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First Meeting Of Robert Lee New Officials

Robert Lee's newly elected city officials held their first meeting last Friday night at the City Hall. The new City Commission shown in the above picture includes (left to right) Commissioner Wayman Robertson, Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr., and Commissioner Curtis Walker.

Among the first official acts was re-appointment of the following city employees:

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary.
Sam Jay, water superintendent.
E. C. Davis, fire marshal.
O. L. Roe, city marshal.
Salaries will remain the same as in the past.

The officials spent some time going over matters of city business with the city secretary and water superintendent.

Regular meeting time of the City Commission was changed from the second Tuesday to the second Monday night of each month.

School Band To Give Concert Next Tuesday

The Robert Lee High School Band will present its Fifth Annual Concert Tuesday April 24th at the High School Auditorium. Under the baton of director Jack Gray, the program begins at 8:00 p. m.

Included on the program will be a wide variety of music to suit the taste of all music lovers. Several students will be featured in solo and ensemble selections. The band will also play all Interscholastic League required selections on the program. Popular selections ranking highest on the popular hit parade will also be heard. Give the band one hour and fifteen minutes of your support by planning now to attend their annual concert. Tickets may be purchased from any band member at the door Tuesday night.

Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr. was dismissed Wednesday after undergoing medical treatment a few days at the Coke Memorial Hospital. His condition is much improved.

RABBIT TWISTERS TO PLAY

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters meet the crack Flying Red Horses of San Angelo here next Sunday at 3 p. m. It will be the last exhibition game before the Concho Basin League opens on April 29. Last week the Twisters defeated the Kirby club in San Angelo by a score of 10 to 2. Robert Lee is lining up a good team again this year and will depend upon David and Richard Dumas to help with the hurling duties, along with Tommy Franks, who has been with the local club several seasons.

Methodists Near Close Of Good Year

The fourth quarterly conference of the Robert Lee Methodist Church was observed Monday following a covered dish dinner which was enjoyed by the entire congregation.

Dr. L. Eugene Harris of San Angelo, district superintendent, was present to hear reports prior to the annual conference in San Antonio May 23. The church received 35 new members during the year and finances were reported in good condition, with all pledges having been met.

Church officers were elected for the year starting June 1.

It was the unanimous vote of the congregation that Travis McNair be returned here as pastor next year.

The kitchen and dining room in the church basement have been extensively remodeled and re-decorated. New equipment in the kitchen includes an electric range water heater, refrigerator, sink and cabinets and a men's rest room.

STEERS WIN AGAIN

Robert Lee high school Steers defeated Wall 8-2 in a conference base ball game here Tuesday afternoon. Richard Dumas allowed only 2 hits during the seven-inning tussle, while Jack Gray accounted for four runs with three singles. It was the fourth straight loop win for the Steers. They play at Sterling City and Mertzon to wind up the schedule for the west half of District 14-B.

Re-Elect Bryan President Of School Board

At a meeting of the Robert Lee school board last Thursday night, two new trustees were sworn in. They were J. F. McCabe, Jr. and Melvin Childress. Jack Cowley also began a new three-year term, having been re-elected at the April 7 election.

Retiring as trustees were Bob Godwin and Raymond Schooler, both of the Edith locality.

Reorganization of the board resulted in Wilson Bryan being re-named as president. Bert Blaylock was selected as vice-president to succeed Bryan Gartman, and Cowley was re-elected sec'y.

DRAMATIC PROGRAM

The speech department of Robert Lee High School will present a fine program of entertainment Thursday night of this week, starting at 8 o'clock. Readings will be given by Sam Ed Skipworth and Carolyn Childress, followed by a one-act comedy, "Three's a Crowd." Local people will then have the opportunity to witness "Afterwards," a one-act play which has already taken top honors interscholastic competition. This play and all individuals who won district honors will compete in a regional contest at Odessa Friday.

Will Take Bids To Tear Down Old Court House

Coke County Commissioners Court will be in session next Monday to open bids for tearing down the old court house.

A number of contractors have been here this week going over the building and a half dozen or more bids are expected. Nobody ventures to predict what it will cost.

Considerable salvage value would be derived from material in the old structure if they could find a sale for it. Some persons have expressed a desire to buy the old stone in the walls, and there is some heavy lumber to be salvaged especially from braces in the third floor attic.

County officials will specify that the building is to be entirely removed and they are to be protected by insurance against damaging the new court house which is only six feet from the old building.

Contractors have been advised that they can dump the waste material in the ravine to fill up the street leading to the livestock grounds in the north part of town.

KICKOFF FOR COKE COUNTY CANCER DRIVE

Annual educational and fund raising crusade of the Coke County unit of the American Cancer Society is being launched this week.

Its goals are to reach every person in the county with life-saving facts about cancer and to raise \$500 locally for research, education and service to patients.

As the drive started this week, A. J. Kirkpatrick, county campaign chairman, announced that a number of volunteers will be active by next Monday to carry the crusade to the people.

During the campaign every adult resident of this area will be asked to strike a double blow at cancer—with a checkup and a check—a medical examination as a safeguard against that disease and a contribution to support research, educational and service programs of the Society.

"In the face of the rise in the incidence of cancer, expansion of the over-all attack on it demands more funds than ever before," Mr. Kirkpatrick said. "Despite the increase in such incidence we know that encouraging progress is being made in saving lives from the nation's No. 2 killer.

"Doctors tell us that with greater effort, and especially through earlier detection of cancer, it will be possible to save twice as many as the 80,000 persons estimated to have been saved from it in this country in 1955.

"During the last decade much progress has been made against cancer through research. Improved methods of diagnosis and treatment are saving more lives annually. Last year the Society supplied \$5,916,062 for research, and the hope to increase the amount by 2 million dollars this year. Coke County's quota was increased slightly to \$500 as its share of the national goal of \$26,000,000."

CHAIRMEN NAMED

At a meeting at Varnadore Cafe Wednesday morning the following captains were named to be in charge of the crusade in Robert Lee:

Northwest—Mrs. Katie Stroud.
Northeast—Mrs. Travis McNair.
Southwest—Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

Southeast—Mrs. Curtis Walker.
Business Section—Rev. McNair.
Heading the campaign in the Edith and Divide communities will be Mrs. T. A. Davis.

BRONTE IS ORGANIZED

An organization meeting was held at Bronte Monday at the Baptist Church. Mrs. J. B. Mackey is head of the campaign in that locality. She has a number of assistants including Editor Ben Oglesby, Rev. Douglas Brown, and I. C. Oden.

Coke County preachers are expected to devote a part of their sermons next Sunday morning to the Cancer Crusade.

Active campaigning will start next Monday, although Mrs. Lackey announced she hoped to get started by Friday of this week.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A surprise Pink and Blue Shower honoring Mrs. Foy Askins took place yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter McGallian. Hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Service and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock.



YOUNG DEER IS CHILDREN'S PET—Children of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock are shown with a one-year-old fawn in the yard of their ranch home, 12 miles southeast of Robert Lee. Bobby, 9, is feeding the animal some raw potato. Looking on are Barbara Jean, 7, and Connie Ruth, 3 years old. The Blaylocks have had the young deer since last June when it was two weeks old. It had been abandoned by its mother on the ranch near Junction operated by Bert's brother, Raymond Blaylock. The fawn has become a family pet and some times is allowed in the house. It stays around the yard most of the time, but occasionally goes out into the pasture. (Observer Photo)

THE OBSERVETTE

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CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Dates for the Junior play Friday night were: Wanda and Leslie, Alice and Royce, Sandra and Dennie, Carolyn and Eddie, Kenney and Snaky, Dian and Billy, Doris and Fred, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Mary and Ben, Fatima and Jack, Frances and Delton, Carroll and L. J.

Saturday night Carolyn and Eddie, Sandra and Dennie went to Ballinger to the show.

Gay and Butch went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to the show and for supper. Kind of flucey isn't it ole boy?

Voleta and Bill also went to the show in San Angelo Sunday night.

Sunday Melvin and Sam Ed were riding around with two Bronte girls, while Bill took "Silver" riding.

Sunday night Bill, Byron, and Morgan went to Silver. There seems to be some special attraction up there. We could never guess what it is!!!

A little better attendance was noticed at the skating rink Thursday night. Dates after skating were Bill and Doris, Freddie and Martha.

Friday after the play Bill and Freddie had a dance. A few people attended.

Mary and Ben, Noel and Jo Alice went to Ballinger after the play Friday night. Fred and Doris, Jack and Fatima went to San Angelo.

Sammie and Carolyn were seen in the show Saturday night. Also Mary and Ben, Scottie and Jo Alice, Sherman and Judy, Richard and Charlene, Kenney and Kenneth Watson.

Sunday dates were Dennie and Sandra, Eddie and Carolyn for church.

Wondering...

Where Sam Ed and Melvin went in such a hurry about dark Sunday night? Silver turned out for the show Sunday afternoon. Melvin, was she your cousin or not?

Why Jerry Harmon was in such a hurry to get to the police department Friday?

Who is M. Russells twin brother?

Who sent Mary Beth a SPECIAL DELIVERY letter from Sterling City Friday???

Who Mustard wants to go with?

TO STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. Nease, Nell, and Jenny will be leaving Friday afternoon after school for the state meet in Fort Worth. They will return Sunday afternoon.

DRAMATIC PROGRAM

The Speech Department of Robert Lee High School will present its district and area winning one act play, "Afterwards", Thursday night, April 19, at 8 p. m. at the High School auditorium. There will be many other acts to make 1 hour and 20 minutes of fine entertainment. Don't miss this show. The admission will be 35c for adults and 20c for students. Remember the curtain time — 8 p. m.

WHO IS IT?????

By Alice Ross

Our girl this week is a 5 ft. 5 in. "Fish" who weighs 118 pounds. She has brown hair and blue eyes. Topping her sports list is football. Again we have one whose most difficult subject is English and whose favorite is Algebra. A certain boy in Algebra class is her pet peeve! Fried fish rates high with this gal. Green, which looks very nice on her, is her favorite color. She hopes to be a successful housewife, and we just wish her luck. Dating is her favorite pastime. And she can't seem to recall her favorite slang expression!

The boys this week is a 5 ft. 10 in. Sophomore who weighs 147 lbs. He has blue eyes and brown hair. Football is high on his sports list. History is his most difficult subject, with algebra being his favorite. Shrimp seems to be his favorite food. His favorite color is blue. Swimming is the thing he likes most to do in his free time. His pet peeve is Dale Dean! He has the ambition to be an architect. When something goes wrong, he may be heard to say, "Shoot!"

The boy and girl of last week were Leslie Hatfield and Carolyn Childress.

Is it Doris??

What the Silver girls think about Wayne Calder???

How Bam is getting along with Gay???

Where Carolyn Simpson gets all the information for this column??

Junior Play Big Success

Last Friday night the Junior class presented a play "The Night of January Sixteenth." It was the trial of Karen Andre for the murder of Bjorn Faulkner. The jury, made up from the audience, found the defendant, Miss Andre, "not guilty." The class would like at this time to express their appreciation to all of the members of the jury.

The Junior Class was proud of the large crowd which came to watch the play. It was presented to make money for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

We would like to express our appreciation for the excellent cooperation we got from the faculty members and sponsors while we were working on our play.

The Seniors wish to express their thanks to the "Fish" for their wonderful co-operation in the initiation last Thursday.

The Carl Brock family and Mrs. E. A. Burgess and Madine motored to Bangs on Sunday for a visit with the Bill Lloyds. They also stopped by for a visit with the W. S. Masey family, who reside on a farm in the Grosvenor community.

Last year the American Cancer Society could grant scientists only two of every three dollars needed for research. Help support the effort to control cancer by giving to the ACS Cancer Crusade.

Jack Looney writes that he and his family have returned to Paris Hill, Okla., after residing in Tulsa several months.

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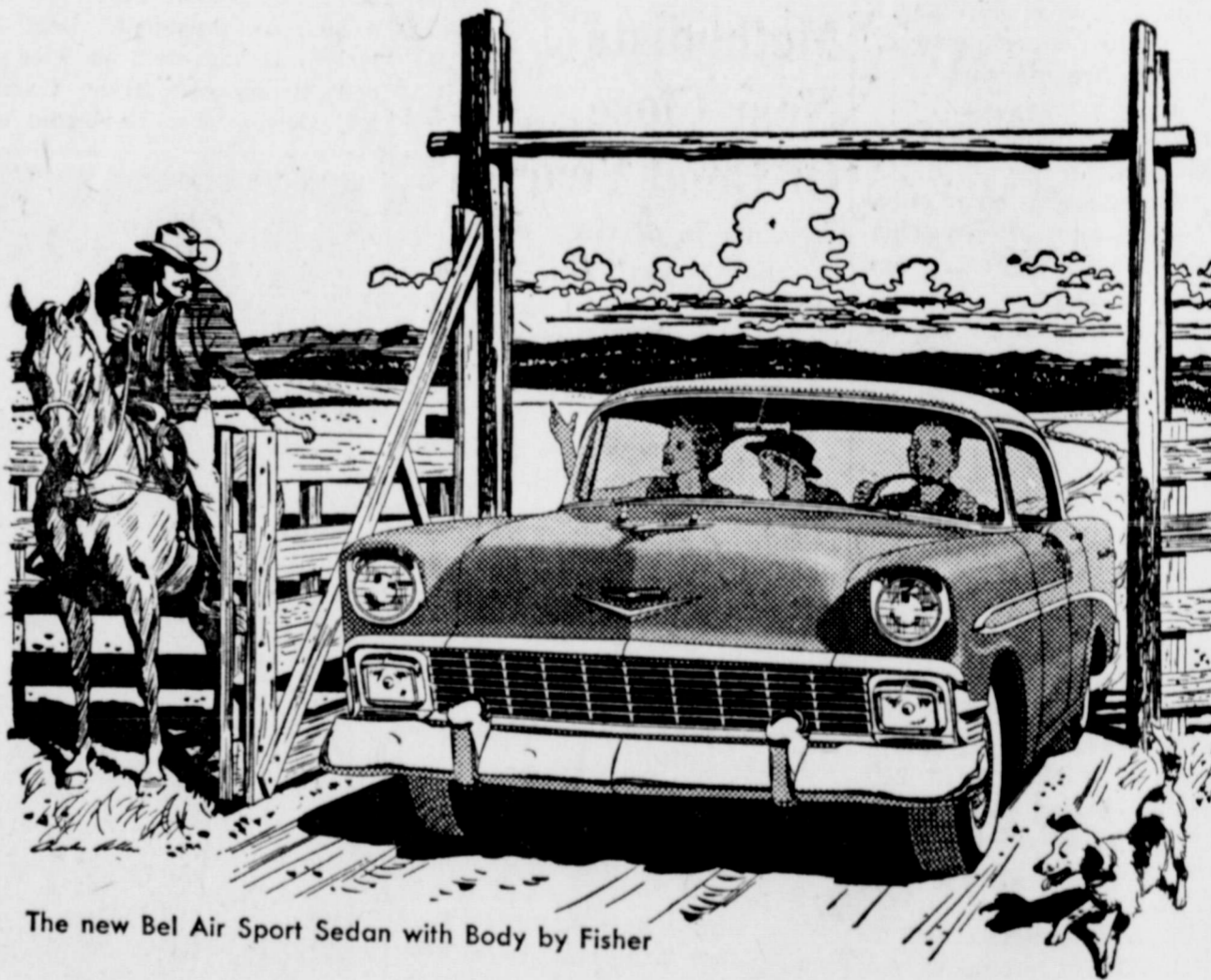
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LET'S CHECK IT

With April rolling around, we've come upon spring again, a time for cleaning the attic, digging around those flower bulbs, and painting the window screens. And something else we ought to pay attention to. Along with all this refurbishing, don't overlook the old physiological machine, that body of yours. It's time to check up on your health, we're reminded by the American Cancer Society, which this year is using a catchy slogan, "Fight Cancer with a Check-up and a Check." What this means, of course, is quite obvious. The ACS needs your

co-operation in doing two things—getting enough money together to keep scientists working on a way to beat cancer permanently and getting such folks as you and me to go and have a physical examination. Why a physical checkup? Because it's the best way to find out whether anything—including cancer—is wrong with you. Cancer can creep up on you quiet like, and you don't know you've got it until it's got you. So take a day off from beating those rugs and see the doc. Tell him you want a thorough examination to make sure you don't have cancer. And about that check, the Cancer Society says it isn't

insisting on that. If you don't trust banks, it's all right with the Society. Make out a money order and send it along. Or just good old plain coin the the realm will do. Everybody ought to get into the act, because cancer is everybody's business and we can't depend on just the check-writers to do something about it. All of us have got to help. Send your contributions to CANCER, care of your local post office, no holds barred—any kind of dough—a check if you've got one, but anyway don't forget the checkup or you might be checking out—prematurely.

Read the Want Ads this week.

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FORD-MERCURY SALES

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales during the month of March:

- Melvin Bahlman, Mercury Monterey Hardtop
- Buford R. Jones, Fairlane Fordor
- R. L. Milner, Fairlane Fordor
- Arlie Thomas, Customline Fordor
- H. R. Bates, Jr., Fairlane Fordor
- Mrs. Herman Carter, Fairlane Fordor
- E. E. Snowden, F-600 Truck
- B. T. Medlock, Fairlane Fordor

Mrs. Effie Roe, Customline Ranch Wagon
 Curtis Walker, F-100 Pickup
 Bill Purser, Mainline Tudor.

4-H FOOD CONTEST

The county 4-H Foods Contests will be held Saturday, April 21, in the Home Making Cottage of the Robert Lee School. Several team and individual demonstrations will be given by girls from Silver, Bronte, and Robert Lee clubs. Ribbons will be awarded winners in all divisions. Winners in the Senior group will compete in the District Eliminations in San Angelo on May 5.



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In Economy

In this year's Mobilgas Economy Run, a Ford Customline V-8 with Fordomatic won over all cars in its class. The sturdier, heavier Ford carried more weight with greater gasoline economy per pound than any competitive car... "sixes" as well as "eights"! Ford proved itself a regular gas miser.



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M. A. COX SUCCESSFUL IN BROILER RAISING TO BEAT THE DROUTH

By Jack B. Waide, County Agent
If you recall a story published last month, the need of additional enterprises on farms and ranches in Coke County was mentioned. The M. A. Cox ranch is one of the best examples of what new enterprises can mean on a farm or ranch.

Mr. Cox owns 568 acres northwest of Robert Lee. By leasing additional acreage and with very close management he was able to get by until the drouth hit some five years ago. Short rainfall took the profit out of sheep, cattle, and row cropping. Mr. Cox took outside employment briefly, but soon realized that he did not have time enough to work out without neglecting his livestock.

After some study, Mr. Cox decided to build a broiler house with a capacity of 3,000 birds. The broiler house was completed three years ago. In 1955, Mr. Cox sold between 14,000 and 15,000 broilers at a net profit of between \$2,900 and \$3,000. His broiler operation left him time enough to raise a few turkeys, laying hens, feed hogs, steers, and lambs.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vowell of Clinton, Okla., arrived Friday for a two weeks' visit with kin-folks and old friends. The Vowells have been living in western Oklahoma since 1917. However, they have quit farming and recently held a closing out sale of livestock and machinery. John says they want to take things easy from now on and would move back to Coke County except for the fact that their children all live in the Clinton area.

BIRTHS

DUNCAN — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bert Duncan (Cecil Coffey) are parents of a daughter born April 14 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 10:25 p. m. the baby weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Kathy June. The father is employed in oil field work. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey.

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PERSONALS

A/2C Carroll Jones arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones. He has a 20-days leave from Mountain Home AFB near Boise, Idaho, where he serves as a plane dispatcher. Mountain Home is an important Strategic Air Command base. Carroll's brother, Tilden, is also serving an Air Force enlistment and is stationed in Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum returned Sunday night from a three-weeks' visit at Austin with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. H. H. Davis. They were brought to Robert Lee by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, who reside in Divide in Nolan County.

Bill Havins has resigned his position with the Earl Roberts Grocery and market to accept a better paying truck driving job with an Abilene firm. He started work this week and is servicing drilling rigs in the Maryneal area. Jack Davis is now employed in the Roberts store.

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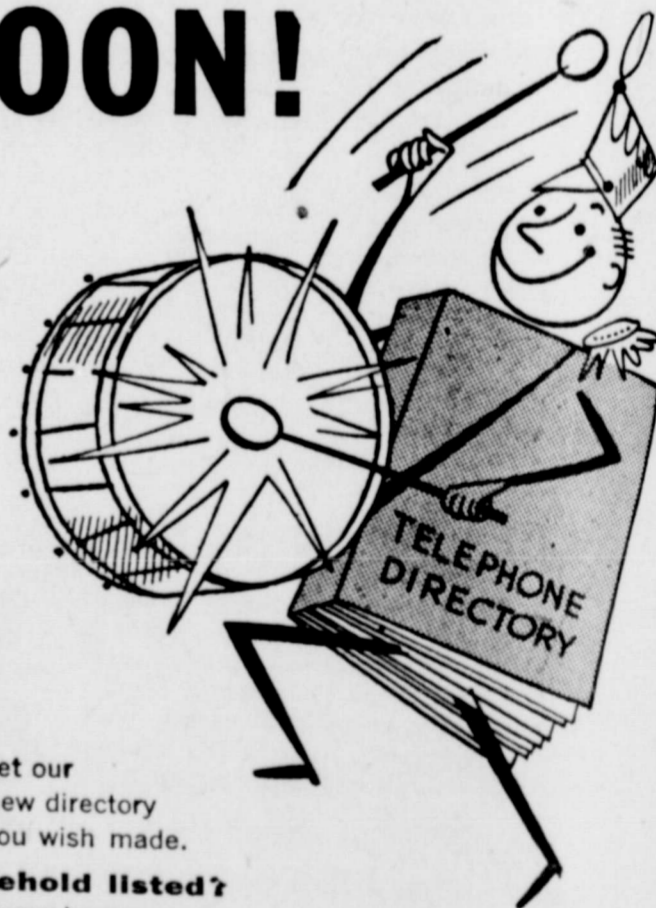
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Mr. Denman and his wife, Nell... reside at 316 Windham St. in San... Angelo with their three children, Richard, 11; Iris, 8; and Judy, 7... years old.

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MISS DORIS BLAIR

Engagement Announced

Miss Doris Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee, has announced her engagement and approaching marriage to Harold Akin of Dallas. Both are students at Arlington State College. The wedding will take place after the school term closes.

Miss Blair graduated from Robert Lee high school last year and enrolled at Arlington College in September. She has been living with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas.

Mr. Akin is a college senior and has majored in animal husbandry.

MUSICIANS WANTED

The U. S. Air Force has opened up the Band Career field for the first time in six years. Anyone interested in band can go to nearest Air Force Base that has a band master for audition, if qualified he can report to his local Air Force recruiting station, which is located in room 204, Bland Bldg., San Angelo, for enlistment and will be guaranteed to be assigned to an Air Force Band after six weeks of basic training.

Want Ads

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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-tf

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HOSPITAL NEWS

April 11 — Vivian Ybarra admitted.

April 12 — Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Vivian Ybarra dismissed.

April 13 — Mrs. T. W. Wiginton, R. A. Pond dismissed.

April 14 — Darr Snailum admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. Billy Bert Duncan.

April 15 — Cumbie Ivey, Jr. admitted. Mrs. T. W. Farris, J. A. Childress dismissed.

April 16 — Johnny Service, Carrol Bagwell, Vivian Ybarra admitted. Mrs. Billy Bert Duncan, Darr Spailum dismissed.

April 17 — Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. J. J. S. Smith admitted. Kathy Jane Duncan dismissed.

April 18 — Cumbie Ivey, Jr. dismissed.

Mrs. J. C. Cobb returned Monday from a week's visit at Grosvenor with her daughters, Mrs. W. S. Masey and Mrs. Charlie Wisdom, and their families. The ladies brought their mother to Robert Lee. They took part in the grand Brownwood centennial celebration last week and report it was a wonderful success.

Mrs. Betty Neagle remains in a serious condition in Coke Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient the past three weeks. Mrs. Nagle, 89 years of age, makes her home here with a daughter, Mrs. Charlie Millican.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scarborough arrived Friday from Compton, Calif., for a two weeks visit with kinfolks in this area. They visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Sudie Clepper, and are making headquarters in San Angelo. The Scarboroughs attended the Gartman reunion at Sanco Sunday and will take part in a family reunion next Sunday at Buffalo Gap. Mr. Scarborough stopped by to renew his Observer subscription and says he enjoys getting the news from home.

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.

Jeff Dean, County Judge Coke County, Texas.

SHOWER FOR MRS. McDANIEL

Mrs. John McDaniel was honored with a Pink and Blue shower and tea from 3 to 5 p.m. yesterday in the home of Mrs. Frank McCabe. The event was sponsored by members of the Ruth Class of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldsmith and children, Barbara and Bill, arrived Tuesday from Akron, Ohio, for a visit of two weeks or more in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Mrs. Goldsmith is the former Jane Taylor.

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 J. W. SERVICE FERN HAVINS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3 ED HICKMAN

For County Attorney FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

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SILVER NEWS

WIN LITERARY MEET

Silver took first place in the elementary division of the interscholastic literary contest held recently at San Angelo College. A beautiful trophy is now on display at the school house. Silver also won the district volley ball championship with a recent win over Mertzon.

Here are the winners at the San Angelo meet:

Rusty Pace, story telling, 1st place. Coached by Mrs. C. A. Kennedy and Mrs. C. G. Walker.

Louise Carden, Jack McCallie and Mary Beth Walker, picture memory, 1st place. Coached by Miss Violet Brown.

Twila Edwards and Susan Hughes, spelling 2nd place. Coached by Miss Willene Sockwell and Mrs. Murray Marie.

Bonnie Butcher and Linda Dean, spelling, 3rd place. Coached by Mrs. Marie.

Patti Sue Gallier, declamation, 3rd place, coached by Mrs. Marie.

Peggy McCallie, number sense, 2nd place. Coached by Mrs. Marie.

Danny Arthur, number sense, 3rd place. Coached by Mrs. Marie.

Lawrence Stewart, declamation, 5th place. Coached by Miss Sockwell.

NEW PRINCIPAL-COACH

Guy Wheeler of Menard has been hired as new principal and coach of the Silver school. His wife will teach also, but her assignment is not definite as yet, according to Supt. Paul Ashby. The Wheelers have a son who will attend the ninth grade next year.

Mr. Wheeler has coached at Menard nine years where his Yellowjackets have always been a potent factor in football circles.

R. C. (Dick) Dodd resigned recently as principal and coach to accept an insurance position. He and his wife moved their household articles to Abilene last week.

Mrs. E. B. Martin made a trip to Dallas last weekend to visit her mother, who is a hospital patient there. She made the journey with her father, Lester Mannering of Colorado City.

Bill Smith is a new production clerk in the Sun office, having been transferred here from Beaumont. He has a wife and one child.

Another new clerk in the Silver office is Eddie Geisel, who was transferred from Odessa.

A new pumper for Sun's Silver area is S. F. Wycoff who transferred from Sun Field. He has been assigned to Sun's new wells

on the Compton and Baker leases in Nolan County.

Ted Stone, Sun field clerk, is taking a two weeks' vacation. He and his wife and their daughter, Debbie, are visiting kinfolks at Hattiesburg, Miss.

J. C. Bates and family are spending a two weeks' vacation in Mississippi. He is a repairman at Jameson gasoline plant.

Robert Henderson, Sun gas department roustabout, is spending a two weeks' vacation at various points in Nebraska, Kansas and other states in the midwest.

Silver junior-high base ball team opens the season at Blackwell Monday of next week.

Boys of the seventh and eighth grades enjoyed the air show at Abilene last Saturday. Accompanying them on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Don Gressett, Mrs. Myrle Jameson and Mrs. C. E. Palmer.

LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT

The newly organized Silver Lions Club will observe Charter Night next Tuesday, April 24. Dinner at 8 o'clock will be served by Methodist ladies at the school cafeteria.

Deputy Dist. Gov. McAdoo of Seagraves will be the main speaker and the charter will be presented by Dist. Gov. Minear of Midland. Two hundred persons are expected, including Lions and

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their ladies from Colorado City and other towns in the zone.

An entertainment feature will be vocal selections by Kay Stewart with Dorothy Jean McClusky as accompanist.

The Silver Lions Club had 16 charter members, and ten additional members have been added. Hale Kincaid is the club president and W. L. (Pete) Ashmore is secretary-treasurer.

SINGING CONVENTION

Coke County Church of Christ singing convention will be held at the Silver Church of Christ next Sunday, starting at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hunter Howlett, well known Sun gas department employee, is reported much improved the past week and has been able to be out

and visit among his friends and his family are enjoying a trip from his mother, Mrs. M. A. Lett, of Richmond, Va. Two other visitors, Hunter Howlett, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and Richard, a student at Marcos College, were here the weekend.

A week's Revival Meeting opened Monday at the Silver Church of Christ with the Rev. Bill Kincaid of Colorado City doing the preaching.

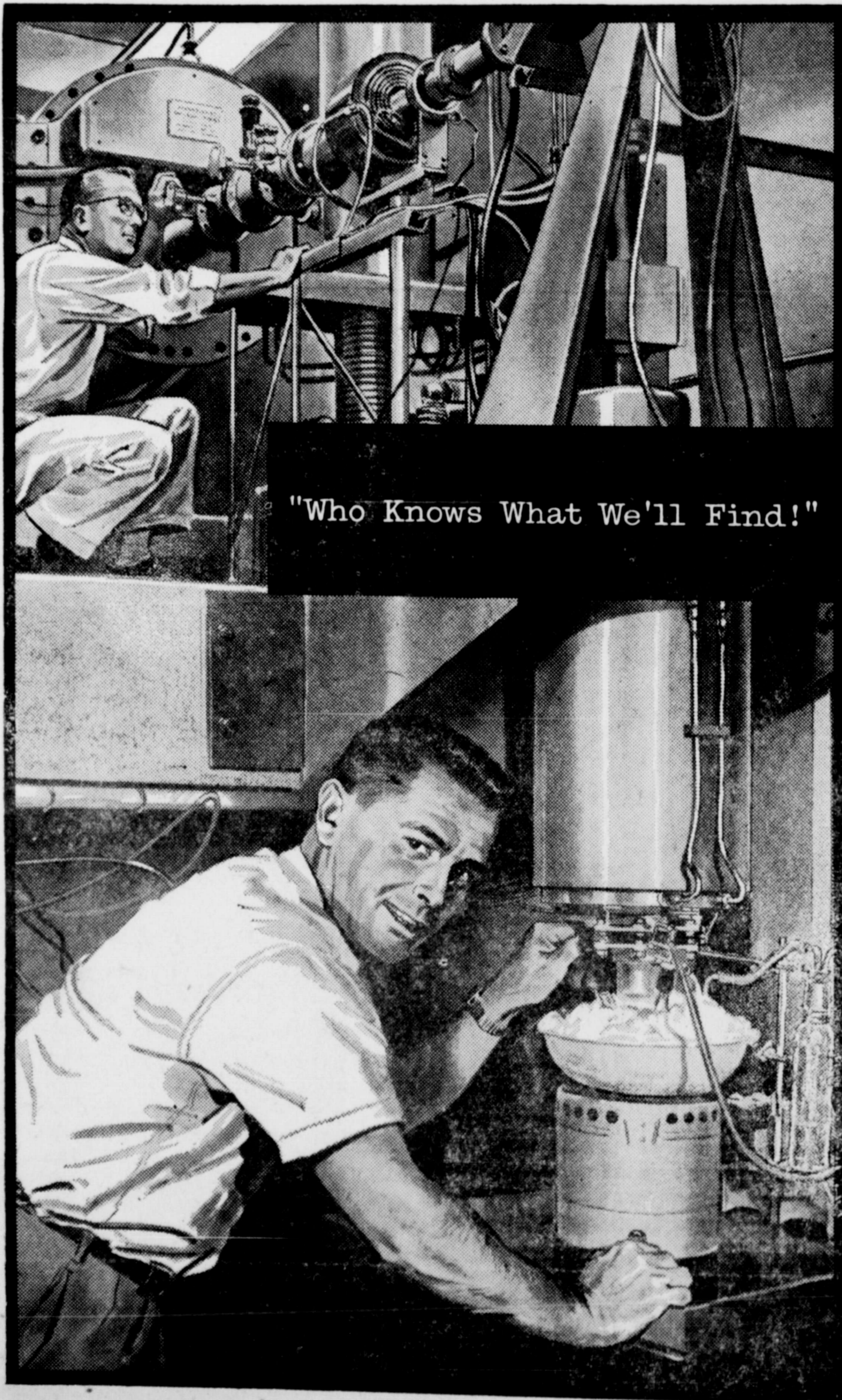
Mrs. Ray Coalson is coming home from a recent surgery at the Bronson hospital.

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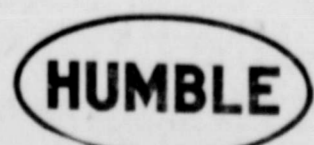
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Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

have been putting in some time the past week helping 4-H girls with their food demonstrations. The girls need help on their techniques, but lots of help on the information to give as they prepare their

More interest has been this year so I hope for a turn out Saturday. From what I hear the Friend-ship H. D. Club must have had a wonderful time last Thursday!

I could have seen all those fish they modelled. Good whole-fun is wonderful! District T. H. D. A. Meeting in Sweetwater last week was attended by a group from Coke County. The day's program was very good. It is rewarding to see a group of H. D. women carry out a program so well. Mrs. C. E. Trotter, Coke County T. H. D. A. chairman was secretary for the meeting. Others attending from the district were Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Mrs. J. P. Rives, Mrs. Tay-

lor Emerson and myself. The group regretted that Mrs. E. C. McArthur was in the hospital and did not get to attend. The Chuck Wagon Gang served a wonderful barbecue chicken luncheon which was well worth our trip up there!

My family has often wondered why I liked West Texas. They visited here over Easter Holidays and found out. They left just in time to miss that bad sandstorm that blew in Monday afternoon. They thoroughly enjoyed a trip to the Silver oil fields. I believe they will come back soon since they know what West Texas is like.

I see lots of yard work and garden work going on. I have several publications some of you might like on gardens, lawns, trees, shrubs, gladiolus, roses, house plants and insect control. I'd be happy for you to call, write or come by the office for any publication you might need.

The safest place to fly a kite is an open field or pasture. There the danger from power lines and traffic hazards are no problem.

FUN FESTIVAL

Another event will be the "Share the Fun Festival" which will be Monday night April 23, at 8:00 o'clock in the Robert Lee School Auditorium. Winners in the Senior group will compete in the District Contest. Both boys and girls are eligible to compete in the contest with skits, songs, or any act which can be classified as recreation. Special numbers will be given by June and Jean Moore of Bronte, 1955 State Blue Ribbon Winners. The public is invited to attend this program.

OTIS SMITH MOVES

Otis Smith recently resigned as water superintendent at Bronte and he and his wife have moved to Big Spring where he accepted a position with the water department. Barrett Mackey has taken charge of the water department at Bronte. Smith is a former County Commissioner and is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

Try and Observer Want Ad for REAL ACTION.

Elbert Davidson and wife are spending a few days each week at their place which they bought last October northeast of Coleman. The 800-acre spread is located in the edges of Brown and Coleman counties and the Jim Ned River passes through it. Elbert is running all his livestock over there and says

grass is pretty good. He has received five inches of rainfall since the first of the year.

S. B. Plumlee, Jr. and family of Snyder visited Sunday with relatives in Bronte and Robert Lee. While here Mr. Plumlee entered his name on The Observer subscription list.

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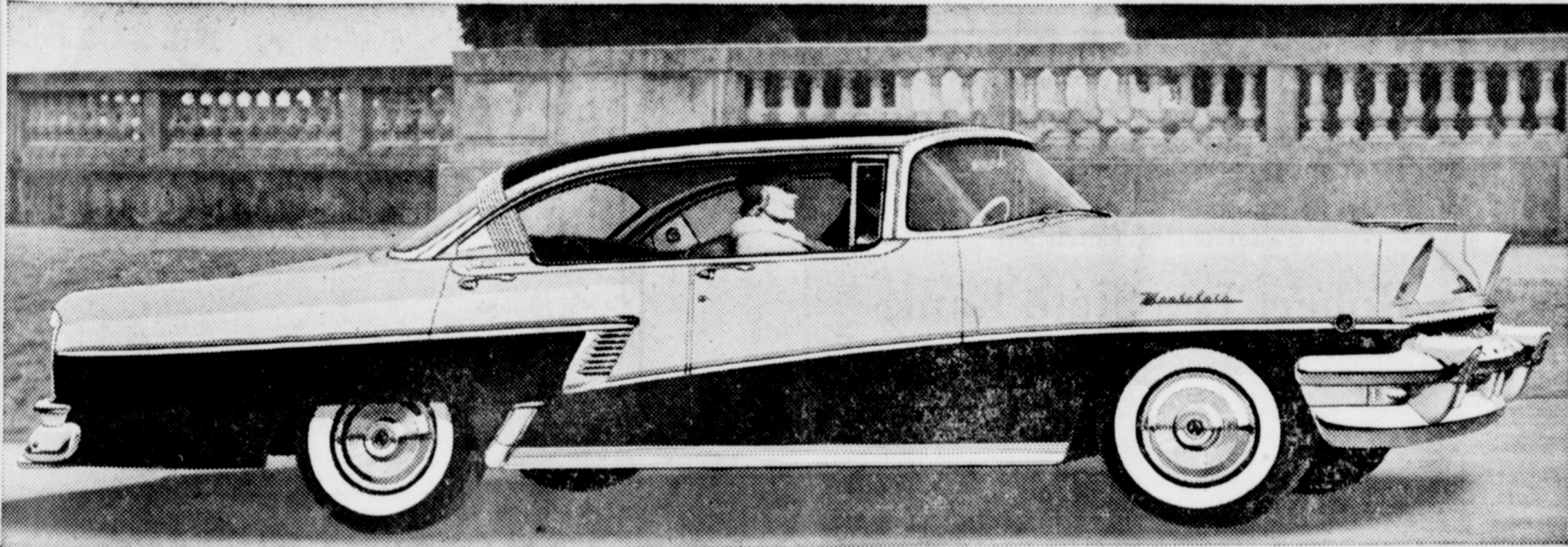
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

It is estimated that if present rates continue, cancer will strike one in four Americans.

Cancer is the number two killer of men, women and children. It is estimated that if present rates continue, 26,000,000 Americans now living will die of cancer.

More children from 3 to 15 years of age die of cancer than from any other disease.

Radiation and surgery, used together or individually, will cure many cancers if treatment is started in time.

A number of Robert Lee people listened to the Groucho Marx "You Bet Your Life" show last week when Bobby Lofton and his wife were among the contestants. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lofton, former Robert Lee residents who have lived at Blythe, Calif., for a number of years. Groucho thought it was rather strange the couple had three children and had been married only 15 months. Then Bobby's wife disclosed they were the parents of triplets.

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The old court house will be coming down soon, but completion date on the new structure is still indefinite. Final touches are being added, and the building will undergo final inspection before it is accepted by the commissioners court. Formal ceremonies will be arranged after the old court house is dismantled and the grounds cleared.

Gov. Shivers is making a last ditch fight to stay in control of the Democratic party in Texas, but he is losing ground every day. Texans will do the right thing by naming Sen. Lyndon Johnson to head the state's delegation to the national convention. Shivers should get over in the Republican party where he belongs. He is even being mentioned as a possible candidate for Vice-President on the Republican ticket.

John, 4-year-old son of County Agent and Mrs. Jack Waide, underwent a hernia operation the last of the week in Shannon Hospital. He is making a good recovery.

Baptists Build New Parsonage; More New Homes

Robert Lee Baptist Church is building a new parsonage for its pastor, the Rev. Bennie Smith and family. It is located on a 100-foot lot purchased from Mrs. Besie Caston, just west of her rock home.

Sellman Watters of Miles has the contract for erecting the 3-bedroom frame dwelling and construction work is well under way. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The old parsonage next to the church is to be used as an educational building.

Another new home three blocks north of the school house is being completed by N. B. Geer, Soil Conservation Engineer. The building was moved in from out of town. Mr. Geer and his family have been living in the Travis Hicks property.

Victor Wojtek has approved plans for an attractive 4-bedroom home to be built at the west edge of the city limits of Robert Lee. It will replace the Wojtek family's present home which is to be moved to a site west of Martin Casey.

Two or more new G-I homes are in prospect for early construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen recently completed a fine addition to their home which provide a new and enlarged kitchen and breakfast nook.

The Turney Casey family is moving to Bronte this week where the former has a good position as shop foreman at Bronte Motor Co., Ford dealers. They are erecting a new home in Bronte, while Mike Casey and family will occupy their place in Robert Lee. Dian and Phoebe Casey have enrolled in the Bronte school.

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Robert Lee State Bank

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APRIL 10, 1956

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Overdrafts 431.04	Surplus 60,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 1,643.56	Undivided Profits 11,135.62
Other Real Estate 1,000.00	Reserves 2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 2,850.00	Deposits 1,479,392.46
CCC Certificates of Interest 25,817.43	
U. S. Government Securities 592,115.00	
State and County Securities 145,634.17	
Cash and Exchange 389,080.77	
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