipe	130.60		
Tap Charges	75.00		
Old Pump	300.00		22,527.07
Total		\$ 23,407.42	

DISBURSEMENTS

Repairs & Supplies	\$ 2,813.56		
Utilities	914.41		
Meter Deposit Refund	474.00		
Telephone	111.52		
Water Superintendent's Salary	3,218.80		
Other Help	686.95		
Mercantile National Bank	4,892.04		
Upper Colorado River Authority	4,200.00		
Return Checks	65.32		
Office Supplies	286.51		
R. C. Russell—On Loan	2,100.05		
Robert Lee School	15.00		
Remodeling City Hall	144.58		
Shrubs for Filter Plant	12.50		
Legal Expense	4.00		
Insurance	324.45		
Association Dinner	55.15		
Firemen Department	375.00		
Pickup Trade	777.12		
Dues	10.00		21,480.96

Balance 3-31-55	\$ 1,926.46		
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SINKING FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

APRIL 1, 1954 TO MARCH 31, 1955

Balance 4-1-54	\$ 733.39		
RECEIPTS			
Transfer—General Fund		3,950.00	
Total		\$ 4,683.39	
DISBURSEMENTS			
Bonds	\$ 3,000.00		
Interest	1,025.00		4,025.00
Balance 3-31-55		\$ 658.39	

Little League Base Ball News

The past week Robert Lee's Little Leaguers have been pretty busy. Thursday night they went to Silver and played a 6-all tie game. Four Robert Lee starters were late getting back from San Angelo and the game was under-way before they arrived in Silver.

Silver jumped on Bill Pharis for six runs in the first two innings. Tom Allen was then called in and hurled shutout ball the rest of the way. Robert Lee tied the score their last turn at bat, and the fans saw an exciting game.

Sliver and Robert Lee combined forces to play an all-star team at Sweetwater Friday night. They played a fine game losing 8 to 6. On Monday night the same combination defeated an all-star team at Colorado City 13 to 9.

Richard Sims in these two all-star games has been at bat nine times, getting 8 hits and a walk for a perfect batting average. All Robert Lee and Silver boys gave good accounts for themselves, and the managers are real proud of them and their parents can justly be also.

Manager Bruce Allen is probably proudest of all that the Little Leaguers he left here Monday night to play Sterling City, won their game 13 to 12. Thomas Lee was left in charge of the boys.

There will be an all-star game with Sweetwater in Silver at a later date.

City Finances In Good Shape

Robert Lee residents will be interested in the City's Annual Financial report which is published in this issue of The Observer.

The audit made by Niemeir & Pierce, public accountants of Lub-

bock, shows a \$4,901.02 balance on hand March 31, 1955, an increase of \$1,499.97 over the previous year. The surplus and reserve of the city is now \$71,365.27 an increase of \$12,361.72 for the period.

The auditor's report complimented city officials on the manner in which city finances are being handled.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Double barrel .12 gauge shotgun in fine condition. Bargain at \$35 if taken at once. See the owner, Frank Laeik, or Bob Odom at Silver.

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom modern home. See the owner, Carl Brock.

BROILERS FOR SALE — Nice White Rock fryers, 2 to 3 pounds. Call Gary Jackson at Redwood Lumber Co., phone 123. 9w2c

FOR SALE — Modern 3-room house overlooking Mountain Creek Lake. Inquire of John H. Brown. 8tf

FISHING and Camp Headquarters. Full line. 10% OFF until further notice. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE—The old Davis Hotel building in Robert Lee, including furnishings and five lots. Will sell cheap. Pete Gilbert, Owner.

WATKINS BUSINESS FOR SALE Will give reasonable discount on stock. Have good territory, including all of Coke County and south half of Runnels. S. D. HOOTS, Bronte, Texas

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfe

Don't Miss It

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
LAST TWO DAYS OF OUR
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Store wide sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Apparel closes Saturday night.

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SOUR OR DILL PICKLES - - - - Qt. 29c

PINEAPPLE JUICE, 12 Oz. - - - - 2 for 25c

JACK SPRAT CORN - - - - - 2 for 35c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinners - 2 for 25c

FRESH COUNTRY

EGGS doz. **29c**

BRIGHT & EARLY

TEA With Glasses **39c**

KOOL AID - - - - - 6 for 25c

POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR - - 2 for 25c

SEVEN BONE

Roast **1b. 43c**

Beef Ribs **1b. 29c**

CLUB & T-BONE

Steak **1b. 59c**

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Starting at 2:30 P. M.

Sunday, July 31st

Visitors expected from a number of towns in this area of West Texas.

Everybody Is Welcome

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Robert Lee, Texas

TOMMY KIRKPATRICK VISITED PARIS DURING ARMY LEAVE

Mannheim, Germany
July 10, 1955

Dear Dad:

Now to get a longer letter written and give you some of the details of my recent trip to Paris. The other night when I wrote, I was so tired that I had a hard time staying awake but now I am rested again and think I can do a better job writing although I have been away from my typewriter for a week and may make several mistakes.

Ward and I could never get leaves at the same time so that ended our plans for a week in Italy. He will probably take his leave the first part of August and spend eight or nine days down there which was too long for me. So I chose to see Paris now. My leave started Tuesday and I left Mannheim that morning at 8 o'clock. By 10 o'clock the train had reached the Saar and for the next two hours it was constant checking by customs officials until out of the Saar. There is just one mass concentration of industry there with factory after factory and many kinds of mines — all very busy. When the train went into France, the countryside began to change from the pine forests of this section of Germany to the farm lands and picturesque small French villages. I went through such towns as Metz and closer to Paris, Chateau-Thierry, which is remembered by most Americans from World War I days. There is a monument on a hillside outside of town that must be a commemoration to the battles there during the First War. The country of this section of France is mostly agricultural and no one seemed to be in any hurry as they went about their business. And I might add that the land is not as fertile as what we have here in this part of Germany.

It was five in the evening when I arrived in Paris. The first place that I went to was the American Embassy. I had been told earlier that they served inexpensive meals in the restaurant and had information concerning Paris for the traveler. I met another G. I. who was spending the next two days in Paris so we decided to see the city together. He is stationed in Germany north of Frankfurt and his people are partly French-Canadians and he spoke French which was a help.

For the next two days, we ate most of our meals at the Embassy along with the American officials and G. I.'s and heck knows how many American tourists and there were a large number there this time of the year. We went to the USO club and then took quarters in government billeting right in the heart of Paris on the Seine River close to the Eiffel Tower and the Champs Elysees. It was

a good location with only one quarter the expense.

Probably the most important one thing in Paris is to become accustomed to the traffic. The wide avenues are filled with traffic coming from all directions at astronomical speeds with crazy Frenchmen in more or less control of each vehicle. I could never become accustomed to the traffic so when I crossed a street, my head was going back and forth like a person's who was watching a tennis game. They even used helicopters so you see you didn't stand much of a chance. And the French policemen were worthless when it came to directing traffic. I guess they were there in case someone had a wreck and that was about all.

The first night out was spent just walking around seeing how lost and found we could get. Somehow I managed to do a fair job of knowing where I was most of the time. But then I had a map in my coat pocket. We went to Montmartre which is known for its night life and took in the Moulin Rouge. I was disappointed as it had been rejuvenated to such an extent that it was just another very expensive night club, and the front was solid neon lighting. What a far cry from the days of the artist Lautrec when he used to spend so many of his nights here. So later we called it a day or rather a night and went back to our billets.

With a good American embassy breakfast, continental style, down the hatch, Johnny and I started out early Wednesday morning via foot to tour the city on our own without the assistance of the travel agencies. First we went to the tomb of Napoleon which lies in the Invalides. And then to the Grand and Petit Palais which house collections of paintings and different types of industrial exhibits. Gradually we came to the Etoile, or star, where the 12 avenues come together at the Arch of Triumph. We went to the top of the Arch and had a good view of the city which to me was still nine-tenths traffic. Returning down the Champs Elysees, Johnny and I met a Midshipman from Annapolis who was on a training cruise to England. He had a few days liberty and was visiting Paris also for the first time. We all went back to the USO club for a cup of coffee and for the next hour or so, I enjoyed listening to what the life of a Plebe is like at "Nap."

That afternoon we went to the Eiffel Tower. To say that it is huge is an understatement. By the book it weighs something like 12,000,000 tons and reaches over 1,000 feet into the air. Somehow or another the old tower must hold some enchantment as the

Germans did nothing toward destroying it in the war and I imagine they could have well used the steel. We walked part of the way up, to the first level, and then had lunch in a cafe there. I can imagine how a flea feels on a dog's back. Later we went to the world famous art gallery, the Louvre, where we saw the Mona Lisa and Venus de Milo. No tourist can miss these two and they are about all that some come to see at the Louvre. But Johnny and I had one good time from beginning to end just wandering through the old palace. And it could never be said that we came to see the two aforementioned art treasures as we were lost from the moment that we walked in until we left and it was by accident that we ever saw the Mona Lisa or Venus. Later we saw the church or cathedral of Notre Dame and the Tuileries Gardens. It is at the Tuileries that the mothers and maids bring the children in the afternoons to play and to sail their boats on the pools of water, and there were a lot of them there too.

That night we planned to see the Folies Bergere and we were told

that people usually were reserving seats a week ahead of time these days. But we went out to the Folies and obtained tickets by standing in line for a half hour or so. While we were waiting, we struck up a conversation with two young Englishmen. My first thought was that they looked like two young men from Oxford. And sure enough they were. One was a student in chemistry and the other a philosopher. Both brains, but friendly fellows. The philosopher was trying to get a scholarship to Harvard next year. The show at the Folies would compare to some hit on Broadway in New York and is probably the best one running in Paris. They had great acts of all kinds and the scenery and costumes would be hard to describe. One scene may call for a train or boat to come across the stage while the next one may have four or five people walking into a pool of water holding lighted candelabras and then reappearing a few minutes later. I think Hollywood has gotten quite a few of their ideas from the Folies.

The show lasted from 8:30 until midnight and was well worth the money and time.

Next time, we continued our walking tour taking in the sights that we had missed before. We took the 12:30 train back to Germany and I arrived here in Mannheim at 10:30 Thursday night — tired.

With love, Tommy.

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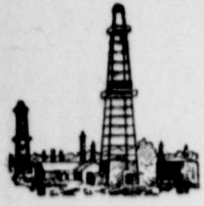
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Notes
From The
Oil Field

NORA GEE WILDCAT

Associated Oil & Gas Co. of Houston will drill an 8,500 foot Ellenburger test a half mile west of production in the Jameson (Strawn) field near the Coke-Sterling county line. It will be No. 1-H Nora Gee. Operator will test the Ellenburger if the Strawn section is non-productive.

Location, on a 720-acre lease, is 659.9 feet from the north line and 668.5 feet from the west lines of 143-2-H&TC. Several projects in have tested the Ellenburger in the Jameson area, but none have been completed in that formation.

BRONTE WILDCAT

Location for a new Coke County wildcat three miles east of Bronte was staked by J. D. Wrather, Jr., of Dallas.

It will be No. 2 Georgia McCutchen, spotting 3,673 feet from the northeast and 751 feet from the southeast lines of Section 327, P. J. Moore Survey. Proposed depth is 5,650 feet with rotary.

Currie & Wylie of Bronte staked No. 1 Mrs. C. H. Wylie and Mrs. J. F. Currie as a 6,300-foot rotary project in the West Fork Chadbourne Field five miles southeast of Blackwell.

NEW PRODUCER

Perkins-Prothro Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1-D. J. W. Johnson, et al, was completed as a Jameson-Strawn Field producer 19 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It is in Section 77, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 243.75 barrels of 46 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with 475-350 pounds on casing and 815-925 on tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 857-1.

OIL ON MRS. COMPTON

C. L. Norsworthy Jr., et al, Dallas have set casing for completion attempt in the Strawn reef at the No. 1-A Helen M. Compton, Nolan County wildcat in 93-1A-H&TC, nine miles southwest of Maryneal.

Production was indicated when the project flowed and recovered oil on a drillstem test between 6,870-6,885 feet in the Strawn reef, topped at 6,882 feet.

The project is bottomed at 7,323 feet in the Odom lime, topped at 7,078 feet.

DRY HOLE

Zapata Drilling Co. & B. L. Wood, et al, of Midland No. 1 W. A. Payne, Section 458, Block 1-A.

H&TC Survey, wildcat five miles east of Robert Lee, was abandoned at 4,010 feet.

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. Luke Trent of Hammon, Okla., and Mrs. Henry Porter and son, Henry, Jr., of Durham, Okla. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Hatley and Mrs. Smith. They were returning from Harper where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, J. B. Reiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican have moved from Mountain Home to Fort Worth, where Buddy is employed on the Jenkins Ranch, famous for its Quarter Horses. Their new address is Rt. 10, Box 660.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. has resigned as a deputy clerk in the office of Paul Good, sheriff and tax collector. She served in the position several months. Mrs. Eddie Good is filling the vacancy temporarily.

Norman Roberts and Lynn Davidson were at Ballinger a couple of days this week attending a baseball school sponsored by a scout from the Pittsburgh Pirates organization.

City Water Supt. Sam Jay has been at Van Alstyne the past week where his mother, Mrs. R. O. Jay, 80, remains critically ill. His son, Robert Lewis Jay, is looking after the water department and is doing a good job.

4-H Dress Revue
Next Saturday

The Coke County 4-H Girls Dress Revue will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Home Economics Cottage in Robert Lee. Girls who attended the Clothing Workshop held recently will model dresses they made.

First place winner in the 14 year old group will be eligible to attend the District Dress Revue in Abilene August 9.

Dresses will be modeled by Annice Gartman, Mary Francis Wylie, Mary Beth Schooler, Danell Dixon, Diane Casey, Marjorie Gladys Rives, Gayle Lewis, Brenda McDorman, Priscilla Wylie and Martha Humphrey.

The public is invited to attend the Dress Revue and a special program including songs by the Moore Twins of Bronte.

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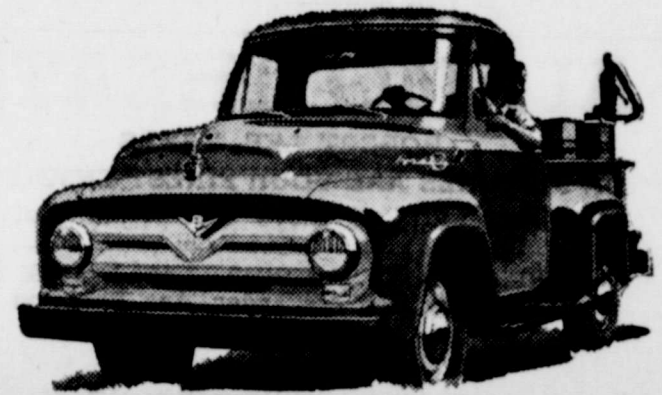
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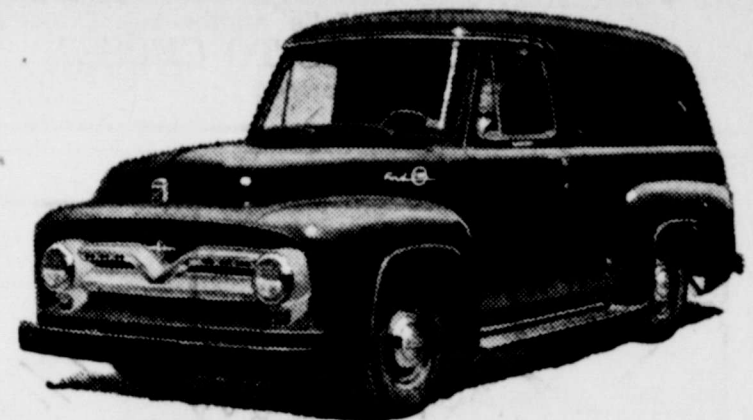
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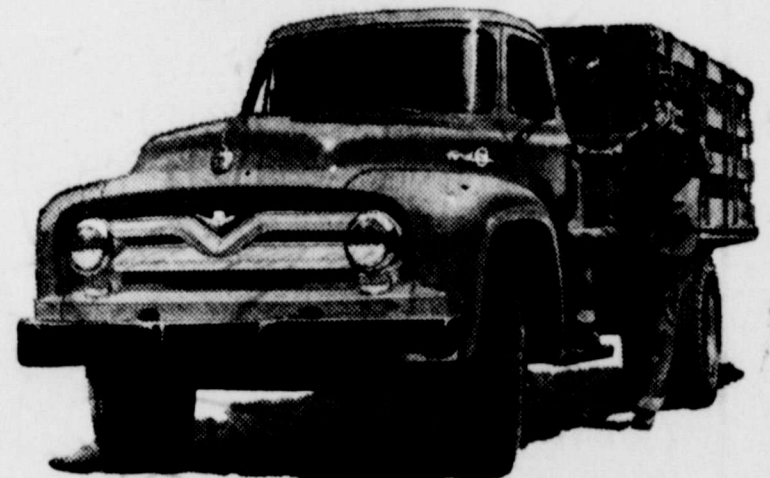
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COURT HOUSE STEEL ARRIVES

Structural steel arrived this week for the new Court House. It had been ordered for delivery two months ago.

The shipment of 121,000 pounds of fabricated steel columns was brought from Dallas into Bronte over the Santa Fe and unloaded Wednesday.

A large crane and other equipment went to work Thursday erecting the steel and bolting it in place. It will require ten days or more after which bricklayers will come on the job.

A. Z. Sturgess, forman on the project for Suggs Construction Co., advised the Observer today that all other material is on hand and no further delays are expected.

A tentative completion date has been set for the middle of January.

The Maurice Yarbrough family have recovered from a seige of mumps. One of their little daughters was the first to contract the disease and then the three other girls became victims. Both Maurice and his wife were stricken, too, and had to be hospitalized several days.

Mrs. Willis Smith is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her nursing position at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She has gone to Waco and Melvin to visit kinfolks.

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TO HONOR MISS TAYLOR

A Gift Tea honoring Miss Martha Taylor will be held Friday from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Clift. Other hostesses will include Mrs. R. C. Russell, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Jr., Mrs. N. B. Geer and Carol and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr. and Carolyn. Miss Taylor will be married at 4 p. m. next Wednesday, August 3, to Mr. Coy Jones of Brownfield. A number of guests have been invited to attend a reception at 4:30 in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican returned to their home near Ft. Worth after a brief weekend visit with their parents, the Turney Caseys and C. C. Millicans. They also attended the Watkins family reunion held Sunday at Bronte. Phebe Casey returned with them to Robert Lee after a visit with Ft. Worth kinfolks.

S/Sgt. T. C. Coffey, Jr. and his family will move soon to San Angelo where they have purchased a home. The former is now stationed at Goodfellow AFB and his wife started this week nursing at St. John's Hospital. She had 3½ years nursing experience at her home in England prior to her marriage to Sgt. Coofey.

State To Spend \$281,000 For Bridge & Roads

Westex Construction Co. of Borger has been awarded a contract for construction of a new bridge over the Colorado River at Robert Lee, and a number of culverts and approaches on Highway 208.

The Borger firm submitted a low bid of \$281,076 at a letting by the State Highway Department in Austin Wednesday of last week.

The new river bridge will be located just above the old structure. The highway leading south of town will be straightened and a 12-foot fill is to be constructed across the river bottom. New culverts are to be constructed on Highway 208 between Sanco and Silver.

Contractors are expected to start work on the project in the near future.

George Manning departed last week for his home in Sacramento, Calif., after a month's visit among Robert Lee friends. He resided in the Edith community many years ago and ranched in New Mexico before going to California a year ago. His wife, who was a sister of the late Hubert Fields, died in 1939.

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