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MR. AND MRS. JOE E. GARVIN

## Joe E. Garvins Observe Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Garvin of Edith observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday. More than thirty relatives gathered at the family home for a picnic dinner and a reception was held from 3 to 6 in the afternoon at Green Mountain Community Center.

The club house was beautifully decorated for the event. Baskets of flowers adorned the tables. Cake and punch were served to more than 100 friends and neighbors who called during the afternoon. Guests were registered by Mrs. Fred Ashworth.

The anniversary was sponsored by the Garvin's six children and Mrs. Garvin's sister, Mrs. Mary Weir of San Angelo. All the children and their families were present except one grand daughter. There are nine grand children and one great grandchild.

The children are Homer Garvin of Eldorado, Mrs. Robert Schaefer and Rush Garvin of San Angelo, Mrs. O. V. Wallace and Mrs. C. J. Zelachoski of Cleburne, and Eddy Garvin of Edith.

Other near relatives attending the anniversary celebration included Mrs. Rosie Owens of Eldorado, Mr. Garvin's only sister, and Mrs. Garvin's brother, Oscar Keeney, and wife of San Angelo.

Joseph Edward Garvin and Agnes V. Pearl Keeney were married in Eldorado Aug. 16, 1905. Their families were among the earliest settlers in Schleicher County. The ceremony was performed at 9 a. m. by the county judge. Commissioners Court was in session, so the judge came outside and married the young couple as they sat in their buggy.

They first lived on a farm owned by Mr. Garvin's father. It cost only \$30 to buy a stove, dishes and other furnishings for the one-room house. Mrs. Garvin's father, J. T. Keeney, was in the mercantile business at Eldorado. They had moved there from Bell County in 1902. Mr. Garvin was

born in Boone County, Ark., and came to Texas with his parents at the age of three. They moved up to Schleicher from Blanco County in 1897.

In 1911 Mr. and Mrs. Garvin went to Pecos County where they leased some school land, but returned to Eldorado in 1915. For the next few years Joe operated a wagon freight line from Eldorado to San Angelo. They lived at Menard from 1927 to 1934 when they leased the Cummings 3-section ranch a few miles west of Edith. This has been their home the past 21 years.

Mrs. Garvin was married on her 18th birthday, hence it's no secret that she is 68. Mr. Garvin will be 76 next December. Both are in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin have a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for their future health and happiness.

Mrs. O. E. Kresta is taking a two weeks' vacation from her nursing position at Coke County Memorial Hospital.



**ENLIST IN AIR FORCE** — Robert Varner Wojtek, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, volunteered for enlistment in the Air Force Aug. 2 and is now taking basic training at Lackland AFB near San Antonio. He graduated from Robert Lee High School in May. He has a brother, Victor, stationed at Yuma, Ariz., who will complete a 4-year Air Force enlistment this fall.

## SUN OIL PICNIC TO BE HELD AT SILVER FRIDAY

Sun Oil Company's annual picnic for employees and their families of the Robert Lee and Colorado City areas operating and gas departments will be held at Silver Friday, Aug. 19.

The event starts at 1 p. m. and a large tent will be erected near Sun Recreation Hall to provide seats and tables for the picnickers. Early afternoon events include Bingo, women's games, horseshoe pitching, and children's games. A Pony League base ball game is scheduled for 3:30 between Silver and Sweetwater.

A barbecue dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. by McEplins chuck wagon service of Abilene. A drawing for door prizes will take place at 7 o'clock. The night program will be featured by a Little League baseball game between Silver and Robert Lee.

Committees in charge:

Bingo — J. D. Gilbert, A. T. Holt.

Women's Games — Harry Bishop, Garland Green.

Horseshoes — Harold Ramsey, Marin Winget.

Children's Games — James Bradham, Earl Lindsey.

Pony League — L. B. Carden.

Barbecue — J. B. Higginbotham, B. B. McDougle.

Door Prizes — Bob Key, Tom Hunter.

Little League — Earl Lindsey, O. W. Higginbotham.

## Crowd Expected For Homecoming At Edith Sunday

Everything is in readiness for the annual Edith Homecoming to be held Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Edith Tabernacle. The event usually attracts 800 to 1,000 persons.

Mrs. Sam Powell advises The Observer that the Edith Homecoming was started back in 1935 by W. S. Pentecost, who was serving as Sunday School superintendent. A year or two later it became a community-wide affair.

Dinner will be served free to everyone and included will be barbecued beef and mutton, beans, bread, pickles, etc. There will be plenty of ice water on the grounds. No dessert will be furnished. A collection will be taken up to pay for the food.

Jack Brock will be master of ceremonies in a program starting at 11 a. m. and continuing to 4 p. m.

## Football Drill To Open Monday

Coach James Mancill announces that football practice starts next Monday, Aug. 22, and equipment will be issued at 7 a. m. Workouts will be held daily at 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. until school opens Sept. 1.

Boys taking part in football must have written permission from their parents.

The Steer squad this season is expected to be one of the smallest in history. First game is scheduled at Leuders Sept. 9.

The only white vulture found in the world was caught in Texas and is in a San Antonio zoo.

## ADOPT COUNTY BUDGET

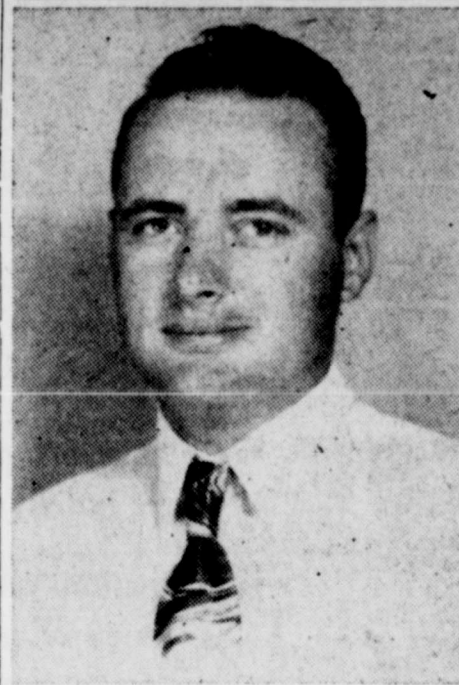
Coke County Commissioners were in session Wednesday when a hearing was held on the county budget for 1956. The matter was discussed previously and no changes were made and no objectors appeared. County tax rolls are now being completed. Due to increased oil development the county tax valuations will be near the 30 million dollar figure. Commissioners also held a hearing and set Sept. 17 as the date of a road bond election in Precinct 3. During the day county officials talked with salesmen concerning court room seats and other equipment to be purchased for the new court house. They also heard Mrs. B. D. Dunn of Tennyson, who wants to paint some murals to be hung in the court house corridor. Judge Jeff Dean attended the meeting a few hours. He continues to suffer from intense arthritic aches and pains.

## UCRA Directors Meet Saturday

Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority will hold another meeting in Robert Lee Saturday at 4 p. m., in the directors room of the Robert Lee State Bank.

Representatives of a Dallas firm of civil engineers will be present to discuss the important matter of making spillway repairs on the Mountain Creek Dam.

Further discussion will take place concerning a survey of a proposed dam on Yellow Wolf Creek, northwest of Robert Lee.



JAMES MANCILL

## Mancill Quits As Coach Here

James Mancill resigned this week as Robert Lee high school athletic coach, a position he has held the past two years.

He will move to Arlington to become freshman coach in a school system that is much larger than Robert Lee.

School officials are hoping to fill the vacancy before school opens Sept. 1.

Football practice will start next Monday and will be in charge of Henry Nease, newly elected science teacher, who will also assist with coaching.

Bill Simpson the first of the week had a plate removed from his shoulder which was injured in a car accident early last spring. Bill hopes to be able to play football again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewell and daughter, Scottye Ane, of El Paso visited here a couple of days the fore part of the week in the H. L. Scott and W. T. Roach homes.

## D. MIDDLETON LOSES DAMAGE CASE IN COURT

A jury in district court here this week refused to award damages to Dan Middleton from Fred Roe in a litigation arising over loss of cattle.

Back in 1953 Middleton pastured 135 head of mixed cattle on the Roe ranch near Robert Lee, and when they were rounded up a few months later, Middleton claimed 30 head were missing.

The plaintiff did not allege Roe had taken the animals, but contended it was his responsibility to see that they were properly cared for. Testimony injected into the trial was to the effect that the cattle may have drowned when the Colorado River went on a rampage in August of that year. Middleton sought damages of \$2,220, the approximate value of the 30 head of missing livestock.

The case began Monday afternoon and went to the jury at 5 p. m. Tuesday. A verdict was returned within an hour. Three special issues included in the jury instructions were: 1. Did the defendant fail to exercise ordinary care in looking after the cattle? 2. Ordinary care was explained as meaning failure to use prudence in the matter. 3. What damages do you feel should be awarded to the plaintiff. The jury replied "No" to the first two, and "None" to the third.

Bryan Yarbrough was foreman of the jury, others being Tom Rives F. H. Parker, Frank Wojtek, Jr. Mrs. Vera Thomas, J. H. Phillips, Charles Sims, John Conley, J. B. Morrow, J. W. Service, Jr., Oscar Kresta and C. B. Mitchell.

Mrs. George Thomas of Bronte was the only woman juror. Of the six women drawn on the jury panel, only Mrs. Olive Keeney of Bronte failed to appear. She was excused because of illness.

No other jury cases are to be tried during the present term.

## MCDONALD DIVORCE

In a divorce hearing Monday Judge Joe L. Mays granted a decree to Margaret McDonald from Calvin Lloyd McDonald, residents of the east side of the county. Plaintiff, represented by Wm. C. McDonald (no kin) of San Angelo, received custody of a minor child. A property settlement had been agreed upon.

Judge Mays was to preside over another divorce action Thursday in which Adeline Annie Carper is the plaintiff against Elbert C. Carper. The couple reside at Tenyson. Carper was an unsuccessful candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct 4 last year. Bill McDonald is Mrs. Carper's lawyer.

## Walls Going Up On Court House

Brick laying on the new court house walls is off to a good start, and the light tan press brick makes an attractive appearance.

Only two bricklayers are on the job, but others are expected. They draw union wage of \$3.75 per hour and on straight work will lay about 800 bricks in an 8-hour shift.

The court house walls include a layer of concrete tile inside the brick.

Mrs. Frank Dickey, Sr. returned this week from a month's visit with friends in Mexico City.



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## A Prayer for Unity

AL PAYNE  
Robert Lee Church of Christ

"And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee, Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are." John 17:11. Jesus prayed to the Father in Heaven that all the apostles be one in their work of preaching and teaching. Jesus and the Father are one in love, purpose, fellowship and interest in the lost. The apostles were one in that they taught the same doctrine. They were not divided.

"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word: That all may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." John 17:20-21. Did Jesus pray for those who believed on his word to believe and prac-

tice any way and any thing they wanted to? Emphatically, NO! "That all may be one," was the plea of the Saviour. "That ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you." I Cor. 1:10.

As we look about us today there comes to our minds the vivid realization that religious division does exist. People who profess some belief in God practice different doctrines. Is this pleasing to God?

Some contend that it is impossible for all to be united in the same doctrine. By this contention they accuse Jesus of praying an impossible prayer. A prayer must be offered in faith. Without faith it is impossible to please God, Heb. 11:6. Jesus was pleasing to God in all things, John 8:29. The conclusion must be that Jesus did pray in faith, he did not pray an impossible prayer and UNITY IS POSSIBLE!

Do we have our choice of religion or must we accept the choice

that Christ made? The religion that He died for — Christianity. Compare your present practices with those given by Jesus and the inspired writers to see if you have separated yourself from that unity that Jesus prayed for, that unity that is expressed in Eph. 4:4-6.

## Texas Senator Johnson Making Good Recovery

Ever hear of a Senatorial shower?

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has been the guest of honor at a shower that started the day after he went to the hospital early in July and has not yet subsided.

The Senator's friends have showered him with gifts ranging from books on many subjects to a bowl of goldfish from Senator George

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Smathers of Florida and a baseball autographed by the members of the Washington baseball club. The baseball was sent by Pete Runnels, who calls Lufkin home and who is among the most valuable players the Washington club has.

Senator Johnson, once a chain smoker, hasn't smoked a cigarette since he entered the hospital the night of July 2. Once a big steak and potatoes man, he has cut out heavy meals and his daily calorie intake is now 1500 per day. He has brought his weight down to 185 pounds from a high of 220, and the tailor had to come to the hospital to take five inches out of the waists of his trousers.

The Senator's doctors say he has responded favorably to every treatment given him. They say that, if he continues to improve at the same rate, he can go to his Texas ranch in a few weeks—

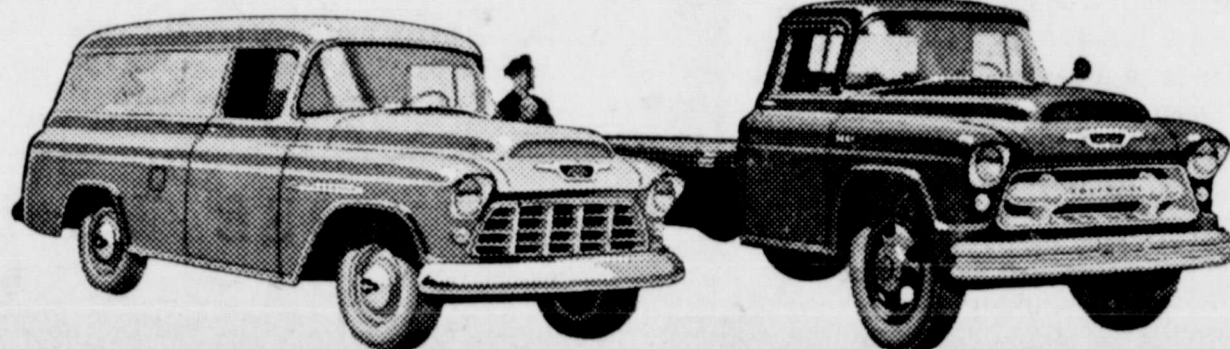
provided Lady Bird, his wife, keeps big delegations of visitors away.

Senator Johnson has his recovery organized like a political campaign. Those who have visited him say he is running hard and looks like a sure winner. — News release by Booth Mooney, executive assistant to Senator Johnson.

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING

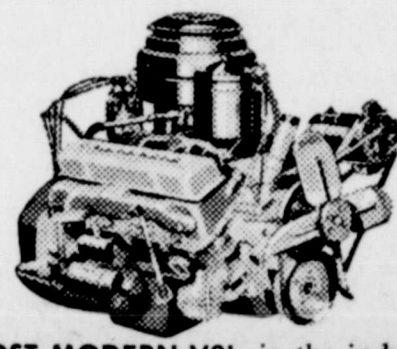
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Annual Budget of the Robert Lee Independent School District at 7:30 P. M. August 25, in the Board Room at the Robert Lee High School. All interested persons are invited to be present.—Wilson Bryan, President Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees.

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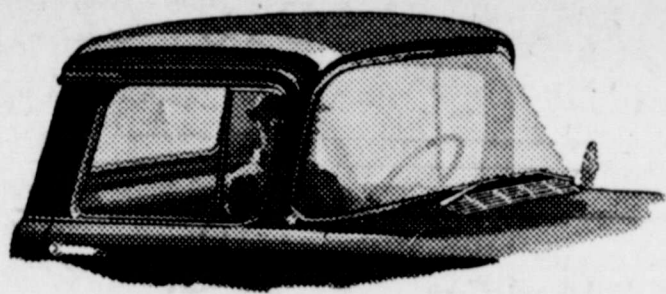


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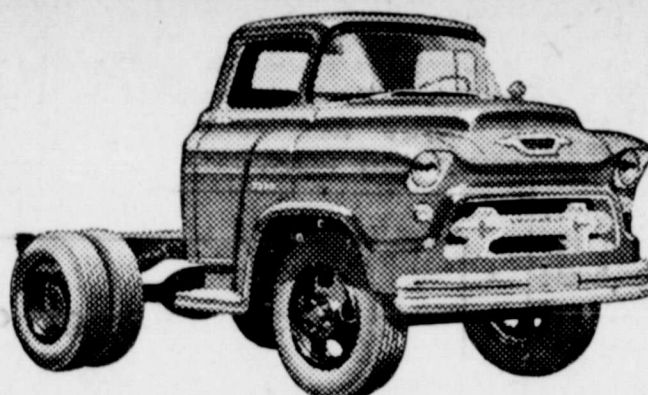
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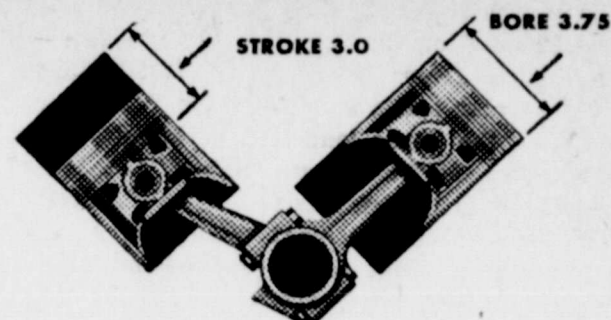
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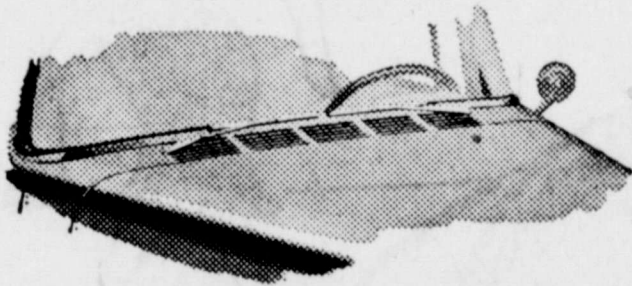
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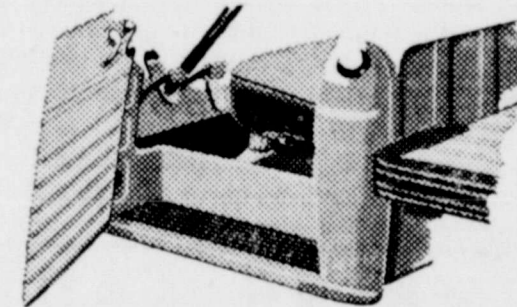


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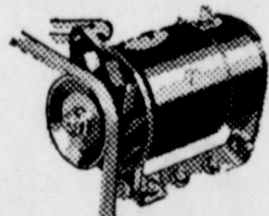


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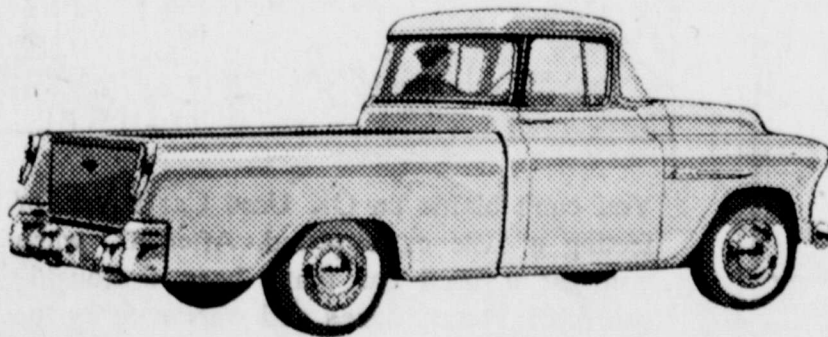
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## TWISTERS LOSE FINAL TILT TO MAGNOLIA CLUB

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters lost the final game of the Concho Basin League playoff to Magnolia Flying Red Horses, 11 to 8. The contest was played before a big crowd Sunday afternoon at the Good-fellow diamond in San Angelo.

The Twisters won the regular league season, with Magnolia being tied with Sonora for second place. Jax, Inc. was fourth. In first round playoffs Robert Lee won two straight from Jax, while Magnolia disposed of Sonora in similar fashion.

The final series has been red-hot, Robert Lee taking the first tilt 5 to 4, while Magnolia came back last week to win 6 to 5.

The Twisters took a 6-0 lead Sunday, but as in previous games were unable to hold the early advantage. Marlon McCutchen started things off with an infield hit and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by John Conley. Successive hits by Lew Heuvel, Norman Roberts and Franky Percifull netted two tallies.

Tommy Franks opened the second frame with a walk and McCutchen again got a free ticket to first. Conley advanced both runners with his second well placed bunt to third. Heuvel drew a walk to fill the bases. Roberts punched a single to right, scoring Franks and McCutchen. Loil Ballentine was then called in to replace Emil Yost on the mound for Magnolia. He walked Percifull to again load the sacks, and Heuvel and Roberts scored on a hit to left by Barnell Malish. Percifull was out at home on Lynn Davidson's grounder to second. Franks, batting his second time in the inning, grounded out.

Behind, 6 to 0, Magnolia netted a run in the bottom of the second as a result of one hit, two errors, a walk and a third error. They batted around in the fourth stanza, getting four scores from double, an error, three walks and a single. With one run in, the bases loaded and no outs, Clarence Tinkler replaced Franks as the Robert Lee hurler. Tinkler walked the next batter to force in a tally, and a hit by Englert scored two more.

Robert Lee went ahead 7 to 5 in the sixth when Malish hit to center, took second on a balk, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a hit by Davidson.

The lead was soon swept away when Magnolia tallied three times in their half of the sixth, to go out in front 8 to 7. After two were out, Englert drew a walk, Pope was safe on an error at short. Bill Vick doubled to right and Paul

Feist punched a single to left.

Magnolia increased their lead when they picked up two tallies in the seventh from two singles and an error. Their final run came in eighth. Paul Feist walked, stole second and went on to third when Percifull threw high into center-field. He scored on Hartman's single. John Conley went in to pitch for Tinkler in the eighth. He was greeted by Hartman's blow after which Don Peeples fled out to Roberts in leftfield.

Yost gave up five hits and three walks in the one and a third innings he hurled. Ballentine yielded eight scattered hits and 5 bases on balls. Franks showed up well in allowing five hits and four walks in three innings, while there were four errors behind him.

Robert Lee made 13 hits, to 12 for Magnolia. Heuvel got a double, two singles and walk in six trips. McCutchen, Roberts and Malish each got two blows. Englert poled three singles and a walk in five times at bat, while Billy Pope had two singles.

Capt. Lew Heuvel juggled his lineup throughout the game, starting Davidson at third and Conley in centerfield. Later because of a sore arm, McCutchen went to the outfield and Conley returned to third. Heuvel took over the short-stop post and Davidson was moved to second. Conley made some good catches during his stay in the outer garden, as did Roberts in left who made all three outs in the fourth frame, while four runs were coming in for Magnolia between his catches.

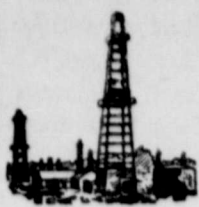
The Twisters will be back next season. They had a good year and some excellent young talent will be coming along soon from the high school and pony and little leaguers.

**FOOTNOTE** — We almost forgot to mention that Magnolia played errorless ball, while Robert Lee was committing nine misplays, most of them costly. Pretty hard to win a ball game with that kind of statistics. — A. J. K.

### PONY LEAGUE GAME

In a Pony League baseball game here Monday night Silver defeated Robert Lee by a 15 to 12 score. Charlie Carden hurled for Silver, while Jerry Tinkler was on the mound for Robert Lee. The home club made some costly errors which accounted for several Silver runs.

Eileen Vaughan has gone to Abilene to accept an office position with General Motors Acceptance Corp. She attended Texas Tech the past two years and majored in business administration. She does not plan to return to college this fall. Eileen is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Black No. 1 Fred McCabe, wildcat 6 miles southwest of Robert Lee, drilling ahead Wednesday at 4,544 feet in shale. Tucker Drilling Co. has the contract. The location is only 660 feet from the west line of Hugh Smith, instead of Mark Chumley as stated last week.

No report on a drillstem test taken Tuesday on the Elbert Davidson wildcat at 6,136 feet.

B. A. Duffy of Abilene has spotted No. 1 Cumbie, as a wildcat 5 miles north of Bronte. It is located 720 feet from the west and 1,980 feet from the north lines of Section 361, 1-A H&TC. Permit depth calls for 6,500 feet with rotary.

### DRY HOLE

J. Keith Wells, et al No. 1-A George McCutchen, wildcat in 401-1A-H&TC, six miles northwest of Bronte, plugged and abandoned at 6,566 feet. On a one hour drillstem test between 6,427-564 feet, recovery was 105 feet of drilling mud. The project topped the Ellenburger at 6,354 feet, minus datum point of 4,300 feet.

### BOUQUET TO COMMISSIONER

J. W. Service, commissioner in Precinct 1, has received a letter of appreciation from Robert Lee city officials.

The letter thanks Mr. Service for the splendid cooperation he has given in completing various city projects, including street and alley work, as well as the Fire Department.

A resolution passed by the City Commission at a recent meeting set forth that City Secretary Mrs. Sam Jay should compile and send the letter of appreciation to Commissioner Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan went to Lampasas Sunday to attend a reunion of the Phelan family. Two of Loyd's four brothers were among those present.

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### BCD LUNCHEON

Robert Lee Board of Community Development held its semi-monthly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at Henry's Barbecue. Guests were Bill Blanks and Tom Watson, Chevrolet territory man, both of San Angelo. G. C. Allen spoke on the spillway dam problem and also referred to the survey of a possible dam on Yellow Wolf Creek to be sponsored by the UCRA. Mayor Sid Ferrell stated the city's interest in the dam situation. Commissioner J. W. Service reported that Precinct 1 road work was progressing well and that contractors would begin work soon on the new river bridge at Robert Lee and culverts on Highway 208.

### Methodist Church Notes

The annual Vacation Church School is being conducted this week at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr. is superintendent of the school and also director of the Kindergarten group. Mrs. Sid Ferrell directs the Primarys and Mrs. W. W. Smith the Juniors. Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Jr., is director of music for the Junior and Primary classes. Others helping are Mrs. Effie Roe, Carl Geer and Carolyn Simpson. Mrs. Curtis Blair and Mrs. Fagan Parker are in charge of refreshments.

45 children are enrolled in the three classes.

The pastor spent last week at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville, as one of the counselors in the Junior camp. Some 160 junior age children attended the camp.

An outdoor Revival will be conducted on the grounds at the Methodist Church August 28-September 4. The Rev. J. Barcus Moore of Corpus Christi will do the preaching and the pastor will lead the singing.

Prayer groups both in homes and at the church will be held during next week in the interest of the meeting.

The women and young people will meet in various homes in the community. The men will meet in the church basement Wednesday through Saturday at 7:00 each morning.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Wilson Bryan underwent major surgery last Thursday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery.

Foy Askins was hospitalized a few days last week by a foot infection. He returned to work Monday as foreman at Vaughan Chevrolet Co. shop.

Juddy Allen has returned to her home in Harlingen after spending five weeks on the ranch with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell.

Jack Gray came home the last of the week after being employed during the summer by West Texas Utilities Co. in San Angelo.

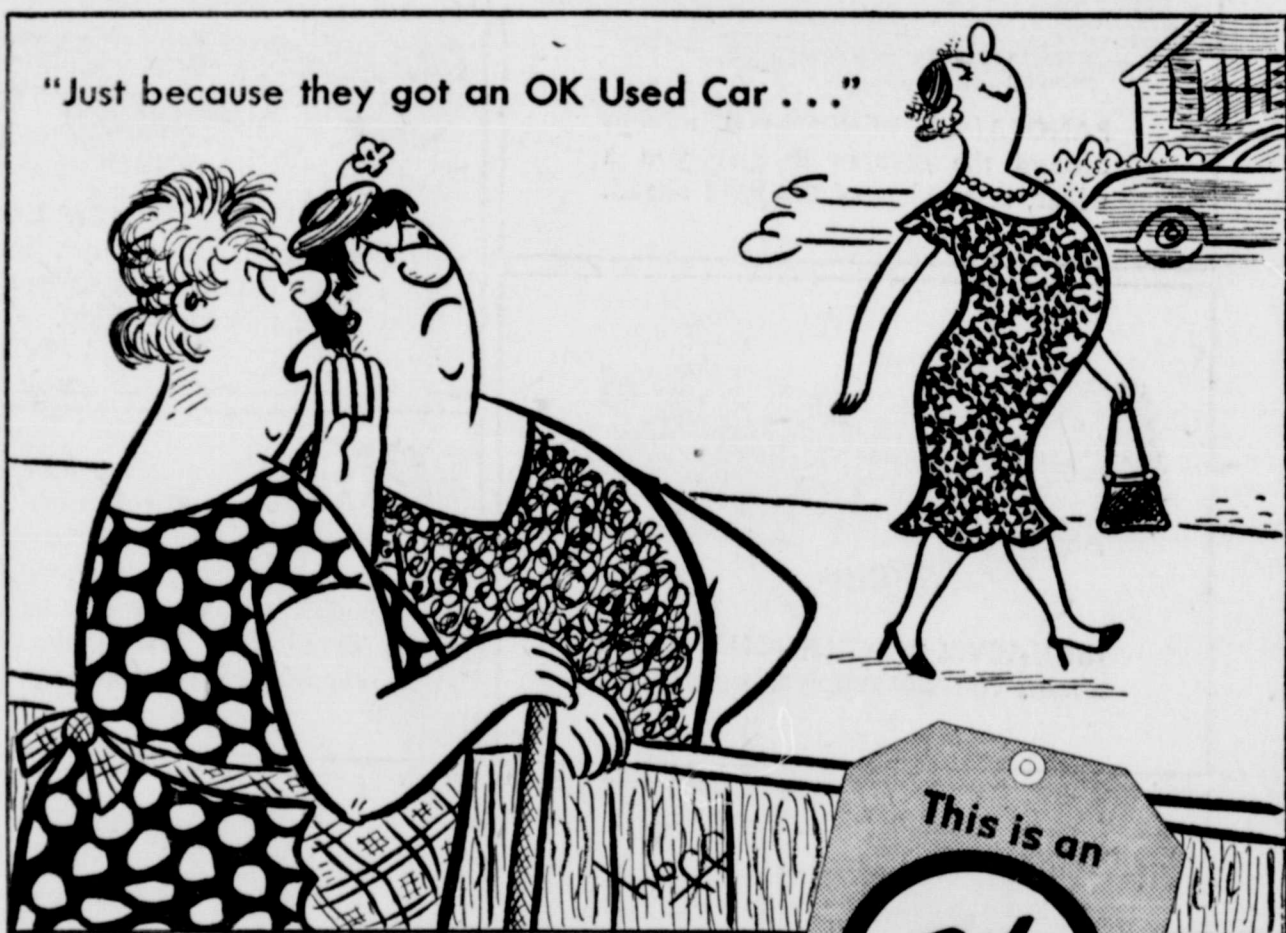
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## With Our SUBSCRIBERS

Mrs. Ell Hatley and Mrs. V. H. Collett have sent *The Observer* as a birthday gift to Mrs. D. L. Vestal at Ballinger. Mrs. Vestal is the former Iva Parker of Robert Lee.

Other recent new subscribers: F. J. Byrd, Robert Lee; Zeddie Beal, Silver; Al Payne, Abilene; Ray Flanigan, Odessa; C. M. Byrd, Big Spring; Leone M. Sturman, Houston; Roy Preslar, Palisade, Colo.; Mrs. Joe N. Thorpe, Burns, Tenn.; G. F. Kennemer, Artesia, Calif.

The Wayne Powers family, former residents of Coke County, have moved from Fairacres to Las Cruces, N. Mex.

The Roy Preslars, who returned to Texas this spring after living a number of years at The Dalles, Oregon, are now located at Palisade, Colo.

Mrs. Vincent Hanna (Ava Lou Tubb) recently wrote to have *The Observer* changed to Guymon, Okla., where her husband is a driller for Baker & Taylor.

We acknowledge a renewal from Mrs. J. S. Brown of White-wright, who was formerly Mrs. O. V. Looney of Robert Lee.

### BACK IN NEW YORK

Mrs. D. D. McDonald, the former Addie Fish of Robert Lee, writes:

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick: Finally we are settled and moved into our house. The East is very hot and humid. My husband is interning with the U. S. Public Health Hospital here on the island. Our address is: No. 5 Sawyer Ave., Staten Island 14, N. Y. — Sincerely, Mrs. D. D. McDonald.

When the Cub Scouts at Silver collected for *Observer* renewals in April they failed to contact everyone. Notices are going out to those

subscribers with an invitation to make their remittances direct to this office if they wish to have *The Observer* continued.

### FROM MRS. MATHERS

Silver, Texas  
August 1, 1955

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Enclosed you will find check for renewal of *Observer*. Thank you very much for keeping the paper coming to us. You know we have been on the go so much the past month we have neglected our business somewhat.

We arrived home from Sierra Blanca last night. Ern's brother, Frank, is in poor health and his wife, Pearl (Allison) Mathers is with her daughter who is living in Odessa, Tex., recuperating from a recent very serious operation.

I'm happy I can say there have been good rains in recent weeks all the way from Odessa to Sierra Blanca.

Have just finished reading Tom-

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my's recent letter in *Observer*. He certainly writes very interesting letters and is storing up knowledge of other countries, while serving in the army. We will all be glad when he can come home and imagine he will be too, same as his dad.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Hope I sent the right amount. If I did not, will do so some time when we come to town.

### NEW SOIL CONSERVATIONIST

H. S. Rucker arrived the first of the month to assume the position of soil conservationist. He is employed by the Soil Conservation Service and assigned to assist with work in the Coke County SC District.

Mr. Rucker is a native of DeLeon. He received his degree at Texas A & M in 1951 and for the

past three years has taught vocational ag at Hubbard. His wife is the former Dorothy Jean Caraway of DeLeon. They have two sons, James Clifford, 4, and Roger Wayne, 1½ years old.

The Ruckers are making their home in Bronte.

### NEW VETERANS OFFICIAL

Arthur Sitas of San Angelo is the new Veterans County Service officer for Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties. He succeeds Tom Leary, who resigned to manage a ranch near Marathon. Mr. Sitas has had wide experience in this work and for years was service officer for the American Legion post in San Angelo. He makes trips to Coke County on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Veterans and their widows and orphans may contact him at the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes at the court house.

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## SILVER NEWS

### SCHOOL OPENS SEPT 6

Silver public schools open Sept. 6, according to Paul Ashby, new superintendent. School officials announce the ninth grade will be added this year, and the teaching staff is now complete. A four-room addition is under way but will not be finished until early October.

### 20 YEARS WITH SUN

Cecil Palmer, Sun Pipeline Co. assistant foreman at Silver, completed 20 years of service this week with Sun Oil Company, and will be awarded a 20-year service pin. He started as a roughneck on a drilling rig in Barbers Field, Chambers County, about 33 miles east of Houston, and has made a steady advancement with the company. Mr. Palmer was transferred to Silver two years ago and has been active in church and community affairs and is president of the Silver School board.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have four children. Alvin Earl (Sonny) 19, will be a sophomore at Texas A & M; Charlie, 15, will be in the tenth grade at Colorado City; Jimmy, 12 and Ruth, 9, will attend school at Silver.

Billy Ray and family were called to Bougalasue, La., last week by the illness of the former's mother. They returned Tuesday, leaving the patient improved.

J. D. Gilbert, Bob Edwards, Joe Weddle and son, John, of Los Angeles and Jack Burgess made a weekend fishing expedition to the San Diego River, about 20 miles from Acuna, Mex. They report fishing was not too good.

Mrs. Elmo Hargis underwent surgery last week in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She is now convalescing in the home of a sister in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howlett and son, Richard, left this week

on a vacation trip to North Carolina where they will visit relatives. Richard has spent the summer in school at San Marcos and will return there this fall for college work.

E. R. Pace is spending two weeks on active duty at Ft. Hood as a major in the Engineers Reserve. His wife and two little sons are spending the period with relatives in Dallas.

Wayne Reed and family have gone to Louisiana on a two weeks' vacation.

James Bradham and wife now occupy one of the Sun residences in Tubb Camp, moving here from Colorado City. He is the chemist at Jameson gasoline plant and is the son of O. F. Bradham, Sun production department gang pusher.

Sun Pipeline Co. employees and their families enjoyed a watermelon feed last Friday night.

Ole S. Johnson was treated several days last week in a San Angelo hospital for an old leg injury. He is a Sun Pipeline Co. assistant gauger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett and family are entertaining kinfolks from Silsbee this week.

Elmo Hargis went to Grand Falls one day last week to visit his father, who has been quite ill.

Randy Sausser, Sun production roustabout, was off duty a couple of days last week because of sickness. His wife has also been ill.

Don Yarbrow and family are planning a vacation trip to Galveston next week. He is a Sun production department field clerk.

Mrs. Mildred Livensparger and son, Richard, left the first of the month for their home at Mansfield, Ohio, after a visit of several weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis enjoyed a visit over the weekend from their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carney Phelps and family of Sour Lake.

Relatives here have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom are now in California visiting relatives, including their son, Bobby Hugh, who is stationed at Ft. Ord.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson and her sister from Slaton returned Monday

from El Paso where they visited their brother, Seth (Cotton) Stepp, and wife.

Mrs. J. C. Windham returned Friday to her home here from a San Angelo hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers have gone to New Mexico to visit among relatives.

Kenneth Preston came over from Forsan for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston. Kenneth is a Sun in the Forsan area.

RD3 Monte Wilkes arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes. He has served 2½ years of a 4-year Navy enlistment and has made two trips to the far Pacific. Monte is stationed at San Diego and is a radar specialist.

Miss Jeane Rice and Bill Crawford of Sweetwater visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayley. They came especially to take part in a birthday celebration honoring Mr. Hayley.



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MRS. OTHO KYLE LONG

### Young Couple Wed in Church Ceremony Here

The marriage of Melba Gene Austin to Mr. Otho Kyle Long occurred Aug. 6 at the Robert Lee Methodist Church. The Rev. Warren Ellis officiated with a single ring ceremony at 8 p. m. A group of relatives and close friends were present.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Dale Wojtek served as matron of honor, while Bob Bagwell was best man. Dickie Austin, the bride's son, was ring bearer. Ginger Murtishaw, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The bride's dress was a baby blue nylon marquisette and she wore black accessories. She carried a corsage of gardenias with a white streamer on a white Bible. For something old she wore her mother's sweetheart locket.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. R. C. Russell, including the traditional wedding march and "The Wedding Prayer." "Whither Thou Goest" was sung by Miss Bonita Robertson, a cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek and has been employed at the Varnadore Y-Courts Cafe. She graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1951.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Roscoe. He

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attended Roscoe High School and served two years in the army, one year of which he was stationed in Korea. He is employed in the Bagwell Texaco station.

The couple went to Dallas and other points on a wedding trip. They are now at home at Mrs. J. B. Robertson's place in Friendship community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey and their son, Gerald and his wife, returned last Wednesday from a vacation trip to Hot Springs and other points in Arkansas. The Gerald Iveys left the following day for Beaumont where he will be employed on a new project for Gasoline Plant Construction Corp. of Houston.

### Four Receive Suspended Time In State Cases

A. A. Griggs, Odessa scrap iron dealer whose first trial was declared void because of a milkshake, was given a three-year suspended sentence here Monday after pleading guilty to receiving and concealing stolen goods.

In February, 1954, a Coke County jury found Griggs guilty of the charge and assessed a two-year penitentiary term.

Three weeks later Judge Joe L. Mays of 51st District Court granted a new trial after Griggs' attorney argued that during a recess one of the jurors separated from the remaining 11 and went across the street for a milkshake.

Griggs, operator of the A. A. Griggs Scrap Iron Metal Co., was charged with buying and concealing two stolen oil field tool bits.

Judge Mays Monday also placed four other men under three-year suspension after hearing their guilty pleas.

L. W. Qualls, 28, of Levelland; R. E. Simpson, 25, of San Angelo; and E. D. Holland, 22, of Paris, Tex., were sentenced on charges of theft of oil field equipment from the Lamar H. Moore Drilling Co. last Jan. 6.

Buster Hobbs, 25, of Abilene was sentenced on a charge of cashing a \$65 worthless check last April 14. Dist. Atty. Aubrey D. Stokes prosecuted.

### Bond Election In Precinct 3 Set for Sept. 17

Saturday, Sept. 17, has been set for a Special Road Bond Election in Precinct 3. A hearing on the proposal to issue \$62,000 bonds was held by the Coke County Commissioners Court Wednesday.

The bonds would provide for paving 3½ miles from the Pecan Church corner on Highway 158 to connect with a new Precinct 1 highway which leads northwest to the big oil field in the northwest corner of the county.

A similar bond election failed to carry a year ago, but it is understood that sentiment of a number of voters has changed. A bond issue requires a two-thirds majority to carry.

A levy of 20 cents would be sufficient to retire the bonds over a period of 20 years. Further information on the proposition will appear in The Observer before election time.

#### WILL MARRY AUG. 23

The marriage of Miss Kay Reeder and Mr. Kenneth Lackey will take place Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Fairfield, Iowa. Miss Reeder, former superintendent of nurses at Coke County Memorial Hospital, has spent the summer with her parents, who reside at Fairfield. Mr. Lackey is bookkeeper at Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee. The couple extend an invitation to the wedding and reception to any who can attend.

## Want Ads

**FOR SALE** — Chihuahua puppies. See them at my place 5 miles southwest of Robert Lee on new Water Valley Road. Leon Byrne, phone 5922. 1p

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

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

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**FOR SALE** — 25 gallons toxophone that I won't need. Cost \$2.85, will sell at \$2.25 gal. — Crowley Harmon. 1p

#### NICE HOME FOR SALE

We have decided to sell our home which we built in Robert Lee a few years ago. Located in the new addition in the northwest part of town, it has a frontage of 100 feet on paved Highway 208 and lot is 140 deep. Floor dimensions of house at 34 x 56 feet, hardwood floors, double garage, large living room, dining room and kitchen, two bedrooms, two baths, nice yard, shrubbery and trees. Interested purchasers are invited to come and see it. — B. A. Austin.

#### NOTICE

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

**FOR RENT** — Furnished house. See Mrs. Jack Cowley, phone 107.

**FOR SALE** — 2-ton Ford truck. Fred McDonald, Jr.

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**CAKE MIX - - 3 Boxes \$1.00**

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WOLF

**Chili no. 2 can 49c**

12 OZ. CAN

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SLAB

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SWIFT'S

LB. PKG.

**Weinners 43c**

**ROBERTS GROCERY & MARKET**



**Home Demonstration Club Activities**

By Faye C. Roe

County Home Demonstration Agent

(intended for last week)

Plans are complete for the County W. H. D. Camp to be held Thursday and Friday on the Lake at Colorado City. Thirteen ladies,

Joyce and I are planning to attend. An interesting program of crafts and recreation have been planned.

Mr. Charles Davis of the Kerrville office of Texas Health Department was in Robert Lee last week for conference with the Extension Service Agents. A health and sanitation program including drinking water treating and testing

sewage disposal and fly and mosquito control was discussed. More about this after September 1.

There are some good gardens in Coke County despite the extreme weather! Both the Bob Whites of Olga, and T. M. Wylie, Jr. of Friendship, families are enjoying an abundance of fresh vegetables. The Whites have had 19 different vegetables in their irrigated garden during July and have a fall garden started. The Wylies are enjoying squash, tomatoes, peppers, peas, cantaloupes, and watermelons. Mrs. Wylie has put some squash and peas in the locker for winter use.

I will accompany a group of 4-H girls to Abilene Wednesday to the District Dress Revue. Mary Beth Schooler will enter District Competition. Danell Dixon is the Junior Model from Coke County. Those attending from Coke County are: Mrs. Raymond Schooler, Mrs. M. J. Dixon, Misses Gladys Waldrop, Annice Gariman, Gayle Lewis, Mary Beth and Danell.

I will leave early Saturday morning for a weeks visit with my parents and sisters near Paris, Texas. I will be back in the office on August 29.

Recently a training school was held in my office where 12 planters were made. Mrs. C. E. Arrott,

Bronte, was leader. Reed was woven into wrought iron frame making a lovely planter. Other crafts were planned for the fall months.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting last week in Fort Worth was attended by Mrs. J. P. Rives, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Gladys Waldrop of Coke County.

The Association is a federation of 2,400 home demonstration clubs with more than 43,000 members. Each year Coke County ladies attend the District T. H. D. A. Meet and the State Meet. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. was County T. H. D. A. Chairman for 1954 and 1955 while Mrs. Arrott has assumed chairmanship for the new year which begins at the State Meet.

An interesting program including workshops were enjoyed by the ladies. They also enjoyed a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Jack Whyburn and small son, David. Mrs. Whyburn will be remembered as Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, former Coke Co. H. D. A.

Mrs. Leon Kincaid is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties as superintendent of the nursing staff at Coke County Memorial Hospital. During the period Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid and their daughter will visit various points in Texas.

**Too Much Weight Can Kill You As You Grow Older**

AUSTIN — Friend, if you're 40 and fat, this is for you: pass up the candied yams and boiled potatoes and cream-filled toothsome tidbits that spell extra pounds and an early grave.

State health authorities can quote chapter and verse as to why too much weight can kill you as you grow older. It increases the likelihood of diabetes, contributes to high blood pressure, is associated with hardening of the arteries and with various heart diseases.

Besides influencing these conditions, extra weight means impaired vigor, increased fatigability, liver breakdown, greater surgical risk, and greater danger of complications from otherwise minor illnesses.

"There's just no doubt about obesity being one of the biggest problems to be faced after 40," these authorities say. "The more overweight you are, the poorer are your chances of living to a ripe old age."

Are you as much as 25 percent overweight? People in your group die at a rate 75 percent higher than the rate for people of normal weight.

If you're still gravitating toward the pastry tray, maybe this will slow you down. Despite the general excellence of medical care in this country, men and women over 45 die at a rate of 25 percent higher than do Western Europeans of the same age group. And the reason is nothing more than galloping appetites.

Poor food habits among older people complicate the problem of obesity, health officials believe. Those who live alone have no incentive to eat sensibly. They snack on fattening rather than wholesome foods.

Others have no knowledge of food nutrition. Still other rationalize their obesity by slinging to the belief that stoutness is a mark of distinction. But health officials know that each pound of extra flesh means fewer years of life.

Here are the State Department of Health's suggestions for avoiding fat after 40:

1. Drink plenty of water, and center your diet on milk, fruits, vegetables, bread and whole grain cereals, with modest amounts of eggs and meat.
  2. Limit your use of sugar, alcohol and fats. Use brown sugar and dark molasses. Choose fruits such as apples for dessert, and insist that meals afford both milk and coffee, rather than milk or coffee.
  3. Use dry brewer's yeast and wheat germ rather than synthetic vitamins. Use whole wheat, dark rye, or soya-enriched breads.
  4. Use dry skimmed milk if you cannot afford evaporated or whole milk.
- But most important of all, keep that appetite under control.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clift departed Sunday for Austin after a few days vacation visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift. They planned to visit Mrs. Clift's parents in Austin before returning to their home in Houston where both are employed by a large law firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and family have as their guest this week the former's mother, Mrs. J. T. Gray, Sr., of San Angelo.

Charles, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, left last week by plane for a visit in New York City.

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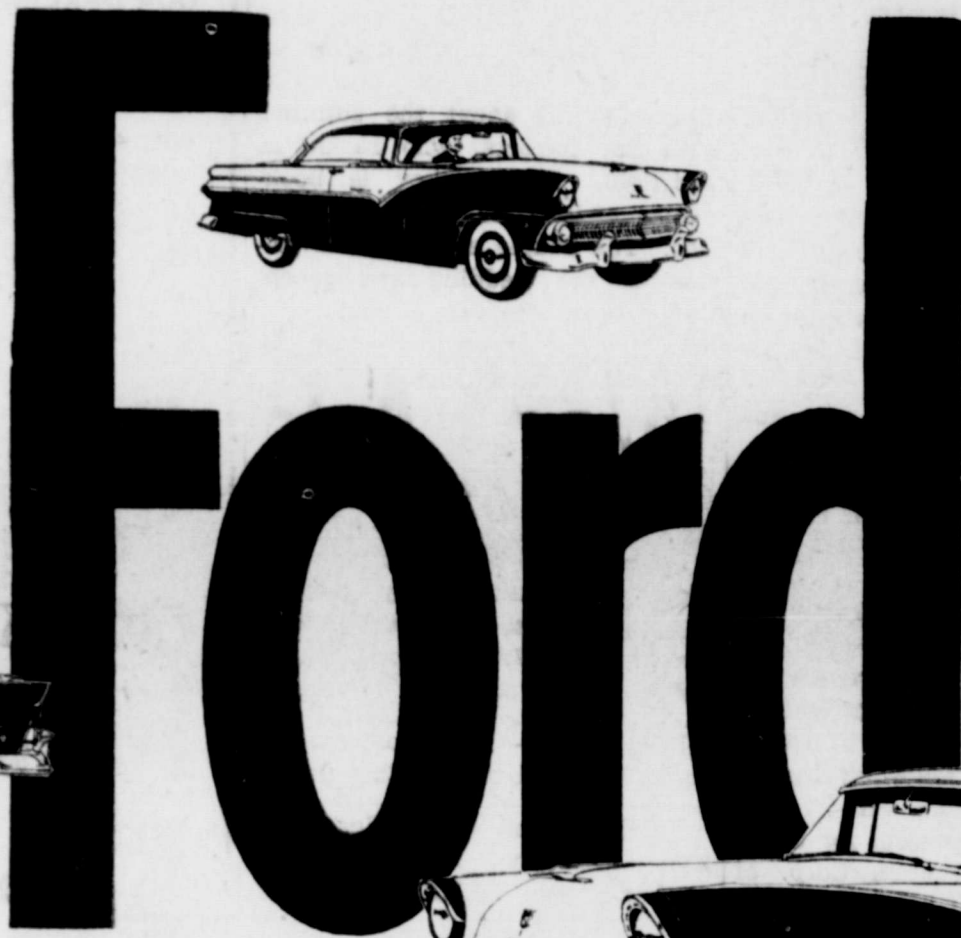
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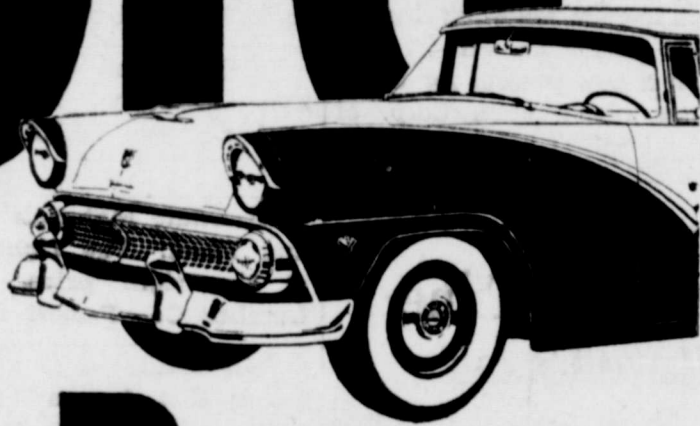
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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

We closed up shop Friday and Saturday to attend the West Texas Press Association convention in Colorado City. The event was well attended and Joe Bell and Roy Fox, publishers of the Colorado City Record, and other residents of that city did a wonderful job in entertaining the newspaper folks. Mrs. Ben Oglesby of The Bronte Enterprise was also instrumental in making the convention a success. She is secretary of the organization and with her husband turned out an attractive 40-page special convention edition of the West Texas Press Association magazine. In appreciation of her efforts Mrs. Oglesby was presented with a life time fountain pen in addition to many fine compliments.

Many people believe the time has arrived when Coke County can afford a swimming pool. An active effort toward putting over this important project is to be started in the near future.

Robert Lee folks may have wondered what happened to Palmer Leeper's dog. The beautiful German Boxer died a short time ago from an illness which the veterinarian was unable to cope with. The fine pedigreed animal was 4½ years old and weighed 85 pounds. Naturally, the Leeper household had become closely attached to him.

First Lieut. Horace Scott, on duty with the Air Force in England, finds time for recreation, too. He plays golf occasionally

and made a hole in one a short time ago. Horace got his picture and a writeup in one of the service magazines printed over there.

It hardly seems right that dad should buy the cigars when he announces a new baby at his house. We think it should be the other way around, and dad should be given a cigar. From now on, all fathers of new babies will get a good cigar if he comes by The Observer office.

Don't know what to think. It is apparent that some of our subscription statements mailed out lately have gone into the waste basket. Guess they don't want the paper any more, so we'll have to take them off the list. If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

City officials state that the new marshall, Geo. B. Ray, is a good officer with long experience and that he is keeping a check on night prowlers. Less violations have been noted at the City Lake since he is patrolling the area. They say Mr. Ray is not getting enough money and that local business firms are not contributing to his salary as they should.

Whether a fellow winds up with a nest egg or a goose egg depends a lot on the kind of a chick he marries.

My son, Tommy, stationed at Mannheim, Germany, has received a letter from Ted Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox. Tommy is slated to leave for home before the end of the month and may not get to see Ted. The latter's address is Pvt. Ted Cox, US 54148162,

B Btry, 443rd AAA Bn. (75 mm Gun), APO 623, New York, N. Y.

Robert Lee Steers play their first football game three weeks from tonight. It's a non-conference affair at Leuders.

Attorney W. C. McDonald was here last Thursday to look after some cases in district court. Bill says he mostly represents women in divorce matters, but had two male clients this time. A former Coke County Attorney, Mr. McDonald is widely known in West Texas as a criminal lawyer. He told me one time he had represented 32 clients charged with murder. I asked him how many of them "burned" and he replied none and that only a few served time.

### NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee report sales of the following new Ford units during July:

L. A. Radde, F100 Pickup  
J. L. Cook, F-100 Pickup  
Dan Blair, F-100 Pickup  
L. Q. Sparks, Fairlane Fordor  
John L. Evans, Mainline Fordor  
C. L. Elliott, Mainline Tudor  
Bill Havins, Mainline Fordor  
A. F. Holderman, F-750 Truck  
J. F. Burnell, F-100 Pickup  
J. W. Latham, F-100 Pickup  
Mrs. Willis Smith, Fairlane Tudor  
Curwyn M. Grantham, Fairlane Tudor  
Coke County, F-600 Truck  
L. B. Mulloy, Customline Fordor

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson were given a surprise party on the night of Aug. 11 honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary. The event was planned by their children and a group of 20 relatives and neighbors were present.

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Mrs. Elton Millican (Lawanna Harmon) writes from Mountain Home to advise that the name of their new baby is Troy Eugene. It had previously been published in The Observer as Tony Eugene. He was born July 20. Mrs. Millican says they enjoy the paper very much as it is good to get the news from home.

Mrs. Floyd Higgins and daughter, Linda Kay, of Colorado City visited a few days the first of the week with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Floyd, who is driving a truck for Markham Drilling Co., was engaged in helping move a Markham rotary rig from Snyder to Dalhart.

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### West Texas Utilities Company



## To Start Work On New Bridge At Robert Lee

Wes-Tex Construction Co. of Borger is moving in men and equipment this week to start operations on their \$281,000 contract for road and bridge work on Highway 208. Included in the project is construction of a new Colorado River Bridge at Robert Lee, straightening the highway and raising the road across the river bottom south of the bridge.

Other work includes several new concrete culverts and road changes between Sanco and Silver.

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D. M. Ferrier is superintendent for the contracting firm, and H. E. Meador is carpenter foreman. Housing is needed for new families coming in. Anyone knowing of available housing is requested to advise The Observer office.

## Hospital Plan For Insurance To Be Offered

There will be an extensive county-wide enrollment campaign conducted by Union Bankers Insurance Co. It will offer people of Coke County an opportunity to enroll in an accepted Hospital Plan as stated by their local manager, Mr. L. B. Tucker.

Selected field representatives will participate and will start work in the Robert Lee territory next week.

Mr. Tucker says people of all ages may apply for the Hospital Plan.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of expressing my thanks to each and everyone who sent me cards, letters, gifts and beautiful flowers, and to Dr. McDaniel, the kind nurses and all who visited me while I was a patient in the hospital. That God may bless each and every one is the prayer of Mrs. R. S. Crum.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 10 — Mrs. Mable Williams, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Foy Askins admitted. Mrs. M. E. Stout, Mrs. R. S. Crum, J. E. Self dismissed.

Aug. 11 — Joe Dodson, Sr., Mrs. Frances Seltz admitted. Mrs. James R. Forson, Mrs. Victor Wojtek dismissed.

Aug. 12 — Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker. Mrs. Larry Chatham and infant daughter, also Foy Askins, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

Aug. 13 — Manuel Flores admitted. Mrs. Frances Seltz dismissed.

Aug. 14 — Mrs. Mable Williams, Joe Dodson, Sr., dismissed.

Aug. 15 — Mrs. A. B. Lammers, Mrs. Jeff Blair admitted. Manuel Flores, Wanda Walker dismissed.

Aug. 16 — William M. Simpson, Mrs. J. K. Griffith admitted. Mrs. A. B. Lammers, William Simpson dismissed.

## BIRTHS

BAKER — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zack Baker (June Duncan) are parents of their first child, a son, born Aug. 12 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 7:50 p. m., Zackie Bob weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces. The father is a road construction foreman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan of Robert Lee and F. S. Baker of Tucson, Ariz.

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#### GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Eddy Garvin announces the Junior Grand Ole Opera will be resumed Friday night of next week, Aug. 26. The popular event has been held each fourth Friday night monthly since it was started five years ago, except in July when it was postponed because of a revival meeting at Pecan church.

Bob Ladell and family left Saturday for South Texas where the former has a new assignment. He has been employed some time as a carpenter foreman on the new Texas Natural Gasoline plant southwest of Silver.

#### CLASS OF '51 REUNION

The 1951 graduating class of Robert Lee High School is planning a reunion for this weekend. A party is set for Saturday night at the Legion Building and if enough are interested a picnic will be held Sunday at the Balingier Park. Waymond (Copey) Davis is president of the class which has 25 members. It is reported that a poor response has been received from those living at a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milam and daughter, Lynaree, of Caddo Mills were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. E. Milam and son, Joe.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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Dan Dailey, Mitzi Gaynor, Donald O'Connor, Marilyn Monroe in

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TIDE, - - - Giant Size 69c

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