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MR. AND MRS. ED HICKMAN
... Married Fifty Years

Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

County Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman rounded out fifty years of wedded life Saturday, Nov. 26. The happy occasion was celebrated with a family dinner on Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richards.

Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock the couple was honored at an open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franky Percifull. Mrs. Percifull, the former Dean Richards, is their granddaughter.

A large group of kinfolks and friends came by to extend congratulations and wish the Hickmans many more wedding anniversaries. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Mrs. Austin Sandusky. Punch and fruit cake was served. A large selection of beautiful gifts were bestowed upon the honored couple.

Mr. Hickman and Miss Malindy Herron were married Nov. 26, 1905, in Bronte by Bro. Sullivan, a Baptist minister. The son of Frank and Mary Hickman, Ed came to Coke in 1897 from Llano County where he was born.

Mrs. Hickman's parents were Mack and Susan R. Herron, who had moved to Bronte from Erath County in 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman spent the first half of their married life in the Bronte community where all of their children were born. Dur-

ing the past 20 years or more they have resided west of Edith where Ed has been engaged in stock farming.

He was a trustee of Green Mountain school district many years and he and his family always took an active part in community affairs. Ed was honored by being elected County Commissioner from Precinct 3 and is now serving his second term.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman have four daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte, Mrs. J. E. Turner of Artesia, N. Mex., Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Mrs. R. H. Richards of Robert Lee, Ed F. Hickman of Killeen, Johnnie Mack Hickman of Levelland and Freddie W. Hickman of Ozona.

All but two of the children and their families were present for the golden wedding festivities. Unable to attend were Mrs. Turner, whose husband had been ill, and Freddie Hickman remained at home because of the illness of his baby.

Two sisters and two brothers of Mrs. Hickman who were here Sunday included Mrs. Alice Carlton of Odell, Mrs. Callie Warner of Bronte, Jim Herron of San Angelo and Will Herron of Seagraves.

Mr. Hickman is a brother of R. E. Hickman of Bronte and they have two sisters, Mrs. Lou Anna Modgling of San Angelo and Mrs. Sallie Long of Eunice, N. M. None of them were able to be here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman have a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Marshall Sims, well known Bronte resident, suffered a stroke early Wednesday and is a critical condition in the Bronte Hospital. Mr. Sims observed his 74th birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hanna and son, Jerome, were here from Perryton the last of the week for a visit with Mrs. Hanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubbs.

MRS. J. M. MAULDIN

Mrs. J. M. Mauldin, 90, died Nov. 23 at Pampa where she had been making her home with a daughter. Her son, Jim Mauldin of Robert Lee, had been at her bedside the past six weeks. She is survived by eight children. Mrs. Mauldin had visited in Robert Lee some years ago. Going to Pampa for the funeral Friday were Mrs. Jim Mauldin and her daughter, Mrs. Olene Sims, and J. B. Mauldin of Belton.

Fire Destroys Pumper's House West of Edith

A Sun Oil Co. house in the Millican camp west of Edith was destroyed by fire Saturday night. It was occupied by Bob Godwin and family.

Mrs. Godwin and son, Corky, were home alone when the blaze was discovered about 6:30 in the attic of the attached garage. Mr. Godwin and Robbie Don were in Robert Lee at the time.

Lewis Heuvel and Curtis Dukes, who also reside in the camp, made an unsuccessful effort to extinguish the blaze, while Mrs. Godwin and Roland McArthur removed a few household effects.

The Robert Lee fire truck arrived within 10 minutes. By that time the fire had spread overhead throughout the house and the one tank of water was not enough to stop the blaze.

Practically all of the Godwin family's household articles and clothing were destroyed, and their loss was not covered by insurance. They are making their home for the present in a nearby ranch house owned by Mrs. E. S. Cummings of Abilene.

The oil company is expected to rebuild the house, one of the five residences provided for its employees in the Millican field. E. C. McArthur and T. A. Davis also reside in the camp.

Sun built the houses a few years ago. They have five rooms with breezeway leading to a garage. Cost of each house was more than \$9,000.

The Godwins have been here four years, Bob being a pumper with 15 years of service with Sun Oil Co. The family is active in church, Masonic and other circles. Mr. Godwin is a trustee of the Robert Lee school district. Their eldest son, Robbie Don, plays fullback on the Steers football team.

Abilene Woman Faces Charges After Car Wreck

An Abilene woman, Mrs. Ruth Bailey, 39, faces charges in Coke County Court of driving while intoxicated and transporting liquor.

Coming from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon she wrecked her car at Mule Creek Bridge, a short distance from Tennyson on Highway 277.

Sheriff Paul Good and Deputy Frank Keese were called to the scene of the accident and took the woman into custody. She was later removed to a hospital in Abilene in the Clift ambulance.

The car, a new sport model Mercury, was badly damaged.

Officers confiscated 6 bottles of vodka and a similar amount of bonded whisky.

Mrs. Bailey's husband operates a service station at North 1st and Walnut in Abilene. The couple reside in a fine home on Rt. 1, Hamby.

Bailey phoned Sheriff Good Wednesday and agreed to have his wife in court here to answer charges as soon as she is released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and daughters of Edith spent Thanksgiving at Seguin with Mrs. Heuvel's niece, Mrs. A. W. Hartsack, and family. While there they enjoyed a trip to San Antonio.



SAMMY BAUGH
... Greatest Passer

Sammy Baugh, Football Great, To Speak Here

ABILENE—Sammy Baugh, "Mr. Football," who serves as head football coach for the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys, will speak at the annual Football Banquet in Robert Lee, Dec. 6.

Baugh, former Texas Christian University and Washington Redskins star, has been associated with Hardin-Simmons University for three years as associate coach and head coach. He also works with the rodeo team at H-SU.

Coach Baugh not only represents the H-SU athletic department when he makes his banquet talks—and he probably does more speaking than any other coach in the state—but also the University.

He can make a speech in church, at a civic club or before a group of armchair quarterbacks.

He played a total of 16 years with the Washington Redskins.

His professional records:

Most passes completed, 1709.

Most passes completed one season, 1947 (210).

Most passes attempted, 3016.

Most passes intercepted, 206.

Most passes attempted one season, 1947, (354).

Most yards gained, 22,085—approximately 12½ miles.

Most yards gained passing one season, 1947 (2938).

Most touchdown passes, 87.

Best passing efficiency (500 or more attempts), 56.6 per cent.

Best passing efficiency, one season, 1945, 70.3 per cent.

Best punting average one season, 1942, 48.7 yards on 30 punts.

Most years as active player in National Football League, 16.

Championship Game Records:

Longest punt, 85 yards.

Most yards gained passing one game, 338.

Baugh operates a 6,355 acre Double Mountain Ranch located 72 miles from Abilene.

He is married and the father of four future football players and a cheerleader.

MORE COLD WEATHER

A mass of cold, dry air moved into Texas early this week dropping temperatures to below freezing far down into the state. Twenty-six degrees was the reading in Robert Lee Monday morning, and 24 was reported early Tuesday. It was about 40 degrees Wednesday, with a raw wind blowing from the southeast. The forecast was for continued cold through Thursday. The norther blew in early Sunday afternoon, causing a bad dust storm.

STEERS OFF TO RANKIN FOR GRID PLAYOFF

Robert Lee Steers were off early Thursday for Rankin where they were to meet the Rankin Red Devils in a bi-district playoff football game. Robert Lee tied for first place in District 6-B, and drew the bi-district game in a drawing with Bronte and Hermleigh. Rankin was the winner in District 5-B.

It's been a long layoff since their last game, and practice sessions were not held over Thanksgiving. Hence, the Steers may not be too sharp. All members of the squad seem to be in good condition, except Curtis Walker, Jr., who has an infected thumb and will not see action.

Rankin won 6 and lost four this season while playing several Class A teams. In district play they trailed Van Horn until the final minute, but squeaked through with a 20-19 verdict before trouncing Grandfalls in its other league contest.

The Red Devils rely on a stout straight-T running attack and a rugged defensive line.

Although cold weather is prevalent a big crowd planned to make the trip to Rankin, including the marching band and high school rooters.

School will be dismissed in Robert Lee Friday but classes for that day will have to be made up later in the term.

FOOTBALL BANQUET DEC. 6

Annual banquet honoring the Robert Lee Steers football squad takes place at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, Dec. 6. The dinner will be prepared by the cafeteria staff and served in the new band room.

Tickets are being sold in advance at \$1.25 each. Tickets may be obtained from members of the senior class or at Baker's Grocery and other stores. The public is invited, but reservations must be completed by Monday.

A record attendance is expected this year because of the appearance of Sammy Baugh, one of the nation's all-time football "greats."

Mrs. Willis Smith, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Bronte, motored to Melvin last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Mitchell, and family. Willis Wayne and Royce Smith and their families joined the group for Thanksgiving dinner.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 22—James McClure dismissed.

Nov. 23—Jeff Dean admitted. John Allen, Carl Brock, Wayne McArthur, Jerry Dean dismissed.

Nov. 24—L. F. Gohlson admitted. Jeff Dean, G. E. Davis dismissed.

Nov. 25—Willie Sue Skipworth, Mrs. Hattie Day, A. J. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Lillian Caraway admitted.

Nov. 26—Curtis Wayne Walker, Jerry Quisenberry, James Hill, Arthur Millsap, Danny Sheppard admitted. L. F. Gohlson, A. J. Roe, Sr., dismissed.

Nov. 28—Delbert Lee admitted. James Hill, Arthur Millsap, Jerry Quisenberry, Curtis Wayne Walker, Danny Sheppard dismissed.

Nov. 29—Teri Jean Kinsey, Carolyn Childress, Mrs. D. H. Palmer admitted. Mrs. Hattie Day, Delbert Lee dismissed.

Mrs. Melrose Russell and son, Byron, and Freddie McDonald motored to Riviera for a Thanksgiving visit with the former's sister and family. While there the boys did some deer hunting in Kleberg County and Freddie bagged a 6-point buck. Carolyn Simpson accompanied the group as far as Junction where she visited the family of Rev. Warren Ellis. Charles McDaniel arrived Tuesday from Ft. Ord, Calif., where he completed two months of army basic training. He is the elder son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

The Goal Post

By Robbie Godwin

Thursday of this week the Steers travel to Rankin to lock horns for the Bi-district championship. It looks as if the team will be at full strength, unless some of the players become careless about their class work.

The shelacking that the team took from Bronte last week may prove to be an inspiration point for this week's game. Practice was resumed Monday after a holiday last Thursday and Friday.

All of the squad offers its deepest sympathy to Coach Manire since the recent death of his father.

The basketball tournament for next Friday and Saturday has been called off since the boys' team will not be ready. This would leave a hole in the tournament schedule.

FHA MEETING

The FHA Chapter met November 20th at the homemaking cottage. The president, Miss Jackie Sparks, presided at the meeting. Rose Marie Sawyer called the roll and read the minutes. Alice Ross gave a treasurer report. The meeting date was changed to every second and fourth Tuesday directly after school. The group decided to send Christmas cards to Big Spring. Jeany Brown, Charlene Robertson, Sue Goodwin, and Nettie Bell were appointed program committee for the next meeting. Refreshments were served by the Junior FHA members. Reporter — Doris Sparks.

WHO IS IT?????

Our mystery boy of the week is — . . . See if you can identify him . . . by the following: Naturally his favorite sport is football. He plays an important place on the team. His pet peeve is to hear someone talk real loud and never run out of breath. His favorite pastime is hunting, but what? His favorite color is blue. He wants to go to Rice Institute and major in chemical engineering so naturally his favorite subject is chemistry. Like everyone in high school, his hardest subject is Literature. He isn't exactly bashful, but he blushes easily. Lucky boy, he makes good grades, but he does not have to study all the time. WHO IS HE? I know, do you?

The girl of the week is a cute 5'4" tall senior. Her hair is light brown and her eyes are hazel, so HE said. Her pet peeve is studying. For a pastime she is constantly on the go. Her favorite color is blue, which blue, Navy blue, or Air Force blue? She makes A plus in typing so naturally it is her favorite subject. Her most difficult subject is Literature naturally. . . Every afternoon about six she can be seen coming in from the country with a slop bucket from which she had been using to feed pigs. By the way, she wants to be a house wife, I guess she is practicing. When this little girl gets mad she lets out a long "Well, La-de-da. . ."

Answers will appear in next weeks paper. . .

NEW CHEER LEADER

Joe Ross is a new cheer leader. The group also includes Janelle McGilvray, Carolyn Box, Carroll Bagwell and Jeanie Brown. A special bus for the cheering section from the 7th grade up will be run to Rankin for the bi-district game Thursday.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Senior Class officers of '55-56 are: President — Roland McArthur, Vice-President — Jerrel Harmon, Sec.-Treas. — Alice Ross, Reporter — Jackie Sparks, and Business Manager — Joe Ross.

The Seniors who are going to Rankin Thursday night are Voleta, Joe, Jackie, Alice, Jo Francis, Janelle, Rose Marie, and Wanda. Two of these are cheerleaders. They are Janelle and Joe. The Seniors are backing the Steers all the way!

We ran the Concession stand during the football games at home and made a fair profit from it.

Voleta Harwell has been entered as Miss Christmas Spirit of Robert Lee. She will attend a coffee Saturday morning and be in the annual Christmas parade Saturday morning at 10:30 in San Angelo.

Voleta is active in basketball and volleyball. She is taking four subjects, shorthand, English, Texas history, and typing and is making excellent grades in each. The seniors are confident that she will win the title of Miss Christmas Spirit of '55.

YOUR CANDID Opinion

Each week the Observerette will have a question that will be discussed by high school students. This week's question is a very controversial issue. The question is, "Do you think that students have too much homework?" In a recent national survey, a majority of the parents voiced their opinions that students needed more homework. Here is the consensus of a number of Robert Lee students. What is your opinion?

Jackie Sparks — Yes. In this modern age, the student cannot get his homework if there are other things to do. I believe that in order for the student to pass his work, he should be given less homework and do more in the longer class periods at school.

Judy Allen — Yes. When one cannot find time to get all that is assigned, there is entirely too much homework.

Fredrick Ashworth — Yes. Teachers should take into consideration that other teachers also give homework. By the time each teacher has given his share, we have a lot of homework.

Tom Sawyer — Yes. Too much homework is given in some classes; others about right.

Robbie Godwin — No. I think that the students are not too overburdened with homework. I like it the way it is now.

BAND TO RANKIN

The band will go to Rankin Thursday night and participate in the half-time performance. December 3rd at 10:30 a. m., the band will march in the Christmas parade in San Angelo. That afternoon the band will compete in the Interscholastic League Marching Contest. Mr. Jack N. Gray is conductor of the Robert Lee School Band. — Annice Gartman.

What's Wrong With This One?

Every week a short paragraph will be published containing some error. The first two persons to find this error and report it will have their names published in the paper the following week.

Incidentally, there is a error in this one.

Report to Sharon Hester.

First Saleman: "Gee, Albert, I had a marvelous day; made a lot of friends for the company."

Second Slesman: "Me, too, Harold, I didn't sell anything either."

Supt's Column

By B. C. Goodwin

I should like to commend the students of our school for organizing a student paper. This can be a very valuable part of our school program. Such an activity can give the pupils an opportunity to create interest in their school program. Boys and girls should have an opportunity to express themselves, and certainly they can find no better place to do this than in a student published newspaper. Too, informing the community of the school program and events happening in the school will be a worthwhile activity for the students.

I hope that the students will work hard to make their new project a success. There is nothing as successful as success.

CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Wednesday night Jo Alice McDonald went with Arbie Phillips, Thursday night Joe Yarbrow, Friday night Joe Yarbrow, Saturday night Arbie Phillips, Sunday night Noel Dean Scott. Careful, boys! never can tell who will be next.

Mary Francis Wylie and Delton Chatham; Kenny Sawyer and Roland McArthur; Dian Casey and Fredrick Ashworth; Doris Sparks and Bill Simpson went to the show Friday night.

Mary Vaughan and Ben Bessent went to Lubbock Saturday to see Ben's brother and came back Sunday noon. His brother?

Carolyn Lee Box and Norman Roberts, Carolyn Childress and Eddie Roy Braswell, Doris Sparks and Fredrick Ashworth went to the show Saturday night.

Sandra Baker had a dance after the show Saturday night and these couples were there. . . Martha Humphrey and Sam Edd Skipworth, Carolyn Childress and Eddie Roy Braswell, Sandra Baker and Don Stewart, Jo Alice McDonald, Jack Gray, and we mustn't forget "Mabelline."

Other Saturday night dates were . . . Carol Geer and Stanley Hearn, Marta Geer and Jimmy Henson.

Seen at church Sunday night were Sandra Baker and Dennie Braswell, Carolyn Childress and Eddie Roy Braswell, Jo Alice McDonald and Noel Dean Scott, and Carol Geer and Bill Simpson.

Gary Jackson and Shirlene Strube were seen heading for the lake Sunday night. Did you miss church kids?

Wondering. . . If the college boys date young high school girls, who do the college girls date?

If Sue Goodwin still likes Butch Davis as much as she did?

Why Jack Gray was frowning before being turned down Saturday night and laughing afterwards. Was he relieved? Yes or no? Or guess is yes!

Why Jackie kept driving around Saturday night? Was she looking for someone?

Who Fredrick went to the show with Saturday night, one big mystery!

Who Robbie was looking for Friday night. Nobody could guess!

We see Janelle is wearing her engagement ring. Is this for good this time kids or what?

AT TEACHERS MEETING

Robert Lee was represented at the State Teachers Convention in San Antonio last weekend by Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webb and Mrs. Sam Powell.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Nannie Thetford enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with all her children present at her farm home west of Edith.

Mrs. Effie Roe has ordered The Observer sent to her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Holland, who is residing in Miami, Fla., where she is employed as a model for women's fashions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker were happy to have all their children home over the Thanksgiving weekend. They included Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and Billy and Kaye of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and Linda and Phillip of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr., and children, Sharon, Becky, and Audrey Dee, and Ralph Walker of Robert Lee.

Mrs. L. M. Lackey left several weeks ago for an indefinite stay with her mother at Wasco, Calif. She also has several brothers in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milam and son, Joe, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris, visited over Thanksgiving with the Paul Milams at Caddo Mills. They returned to Robert Lee Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughter, Joyce, went to Pawhuska, Okla., for a Thanksgiving visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson and family. Also enjoying the trip were the King's other daughter, Mrs. Dan Hall and little daughter of Lubbock.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids for the construction of 3.422 miles of County Highway Construction in Precinct No. 3, consisting of Grading, Drainage, Base and Surfacing will be received at the office of the County Judge in Robert Lee until 2:00 P. M. December 19, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal, addressed to the Coke County Commissioners Court, and marked in the upper left hand corner "Bid on Road Project in Precinct No. 3."

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or an acceptable bid bond in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the total maximum bid price, payable without recourse to the Coke County Commissioners Court, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after written notice of award of contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner or his Engineer within ten (10) days following opening of bids. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company acceptable to the Owner. Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif & Associates either in Snyder or Robert Lee, upon deposits of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per set. Plans and specifications may be examined in the office of the County Judge or the County Clerk in the Coke County Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

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Robert Lee FFA In Area Contest At Big Spring

The Robert Lee Future Farmers will send two first place Leadership Teams to the Area Leadership Contest Dec. 3 in Big Spring.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team composed of Joe Harmon, president; Gary Jackson, vice-president; Sammie Duncan, secretary; Bub Burson, treasurer; Jerry Harmon, reporter; Dennis Blair, sentinel and Charles Calder, delegate, placed first at the Concho District FFA Contest Nov. 14 in San Angelo, thereby establishing themselves contestants at the area event.

The District F. F. A. Quiz champs, Jamie Schooler, Marlow Wojtek and Sam Skipworth, scored 273 points out of a possible 300 to defeat five other teams and win a trip to the Area Contest.

Area winners will compete for state honors Dec. 10 in Huntsville at the State Leadership Contest. Only first place area teams are eligible to go to the State Contest.

The Greenhand Chapter Conducting team composed of freshman boys placed fourth at the Concho District Contest.

In the leadership contest teams of from seven to ten boys demonstrate their abilities in the use of parliamentary procedure, while

in the F. F. A. Quiz, teams of three members answer questions on parliamentary procedure and FFA activities.

This is the third successive year that the Robert Lee Future Farmers have won the FFA Quiz contest. Last years team composed of Bub Burson, Charles Calder and Dennis Blair, placed third at the State Contest.

Other standings at the District Contest in the Senior Chapter Conducting are as follows: Robert Lee, Bronte, Wall and Sterling City.

In the Greenhand Division: Bronte, Ozona, Wall, Robert Lee, Big Lake, Blackwell and Sterling City in that order.

Scores on the F. F. A. Quiz contest: Robert Lee, 273; Wall, 270; Ozona, 266; Blackwell, 263; Sterling City, 257; Big Lake, 243.

Judges included L. M. Hargrave, Professor of Agricultural Education at Texas Tech, John Atkinson, of the National Farm Life Insurance Co., Ed Sealy and Clemon Montgomery, Area II Vocational Agriculture Supervisor.

The Robert Lee group is looking forward very much to the Area Contest and a trip to the State Contest. Only first place teams at the Area will be eligible to compete at the State Contest. The Robert Lee FFA group is under the supervision of Hulan Harris, Vocational Agriculture Teacher.



Notes From The Oil Field

Test Unloads Oil In Ellenburger

An Ellenburger discovery has been indicated in Coke County 2½ miles southwest of Ft. Chadbourne.

The indicated strike, Jake L. Hamon of Dallas and Wes-Tex Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, in 351-1A-H&TC, unloaded oil on a drillstem test between 6,345-55 feet.

On the two-hour test, gas surfaced in seven minutes. When 11 stands of drillpipe had been pulled, the project started unloading. Recovery was 150 feet of drilling mud, 4,825 feet of free oil and 375 feet of salt water. The Ellenburger was topped at 6,335 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,143 feet.

The project, drilling Tuesday at 6,750 feet, will be deepened to 6,800 feet. Operator will then set casing and test the Ellenburger.

The project, two miles northwest of the Brone field, and is separated by dry holes.

Jake L. Hamon is the newly elected board chairman of American Petroleum Institute, having been named at the annual meeting recently held in San Francisco. Hamon is the first independent producer to be elevated to this important office.

Randle 3 Wojtek, 4 miles north of Robert Lee, drilling at 4,500 feet.

McLean & Tompkins No. 1 Hawley Allen, 8 miles northeast of Robert Lee, drilling Tuesday below 4,700 feet.

Miami Operating Co. No. 1-G Fred McCabe, wildcat 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 6,581 feet. Operator's decision to abandon the test came as a surprise, since casing had already been hauled out to the location.

Sun 1 Jo Ella Leeper, drilling Tuesday at 5,705 feet, shale.

Sun 13 V. T. McCabe, 5,952 feet, shale.

Foree Drilling Co. is drilling a new test for Sun on Merritt Lee Compton near Maryneal. It is near a new producer brought in by C. L. Norsworthy.

Another Sun wildcat is No. 1 Blanche L. Stringer, near Broone Siding, in Sterling County. General Geophysical is the drilling contractor.

Sun's production office at Silver now has six rotary rigs drilling, but none of them are in Coke County.

HUMBLE PRODUCER

A new Humble producer is No. 14 Lou E. Johnson, Section 66, in the extreme west edge of Coke County. Daily potential was 259.99 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil. Completion was on a ¼-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 400 pounds tubing pressure. It is producing from 80 perforations at 6,904-24 feet. Casing is set at 6,948 feet and the hole bottomed at 6,962 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 671-1.

AT CHICAGO SHOW

Don Fields of Robert Lee was a member of the Texas Tech livestock judging team which placed ninth this week in the inter-collegiate judging contest at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. The Tech team previously won high honors at the American Royal Show in Kansas City. Don, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields, is a senior student at Texas Tech.

COSTUMES IN DEMAND

Lots of money is spent annually for costumes for programs in our public schools. Many beautiful and expensive costumes, and many clever inexpensive ones are stored in homes of our town, unused and unwanted, but the owners hate to throw them away.

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Mrs. Dean will be glad to receive your donations in the music room on the south elementary wing if you will bring them, or telephone her and she will call for them at your residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay and children, Jan and Mark, left Wednesday for their home in Alpine after visiting in the home of Mrs. Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Mr. Kay is with the Soil Conservation Service and is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

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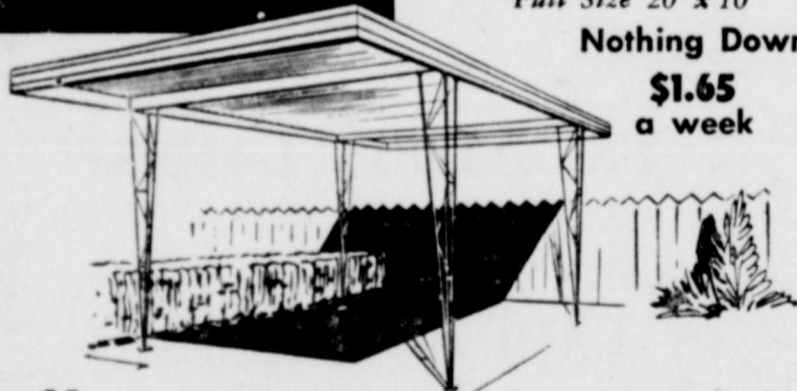
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Colorado City Man Killed In Highway Crash

A Colorado City man was killed and two others injured about 8:15 Saturday night when the car in which they were riding left the road and overturned three miles south of Robert Lee on Highway 208.

John Douglas Vanzant, 38, Col-Tex refinery employee, driver of the 1953 Oldsmobile, was killed instantly.

A. H. Millsap, 38, and James O. Hill, 39, also of Colorado City, were taken to Coke County Memorial Hospital. They suffered minor cuts and bruises, and Hill had some broken ribs. They were dismissed from the hospital Monday.

The accident occurred as the car coming toward Robert Lee made a turn to the left before reaching the new bridge constructed two years ago. Tire marks showed the auto had gone off the pavement to the right, then veered back to the left.

The machine skidded along a heavy new fence at the Tucker ranch and finally bounced over the fence into the pasture. It rolled over several times and both sides and the top of the vehicle were badly smashed. Indications are that the car was traveling at high speed.

Charlie Arnold of Silver, returning from a deer hunt near Comstock, came upon the accident shortly after it happened and recognized Vanzant. He called officials and a highway patrolman investigated the crash.

Clift Funeral Home took charge of Vanzant's body and later it was removed to Kiker & Son Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Services for Vanzant were held Monday afternoon. He is survived by a wife, three sons, two daughters, his parents and three brothers.

PERSONALS

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman were Mr. and Mrs. Will Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and children and Mrs. Butch Winkler of Abilene. Mr. Winkler, who is employed as a heavy equipment operator at the Abilene Air Base, was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum, spent a couple of days in Austin the last of the week with the Crum's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis. The men attended a lodge meeting when Mr. Davis was given a Masonic degree.

Ray Shandley and family enjoyed a few days holiday visit with relatives in McCamey and Odessa.

Mrs. Henry Childress has been in San Angelo helping care for her new great granddaughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis.

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Texas Almanac Just Out-Has Latest Facts

The biggest Texas Almanac yet, celebrating its 100th anniversary has just been published by The Dallas Morning News. The new book's 768 pages of reading matter, statistical tables, pictures, charts and maps constitute the most complete reference book on Texas ever published. In addition to current information, the book contains much historical matter.

The tremendous growth of Texas in recent years is shown by facts and figures on the development of all kinds of resources and activities in every branch of human endeavor, including history, population, oil and other minerals, water, soils, native plant and animal life, farming and livestock raising, manufacturing, transportation, government and education.

Among the thousands of facts, one finds such a variety as the attendance of Decatur Baptist College, value of hay grown in Texas in 1890, location of the Davy Crockett Wild Game Area, money taken by the state from tidelands oil, Montague County bank deposits, property damage by Texas tornadoes, name of the Mayor of Tioga, shortest railroad in Texas and the altitude of Potato Top Peak.

NOTE: — The Robert Lee Observer has a supply of the new almanacs on hand. Everyone needs a copy to keep up to date on Texas development. Per copy paper bound \$1.25; cloth bound \$1.75. Fine for Christmas Gifts, too.

PERSONALS

County Judge Jeff Dean was able to be at his office in the court house for a couple of brief periods the past week. He has gained a couple of pounds in weight which is encouraging.

A group of kinfolks entertained at Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen were Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and Johnibeth, the J. F. McCabes and Bill Allens.

J. W. B. Robertson and family visited over Thanksgiving with kinfolks in Odessa.

Mrs. Ethel Green was happy to have all her children and their families home for Thanksgiving. They included J. D. Green of Silver, Mrs. J. S. Augustine of Sterling City, Garlan Green of Colorado City and Billie C. Green of Gainesville. Also present was Mrs. Allen Ballew of San Angelo, mother of Mrs. J. D. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of San Angelo were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Green, and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross of San Angelo. Wallace has resigned from McClellan's store and accepted a position with Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. He had just returned from a two weeks' training school at Kansas City.

Jack Gray and family visited over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bearfield, at Miles. Mr. Gray is band director in the Robert Lee school.

Mrs. M. E. Day and little son, Douglas Ralph, planned to return this week to their home at Smyrna, Tenn., after a visit with kinfolks in Robert Lee and Miles. On the trip to Texas she was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Day, who had spent several weeks at her sons' home.

PERSONALS

Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N. Mex., is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. and other kinfolks.

Ed Hickman and son, Johnnie Mack, motored to McCamey Saturday night to witness the bi-district football game between Ozona and McCamey. Freddie Hickman is coach of the Ozona Lions who lost the contest 13 to 7. Johnnie had a good year as coach at Levelland High, his team losing the district title in a close contest with Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans and little daughter, Sandy, of Midland visited here Saturday in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit with the C. C. Franklins at their ranch home near Colorado City.

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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.

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FOR SALE — Broiler plant equipment which includes five 4-section units with a capacity of 500 chickens. Anyone interested in buying this equipment is requested to contact Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, phone 23.

FOR SALE—My farm between Bronte and Robert Lee. Mrs. Dora Brock, Bronte, Texas. 19w3p

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NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfe

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R. H. Blaylock, Jr. Crushed to Death In Auto Accident

R. H. Blaylock, Jr., 38, was killed instantly Friday night, when struck by an automobile in front of his home at 609 E. 28th St., San Angelo, as he returned from work.

He was a brother of Bert Blaylock, Robert Lee ranchman, and had visited here numerous times.

Mr. Blaylock was crushed between the left front fender of the car and the truck which was parked in front of his house.

Two other occupants of the truck said Blaylock had just gotten out of the truck and was talking to them when the accident occurred at 7:20 p.m.

They said the car apparently had its lights out as it approached them. Driver of the automobile was M/Sgt. Chester O. Glenn, who is stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

He has been charged with negligent homicide in Tom Green County Court. It is alleged that Glenn was exceeding the 30-mile speed limit at the time of the accident.

Funeral services for Blaylock were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. Rev. Ted Cotten, pastor of Lake View Baptist Church, officiated.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. R. H. Blaylock; twin daughters, Ann and Nann Blaylock; two step-children, Wayne Fortenberry and Wanda Fortenberry; his mother, Mrs. R. H. Blaylock of Eldorado; two brothers, Bert Blaylock of Robert Lee and W. A. Blaylock of Eldorado; and five sisters, Mrs.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, precinct one (1), place two (2), Taylor County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 20th day of June, 1955, in favor of P. L. Massey, dba Massey Sales and Service Co. and against Brooks Browning, dba Browning Fine Foods, in the case of P. L. Massey, dba Massey Sales and Service Co. against Brooks Browning, dba Browning Fine Foods, Number 13,610 in such Court, I did on the 22 day of Nov., 1955, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Coke, State of Texas, as his interest may appear unto the said Brooks Browning, to-wit:

Being 157.5 acres of survey division 427, abstract number 325, original grantee being H&TC Ry., and 158 acres of survey division 452, abstract number 2037, original grantee being Joe May, and

80 acres of survey division 452, abstract number 1772, original grantee being W. O. Deer, and 100 acres of survey division 427, abstract number 325, original grantee being H. & T. C. Ry.

Said land being located on the East side of the County of Coke, State of Texas, being about one-half mile north-east of the City of Bronte, Texas.

Said land is commonly known as the James Allen Stock Farm, and on the 3rd day of January, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Brooks Browning in and to said property.

Dated at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, this 22 day of November, 1955.

Paul Good Sheriff of Coke County, Texas. Publish Nov. 25, Dec. 2-9.

V. L. Copple of Post, Mrs. Ira Copple of Concan, Mrs. H. E. Nixon of Post, Mrs. J. B. Jennings of Fredericksburg, Mrs. J. J. Hefferman of San Angelo.

HAS NEW HOME

Mrs. Hattie Day soon will move into her new home, 2 blocks southeast of the court house. The 5-room structure was purchased from a San Angelo contractor and

the site was formerly owned by Mrs. J. M. Jackson. In an arrangement with her son, M/Sgt. M. E. Day, the latter becomes the sole owner of Mrs. Day's home place at the intersection of North Austin St. and the highway. The old house will be dismantled and it is understood Merle will erect a new service station on the corner.

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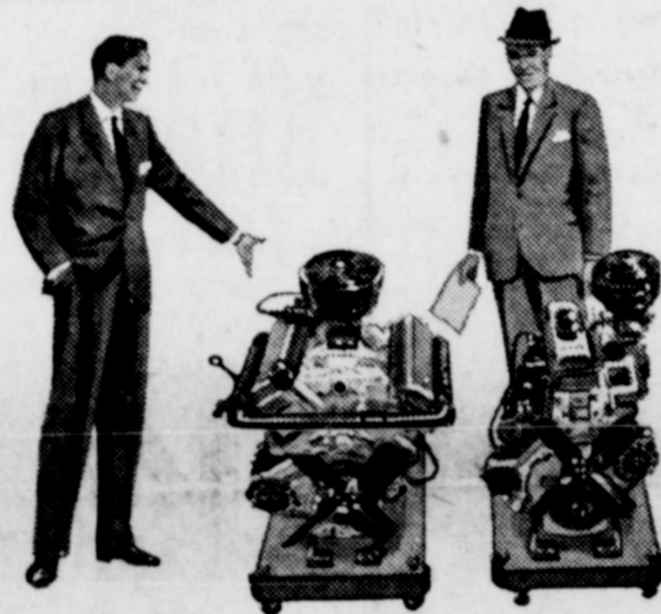
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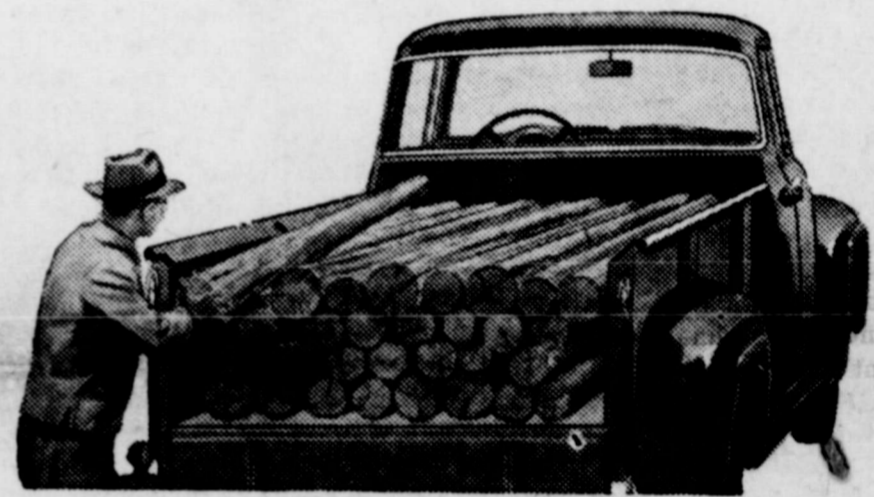
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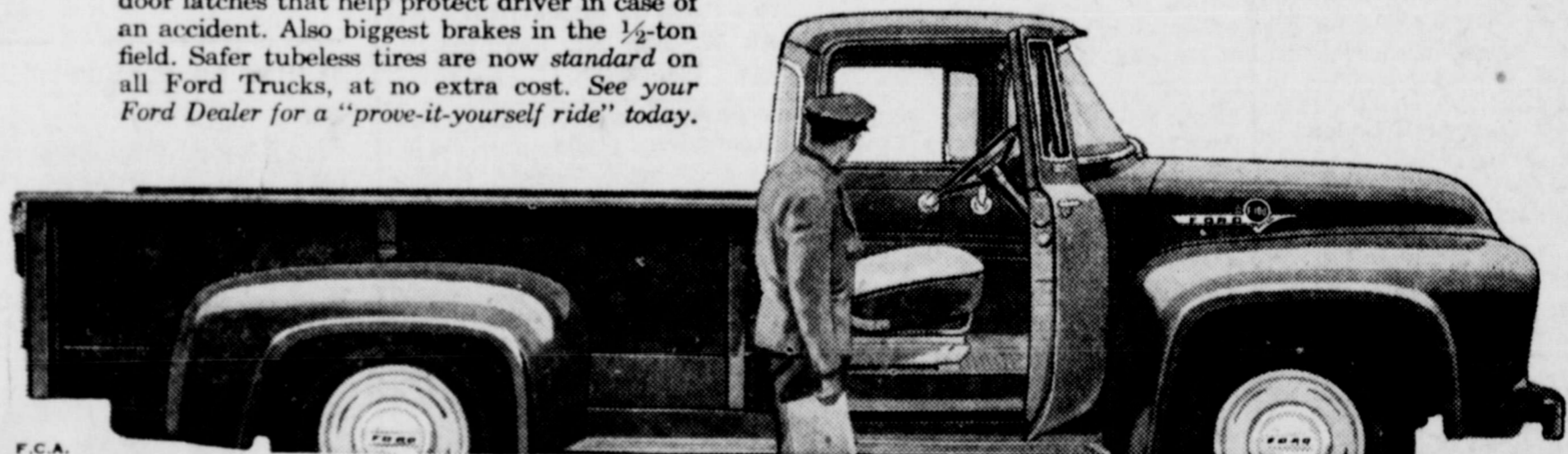
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SILVER NEWS

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleming of Brady, also County Clerk and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and children of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce and Billie Ruth Kelso of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whittaker of San Angelo. The ladies are daughters of Mrs. Flemming.

Mrs. R. T. Palmer and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs and son, Bobby, returned the last of the week from Muskogee, Okla., where the ladies visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashley.

Harold Clendennen visited over Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clendennen, at Buckhorn, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore and children spent Thanksgiving at Clovis, N. Mex., with his mother, Mrs. R. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kuhn and children of Colorado City, enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit with the Upton Mathers family at Cherokee, Okla. with the George Penningtons at Prague, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford and Ernest spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Herford at Batson, Tex.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen included the Bill Archer and Walter Jones families of San Angelo, the Bill Allens of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and the L. D. Evans family of Silver.

John Shimer, Sun gas department superintendent, is enjoying a vacation this week. During his absence J. D. Gilbert is serving as superintendent, while O. W. Newell is plant foreman.

J. C. Furr, loading rack operator at Jameson gasoline plant, was off duty a couple of days recently because of the illness of his wife.

Joe Weddle underwent an appendectomy Monday night at a San Angelo hospital. He pushes a labor gang for Sun's gas department at Silver, and complained of being ill while at work Monday afternoon. Reports indicate he is making a good recovery.

Bill Fawvor and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Diboll.

College students who came home for brief Thanksgiving vacations were Sonny Palmer, Texas A & M; Elton McClusky, San Antonio; Bill Preston, A & I, Kingsville; Barbara Clifton, Texas Tech; Richard Howlett, San Marcos; Mary Ann Carden and Walter McPherrin, H-SU; Mary Ann Snyder, Jerry Mullican and Cecil Coalson, Canyon; and Glenn and Jerry Wilkes, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and children went to Midland Wednesday for a Thanksgiving visit with her mother, Mrs. Onie Adams. They witnessed the Odessa-Midland football game which Midland won 28-13.

John Stewart went to Galveston last week to visit his wife who is a patient at John Sealy hospital. He reports Mrs. Stewart's condition as much improved and she hopes to return home in two or three weeks.

Butch Arnold bagged a beautiful big buck Sunday while hunting on the Spade Ranch in Mitchell County. His dad, Charlie, Arnold, returned Saturday from a hunting trip to Comstock where also bagged a nice buck.

Kenneth Preston of Forsan and Bill of Kingsville enjoyed Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston. Also present for the holiday were Mr. Preston's brother, L. W. Preston, and daughter of Toledo, O.

Wayne Goodwyn and wife re-

turned the last of the week from a vacation trip to Corpus and Houston. They are driving a new Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McDougle have returned from a week's vacation. They witnessed a football game at Waco and visited Mrs. McDougle's kinfolks in Troup.

Hale Kincaid and family witnessed the Texas-A & M game at College Station on Thanksgiving Day.

E. W. Olson and wife have returned from a pleasant week's vacation. They spent a couple of days at Buchanan Dam and visited relatives at various points in East Texas.

A new clerk-trainee in Sun's production office here is Earl Barnard of Kilgore. A graduate of North Texas State at Denton, he was a summer roustabout before getting the permanent appointment.

Cecil Palmer and family motored to College Station last Wednesday and attended the Texas-A & M game on Thanksgiving. Sonny Palmer accompanied his

parents home for a couple of days visit.

Mrs. R. L. Hughes mourns the death of her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. L. Montgomery of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes attended the funeral Monday.

A big crowd attended the singing here Sunday afternoon in the Church of Christ. Visitors were present from Sweetwater, Robert Lee, Bronte, Blackwell and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker of Robert Lee were Thanksgiving supper guests in the Arch Mathers home.

A/2C Clayton Bloodworth and wife of Ft. Worth were holiday weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott and children of Lampasas came up Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

C. F. Vowell spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. Eva Vowell, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McCleskey.

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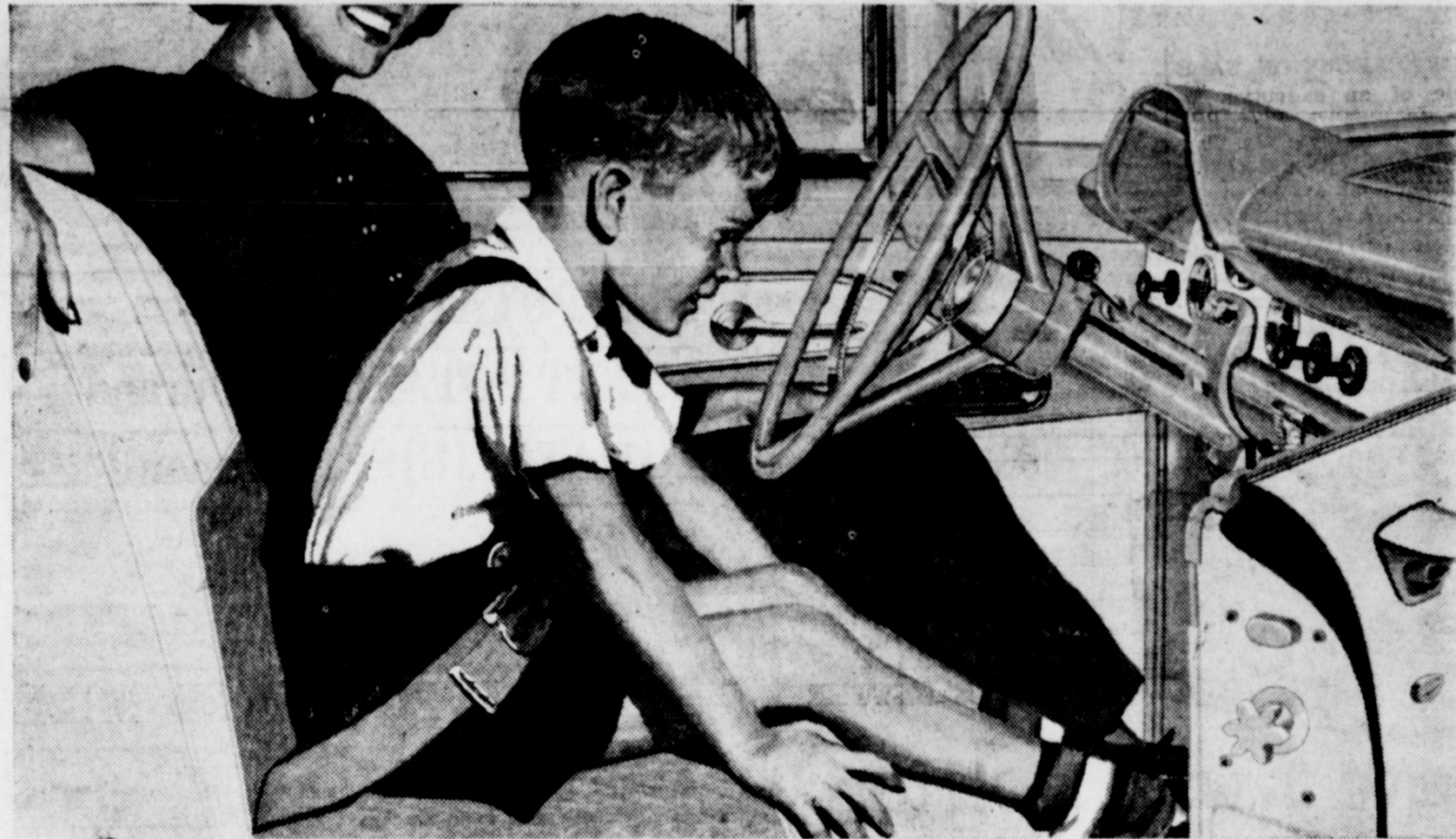
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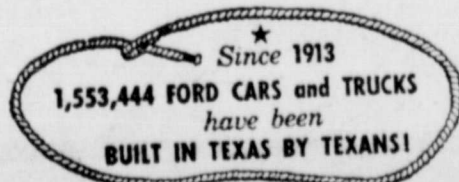
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Charles Crowson, Sun engineer at Silver, and his family started to Colorado City Monday evening. Mrs. Crowson must have been counting her money to see how much she could spend in town. Anyway, she was holding a \$5 bill in her hand when her husband gave her some chewing gum. When she threw the wrapper out the window the currency went with it. They stopped the car, but failed to recover the \$5 bill which evidently sailed off over the huge Spade Ranch.

And then we are wondering if Cecil Kemp of Bronte ever recovered damages from the Brown County sheriff. One night last summer Cecil and his family were returning from a trip to Ft. Worth. Between Brownwood and Bangs they ran into a road block, but Mr. Kemp didn't realize what it was until after the sheriff had banged into his tires with a shotgun. Some of the shot also damaged one of the car doors. Officers had put up the road block after a prisoner escaped from the county jail.

Gus says that quiet people aren't the only ones who don't say much.

A new feature this week is The Observerette, a department edited by students of the Robert Lee High School. Jack Brock, H. S. English instructor, is the sponsor. If you don't get the Observerette, you won't get the latest poop.

In prosperity, our friends know us. In adversity, we know our friends.

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riage, the arrival of my four children and the death of one of them—and now, in more recent years your columns have been recording the arrival, one by one, of my grandchildren... Is it any wonder that your newspaper means so much in our home and that we look forward eagerly to receiving it each week?"

PERSONALS

Cleve Casey remains in a critical condition in Shannon hospital where he is being treated for kidney and prostate ailments. His wife has been undergoing treatment for some time in Dallas. W. G. Martin and Miss Laura Martin visited their sister there last week, and report her condition is not encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis and daughter, Cathy, came down from Childress for a Thanksgiving visit with relatives. Mrs. Mathis is the former Jean Varnadore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children returned Tuesday to their home in Dallas after a few days' visit with Mrs. Grubenman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. While out in West Texas Mr. Grubenman made a business trip to Childress.

Mrs. D. H. Palmer was much improved yesterday after being treated in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She has been spending some time in Robert Lee with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Walker, and family.



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Hospital Head Takes Over His Position Here

C. R. Madden, Coke County Memorial Hospital's new administrator, took over his duties the past week. He and his wife came here from Phoenix, Ariz., and are living in one of Mrs. H. L. Scott's apartments.

Mr. Madden is very enthusiastic about the future growth and progress of the Coke County institution. He says the hospital building is most excellent in every respect and is wonderfully equipped. He hopes it will be able to render every service that is available anywhere in West Texas.

Madden for 25 years was connected with a 150-bed hospital in the east where he was head of its clinical laboratory and X-ray department.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden have three grown children. They have a daughter who resides at Dickinson, Tex., a son at Carson City, Nev., and another daughter at Charleston, W. Va.

Terri Jean, 7 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, underwent abdominal surgery Saturday at Shannon hospital. She is making fine progress and was transferred Tuesday to Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

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