

THE OBSERVETTE

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CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Jo Alice gave a dance last Tuesday night after Junior play practice.

Friday night Rose Marie, Tom, Voleta and Bill Roe, Mary and Ben attended the One Act Play in San Angelo.

Saturday night Sandra gave a going away dance for Dian Casey who has moved to Bronte.

Dates for the show Saturday night were Sharon and Bill, Wanda and Les, Mary Beth and Spots, Carroll and L. J., Mary and Ben, Carolyn Elliott and Sammie Joe, Charlene and Richard, and Gay and Butch.

Sunday night dates for church were Doris and Bill, Mary and Ben, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Sandra and Dennie, Carolyn and Eddie, Judy and Sherman.

WONDERING?????

What kind of parties they have in Sterling City???

Why Sandra was peeved Saturday night! Could it be because Dennie brought two girls to the dance.

If Dian Casey is thrilled about moving to Bronte? It seems her main interest is over there.

Who was driving Fredrick's car Tuesday night? Did she need assistance or were you sitting close to her trying to get a radio station????

What girl has a new Bronte classring??? It's too big huh, Sandra???

Grade School News

By Voleta Harwell

The Sixth Grade has lost a pupil, Phoebe Casey, who has moved to Bronte. They have also regained a former pupil, John McKenzie, who is moving back. Sharon Kincaid and Josephine Ybarra are the Sixth Grade spelling team for the Interscholastic League, which takes place on Tuesday. Barbara Gray is alternate.

On Apr 26, the elementary 2nd and 3rd Grades will give an operetta, "Cabbage Patch Magic." It is a story of a scarecrow who learns many surprising things about his own cabbage patch. The fairies, fire flies, sunset sisters, north wind, gnomes, and iceburgs open his eyes to many new thrills "right there at home." Be sure to come and see this program on April 26! You will receive a treat in the field of entertainment.

Mary Ann Lara is a new student in the Second Grade. She has moved here from Sterling City.

Remember! "Cabbage Patch Magic"—April 26.

Judging Teams Place Second

The Robert Lee FFA Livestock judging team composed of Dennis Blair, Jerry Harmon, and Bub Burson placed second in Beef Cattle in the Sul Ross College Livestock Judging Contest in Alpine, Saturday, April 7.

Dennis Blair was the third high individual of 90 boys competing. His overall total score on Sheep, Hogs and Cattle was 505 points out of a possible 600 points.

The Grass Judging team placed sixth in the contest. The grass team is composed of Frankie Wojtek, Jamie Schooler and Monty Trimble.

Sweetwater placed first in the Livestock contest and Imperial placed first in the grass contest.

The next judging event is the Texas Tech contest April 28. Robert Lee will send a Livestock and Grass team to the contest.

Did Karen Andre Kill B. Faulkner?

Did Karen Andre commit a murder, or not? is the question that must be answered by the jury at the High School Auditorium Friday night. The curtain rises at 8 sharp. The question will be answered about 10:30. No one knows the answer yet.

Strictly speaking this is a play without a heroine, but Mary Vaughan has been chosen for the leading feminine part, that of Karen Andre. Nor has it a hero, the principal male role being that of the prosecuting attorney, which will be taken by Richard Dumas. Defense Attorney is portrayed by Robbie Godwin. Faulkner's widow is Jo Alice McDonald. Presiding at this trial will be Butch Davis. Mrs. Falkner's father is Jack Gray. Principal witnesses are: Doctor Kirkland, Sammy Dunean; Finger Print Expert, Joyce Hester; Detective Van Fleet, Delton Chatham; Policeman Elmer Sweeney, Frederick Ashworth; Night Janitor's wife Mrs. Hutchins, Carroll Bagwell; Karen's housekeeper Magda Svenson, Mary Beth Schooler; Siquard Jungquist, Byron Russell; Gangster Larry Regan, Wayne Calder; and Terpisorean Roberta Van Rennselaer, Sharron Hester.

WHICH IS YOUR VERDICT???

WHO IS IT?????

By Alice Ross

Our girl this week is a sweet, 5 ft. 3 in., 115 lb. lower classman. She has brown hair (except for a peroxidized streak) and pretty blue eyes. Football is her favorite on the sports list. As is true for many students, algebra seems to be difficult for her. Mr. Petross must be a good teacher? Biology is "tops" with her. She seems to favor fried potatoes. Snobby people rate very low with this girl. Light blue, which looks very nice on this chic gal, is her favorite color. Her favorite past time is listening to music in general and a certain Red Headed Stranger. She hopes to be a successful house wife. For the above mentioned Red Headed Stranger?? When someone does something she thinks out of place, she is heard to say, "You Fruit!"

The boy this week is 5 ft. 10 1/2 in., lower classman, weighing 150 lbs. His hair (what he has left now) is brown, and he has hazel eyes. Football is his favorite sport, also. As happens often, we have another whose most difficult subject is English. Mr. Brock must be a good teacher, too? Algebra is his favorite subject. Oops! (Sorry, Mr. Petross.) Here is another whose favorite color is blue. Hamburgers are this boy's favorite food. His pet peeve? Dale

Robert Lee's Play Cast Did It Again

Jack Brock's High School cast added another win to their record last Friday night when they won Area 8-B One Act Play Contest over three other top notch plays which were winners in their respective districts. The contest was held at San Angelo College. Contest Judges, Miss Marilyn Tabor, Mrs. Maddy Pearce, and Mr. Franklin Rainey, all drama majors, rated the Robert Lee production superior.

Members of the local school cast are Jo Alice McDonald, Jeanny Brown, Wayne Calder, Robbie Godwin, Sam Ed Skipworth, and Butch Davis. Miss McDonald was selected as the best actress, and Wayne Calder was selected on the boys' all star cast.

Other plays entering the event were "Fog on the Valley," rated as good, presented by Trent High; "Echo," rated as good, presented

Dean! He hopes to be an agriculturalist in his later life, and we just wish him luck. In his spare hours, he likes to swim. If you should ask him a question and he agreed, he might reply, "Shoot, I reckon so!"

The boy and girl of week before last were Wade Anderson and Judy Allen. I should have warned you that the boy might be difficult to guess, so I will warn you this week. The boy might be hard for you to guess. Also, don't take the statements about the teachers seriously. It is all in fun.

by Loraine High; "Aria Da Capo," rated as superior, presented by Menard High. Robert Lee's play is titled "Afterwards." Mr. Brock said that the play would represent this Area at the Regional meet at Odessa College April 20. The play represents a winning over 19 other plays. The Regional competition will be very severe. The winner of this event will go to the state meet to be held at the University of Texas in Austin.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are requested for dismantling and removal from the court house yard at Robert Lee, Texas, one two-story stone court house and other buildings. Sealed bids for this project will be received until 10:00 A. M., April 23rd, 1956, in the County Judge's Office in Robert Lee, Texas, and then publicly opened and read.

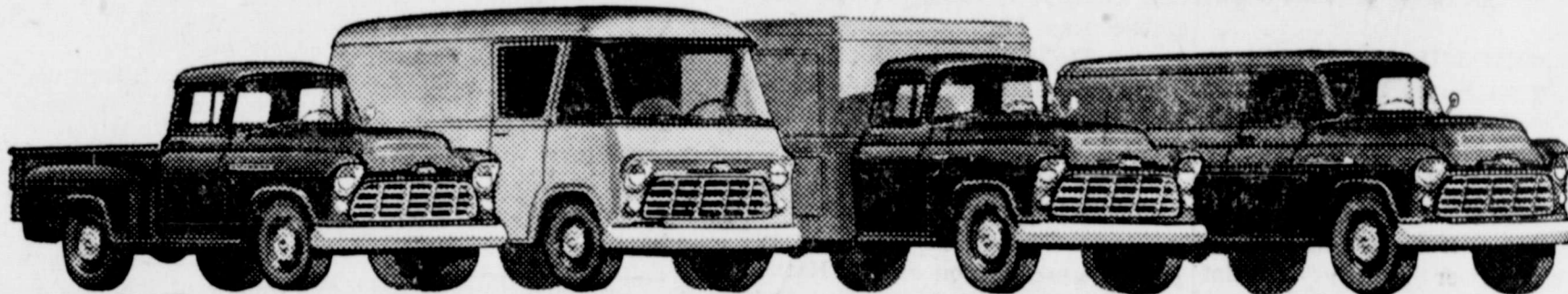
All bidders are requested to visit job site for further information. No bids will be considered unless bond or insurance can be furnished to cover damage to adjacent property.

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

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Coke County, Texas.

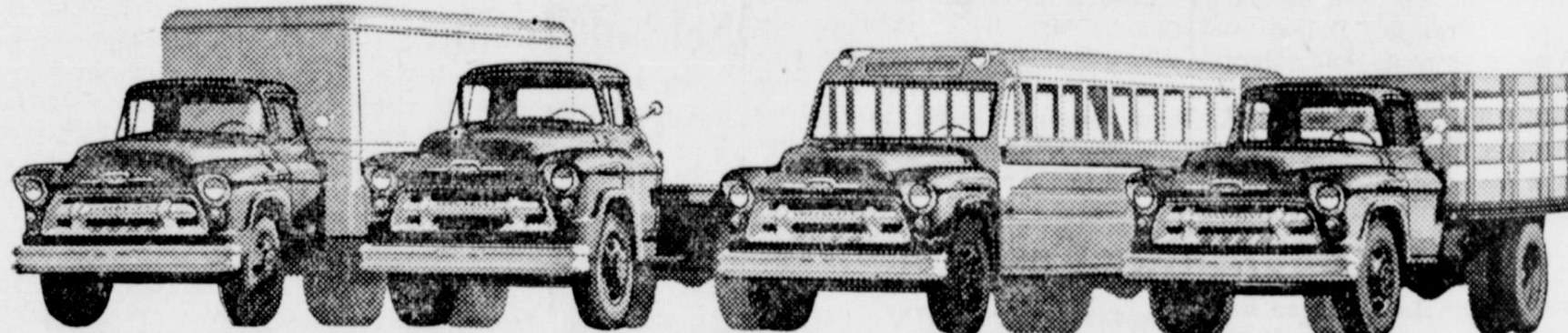
Atha Hall of DeKalb and Mrs. Howard Lawrence of Midland were Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershall. Mrs. Lawrence is a sister of Hershall and Atha. Howard is a publisher for Hugelley Drilling Co. Atha is a junior this year at DeKalb high school.

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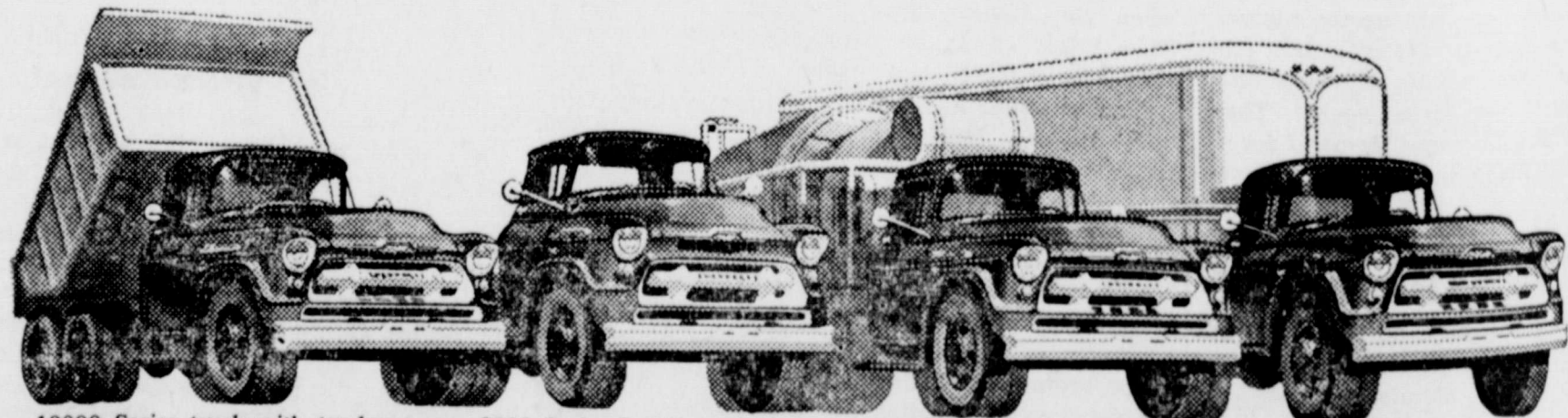
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2nd Place Essay

WHY SOIL CONSERVATION IS IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE
By CAROLYN ELLIOTT

Every person in the nation regardless of his occupation, residence, or financial standing is a direct dependent upon the soil. The health and welfare of every person in this nation is dependent upon the fertility of the soil on which his food is grown. The soils laid waste by improper use are leached of their fertility. The only remedy for widespread mineral deficiencies in the people of the world is a widespread soil building practices. The soil has a number of vicious enemies, wind, water, and

man himself is the worst. By wanton destruction of natural covers, we have laid our soils open to ravages of the elements. There are millions of acres of plowed fields that should have never known a plow; and also millions of acres of cut over forest lands that should have been more discreetly used by the lumberman. We have, therefore, loosed torrents of water rushing our soils away to the sea, by the same token leaving them unprotected from raging winds. The conservation practices it will take to remedy our plight will include soil, water, and timber conservation. These conservation measures tie together in such a manner that no one of them can be successful without

the other, considering a worldwide success in conservation.

Until soil is anchored firmly in a manner to hold fertility and moisture, it can not produce plants with a high mineral content to build sturdy human bodies. God gave us a fertile land of bountiful harvestland and man has unwittingly undone much of that great work. This brings to mind the fact that God helps those who help themselves. Thereby, we must adopt the slogan "Save the Soil to Save Our Souls."

Research and practical on the ranch use of chemicals for controlling mesquite, post and black-jack oaks have proved the value of this practice.

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VISITOR FROM HOUSTON

B. F. Sturman came up from Houston the last of the week for a visit with Harry Weaver at the latter's ranch south of Robert Lee. Mr. Weaver and his guest motored to Elida, N. Mex., for a weekend visit with Bernie's brother, Floyd. Mr. Sturman resided here and attended school as a young man when his father carried on extensive ranching operations. He is now prominent in developing city property t Houston.

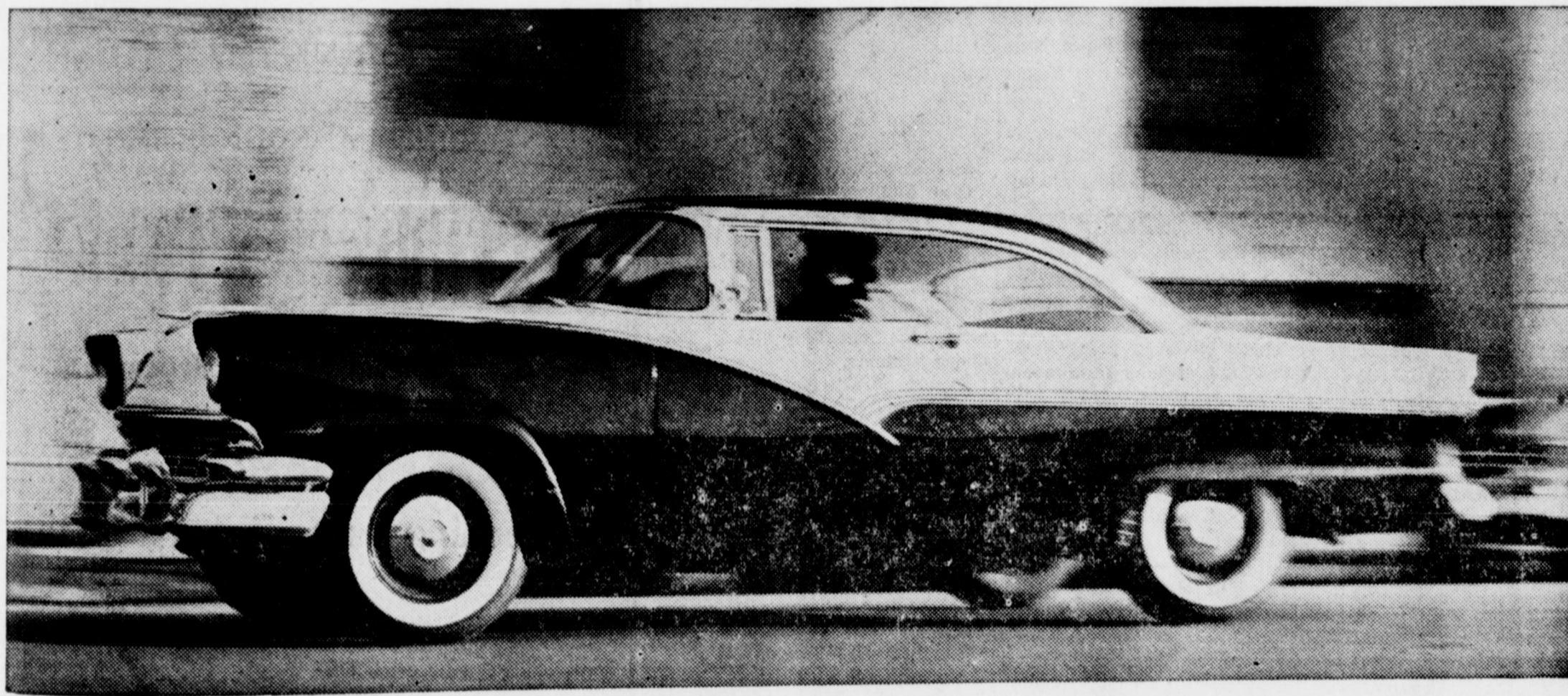
The USDA has purchased 137,177,450 pounds of pork since last November when the purchasing program was commenced.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain W. H. D. Club met at the community center Tuesday, April 3, in its regular meeting. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. Roll Call was answered with a Bible verse by 3 members and one child. Mrs. E. C. McArthur gave the opening exercise by reading a verse "Because He Arose" and also led in some recreation. Meeting adjourned early. — Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Club President.

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CD To Make New Try For Natural Gas

A committee to investigate the possibilities of having natural gas piped into Robert Lee was named Wednesday at a BCD luncheon meeting Wednesday at Varnadore's Cafe. The committee includes Cumbie Ivey, Weldon Fikes and B. C. Good-

With gas being produced in abundant quantity in the county, it would seem that Robert Lee could make some kind of an arrangement to have this service. Natural gas is cheaper than butane, especially for big users, it is pointed out. In the past city officials negotiated with Lone Star, and the firm was interested in the proposition. However, nothing came of it. Now with Texas Natural opening a new plant in the northwest corner of the county, a new source of supply is available. Named as a committee to work on BCD memberships were Travis McNair, W. D. McAdams, J. L. Thicker and J. E. Quisenberry. The BCD voted to hold future meetings at noon. The organization meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Jesse Parker was over from Bronte one day recently and stopped by to take out a subscription for his brother, Sgt. 1st Class Dave T. Parker, who is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. Dave and his wife and their four children came to San Angelo for a visit over Easter with his mother and other kinfolds.

A chicken feather is handy for brushing crumbs out of a toaster.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

- For County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER
- For Sheriff and Tax Assessor
PAUL GOOD
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1
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ENJOYS WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capps and Jack Capps returned last Wednesday from a pleasant 10-days' trip to California. Enroute west they visited the Walter Clubbs at Deming, N. Mex., and with the John Milican family at Lordsburg. At Exeter, Calif., they visited the mens' mother, Mrs. N. C. Pierson and their brother, E. E. Capps. While on the coast they went deep sea fishing at Morro Bay and made some good catches. Because of a rough sea they were able to go out only ten miles.

Mrs. Travis McNair went to Kerrville Wednesday to spend a couple of days at a WSCS officers training school at Mt. Wesley Camp. Mrs. McNair is secretary of the youth work.

L. D. Rodgers, 74, Died At Lamesa

L. D. (Doc) Rodgers, 74, died last Thursday in Lamesa General Hospital. He had been in bad health for two years with diabetes, while the immediate cause of his death was a heart attack. Born in Erath County, he formerly resided at Silver where he married Evie Simpson, a half-sister of Willie I. Tubb and the late Mrs. Dave Millican. They moved to Seminole in 1914 and then to Dawson County in 1920. They retired from the farm a few years ago and had since made their home in Lamesa. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marie Meador of La Mesa, Calif.; three sons, Claude, Earl and Delbert Rodgers, all of Lamesa; a brother, Alvin Rodgers of Miles City, Mont., nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Lamesa. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Want Ads

- FOR SALE—New modern 3-bedroom home in Sunset Addition, lot 75 x 135 ft. Contact the owner, Leslie Copeland, Box 165, Silver, Texas. 42-4f
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Cancer Killed 9,379 Texans The Past Year

AUSTIN, April 12 — Cancer, the second leading cause of death, took the lives of 9,379 Texans last year. This means that a little over one person out of every 1,000 of our population died from this disease during that period. According to Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, one-third of these deaths could have been prevented by earlier detection and prompt treatment. On this basis 3,126 Texans needlessly died of cancer in 1955, because proper treatment was begun too late. There are some encouraging aspects in the fight against cancer. Deaths from that disease among women in the United States have declined more than ten per cent in the past ten years. Many thousands could be saved if men and women would have a complete physical examination once a year. Women over 35 should have a mid-year check-up for signs of uterine and breast cancer and men should secure an X-ray for signs of lung cancer. Dr. Holle says that at least 50 per cent of all cancers are accessible to examination by a physician through sight or touch. Of all Americans who die of cancer today the deaths of one-third could be avoided if proper

treatment were begun before the cancers spread. The profession of surgery is proof of this, as the latest figures show that cancer deaths among surgeons are only 66 per cent of the general rate. Evidently surgeons not only have the proper knowledge of the facts about cancer, but act promptly on the basis of that knowledge.

FISHING PLACE OPENS

The Childress Tank, owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. (Bigun) Childress, will be opened to fishermen this weekend, according to an announcement to be found elsewhere in this newspaper. The tank which has a water surface covering eight acres is well stocked with fish.

Today cancer is being attacked by research within nearly every branch of science. Also, studies are being made of large numbers of people to discover if living conditions are in any way responsible for cancer.

Pete Gilbert accompanied Richard Allen of San Angelo on a recent trip to the Rio Grande River where they spent several days and caught 40 pounds of nice fish. They went down through Big Ben Park, more than 100 miles south of Alpine, and traveled through some rugged but beautiful country, Pete reports.

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Round Steak	1b. 59c
SALAD DRESSING, Morton's - - -	Pt. 29c
Fryers	1b. 45c
SAUSAGE, Home Made, Whole Hog -	2 Lbs. 89c
B O L O G N A , All Meat - - - -	Lb. 35c
Bacon Squares	1b. 23c

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SILVER NEWS

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SCHOOL ELECTION

J. P. Jameson was re-elected as Silver school trustee in Saturday's election, and Arch Mathers was named to fill the other position on the board. He will succeed Raymond Bloodworth, who was not a candidate.

Votes among the six candidates running for two places was:

J. P. Jameson	85
Arch Mathers	64
L. B. Carden	31
C. E. Butcher	27
T. W. Lyle	18
John T. Stewart	8

Holdover school board members include Cecil Palmer, president; Bob Edwards, secretary; Ernest Clendennen, Earl Lindsey and Jack McCallie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brasuel are parents of an 8½ pound son born Tuesday of last week in the Colorado City hospital. They have two other children. The father is employed by Sun production department here. The mother is the

former Pat Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walls of Sweetwater are parents of their first child, a son, born Friday in a Sweetwater hospital. T. J. is a former Silver resident and his wife was formerly Marie Smith of Colorado City. The father is employed by Joe Rose Construction Co.

Bob Edwards and family enjoyed a weekend visit with kinfolks at Henderson.

E. R. Pace and family visited relatives in Dallas and Waco over the weekend.

John Shimer left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to attend a meeting of the National Gasoline Association of America. Mr. Shimer is superintendent of Sun's gas department at Silver.

Harold Spivey has returned to his work at Sun Pipeline Co. here after a two weeks' vacation which he and his family spent at Beaumont.

Wm. B. Fawvor and family recently enjoyed a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fawvor, Sr., who reside at Diboll.

Mrs. Jim Herford has returned from Dallas where she consulted medical specialists. Her condition is reported as very good.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart and children returned Friday from Beaumont where the former's mother underwent major surgery earlier in the week. The patient is making a good recovery.

O. W. Gatlin, Sun pumper in the Tom Green county field, is taking a two weeks' vacation, and his work is being handled by J. W. Service, Jr. of Robert Lee. The new Stringer field on the Sterling-Coke line is also included with this pumping assignment.

Joe Ezell, Sun production office clerk, didn't go to Florida. He was transferred to Tampa, Tex.

Forrest Ferguson, Sun production office field clerk, entertained a group of friends with a spaghetti supper Monday night at his home in Colorado City.

Charles Crowson, Sun engineer, has been confined to his home

since Friday with a throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen spent Monday at the Elmer Allen home at Orient where they joined other relatives for a day's visit.

Mrs. W. A. Preston received a leg injury last Thursday when she fell on some steps in front of the Colorado City hospital where she had gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Brasuell. She is getting along satisfactorily and returned to her home here Sunday.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

Rev. Bill Austin of Colorado City will be guest preacher in the Silver Baptist revival, April 15 thru 22, with services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer groups will meet at 7:15 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The ladies of the church are holding cottage prayer meetings each day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland will have charge of the music.

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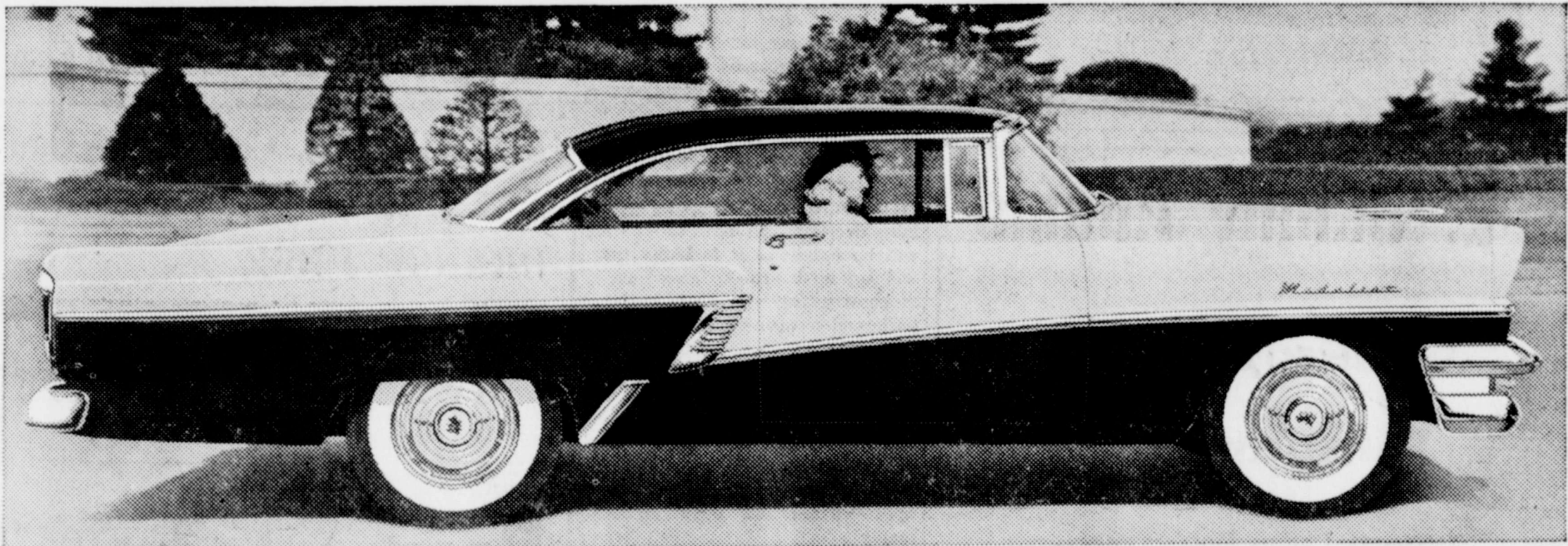
HD COUNCIL MEETING

Council met in regular meeting in the Agent's office April 10. Three clubs were represented with 7 members and the agent present. Mrs. Pat Rives called the roll and read the minutes. They were corrected and approved. Committee reports were given on Recreation and 4-H. Club presidents gave reports on club activities. Council voted to order dish cloths and recap lids. County-wide Bake Sale will be May 12. Mrs. Roe gave her monthly report. Mrs. C. E. Arrott was in charge of recreation and gave a report on the District 7 T. H. D. A. meeting to be in Sweetwater Wednesday, April 11. Delegates from Coke County are Mrs. Arrott, Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. E. C. McArthur.

Another new Observer subscriber is Tom Smith whose family now resides in Robert Lee. Tom is in charge of a Pool well servicing truck which operates out of Robert Lee.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

This newspaper has no apologies to make for supporting the parks bond issue. Nice parks and swimming pools are needed. We have been offering very little in the matter of recreational facilities. Nobody's going to get hurt. Nobody's going to have to pay more taxes. It will mean that Coke County will be a better place in which to live and raise our families. I guess we've backed most every project which has been put forth to build up the community.

Speaking of taxes: It's the drouth, not the tax burden that is breaking our backs these days. Farmers and ranchers are getting by pretty cheap on property taxes. With folks in town it's different. Some people are paying as much city tax on a modest home here in town, as you pay on a section of land.

Congress has made an all-out

effort to help the farmers and now it's up to the President to sign the bill if there is to be any farm relief this year. Benson is against it, but the pressure is still on Ike.

A Democrat no doubt said it: Ike decided to run for a second term because he couldn't make a living on his Pennsylvania farm under the Benson program.

Coke County is being asked to give \$500 to the Cancer Fund again this year. Committees will be at work within the next few days on the Cancer Crusade. The appropriate slogan is "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check."

Last week we mentioned it seemed unfair to assess a small car at the same value of big fine autos. This week the commissioners court set values for 1956, the schedule being printed on another page. You will note that all new cars are valued at \$500 whether it's a Chevy, Ford or Cadillac. Again we ask why?

**Two Teachers
Hired For High
School Places**

At a school board meeting last Thursday night two new teachers were hired to fill existing vacancies. Garland Davis was engaged as high school English instructor, and Keith Farris was employed as band director. Both have agreed to accept the positions.

Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and graduated from Robert Lee high school where he was outstanding in numerous school activities.

He attended San Angelo College two years and the past semester transferred to West Texas State College at Canyon where he is majoring in speech and English. He plans to continue his college studies during the summer.

Farris received his BS degree at Abilene Christian College in January and is now working on a master's degree. He has been directing band at Moran half time.

The new band director is married and has completed his military service. He was selected from several other applicants and was highly recommended by ACC authorities.

There are no other vacancies on the Robert Lee teaching staff, according to Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

**Commissioners
Discuss Many
County Projects**

Coke County Commissioners Court was in session Monday when votes were canvassed on the \$130,000 bond issue for new county-owned parks. Officials result was a majority of 66 votes in favor of the bonds.

Commissioners will study the matter further before making definite decisions on how the parks will be handled. It is likely they will set up boards to assist them in constructing and operating the park and swimming pool projects at Bronte and Robert Lee.

Bids will be taken until April 23 for tearing down the old court house, and commissioners have called a special meeting for that date.

The following valuations were approved for this year's assessments:

Livestock	
Horses and Mules	\$20
Cattle	20
Sheep and Goats	2
Cars, Pickups, Trucks	
55-56 models	500
53-54	350
50-53	250
46-52	100
Tractors	
54-56 models	400
50-53	300
46-49	150



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