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## 7 FILE FOR 3 VACANCIES ON SCHOOL BOARD

Seven nominations have been made to fill three openings for trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District. They include Jack Cowley, L. E. Wink, Bob Godwin, Raymond Schooler, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Curtis Walker and W. T. Roach.

Cowley and Wink are present members of the board whose terms expire this spring. Frank McCabe, board president the past six years, declined to be a candidate for reelection.

The nominations were made by petition at the school board's regular meeting last Thursday night. Other nominations can be made by filing a petition bearing five signatures with the county judge five days before the election date of April 4.

Messrs. Godwin and Schooler reside in the old Green Mountain district which has been consolidated with Robert Lee. Since the consolidation doubled the district's taxing valuation, The Observer believes voters will realize that the Green Mountain Community is justly entitled to a couple of places on the school board.

Named to hold the school election April 4 was Bryan Yarbrough, who will have Mrs. Fred O. Green and Miss Ollie Green as his assistants.

### DIBRELL RESIGNS

At the Thursday night meeting the board accepted the resignation of Carter Dibrell, vocational ag teacher, effective June 30. He has served in the position two years.

Thirty-six present and past trustees were presented with Honor Certificates at a public meeting at the school auditorium Friday night. The program was featured by a talk by Jess Craddock of Colorado City, former Robert Lee school trustee for many years.

A concert by the school band preceded the program, and the audience was pleased with the fine progress the band has made under direction of Jack Gray.

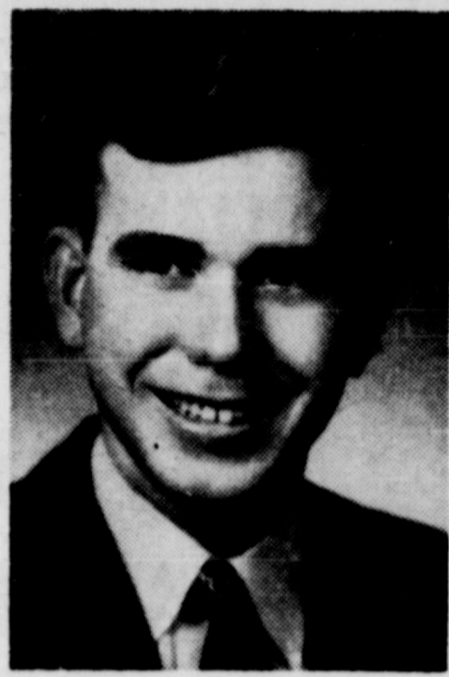
### MCADAMS BUYS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams have purchased the Wilton Scott home in the northwest part of town on Highway 208. They took possession last week. This is one of the most attractive locations in the city. The lot has a frontage of 100 feet with a depth of 140 feet. Mr. Scott and his family have moved to Winters where he is re-opening his filling station. The Daisy McCutchen rent house vacated by the McAdams family has been leased to Elmer Adkins.

## BIRTHS

**SOWELL** — Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray Sowell (Wanda Jean Hester) of Bronte are parents of a son born Feb. 11 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 12:02 a. m. Roland Ray, Jr. weighed 8½ pounds. He has a sister, one year old. The father is a construction worker at Bronte. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sims of Bronte and Mrs. Alice T. Sowell of Brownwood.

**HUGHES**—Sharon Susan Hughes was born at 9:45 p. m. March 4 in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. The baby has two sisters. Mr. Hughes is a stock farmer southwest of town. Grandparents are Mrs. J. I. Murtshaw of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Devcich of Thames, New Zealand.



CARTER DIBRELL

## SUN BRANNAN 21 FLOWS 172 BBLIS.

Sun 21 Brannan at Silver has been completed as a new sand producer with a potential 24-hour flow of 171.74 barrels of 50.3 gravity oil, no water. Gauge was through a 1/4 inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 5,730-1.

Morris & Hamilton was the contractor and moved rotary to Sun 22 Homer Jameson where surface casing was seated at 514 feet.

Sun 39 C. E. Mathers was bottomed at 6,474 feet in lime reef. It was swabbing Wednesday.

Sun 30 Mathers was drilling in sand at 5,856 feet.

Sun D-3 Tubbs was drilling ahead at 6,094 feet in shale and sand. Bottom of hole is expected to be 6,150 feet.

Sun Central Nat'l Bank-State Unit A-1 was at 5,296 feet in shale and sand.

Sun 1 Mattie Jacobs continued to fish for 16 drill collars. Depth of hole is 3,229 feet.

Sun 4 Parramore in southwestern Nolan county was at 3,949 feet in shale.

Sun has staked it No. 1 Robert T. Neill, 10 miles north of San Angelo. General Geophysical of Abilene has the drilling contract.

Sun 2 Victor McCabe was drilling Wednesday at 1,710 feet in anhydrite and shale. Surface casing was seated at 516 feet. It is a diagonal offset to Sun 1 McCabe, newly completed sand producer, two miles north of Silver in Mitchell county. Carl Short is the contractor.

## Coke's Oldest Man Dies At Bronte

Coke County's oldest resident, Daniel W. Smith, died Tuesday night at Bronte. He had reached the age of 100 years, 1 month and 23 days. He was a native Texan and had been a resident of the Bronte locality for more than 50 years.

Mr. Smith never married and has no living brothers or sisters. For the past several years he has made his home with a nephew, Tom Smith.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Frank Clawson, well known stock farmer west of Robert Lee, submitted to a serious operation last Thursday at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. Word from Mrs. Clawson, who remains at her husband's bedside, is that he is making a good recovery. His children, Betty, Christine, Roy and Mary Jo, and a nephew Lonnie Payne, were also at McKinney several days last week.

## R. B. ALLEN WELL RATES 498 BBLIS.

Two field producers have been completed in the Jameson Strawn Field in northwestern Coke County. Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 4 R. B. Allen, J. F. Conner Survey, had a daily potential of 498.28 barrels of 44.9 gravity oil.

Flow was through a 1/4 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 825 pounds tubing pressure from 228 perforations at 6,038-76 feet with the casing set at 6,425 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,216-1.

The other oiler is Chester Hunter, Dallas, No. 4 J. B. Walker, Jr., W. H. Wylie Survey 1.

Daily potential was 173 barrels of 46 gravity oil, flowing through a 1/8-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 750 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 98 perforations at 6,008-18 and 6,024-38 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,540-1.

Sun Oil Co. has completed its No. 1 Victor McCabe as a flowing discovery from Pennsylvanian sand. The new field opener, two miles north of Silver in Mitchell county, gauged 265 barrels of 45.2 gravity oil and no water during its official 24-hour test, through a 1/4-inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,204-1. Flowing tubing pressure was 475 pounds. The casing pressure was 550 pounds.

Sun is now drilling its No. 2 McCabe, a northwest diagonal offset, and has staked a south offset on Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Diamond Drilling Co. is rigging up on 1 Featherston, wildcat 10 miles west of Robert Lee and a half mile northwest of Green Mountain school house.

## Prizes Offered For Biggest Bass From Mountain Cr. Lake

Palmer Leeper, owner of the Leeper Supply Co. in Robert Lee, has launched a contest to see who can catch the largest bass each month from Mountain Creek Lake.

Prizes of \$15 and \$10 will be awarded in fishing equipment for the largest and second biggest bass hooked each month.

Persons entering the contest must bring their fish to the Roberts Grocery and Market for official weighing. The contest is now in effect and prizes for March will be announced on April 2. Read Mr. Leeper's advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper.

The Mountain Creek reservoir is well stocked and good fishing is expected there this season.

### BASE BALL MEETING

A meeting to organize Robert Lee's base ball team for the 1953 season will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Hubert Buchanan barber shop. This announcement is published at the request of Chilly Tinkler, Lew Heuvel and John Conley, all of whom report prospects are good for a club that will again be a top contender in the Concho Basin League. Players from all over the county are invited to come out Tuesday night, elect a manager and get things started. Fans are also urged to be at the meeting and take part.

### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Intermediate Training Union of the Baptist Church wishes to extend to each girl and boy from 15 to 16 years of age a cordial welcome to come and worship with us each Sunday evening at 6:45.—Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Leaders.

# Rains Bring Relief From Area's Worst Drouth

### BCD WANTS ACTION

At a luncheon meeting of the Board of Community Development Monday further discussion of highway safety within the City of Robert Lee was the chief matter of business. President Bob Vaughan read a copy of the letter sent by Judge Jeff Dean to Al Jennings of the District Highway Dept. office in San Angelo. Some kind of action regulating traffic on Highways 158 and 208 through the city has been demanded. Persons acquainted with the traffic situation say it is amazing how more accidents have been avoided. Some word from the Highway Department is expected before the next BCD meeting March 23. County commissioners were present for the luncheon.

## HIGHWAY CRASH TAKES 3 LIVES

A terrible accident Sunday noon, on Highway 208 eight miles northwest of Robert Lee, took the lives of three people.

The dead are Clyde Alton Turner, 34, and his wife, 28 of Odessa and Mrs. Elton Polvadore, 35, of Ralls. Both women were killed immediately, while Turner died Tuesday morning at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were riding in a 1952 Chevrolet sedan driven by his twin brother, Alfred. Their car smashed into the side of a 1951 Ford pickup occupied by the Polvadores. The accident occurred when the vehicles skidded on wet pavement and crashed into each other.

The injured were brought to the hospital in Robert Lee and both Polvadore and Alfred Turner were released Tuesday when their conditions were reported as good.

C. Alton Turner was an employee of Magnolia Petroleum Co.

The Polvadores resided on a farm six miles southwest of Ralls. They were carrying three greyhounds to San Angelo. The animals were killed in the wreck.

It was the first highway fatality in Coke County this year.

## Bertie Mae Gaines, Forrest Wanker Wed

### MRS. FORREST WANKER

The marriage of Miss Bertie Mae Gaines and Mr. Forrest Leroy Wanker took place March 4 at Carlsbad, New Mex., with the Baptist minister officiating.

The bride wore a blue linen wedding dress with blue and white accessories and carried a corsage of yellow carnations.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaines of Robert Lee. A former employee of The Observer, she recently was employed at the cafe operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wanker of Hill City, Kans. He has been employed in the Robert Lee locality by the Harry F. Bass Drilling Co.

The young couple will reside at Aspermont where Mr. Wanker will continue his work with Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Pecos were here for a weekend visit with relatives and friends.

Coke County received heavy rains Sunday and Monday to halt the longest and most severe drouth in history. More than two inches of moisture fell in Robert Lee and surrounding farmers and ranchmen report up to 2½ inches.

Most all sections of the county got rain with the heaviest downpour in the Green Mountain locality west of Edith, where Charlie Thompson and Raymond Schooler reported 3 inches. Some of the Wildcat community, southwest of town gauged only 1½ inches, and the least rainfall, probably an inch or more, fell at Silver and north of Sanco.

The rain brings new hopes to Coke County which had a complete crop failure last year, resulting in barren fields and pastures. It was no doubt the most valuable rain that has ever come to this community.

Farmers are assured that their early spring crops of feed will get a good start, and a rapid growth will result in the 40,000 acres of fall and winter oats. Good sheep pasture should be available within three weeks, ranchmen predict.

The weekend rainfall centered around San Angelo and Tom Green county, with some places reporting as much as 5 inches. San Angelo's serious water problem was relieved when heavy downpours in the Mertzon and Christoval areas brought in more than enough water to fill up Lake Nasworthy, the city reservoir.

Rains Sunday afternoon and night were gentle, with some fairly hard showers coming around Monday noon. However, there was very little runoff and no rise occurred in the Colorado River. Mountain Creek Lake here had an 8-inch rise. But there is no shortage of water for Robert Lee. According to Water Supt. Sam Jay, the lake is 7 feet below the overflow mark.

He further explained that the reservoir still has 70 per cent of its capacity and there has been no rises of a consequence since it overflowed the last of May, nearly ten months ago.

### GETS NAVY DISCHARGE

Buddy Havins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, has returned to his home in Robert Lee after getting a discharge from the Navy March 5 in San Diego. Enlisting soon after he finished high school, Buddy served three years and eight months, and a large portion of the period he was aboard a large Navy repair ship in the far Pacific. He earned a rating of yeoman seaman. Buddy plans to attend college and will have four years of GI assistance.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

March 6 — Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, J. L. Carwile admitted.

March 7 — Don Bowen admitted. Mrs. Ed Gray, Mrs. James Coleman, A. L. Burson, dismissed.

March 8 — Alfred Turner, Alton Turner, Elton Polvadore, admitted. Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick dismissed.

March 10 — Mrs. Curtis Dukes, Mrs. R. R. Sowell, Carolyn Millican, admitted. Mr. Alton Turen passed away at 8 a. m. Elton Polvadore, Alfred Turner dismissed.

March 11 — Son born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sowell at 12:02 a. m. J. W. McMinn admitted.

## Here's How You Can Help Kill a Town

(Contributed)

If you would like to kill a good town here are a few things for you to do:

Don't pay your taxes, let the other fellow pay his and then you ride like a parasite on his money, then fuss because the streets are not kept up.

Never attend any of the meetings that are for the good of the town, if you do, arrive late, don't have anything to say. Wait until you get outside and then cuss the ones who tried. Or, when there, vote for everything and then do nothing, then the next day find fault with every thing that was done.

Get all the City will give you but don't give anything in return.

Talk cooperation but don't cooperate.

Never accept an office. It is easier to criticize than to do things.

Don't do any more than you have to and when other people willingly and unselfishly give their time and ability to make a better town, howl because the town is run by a clique.

Don't back your fire Department. If they work to bring your insurance rates down, tell everyone that that is what they are supposed to do. Don't ever thank them for donating their time and endangering their lives that you might have a safer town to live in.

Look at every proposition in a selfish way. If you are not the one that gets the most good out of it, vote against it. Never consider what it will do for the town as a whole.

Don't do anything for the youth of the town. Criticize them. Just forget that they are the leaders of tomorrow. Keep your feet on them.

If you have a good leader, don't follow them. The best way to do is take a jealous attitude and talk about everything they try to do.

Don't work on any committee. It is easier to criticize the ones who do, and talk about them if things are not run like you want them.

Don't say anything good about your town, but continue to live there and pretend that if trouble comes your way that it is a neighboring town that will visit you while you are ill, bring out their fire department if your property is burning, comfort you if you lose a dear one, stand back of you in disaster, protect your children and try to make your home town a cleaner, safer place to live.

Don't support your local business places. But if you need a donation ask them for it and then howl and raise Cain if they do not see fit to donate. Expect them to back you but don't back them.

Know anybody like that?

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole and three daughters of Abilene were Robert Lee visitors Saturday.

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## Personals

Arriving Friday from Hattiesburg, Miss., was Mrs. Bonnie Davis, who will spend a week visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone, in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lord and their children, Otis and Katherine, came down from Midland Saturday for a visit with friends and kinfolks. Mr. Lord is now employed by an oil well servicing company in the Stanton locality. They report their son, A/1c Frank Lord, has been stationed in Hawaii since last November where he is serving as an Air Force draftsman. His wife plans to join him there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton were in Robert Lee for a week-end visit with home folks. They now reside in Texas City where Jiggs has employment with the Union Carbide & Chemical Co. They are well pleased with their new location and have a furnished house eight blocks from the Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Green and children have returned to Robert Lee to make their home, after residing in Dallas the past few months. Garlan has gone back to work with Sun Oil Co. and will be a member of one of the company's new roustabout crews at Silver.

## PATRONS VISIT SILVER SCHOOL

Silver School patrons observed Education week by visiting their school Friday, March 6, between the hours of 1 to 4 p. m.

Much interest was in evidence as parents visited each class room and observed pupils at work and inspected work done by the pupils the past semester and that being carried on at present. Almost all departments had work displayed by the pupils to show what had been accomplished up to the present time.

The table laid with a green cloth and centerpiece of yellow and white daisies was lovely. It was presided over by room mothers representing the various groups. They were: Mrs. Geneva Beggs, Mrs. Mildred Clifton, Mrs. Cornelia Jameson, Mrs. Millie Martindale and Mrs. Mae Gibson.

Mr. Gassiot and his faculty express their appreciation for the interest displayed and the large turn out of patrons and hope to make the occasion a greater event each year.

J. W. Swofford of Dallas was a weekend guest here in the home of his aunt, Miss Ollie Green.

The early Greeks did not have family names.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

## Glo Caraway And Jack Snead To Wed

More than 150 persons have been invited to the wedding of Miss Glovenia Caraway and Lieut. Jack C. Snead at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 8 o'clock Friday night. A reception will follow in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen.

The bridegroom was commission-



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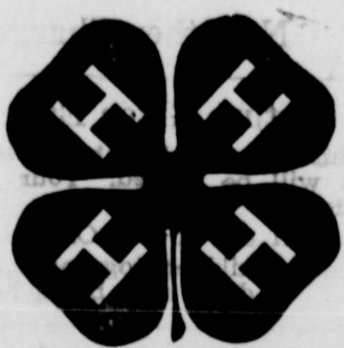
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Robert Lee, Texas

During 4-H Club Week we are happy to extend Hearty Congratulations to Coke County 4-H Members and their Leaders.



NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK  
MARCH 7-15, 1953

**Key Feed Store**

ed as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force at Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls Wednesday, after attending officers candidate school the past year. He is a radar specialist and will be stationed at Kelly Field.

Miss Caraway was honored with a shower last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes. Assisting hostesses were Miss Billie Roberts, Mildred and Edna Mae Wallace, Mrs. Bobby Hood and Mrs. R. C. Patterson.

Refreshments of cake squares, spiced coffee and salted nuts were served to 40 guests from a table centered with white gladioli and stock. The bride's colors of white and blue were used in decorations. Miss Edna Mae Wallace welcomed the guests. Mrs. Fikes, Mrs. Patterson and Mildred presided at the refreshment table and Mrs. Hood was in charge of the register. Miss Roberts directed games and contests. The bride-elect was presented with 125 gifts.

### THE NEW TAILOR SHOP

A new Tailor Shop will have its official opening in Robert Lee, Saturday, March 14, at 2:00 P. M. at the Alamo Theatre.

The latest tailored fashions will be modeled by the women of the Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs. A series of tailoring demonstrations were begun in Coke County on January 3rd when suits and coats were made by the women of our county.

Come to The Tailor Shop and see our beautiful tailored garments. Door prizes will be given to all.

### HD COUNCIL MEETING

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council met in regular meeting Tuesday, March 10th at 2:00 P. M. at the Agent's office.

There were three clubs represented with eight members and the agent present.

The dress revue was discussed and planned.

The Spring Conference to be held at Menard was discussed and delegates elected to attend this meeting April 23rd were Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. Leon Nixon and Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Mrs. Olene Snoddy, Mrs. Melba Mauldin and Mrs. Peaches Blackburn returned Tuesday from Dallas where they attended the state cosmetologists convention.

## Personals

McNeil Wylie came down from Lubbock Friday to visit friends and attend to business matters. The Wylies are now occupying their new home at 4807 Canton Ave., which they recently purchased. Mrs. Wylie is teaching English in the Lubbock high school. McNeil is taking things easy these days on doctors orders. He has a heart ailment which became serious before he started treatment.

J. W. McMinn received a fractured right leg below the knee in an oil field accident at 4 a. m. Wednesday. He was helping lay down drill pipe when he was struck on the leg by some drill collars. He is being treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn, J. W. was employed by Lawless Drilling Co. on Laan-Tex 1 Phelan, west of Silver.

J. L. Carwile, Sr. is making good improvement after a few days of serious illness at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He expects to return to his home at Sanco within a few days. Relatives were called to his bedside the last of the week, including the sons, Wilson Carwile of Athens and Herman of Carlsbad, N. Mex.

### OBSERVES 81st BIRTHDAY

Joe Field reached his 81st birthday March 5 and the event was honored with a dinner on Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon. Twenty-five guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shelton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shelton of Abilene. Mr. Field was presented with a number of gifts. Joe came to Coke County with his parents more than 60 years ago. He has lived on the same place, 4 miles southwest of the Edith store, since 1910. Mr. Field's many friends will be happy to know that he is enjoying good health.

# Who Can Catch the Largest Bass

From Robert Lee's New Mountain Creek Lake?

Each month we will award the following prizes in fishing equipment:

**1st Prize, \$15.00**  
**2nd Prize, \$10.00**

The following simple rules will prevail:

1. Anyone may compete, man, woman or child, including non-residents of Coke County.
2. All fish entered in the contest must be weighed at the Roberts Market where an official record will be kept.
3. This contest is now in effect and will apply to March and each month thereafter until further notice. Prizes will be announced the second day of the month.

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## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

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**TOMATOES** No. 1 can **10c**

**Patio CHILI** No. 2 can **57c**

**Puffin Biscuits** 2 cans **19c**

**Pet Powdered Milk** jar **33c**

**KRE-MEL** Pudding pkg **5c**

Adams ORANGE JUICE 46 oz can **33c**

PANCAKE FLOUR Aunt Jemima pkg **19c**

TOILET TISSUE Charmin 4 rolls **39c**

CRACKERS Salad Wafer lb pkg **23c**

**Beef Steak** T-Bone or Sirloin lb **79c**

**BOLOGNA** Sliced or Piece lb **35c**

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK, MARCH 7 - 15

**BAKER'S** Groc. & Mkt.

## FORD TO SHOW NEW TRUCKS ON FRIDAY, MAR 13

Ford Division will introduce the broadest line of trucks in the company's 50 year history when its 1953, all-new trucks go on display in Ford dealerships throughout the United States March 13.

Covering the widest range of ratings and designed for the greatest economy and driver comfort ever known in a commercial vehicle, the 1953 Ford trucks will be offered in four distinct lines, in 20 new series and in more than 190 models.

All of the new trucks will feature new, one-piece curved windshields — largest in their field — with swept-back pillar posts and 55 percent greater visibility. And the trucks will be equipped for the first time with Fordomatic fully automatic transmissions or automatic overdrive as optional equipment.

The new 1953 Ford trucks range from 4,000 lbs. to 27,000 lbs. GVW and up to 55,000 lbs. GCW ratings in the new F-900 Series, the largest truck ever built by Ford and a 1953 addition to the Ford truck line.

Outstanding features of all the 1953 Ford trucks, according to L. W. Smead, general sales manager of Ford Division, are the completely new "driverized" cabs and the elimination of double-clutching through use of new synchro-silent transmissions on all models. Also shorter wheelbases, wider front treads and repositioning of springs make all 1953 Ford trucks easier to handle and to steer, more maneuverable and with shorter turning radius.

Other important features, Mr. Smead said, are 4-foot wide rear windows; new wider seats with 5 feet of hip room comfortably seating three men; exclusive Ford counter shock seat snubbers which absorb road shocks for a softer, smoother ride; greater ease of servicing all models and Ford's exclusive of-

fering of either three V-8 or two 6-cylinder modern, high compression engines noted for their economical operation engines range from 101 h. p. to 155 h. p.

### HONORS FOR DON FIELDS

Don Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields of Robert Lee, achieved high honors at the San Angelo Stock Show last week. He was high point man on the San Angelo College livestock judging team, which took first place in the junior college division. Don received a wrist watch and a spur tie clasp. He is a sophomore at SAC. Buster says Don should know something about cattle, since he was raised on the Weaver Ranch above Robert Lee and has been around cattle since he was knee high.

Mrs. Mabel Williams arrived home Monday from Kerrville where she spent a month in the home of her son, Tommy.

Sam Williams last week began working in Harry's food store in San Angelo. He commutes daily from his home in Robert Lee.

Earl Roberts, Waymond Davis, Royce Wallace and Pete Gilbert left Wednesday for a few days of fishing out on the Pecos.

### CHURCH NEWS

The Pentecostal Church of God enjoyed another service Monday evening with a group from San Angelo attending. We are looking forward to our District P. Y. P. A. Rally which will convene here April 1 at 7:30 p. m. Churches from Odessa, Midland, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Abilene, Albany, Winters and San Angelo will meet in old time fellowship. The service will be in charge of Rev. E. E. Courtney, district president. We are also expecting our district superintendent, the Rev. S. D. Doyle. Plan now to attend this service. Everyone is invited. Come and be with us any Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and listen to Gospel Time over KRUM at Ballinger each Sunday at 8 a. m.

### BAND CLUB BENEFIT

A big evening of fun is in prospect for next Tuesday night at the school auditorium, when the Band Parents Club will stage a benefit show. Two basket ball games are scheduled, with married women playing some of the high school girls, and a married men's team will tangle with high school boys. A list of the players is not available, but it is sure to be a great show. There will be a concession stand serving coffee, home made pies, cake and sandwiches, also cold drinks and candy. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase promotion pins for members of the Robert Lee School Band.

### DON BOWEN INJURED AGAIN

Don Bowen, well known Robert Lee youth, has been the victim of another bad accident. Last Friday while visiting with friends at the Banner dairy plant, he fell down and broke his left leg. The fracture was in the same place where it had been broken in a car wreck last August 9. Don had been getting around lately quite well, but had to favor the injured limb. He is being treated at the Coke County Memorial Hospital. Don is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. "Blackie" Bowen.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their cheerful visits and cards and for the many acts of kindness during my period in the hospital. Especially we wish to thank the doctor and nurses at the hospital. — John Allen.

Carolyn, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican, sustained a fractured right arm when she fell off the porch at her parents home Tuesday. She was brought to Coke County Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Noah was the Webster of dictionary fame.

## Want Ads

HELP WANTED at Mac's Cafe, next to the post office in Robert Lee.

In Stock—New patterns of Pab-Co Rugs.—Leeper Supply Co.

### NOTICE

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

FOR SALE — 34 ft. Detroit trailer house, priced worth the money. L. L. Stewart at A. B. Sheppard Apts. 37w4p

PAINT — Pittsburgh Rubberized Satin Finish Wallhide for all inside work. Use it on paper, wallboard, wood, cement, anything. Dries in 15 minutes.—LEPER SUPPLY CO.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh business. Sell to 1500 families. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-1230-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 1p

Give a windmill a chance. Change its oil and tighten its bolts once a year. Aermotor Windmill Oil. LEPPER SUPPLY CO.

Building Materials — Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

UPHOLSTERING & FURNITURE REPAIRS — We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering and Furniture Repair Work. Will pick-up and deliver work anywhere in town. — MRS. ROY TAYLOR.

We finally have gotten the agency for Lone Star aluminum boats. LEPPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE—Threshed peanut hay at \$45 per ton and 3 tons of Simmons Mixed at \$60 a ton. We moved our sheep and won't need it. Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen, 5 miles east of Robert Lee. 1c

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How to tell  
people from statistics  
by  
Arthur Godfrey



Statistics were always just a lot of numbers to me. Then I got to studying over Red Cross statistics. And I found that the numbers mean people.

Take a figure like eleven and a half million dollars. That's the amount of financial assistance the Red Cross gave last year to servicemen and veterans and their dependents. It was money turned into help for people.



Or take the number of people in the United States—150,000,000. One out of every ten of 'em received some kind of Red Cross assistance or training. (One out of every four is a Red Cross member.)

And here's a figure that just plain means life or death. 4,121,000 pints of blood were provided for servicemen and civilians. (2,440,000 pints for the military.) One out of every two hospitals in the whole United States got blood through the Red Cross.



Remember the newspaper headlines about floods, tornadoes, fires and other disasters? The Red Cross carried on six disaster operations a week! It took care of thousands of people when they were hurt and their homes gone. All this naturally meant a lot of work. But one out of every 84 people in this country is a Red Cross volunteer!

There's a final figure I can't put down here. It's the amount that will be contributed by people to help people in the Red Cross drive now under way. That figure depends on you. Won't you give generously? In this troubled world, make your generosity as great as the need.



## NEW HIGHWAY MAPS FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Austin, Texas, January 21.—Texas chalked up another "first" today when the 1953 Texas Official Highway Map was released, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced.

The new map, featuring a "Look at Texas" theme, is a 100 per cent Texas product. Wood pulp for the paper was grown in East Texas. The paper was made near Houston and the plates and printing were done in Austin.

An encyclopedia of Texas information in itself, the map provides current and accurate highway information, while the back side has pictures and information on points of interest.

Locations of roadside parks, national and state parks, national forests, mountainous areas, lakes and streams, along with other information that will add to the safety, comfort, and pleasure of the traveling public are shown. There are 1,304

cities and towns listed with a cross section of altitudes given. Thirteen enlarged city insets are provided for the convenience of motorists traveling through these major metropolitan areas. Distances are indicated between all points and a special mileage index chart reflects the accumulated official mileage between principal points.

For "A Look at Texas", the back side offers in color some of the outstanding vacation spots. Fishing, horseback riding, picnicking, sailing and cattle branding scenes suggest places to "go."

Greer announced that the new map is available to the general public for the asking. For the convenience of the public, a special addressed card is available in the County Tax Collector's office upon the registration of your automobile. These map cards will expedite the handling and mailing of the maps, Greer added. The maps are also available free of charge at any Texas Highway Department District office, Travel Information Bureau, or by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas, Greer concluded.

### ARK AND DOVE

The Ark and Dove Catholic Study Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr. in Robert Lee.

The oral reading of a "Bible History" was followed by a discussion led by Father Fidelis.

Confirmation classes have been changed to Sunday, Monday and Thursday nights at 7 p. m. They are held in St. Isidore's Church in Bronte. These classes are for all children from eleven years and for adults who have not been confirmed. Confirmation will be Sunday, April 19, in St. Isidore's Church in Bronte. All Catholics to be confirmed at that time must attend regularly, the classes designated.

Next meeting of the Ark and Dove will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Dickey, Sr.

Coke County Commissioners Court held its regular monthly meeting Monday. Only routine matters were taken up and bills were allowed. During the absence of Judge Jeff Dean, Commissioner J. W. Service presided as chairman pro tem.

### IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Paula Carol Reeves, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Reeves of Robert Lee, Texas, was admitted March 4 to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

The hospital was founded 27 years ago by Texas Masons to provide the best treatment for Texas' crippled children at no extra cost to the patient.

Since that time the Scottish Rite Hospital has treated more than 15,000 children in the wards and 68,000 clinical patients. An expert staff

of doctors, nurses and therapeutic technicians provides the treatment, both corrective and surgical, by means of contributions from the general public.

Relatives here have received word that Lt. Frank D. Bryan, having completed eight months of duty in Korea, has been sent to a permanent base in Japan. He expects to be there another year and will make arrangements to have his wife and son join him.

Arrangements to have his wife and son join him.

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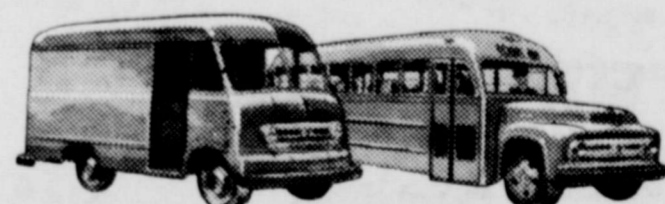
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## Personals

In company with R. T. Caperton of Sterling City and Emmet Caperton of Bronte, Bom Vaughan of Robert Lee attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting in Dallas last Thursday. Main speaker at the gathering was Tom Keating, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the Chevrolet Division. Mr. Keating voiced optimism over business prospects for the next six months.

H. J. Gartman of Sanco, who is spending some time with relatives in Grand Prairie, motored out to Coke County the end of the week to look after business affairs and visit relatives and friends. He was accompanied by his son, H. D. Gartman and wife. Folks here will regret to learn that Mrs. H. J. Gartman has been in poor health recently.

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Encouraging reports come from Fred Campbell, well known Robert Lee resident who was critically injured three weeks ago when he turned his car over a few miles south of Robert Lee. Surgeons operated on his left leg Monday and it is thought the badly fractured limb will be saved. Fred is now conscious much of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Miss Glo Caraway motored to Wichita Falls early Wednesday to be present at the ceremonies at Sheppard Field when Jack Snead received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Air Force.

Janie Anne and Stanley Wayne Sheppard left Monday for a visit with their grandparents at Merton.

Excellent reports come from Carla, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman, Jr., who submitted to a delicate heart operation at Houston last Friday. The child is making a good recovery and was able to leave the hospital Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who have been in Houston during their little granddaughter's stay in the hospital, returned to their home here Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Ferrell.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner was in Midland the first of the week when her grandson submitted to a delicate eye operation. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gardner.

## RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS

Vaughan Davis and his new bride were given a shower and reception Thursday night at the American Legion hut, with a large group of kinfolks and friends being present. Coming from a distance were Bob Davis and family of Vernon and Velma Hurley of San Angelo. Games, singing and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were presented with many valuable gifts. The affair was sponsored by Mrs. C. Elmo Bell and Mrs. Sam Williams.

## SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

Claude, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, has gone to Abilene to take his sheep to the Stock Show.

Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bloodworth, left for San Antonio where he has enlisted in the Air Force.

"Curly" McKennon has received his 25 year pin from the Sun Pipe Line Co. Mr. McKennon has been in the hospital at Colorado City but is now at home.

Little Donnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dukes, Sun gauger at Millican was given a birthday party at the recreation hall. He received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to 33 children and 12 mothers.

Out of town guests were Mrs. W. T. Roach, Billy Rankin and Glenn, John Jacobs, Mrs. Robert D. Vaughn and Vernay of Robert Lee and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, Linda Kay and Lois of Millican Field.

The regular safety meetings of the Sun employees were held this week with Trotter Adams as safety director. They were shown a movie on "Treating Crude Oil Emulsions" which proved very interesting.

The teen-agers of Silver were given a dance Saturday night by Mary Ann Snyder and Kay Stewart with a lot of Colorado City teen agers attending.

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Fill out this Entry Blank completely. Sufficient space will be provided on the reverse side of this blank to check the one feature of the ALL-NEW 1953 FORD TRUCK LINE that you consider most important and tell why, in twenty-five words or less. Keep the Entrant's Stub, drop the Entry Blank in the boxes provided at the showroom.

Winners will be announced during the week of March 15. Everyone 18 years of age or over is eligible to win except Ford Dealers' employees and their families, Ford Motor Company personnel and their families, members of the Ford Dealers and Ford Motor Company Advertising Agencies and their families.

Entries will be judged on merit, neatness and aptness of thought. Decision of the judges will be final. All entries become the property of the Dallas District Ford Dealers' Advertising Fund.

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Hormel Lb  
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