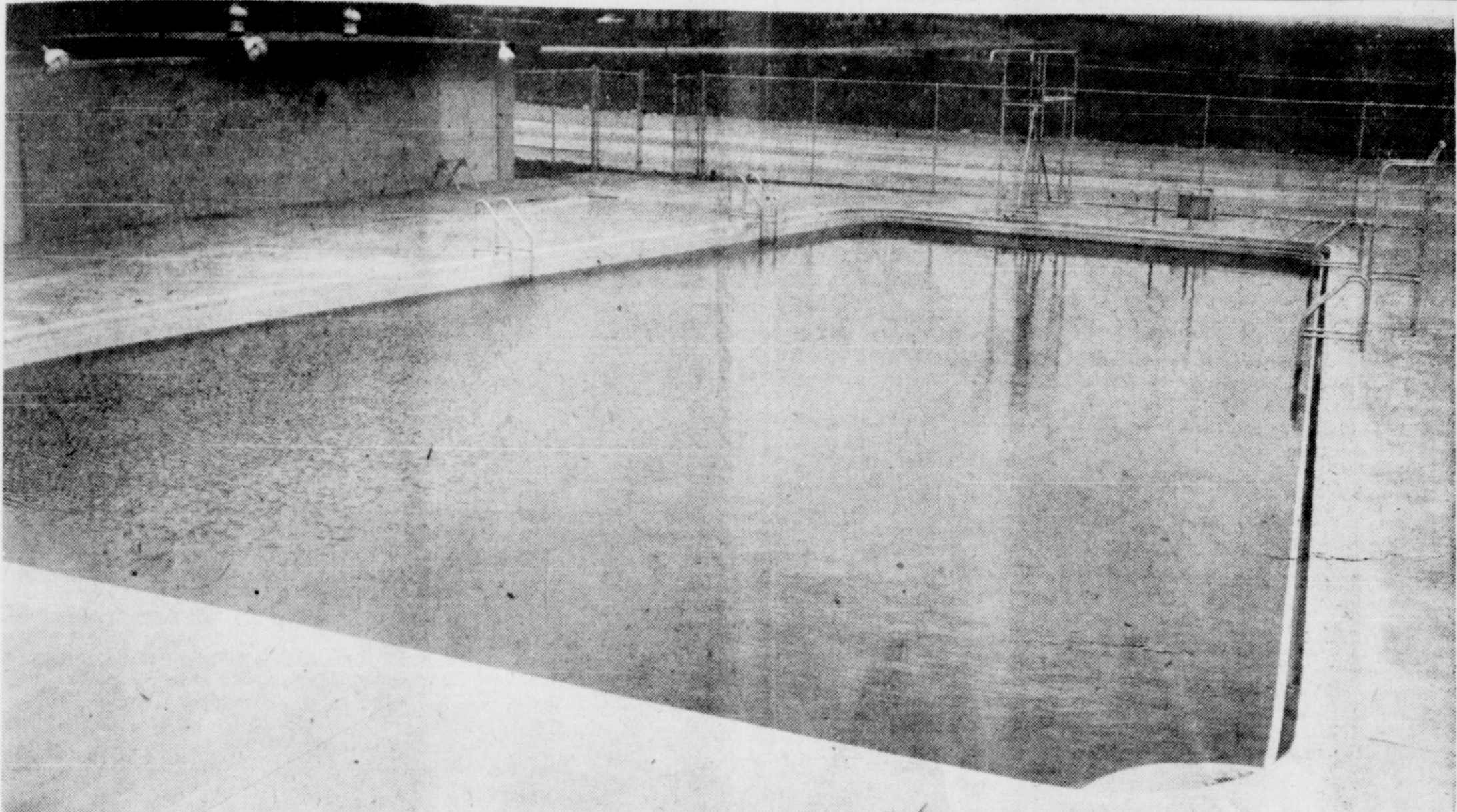


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Swimming Pool Is Important Feature of New County Park Located in Robert Lee.

Earl Roberts Sells Grocery to Davis Bros.

Vaughan and Waymond Davis have purchased the Earl Roberts Grocery and Market in Robert Lee and took over the business Monday. They will also continue to operate the Sun Grocery at Silver.

In the new arrangement Vaughan will remain as manager of the Silver store, while his younger brother is in charge of the business at Robert Lee.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, both young men learned the grocery and meat business from Mr. Roberts, who is their uncle.

After completing a two-year hitch in the army Vaughan returned to his home in Robert Lee and upon thereafter purchased the Sun Grocery at Silver from Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

He built up the business rapidly and a year or two later sold an interest to his brother, Waymond (Copey.) They have been highly successful and will have additional buying power with a second store.

Mr. Roberts has been in the grocery business here more than 20 years, and was compelled to take out at this time because of his health. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will take a well earned rest and their future plans are indefinite.

Red Cross Fund \$954 In County

W. D. McAdams, chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive for Robert Lee and the west part of Coke County, announces that \$420.57 has been taken up here. Some additional donations are expected, Mr. McAdams said.

Bronte and the east side report collections of \$534.32, to make the county total \$954.89.

The sum is under the quota, but considered good for this drought-stricken area.

CANCER CRUSADE IS ON

The Cancer Crusade got off to a good start all over the county this week and it is hoped the campaign will be finished by the end of April. Robert Lee volunteer workers have been invited to attend a coffee at 10 a.m. Friday at Varnadore Cafe.

EASTER VACATION

Robert Lee public school was dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Thursday for an Easter vacation. Classes will be resumed next Tuesday morning.

Wilson Bryan and son, Terry Frank, spent the weekend at Walnut Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr. Both are recovering from recent attacks of illness, and Mrs. Wilson Bryan went over to help care for them a few days recently.

27 Polio Shots Given Tuesday At Free Clinic

Twenty-seven persons received free Salk polio shots here Tuesday. They took advantage of the free clinic at Coke Memorial Hospital.

Of this group 21 were of pre-school ages, 12 of whom received their first shots. Second shots were given to three, and six received their final inoculation.

One pregnant mother was included and one person not in school.

Four school children were on hand to receive the anti-polio vaccine. School authorities state that only six pupils, all in the elementary grades, have not received Salk vaccine.

Another free polio clinic was scheduled for Thursday afternoon of this week. Similar clinics have been held at Bronte in an all-out effort to get every person under 20 years of age immunized before hot weather.

The Coke County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis, with cooperation of local physicians, have made the free clinics possible.

PAYS FINE FOR ASSAULT

Lloyd Harrison, 17-year-old Big Spring youth, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of simple assault by E. C. Davis, in justice of the peace court here Tuesday. He entered a plea of guilty for an attack on W. H. Wyatt, 18-year-old Robert Lee high school senior. Cause of the trouble was a Silver young woman, who had been going some with both Harrison and Wyatt. When Wyatt started to Silver to bring her to the Junior Class Play Friday night, he was stopped on the highway by Harrison and two other young men from Big Spring. Wyatt eluded the trio by returning home over the old Sanco road, but he blew out a tire in front of the Lendy Devoll residence, and that's where the attack took place. Only Harrison seems to have been a party to the fight, and the other youths were not charged. The young men appeared in court Tuesday accompanied by their parents. Wyatt got a black eye, but was not seriously injured in the encounter.

C. C. Gartman and wife came out from Grand Prairie to visit relatives and friends and attended the Gartman reunion at Sanco. While here Mr. Gartman stopped by to renew his Observer subscription for two years.

Jack Cowley Is New President School Board

At a meeting of trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District Monday night, the following officers were named:

Jack Cowley, President.
Bert Blaylock, Vice-Pres.
Will Percifull, Secretary.

Mr. Cowley has been secretary of the board for several years. He succeeds Wilson Bryan as president. Also retiring from the board was Bryan Gartman.

Newly elected trustees taking their places were Finnell Smith and Fagan Parker. Other members of the school board are J. F. McCabe, Jr. and Melvin Childress.

Put Finishing Touches On New County Park

Coke County's new park in Robert Lee is rapidly nearing completion. Commissioner Fern Havins has men and machinery at work this week levelling off the tennis courts and croquet grounds. Backstops for the tennis courts are ready to be erected. Surfaces are topped with caliche and are being rolled smooth.

Last week caretaker R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer and family moved into the new three-bedroom home that was built for them at the park. Authorities felt that it was necessary to have the caretaker reside on the grounds to protect the property day and night.

The swimming pool with its bath house and treatment plant were finished some time ago, as was the new community building with year around air conditioning. The building has not been furnished as yet, but efforts are being made to provide chairs and tables in the near future.

A new ball diamond at the park is another feature which will prove popular during the summer season. Robert Lee's semi-pro team will play its home games there, and lights will be installed so that pony league and soft ball games can be held at night.

New plantings of trees and shrubs are coming along nicely, and the park layout is destined to become a place of beauty and a recreation center that has long

been needed in the community. Roads have been built out through the new area acquired for park purposes, and it is planned to run a road directly from the park to Mountain Creek Lake where fishing and boating is provided.

Commissioner Havins says he is in hopes it will be possible to black top the street leading from the highway to the park, and also to provide asphalt paving for roads and parking places within the park area.

The park board and civic organizations are at work on plans for a grand opening of the park and pool facilities at a date the latter part of May.

Induction April 23 For 3 Young Men

Three Coke County youths scheduled for army induction next Tuesday, April 23, are Jimmy Gray, Billy Jack Gentry and Lyndon Waldrop. All are about 22 years of age. They were former classmates at Bronte high school.

Gray is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Gray, county treasurer, and has been attending San Angelo college. Lyndon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop of Hayrick. He has been employed by the Santa Fe as a telegraph operator at Sudan. Gentry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gentry of Bronte.

Waldrop gave up his position and will report to Abilene next Tuesday for physical examination. He will then ask for immediate induction in order to go along with Gray and Gentry.

Gentry is the only married man in the group. He has been living in San Angelo.

THE OBSERVETTE

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CAROL GEER, Editor

Date Line

By FRANCES WYLIE

Semaphor pins signal your dating status in East Texas. Wear them crossed means you're going steady. Place them parallel says you're looking. The V-shape indicates interest. End to end means you're engaged. If you break-up, you wear one on each shoulder.

Instead of saying "O. K.," some girls use their boy-friends initials, as, "It is M. F. with me."

"One on the city" is a new California way to order a glass of water.

"Pass the twins" is sub-ed for "Pass the salt and pepper."

"Peeling onions just before a date is back as a misguided beauty trick. The idea is that it gives you a "starry-eyed" look.

The door prize at a dance in Salt Lake City was, of all things, an 8' x 3' door!

Not laughing during the movie cartoon is a Wisconsin fad — the first gigler has to leave his seat until the main feature comes on. "Pep pajamas," with the uniform number of your football hero on the back, are new slumber party hits—most girls use iron-on tape. If you can't concentrate, you've got "static in the attic." "Go pound sand" equals "Drop Dead."

"Pine floats" are back as a gag order. At the soda fountain, if you're served, you get a glass of water with a toothpick floating on top.

Grade School News

By CYNTHIA BRYAN

The first graders are having their mothers come to their classroom for a rhythm band performance. This makes a special program in their class work.

The fifth graders are going to have an Easter egg hunt next Thursday afternoon.

In the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades health classes, they have been practicing table manners. Each week they choose a host and hostess for each table. It has helped a lot to improve their manners.

Who Is It? ?

By DORIS SPARKS

The girl of the week is 5 ft. tall and weighs 98 lbs. She has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite sport is football. Her favorite color is blue and favorite food is fried chicken. For entertainment she enjoys dancing and going on dates with well-mannered boys that know how to show a girl a good time. For pastime she enjoys running around with her girl friends and listening to the radio. Her Pet Peeves are teachers that give gobs of home work right before six weeks tests. Often you can hear her say "Fiddle." That is her slang expression. Her favorite song is "All Shook Up."

The boy of the week is 5 ft., 7 inches tall and weighs 132 lbs. He has brown hair and green eyes. He says that his hardest subject is English with History close behind. His easiest and most liked subject is V. A. His favorite color is blue and his pick of songs is "White Sport Coat." For his choice of foods he likes fried chicken. He seems to think that his mother's fried chicken is tops. Football is his favorite sport and although he didn't participate in the game he was a great Steer fan. Hunting is his past-time and car races of any kind is what he chose for entertainment.

The boy and girl last week were Jo Ann Hood and Douglas Ashworth.

TALENT SHOW

There will not be a TV talent show Friday night because of a postponement by Eldorado. On Saturday, April 20, the Robert Lee contestants will go to San Angelo to practice for the performance on Friday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. on KTXL-Television.

The winner of the last contest was the quartette made of band members. They were Don Weathers, Ronnie and Richard Sims, and Jerry Dean. Mac Tubb won second place. The girls quartette won third.

Sports Highlights

By BYRON RUSSELL

The Steers remained in the hole last week when Miles took home a seven to one victory. The Steers scored in the first inning but were unable to reach home again as the Miles pitcher held the Steers to only four hits.

The Steers will have played Norton on April 16, and next week they play two games. One game with Bronte on the 23, which is Tuesday, and another game with Miles Friday 26. Both games to be played on the other teams' field.

The boys have lost five games on their first five starts. It's not much of a record, but they will all be out trying to improve it.

JUS' TALK

By NETTIE BOB BELL

WONDERING:

Why Martha is going out for track??

What Frankie and Carolyn E. were having it out about Monday?

What Carolyn S. was doing at the Silver dance??

Sandra hasn't been just sitting at home. Saturday night she was with Dale, and Sunday, she went to church with Fred.

What Carolyn C. and Nettie Bob saw Saturday night and wanted. It could have been a "mink."

Why Charles is mad at Doris? Something about a letter, wasn't it?

Doris and W. H. started going steady Sunday.

Lavina didn't tarry long. She already has Monty's jacket.

Gary was visiting friends in Robert Lee this week-end. I hear he lost one of his ole friends — huh?

Nettie Bob is now wearing a ring. What kind??

Sarge was down this week-end. It always takes Cynthia several days to get back to earth.

Dwight also came down this week-end. Why do you two always go to Bronte to the show?

There was a dance at Silver Saturday night. Severay of the Robert Lee kids attended it.

The Juniors had their play Friday night. There was a large crowd there.

Dennis has been going with Joydell quite a lot lately.

The cheerleaders for next year are:

Doris, Kenny, Charlene, Joydell and Sandra.

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Carolyn Elliott's car seems to attract a lot of attention. She took Jerry H. riding in it Sunday.

Linda, Pat, and Jo Ann were riding around in Jerry Harmon's car Sunday afternoon.

Jack and Frederick were out "bike" riding Sunday afternoon. Was the speed limit broken?

Carolyn S. was with Delton Saturday night. Where was Fran??

Gay and Tom were seen in a 50 Mercury. Is it a partnership???? Carol and Marta Geer went

to San Angelo with Bill Casey and Gary Jackson to the drive-in. The fog made the water difficult.

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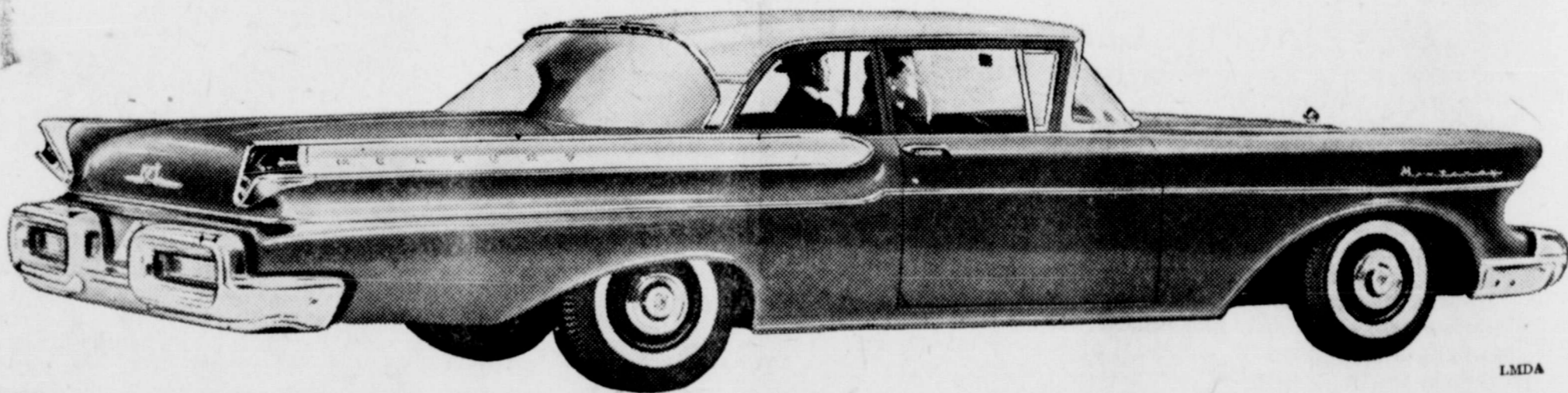
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2,000,000th Ford April 23 At Plant in Dallas

A major milestone in the history of Texas commerce and industry will be reached April 23, when the 2,000,000th Ford vehicle comes off the assembly line at Ford's Texas assembly plant in Dallas.

Cumby Ivey and son, Cumby Ivey, Jr. of Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee, said the milestone car will be built at 7:30 p. m. The Dallas assembly plant's production schedules are so carefully regulated that the company is able to predict the exact hour when the 2,000,000th unit will be finished. Ford Motor Company first became a business and industrial citizen of Texas in 1909 with establishment of a sales, service and parts headquarters in Dallas. Assembly operations on a limited basis started in 1913 and in 1914 Ford completed Texas' first automobile assembly plant in Dallas. The present plant in Dallas was opened in 1925.

Production of the milestone car is being celebrated throughout the state by Ford dealers, with parades and special displays. At Dallas, a dinner is being held for civic leaders headed by Mayor Bob Thornton and they will watch the 2,000,000th car "Built in Texas by Texans" as it is completed step-by-step in Ford's huge Dallas plant. Governor Price Daniel has sent a letter of congratulations to Henry Ford II, the company's president.

"We are proud of the fact that our Ford cars and trucks are built in a plant located right in our own state," Mr. Ivey explained. "That means that 3,400 Texans will earn more than \$15,900,000 a year building and distributing the cars we sell. The Texas assembly plant at Dallas also spends about \$2,500,000 a year on materials and supplies bought here in the state." \$5,500,000 dollars are also spent with Texas trucking firms to haul vehicles and parts to retail dealerships.

In Robert Lee, Ivey Motor Co.

has been the Ford dealer since 1944. The company now has 10 employees. It's service department provides five full-time mechanics and \$20,000 worth of equipment to maintain automobiles. Since 1949 over 1000 Fords have been delivered to Robert Lee customers by the Ivey dealership.

Danger Of Bitterweed On Increase

By A. V. SHEPPARD

Soil Conservation Release

Many landowners are finding scattered bitterweeds on their farms and ranches, as well as along the right of way of the roads and highways, where they have never been found locally before.

J. O. Rudd, ranching on the Weaver Ranch, south of Robert Lee, has worked the highway right-of-way through his ranch to the top of the divide. He hand pulled a sack full of bitterweed that was in full bloom.

Bitterweed is a small yellow flowered annual, that is a very prolific seeder. A few plants can produce enough seed to infest many acres of rangeland. Bitterweed is a winter weed that shows up when we have late fall and winter rainfall. It spreads rapidly on bare or sparsely covered rangeland. The condition of most range land is an ideal seedbed for bitterweeds. When the range grasses have been removed by livestock and dry weather, the bitterweed seed will be present to infect our rangeland.

The only effective control known is good range management. Anytime a rancher has good grasses on his ranch, he will not lose sheep from bitterweed. However, anytime our ranges are short of good range grasses, and forbs, we are setting the stage to lose sheep from bitterweed. A cover of good grasses such as sideoats grama, feathery bluestem, buffalo and curly mesquite, cottontop, plain bristle, and needle grass will do a good job of controlling the spread of bitterweed.

On all ranches along ranch roads and around watering places the grass cannot control bitterweed; therefore some mechanical or chemical control is needed to destroy the seed source. Each ranch operator should check their ranches and road ditches for small patches of the bitterweeds. A few scattered weeds can most effectively be controlled by hand pulling.

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I have observed isolated bitterweed plants scattered over the Colorado River Valley. The weeds are moving down off of the divides, by pulling or cutting a few plants now many pounds of bitterweed seed will not mature. I surely believe the old proverb, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," applies when a rancher is trying to control bitterweed.

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Ashmore New President Of Silver Lions

Silver Lions Club at a regular meeting Tuesday night elected W. L. (Pete) Ashmore as its new president. He has served as secretary-treasurer of the club since its organization a year ago. Hale Kincaid is the retiring president.

Other new officers are:
1st Vice-Pres., John Conley.
2nd Vice-Pres., Copey Davis.
3rd Vice-Pres., Frank Mullican.
Secy-treas., R. L. Coffman.
Lion Tamer, Myrle Jameson.
Tail Twister, Zeddie Beal.
Directors for two years, M. J. Jennings and Don Gressett.
New officers will not take over until July 1.

A 6:30 dinner was enjoyed in the Methodist Church dining room, with ladies of the church serving. Guests were Rev. Travis McNair and A. J. Kirkpatrick, of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development, and Commissioner Fern Havins, who was also introduced as a new member.

President Hale Kincaid presided over the meeting. Members were invited to attend a zone social night in Colorado City Thursday night of this week, and special emphasis was placed on the bi-district convention to be held in Lubbock May 2-3-4.

The Silver Lions voted to purchase a \$10 certificate as a donation to the Texas Crippled Children and Adults Ass'n.

Ladies night will be observed the night of April 30 at a dinner at the school cafeteria. Entertainment

will be furnished by a group from Snyder.

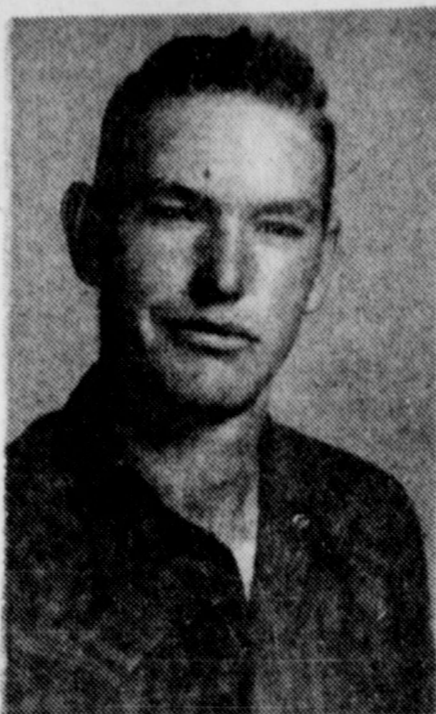
Club members voted to work with the Robert Lee BCD in sponsoring a pancake supper to raise funds for buying additional equipment at the new county park. A committee named to cooperate with the Robert Lee group in promoting the project includes Myrle Jameson, John Conley and Oscar Higginbotham.

PERSONALS

H. J. Gartman of Austin came up last week to visit kinfolks and old friends and attended the annual Gartman reunion at Sanco. Mr. Gartman formerly operated a store at Sanco and was postmaster there 25 years before retiring a few years ago. He now makes his home in Austin.

Dale H. Brown has accepted a position with Humble Oil & Refining Co. and left Friday for Raymondville, in South Texas, where he will work on a drilling rig. He was accompanied by his wife and their little daughter, Marsha. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown. He has been helping his father on contract maintenance work for Sun Oil Co. in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and children spent the weekend near Sonora with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin. They learned that Mrs. Partin plans to leave April 28 on an airplane journey to France where she will visit her daughter, Sylvia, who is now the wife of an Air Force pilot, 1st Lt. Frank Goeltz. Mrs. Partin will be met at Paris by her son-in-law and daughter.



DENNIS BLAIR

Dennis Blair Takes 1st In Wool Judging

Dennis Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair, won top honors Saturday at the San Angelo FFA Wool and Mohair Contest. Dennis scored four hundred forty points out of a possible six hundred to lead the field of around 30 contestants. Bub Burson tied for third overall high individual with four hundred twenty-five points.

The Robert Lee FFA Team placed second in the overall contest behind Winters. Iraan placed third and Imperial and Ozona tied for fourth. Team members included Dennis Blair, Bub Burson, Monty Trimble and Larry Cheatham.

Robert Lee was first in mohair judging with Bub Burson winning the high individual award with 159 points out of a possible 200. Dennis placed fifth in mohair with 137 points.

In wool judging Robert Lee took second behind Winters. Dennis was the second high individual in wool judging.

Robert Lee's individual scores: Dennis Blair 440; Bub Burson 425; Monty Trimble 370; and Larry Cheatham 357.

San Angelo College sponsored the contest and James A. Gray, extension animal husbandry expert, set up the wool and mohair samples.

Hulan Harris, local VA teacher, and Milburn Wink, practice teacher from Texas Tech, trained the winning Robert Lee team.

The wool team plans to enter the Texas Tech contest April 27.

VISITED AT FT. CARSON

Mrs. Genie Baker and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ronnie Baker, motored to Colorado Springs, Colo., last Friday for a weekend visit with Ronnie and Royce Wallace, who are taking their basic army training at nearby Fort Carson. The ladies were guests of the boys in the army mess hall at noon Saturday and later in the day Ronnie and his wife and mother went up to Denver where they visited overnight with his aunt, Mrs. Bud Johnson, and family. The ladies drove back to Robert Lee Monday. They report the boys are standing the rigors of army life in good shape. They are due to leave Ft. Carson at the completion of basic training early in May.

Steers Defeat Norton 15 to 2

Robert Lee high school Steers won their first base ball game of the season here Tuesday afternoon, when they defeated Norton 15-2 in a conference contest.

Richard Dumas shut out the visitors during the four innings he hurled and allowed but one hit. Paul Tinkler, freshman southpaw, then went to the mound for the remaining three frames. He gave up two singles, but was a trifle wild. Tinkler had a half dozen strikeouts.

Robert Lee poled a total of 12 base hits off Norton hurlers.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Vaughan Davis and little daughter, Sherrill Ann, returned last Thursday from Jasper, Ala., where they spent a week visiting kinfolks. The Davis car, damaged in a wreck near Tuscaloosa, is undergoing repairs there. Mrs. Davis returned home with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Waid, of Jasper, who plan to make their home in Robert Lee. Mr. Waid will help his brother-in-law in the Sun Grocery at Silver, while Mrs. Waid will be employed in the Davis Grocery at Robert Lee.

Captain and Mrs. Nathan Douthit and their children, Leslie and Debbie, departed Saturday after a six weeks' visit in the home of Mrs. Douthit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown. Capt. Douthit is stationed at an Air Force Research Center at Cambridge, Mass. and was called to Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo for a few weeks of special tests in Air Force geophysics. Enroute to their home in the east the family stopped over in Dallas to visit Capt. Douthit's brother.

ON NAVAL CRUISE

John McDaniel of Robert Lee has joined a number of San Angelo Naval Reservists, who are spending two weeks in Caribbean waters to keep up their skills in seamanship. They left Friday for New Orleans where they were scheduled to board a destroyer escort which will take them to Port Au Prince, Haiti. During the period they will get training in gunnery, navigation, damage control and communications. McDaniel has a fireman apprentice rating. He is employed in Robert Lee by West Texas Utilities Co.

Pancake Supper To Raise Funds For Park Needs

Members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development at their luncheon meeting Wednesday at Varnadore Cafe, unanimously endorsed a plan to join with the Silver Lions Club in sponsoring a Pancake Supper to raise funds to purchase additional needed equipment at the new County Park in Robert Lee.

Representing the Silver Lions at the luncheon were the club's president and secretary, Hale Kincaid and W. L. Ashmore. They presented the proposition which was highly appreciated and unanimously accepted by the BCD.

President Travis McNair named Fred McDonald, Jr., W. D. McAdams and J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler as a committee to work with a Silver Lions Club committee to make plans and arrangements for holding the pancake benefit in the near future.

Other matters concerning the new park and pool were presented for discussion by members of the Park Board and county and city officials.

A resolution was passed requesting the BCD president to appoint a committee to look into the possibility of hiring a full time recreational director during the summer.

Methodist Men's Bible Class held their monthly social Wednesday night. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed and games were played during the social hour which followed. Ladies were guests and a total of 70 persons were present.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Robert Lee To Open League Season May 5

Chas. Tinkler and Lew Heuvel will meet in San Angelo Tuesday night to attend a meeting of Concho Basin League managers. Only five teams have entered this year, and a schedule of 12 games was drawn up.

Each week one of the teams will be idle, and Robert Lee drew a bye for the opening day April 28. The season schedule will be published later.

Messrs. Tinkler and Heuvel are still looking for a topnotch hurler to help Richard Dumas with the pitching chores this summer.

A practice session has been called for Friday night at 6 o'clock, and a possible exhibition game at Robert Lee may be booked for Sunday afternoon.

Robert Lee's Concho Basin entry has been known as the Rabbit Twisters, but since they now are being sponsored by Ivey Motor Co., a possible change in the name is being discussed.

Iveys operate a highly successful Ford and Mercury business here, and they eat a little too high on the hog to be affiliated with a class of rabbit twisters.

Coke County residents for many years have been known as "Rabbit Twisters," but it might be time to change the name of the ball club to "Ivey's Thunderbirds."

PERSONALS

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. returned Friday from a trip to California where he visited his uncle, Bryan Ivey, and a cousin, Glenn Ivey. The latter is a city police detective and showed his Robert Lee relative many places of interest in the area. Cumbie sold a Ford Thunderbird which he drove to Los Angeles and returned home by air. His wife and little daughter came home Sunday from Paris, Tex., where they visited during his absence.

Jimmy Mac Mathis was due to report at Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Thursday morning for observation and further treatment. He submitted to a second operation on his right knee a month ago at the Denver Veterans Hospital and was transferred to the Big Spring institution after he and his family moved back to Robert Lee recently. The knee has been in a cast.

Mrs. Claud Dean returned the last of the week to her ranch home near Weatherford after an extended stay here with her children, Judge Jeff Dean and Mrs. Bobby Baker, and their families.

Frank Herrington has moved his boot shop to Junction, after business in Robert Lee continued to fall off. He and his wife left last Thursday for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin made a business trip to Andrews Wednesday.

FLOWER SHOW APRIL 27

Annual Flower Show sponsored by El Valle Garden Club of Robert Lee will be held Saturday, April 27. The public is invited to enter flower arrangements for exhibit and everyone is invited to attend. More details will be given in next week's Observer.

TO GALVESTON HOSPITAL

Delbert Lee, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee, is now a patient in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston. He was flown there Monday in an Air Force plane based at Goodfellow Field. Delbert remains unconscious from head injuries received Feb. 18 when he and his brother wrecked their car while returning to San Angelo after spending the night with friends in Robert Lee. The Lee family resided in Robert Lee before moving to San Angelo a year ago.

FORMER ESIDENT VISITS

Mrs. Ella Hammand of El Centro, Calif., has been enjoying a two weeks' visit with kinfolks and friends in this area. She made the trip back to West Texas alone in her auto, and plans to leave Monday for her western home. Mrs. Hammand has been gone from Robert Lee more than 40 years. She was in town Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Manuel of San Angelo, and stopped by to renew her Observer subscription. Mrs. Hammand was honored at a reunion of kinfolks last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniels in San Angelo. She has a brother and sister, Geo. Manuel and Mrs. Ida Hooten, in San Angelo and also a sister and brother in the Maverick community.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

Nine members and two children met in the home of Mrs. Wilson Bryan Thursday, April 12, at 2 p. m.

A program on Civil Defense was given by club members. Mrs. Lowell Roane had charge of recreation.

It was decided to have Family night supper to observe National Home Demonstration Week May 3 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

It was voted that all club members pay \$1.00 to the club fund. Everyone enjoys club at Rilleys-she makes such good cakes.

Mrs. E. A. Burgess is temporarily absent from her nursing duties at Coke Memorial Hospital, while she is undergoing daily X-ray therapy treatments at Shannon Hospital.

Mrs. Viola Pierce of Dallas visited here this week with her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler in Robert Lee and Mrs. W. W. Paul at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Read and daughter, Cinda Lou, 7 months old, came from San Angelo for a Sunday visit with the former's father, R. L. Read. Maynard drives a diesel truck for the Goodyear tire testing service.

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Want Ads

FOR RENT — Modern 2-bedroom house, near school. See Mrs. Roy Ross.

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FOR RENT—4-room house at Silver, \$15 per month. Thelma McAuley. Box 2235 Gulf Ave D. Monahans, Texas. 43w4c

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GOLDEN FRUIT
Bananas lb. 10c

DELICIOUS
Apples lb. 15c

YELLOW SQUASH - - - - 2 Lbs. 35c

FRESH GREEN ONIONS - - - 2 Bunches 15c

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Cabbage lb. 4c

GRAPE FRUIT, Ruby Red - - Lb. 10c

Crisco 3 lbs. 89c

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CHARMIN TISSUE - - - - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c

PICKLES, Betty Sour or Dill - - - Qt. Jar 27c

TIDE or CHEER - - - Large Box 29c

CUTRITE PAPER - - - - 125 Ft. Roll 25c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Texsun - 46 Oz. Can 25c

PURE CANE
Sugar 5 lbs. 49c

POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR - 2 Boxes 25c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS - - - - Doz. 25c

FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, Libby's - 6 Oz. Can 19c

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God Picked A Flower

By GLENDA BALLEW

God opened a window in Heaven
And looked down on earth one day,
He saw a flower so white and shining
And decided to take it away.

He sent an angel flying
To that Baker and Taylor rig,
And picked up the shining flower,
And slowly glided away.

God met his angel at the gate,
And took the flower gently in His hand.

He placed it in His garden
To help fill His Holy Land.

Just think He picked your loved one

Among millions on earth that day,
And we all thought it so cruel,
That he had to be snatched away.

He is up there waiting
For his loved ones to join him
someday.

He knows they are being cared for
He's watching over them in Heaven
not far away.

He wants his wife and sons to be happy,
Throughout each night and day
And not think of him as being dead
But that he is just away.

He's a beautiful shining flower,
Picked by God that October day,
To help brighten up His garden,
In Heaven, not far away.

(Written to Mrs. Vincent Hanna
and sons, Jerome and Vincent, Jr.,
by their friend in Perryton, Tex.)

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By FAY C. ROE
Home Demonstration Agent

A nutritious, quick and colorful lunch was prepared by Danell Dixon and Gladys Rives Friday in the County 4-H Contests. Grilled sandwiches containing bacon and cheese, tossed vegetable salad, fruit cocktail and milk was prepared as a vegetable demonstration.

Strawberry whip, a dessert using whipped cream was made by Peggy Boone. Each of these girls will receive a blue ribbon, while June and Jean Moore will receive blue ribbons for their work on a Safety

Demonstration.

Winners in the Junior Division were:

Louise Miller, Lexie Lewis, — first place in Dairy Team

Bonnie Quisenberry and Marian Fikes — Second place in Dairy Team

Kay Humphries — first place in Individual Dairy

Daphne Roe — second place in Individual Dairy

Peggy and Mary Corley — first place in Team Vegetable

Ann Carwile and Carolyn Parker — second place in Team Vegetable.

First place winners in each division will take part in District Contests on April 27 in San Angelo.

4-H FUN CONTEST

Coke County 4-H boys and girls are invited to participate in the "Share the Fun" contest on Monday, April 22. The program begins at 8:00 p. m. in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

Any member of the 4-H club may enter. First place winners in both the Senior and Junior division will participate in the District contests on Friday, April 27, in San Angelo. Ribbons will be awarded winners in each group.

Songs, readings, pantomimes, and special numbers by guest talent will make up the program.

The public is invited to attend.

NEWS NOTES

Leaders who failed to attend the meeting Monday on Care and Use of Electrical Appliances missed a good program. Mr. Jake Traylor, Supervisor of the Lighting and Education Department of West Texas Utilities, Abilene, was in charge and discussed needs for proper wiring in homes, kinds of extension cords needed, and selection and care of appliances.

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The County Extension Office will be closed Thursday through Monday for Easter Holidays. I am expecting my mother, a sister and her family Friday. I will do some housecleaning, washing and lots of cooking, but will be fun to have 5 days at home.

Easter Service At Robert Lee Baptist Church

The Easter Sunday morning service at the Robert Lee Baptist Church will be unusual, and different in many respects. The pastor will not preach but the trial, crucifixion and Resurrection of our Lord will be told through the medium of projected slides, a twelve-foot mural, colored lights,

the choir and special musical numbers.

The morning service will be concluded with the observance of Lord's Supper.

The pastor says it is a very impressive service, and invites who will to come. The evening service will carry out the Easter theme, and will have a baptism service. Both of these services are expected to draw a large crowd, especially the morning service.

The Church just recently closed a very successful revival. The pastor reports he was very pleased. Eight joined by Baptism and four by letter, and the church enjoyed a spiritual Awakening under the leadership of Rev. R. Long, Gallup, N. M.; and Clyde Biggs, San Angelo, Tex.

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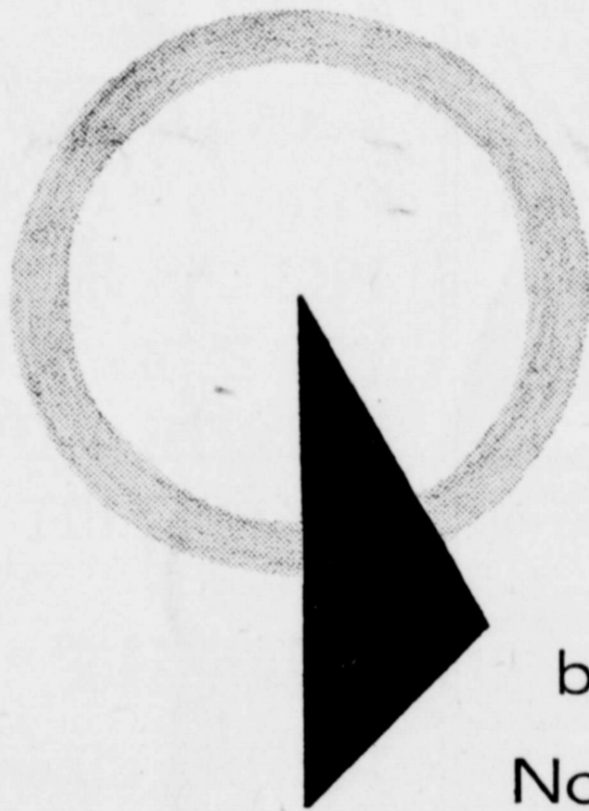
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Silver News

Shimer, superintendent of Jameson natural gasoline here, is moving to Colorado this week. He and his family purchased a home at 1014 10th street. Mr. Shimer will continue as superintendent, but have the services of an assistant to be sent here within the next weeks.

R. Pace was confined to his bed by illness a few days the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Garner were called to Denver City early this week by the death of Mrs. Garner's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards of Denver and the former's father, A. Edwards who is visiting here from California, were weekend guests in the home of their son and grandson, Bob Edwards and family.

E. L. Patrick has been transferred by Sun Pipeline Co. to Sour Lake. He is a district mechanics supervisor and has been stationed at Silver the past three years. Mr. Patrick has two children. The family left this week for their new home.

W. Taylor is taking a week's vacation from his duties as a Sun Pipeline assistant gauger. He and Mrs. Taylor have gone to the Gulf where they will visit kinfolks. While there Mrs. Taylor will undergo a checkup at a Port Arthur clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and daughters plan to spend Easter at Beeville with the former's parents.

Chas. Kennedy and family will motor to Gilmer for an Easter weekend visit with kinfolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and son, Joe, of Denver, Colo., visited here this week with Mrs. Hamilton's brother, John Clifton, and family. A former district superintendent for Sun's production department at Midland, Mr. Hamilton is now regional superintendent at Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate were called to Bonham Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Fugate's grandfather, J. B. McDowell.

Mrs. Forrest Stafford and son, Eddie, returned last week from Jefferson City, Mo., where they spent three weeks helping care for Mr. Stafford's mother, who was ill. The Staffords reside at Perkins-Prothro camp.

T. E. Covington, Perkins-Prothro superintendent, is taking a week's vacation. He and his family are visiting relatives at Goliad, Crockett and other points in South Texas.

Elmer Clegg, Jr. and an Air Force friend, Buddy Rentz, visited here the past week with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allen, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. The young men were enroute to their station at Wauchuca AFB at Tucson, Ariz., after a visit with kinfolks of Buddy Rentz near Atlanta, Ga.

Melvin Haigood and family of Alice spent the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood.

Sunday guests in the Jahew Jameson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Boren of Colorado City.

Bro. Foy Moore of Bronte, preacher at the Silver Church of Christ, is holding a revival meeting in Miles. Last Sunday Bob Barnes of Colorado City preached here and next Sunday the preaching will be in charge of a student from Abilene Christian College.

Bill Allen is the newly elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Sweetwater. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver, Bill has operated a Western Auto Store in Sweetwater since September, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joyce of San Antonio were weekend guests in the home of Lee Weigle and family. Mrs. Joyce is Mr. Weigle's mother.

Joe Ash has received orders to

report at Ft. Chaffee, Ark., next Monday to complete papers for his discharge from the army. He served nearly two years and was flown home from Europe two weeks ago by the death of his brother, Claude Ash of Bronte. Joe is the husband of the former Donna Jean Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Mrs. W. W. Paul was elected president of the Silver Parents-Teachers Association at a meeting held last Tuesday night. New officers will be installed at the next regular meeting. Mrs. Cecil Palmer has served as chairman the past year.

A. W. Holt and W. W. Paul left Tuesday to attend a monthly meeting of Sun Oil Co. employee representatives in Dallas.

BROWNIES ELECT

The Brownie Girl Scouts of Silver have elected the following new officers for the year:

Pres., Raynelle Bloodworth.
 Vice-Pres., Fred McCabe.
 Reporter, Carolyn Garrett.
 Secy-Treas., Mary Morgan.

Members have just finished making Brownie scrapbooks. Pictures were taken at their last meeting. They plan to make pinup boards at the next meeting.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

INTEREST ON BONDS

Sanco, Texas

April 12, 1957

Dear Editor:

I don't think I classify as a howler, but I do have some figures. Those enclosed were compiled in 1956.

By the time the bonds included are all paid off, the people of Coke County, including the taxpayers in the independent school districts, for school buildings and all the improvements built with borrowed money by the county will have paid out in interest alone approximately \$500,000.

This half million dollars did not pay one single Coke County man one dollar. It left the county never to return. It would do a lot of work around here now if we had it.

Interest has accounted for a lot of the expense the county has been out, as well as the school districts in recent years.

Sincerely yours,
 Ulmer Bird

(Editor's Note: Mr. Bird enclosed a tabulation of figures showing interest charges on the various bond issues. Space does not permit publication of same. However, annual financial statement of Coke County is due to be printed in the near future. It will show all receipts and disbursements for the past year, as well as outstanding bond issues, etc.)

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And today Ford has made that dream come true—in steel.

But the story behind this dream is a story of men who refused to accept "no" for an answer. In the Ford tradition they kept striving toward the goal long after others had given up the chase.

To understand this Ford spirit you must go back to 1908. That was the year

when many Detroiters smiled smugly as Henry Ford announced, "We will build a motor car for the great multitude... so low in price that no man making a good salary will be unable to own one."

And they did.

Today, nearly a half century later, Ford continues to cause the "experts" to change their tune. When you see this all-steel hardtop that retracts into a convertible, you'll be seeing a car that many said would never be mass-produced.

But Ford did it.

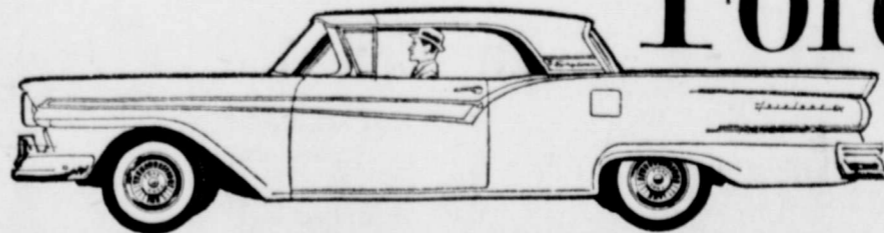
It was December 1956—after eight years of research, planning, experimenting and testing—when Ford unveiled this masterpiece... unveiled it amid all the pomp and splendor of the New York Automobile Show.

And now this history-making car, this prototype of a whole future generation of cars, is ready for your own personal inspection in the showrooms of many Ford Dealers.

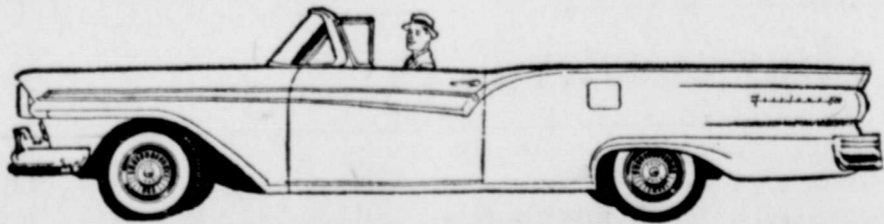
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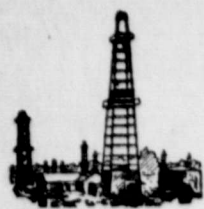
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Notes From The Oil Field

Coke County Gets Two New Oil Discoveries

The Coke County oil picture brightened up the past week with the completion of two new discovery producers.

SUN NO. 1-A MALONE

Sun Oil Co. No. 1-A Malone, in 321-1A-H&TC, Coke County Canyon sand discovery located 11 miles northwest of Robert Lee, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 133.86 barrels of 49 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1.540-1.

Production was through a 1/8 inch choke and perforations between 5,528-96 feet and 5,620-25 feet, which had been washed with



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500 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 20,000 gallons of oil and 20,000 pounds of sand.

Tubing pressure was 1,100 pounds with packer on casing.

The project tested the Ellenburger through perforations between 6,985-998 feet, recovering 3.94 barrels of new oil and 18.5 barrels of salty sulphur water.

Operators are expected to make an announcement in the near future concerning additional drilling in the area.

ELLENBURGER OIL

Coke County gained an Ellenburger discovery with completion of Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 T. E. Tidwell, in 965 1/2-Thos. Shell survey, five miles southeast of Robert Lee, for a daily flowing potential of 184 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 583-1.

Production was through a 3/16 inch choke and perforations between 6,120-150 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid.

Casing (5 1/2-inch) was set at 6,440 feet, the total depth.

Humble No. 1 Ira A. Bird, 9 miles northwest of Robert Lee, drilling Wednesday at 4,917 feet in shale and sand.

J. C. Dozier No. 1 Billie Hanks at Silver, tight hole.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 10—Eddie Meredith, Mrs. Jack Cowley, Floyd Byrd admitted. Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. dismissed.

April 11—Mrs. Melvin Childress admitted.

April 12—Eddie Meredith, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Freddie McDonald, Mrs. Roy Hood dismissed.

April 13—Mrs. Jack Cowley dismissed.

April 15—Mrs. R. B. McClure dismissed.

April 16—Mrs. Eddie Patterson, Wilbern Millican admitted.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Roses, almost too lovely for description, are bursting out all over. Many Robert Lee families have good sized rose gardens and they are increasing every year. Probably one of the largest gardens is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, where they are cultivating more than 80 bushes involving a couple of dozen varieties. Mr. Clark brought a gorgeous Peace rose to his place of business yesterday. It measured 6 1/2 inches across.

We told him of reading a recent magazine feature about the biggest rose grower in the country, who said the Peace rose was formerly known as the President Herbert Hoover. Freeman casually inferred that I didn't know too much about rose history, since the Peace rose originated in France. We admitted the accusation and shut up.

This has nothing to do with it, but do you really think a rose by any other name would smell just as sweet?

We believe postage rates should be raised. But instead of increasing the 3-cent charge for first class letters, why not up the second and third class rates. Newspapers and magazines (second class) are handled at a ridiculously low rate which should be doubled. Advertising circulars of all kinds (third class) are being sent for one cent. Why not raise them to 3 cents the same as a letter? Congressmen, please read! Then, why not cut out those enormous subsidies given to airlines for carrying the mail?

David, 4 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Furr of Silver, is undergoing treatment at Scottish Rite Crippled Childrens Hospital in Dallas. He was a normal baby and walked at the age of

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7 months. Then when 14 months old he was stricken with infantile paralysis, and was left crippled. Minor surgery has been performed on his knees at Dallas and it is hoped that he will improve with the aid of braces. David will be back home soon. Experts are not too hopeful, but David's parents and the family's many friends are not giving up.

THE FIFTH AMENDMENT

There has been many occasions, especially in recent Senate investigations, where persons have invoked their right of the Fifth Amendment. For your information, we print it herewith, as Article V of our Bill of Rights:

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself,

nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without compensation."

H. L. Bloodworth of Silver last week to spend two or three weeks looking after his farm at Berryville, Ark.



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HORMEL ALL MEAT
Wieners lb. 43c

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