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ROBERT LEE BAND RATES HIGH IN REGIONAL MUSIC CONTEST

The Robert Lee High School Band took part in the Region II Interscholastic League Competition Festival at Abilene Friday. The band carried off high honors in concert and sight-reading, receiving a Division II plus in both. Division II represents a rating of "excellent" in musical performance. This represents the highest rating the band has received in Interscholastic League Competition. The II plus rating was high for overall Class B bands.

Other Class B bands and their rating in concert and sight-reading were:

Knox City, 4, 3.
Rising Star, 4, 2.
Rochester, 3, 2.
Loraine, 2, 1.
Eden, 3, 1.
Menard 2, 2.

The following solos and ensembles entered from Robert Lee. Class III is elementary. Class II is Junior High. Class I is high school or those who previously played in Class II.

Class III — Vicki Wojtek, Clarinet solo, 1st; Johnnie Gray, clarinet solo, 2nd.

Class II — Charlene Robertson, drum solo, 4th; Sam Skipworth, cornet solo, 4th; Jane Austin, piano solo, 4th; Sue Goodwin, sax solo 3rd; Marta Geer, Clarinet solo, 3rd; Brass sextet, Jerry Sparks, Martha Humphrey, Gayle Lewis, Jerry Blair, James Stewart, Larry Jack Rabb, 3rd.

Horn Quartet, Brenda Cowley, Sonny Benton, Gayle Lewis, Brenda McDorman, 3rd; Brass Sextet, Ronnie Sims, Sam Skipworth, Brenda Cowley, Jackie Sparks, Jerry Dean, Butch Davis, 2nd.

Class I. Mary Beth Schooler, clarinet solo, 3rd; Ronnie Sims, cornet solo, 2nd; Jerry Dean, baritone solo, 3rd; Sax quartet, Sue Goodwin, Annice Gartman, Jo Alice McDonald, Leslie Nell Wink, 4th.

PLANS PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Morris Varnadore will present her piano class in a public recital May 11, at 8 p. m. in the Robert Lee school auditorium. She has 16 pupils at Robert Lee and several from San Angelo who will also take part. Mrs. Varnadore states that classes will be concluded here May 19, and there will be no summer teaching.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 27—Olita Miller, Mrs. C. E. Mathers dismissed.

April 28—Mrs. Violet Eaton, Mrs. Robert L. Jay admitted. Mrs. Franky Percifull, Mrs. Bobby Roberts dismissed.

April 29—Mrs. Joe Field, Sandra Kay Buford admitted. Joe Dodson, Sr., Sam Williams, Mrs. Joe Field dismissed.

April 30—Jerry Dean admitted. Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay dismissed.

May 1—Mrs. Joe Field, Mrs. Frank Riviera, Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith admitted. Sandra Buford, Mrs. Violet Eaton, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

May 2—Mrs. Bobby Roberts, W. O. Keese admitted. Mrs. Roy P. Ross, Dave King, Mrs. Frank Riviera dismissed.

May 3—Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey admitted.

May 4—Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Mrs. Joe Field dismissed.

MARINE RECRUITER COMING

Young men all over America are choosing the United States Marine Corps. That's right, the exciting kind of life offered by the famous Marine Corps is tops with young men. So, don't miss your opportunity for a rewarding and exciting life. Learn about the U. S. Marines. See your Marine Recruiter at the Post Office Building in Robert Lee on the 9th day of May from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

DEATH CLAIMS S. T. JONES, 80

Samuel T. Jones, 80, former well known Robert Lee resident, died last Friday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. C. Blair of Fluvanna.

He had been in good health until three years ago when he went to live with his daughter. During recent months his condition was critical.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Saturday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Rev. W. T. Roberts, pastor of the Baptist Church of Fluvanna, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. C. Shipman, pastor of the local church. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Bell Funeral Home of Snyder.

Samuel T. Jones was born Feb. 28, 1875, in Winchester, Tenn. He grew up there and married Miss Viola Teate in 1898. They came to Texas in 1903 and located at Poolville, north of Weatherford in Parker County.

Mr. Jones learned the rock and brick mason trade as a young man, but was engaged in farming most of the time after coming to Texas. They came to Robert Lee and farmed in the Paint Creek community, southwest of town. Mrs. Jones died in 1922.

Mr. Jones and his younger children remained on the farm until 1935 when his eyesight began to fail and he moved to Robert Lee. He had been completely blind the past ten years.

He was a good citizen and a good friend and neighbor.

Survivors include his daughter; five sons, Marvin Jones of Robert Lee, W. I. and S. T. Jones of California, J. T. (Bud) Jones of Irving and F. N. Jones of Odessa; a brother, Wade Jones, of Abilene, 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

All the children were here for the funeral except the two sons in California, who had been back to visit their father three weeks before his death.

HAZEL MOVES CAFE

Hazel Chiles and son, Leslie, left Monday for Coalgate, Okla. Clarence Mitchell moved their cafe fixtures and they intend to open a new cafe near Coalgate. Hazel seems to have made money here, as she has a big new house trailer and a brand new air conditioned Olds limosine.

Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay underwent minor surgery last week in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is now convalescing in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. Robert Lewis is attending Sul Ross College in Alpine.

Future Farmers Will Honor Dads Saturday Night

Future Farmers of America members will entertain their Dads with a barbecue supper in their honor showing the progress and improvement they have made this year in Vocational Agriculture Saturday at 7:00 p. m., May 7, in the School Cafeteria.

Highlights of the evening other than the barbecue will be an address by Douglas Gartman, former FFA member and Lone Star Farmer from Robert Lee, on "What I Gained from the F. F. A." Entertainment will be furnished by the Chapter Entertainer, Sammie Duncan.

Other high points of the program will be the Welcome address by Byron Russell; "Report on Program of Work Accomplishments," Jerrell Harmon; "The Vocational Agriculture Shop Program," Jerry Harmon; "My First Year as an FFA Member," Dennis Blair; and a short summary of "FFA and College," by Milburn Wink, past president and Lone Star Farmer and present student at San Angelo Jr. College.

Awards to outstanding members and recognition of outstanding achievements beyond the call of duty will be presented to chapter members. The following awards will be presented by Lynn Davidson and Bill Carwile.

Star Farmer Award — member with the most outstanding farming program

Scholarship Award — highest scholastic average

Public Speaking Award

Farm Shop Award

Chapter Officer of the Year.

Degree Advancement Award

De Klab Award — outstanding senior FFA member

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree

The planing committee for the Banquet consists of the following members:

Program — Jerrell Harmon, Robbie Godwin, Byron Russell.

Awards — Jerrell Harmon, Joe Harmon, Sammie Duncan

Decoration — W. H. Wyatt, Donald Walker, Byron Russell.

Menu — Bub Burson, Gary Jackson, Tom Sawyer.

Invitation — Fredrick Ashworth, Jerry Cooley.

Joe Harmon, chapter president will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The first year FFA members will serve and clean up after the banquet.

Scouts Need To Earn Money For Camp Expenses

A number of Boy Scouts still need to raise money in order to spend a week at Sol Mayer Camp starting May 29. Scoutmaster Joe Dodson, Jr. says the boys are trying to earn money so that each can pay his own way for the camping period which costs \$12.50.

If anyone has work which the boys can do such as yard and garden work, cleaning and hauling rubbish, please notify Mr. Dodson or Buster Farris at the drug store.

It is announced that Eddie Good and Buster Farris will each donate enough funds to the Scout fund to send one boy to camp. Anyone else desiring to contribute should contact some of the Scout Offi-

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Coke County Commissioners Court held its regular monthly session Monday, when the chief matter of business was approving and paying bills. Bill Meyers, representing the architectural firm of Wyatt C. Hedrick, advised the county officials that work on the new court house is up to schedule. Commissioners meet again next Monday. They have designated the first two Mondays of each month as regular meeting days. During the session here this week the commissioners held a telephone conversation with County Judge Jeff Dean, who is in a Houston hospital.

MRS. R. L. READ DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. R. L. (Mattie Bell) Read died suddenly just before 8 o'clock Thursday morning. She was cutting roses in her garden at her home in Robert Lee when she was stricken.

Neighbors had seen her in the yard and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Sr., saw her collapse from her home across the street.

Her husband was at the post office preparing to make his star route mail run to Bronte when he was notified. He was badly affected. Mrs. Turney Casey took over the mail route which also runs to Edith.

Mrs. Read is well known in Robert Lee and at Bronte where she lived most of her life until coming to Robert Lee ten years ago.

She was hospitalized for a considerable period several years ago and was known to have a serious heart condition.

She has one son, Ben L. Keyes, of Christoval.

Coming Events

Robert Lee Public Schools

May 5 — Mrs. Jeff Deas presents operetta. Sponsored by PTA.

May 13 — Junior-Senior banquet.

May 15 — Baccalaureate Sermon

May 20 — Commencement.

May 23 — Eighth grade Graduation.

May 25 — Last day of School.

CEMETERY WORKING

The Sanco Cemetery Association has announced a cemetery working Saturday, May 7, with a basket lunch on the grounds. The windmill tower is to be put over the well, curbing built and the grounds cleaned. In their meeting last week the association also voted to hold a home coming at Sanco on Sunday, May 29.

SATURDAY BAKE SALE

There will be a Bake Sale by W. H. D. Council Saturday beginning at 9:30 a. m. in Olean's Sewing Shop.

BIRTHS

LAMMERS — Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers (Betty Jo Mauldin) of Houston are parents of a son born April 29 in a Houston hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Randy Alan. He was born on the second birthday anniversary of his brother, Kirby Gale. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lammers of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin of Robert Lee. Mrs. Mauldin has been in Houston with her daughter and family for several weeks.

LARGE CROWD AT DEDICATION OF NEW SCHOOL

Robert Lee School District's elegant new building was formally dedicated Sunday with fitting ceremonies. During the afternoon hundreds of local people and outside visitors were escorted on inspection tours of the attractive layout, which provides class rooms for elementary grades and high school and a wonderful auditorium with a seating capacity of 504.

Another highly important feature of the building program was remodeling of the elementary wing of the old building. Here a large band hall was created, and adequate quarters for the girls physical education department.

Plans call for continuing the work during the summer when the second story of the old high school building will be removed, and the lower floor turned into a modern cafeteria and kitchen.

It is reported that \$2,000 remains in the building fund created by a bond issue of \$295,000.

A program starting at 2:30 p. m. opened with a concert by the crack Robert Lee School Band, directed by Jack Gray. Following Invocation by Rev. Warren Ellis, a welcome was extended by Bob Vaughan. Supt. B. C. Goodwin introduced a number of guests and recognized former board members.

Present trustees, who occupied places on the platform, were introduced by Weldon Fikes. The Old Bridge Builder, an appropriate selection, was read by Owen Cosgrove.

Principal address was given by W. T. Walton, vice-president of Hardin-Simmons University. He was an excellent speaker and his remarks were indeed fitting for the important occasion. Rev. J. C. Shipman gave the benediction.

Visitors were given attractive 8-page brochures, entitled "Seven Years of Educational Progress in the Robert Lee School." It contained many interesting pictures of class rooms, teachers and pupils.

Refreshments were served in the Home Ec Cottage, with arrangements in charge of Miss Martha Taylor and members of the P-TA. The Robert Lee BCD cooperated in this undertaking.

Many beautiful floral pieces were contributed for the auditorium stage and corridors of the main building. Those sending flowers were Houston Hill, Wilson & Patterson, Architects, Westbrook Electric Co., Parent-Teachers Ass'n. (2 bouquets), McDonald Lumber Co., Roach's, Virginia Jay, Estelle's Flowers & Gifts, and the Robert Lee Observer. Potted plants were contributed by Mrs. Eddie Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr. Sunday evening all flowers were taken to Coke County Memorial Hospital.

WILL PREACH AT SANCO

Ira M. Bird will preach at the old Methodist Church House at Sanco Sunday, May 8, at 3 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Green of Dayton, Tex., visited here last week with his uncle, Green Preslar. They also went out to Hagerman, New Mex., to visit another uncle, Jim Preslar. A former Coke County resident, E. R. works at the carpenter trade at Dayton.

Church Women Serve Over 650 Banquet Plates

Ladies of the First Methodist Church at Silver served over 650 plates at the Colorado City-Silver Good Neighbor Party last Friday night in the Silver School gymnasium. Sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce and financed by merchants of that city, the dinner was much better attended than was anticipated, and though tables, furnished by Sun Company filled the large gymnasium, they were still not sufficient to seat all at one serving.

Following the meal, prizes totaling \$500 in value were given away to Silver guests. The program closed with an inspirational address on "Friendship" given by Rev. Bill Austin, Baptist minister from Colorado City.

Proceeds from the dinner, \$812.50, will be applied on the purchase of furniture for the Methodist Church now under construction. The ladies of the church wish to thank all who helped with the dinner; those placing the table, giving food, and especially those who gave pies and the ladies of the Young Adult Class of Robert Lee Methodist Church who helped serve.

Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Young and their brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress of Miles, spent last week in Corpus Christi visiting kinfolks and enjoying the Gulf sights.



Notes From The Oil Field

Murray No. 1 S. E. Lee, wildcat 7 miles southeast of Robert Lee, waiting on cement after setting surface string. Western Drilling Co. of Lubbock is the contractor.

Delaware Drillers moved in rotary this week on Kewanee No. 1 W. G. Byrd, wildcat, 4 miles northeast of Robert Lee.

Murray No. 1 Mims drilling Wednesday at 4,133 feet in lime.

Plymouth 1-230 W. M. Milican, wildcat west of Edith, 5,400 feet in shale.

PERSONALS

Among numerous former residents who returned to Robert Lee Sunday to see the new school building were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. "Mannie" Landers and their son, Craig and his wife, of Midland. Mrs. Landers is the former Lois Bell and is a sister of Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. "Mannie" was high school principal here a number of years ago. He later was at Fort Stockton and for the past two years has been an elementary school principal in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan of Big Lake visited kinfolks here last week. Mrs. Duncan is a daughter of Mrs. C. D. Stewart. Virgil is considerably improved from a painful illness from arthritis.

Gathering here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland, Mrs. G. A. Beeman and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Cartwright, and Mrs. H. H. Herring and daughter, Ann. They came to attend the school house dedication, as Mr. Hill was the contractor on the outstanding project. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Beeman are sisters of Mrs. Yarbrough.

In sending in a renewal for The Observer Mrs. Earl D. Evans (Layla Taylor) of Big Spring writes: "Mama is fine and said hello to all her old friends."

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LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John H. Brunner, defendant, and the Unknown Heirs and/or LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES of each of the following named defendants, deceased: Mrs. Lou Whiteside; W. C. Whiteside; Leah Hubbard and her husband, Ralph Hubbard; Marcel Jensen Whiteside; Elmer F. Whiteside; J. C. Whiteside; Mamie White and her husband, Pat White; Mrs. James R. Dougherty and husband, Dudley T. Dougherty; John H. Brunner; Leah Hubbard; Ralph Hubbard; Mamie White, Pat White; Mrs. James R. Dougherty; and Dudley T. Dougherty, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' Petition filed in this suit, such appearance to be made at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, said time for appearance being Monday the 6th day of June, A. D., 1955, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said Coke County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' Petition was filed in said court on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1955, in this cause, numbered 2030 on the docket of said court, and styled Ollie Christensen et vir, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. Lou Whiteside et al, Defendants, wherein Ollie Christensen; E. G. Christensen; Ester Hawkins; J. Les Hawkins; Lois Hill; W. O. Hill; Vivian Griffin; Dewey Griffin; Erma Folley, H. S. Folley; Jewel Malone; V. D. Malone; Imogene Simpson; Oren Simpson; Elton Gilliland; and John A. Coffee, are plaintiffs, and said named defendants and said UNKNOWN HEIRS and/or REPRESENTATIVES, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit and the claim of the plaintiffs therein are as follows: to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title for continued possession and for fee simple title to land in Coke county, Texas, hereinafter described, and for cancellation of instruments inwriting of record and through and by which defendants claim interests, though neither of the said defendants has right, title or interest in or to said land, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs' petition on file in this suit.

Said land is all of the North One-half of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. 287, in Block 1-A, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1955.

Attest: Weldon Fikes, Clerk of the District Court, of Coke County, Texas.

By Winnie Waldrop, deputy (Seal)

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Mrs. Jeffie Bell Garrett of Big Spring came back home for the new school dedication Sunday and was a guest of her sisters, Mrs.

F. C. Clark and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. She was also joined here by another sister, Mrs. A. F. (Lois) Landers of Midland.

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Let's remember to do our best for mother—today, and always!

Robert Lee State Bank

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION

The families of J. C. (Jimmie) Wilson and Charles C. Worthen of Midland wish to express their deep appreciation for the assistance rendered in connection with the loss of their loved ones. Since it is impossible for us to personally express our thanks to each of the hundreds who gave wholeheartedly of their time and efforts, and to others whose prayers, food donations, floral gifts and sympathy helped so much, we take this means of acknowledgment.

—Mrs. Charles C. Worthen, Charles Alan and Ann

—Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Jimmie, Jr.

Mother's Day

Greetings-to-Mother

On Her Day Sunday May 8

There is nothing lovelier and more appreciated than a beautiful box of Pangburn's fine candy. We have a beautiful selection.

We have a well selected stock of Cameras. Always appreciated.

We have for your selection fine watches and other jewelry priced right.

Fine perfumes and colognes.

Beautiful stationery and fountain pens.

A beautiful assortment of Mothers Day Cards.

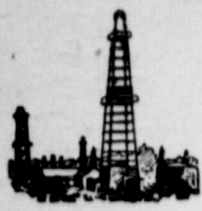
Ladies beautiful hose at prices that will please.

Do not fail to see those fine TV clocks that furnish just the right light as well as the correct time.

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Notes From The Oil Field

Flows 11 Bbls. per Hour

An unidentified sand discovery has been assured in Coke County with the flowing of oil through perforations at A. G. Hill, Abilene, No. 1-C Ralph H. Harris Estate, re-entered wildcat in 4-D. H. & J. W. Snyder and Von Rosenberg survey, 5 1/2 miles south of Silver.

The well was flowing oil at the rate of 11.4 barrels per hour through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations between 5,705-17 feet, which had been fractured with an unreported amount of fracture fluid. Tubing pressure was 900 pounds.

The project, originally drilled as

the No. 11 Ralph H. Harris, was abandoned Nov. 22, 1954 at 6,500 feet and was re-entered as the No. 1-C Ralph H. Harris Estate, and abandoned a second time Jan. 1, 1955. It recovered gas, oil and gas-cut mud and salt water on drillstem test in the Strawn lime between 5,845-5,896.

It is 7/8-mile south of the depleted opener of the Jameson (Caddo) field. It is separated from the Jameson (Strawn) and Lygay (Caddo) fields by dry holes.

JOHNSON PRODUCER

A Jameson-Strawn Field well was completed in northwestern Coke County. It is Perkins-Prothro Co., Wichita Falls, No. 19-B J. W. Johnson, et al, Section 76, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 150.48 barrels of 48 gravity oil, flowing through a 14-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 375-

350 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 192 perforations at 6,982 to 7,604 feet. Casing is set at 7,109 feet, three feet off bottom. Gas-oil ratio was 1,383-1.

TWO COMPLETIONS

Two wells were completed in the Jameson-Strawn Field in northwestern Coke County.

Perkins-Prothro Co., Wichita Falls, completed No. 13-E W. C. Blanks, Section 69, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 220.30 barrels of 48 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with 375-400 pounds casing and 1,000 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 404 perforations at 6,352 to 6,493 feet with the casing set at 6,542 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio was 1,085-1, the well is botomed at 6,548 feet.

Other well is F. Kirk Johnson, Fort Worth, No. 4 J. W. Johnson, Section 76, Block 2, H&TC Survey. It had a daily gauge of 270.03

barrels of 47.1 gravity oil.

Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke with 600 pounds casing and 925 pounds tubing pressures from 248 perforations at 6,688 to 6,775 feet. Casing is set at 6,841 feet, one foot off bottom. Gas-oil ratio was 795-1.

NEW LOCATION

Johnson staked a new location in that same field. No. 1-D Nora Gee is 1,800 feet from the west and 1,860 feet from the south lines of Section 120, Block 2, H&TC Survey. Site for the 2-D Gee is 2,000 feet from the west and 660 feet from the south lines of Section 120.

DRY HOLES

Oceanic Oil Co. No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, wildcat in 352-1A-H&TC, nine miles northwest of Bronte, plugged and abandoned at 6,805 feet.

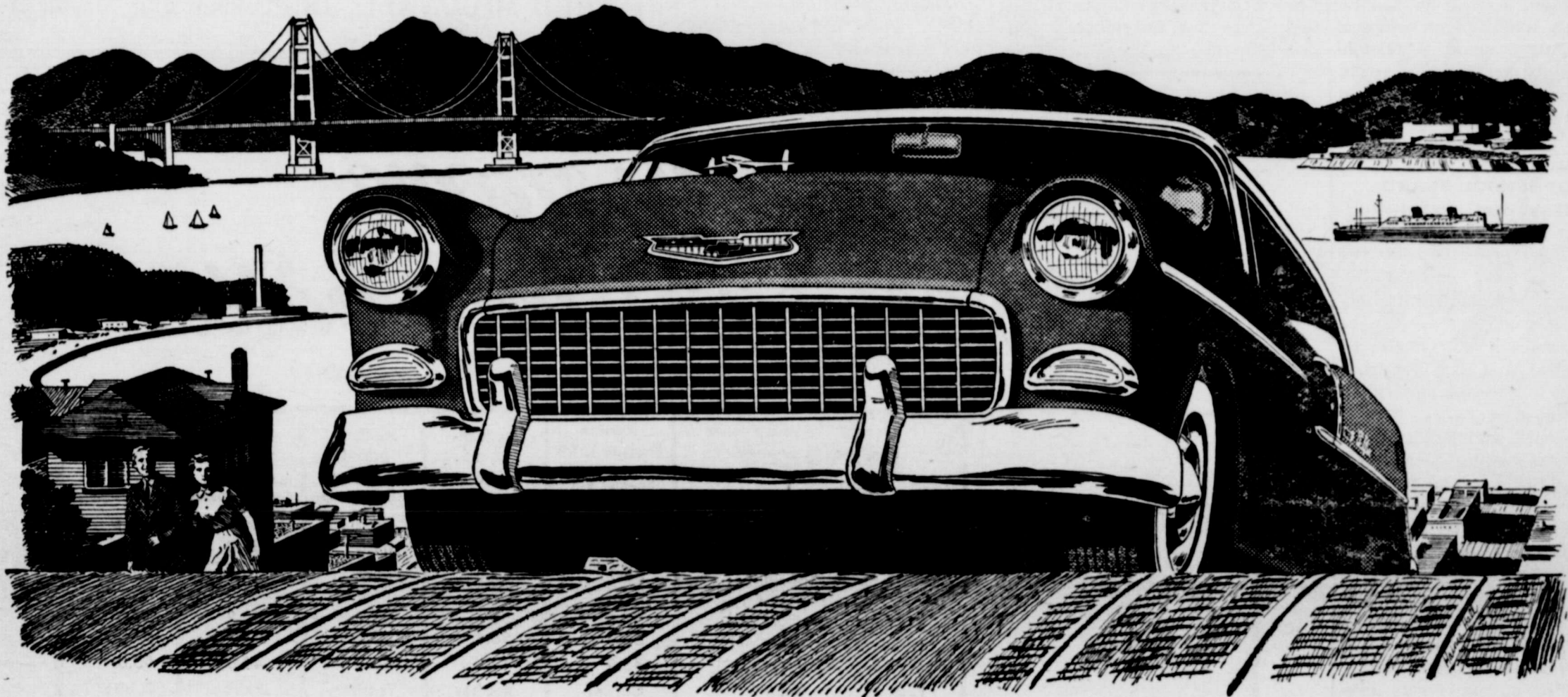
Seaboard Oil Co. No. 1 Effie Roe, wildcat in 490-J. Klier, five miles west of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 7,314 feet. On a one-

hour and 45-minute drillstem test in the Cambrian between 7,275-314 feet, recovery was 6,924 feet of black salty water with sulphur odor. Flowing pressure was 1,680-3,180 pounds; 15-minute shut-in pressure, 3,180 pounds.

Sojourner Drilling Corp. No. 1 Chas. Copeland, wildcat in 305-J. Holeman, three miles south of Blackwell, plugged and abandoned at 5,960 feet, no test have been taken at total depth.

DEATH OF J. F. RYAN

Word was received in Robert Lee early Tuesday of the death of J. F. Ryan of Quinlan, Texas. He passed away at Greenville hospital where he underwent major surgery a month ago. He was the father of Mrs. B. B. Pierce and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Bronte. Coke County relatives left Tuesday to attend funeral services to be held Wednesday at Quinlan.



Punch-line to the year's hottest power story—

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother. — Abraham Lincoln.

Coke County Commissioners have said they will not consider further any plans for building a swimming pool this year. They feel the county has its hand full at this time, and it is likely all available funds in the public improvement fund will be necessary to furnish and equip the new court house.

The Observer was in error last week in stating a telephone dial system was promised by the end of the year. It was next year.

Our apologies to Mayor Sid Ferrell for leaving out his nice congratulatory ad last week in connection with the school house dedication. Somehow the copy got lost in the shuffle of printing a bigger paper than usual. His copy referred to the school dedication as a highly important event and no other improvement could mean so much to a community.

We still hope to get around to make a canvass for the Cancer Fund. It would be encouraging for a few more of you to drop by our office and leave a contribution.

The picture of the teaching staff published last week failed to include two members. They are Mrs. Melrose Russell and Hulan Harris. They were not present when the photo was made. We'll have their pictures next week.

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WEST TEXAS SAND

Mrs. Lyle Young, wife of the Menard News publisher, in her SHE SEZ column last week:

'Twas the last week in April, and all thru the house, every creature was sneezing, including the mouse.

The blankets were hung by the windows with care, to keep out the dust that was drifting in there.

And Pa with his kerchoos and Ma with her hancks, were shaking the sheets to keep sand off their backs.

The children were doing their homework in soot, and floors bore the imprint of each little foot.

The old folks were tuned in to Henery Hower, who forecast for somebody somewhere a shower.

When what to their watering eyes did appear, but another black skyful of dust coming near.

As they dug their way out they were heard to attest, these Texas sandstorms are the best in the west.

Many Visitors Here For New School Opening

Joining the 500 or more persons who attended the school dedication here Sunday were many former residents and teachers.

School superintendents were on hand from Forsan, Sterling City, Bronte and San Angelo.

Mike Hughes, former coach, was here with his wife. He is now coaching at Rankin. Also present was Carl Maddoux and his wife of Odessa. Carl is a former Vocation ag teacher, who now holds a similar position at Odessa.

Merlin Mitchell, who organized the band here several years ago, came from Lubbock where he has a good position with Sound Photo Co.

Houston Hill, general contractor from Midland, and Ed Wilson, architect from Ft. Worth, were on hand for the dedication.

Other guests included H. B. Porter and family of Barnhart, W. E. McBeth, San Angelo furniture dealer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock of Colorado City.

The collegiate basketball scandals lead us to believe that no dust affects the eyes as much as gold dust.

New Church At Silver Is Under Construction

Construction on the new building for the Silver Methodist Church is well underway with the roof and walls near completion. According to Chester Richie, contractor, nearly all material is on the ground and completion should be well ahead of the 120 day limit set in the contract.

An additional grant of land has been given the church by Willie I. Tubb to increase the size of the lot to 490' x 180'. The original gift of land was 320' x 180'. The people wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. Tubb for this fine gift.

Mrs. Carroll Trimble and children of Sweetwater are guests in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris.

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