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MISS JOHNIBETH SNEAD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. of Robert Lee, announces her approaching marriage to Bobby Ray Watkins, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins of Paint Rock. The wedding will take place June 29 at 8 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bonnie Smith officiating.

POPULAR COUPLE WED

Friends here have been advised Monday was remembered by relatives and friends with flowers and various gifts, and a birthday cake. She has been a patient for some time in Coke Memorial Hospital, and has managed to retain her pleasant disposition in spite of her long illness.

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Little League Season Opens Here This Week

The first Little League game of the season is scheduled for Thursday night of this week when Sterling City comes to Robert Lee. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The field has been put in shape with Commissioner J. W. Service furnishing county road equipment for the job. Lights are being repaired and everything will be ready for the opening game.

Manager Bruce Allen says he has a good club again this season. They won two games recently from Silver.

Pony League prospects are improving with Rev. Travis McNair serving as manager. There is a shortage of players and indications are that some of the Silver Pony Leaguers will be invited to team up with Robert Lee.

Robert Lee could also have a track American Legion team (ages 16-18) by using the same boys who played high school ball here this spring.

No softball teams have been organized as yet.

New Bridges And Pavement on 208 Open to Traffic

The new Colorado River bridge on Highway 208 at the south edge of Robert Lee has been open to traffic this week.

Straightening out the road a short distance north of the bridge has been underway and the stretch of new highway across the river bottom will be ready for black topping within the next few days.

It's an outstanding improvement that will help traffic conditions on Highway 208 which has gained heavy travel during recent years.

The project built entirely from state funds has cost \$880,000. It includes the river bridge and a 120-foot relief bridge at the south side of the river bottom, a dirt fill from 8 to 10 feet high, and a number of new culverts and highway straightening from Sanco to Silver.

Wes-Tex Construction Co. had the contract and sublet the dirt work. Seidel & Son of Ballinger are finishing up the grade work this week for Smith & Robinson, who moved out their equipment some time ago.

D. M. Ferrier of Mesquite has been the superintendent in charge for Wes-Tex. His company also has a contract for building a new highway from northeast of Bronte to Wilmeth. In that project Seidel & Sons are doing the grade work. However, bridge structures will be held up six months waiting on delivery of structural steel, Mr. Ferrier told The Observer.

TWISTERS WIN AT SONORA 8-3

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters finally won a ball game, their first in Concho Basin League play, when they came back from Sonora Sunday evening with an 8 to 3 victory.

It wasn't the law of averages but superior play that did the trick. And besides the lineup was stronger than in the last two contests.

Richard Dumas hurled a good game and the Twisters had an 8-0 lead going into the ninth. Two of Sonora's three tallies resulted from a misjudged fly in right field.

George Demere continued his brilliant play at third and got three timely hits. Jerry Tinkler was at short and hit three out of five. Dumas had a couple of blows and two-baggers were blasted by John Conley and Ronnie Baker.

Royce Smith was back in the lineup and held down the left field spot.

An upset occurred at Veribest Sunday when Kimrey Contractors were knocked off by Kirby Vacuum Cleaners. The score was 6 to 3. It was the first defeat for Kimrey and places them in a tie with Kirby for the loop lead.

Next Sunday is an off day for the Concho League. The teams play June 24 in the start of the third round when Kimrey comes to Robert Lee and Kirby plays in Sonora.

The league standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Kirby	5	1	.833
Kimrey	5	1	.833
Robert Lee	1	5	.167
Sonora	1	5	.167

If You Don't Get the Observer You Don't Get the News

OLD COURT HOUSE DOWN

Coke County's old court house has been levelled and the grounds will be cleared rapidly. McGuire Bros., of Bronte, who had the wrecking contract, proceeded with the job without difficulty. Stone from the walls and some lumber inside was sold to John Brown and delivered to his property in the south part of Robert Lee. Commissioners Court has not announced the extent of improvement to be made on the back half of the court house square, but a roadway leading to the rear of the new court house will be constructed.

BCD Campaign For Members Next Monday

Membership Day for the Robert Lee Board of Community Development has been set for next Monday, June 18. On this date the entire community is to be canvassed. In charge of the campaign are Rev. Travis McNair, Chilly Tinkler, W. D. McAdams and J. E. Quisenberry.

Business and professional firms are asked to subscribe to a \$5 per year sustaining membership, while individuals pay only 50c per month in dues.

At its meeting Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe, the BCD discussed a number of community projects and heard committee reports. The committee on natural gas learned that Lone Star Gas Company was not interested in distributing gas in Robert Lee, but would consider running a line to the city.

El Paso Gas Company is being contacted in the matter and there is a possibility they may be interested since they are now buying gas from the Texas Natural plant in the northwest corner of the county. The BCD natural gas committee is composed of Cumbie Ivey, Sr., B. C. Goodwin and Weldon Fikes.

Druggist T. W. Farris suggested that Robert Lee needed more activities to promote trade and bring people to town. This matter will be discussed further at a meeting of business men in the near future.

Nothing new was reported from the REA telephone committee, but it is understood General has submitted to proposition to those interested in building REA lines to serve rural phone users.

The BCD passed a resolution offering its services to the Commissioners Court to help with dedication of the new court house later in the summer.

BALL GAME AT SILVER

L. B. Carden advises The Observer that the Silver American Legion base ball team will play the San Angelo All-Stars on the Silver diamond Thursday night of this week. David and Richard Dumas of Robert Lee are playing with Silver. The public is invited to come up and see this game as it should be a good one.

An attendance of 44 registered at the anniversary gathering of W. K. Simpson Men's Bible class Sunday morning at the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Speaker for the occasion was Emmet Cox, prominent San Angelo business man and church worker. Mrs. Carroll Russell is the popular teacher of the men's group which takes an active part in affairs of the local church.

Bids Due July 2 For New County Swimming Pools

Bids will be accepted July 2 for construction of swimming pools and other facilities for the new County parks at Robert Lee and Bronte.

Coke County Commissioners and members of their park boards met in Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon, when they approved plans and specifications prepared by their engineer, W. W. Greif of Snyder.

Swimming pools for the two parks will be identical. They will be standard 25-meter pools, 82½ feet long and 40 feet wide, and are to be complete with filtering systems, bath houses and concession stands. Pools are to be surrounded with concrete walks and cyclone fences, and paved parking areas. Wading pools are also included.

The Robert Lee project includes a community house intended for county-wide gatherings and will be large enough to handle 200 or more persons. It will be of concrete and tile construction with dimensions of 33 x 60 feet, and will have attractive trim. A kitchen will be included with stove and refrigerator and there will be a central heating and cooling system.

Two paved tennis courts are also included, but picnic tables, barbecue pits, ball diamond and roads will be constructed by local concerns.

The Bronte park will include a caretaker's house and other features.

Mr. Greif estimates cost of the Robert Lee project at \$53,000, while Bronte's will be a lesser amount. The county recently voted \$130,000 for a park and recreation program. The money is to be divided evenly between the Bronte and Robert Lee projects.

NEW BAPTIST PARSONAGE

Work has been completed on the new Baptist parsonage and open house will be held Sunday from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. Rev. Bennie Smith and his family expect to move into their new home next week. The old parsonage near the church will be used for needed educational facilities.

Among other kinfolks called here by the death last week of Dennis Markham were Mrs. Markham's niece, Mrs. John McConnell, and husband of San Saba.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 6—Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mrs. W. D. McAdams admitted. Mrs. C. H. Millican dismissed.

June 7 — Sam Jay admitted. Mrs. Melvin Childress, Hulan Harris dismissed.

June 8 — Bailey Russell, Jack Cowley admitted. Mrs. B. A. Austin, Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mrs. W. D. McAdams dismissed.

June 9 — Mrs. Sam Fowler, G. A. Davis admitted. Sam Jay, Mrs. Henry Childress dismissed.

June 10 — Martha Humphrey admitted. Mrs. Lee Hallmark dismissed.

June 11 — Mrs. Harold Congden admitted. Jack Cowley, G. E. Davis dismissed.

June 12 — Mrs. Edgar McAden, Fred Sullivan admitted. Bailey Russell, Mrs. Harold Congden, Mrs. Edgar McAden dismissed.

June 13 — Joe Simmons dismissed.

SILVER NEWS

ARE YOU GUILTY?

Whomever the two boys are who were speeding through Sun Oil Company's Mathers Camp Monday afternoon, and rolled over and killed a little white and brown Chihuahua dog, ought to have a little trouble with their conscience. That little dog belonged to a little shut-in. Don't you think you should right the wrong you have done?—Contributed

Sun Grocery has been enlarged with the addition of 12 more feet of space in the rear of the large building. The popular food market is operated by the Davis Brothers, Vaughan and Waymond.

Mrs. O. W. Newell and children left Thursday of this week by auto for Duluth, Minn., for a stay during the remainder of the summer. They will visit kinfolks and Mrs. Newell will continue college studies there.

Al Holt was off work the first of the week because of getting a finger cut off in an electric fan at his home Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert of Vivian, La., arrived last week for a month's visit in the home of her son, J. D. Gilbert, and family.

Hunter Howlett and wife are still living at Monterey Motel in San Angelo while the former is taking X-ray therapy at Shannon Hospital. He will complete a series of 36 daily treatments next Wednesday. Mr. Howlett's many friends will be happy to learn that his condition is good.

Mrs. Lee Weigel and son, Tommy, are visiting her parents at Blanco.

C. B. Jacobs and family have left on a two weeks' vacation visit with relatives at Muskogee and other points in Oklahoma.

James Bradham and Joe Weddle and their wives recently attended the weekend horse races at Ruidoso.

Eddie Byrd, Sun gas department roustabout, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with his parents in Illinois.

Betty, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, is spending a month at Paradise Ridge girls camp near Bandera. Her parents took her down Sunday.

J. A. (Gus) Fuller and family of Conroe are visitng among Silver friends this week. Mr. Fuller is a former field gauger here for Sun Pipeline.

Mrs. Jennie Kesner of Sour Lake has arrived for an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Theis, and family. Other guests in the Theis home last week were Fred's brother, Elray, and his family of Magnolia, Ark. Also the Floyd Gilmore family of Dayton, who accompanied their hosts on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

J. E. Garrett and family were called to New Mexico last week by the illness of the former's father.

The Silver Church of Christ will begin a series of Gospel Meetings starting Friday night of this week. Reuben Stanley of San Angelo will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan and children spent the weekend at Stephenville with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican have left on a two weeks' vacation from his duties as a Sinclair pumper. They planned to visit Mrs. Mullican's brother, E. A. Carr, and family at Pleasonton and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood at Dallas.

Walter McFerrin is a new summer employee of Sun Oil Co. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McPherrin, Walter will be a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons next year.

The G. S. Browns of Vicent were weekend guests of his father, G. A. Brown, and his sister, Mrs. Allen Jameson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom in com-

pany with Walter Jones and family of San Angelo, R. D. Allen and family of Vancourt and Jerry Sanders and family of Eldorado enjoyed a weekend fishing expedition on the Colorado River below Richland Springs. They caught some nice fish.

Silver boys baseball team, from 16 to 18 years of age, defeated the Sweetwater All-Stars here Monday night 7 to 6. Allen Snead hurled for the locals. A return game will be played at Sweetwater Saturday night. Manager L. B. Carden is anxious to book more games for his team.

Mrs. Ernest Clendennen is making a good recovery following major surgery at Shannon hospital last week. She expects to return to her home here later this week.

Silver friends have been advised that Mrs. W. P. Holleyman of Clairemont suffered a heart attack two weeks ago while visiting in Dallas. She is reported to be making a good recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Holleyman resided here before he was transferred to Kent County as a Sun pumper last year.

Sun Pipeline Co. employees and their families will attend the West Texas area annual picnic Friday afternoon and night of this week at the Colorado City Country Club.

John Clifton and family returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation. They visited in New Mexico and the Colorado mountains before returning to Gainesville to spend a short time with kinfolks. Barbara Clifton went on to Dallas where she will be employed during the summer in Sun Oil Company's division office.

Barbara was a freshman at Texas Tech last year. Her father is an oil tester for Sun.

Earl Barnard, Sun production field clerk, spent a long weekend with his parents in Kilgore.

Randy Sausser and wife of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDougle. Randy was a former Sun production roustabout here before his transfer to the Dallas office.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey and sons have departed on a four weeks' vacation. Among other points they will visit kinfolks at Fredericksburg and Bishop. Mr. Lindsey is a Sun pumper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carden took their daughter, Mary Ann, to Dallas the last of the week. She will have summer employment in Sun Oil Company's office. Mary Ann was a freshman at Hardin-Simmons last year.

Silver's Pony League base ball team was scheduled to entertain Loraine Little Leaguers here Tuesday night.

Jack Byrd will take a vacation next week from his duties as a Sun production field clerk here. He and his wife will visit kinfolks at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert and family returned Sunday from a three weeks' vacation trip to Plainfield, (N. J.), where they visited Mrs. Gilbert's parents. They made the trip by auto and visited kinfolks and friends at several points enroute. While in the east the Gilberts made several sight seeing trips to New York City. Mr. Gilbert is chief clerk in Sun production office here.

Silver Boy Scouts returned Sunday from an enjoyable week spent

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TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Visitors in the Eldon Gotcher home this past week were the granddaughters from San Angelo Brenda and Sheila Kiser and Mr. Owen Ferguson and two children from Whiteface, Texas.

Miss Elaine Middleton from Haskell is a guest of the Casey Neuhuts.

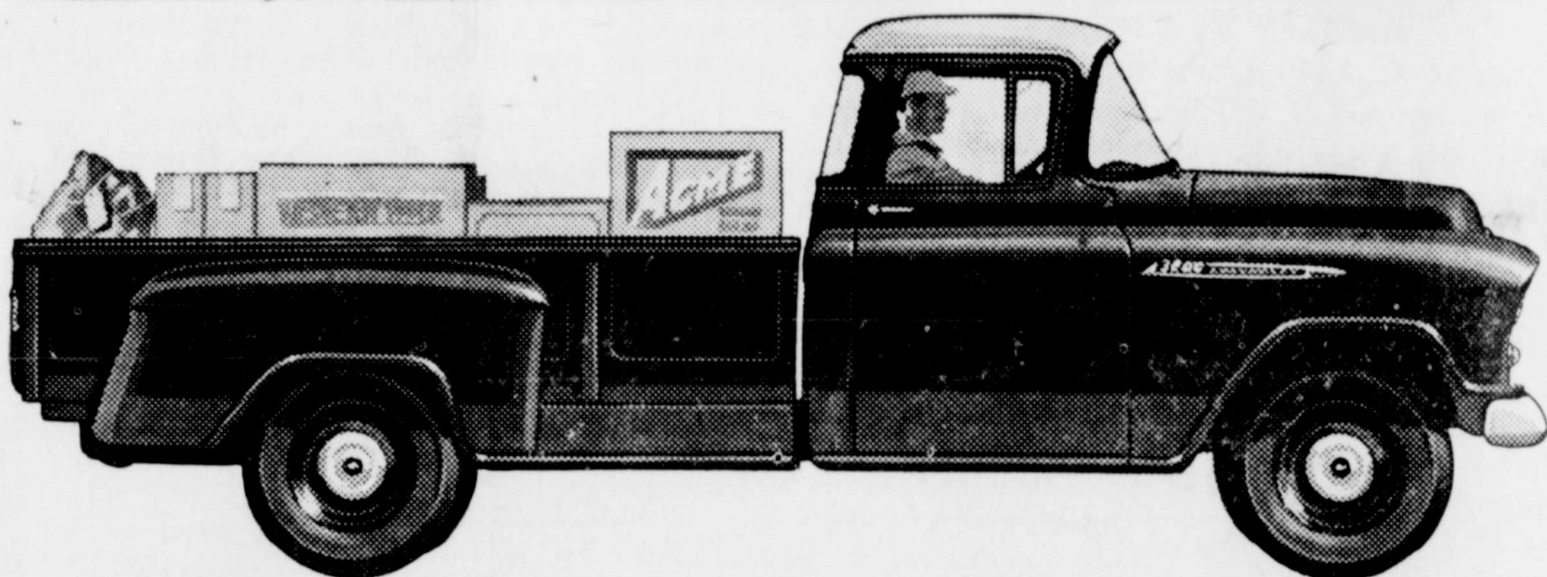
Kay and Roy Atkins, from Carlsbad, New Mex., are visiting at the John Mason home.

Miss Joyce Butman, from Muskogee, Okla. They were accompanied home by a nephew, Jimmy LeCompte, who will make an extended stay in the Palmer home.

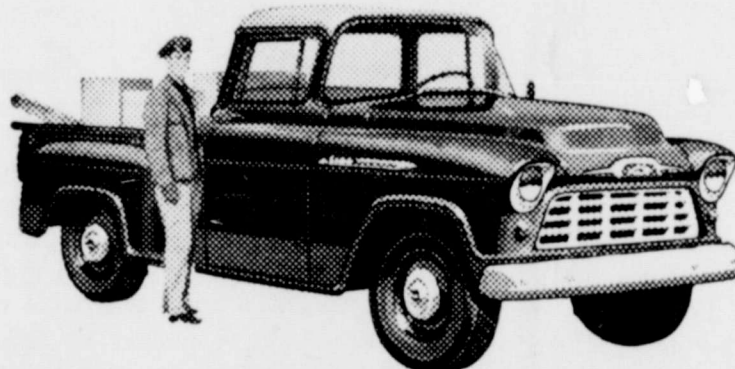
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tally have their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crist and grandson, Pecos Wee, from Pecos. The Crists are the parents of Mrs. Tally and Jimmy will return home with them to spend some time.

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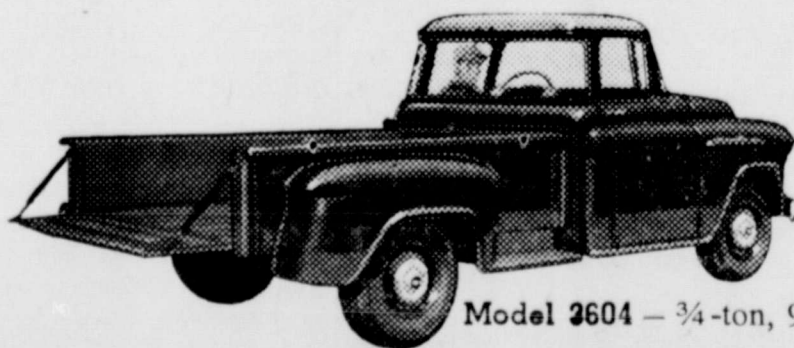
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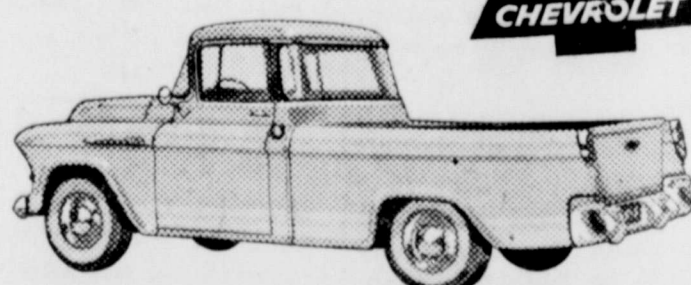
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FORD MERCURY SALES

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 Leonard B. Meyer, Customline Fordor
 J. D. Harmon, F-100 Pickup
 Wayne Gideon, Fairlane Victoria
 W. E. Eaton, F-100 Pickup
 Curtis G. Pruitt, Fairlane Victoria Fordor
 R. E. Jay, Customline Country Sedan
 Fred Henson, Mainline Fordor
 Tucker Drilling Co., Customline Fordor
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 Lee A. Weigel Jr., Customline Victoria
 Bill Gill, F-100 Pickup
 W. E. Burns, F-100 Pickup
 Thomas N. George, Customline Fordor
 W. H. Thomason, Fairlane Fordor

dor Victoria
 Cody Oil Company, Customline Tudor
 B. F. Kirk, F-100 Pickup
 Bobby F. Roberts, Fairlane Fordor

MANY RETURN FOR SANCO HOMECOMING

Already talking about next year, Sanco people counted 275 names of people who registered at the second annual Homecoming June 3, 32 of these from outside the state.

At the next meeting of the Community Association, the last Thursday night of June, which comes on the 28th, members will hear that the pipes have been laid throughout the cemetery and that a fund of over \$200 in cash is on hand for plantings or further improvement, and the large reservoir is full of water. A few individual plantings have already been made, and plans are under discussion for

landscaping the entire cemetery with dispersed shrubs and evergreens.

Those attending the homecoming and other former citizens of the community have donated liberally to these improvements and a number of family groups visited the site and looked over the work done.

The family traveling the farthest was that of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Winford Ross and their two children, Julie and Bobby from Alabama. Dr. Ross is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ross, who lived many years in Fort Worth after leaving West Texas.

Others from out of state included Mrs. M. S. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Berryman, Ina Carol Berryman of Eunice, New Mexico; Mrs. A. R. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eubanks, and daughter, Dorothy Irene, of Eunice; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord and son, Billy, of Eunice; Otha Bilbo and Paul, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Creighton of Bowie, Arizona; Mrs. Nellie Coie Longwood of Little Rock, Arkan-

sas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins and three children of Walla Walla, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Akins, Clovis, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks and James, Roswell, New Mexico.

Bouquets were presented to the Ross family for traveling the farthest, to Coke Austin as the oldest person present born in the Sanco community; to Mrs. W. E. Martin, 81, the oldest person present formerly living in the community; to Mrs. Julie E. Bird, 76, the oldest person presently living in the community; and to I. A. Bird, the person present who first came to Sanco—1887.

Rev. John E. Eary, pastor of the Sanco Baptist Church, led the devotional worship. A quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman and Bryan Gartman sang two old favorite songs, with Mrs. Ulmer Bird at the piano. Miss Anice Gartman and Miss June McKinley on the saxophone and flute respectively gave a special ren-

dition of "I Love to Tell the Story."

Recognition of former and present residents of the community in family groups featured the opening of the program. Mrs. A. F. McKinley, by special request, repeated "Remembrance of Sanco" given last year, in which she recounted the early history of the community and personal reminiscences of the people who established it and lived here as neighbors in past years.

Ulmer Bird who conducted the program as master of ceremonies, reviewed the improvements of the past two years and emphasized the present and continuing importance of the rural community now and in the future.

Sam Ed Skipworth is spending some time at Alpine with his cousin, Robert Lewis Jay. Sam Ed planned to take cornet instruction at Sul Ross and hoped to find summer work there.

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\$2,000 CASH TO USED CAR BUYERS

Awarded in addition to new Phaeton if you buy a used car during contest and before being advised of winning one of the top 10 weekly prizes.

(See Official Entry Blank for details)

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS BIG MERCURY CONTEST... WATCH "THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW" SUNDAY EVENING, 7:00 TO 8:00, STATION KTXL, CHANNEL 8

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Lt. Gov. Ramsey Campaigns For Re-Election

San Augustine, Tex., June 7—Soil and water conservation and greater protection for Texas families through good services and stability in government are the major issues on which Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey will campaign for reelection this summer.

Ramsey, who is touring the state preparatory to officially opening campaign, said, "Soil is the storehouse of agriculture and industry. Water is the key to both."

"People throughout Texas have made great strides in soil and water saving practices in the past 10 years." He added, "The state must give full assistance to equitable plans for conservation at the local level if we are to maintain a sound economy and reach our true potential."

On plans for protection of Texas families, Ramsey said the government must effect rigid rules of conduct and exacting controls over blind forces of influence. Ramsey cited the need for (1) strict curbs on lobbying; (2) stiff narcotic penalties, with life imprisonment or death penalty for the second conviction on charge of selling to minors; (3) eliminating loan sharks, and (4) an unceasing watch to assure families their insurance policies are sound.

Ramsey, who spearheaded the move to rid the insurance industry of "parasites" and eliminate fraudulent investment schemes, said the results have been tremendous.


"Time and experience," Ramsey said, "will determine whether the barricades in our new laws are high enough and solid enough to keep ruthless speculators from preying upon the public. The scavengers will be back at the next session of the Legislature in attempt to gain back their lost special privileges."

"My ambition," Ramsey said, "is to wage the fight through to complete assurance of full protection to the public in all phases of government."

Ramsey, a life-long resident of San Augustine, lives at his farm home three miles from town, with his wife, the former Florine Hankla, and their two daughters, Rita Rhea, six years of age, and Ann, three years.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

For County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor
PAUL GOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE
FERN HAVINS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
ED HICKMAN
FRED ASHWORTH

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

For State Representative
77th District
E. J. (Ebb) GRINDSTAFF
A. J. BISHOP

Wesley Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown, has been visiting in Midland with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bizzell.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Jeff Dean, County Judge, Coke County Texas will be received until 2:00 P. M. July 2, 1956, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the construction of two (2) outdoor swimming pools, bath houses and filter plants complete, including plumbing and electrical work and the necessary piping and equipment for a complete water recirculation and purification system according to plans and specifications. Also the following: A concrete block Community Building in Robert Lee, a concrete block Caretakers House in Bronte, complete with all mechanical and electrical work; sidewalks, fences, four (4) tennis courts, a baseball field, and fifteen (15) picnic tables and bar-b-que pits.

Bidders must submit a cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a proposal bond from a reliable surety company payable without recourse to the order of Jeff Dean, County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the largest bid submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guarantee in forms provided within ten (10) days after written notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or bond will not be considered.

All lump sum prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and make the award to the concern they feel most qualified and suited at that time to install their project.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of W. W. Greif & Associates, 1713 - 25th Street, Snyder, Texas, and at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from W. W. Greif & Associates in Snyder, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such plans and specifications; or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit will be forfeited.

COUNTY OF COKE
Owner
By Jeff Dean
Judge, Coke County, Texas

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek and their daughter, Mrs. Zelta Williams and son, Kenneth Wayne of San Angelo, spent a couple of days the last of the week visiting Doyle Wojtek and family in Houston. Tony and Cynthia Wojtek accompanied their grandparents home from Houston. Doyle has lived the past year in Houston where he is a repairman for Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

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Mrs. Oda Benton left Monday for her home at Hanford, Calif., after a three weeks' visit with kinfolks and old friends. She is a sister of Earl Lee and Artelle Roberts, Mrs. Emory Davis, Mrs. Calvin Wallace and Mrs. Leta Stroud of San Angelo. Mrs. Benton was honored with a barbecue supper Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, while a farewell gathering of relatives took place Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

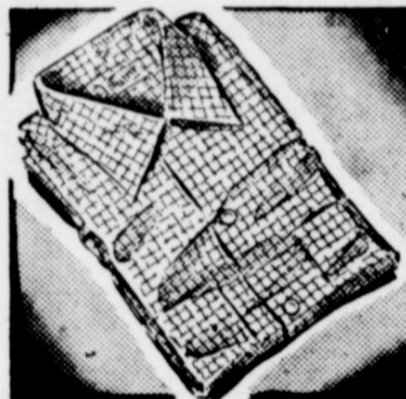
CARD OF THANKS

We are thankful beyond measure for all of our good friends and neighbors who helped us so much during our recent sadness. We offer sincere thanks for your comfort and many acts of kindness. Mrs. W. D. Markham and Relatives.



Your Father's Day Is Sunday, June 17th

DON'T LET DAD DOWN



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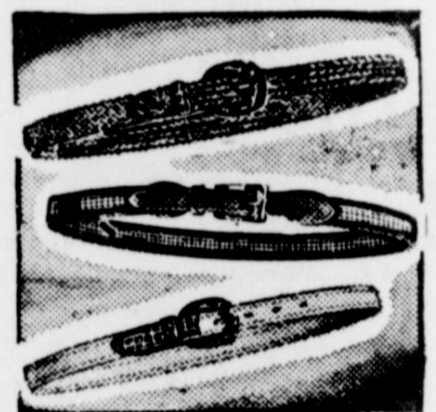
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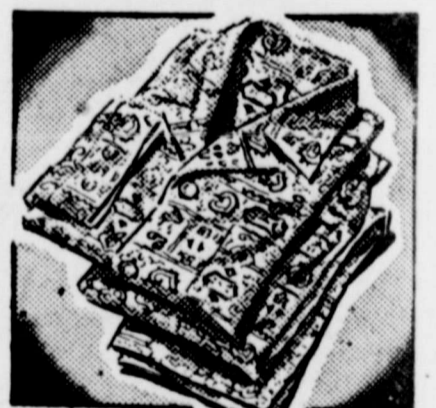


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MRS. NELAN BAHLMAN
...nee Celesta Damron

Nelan Bahlman, Celesta Damron Marry in Ceremony at Ballinger

Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. and daughter, Jo Alice, and Mrs. Matthew Caperton and daughter, Janet Bronte, motored to Sherman last Wednesday where they visited over night with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Jim Brown. Mrs. Brown has been in Sherman with her husband who underwent an operation. His condition is encouraging. Mrs. Brown is the former Mrs. O. V. Looney.

Celesta Damron and Nelan Bahlman of Robert Lee exchanged wedding vows Friday night in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron of Ballinger. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bahlman of Winters.

Elvis Fischher, Church of Christ minister of San Angelo, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white cotton lace over polished cotton dress designed with a fitted bodice and full, ballerina-length skirt. She wore lace mitts and a lace cap outlined with nylon flowers.

Her illusion veil was shoulder-length and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations atop a white Bible.

Miss Peggy Damron, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of pink dotted nylon and a corsage of white carnations.

Billy Jack Isabel of Abilene was best man.

A postnuptial reception was held in the home. Miss Evajo Payne, aunt of the bride, registered guests. Other members of the house party were Miss Sandra Mullin, Miss Lou Nell Eager and Mrs. Ray Knight.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., the couple will be at home in Robert Lee, where Mr. Bahlman is manager of Bahlman Cleaning Shop. Mrs. Bahlman attended Ballinger High School and her husband attended Norton High School.

The couple have begun house-keeping in one of the H. L. Scott apartments.

PERSONALS

Bobby Wojtek is here for a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. He has been stationed at Warren AFB near Cheyenne, Wyo. and is being transferred to a base in Kentucky. Bobby enlisted in the Air Force nearly a year ago. He is being trained as a teletype repairman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith and their children, Stanley, Rasler and Angela, were in Robert Lee for a visit over night Friday in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. E. J. Brice and three little daughters.

J. L. Robertson was happy to join his two sons and two daughters in a family reunion Sunday in Lubbock. They included Berhl Robertson and wife of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robertson and baby of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and children and Miss Wilma Joyce Robertson of Lubbock.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. A. Boykin of Brownwood is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. M. Y. Johnson, and other kinfolks and friends. She came especially to be with her sister, Miss Helen Johnson, who is confined to the hospital.

Mrs. Curtis Walker and daughter, Wanda, motored to Menard Sunday. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. D. H. Palmer, who will spend two weeks with her son, Ben Palmer, and family on their Menard County ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and little daughter, Sherrill Ann, will leave Friday on a motor trip to Jasper, Ala., where they will spend a week visiting relatives of Mrs. Davis.

Hadley Richards was brought to the hospital here soon after noon Wednesday for treatment of a finger which was broken while working on a Dykes drilling rig near Christoval.

YOUNG COUPLE WED

Miss Nellie Mae Jones and Raymond Joseph Ross were married Saturday evening by a justice of the peace in San Angelo. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross. The couple is living on a farm just east of Robert Lee.

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Ray Mundell and family of Snyder were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mundell and Bill joined the group for a family gathering.

Bailey Russell is making a good recovery after undergoing surgery the last of the week at Coke Memorial Hospital. He returned to his farm home west of town Tuesday.

Relatives of Mrs. Dennis Markham called here last week by her husband's death included her mother, Mrs. Nancy Adams, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brock of Garden Grove, Calif. Also two other sisters, Mrs. Gordon Rimmer, her husband and son, Gordon Wayne, of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. A. B. Dorsett and husband of Borger.

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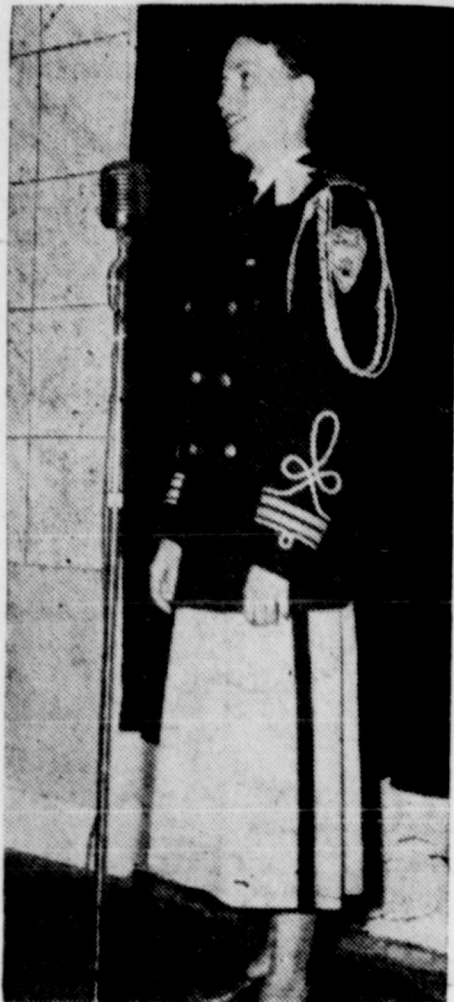
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CHORAL INSTRUCTOR — Miss Dorothy King, vocalist with the McMurry College Indian Band, will assist with choral instruction in McMurry's eighth annual summer band and twirling school on the Abilene college campus July 15-28.

Local Students to Attend McMurry Band School

ABILENE, (Spl.) — Three Robert Lee students and another from Wingate have registered for McMurry College's eighth annual summer band and twirling school, to be held here on the McMurry campus July 15-28.

They are Martha Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey; Sue Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin; Ronnie Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, all of Robert Lee; and Pamela Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Wingate.

Raymond T. Bynum, professor of music and director of the Indian Band at McMurry, said that 157 young people from 34 Texas towns and cities had sent in registration fees for the school through June 1.

Final registration is expected to top last year's record enrollment of 370 students, Bynum said. The students will be housed in McMurry dormitories and take their

meals in the college dining hall. They will receive instruction in solo, ensemble and concert band playing, music theory, twirling, drum majoring and other activities from Bynum's staff of about 20 band and twirling specialists.

Texas public school band directors who will serve as instructors include Fred Smith, Brownfield; D. W. Craine Jr., Abilene; Robert Gans, Winters; Dwight Toombs, Wylie; Fred Steffy Jr., Abilene; Gene Smith and J. R. McIntyre, Odessa; Gary DeShazo, Ballinger; Betty Wallace, Dallas and Fred Rotzler, Donna.

The twirling staff of nine instructors will again be directed by Bill Adkins of Haskell and Mrs. LaGaytha Gothard of El Paso.

Anyone desiring further information on registration or cost of the band and twirling school is requested to contact Bynum at the McMurry College Band Hall, Abilene, Texas.

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Bill Allen is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the Robert Lee State Bank. He is devoting much of the period to his ranching interests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and daughter, Sue, returned the first of the week from a few days pleasure trip. They visited kinfolks in Corpus Christi and Dallas.

Floyd Higgins and family of Colorado City have been guests the past week of Robert Lee relatives and friends. Floyd is taking a vacation from his duties as driver of a Markham Drilling Co. oil field truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bessent of Houston arrived last Thursday for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Bessent, and other kinfolks.

Mrs. Sam Walker has returned to her home in Robert Lee after a stay of several months with her daughters in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis have returned to Robert Lee after residing a few months at Corpus Christi, where the former was employed on construction work.

Lyndon Waldrop was recently transferred to Maryneal where he is assistant Santa Fe agent. He is residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop at Hayrick.

Marvin Simpson of Robert Lee recently sold two purebred Angus cows to John Zalman, Jr. of Snyder and an Angus bull to Keystone Ranch at Sweetwater.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

Coke County 4-H Girls will be represented at 4-H Roundup at College Station Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June and Jean Moore of Bronte will participate in the Safety Contest as representatives of District 7.

The theme of the 4-H Roundup is "Improving Family and Community Living."

The program will be aimed at developing more proficient leaders who will take an active part in the county 4-H program.

Mrs. Foy Moore, mother of June and Jean will attend as leader from Coke County. I will accompany the group.

Expenses of the trip have been paid for by donations of Silver Lions Club, Bronte Lions, BCD of Robert Lee and the H. D. Council.

District 7 Leadership Camp held Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8 on the Campus of San Angelo College was attended by Danell Dixon, Mary Beth Schooler, Mrs. W. J. Humphries, and I.

Records and Recreation were the subjects taught. Swimming periods marked the highlights of the girls program. Meals were served at Sittons.

Sixty-nine girls, leaders and H. D. agents attended.

Mary Beth was elected chairman of the District 7 Camp for 1957. This is the first time a chairman has been elected to serve the following year. Congratulations Mary Beth!

I am still enjoying the nice cool court house office. The only thing that wrong is that I can't find time to help Joyce get our files and bulletins redone. Surely is a temptation to put aside all hot weather driving and stay in the office! We are enjoying all your nice visits as you go through the new court house. Have seen old friends and have met lots of new people too.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers of Odessa are enjoying a two weeks' vacation visit with Coke County relatives and friends. John is employed with the Odessa public school maintenance department. Mrs. Rives is taking vocational nurses training at Ector County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove of Stratford were here a couple of days last week visiting in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson.

Mrs. Alma Welch and four sons of Tucumcari, New Mex., arrived Sunday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Earl Roberts and Mrs. John Brown.

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REV. BENNIE SMITH AND WIFE BACK FROM KANSAS CITY MEET

By BENNIE SMITH
Pastor Baptist Church

The Baptist family left May 25 their way to the Southern Baptist Convention, which is an annual fair. This year it met at Kansas City, Mo. The children stopped in Oklahoma to visit with some of their relatives, while the pastor and wife spent a week at the convention. The first Sunday night of the trip the pastor and wife visited in the First Baptist Church of Independence, Mo., where Harry Human is a member. (Harry was vacationing abroad, and left his place vacant, and by imagination, pastor Smith is sure he sat in Harry's pew.) Any way it was a very friendly church, and the services were good. The G. A.'s had a coronation service during the worship hour.

The convention was attended by over 12,000 delegates and possibly 100,000 persons who did not register. The convention the business is conducted on a democratic basis with any delegate having the right to present, discuss, question or vote on the business. It was considered a very harmonious meeting.

There was one pastor from the University Baptist Church of Tulsa, Okla., who tried to cause confusion at the meeting, but since his church was not in good fellowship with his local association, the convention voted not to hear him. The question of segregation, building of another Baptist hospital in Florida, and building of another seminary, were discussed briefly, and tabled, to give time for more study. The reports showed a good increase in the work of the churches as a whole and a large number of new churches were organized last year, especially in the west and northwest. An increase of 125 Foreign Missionaries, with 50 of these new appointees on the platform brought loud applause of approval. The annual convention budget was raised from \$10 million to \$11 million, with the increase going 25 percent to home missions and 75 percent to foreign missions.

On the way up pastor Smith reports they ran into a rain at Burk Burnett, Texas, and when they reached his parents home at Temple, Okla. it had rained 2½ inches. The crops looked good with wheat making the highest average for the county in years. Two months before harvest it was of general opinion that it would be one of the lowest yields. On the way to Oklahoma City Saturday, May 26, they ran into another rain, that lasted all afternoon and far into the night.

They traveled on to Tulsa and from there mostly north, but following on the Missouri side and when on return they came back the Kansas route. It was nice and cool all the two weeks. It rained three times the week they were in Kansas City, no air conditioning necessary; in fact two evenings, many of the ladies were wearing light wraps, and some, who made no preparation for such cool weather, begged their husband's coats. The local pastor said he enjoyed his coat for the first time this summer and his wife was prepared to let him keep his while he could enjoy it.

The first week being over the rest of the time was spent vacationing in Oklahoma City, Walters, Temple, Waurika and Comanche, Okla., with relatives and friends, also in Burk Burnett, Texas where the pastor's wife has a brother and nearby a sister lives. By the middle of the second week they were road fondered, and home sick for Robert Lee, so they cut a day and half off of the intended length of stay and arrived back in Robert Lee, around noon last Thursday, and were plenty

proud to be back. A vacation is good, but there is no place like home, and the people at home.

The Baptist Church had a vacation Bible School parade Saturday around 4:00 P. M. with the fire truck leading a number of cars that were packed with children. Monday a head count found 116 present, counting the workers, that number was expected to grow, but this is the last report. The pastor found a busy schedule awaiting him with V. B. S. now on, a religious census to take, a Training Union Revival the first week of July, and the regular summer Church Revival in August, along with the regular activities and 4 weeks camp time to be worked in for the different age group of boys and girls. The pastor thinks he is ready for it all.

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TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Leaving early Tuesday on a two week's sight seeing trip to Washington, D. C., were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek and Mrs. Carroll Russell and her son, Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Wojtek were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr. of Santa Anna. Mrs. Russell was also accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. V. Crocker of Riviera, who came to Robert Lee Monday. They have kinfolks near Washington where they will make their headquarters.

BUY FARM IN BOSQUE

Frank Bryan and his son, Wilson, have contracted to buy a 200-acre Bosque County farm, between Glen Rose and Meridian. The place is well improved and has 70 acres in cultivation and the remainder in grass. The new owners will get immediate possession and plan to operate the farm at some future time.

The J. L. Tinkler and John Conley families and Jerry Dean enjoyed a weekend outing on the Llano River near Sonora.

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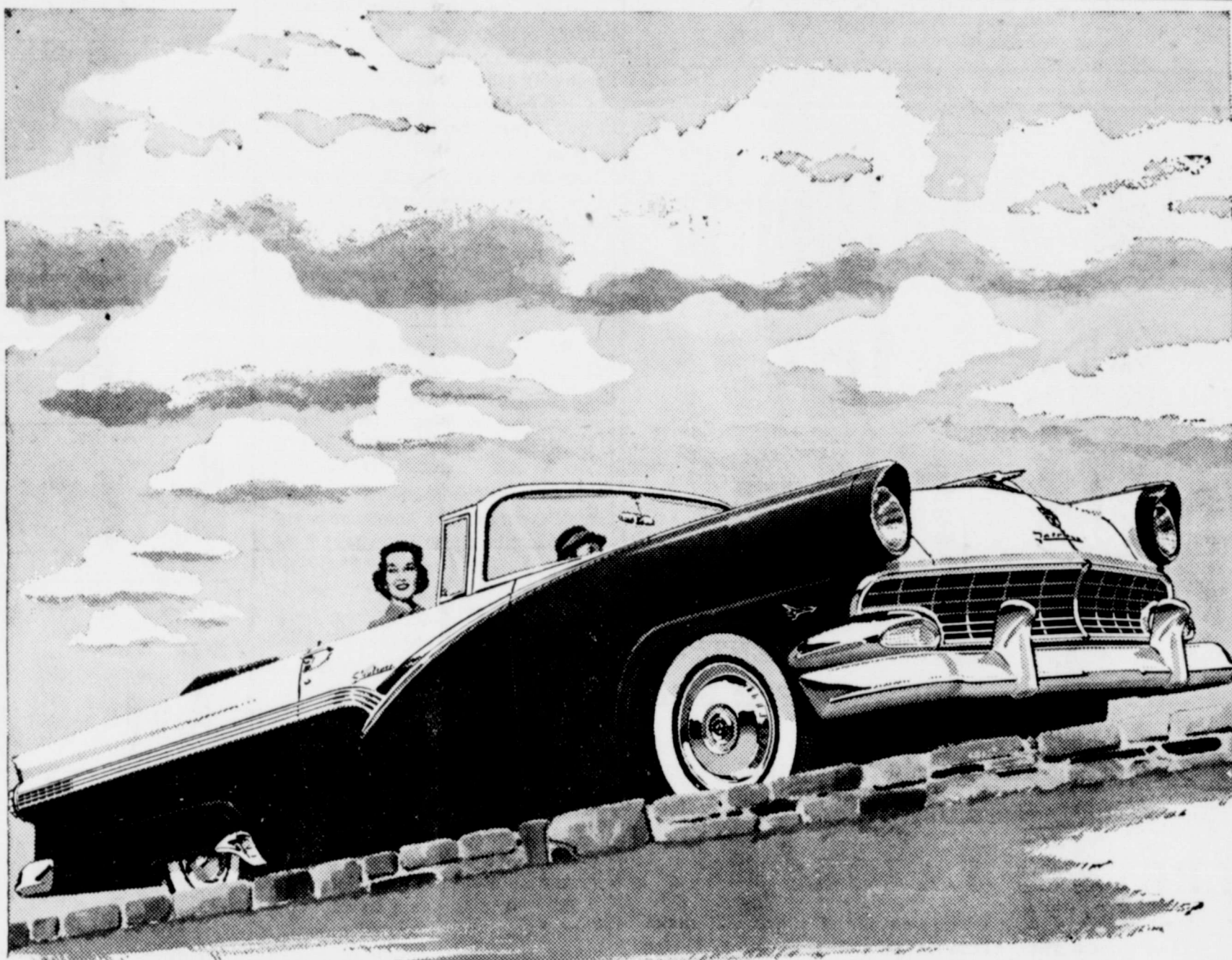
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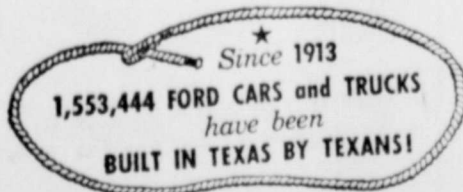
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tiful.
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 A friend,
 J. A. Brown

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

From the leading editorial in its Sunday edition it comes out that the Standard-Times is on the outs with West Texas Utilities Co., and the Santa Fe railroad gets a dig too. Coke county residents have been very happy with the utility concern. WTU has made continuous improvement and while everything else has gone up, their rates have not. Quite a contrast between electric and telephone rates. But of course the phone company moved its general offices to San Angelo and constructed an expensive building which will have to be paid for.

The road runners have an off-spring, maybe two. We don't dare be too inquisitive as yet. And the young are getting plenty of food, including a lizard about six inches long.

This chaparral family have been highly interesting to watch. They have become quite tame and often are seen getting garden worms close to the house. They put on a good show the other morning when a big, white tomcat came onto the premises. The birds gave it a bad time, first one darting in to attempt a peck and then the other. The cat soon gave up and left out.

Another mother cat which we took out to Squab and Idabelle a month ago, came back this week. She's death on birds, so she got a shotgun blast and won't bother any more.

You folks who plan to get Dad a gift for his big day next Sunday, can find many highly appropriate articles right here in Robert Lee.

Heard a representative of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce make a radio talk recently in which he said the day of the small farmer was over. That's the attitude of big business, always has been. Don't forget what happened back in 1929 when big business got to riding too high.

Not too good response from subscription notices mailed recently. Some of them haven't gone into the waste basket and we appreciate those who have sent in renewals. P. M. Page of Odessa set his Observer up for three more years.

Everybody is going to have the opportunity to get behind the BCD when its membership campaign takes place next Monday. The Board of Community Development is Robert Lee's only civic organization and deserves the support of all public spirited persons. Dues are not excessive, but they provide funds to further a wide variety of community projects.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Claud Dean returned the last of the week for a longer stay in the home of her son, Judge Jeff Dean, after spending a few days at her ranch home near Weatherford.

Nearly 700,000 Americans were trained in first aid fundamentals last year and are ready to assist when first aid will save a life.

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