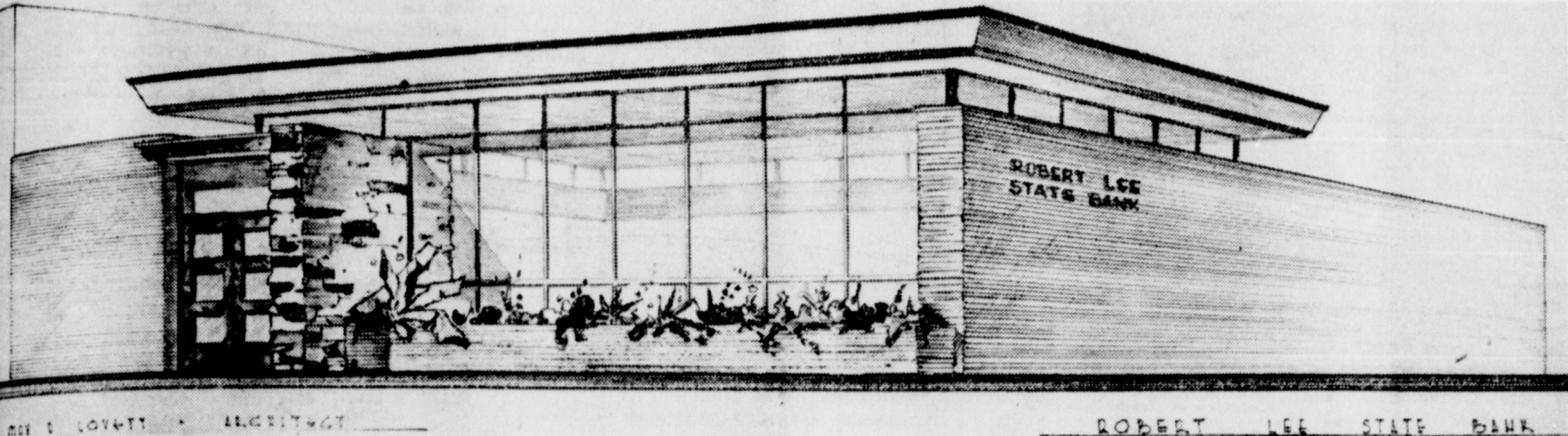


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Architect's Drawing of Robert Lee State Bank's New \$50,000 Building

BRIEF ILLNESS MAKES LIFE OF LEE ROBERTS, 62

Lee C. Roberts, 62, prominent Robert Lee stock farmer, died last Friday after a brief illness. He became critically ill at 11 a.m. and was taken to Coke County Memorial Hospital where he passed away three hours later. Death was thought to have been caused by a blood clot.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Bennie Smith, and the Rev. Taylor Henley of San Angelo, a former pastor.

Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral home. Pallbearers were William Bryan, Joe Ed Scott, Oscar Presta, Weldon Fikes, Melvin Chilless and Fern Havins.

Mr. Roberts was born Oct. 31, 1893, in Lavaca County and as a small child moved to Coke County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Green Roberts. They resided a short time on the Barnett place northeast of town, and then purchased the farm across the river southwest of Robert Lee which is now owned by Ed Trimble.

Lee married Miss Dona McDorman of Robert Lee Dec. 24, 1916. They farmed in Valley View for a time and Mr. Roberts taught school there. Later they moved to the home place near town, and about 12 years ago he purchased the present farm home, 1½ miles west of Robert Lee.

He was a good farmer and stockman, and had improved his place with a modern home and good barns and other buildings. In recent years he specialized in egg production and had a well equipped laying house. He was also an expert with cattle and raised a good calf crop each year.

Lee was a good friend and neighbor and a good citizen. He was energetic and liked to keep busy with his farm and livestock operations. He was always interested in community affairs and was an active member of the Baptist church.

He had complained of not feeling well for several days and on Thursday went to San Angelo where he underwent a complete physical examination. Physicians there said they found nothing to be alarmed at, and he returned home that evening and retired as usual Thursday night. He complained of a chest pain when he was taken to the hospital a few hours later.

Surviving are his wife and daughter,

Billie, now Mrs. Eddie Paul Good; two brothers, Earl and Artelle Roberts of Robert Lee; and four sisters, Mrs. Leta Stroud of San Angelo, Mrs. Oda Benton of Hanford, Calif., and Mrs. Emory Davis and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee.

A brother, Eddie, died ten years ago.

The Roberts family had enjoyed a reunion here recently on the occasion of a visit from Mrs. Benton. She departed for her home in California Monday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Ross left last Thursday for McCamey for a ten days visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, and family.

Boy Scouts To Camp Fawcett

A group of seven Boy Scouts from Robert Lee leave Sunday for a week at Camp Fawcett, near Uvalde. Jack Gray will be in charge of the contingent during the week.

Those going to Fawcett include Larry Jack Rabb, Jerry Dean and Bobby Cowley, explorers, and James Stewart, Richard Sims, Johnny Gray and Jimmy Miller, of Scout Troop 61.

Raymond Shandley is in charge of the newly formed Explorer Post, while Howard Preslar is scoutmaster of Troop 61.

The Scouts and their leaders wish to express their thanks to D. P. Key for his generous voluntary contribution handed in this week. It couldn't have happened at a better time, Mr. Shandley stated.

TWISTERS TO MEET KIMREY

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters journey to Veribest next Sunday where they meet Kimrey Contractors of San Angelo in a Concho Basin League contest.

No games were played in the league last week, but this week starts the second half of the 1956 schedule. Robert Lee broke into the win column two weeks ago by defeating Sonora.

As things stand now, Sonora and Robert Lee are tied for the cellar position, each with a single victory and five losses. Kimrey and Kirby are tied for first, each having five wins and one defeat.

Things may be different during the remainder of the season, according to Twister managers, Chilly Tinkler and Lew Heuvel. The lineup is stronger than at any time this year, they say.

1891 Rustlers Found in Old Cornerstone

Three copies of the Coke County Rustler and a few other relics were found when the cornerstone of the old court house was removed last week.

The various items had been placed in a hole in the stone and were protected only by cement. It was evident that water had seeped into the enclosure and damaged the papers.

County officials took charge of the relics and placed them under glass where they are on display in the basement corridor.

One issue of the Rustler was dated April 4, 1891, and was printed at Hayrick just before the court house was moved to Robert Lee. Two successive issues, dated May 9 and May 16 had been printed in Robert Lee, according to the date line carried on the first page.

The Newspaper, whose name was changed to The Observer a few years later, was owned by J. S. Brady and W. V. Ervin. A business card enclosed in the cornerstone indicated the editors were also real estate and loan agents and were engaged in a general land and livestock brokerage business.

Very little local news was carried, but there were columns of state and national information. Most of the advertisements were from firms at Ballinger, Sweetwater, Colorado City and San Angelo.

Ballinger & Hayrick U. S. mail and stage line advertised fares at \$2.50 or \$4.00 a roundtrip. Stages departed from Ballinger and Hayrick at 7 a.m. daily and reached their destinations at 5 p.m.

Pearce Hotel at Ballinger advertised rates of \$1.00 per day, or meals and lodging at 25c each. Their service included waking up guests and meeting all trains.

The Rustler was started at Hayrick in the summer of 1890.

A few pages of manuscript written with ink, was hardly legible. R. R. Smith's name appeared on some of the papers as County Clerk.

Other articles uncovered included coins, a small pocket knife, pencil, etc. One of the nickels was dated 1867, two others were made in 1890.

Naomi Brown visited Robert Lee friends Tuesday in company with her friend, Mrs. Homer Parrish of San Angelo. Miss Brown is now making her home at Truscott.

Bank Will Erect \$50,000 Building

WATER LINE REPAIRS
City Water Supt. Sam Jay gives notice that city water will be shut off at midnight Friday of this week while repairs are made on water mains. New fire plugs are to be installed at both the northeast and southwest corners of the court house square. Mr. Jay says that if things go all right water service should be resumed within about two hours.

COKE GAINS PAY OPENER

Second pay, the Cross Cut, has been opened in the Wendland (Ellenburger) field of Coke County with recompletion of J. D. Wrather Jr. of Dallas No. 1 H. G. Wendland, reworked Ellenburger producer located 8½ miles southeast of Robert Lee.

It was finalized for a daily pumping potential of 80 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil, plus 36 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 400-1. Production was through perforations between 5,118-22 feet and 5,127-31 feet, which has been fractured with 5,000 gallons of oil and 5,000 pounds of sand.

Total depth is 6,328 feet; plugged-back depth, 5,270 feet. Casing (5½-inch) was set at 6,320 feet.

SMITH WILDCAT
Superior Oil Co. of Midland has filed application to drill a 4,000-foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, five miles southwest of Bronte. It will be the No. 1-959 L. E. Smith. Estimated Kelly bushing elevation is 1,820 feet.

Location, on a 107.7 acre lease, is 330 feet from the northwest and northeast lines of 959-S. A. Maverick survey.

The project is 5.8-mile north of the Wendkirk (Cisco) field, but separated by a 6,124-foot failure, Plymouth No. 1 Maverick, abandoned Oct. 21, 1953. The Ellenburger was topped at 6,074 feet on elevation of 1,862 feet.

DRY HOLE
W. C. Liedtke, Jr. No. 1 Percifull, wildcat six miles southeast of Robert Lee, has been plugged and abandoned at 3,762 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and daughter, Sterling, spent Sunday with friends at Kerrville.

Contract for construction of the Robert Lee State Bank's new home was let Tuesday afternoon. Rutherford & Freeman of San Angelo was awarded the contract on their low bid of \$49,958.

It's a turn-key contract, said G. C. Allen, bank executive vice-president, and includes tearing down the old building and a complete job with wiring, plumbing, year-around air conditioning and certain built-in fixtures.

Five other bids were submitted, the highest figure being \$53,662. Other contractors filing bids were Evans & Taylor, Kelley Construction Co., J. Paul Simpson, Temple & Cannon and Joe Tharp, all of San Angelo.

Max D. Lovett of San Angelo is the architect.

Site of the new bank building is at the northwest corner of the court house square, where a double store building was purchased recently from Mrs. Effie Roe.

Contractors will start next week dismantling the old structure. Nothing will be used except possibly part of the north wall. The contract specifies that the job is to be completed within 120 calendar days.

The new bank will be of modern design, with a 50-foot front and a depth of 80 feet. The front will be attractive of ledge stone and plate glass, with a planter box below the glass. The door is to be located near the south east corner.

Additional light will be spread through the lobby and tellers cages through glass just below the raised roof over the front half of the building.

SILVER SUBSCRIPTIONS
The Silver Lions Club will accept subscriptions to The Observer. Members have been furnished with a list of subscribers and their expiration dates. They expect to complete the subscription selling campaign during the next two weeks, and will be given a commission for their services. The new Lions Club has a number of community projects which they hope to sponsor and are in need of funds to carry on their work. Silver 4-H Club girls were unable to complete their subscription work for The Observer before school closed.

SILVER NEWS

Bob Edwards and family are spending a week's vacation with kinfolks at Henderson and other points in East Texas. Mr. Edwards is chief clerk at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant.

Carl Aldridge is taking a vacation from his duties as repairman at Jameson gasoline plant.

T. W. Lyle's brother and his family arrived here from California the last of the week. The two families then continued to points in Oklahoma where they will visit relatives. T. W. is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as engine operator at Jameson gasoline plant.

Sun Pipeline employees and their families enjoyed the company's annual picnic Friday afternoon and night at the Colorado City Country Club. The affair was planned for both the Silver and Snyder areas. E. E. McClusky of Snyder was chairman of the barbecue supper committee, while Rupert Short of Snyder was in charge of entertainment features. About 60 families were present. Sun Pipeline officials coming from Beaumont were J. E. Ford, vice-president and general manager; S. E. Ogle, vice-president; J. T. Butterfield, general supt.; J. E. Turner, chief engineer; and Charlie Gibson, assistant general manager.

C. E. Palmer, assistant foreman of Sun Pipeline Co., is taking a three weeks' vacation. He and his family will visit points in East Texas and the Gulf area.

John Walker has returned to his work with Sun Pipeline Co. after a two weeks' vacation.

Good reports come from E. L. Patrick, who underwent surgery last week in a Beaumont hospital and is now convalescing at the home of relatives in Nederland. He expects to return in about three weeks to his work here as Sun Pipeline Co. mechanics helper-A.

Ben F. Hays is a summer employe of Sun Pipeline Co. A recent graduate of Robert Lee high school, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings were called to Sabine Pass Sunday night after receiving word that his sister suffered a heart attack and died on the way to a hospital. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and her two children of Corpus Christi, who were visiting here accompanied them to South Texas.

Lynda Ashmore will return Friday from spending two weeks at Boothe Oaks, Girl Scout Camp near Sweetwater. The camp is becoming very popular, sets among nice trees and has a modern swimming pool. Lynda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Pete) Ashmore.

F. P. Ferguson, Sun production office field clerk, is driving a new air conditioned Buick sedan.

F. L. (Ted) Halley is a new Sun production department roustabout here, having been transferred from Illinois. He and his wife are living in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and daughter, Mary Ann, returned Monday night from a two weeks vacation trip to Barnwell, So. Carolina, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. David McKinnon. Of course the new granddaughter, Sharon, 7 months, old, was an added attraction. David is stationed at the Savannah River Project where he is a radar specialist. He will complete his two years of army service the last of November.

Mrs. Roy Walker and daughter, Mary Beth, recently enjoyed a two weeks' visit at Austin with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Grote, and a sister, Mrs. Mae Ashworth, and family.

Gospel meetings at the Silver Church of Christ this week are being well attended. Reuben Stanley of San Angelo is doing the

preaching and Delbert Coalson is song leader.

Weekend guests of Silver kinfolks were the Bill Archer family and Mrs. Walter Jones and daughter, Debbie, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of Big Spring were weekend guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Mullican, and family at Perkins-Prothro Camp.

The Emmet and John Coalson families of Bronte were here Sunday. They attended services at the Church of Christ and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican have returned from a vacation visit with relatives at Pleasanton. They were accompanied home by a niece.

David Haught is the new pump-er for Texas Company on the Chappell lease northwest of Silver. He and his wife were transferred here from Sundown.

Mrs. J. Jameson and daughters, Mrs. Joe Ash and Mrs. Buzzy Thorp and little son, Jahew, returned Saturday from El Paso and were accompanied home by their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clifford Wilson. Mrs. Thorp, the former Billie Fred Jameson, and her son of Throckmorton have been here the past two weeks.

Lee Mullican is doing summer roustabout work for Sinclair and is stationed in the Christoval locality.

Mrs. Ernest Clendennen returned to her home here the last of the week after undergoing surgery at a San Angelo hospital. Her

condition is reported as very satisfactory.

Vaughan Davis and his family are on a vacation trip this week to Jasper, Ala., where they are visiting his wife's folks. During his absence Mrs. J. Jameson and Mrs. Roy Walker have been helping in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor have disposed of their ranching interests at Belen, New Mex., and have returned to Silver and are living in the Willie I. Tubb residence. Mrs. Proctor is a daughter of Mrs. Pallie Phelan of Robert Lee and is a sister of Mrs. Bruce McFerrin and Charlie Arnold of Silver.

Mary Ann Snyder was honored with a bridal shower at Sun Rec Hall Thursday night of last week. Refreshments were served to 35 guests and Mary Ann received many beautiful gifts. She will be married July 7 to Wade Graham of Andrews. Her fiance's mother, Mrs. F. L. Graham and daughter, Darlene, were here for the shower.

Miss Snyder left Tuesday for Andrews for a visit in the Graham home. Later this week she and her fiance will go to Canyon to attend a wedding of friends they met in college.

TEXAS NATURAL PLANT

Wichita Falls was the meeting place Sunday for a big Fathers Day picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fulkerson and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens and sons of Robert Lee, joined Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters and baby from Maud, Okla. Nancy returned with the Peters' for an extended visit in Maud.

Mrs. Casey Nebhut and children visited in Haskell this week.

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GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Don't forget the Junior Grand Ole Opera at Green Mountain Community Center Friday night of this week, June 22. Entertainment at its best. Again you will be seeing and hearing all the regular cast plus special guests. All conditioned for your comfort. Everything free. Show time 8:15.

Mrs. F. J. Byrd writes to her Observer sent to Dickens, Texas, where she is spending the summer with kinfolks. Mrs. Byrd is Robert Lee primary department teacher.

Linda Nebhut stayed on to visit her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Atkins from Odessa were guests of the John Masons this week.

Mrs. W. R. Thorn and Shirley and Ray are visiting Mrs. Thorns' parents at Hawley.

Visiting in the home of the Eldon Gotchers this week were friends from Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wetherby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lancaster from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Grif Powell from Midkiff and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kiser and children from San Angelo.

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RURAL PEOPLE STILL WORKING ON POSSIBLE REA PHONE LINES

By ULMER S. BIRD
Sec'y of Rural Committee

Negotiations are continuing between a special committee of rural telephone subscribers and the General Telephone Company of Southwest in regard to what the telephone company will be willing to transfer to a proposed REA telephone cooperative in Coke County and possibly Sterling County.

Conveying this property to a co-organization would be dependent upon approval by the Rural Electrification Administration of a plan to purchase the properties involved.

It will be necessary to work out a project which REA considers feasible and this will call for the price asked by the company to be within the range of what REA authorities consider reasonable.

At present, the telephone company officials and employees dealing with such things have been working out a map showing the areas they would be willing to start with, and it is expected that this map will be ready, with final company approval within a short time.

The committee of rural people has secured a telephone engineer who agreed without cost or obligation, to make a preliminary estimate and study of the project for the local people, which study and estimate will be available to the administrative offices of the REA in this area, at Lubbock and Fort Worth.

It has not been possible to tell local people just what their telephone monthly rentals would be in a REA set-up, and will not be possible until the final, thorough estimate is complete.

As soon as this is definite enough so that the committee can submit something tangible to the rural telephone subscribers, they expect to call another general meeting and make a report to them, at which time this committee will have completed its work, and it will be up to the subscribers and the prospective subscribers involved to decide how much further they wish to go into the matter, and what sort of organization, committees, and so forth, are needed to carry it on.

This has taken quite a lot of meetings and talking back and forth to get the proposition to this stage. As matters now stand, if the company makes us a proposition which appears feasible to the REA officials who assist in preparing these applications for loans, the necessary organization can be formed and the application drawn up.

After this it will have to go to Washington for approval. If and when the loan is approved, the lines involved can be bought and the work begun on construction of the REA system.

As some of us who have been working on the proposition see it, the whole thing is apt to depend on how much area the company is willing to turn over and at what price. The lines are admittedly old, the posts are not usable in large number, and would in the main have to go at strictly salvage prices.

The committee has held many meetings, some members have made several trips and numerous telephone calls. The details of such transaction are tedious, and can be moved only so fast, where a big company, a big government, and good many people are involved. A lot of effort has been made and is still being made to make possible in some way for the rural people around Robert Lee to have a telephone service that they can afford. The movement to establish an REA was begun when it became apparent that many peo-

ple would have to build tap lines at a cost that was completely out of their reach, and that thus the number of telephone subscribers in rural communities would be so cut down that the few phones left in each community would not be very valuable so far as talking around the community was concerned.

There has not been any campaign of anger against any one. We have simply been trying to work out a difficult situation — one which company officials freely admit has been a difficult problem for them, as drouth and other factors have left the country more sparsely settled, and as the cost of construction has increased.

As soon as the company has given us a final and definite word about what they will do, we should be able to bring to the rural subscriber in the west side of Coke county a proposition definite enough so he will know what he wants to do about it.

(Continued next week)

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

Sanco Cemetery Group To Meet Night of June 28

Next Thursday night, June 28, the Sanco Community Association and Cemetery Association in their regular monthly meeting are to consider plans for fall planting of trees and shrubs, and working out a cemetery landscaping arrangement. This is in addition to work being done by families and individuals on their plots.

The big concrete reservoir was overflowing at the mid-point of June, thus furnishing considerably more water than was being used individually. Since well, windmill, reservoir and pipes have been completed and paid for, funds have been coming in to put out trees and shrubs and make use of the water now available. This has now reached the point where the Association can go ahead as soon as they have met and made definite decisions on how to proceed.

Not only those who live in Sanco community, but all personally interested in this improvement are invited to attend the Thursday night meeting.

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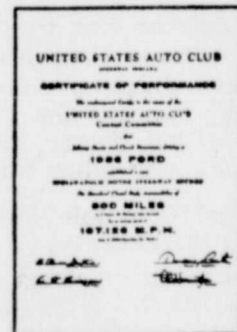
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the first driver to win the "500" Classic with a better than 100 m.p.h. average. And now he comes back with a group of drivers to establish a stock car record with the great '56 Ford!

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GREAT FORD THEATRE, THURSDAY, KTXL TV, SAN ANGELO

Australian War Bride Is New Citizen

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin went to Amarillo June 5 where Mrs. Boykin received her final naturalization papers during a session of Federal Court.

She is a native of Australia and became acquainted with the Robert Lee man while he was serving with U. S. troops in Australia during the war. They were married in Australia, and she joined her husband here some time later.

Mrs. Boykin's parents were here for an extended visit a few years ago and she is planning a trip to Australia this autumn. She will take along her youngest daughter, one year old, but the two older children will remain at home.

Eighteen persons were naturalized at Amarillo June 6, with Federal Judge Joseph B. Dooley presiding. Five of the new citizens were from Mexico and four from England and the others came from various countries.

The Robert Lee woman gave her name as Mrs. Dawn May L. Boykin. She said the initial "L" stands for Lucas, a part of her name she had legally added.

LETT FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of the Lett family took place Sunday at Ballinger City Park. All of the eight sisters and two brothers were present, most of them accompanied by their families. The children are Mrs. Genie Baker of Robert Lee, Mrs. Bud Johnson of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Don Austin of Michigan City, Ind., Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr. of San Angelo, Mrs. Elzie Cox of Winters, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson and Mrs. Forbus of Ballinger, Mrs. Jodie Williams of Colorado City, Foster Lett of Winters and Jessie Lee Lett of Abilene.

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PERSONALS Observer Posts Set Up in Coke

Mrs. Katie Stroud and her daughter, Fatima Ann, left Tuesday for Red River, New Mex., where they will open their Wagon Wheel tourist court for the summer season. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stroud's sister, Mrs. Mary Roe, also Michelene McGrohan and Karen Zetner.

Buddy Havins and family left Friday evening for their home at Farmington, New Mex., after a two weeks' vacation visit with home folks in Robert Lee. Buddy is employed by Halliburton Company in the booming oil fields of northwest New Mexico and adjoining Colorado, Utah and Arizona.

H. E. (Buck) Ivey visited among Robert Lee and Bronte kinfolks and friends the first of the week. He reports that he and his wife are well pleased with their grocery store and market which they purchased last fall at Center Point. That section is terribly dry, Mr. Ivey says.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams visited over the weekend at Tuscola with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eoff.

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

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Dallas Filter Center of any storm approaching its area or that is likely to form in its area. The observation post will notify the Dallas center the hour the storm hits, giving the type of storm, wind velocity, hail (if over one-half inch in diameter), whether or not thunderheads carry a funnel that touches the ground, direction of travel, and the time the storm passes or breaks up.

The Coke County observation posts operate on a stand-by basis, and will only be activated to participate in practice alerts every six weeks, for a period of three to twelve hours, and in event of storms.

Read the Want ads.

BLACKTOP FOR HIGHWAY
Asphalt surfacing is being spread this week on the newly improved section of Highway 208 at Robert Lee. The road was straightened along with construction of a new Colorado River Bridge and a deep fill was made entirely across the river bottom. It's a fine improvement.

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.—Mrs. Lee Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Good, and Lee's Brothers and Sisters.

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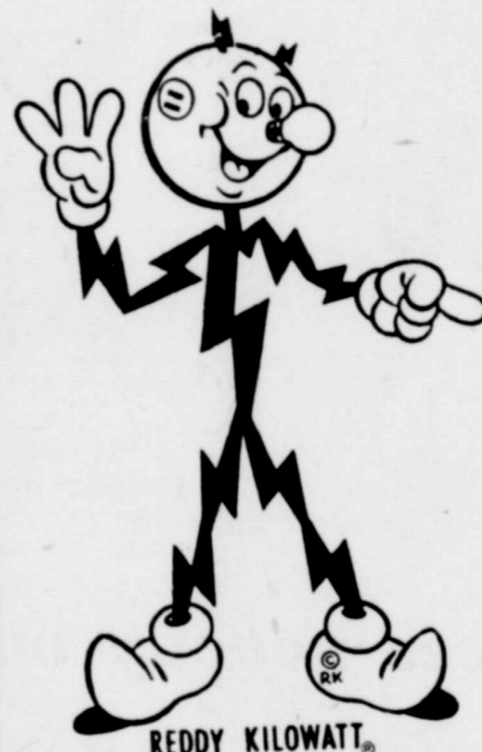
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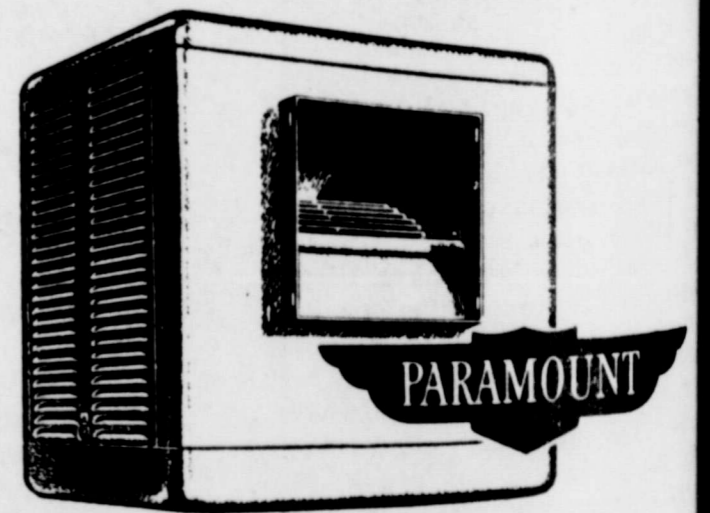
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Moore Twins 2nd in State 4-H Girls Contest



JEAN AND JUNE MOORE

Coke County scored a "hit" again last week when June and Jean Moore of Bronte placed second in the Farm and Home Safety Contest. They represented District 1 in the State Contest at College Station. Teams from each of the 12 Extension Service Districts participated.

June and Jean gave a 15 minute demonstration on Artificial Respiration. They were coached by Mr. Moore and aided by the instructor who taught first aid to the Humble employees this spring.

The girls received a Lifetime Shaeffer pen and pencil set, a silver medal and \$10.00 awarded by the Steward Co., Dallas, sponsors of the contest.

Twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Moore, the girls are outstanding 4-H club members. Jean is president, while June is secretary of their club. They are active in all club and community affairs. They have gained statewide recognition with their singing. They won a blue ribbon with a score of over 90 in the 1955 Share the Fun Contest. They appeared on many local programs and appeared on both the District Farm Bureau program in Big Springs and the State Meeting in Mineral Wells in 1955. They have appeared on T. V. programs from Abilene and Sweetwater.

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
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coffey of Tulsa, Okla., are expected to arrive Friday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Brent Clark, and family. They will be accompanied by a grandson, Danny Edwards.

County Treasurer Gertrude Gray and daughters, Barbara and Patty, are spending the week with the Buck Iveys at Center Point. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Ivey are sisters.

Robbie Ann and Frank Craddock of Medina are here for a ten days' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

I wish to thank the ladies who have made it possible for me to sew for the past two years here at Robert Lee. — Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Mrs. Paul Isbell and her children, Robert and Beth, came down from Midland Friday for a visit among Robert Lee friends. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. L. Bolton of Idabelle, Okla., who is making an extended visit in the Isbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Jewell and daughter, Scottie Ann, of El Paso visited over the weekend with the H. L. Scott and W. T. Roach families. Another guest in the Roach home this week is Bill Tom's niece, Sidney Lee Roach, of Celeste.

Mrs. Rose Blanton and son, Gene, of Brownwood is visiting this week in the George Powers and Fred Ashworth home. Mrs. Blanton is a granddaughter of Mr. Powers.

Charlie Patterson and family of Hart were here for a weekend visit with his brother, Bob Patterson, and wife. Charlie is a retired barber. The brothers hadn't seen each other for 17 years.

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Annual Statement

For Coke County for Year 1955, from January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955, as taken from Coke County Annual Audit which was made by Niemeir & Pierce, Public Accountants, of Lubbock, Texas.

COKE COUNTY ANALYSIS OF ASSESSED VALUATION

YEAR	AMOUNT
1951	\$14,991,010.00
1952	17,064,720.00
1953	20,397,830.00
1954	25,041,630.00
1955	29,762,910.00

COKE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1955

Balance 1-1-55	\$15,878.55
Receipts	
Taxes	\$41,092.67
Auto License	48,328.93
Machine Hire	568.40
Fines and Fees	2,537.65
Refunds	520.64
Motor Grader	300.00
F. & M. No. 1 Transfer	2,909.75
Available School Fund	590.00
Time Warrants	13,650.00
Total	\$94,619.49
Disbursements	
Labor	\$28,014.90
Gas, Oil and Grease	5,863.81
Treasurer's Commission	1,514.94
Repairs, Parts and Miscellaneous	11,814.15
Lumber and Materials	954.15
Blacksmithing	566.49
Insurance - Group	1,174.85
Commissioners' Expenses	2,200.00
Water and Lights	65.22
Payroll Taxes	1,984.60
Road and Bridge Warrants—1951 Series	26,000.00
County Available Fund	590.00
Truck	1,650.00
Silver Road Expense	14,248.75
Total	\$96,641.86
Balance 12-31-55	\$2,022.37

* Indicates Overdrawn Balance

COKE COUNTY GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1955

Balance 1-1-55	\$69,979.42
Receipts	
Taxes	\$68,487.73
Oil Royalty and Lease	442.62
Fines and Fees	110.00
Refund and Miscellaneous	217.38
Bonds and Interest (State)	5,070.00
Refund on Social Security	1,145.82
Transfer - Farm & Market No. 1	3,441.60
Transfer - Bond Account No. 2	2,523.28
Transfer - Road Bond Account No. 3	3,142.11
Total	\$84,580.54
Disbursements	
Treasurer's Commission	\$1,646.98
Miscellaneous Salaries	6,404.93
Traveling Expense	2,503.00
Parts, Repairing and Miscellaneous	4,114.79
Fees	177.50
Withholding Tax	737.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous	1,079.44
Interest	1,850.00
Paupers and Hospitals	1,176.50
Coke Memorial Hospital	4,150.00
Gas, Oil, Repairs - County Car	934.08
Insurance and Bonds	994.75
Thomas Y. Pickett	1,200.00
Bounty and Trappers	187.50
County Auditor Salary	1,237.80
Commissioners' Salaries	10,692.50
Feeding and Conveying Prisoners	215.00
Engineering Fees	3,189.17
Payment on Equipment	1,303.00
Auditing	825.00
Pickup for County Agent	1,393.74
Sheriff Car	1,423.00
New Pickup	1,799.80
New Truck	2,975.00
Ford Truck	1,990.00
New Truck	1,925.00
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	2,140.00
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking	1,080.00
Salary Fund	10,000.00
Social Security Fund	4,000.00
Total	\$73,345.48
Balance 12-31-55	\$81,214.48

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COKE COUNTY JURY FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1955

Balance 1-1-55	\$43,916.32
Receipts	
Taxes	13,697.57
Total	\$57,613.89
Disbursements	
Jurors	\$1,076.60
Court Reporter Salary	534.12
Other Salaries	235.92
Miscellaneous Expense	344.32
Total	\$2,190.96
Balance 12-31-55	\$55,422.93

COKE COUNTY LATERAL ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1955

Balance 1-1-55	\$6,524.24
Receipts	
State Comptroller	8,503.75
Total	\$15,027.99
Disbursements	
Precinct No. 1 Expense	\$894.16
Precinct No. 2 Expense	700.95
Precinct No. 3 Expense	959.70
Precinct No. 4 Expense	927.60
Total	\$3,482.41
Balance 12-31-55	\$11,545.58

COKE COUNTY ROAD BOND NO. 1 SINKING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1955

Balance 1-1-55	\$17,331.83
Receipts	
Taxes	\$214.97
General Fund	2,140.00
Interest	50.00
Total	\$19,736.80
Disbursements	
Bonds	\$1,000.00
Interest	380.00
Total	\$1,380.00
Balance 12-31-55	\$18,356.80

COKE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1955

Balance 1-1-55	\$9,812.24
Receipts	
Taxes	41,092.65
Total	\$50,904.89
Disbursements	
Warrants and Interest	\$41,297.25
Payment on Tractor	700.00
Total	\$41,997.25
Balance 12-31-55	\$9,107.64

COKE COUNTY ROAD BOND NO. 3 SINKING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1955

Balance 1-1-55	\$13,578.35
Receipts	
General Fund	\$1,080.00
Interest	30.00
Total	\$14,688.35
Disbursements	
Bond	\$1,000.00
Interest	320.00
Total	\$1,320.00
Balance 12-31-55	\$13,368.35

COKE COUNTY ROAD BOND NO. 1 SINKING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1955

Balance 1-1-55	\$0
Receipts	
Taxes	21,204.77
Total	\$21,204.77
Disbursements	
Bonds	\$8,500.00
Interest	5,572.50
Agent Fees	24.55
Total	\$14,097.05
Balance 12-31-55	\$7,107.72

Continued Next Week

Mercury Giving Away 800 Cars; Other Big Prizes

A \$425,000 contest which offers 800 new Mercury Phaetons, 200 television sets and 2,400 other prizes is announced by Joseph E. Bayne, general sales manager of the Mercury division. A separate contest will be held each week for eight weeks beginning June 11 and ending August 4, Mr. Bayne said. More than 3,000 Mercury dealers throughout the nation are operating in launching the contest. Official entry forms may be obtained from any Mercury dealership free.

Special provision is made for a cash bonus of \$10,000 to each of the top ten weekly winners who bought a new Mercury during the contest period.

Prizes are the same for each of the eight weeks. In addition to a 1956 Mercury Montclair Phaeton, first prize winners receive an all-expense trip to New York City for two and will be special guests at the Ed Sullivan television show. The second 10th prize winners each week receive Mercury Montclair Phaetons. All these cars include Merc-O-Matic Drive, radio and heater, flo-tone paint, white sidewall tires, direction indicators and windshield washer. All Federal excise taxes, state and local sales taxes will be paid.

A General Electric portable television set with 14-inch screen will be awarded each week to each of the next 25 winners. And the next 300 weekly winners will receive an Elgin American cigaret lighter autographed by Ed Sullivan and bearing the winner's initials.

A special award of \$10,000 cash in lieu of a new Mercury Phaeton will be given as a special award to any winner of one of the top ten prizes in any of the eight weekly contests who purchased a new 1956 Mercury from an authorized dealer after June 10 but not later than August 4, provided the purchase is made prior to being advised he or she is a winner.

Another special award of \$2,000 cash in addition to a new Mercury Phaeton will be made to any winner of one of the top ten prizes in any of the eight weekly contests who purchased any used car from an authorized Mercury dealer after June 10 but not later than August 4, provided the purchase is made prior to being advised he or she is a winner.

Contestants will be required to complete the fourth line in a rhyme which praises the power and style of the Mercury Phaeton four-door hardtop sedans.

Contestants must be 18 years of age or older.

MOVE TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer moved to Houston three weeks ago where they have engaged in landscaping and yard maintenance business. They reside at 8415 West Street, where they will get The Observer to keep informed about Coke County affairs. The Geers had been living the past year with W. P. Millican west of Edith. Jim and his wife were in Robert Lee over the weekend and moved their household articles to Houston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell returned Friday from a ten days' pleasure trip to Corpus Christi and various points in South Texas. At Houston they visited their nephews, Wallace Clift, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and two daughters returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Brenham, Houston and other points in the southern part of the state. Mr. Heuvel is a Sun pump-er in the Millican field west of Edith.

Democrats Pass Fair Play Resolutions

"Fair play" resolutions were passed by two of Texas' biggest Democratic Executive Committees at statutory meetings Monday night, June 18.

The resolution, passed overwhelmingly in Harris and Bexar counties, demands that nominees of the State Democratic Executive Committee be made by Democrats in Senatorial District caucuses at the September State Convention. In effect the resolution censures Governor Allen for having violated "the spirit of the Texas Election Code and all concepts of fair play in rejecting the Senatorial District caucus selections in past September Conventions."

The "fair play" resolution carries out the feelings expressed by speaker Sam Rayburn in a statement made to a meeting of Democrats in Houston honoring the Texas National Committee members last Friday (June 15) when he said that the State Democratic Executive Committee should be made up of people selected by Democrats from their home senatorial districts.

"This is just another demonstration by the Democrats of Texas of their enthusiasm to put the Democratic Party back in the hands of the people of Texas," according to Mrs. Kathleen Voigt, state director of Organization of the Democratic Party of Texas.

The resolution states: "Whereas, the Texas Election Code implies and fair play demands that Senatorial District caucuses be permitted to name their own representatives to the State Democratic Executive Committee and

"Whereas, the present Governor violated the spirit of the code and all concepts of fair play in rejecting Senatorial District caucus selections in past September conventions

"Therefore, be it resolved that the County Democratic Executive Committee request all candidates for governor to promise to accept the nominees for membership on the State Democratic Executive Committee selected by Senatorial District caucuses at the September convention, and

"Be it further resolved that the County Democratic Executive Committee will regard this promise of fair play and good faith by the various gubernatorial candidates as a necessary qualification and prerequisite for the high office of Governor of Texas.

"Adopted this eighteenth day of June, 1956."

BIG BOYS TO PLAY

Robert Lee high school baseball team has matched a game with the San Angelo American Legion boys team at Robert Lee Thursday of next week starting at 5:30 p. m. The Legion team is composed of boys between 16 and 18 years of age. The local high school players are also in that age bracket and they may schedule games with Silver and other teams in this area.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Johnibeth Snead will be honored with a Bridal Shower Tuesday, June 26, in the home of Mrs. H. C. Allen. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. Eugene Hinnard, Mrs. T. W. Farris and Miss Joyce King. Miss Snead will be married June 20 to Bobby Ray Watkins of Paint Rock.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, is improving at Coke Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient the past week. Mrs. Jerry Thomason is helping with work at the city office.

Committees Named By Garden Club

El Valle Garden Club members met in the home of the president, Mrs. Frank McCabe, Wednesday, June 20, at 9 a. m. It was a called meeting with the executive committee.

The following committees were appointed:

Yearbook — Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Mrs. Travis McNair, Mrs. W. B. Clift.

Civic and Expansion — Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, and Mrs. H. S. Lewis.

Exchange and Exhibit — Mrs. B. A. Austin, Mrs. T. W. Farris, Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie

Finance and Recreation — Mrs. Paul Good, Mrs. S. E. Adams, Mrs. Bennie Smith and Mrs. Sam Powell.

Garden Therapy — Mrs. Palmer Leeper, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Parliamentarian — Mrs. S. E. Adams.

Scrapbook and Publicity — Mrs. G. C. Allen.

Read the Want ads.

4-H DRESS REVUE

The Coke County 4-H Dress Revue is to be held Friday, June 22, at 8 p. m. in the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Garments constructed during the 4-H Clothing Workshops held recently in Robert Lee and Bronte will be modeled by the girls. Judging will be done by Mrs. Royce Fancher, Bronte, Mrs. Donna Ash, Silver and Miss Mayme Coalson, H. D. Agent, San Angelo.

4-Hers who are eligible for prizes and to compete in the district revue are:

Mary Beth Schooler, Mary Frances Wylie, Annice Gartman, Gayle Lewis, Brenda McDorman, Brenda Cowley, Marjorie Gladys Rives, Prescilla Wylie, Carol Hatfield, June and Jean Moore, Dian and Phebe Casey, and Danell Dixon.

Aprons and simple skirts will be modeled by junior girls.

The public is invited to attend.

4-H GIRLS CAMP

Plans are underway for the 4-H Girls County Camp to be held June 28 and 29. It will be held in the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer near Oak Creek Lake.

Danell Dixon, Bronte, Mary Beth Schooler, Robert Lee, and Mrs. C. J. Humphrey will be leaders during the camp. Recreation, records and crafts will be taught along

with outdoor cookery.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon in the court house to make plans for camp. Those attending were: Mrs. John Coalson, Mrs. Foy L. Moore, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., Miss Mary Beth Schooler, Maetta Phillips, June McKinley, Marjorie Gladys Rives, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, H. D. A.

GUESTS AT D. P. KEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Jr. and daughter, Ruth Ann, visit-

ed recently in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. They were enroute to their home at Amarillo from Kerrville where they attended the summer sessions of Bible Training work at the Church of Christ. Jerry Calder accompanied them to Kerrville to take the training work where Gene Paul, a son of the Shelburnes, had charge of vocal music. Another son, G. B. Shelburne III, was recently married to Miss Helen Hayes of Amarillo.

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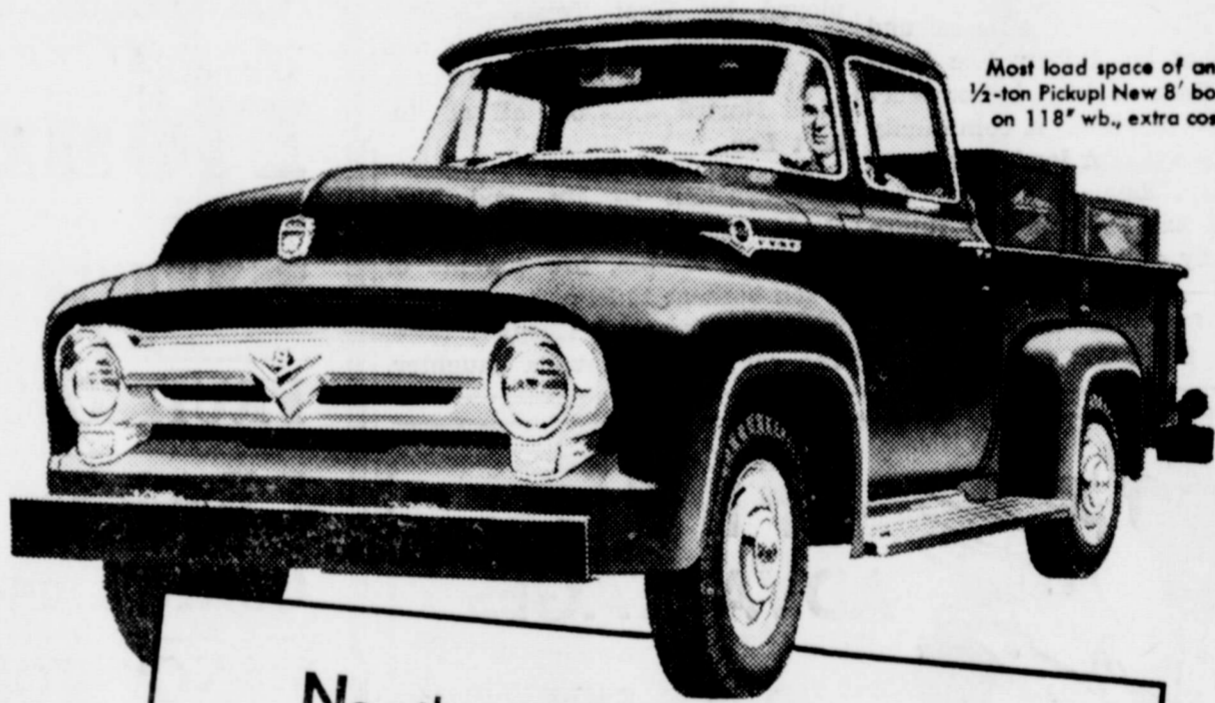
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Subscription money is dribbling in, but the dribbles are small and too far apart. More statements in the mail this weekend. Thanks to Mrs. I. N. Cartledge of Austin for a 3-year renewal, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stroud of Levelland for two years.

Names in the news: Jessie James and Warren Harding are the two candidates for state treasurer. Wonder if they were named after characters who were national figures years ago. Harding is county treasurer at Dallas. James has held the state office a long time. Maybe too long!

Mrs. S. C. Gibson didn't know how to kill a rattle snake, so she threw a pail of scalding water on it. The reptile relaxed its coils, but still lived, so Mrs. Gibson called a neighbor to come and finish it off. The Gibsons live in a trailer house on the Divide in Sterling County. He is a welder for Ernest Clendennen.

Tommy Hood is back home for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood north of town, after completing his first year at the State School for the Blind at Austin. Tommy had finished two years of high school before he lost his vision, and experts say the optic nerve was deadened by a bump he received in football. He is now devoting most of his efforts to mastering Braille. Tommy seems cheerful and no doubt realizes he has a good future, even though handicapped.

The Observer printing department is equipped to turn out all kinds of commercial work, including wedding invitations and announcements. Thought perhaps some of the prospective brides didn't know that.

Congratulations to officers and directors of the Robert Lee State Bank in their decision to construct a fine new building. A community looks to a bank for leadership, and the Robert Lee institution has shown it has faith in the future of this city and surrounding area.

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PERSONALS

Ronnie Sims and Larry Jack Rabb are in Austin this week where they are members of the all-state high school band. The group of 120 young musicians were selected from the top players over the entire state. Edwin (Butch) Davis of Robert Lee was also named to take part in the all-state band rehearsals and concerts this week, but was unable to attend. Ronnie and Larry Jack were taken to Austin Sunday by Mrs. Jim Mauldin and grandson, Richard Sims, who are spending the week at Belton with her son, J. B. Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Clark and children returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation trip to California. They did considerable sight seeing and enjoyed the cool weather which was prevalent in the Los Angeles area during their stay. They visited Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blue Clark, and a brother, Roger and his family at Los Angeles, and with Brent's sister, Mrs. Hal Cooper, and family at Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burt and grandson, Dana McFarland, of San Pablo, Calif., visited kinfolks here the first of the week. Mrs. Burt is a sister of Fred Ashworth and Mrs. Roy Hood. Johnny Ashworth and family of Abilene joined the group in a gathering Tuesday evening. The Burts have gone on to Georgia to visit his kinfolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet and children of Galveston are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Zoet is the former Billie Davis, daughter of G. E. Davis.

BIRTHS

McDANIEL — Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel (Peggy Jackson) are parents of their first child, a daughter, born at 1 a. m. June 18, in Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Elizabeth Ann. The father is employed by West Texas Utilities Co. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Jackson, all of Robert Lee.

MINJAREZ — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minjarez, Bronte Latin-American couple, are parents of a son born at 10:32 a. m. June 19, in Coke Memorial Hospital here. The couple also have a daughter.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 13 — R. H. Richards admitted. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs. Mrs. Sam Fowler, Joe Simmons dismissed

June 14 — Mrs. Sam Jay admitted.

June 15 — Lee Roberts admitted at 3 a. m. and passed away at 6 a. m. Mrs. Eddie Patterson, Joyce King admitted.

June 16 — Mrs. Emory Davis, D. O. King admitted. Martha Humphrey dismissed.

June 17 — Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey, Mrs. John McDaniel admitted. Joyce King dismissed.

June 18 — Daughter born at 1 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel. Mrs. Sam Williams admitted. Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey, Mrs. Eddie Patterson, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and infant son, James Otis, dismissed.

June 19 — Son born at 10 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minjarez of Bronte. Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. E. E. McAden admitted. Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed

June 20 — R. H. Richards dismissed.

Franky Percifull received minor cuts and scratches about the face in an oil field accident Monday. His drilling crew was coming out of the hole with drill pipe when he was injured. He was working on a Prince & Gehle rig drilling for Sun near Maryneal.

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Claude Murtishaw of Bronte underwent surgery of his left eye Tuesday of last week in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Relatives are deeply concerned over his condition. A former Robert Lee resident, Mr. Murtishaw is the father of Mrs. Eugene Wojtek.

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