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TAX VALUATION FOR COUNTY UP ONE MILLION \$

Coke County's tax valuations gained almost a million dollars over last year, according to records in the office of Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

Total assessed value in 1958 was \$4,997,235, compared to this year's total of \$5,989,065.

Practically all of the increase is due to oil development in the new A. B. (Menielle Penn) field northwest of Robert Lee.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. is the biggest producer in the new field and its county valuation jumped from \$4,142,080 last year to \$5,099,360 for 1959, a gain of more than 1 1/2 million dollars.

Sun Oil Co., still the county's biggest taxpayer, had its assessed valuation raised about \$230,000 to a total of \$6,773,710.

Sun's total tax bill this year is \$87,013 which includes school taxes for the Silver district. There is a little school tax included in Humble's tax statement which jumped from \$85,829 a year ago to \$116,420 this year.

Only tax increase in the county is the Precinct 1 road bond levy which went up to 28 cents and will bring in \$43,587 tax money.

All outstanding road bonds in the precinct are to be retired in 10 years, including the recent issue of \$150,000 for Robert Lee paving.

Precinct 2 (Bronte) has a road bond levy of 35 cents and 24 cents levied in Precinct 3 (Edith) for paying off road bonds.

County taxes are now due and payable and a 3% discount may be had on state and county taxes paid during October. Poll tax receipts may also be secured when paying property taxes.

P-TA MEETING OCT. 20

The P-TA regular meeting set for this week has been postponed because of the junior high football game Thursday night. The new date is next Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 8:00 in the school auditorium. Homer Jordan Jr. of San Angelo will speak. He is business manager of an Angelo College. An entertainment feature will be the 4th grade symphonette band directed by Mrs. Jeff Dean. A social hour and refreshments will follow the program.

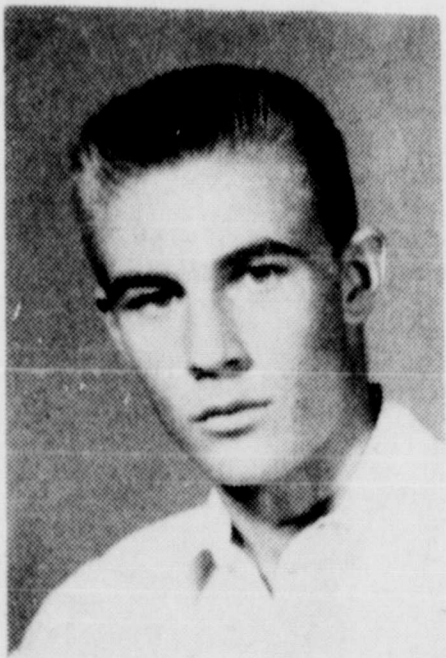
Silver Indians Come Thursday For Grid Battle

Although the Steers have an open date this week, there will be football excitement in Robert Lee Thursday night, when Silver Indians tangle with the local junior high eleven. Game time is 7:30. Silver and Robert Lee youngsters battled to a 6-6 tie at Silver a couple of weeks ago and another close scrap is in prospect. That was the only game Robert Lee has played this year, while Silver has been active all fall and made a fine showing.

Last week Silver defeated Bronte 28-6, but Bronte had some of its boys out because of scholastic difficulties.

Coach Guy Wheeler says his squad is in good shape and that Raymond Kincaid is back in the lineup as a wingback.

Robert Lee junior high squad is handled by the varsity coaches, Callaway and Chester Dowell.



DONNY ROBERTSON is the new president of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America. The son of Mrs. Bonetia Robertson, Donny is a high school senior.

BANK DEPOSITS JUMP \$300,000 IN PAST YEAR

Robert Lee State Bank gained nearly \$300,000 in deposits during the past year, according to the official statement called for October 10.

Last year's called statement on Sept. 24, showed deposits of \$1,452,963, compared with the new figure of \$1,743,439 which appears in a condensed statement printed elsewhere in this newspaper.

The increased deposits have brought the Robert Lee State Bank's totals to a new high of \$1,881,687. During the past year loans have also increased more than \$30,000 to \$638,518.

NEW DIRECTORS

Recent changes have taken place in the list of stockholders and two new directors are now on the board.

Henry Briscoe sold his bank stock and resigned as a director. Purchasers of the Briscoe stock were Vaughan S. Davis, H. C. Allen, Cumbie Ivey Sr. and J. P. Jameson.

Vaughan Davis was elected a director to succeed Mr. Briscoe. Vaughan is the successful owner of Sun Grocery at Silver.

Succeeding the late R. C. Russell as a director was Willis Wayne Smith. Mrs. Russell retains a small block of bank stock formerly owned by her husband.

Officers of the bank are G. C. Allen, president; Wm. H. Allen, vice president; Willis Wayne Smith, cashier; Gladys Waldrop, assistant cashier.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 6 — L. F. Gholson, Mrs. C. H. Millican admitted. Pat Lomas dismissed.

Oct. 7 — Mrs. Della Freeman, Mrs. J. W. Kinsey admitted. Mrs. C. H. Millican, E. D. Ackerman, L. F. Gholson dismissed.

Oct. 8 — Oscar Collett admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. Doyle Caulder.

Oct. 9 — Mrs. W. B. Clift admitted. Oscar Collett, Henry Briscoe dismissed.

Oct. 10 — Tommy Payton, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. John McDaniel admitted.

Oct. 11 — Mrs. John McDaniel, Tommy Payton dismissed.

Oct. 12 — Mrs. Joe Dodson Sr. admitted.

Oct. 13 — Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mrs. J. C. Cobb dismissed.

IN GUIDED MISSILE WORK

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheppard and children, Valorie and David, of Austin visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard. Floyd was appointed to a civil service position last summer and recently returned from a 12-weeks training course at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala. He is to be stationed with the 4th Sam Support Detachment at Bergstrom AFB at Austin. Floyd previously served a 4-year enlistment in the Air Force. The Sheppards purchased a new home in Austin at 1510 Payne St.

Burglars Hit Varnadore Cafe, Conoco Station

Varnadore Cafe and the nearby Conoco Station were burglarized Monday night. Entrance to the cafe was through a rear door which was pried open.

A fancy juke box was badly damaged when the burglars pried open the machine to get to the coin box. A considerable amount of money had accumulated, as it had not been opened for a week.

The cigarette vending machine was also opened and relieved of its money. However, the robbers did not have to break into it as they found a key in the cash drawer.

Both machines were owned by Tex Keel of Colorado City, who was due to service the machines Tuesday. Varnadores report little or no loss.

At the Conoco station, owned by Poy and Joe Ross, a glass in the front door was broken to gain entrance. Only the cigarette machine was molested there. It was broken into and the money taken. Some small change in the cash register was overlooked and a candy machine was not molested.

Constable Ollie Roe, who serves as nightwatch, said it was a quiet night and he saw nobody around town. Roy Ross said he closed his station after midnight and it was opened at 6 Tuesday morning.

There was evidence that a small iron bar, similar to a tire tool, was used in prying the doors and also used to reach the coin boxes in the music box and cigarette machine.

The sheriff's office investigated. Some weak finger prints were photographed but officers say the clues are slim.

Menard Defeats Robert Lee By Score Of 41-0; Steers Are Idle This Week

Robert Lee Steers were defeated 41-0 by the Menard high school Yellowjackets here Friday night. The game was just about as one-sided as the score indicates. It was not a conference affair.

The visitors had a great gridiron machine with a trio of outstanding backfield performers in Fullback Billy Castleberry, Halfback Sie Rhea Ellis and Quarterback Curtis Leggett. Menard has a good record this season and is hoping to trim Junction this week.

The Steers played sloppy ball and three fumbles resulted directly in as many Menard touchdowns. Early in the contest a punt to Robert Lee was fumbled Menard took over on the 5 and scored on the next play.

Kenneth Wink brought the next kickoff back 40 yards to the Menard 45. A short time later Menard recovered another Steer fumble and marched 70 yards to their second TD. A third touchdown and a 1-point conversion gave the visitors a lead of 19-0 at half time.

In the third period Gary Ledbetter intercepted a Menard pass in midfield. Richard Sims completed a pass to Paul Tinkler for a 1st down on the Yellowjacket 20

yard line. Two line plays and two pass attempts failed to make required yardage and the ball went to Menard on their 15. The Steers never got within striking distance again.

Menard tallied again to open the final period and a short time later recovered a fumble on the Steer 2 and went for another TD. Menard intercepted a pass in midfield and went from there to score again and picked three more points on a field goal near the end of the game. They made six touchdowns, converted two points and a 3-point field goal for a total of 41 points.

BRONTE LICKS HERMLEIGH

Bronte Longhorns added further to their prestige and made their loop favorites in defeating Hermleigh Cardinals 44-0. Bronte plays Loraine Saturday night in a homecoming game.

Eldorado downed Trent 35-14 and Loraine lost to Stanton 48-6.

Robert Lee has an off date this week, as does Hermleigh. Roby plays at Trent and Eldorado tackles Big Lake.

Wildlife Group Annual Meeting At Oak Cr. Lake

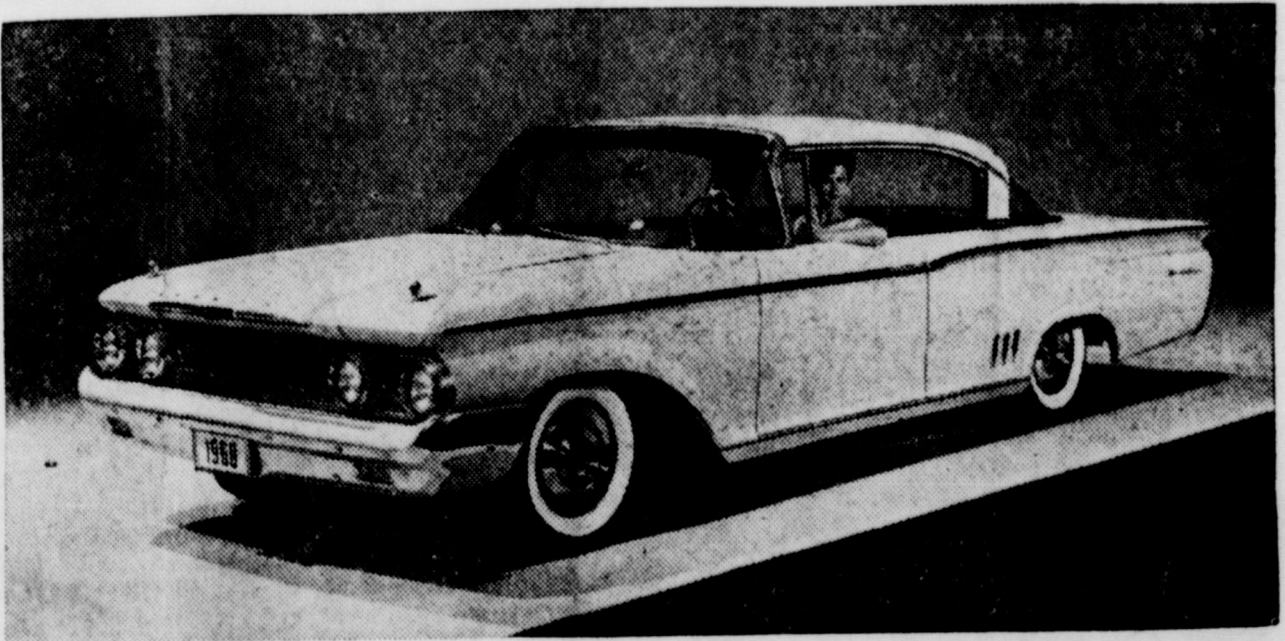
As announced last week the annual meeting and barbecue of the Coke Game Management Association will be held Thursday, Oct. 15, at 5 p.m. near the Walter Stapp home on the north side of Oak Creek Lake south of Blackwell.

Mr. Stapp, caretaker at the lake, and a committee from the Blackwell area will serve as hosts and prepare the barbecue supper.

The program will be short. A wildlife film is to be shown by a representative of the Texas Game and Fish Commission. Also Dr. Leo Merrill, of the Sonora experiment station, will discuss wildlife and livestock on the range. The new trespass law and mandatory game law will be up for discussion.

Ladies are invited. Membership dues may be paid at the meeting.

Officers of the group are D. K. Glenn, president; Fennell Smith, vice president; and Sterling Lindsey, secretary.



Iveys To Show New Mercury Here Thursday

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee will join dealers over the country in displaying the new 1960 model Mercury cars on Thursday of this

week, Oct. 15.

Thirteen models in four series, all on 126-inch wheelbase, are being brought out by Mercury for 1960. Pictured above is the Montclair four-door cruiser (hardtop.)

Mercury for 1960 is both distinctive and functionally clean in design. The car's smooth ride is the result of blending of body, frame, suspension, engine and

transmission into a completely road-tuned car.

Two-barrel carburetors increase economy of the low-friction V-8 engines. Two of the engines offer added economy by using regular gasoline.

Mercury's spacious interiors with lowered transmissions and driveshaft tunnel afford comfort for six passengers.

Silver News

LECTURESHIPS OPEN

A series of Lectureships at the Silver Church of Christ opened Monday and will continue each night at 7:30 through Friday, Oct. 16. Subject to be discussed during the series is "What Lack We Yet?" with different speakers each night. Good attendance the early part of the week indicates the Lectureships have attracted wide attention.

Work has started on the new relief bridge on the Colorado River bottom southwest of Silver. Traffic will be detoured through the Ern Mathers pasture during the period of construction. The project is being paid for from state funds, the state having recently taken over for maintenance the 16-mile paved highway from Silver to the Highway 158 intersection at Pecan Church west of Silver.

Ross Cone, Jameson plant superintendent, was in Kilgore a few days last week when he served as an instructor at a natural gas training school sponsored by the University of Texas extension department.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards arrived Sunday from Seminole, Okla., for a week's visit with their son, Bob Edwards and family.

J. W. (Dub) Fisher's father was buried Sunday at Baird, the rites being attended by John Shimer and Jack Gossett. Dub was formerly employed at Jameson gasoline plant here and is now superintendent at Sun's gasoline plant in Sun Field at Delmita.

Homer White has been promoted at Jameson plant to engine operator 1st class. The vacancy arose when George Conner was advanced to distillation operator.

Johnnie Walker is taking a week's vacation from his work at Sun Pipeline Co. He and his family are visiting kinfolks in Tyler and other points in East Texas.

W. H. Vinson, Sun Pipeline Co. foreman, is on vacation this week and is spending the period at Beaumont.

Arriving Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O. Moore and two daughters of Carthage. They left Tuesday and planned to visit in Louisiana. Mr. Moore is employed by an oil field supply house at Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers and her sister, Mrs. Ben Tubb of Robert Lee, returned Tuesday of last week from a trip to the Panhandle. They visited the Edwin Jamesons at Fritch and with the Bob and Frank Norfleets at Hale Center. They report excellent crops in that area, with an enormous maize harvest in prospect.

Mrs. Ida Aten of Georgetown has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Brown and husband.

Speakers Sunday morning at the Baptist Church laymen's day were Fred Theis, Jerome Sirus, Guy Wheeler and Bob Edwards.

Wayne Goodwyn and family have returned from a two weeks vacation. They visited Mrs. Goodwyn's parents at Woodsboro and with Wayne's folks at Waco. Mr. Goodwyn is a Sun production engineer.

MONUMENTS

WINNSBORO BLUE GRANITE
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EXPERT LETTERING

SAM L. WILLIAMS

Phone GL 3-3601
Robert Lee, Texas

Mrs. Jack Morgan and children left Monday for their new home at McComb, Miss., and their household effects went by van the following day. Mr. Morgan was recently transferred as a Sun petroleum engineer after two years of residence in Silver. The family bought a new home at McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mulligan Jr. and son, Billy Lynn, came from Lubbock for a weekend visit in the parental Frank Mulligan home.

Larry Cheatham came home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham. He accompanied Clayton Davis of Ballinger. Both young men are freshman engineering students at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen had a number of their children here for the Oct. 2-3 weekend. Birthdays of Mr. Allen and Mrs. Walter Jones were celebrated.

Proud owner of a Falcon, Ford's new small car, is Charlie Kennedy, Sun Oil Co. pumper. He purchased the vehicle last week from Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

Mrs. J. Jameson is recovering nicely in the Colorado City hospital following surgery Tuesday of last week. She expected to return to her home here early this week.

Mrs. Ray Coalson has been a patient in the Bronte hospital the past two weeks.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. sponsored its annual barbecue for employees of Perkins plant and their families last Thursday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo.

Following the supper five and ten-year pins were presented to a number of employees. A lively game of bingo resulted in the distribution of a number of prizes.

Coming from the main office at Tulsa for the event were John Sutherland, general superintendent; Ed Rainey, purchasing agent; and Charles Frederick, first vice-president. Each made an interesting talk.

We are sorry to report two residents of our camp are hospitalized this week. Mrs. Jack Geist is in the Colorado City hospital and Mrs. Rex Snell is a patient in a San Angelo hospital.

Recent visitors in camp were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crisp and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Killion.

(Editor's Note: Sue Parker has agreed to report news each week from Texas Natural Camp, if there is enough interest and co-operation among camp residents. She will appreciate the favor if you will give her your news items. Sue is the daughter of Mr. and

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Mrs. Glenn Parker and is a junior at Robert Lee high school, where she is one of the cheer leaders.)

ATTENDS MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Willis McCraw came from Salinas, Calif., to attend funeral services here Friday for his mother, Mrs. Thompson, who died earlier in the week at Oklahoma City. He was accompanied by his daughter, Shirley, and a niece, Foylene Black. Willis left the family farm southwest of Robert Lee in 1937 and has resided in California since that time. He is employed on truck farms, Salinas being one of

the most important truck and vegetable centers of the state. Besides their daughter, Shirley, McCraw and Mrs. McCraw have three married children. Willis stopped by The Observer office and renewed his subscription.

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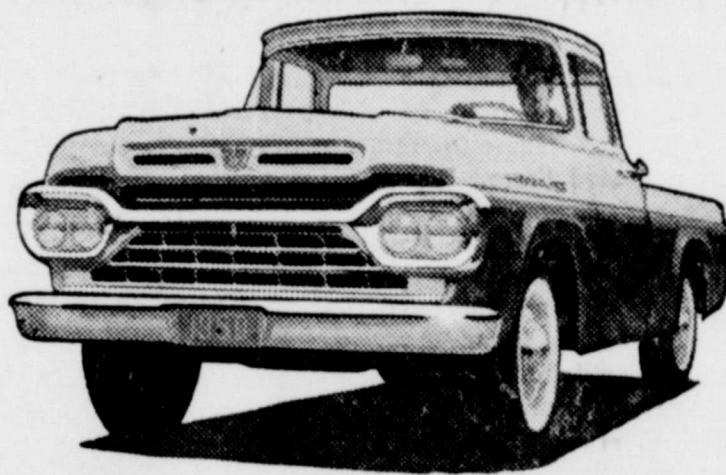
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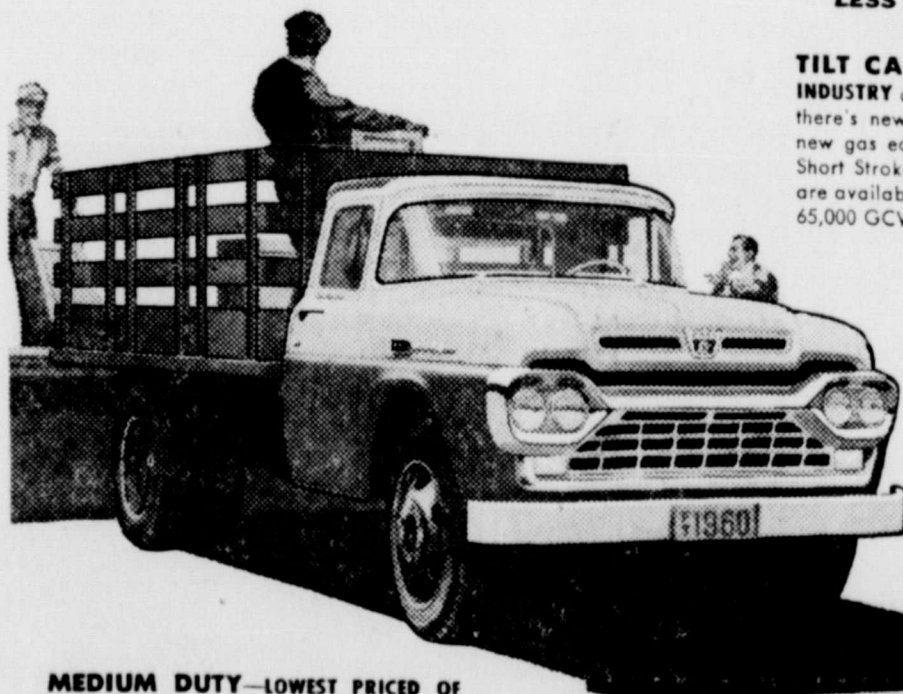
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Come in Now!

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

Future Farmers Sponsor Magazine Sale

Tuesday, Oct. 13th, the Robert Lee Chapter started their annual drive for magazine subscriptions, through cooperation of the Curtis Publishing Company.

This is the 6th year that this project has been conducted through the Robert Lee FFA Chapter. The profit from this year's program will be used to buy awards for deserving members, buy needed FFA equipment, support the organization, finance a parent and son banquet, pay necessary operating expenses and pay expenses of district winning teams.

This is the only fund raising project the Chapter employs and we feel in addition to giving the people in our community a service, they appreciate not being asked to contribute to the FFA organization but once throughout the year. Over \$100 was raised by the magazine campaign last year.

The list this year contains approximately 150 National Magazines which are known favorites in

the home. Some of the outstanding magazines offered are The Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, Holiday, Jack and Jill, The American Home, McCalls, Coronet, Life, Fortune, Seventeen, Teen, Better Homes and Gardens, Humpty Dumpty, Popular Mechanics, etc.

Your attention is called to the big special on The Saturday Evening Post, 60 weeks for only \$4.80. The monthly normal rate subscription price is \$6.00 a year for 52 issues; 22 issues of the Ladies Home Journal can be secured for \$3.85, regular price is \$3.50 for 12 issues; The American Home rate has been reduced to 25 months for \$3.25, a saving of almost half price; The Readers Digest price is a big special of one year for \$2.97, and Life magazine may be secured for only \$5.97.

Big savings can be secured from the purchase of the above magazines. These five magazines are published by the Curtis Publishing Co. and delivery can be ex-

pected in 6-8 weeks. Our profit on the above National Magazines is 50 percent; therefore, for each dollar purchase we get to keep 50 cents of that dollar in Robert Lee for our use.

This project offers our school and community many benefits besides the 20 to 50 per cent that is made on the sale. Outstanding are the educational opportunities whereby our students can learn to present themselves as salesmen to the people in the community and likewise make your acquaintance. It gives them a chance to sell you on themselves being a good future citizen.

Likewise because of this project our town is protected from groups of itinerant (and sometimes unscrupulous) agents who make their way periodically through the community and it gives our citizens a chance to purchase magazines in the manner that they wish through a source they can trust and still have the satisfaction that 30 to 50 per cent of their magazine dollar is remaining right here in Robert Lee. Guaranteed delivery

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, November 2, 1959 for the following:

SHERIFF'S CAR

One new 1960 Fairlane of Biscayne, 4 door, 8 cylinder sedan with Fordomatic or Powerglide transmission, radio, large heater, air conditioner, oil bath, air cleaner, turn signals, seat covers, anti-freeze and regular equipment 4-ply tires.

Trade-in to be one 1958 4-door, V-8 Biscayne Chevrolet Sedan, with Powerglide transmission.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

READ THE WANT ADS.

of all subscriptions is made through the Curtis Publishing Co.

If you do not receive your ordered magazine in 6 to 8 weeks be sure and contact any FFA member so that we can send in a tracer on the order and get the magazine started your way. We beg of you, please, let us know if you do not receive your magazine so we can get it started.

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter will try to give you the best service possible and your cooperation will certainly be appreciated.

RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

I am enclosing \$3.00 for the Observer for another year. The reason I have been slow about mailing it to you is that I have been trying to run down there for a little visit with my folks and friends, but can't seem to get off yet. So thanks for sending the paper on.—Yours truly, Mrs. Lewis Williams (Mable Cox-, Happy, Tex.

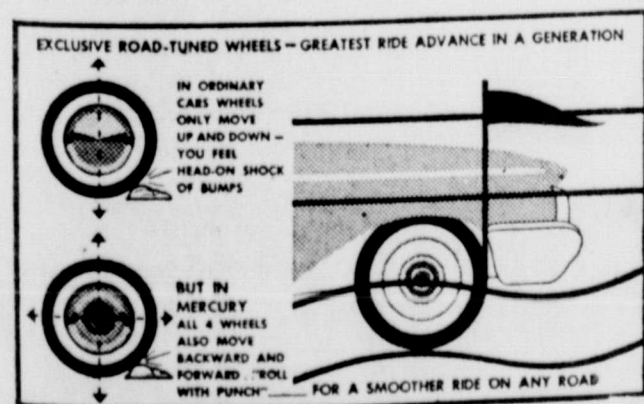


Prices importantly reduced on *all* Mercury models! Popular Monterey* now \$136⁵⁰ lower. Now you can own a new Mercury for a very few cents a day more than a car with a low-price name.

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You'll be glad you bought a Mercury every time . . .

Why pay a medium-range price for a car with a low-price name? For this year, Mercury is in a new lower-price range. You'll be glad you didn't settle for less . . .



. . . every time you look at its Sleek-Line styling.

Every line is clean, trim. All excess metal has been pared away, shaped smooth. There's no unnecessary bulk. Just elegant simplicity.

. . . every time you feel its exclusive Road-Tuned ride.

Mercury's Road-Tuned wheels (see left) take bounce out of bumps. This ability of each wheel to "roll with the punch" is one of the most important ride advances in years . . . another reason why you'll be glad you bought Mercury . . .

. . . every time someone sits in the middle.

There's real comfort for 6 people, not just 4. Full head room, hip room, foot room for all.

. . . every time you see other new cars.

You'll discover that Mercury has the freshest styling—no warmed-over '59 design as in many so-called 1960 cars. You'll find that Mercury has the newest features—de luxe interiors on even the lowest-priced model, at no extra cost. And you'll appreciate the extra quality—the kind that cuts repair bills. For Mercury is the best-built car in America today. Don't miss the first showing.

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PEGGY JEAN BOONE

Peggy Boone Will Marry In Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Jean, to John L. Doggett of Sweetwater.

The marriage has been set for 2 p.m. Oct. 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow in Sweetwater.

The prospective bride was a 1959 graduate of Robert Lee high school.

BUYS ANGELO LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gardner recently purchased the Davlin Washeteria at the corner of 19th and Marx streets in north San Angelo. It is reported as the biggest automatic laundry in the city, having 36 coin operated machines and nine dryers. The Gardners opened Robert Lee's first automatic laundry several months ago.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bert Duncan returned home Sunday night from a two weeks' trip to South Texas points. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Billy Baker, and family at Dayton where Billy is superintendent on a bridge building project, and went to Pasadena to visit her two brothers. Mrs. Duncan also went to Gonzales polio center to visit her grandson, Clift Duncan. The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Duncan, Clift is improving from paralysis affecting his legs and he may come home by Christmas.

Mrs. F. C. Clark returned home the last of the week after a stay of four weeks in the ranch home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock, near Medina. She was there during the period Bill was in a Kerrville hospital. He had a difficult time getting over an appendectomy but is now well on the road to recovery and has been dismissed from the hospital. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock, will remain at Medina to look after ranch operation for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter and son, Kevin, 3 years old, visited Robert Lee relatives and attended to business matters here Monday. Mrs. Lassiter is the former Doris Pettit. Bill has been employed by the Texas Highway Department for ten years and his work takes him all over the state.

Hays Price, Ivey Motor Co. mechanic, was in Dallas Monday attending a service school conducted by Ford's Mercury Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., J. P. Jameson of Silver and the latter's father-in-law of Colorado City left Wednesday on a ten days trip to Colorado where they will hunt deer and elk on the Gunnison River.

Minors to Wait Three Days For Marriage Permit

County Clerk J. L. Tinkler has received new requirements for securing of a marriage license. The new rules were included in a bill passed by the recent meeting of the Texas legislature and became effective on October 1.

According to the new bill, minors seek a marriage license with parents or guardians permission, will file an application and wait three days before the license is issued. A minor is a male under 21 years of age and a female under 18 years of age.

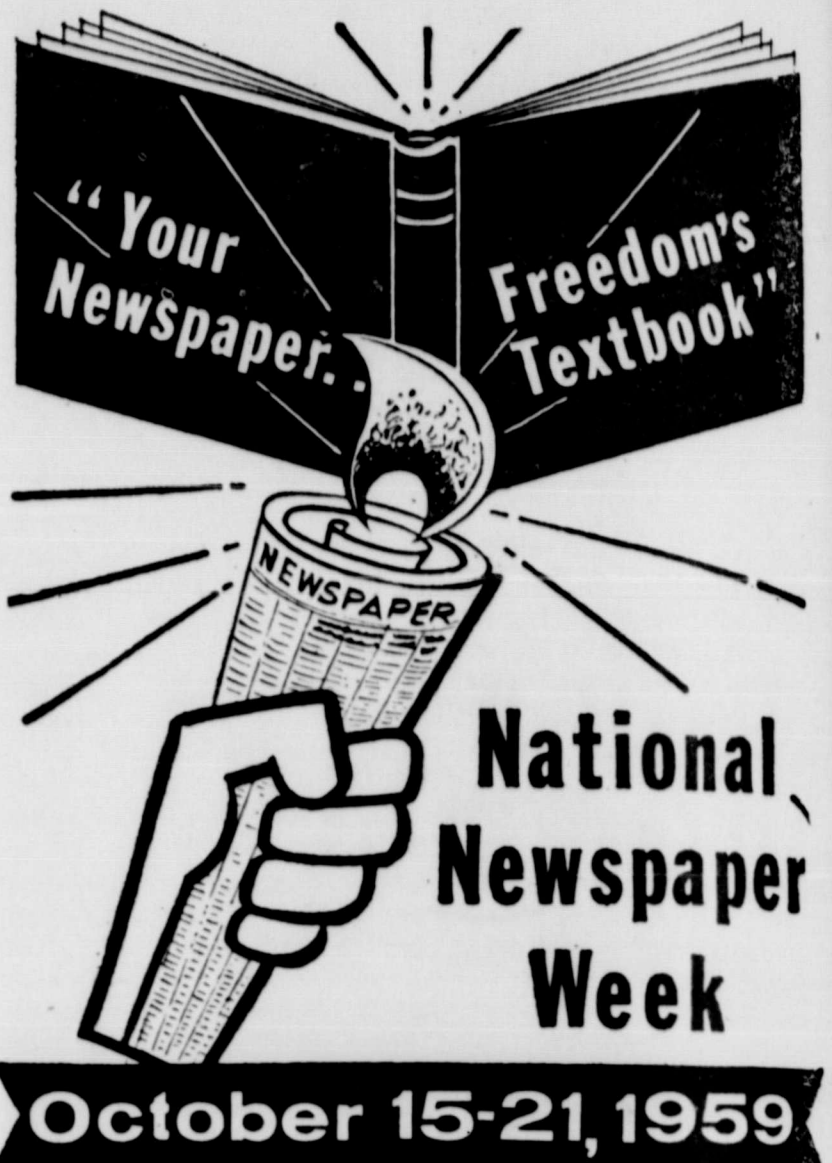
The bill also provides that all persons seeking a marriage license must present a birth certificate, drivers license or poll tax receipt showing their correct age.

In the past, minors could secure a license if they were accompanied by their parents or guardian or had their written permission. In all events of minors there will be a three day waiting period from time application is filed until the clerk can issue the license.

New forms of affidavits have been received by the clerk's office for the signature of all who apply for marriage licenses in the future.

ENTERS NURSING HOME

Mrs. Bettie Tubb is now a patient at Morris Nursing Home at Roscoe, where she was admitted Oct. 1. A long time Robert Lee resident, Mrs. Tubb is 83 years of age, and has been in failing health the past three years. Arrangements for her entrance to the nursing home were made by her daughter, Mrs. Mable Parker of Eldorado, and her sons, Arthur and Jake, of Robert Lee.



This newspaper has been called many things — by many people. Sometimes good — sometimes not so good.

We've been called a rag—a sheet—a dad-blasted thing-a-ma-which. At the same time in a kinder vein, we've been called a good paper—a fine paper—occasionally even an outstanding newspaper.

But we have always liked it best when we've heard one of our readers call us: "MY Newspaper."

Now — National Newspaper Week comes along and our theme says that "Your Newspaper—(is) Freedom's Textbook"

We've never been called a textbook before but after studying this idea—we like it. A lot of truth in that simple statement.

Mr. Webster's dictionary says a textbook is: "A presentation of the principles of the subject." When you think about it, that's just what a newspaper does—particularly in this tricky but important freedom business.

Freedom is pretty hard to define, so we're not going to try. But we suspect that you and we think of the same things when we think of freedom. We think of the right to express both sides of a question—the right to know what our government does with our money—the right to worship as our hearts dictate—the right to be an individual.

Stories about and for these rights make up a big part of your newspaper. Taken on a broad basis, the principles of freedom are the backbone of the everyday stories about you, your neighbors and your community.

Yes—your newspaper IS Freedom's Textbook.

Robert Lee Observer

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

Statement of Condition

Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

OCTOBER 6, 1959

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 638,518.52	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	221.41	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House	47,125.00	Undivided Profits	38,247.67
Furniture & Fixtures	13,698.83	Deposits	1,743,439.77
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00		
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Attend District Club Meeting

Texas Garden Clubs led the nation in being first to build a State Headquarters. This structure located in the Botanical Gardens in Fort Worth will be completed in November.

Texas clubs have also been commended for giving the largest contribution to the fund for the National Headquarters for Garden Clubs, Inc., which is located in a new building in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, delegates from El Valle Garden Club of Robert Lee, brought back this information from the District 8 meeting in Abilene Thursday, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Frank Harmon, state president of Garden Clubs, was guest speaker, giving a history of "Garden Clubbing" in Texas. There was a beautiful showing of "Tables Around the Clock." Luncheon was served at Sands Hotel. District 8 is printing a plant directory for gardeners as their money making project for the year, and El Valle Club is participating.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. C. Cobb is making a good recovery from her recent injury and was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday. A daughter, Mrs. W. S. Masey of Coleman, was here a couple of days this week and another daughter, Mrs. Delbert Harmon of Farmington, N. Mex., is expected this week.

Montie Wallace and family returned to their home here Sunday after a month's absence. During the period Montie attended a 4 weeks training school at Tarleton College in Stephenville. He is employed by the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Mrs. Wallace and their little daughter spent the month with her parents at McKinney.

Want Ads

NOTICE—This is to advise that the Edward Trimble pasture and old Jeff Davis place, both under lease to the undersigned, have been posted against hunting and trespassing. — Ed S. Roberts
19w4p

FOR RENT—Nice house, 2 bedrooms and bath, hardwood floors, carpet, TV antenna. Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Phone GL 3-2161.

WANTED — One or more oil wells to contract pumping, years of experience, references furnished if requested. Frank Mullican, Box 163, Silver, Tex. Ph. Robert Lee GL 3-2884.
16w4p

FOR SALE — Good heavy Corvair barley \$2.00 per cwt.; good oats weighing 34 lbs., 90c at barn; both free of Johnson; few thousand bundles of Hegari at 5c. — Alton Havins, phone GL 3-2863.
19w2p

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, two bedrooms. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

HOUSE FOR SALE — Wish to dispose of the ranch house on the Em Cowley place which I purchased. It is a good house with rooms and bath, of good frame construction and is movable from the site 5 miles south of Robert Lee. Alton Roberts, phone GL 3-2865.
19w2p

AVON COSMETICS—What section of Coke County do you live in? Do you have an Avon representative calling on you regularly? If you don't, perhaps Avon could offer you an earning opportunity. No obligation to inquire. Write today. **MRS. SIDNEY ELLIS**, 1641 Bridge Avenue, Abilene, Tex.
18 w3c

CANCER MEETING

Annual district meeting of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo starting at 9:30 a. m. and continuing until 3 p. m.

This is an important meeting with regard to the future development of the cancer control program in the district.

Although Coke County did not participate in the fund raising campaign this year, there is much interest in organizing a county unit and taking a more active part in Cancer Society activities.

Coke County is invited to send delegates to the district meeting. Those who will attend are requested to advise A. J. Kirkpatrick before Saturday night so that reservations may be secured.

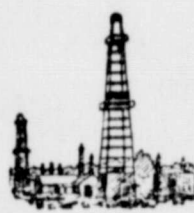
50TH ANNIVERSARY

Visiting recently in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays Jr. and daughters, Pamela and Claudia, of Bee House, Tex.

Occasion for the visit was the 50th wedding anniversary of the parents. The honored couple was presented with a large three-tiered wedding cake, beautifully decorated and adorned with golden bells and a miniature bride and groom.

Other recent guests in the Peays home was another son, Buford Peays and his family of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. E. S. Roberts spent two weeks in San Angelo in the home of her son, Travis Roberts, while his wife was recovering from surgery. During the period Mrs. Roberts looked after her son's household and helped care for her granddaughter, Marla Jean, 7 years old.



Notes From The Oil Field

ANOTHER HARRIS WILDCAT — Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo and others have started a 7,000 foot wildcat seven miles south of Robert Lee. It is the No. 1 Willcockson & Blackburn and is on the Harris Ranch, formerly owned by Mrs. Helen Weaver. Mrs. Willcockson and Mrs. Blackburn are daughters of the late Mrs. Weaver.

Operator moved in rotary the last of the week and was drilling Monday at 1,477 feet in lime and shale. Surface casing was cemented at 417 feet.

Location on a 640-acre lease is 1,320 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of 14-Stephen Kelly. It is 2 miles west-southwest of the one well Weaver Ranch field, but separated by a 6,532 foot Ellenburger failure.

DRILL ON WENDLAND

The Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp., Amarillo, will drill the No. 11 H. G. Wendland as a 1 1/4-mile east outpost to the opener and lone producer in the Wendland (Ellenburger) field of Coke County, seven miles southwest of Bronte.

Location, on a 4,340.08-acre lease, is 4,620 feet from the south and 3,500 feet from the west lines of Casimiro Rubio Survey No. 23. Scheduled depth is 6,500 feet, sufficient to test the Ellenburger.

The discovery, Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Wendland, was finished Jan. 11, 1949, for 33 barrels of oil, from pay topped at 6,240 feet.

Cross Cut (5,118-foot) pay has become depleted.

MERGE JAMESON FIELDS

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission, Oil & Gas Division, has ordered the consolidation of the Jameson and Jameson, West (Strawn) fields of Coke and Sterling counties, into the Jameson field, effective Nov. 1. Field rules adopted for the Jameson field will apply to the consolidated area.

BIRTHS

CAULDER — Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Doyle Caulder (Wanda Walker) of Midland are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 4 p.m. Oct. 8 in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. She weighed 7 pounds and has been named Debra Karen. The father is employed by Cook Electric in Midland. It is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caulder of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent and two children of Liberal, Kans., will conclude a visit here this week with home folks. Mrs. Bessent is the former Mary Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. They were accompanied to Robert Lee by Ben's mother, Mrs. C. W. Bessent, who had spent several weeks with them in Kansas. Ben is taking a two weeks' vacation from his position with a Magnolia seismograph crew.

Mrs. Ruth Hill and son, Lowell, came from Canyon for a weekend visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chester Dowell, and family. Mrs. Hill holds the position of Randall County treasurer. Mrs. Dowell is Robert Lee's first grade teacher. Mr. Dowell is also a teacher and serves as assistant athletic coach.

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Mrs. J. P. Conley returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Lee Gilman, and family.

STAUNCH BACKING



TAX PAYERS NOTICE

State and County Taxes for the year 1959 are now due. Statements of all property on the Rendered Roll were mailed the first of October.

Tax statements may not have reached some property owners because of recent change in ownership or because owner has not rendered to Tax Assessor.

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A Discount of 3 pct. on State and County Taxes will be allowed on Full Payments during October. The discount is 2 pct. in November and only 1 pct. for December payments.

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PART II

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

The first Texas-New Mexico boundary fight came close to going down in history as a shooting war between Texas and the United States.

"Texans were so mad they threatened secession and war," Attorney General Will Wilson said.

Wilson is right now fighting another battle for Texas boundaries—the tidelands suit before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Background for the Texas-New Mexico fight began with the 1819 treaty which settled the western limits of the United States, establishing the eastern boundary of Texas at the Sabine River.

Many people at the time, including Thomas Jefferson, thought this a bad bargain.

They believed the boundary should be the Rio Grande.

As it turned out the treaty featured built-in headaches brought out later in an Oklahoma-Texas dispute.

In 1821, Mexico revolted from Spain, falling heir to the Spanish lands south and west of the United States. This included Texas up until 1836 when Texans won their independence at San Jacinto.

One of the first acts of the new Republic of Texas was to draw up a declaration of its boundaries, fixing three leagues in the Gulf of Mexico, which is now being fought out in the tidelands case, and claiming the Rio Grande to its source in present day Colorado.

This gave Texas the eastern half of present New Mexico and a large part of southern Colorado.

U. S. Senator Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri voiced Mexico's complaint by saying the Texas boundary was "an act of unparalleled outrage on Mexico."

"It is a seizure of 2,000 miles of her territory without a word of explanation to her," he raged.

Kingpin of Missouri politics, Benton used his rugged strength to fight Texas to the end—his end as it turned out to be.

In the 1844 Congress Benton successfully opposed a treaty that would have admitted Texas to the Union. Six years later he shook Texas and disrupted Congress by introducing a bill to reduce Texas to 150,000 square miles (about the size of Montana) with the right to divide it into two states of 75,000 square miles each.

"This bitter stand on the Texas question eventually defeated Benton after he had served 30 years in the Senate," Wilson points out.

Wilson, who has an extensive library on Texas history, likes to quote a description of Benton.

"...all the Senate knew that Thomas Hart Benton was a rough

and tumble fighter off and on the Senate floor—no longer with pistols but with stinging sarcasm. He himself was immune to the wounds of these political clashes from which his adversaries retired bleeding and broken. For his great ego and vigorous health had him thick skinned mentally as well as physically."

Wilson particularly likes this part.

"The leathery quality of his skin was in part the result of a daily brushing with a horsehair brush—when asked if the brush was truly rough, Benton would roar: 'Why, sir, if I were to touch you with that brush, you would cry murder, sir!'"

The next article will describe how the Federal government bit off a large chunk of the territory and paid Texas fifteen cents an acre for it.

WAKER REELECTED

Robert Walker was re-elected as a supervisor of the Coke County Soil Conservation District at a convention in Silver Tuesday of last week. He represents the Silver-Sanco area and will serve a five-year term.

Robertson New President Of Future Farmers

Donny Robertson, son of Mrs. Bonita Robertson, was elected president of the Robert Lee F. F. A. Chapter Tuesday night at a regular meeting.

Donny has been a chapter member for three years and holds the rank of Chapter Farmer. He plans on making application for his State Farmer degree in May. Some of his outstanding leadership activities include: Greenhand president, president of the Greenhand Chapter Conducting team, a member of a third place State F. F. A. Quiz team, member of the grass and range judging team, the chapter's delegate to the area convention in Midland, and a State F. F. A. delegate at San Antonio.

Robertson exhibited the reserve champion Southdown of the Coke County Show in 1959 and placed 4th in the Houston Show.

Other officers elected included: Vice-President, James Harmon. Secretary, Jerry Quisenberry. Reporter, Kenneth Wink. Treasurer, Butch Service. Sentinel, Douglas Ashworth.

Hulan Harris, local V. A. teacher, serves as chapter advisor.

In renewing her Observer subscription, Mrs. J. C. Epperson writes that her new address in Houston is 4426 Beran Drive, Zone 25. A former resident of the Edith community, Mrs. Epperson is a sister of Newt Fields.

On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools

By JO ANN HOOD

JUNIORS RAISE MONEY

The Junior class met September 29, 1959 with their sponsor Mr. Garland Davis. Ways to raise money for the class were discussed. The juniors are selling programs at all the home football games. They will also operate the popcorn machine at the basketball games. Be sure to watch for activities coming up later sponsored by the Juniors. Help the Juniors give the Seniors a nice banquet.

FUTURE TEACHERS

Future Teachers met Wednesday, October 7. The club ordered pins and paid the dues. The dues are fifty cents per person for a school year. The dues must be paid by the end of this week. A committee was also appointed for a membership drive.

Lavina McDaniel fell in basketball practice on Thursday and received a broken leg. She will be wearing a cast for about one week and should be in action when competition is started.

The school pictures arrived and were issued Monday, October 4. The pictures were made by the Fox Company out of San Antonio. Most of the students were satisfied, while others were not. But after all, the photographer is not an artist.

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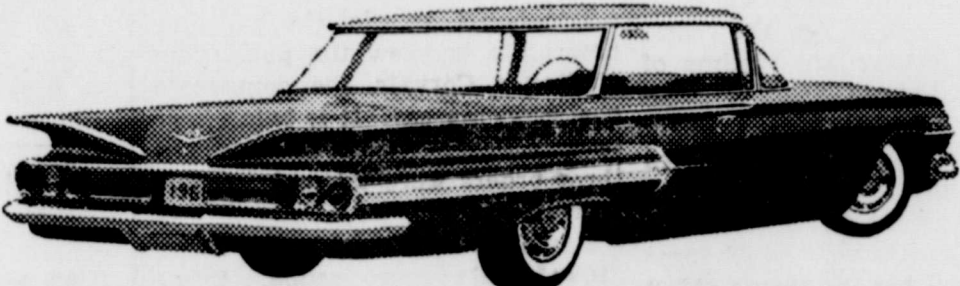
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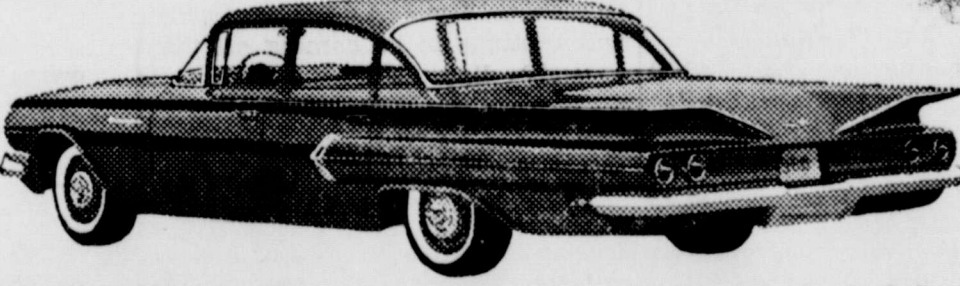
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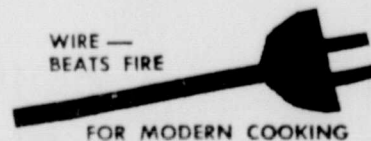
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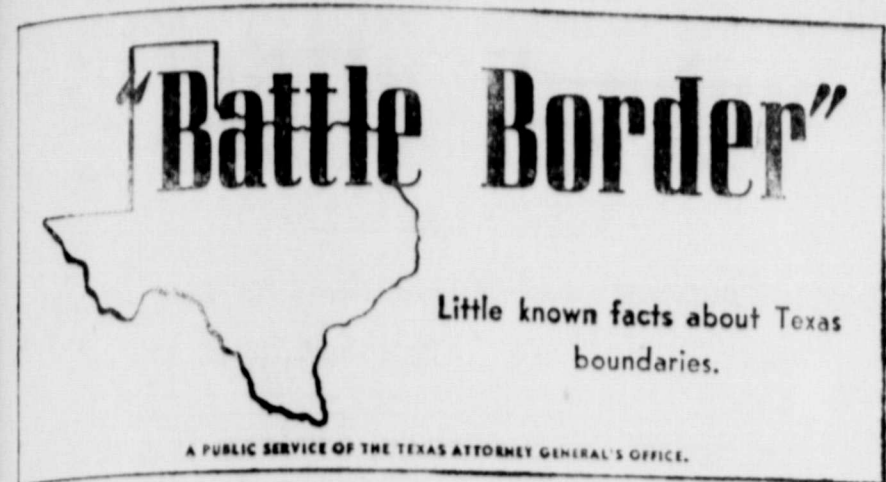
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PART II

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

The first Texas-New Mexico boundary fight came close to going down in history as a shooting war between Texas and the United States.

"Texans were so mad they threatened secession and war," Attorney General Will Wilson said.

Wilson is right now fighting another battle for Texas boundaries—the tidelands suit before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Background for the Texas-New Mexico fight began with the 1819 treaty which settled the western limits of the United States, establishing the eastern boundary of Texas at the Sabine River.

Many people at the time, including Thomas Jefferson, thought this a bad bargain.

They believed the boundary should be the Rio Grande.

As it turned out the treaty featured built-in headaches brought out later in an Oklahoma-Texas dispute.

In 1821, Mexico revolted from Spain, falling heir to the Spanish lands south and west of the United States. This included Texas up until 1836 when Texans won their independence at San Jacinto.

One of the first acts of the new Republic of Texas was to draw up a declaration of its boundaries, fixing three leagues in the Gulf of Mexico, which is now being fought out in the tidelands case, and claiming the Rio Grande to its source in present day Colorado.

This gave Texas the eastern half of present New Mexico and a large part of southern Colorado. U. S. Senator Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri voiced Mexico's complaint by saying the Texas boundary was "an act of unparalleled outrage on Mexico."

"It is a seizure of 2,000 miles of her territory without a word of explanation to her," he raged. Kingpin of Missouri politics, Benton used his rugged strength to fight Texas to the end—his end as it turned out to be.

In the 1844 Congress Benton successfully opposed a treaty that would have admitted Texas to the Union. Six years later he shook Texas and disrupted Congress by introducing a bill to reduce Texas to 150,000 square miles (about the size of Montana) with the right to divide it into two states of 75,000 square miles each.

"This bitter stand on the Texas question eventually defeated Benton after he had served 30 years in the Senate," Wilson points out. Wilson, who has an extensive library on Texas history, likes to quote a description of Benton.

"...all the Senate knew that Thomas Hart Benton was a rough

and tumble fighter off and on the Senate floor—no longer with pistols but with stinging sarcasm. He himself was immune to the wounds of these political clashes from which his adversaries retired bleeding and broken. For his great ego and vigorous health had him thick skinned mentally as well as physically."

Wilson particularly likes this part.

"The leathery quality of his skin was in part the result of a daily brushing with a horsehair brush—when asked if the brush was truly rough, Benton would roar: 'Why, sir, if I were to touch you with that brush, you would cry murder, sir!'"

The next article will describe how the Federal government bit off a large chunk of the territory and paid Texas fifteen cents an acre for it.

WAKER REELECTED

Robert Walker was re-elected as a supervisor of the Coke County Soil Conservation District at a convention in Silver Tuesday of last week. He represents the Silver-Sanco area and will serve a five-year term.

Robertson New President Of Future Farmers

Donny Robertson, son of Mrs. Bonita Robertson, was elected president of the Robert Lee F. F. A. Chapter Tuesday night at a regular meeting.

Donny has been a chapter member for three years and holds the rank of Chapter Farmer. He plans on making application for his State Farmer degree in May. Some of his outstanding leadership activities include: Greenhand president, president of the Greenhand Chapter Conducting team, a member of a third place State F. F. A. Quiz team, member of the grass and range judging team, the chapter's delegate to the area convention in Midland, and a State F. F. A. delegate at San Antonio.

Robertson exhibited the reserve champion Southdown of the Coke County Show in 1959 and placed 4th in the Houston Show.

Other officers elected included: Vice-President, James Harmon. Secretary, Jerry Quisenberry. Reporter, Kenneth Wink. Treasurer, Butch Service. Sentinel, Douglas Ashworth. Hulian Harris, local V. A. teacher, serves as chapter advisor.

In renewing her Observer subscription, Mrs. J. C. Epperson writes that her new address in Houston is 4426 Beran Drive, Zone 25. A former resident of the Edith community, Mrs. Epperson is a sister of Newt Fields.

On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools

By JO ANN HOOD

JUNIORS RAISE MONEY

The Junior class met September 29, 1959 with their sponsor Mr. Garland Davis. Ways to raise money for the class were discussed. The juniors are selling programs at all the home football games. They will also operate the popcorn machine at the basketball games. Be sure to watch for activities coming up later sponsored by the Juniors. Help the Juniors give the Seniors a nice banquet.

FUTURE TEACHERS

Future Teachers met Wednesday, October 7. The club ordered pins and paid the dues. The dues are fifty cents per person for a school year. The dues must be paid by the end of this week. A committee was also appointed for a membership drive.

Lavina McDaniel fell in basketball practice on Thursday and received a broken leg. She will be wearing a cast for about one week and should be in action when competition is started.

The school pictures arrived and were issued Monday, October 4. The pictures were made by the Fox Company out of San Antonio. Most of the students were satisfied, while others were not. But after all, the photographer is not an artist.

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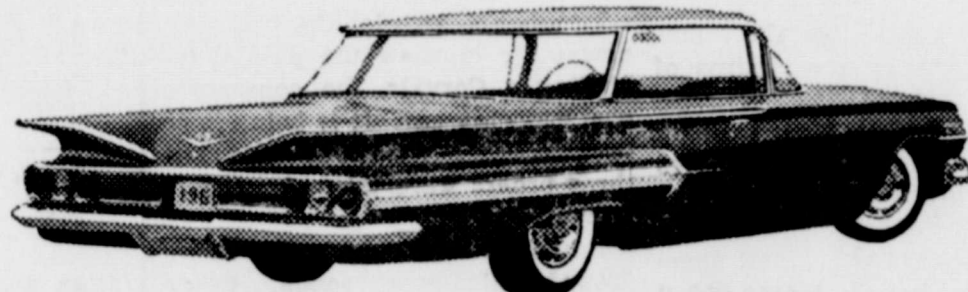
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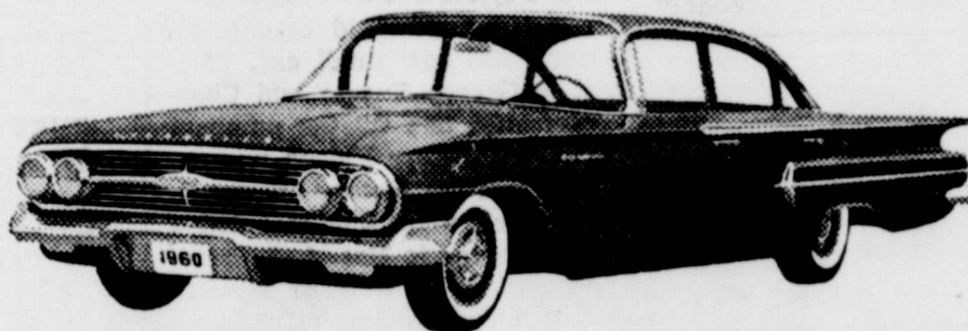
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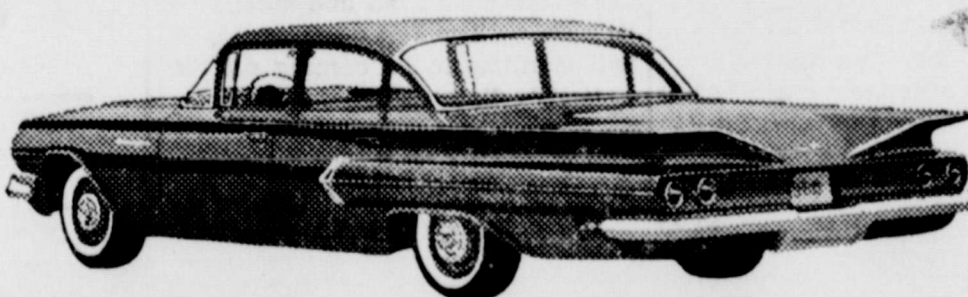
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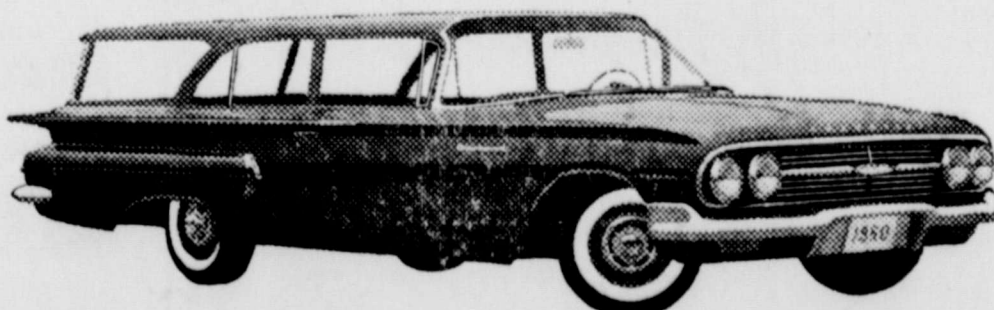
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

A nice lady stopped in the other day wanting a picture of our court house. She said she was collecting photos of all the court houses in Texas and already had 180 of the 253. She was Miss Marion Lee Brooks, who is employed in the Missouri Pacific division office at Palestine. During her vacation she was touring the state and adding to her collection. The interesting hobby was started three years ago. We looked back in our files to find pictures used when the new court house was dedicated and was surprised that it was Oct. 15, 1956. We thought it was only a couple of years ago. Miss Brooks said the Coke County court house and its attractive grounds is without doubt one of the most beautiful county buildings she has seen.

Bundle feed at 5 cents seems pretty cheap. But Pat Havins says he has more than he can use himself, so the low price. It will cost more than 5 cents a bundle to get it moved, but at that will be cheap feed.

PEP TALK

I believe a little football pep talk is in order. Most everybody likes to do a little quarterbacking, and maybe we do too much of it. We pay coaches to run the team. Coaches of course are victims of a lot of criticizing whether right or wrong. This is true in high school as well as in college circles and many towns are worse than Robert Lee.

In recent years we've had some good material but the teams didn't turn out as well as expected. They weren't as good at the end of the season as when they started. Whose fault is it? Probably



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some of the players didn't train as they should and maybe the coach had something to do with it.

Right now Robert Lee's football situation is pretty low, and that's why a pep talk is in order. The Steers have an open date this week and it should be a period for players and coaches to talk things over and make plans for the remainder of the season. Starting next week they meet Hermleigh, Trent, Loraine and Bronte in conference competition. According to comparative scores Robert Lee is as good a ball club as either of the first three, but can hardly expect to hold the Longhorns.

The Steers looked good in their first two games against Bronte and Baird. Then they ran up against a tough foe at Jim Nef. Melvin was easy, but we lost a game to Eldorado which might have been won. Menard has the best team we've encountered, but the Steers made two many mistakes and looked worse than they really are.

We want to warn about a defeatism that could settle around the Steer corral. Robert Lee has a good chance to win their next three games. We hope things straighten out, that the senior boys get more action and that the squad settles down to good sound football, stops fumbling the ball so much and wins these games!

Public Shows Wide Interest In New Autos

Robert Lee auto dealers report much interest in the new 1960 models which have recently been displayed.

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. had four new units to show the public, including a Corvair, the company's new economy car. It is being kept on display as a demonstrator, but three orders were taken for future delivery.

Daniel Blair bought the fancy 1960 Impala sport coupe. Other sales were a Belaire 4-door sedan to Fred Ashworth and Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. bought a Biscayne 6-cylinder 2-door sedan.

Ivey Motor Co. sold both of its Falcons, the new small car. They went to George Fugate and Charlie Kennedy, Sun Oil Co. pumpers at Silver. Another Falcon was received from the factory this week.

Other new units sold included a Fairlane sedan to Mrs. A. L. Forehand and a Galaxie to Howard Bosworth, independent oil man.

Dealers and manufacturers are concerned over future deliveries because of the steel shortage. If the strike ends soon and steel production gets under way, new cars will continue to be coming off the assembly line.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb have completed extensive improvements of their home in the north part of town. The place was redecorated inside and out and some interior partition changes were made.

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