

Robert Lee Observer

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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, March 15, 1957

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Salaries of Teachers and Employees

Robert Lee School District

12 MONTHS CONTRACT

Frank D. Coalson, Supt. \$7938.00
Hulan H. Harris, Voc. Ag. 4500.00
H. S. Lewis, tax assessor-collector 2400.00

10 MONTHS CONTRACT

Mrs. Shirley Y. Nease 3297.00

9 MONTHS CONTRACT

Mrs. Henrietta Byrd 3453.00
Mrs. Pauline Coalson 4434.00
Garland E. Davis, teaching 2545.00
Bus driving (½ time) 360.00
Mrs. Lucile Dean 3453.00
Mrs. Lillian Eastland 3453.00
Keith B. Farris, teaching 3605.00
Bus driving 630.00
Mrs. Viola Gramling 3454.00
C. D. Manire, teaching 3829.00
Bus driving (½ time) 360.00
Eunice McLure 4434.00
Henry F. Nease 4129.00
Mrs. Mary J. Pentecost 2913.00
M. E. Petross, H. S. Prin. 4140.00
Bus driving 630.00
Mrs. Naomi L. Powell 4434.00
Mrs. Melrose H. Russell 3678.00
Mrs. Murl L. Webb 3453.00
P. E. Webb, Grade Prin. 4500.00
Bus driving 630.00
Charlotte Wojtek, Supt. Sec'y 1620.00
Sam Fowler, Custodian 2025.00
Finis Harmon, bus driver and mechanic 1890.00
LaRue Harmon, bus driver and lunchroom supervisor 1710.00
Lunch room assistants
Mrs. Homer Carwile 810.00
Mrs. Thelma Mauldin 810.00
Mrs. Bonetia Robertson 810.00
Mrs. Fred O. Green, assists during noon rush time 1.50 per day

Beginning teacher with Bachelor degree, \$2805.00.
Master's degree, additional, \$225.00
\$54 raise per year for first 12 years on Bachelor's degree.
\$54 raise per year for first 26 years on Master's degree.

EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, today advised Paul C. Shillingburg, County Supervisor, of the redesignation of Nolan and Coke Counties for assistance under both the Emergency Feed Grain and Roughage programs. Under this designation, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through April 1, 1957, to provide grain and roughage for basic livestock herds through April 15, 1957. Applications may be made at the FHA office in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

BIRTHS

KRALL—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Krall (Mary Nell DeLong) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 2:40 p.m. March 8 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13½ ounces and has been named Joe Mark. He has a brother, Mike, 10 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. V. Krall of San Angelo, Mrs. Anise L. DeLong of San Angelo and W. F. DeLong of Jacksboro.

JONES—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones (Esther Allen) of 2526 W. Harris, San Angelo, are parents of a daughter born March 5 at Clinic-Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Kathryn Diane. She has a sister, Debra Louise, 3 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of San Angelo.

GARZA—A daughter was born at 10:05 a. m. March 10 in Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Garza, Robert Lee Latin-American couple. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was named Lucille Tejerina. There are three other children in the family. The mother was formerly Hortensia Lara Tijerina.

School Band Ready For Carlsbad Tour

Robert Lee High School Band, directed by Keith Farris, will make a trip this weekend. Two concerts will be presented enroute and they will go on to Carlsbad, New Mex., for a visit to the celebrated Caverns.

Thirty-seven students will make the trip in two school buses driven by Finis Harmon and Garland Davis. Chaperones will be Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Jack Cowley and Mrs. C. C. Elliott. The trip is due to start at 7:30 Friday morning and a concert will be given at Colorado City high school at 9:30. They will continue to Anton for another school concert at 2:30. Friday night will be spent in the Caprock Hotel at Lubbock.

The group is scheduled to arrive at the Caverns at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. After exploring the cave they will be housed overnight at Beauty Crest Courts in Carlsbad. All members of the party will be expected to attend church Sunday morning and the drive home will be made Sunday afternoon. They are due to reach Robert Lee at 6:30 p.m. The band gave a concert at the school auditorium Friday night, and a large crowd was on hand to enjoy the event.

OPENS BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Mike Casey (Mona Muddell) announces this week that she is opening a new beauty shop at her home in the south part of town. A separate building has been provided and it is attractive and well equipped. For the past year Mona has been employed at Olene's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Schooler, Coke Pioneer, Dies at Age 95

Death has come to Mrs. L. D. (Rosa Lee) Schooler, 95, one of Coke County's pioneer women.

Her passing occurred at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday at Wichita Falls in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Field, where she had resided a number of years. Her health had failed gradually the past few months.

The body was brought to Robert Lee Wednesday in the Clift funeral coach and services were scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday at Pecan Baptist Church, west of Edith, with the Rev. James Rogers officiating. Burial was in Paint Creek cemetery at Edith under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

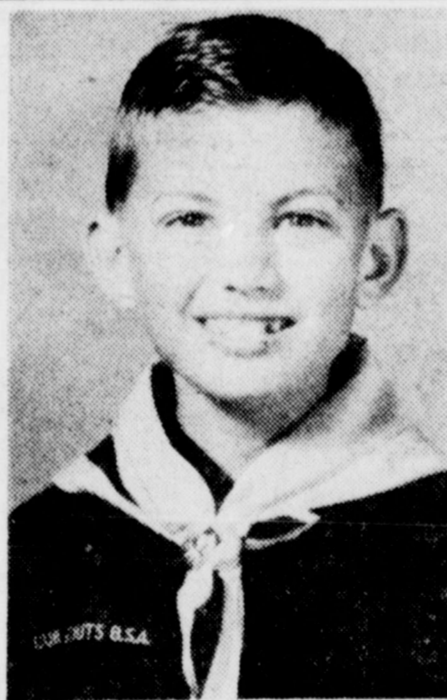
Rosa Lee Davenport was born Nov. 20, 1861, in Arkansas. She married L. D. Schooler in 1878 in Erath County. They came to Coke County in 1901 and settled in the Edith community.

The Schoolers played an important role in the building up of their community and raised a big family of worthy sons and daughters. Mr. Schooler died Aug. 27, 1939.

Mrs. Schooler was a good friend and neighbor. She was a member of Pecan Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons and three daughters: Ben of Abilene, Loyal of Lamesa, Joe of Blythe, Calif., Raymond of Robert Lee, Mrs. W. L. Northcutt of Ralls, Mrs. Carroll Field of Wichita Falls and Miss Cynthia Schooler of Odessa. All of the children were present for the funeral except the son, Joe.

Coach Guy Wheeler of Silver was admitted to Coke Memorial Hospital late Tuesday night suffering from flu. He was improved yesterday.



BILLY VARNADORE

Wins First In Poster Contest

Billy Varnadore, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore of 1304 College Avenue, Big Spring, was announced as first place winner of the 4th to 6th grade division of the recent Poster Contest. The contest was sponsored by the public schools of Big Spring in observance of Public School Week, March 4-9.

Billy is a fourth grader at Washington Place School in Big Spring. He was awarded a \$15.00 prize by Big Spring merchants.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Walker of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Mena, Ark.



BUB BURSON

Bub Burson Was Top Showman At San Angelo

Bub Burson of Robert Lee was awarded the top lamb showmanship award last Thursday at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

The award, a spur clip, was presented by the West Texas and A&M Club of San Angelo and the 3M A&M Club of Mason, Menard, McCulloch, Kimble and Concho Counties.

Bub was chosen top fat lamb showman over 350 other contestants. He exhibited lambs in three of the six lamb classes.

The judges explained that a top showman always has his lamb ready for the judge, showing the lamb to its fullest advantage, being careful not to overshadow himself and the lamb. They also commented that many boys show themselves instead of the lamb. A top showman is courteous to the judge and fellow showmen, accepting winnings graciously and defeats without complaints or gripes. To be awarded the Showmanship award is in itself a great achievement.

Bub has been exhibiting lambs for three years and has shown at the Coke County Show, San Angelo, Odessa, Abilene and Houston Livestock Shows.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson of Edith and is a junior at Robert Lee High School.

CEMETERY WORKING

A working at the Sanco Cemetery has been set for next Monday, March 18. Ladies are requested to bring dinner baskets and men should bring their own tools. A good turnout is requested.

Buy Bulldozer For Precinct 1

At a meeting of the Coke County Commissioners Court Monday approval was given for the purchase of a used bulldozer for Precinct 1. Commissioner Fern Havins found that a dozer was needed in his road building program.

The machine, an International TD-14A with wide gauge tractor and dozer blade, was purchased from Plains Machinery Co. for \$7,150. It will be paid for from Precinct 1 road funds.

At a session last week final approval was given to Velvin Construction Co. on its completion of the new swimming pool in the county park here.

Claude Ditmore, commissioner of Precinct 4, was present at the meeting this week. His friends will be happy to learn that he is improving in health.

ALL TEACHERS RE-ELECTED; ONE RESIGNS

All teachers were re-elected at a Thursday night meeting of trustees of the Robert Lee School District. There were no salary changes.

Contracts were also extended one year on the two-year contracts held by Supt. Frank D. Coalson, H. S. Prin. M. E. Petross and Grade Prin. P. E. Webb.

Resignation was accepted from Mrs. N. E. Pentecost, commercial and history teacher, because of illness. She had been out of school several weeks, during which time her classes were in charge of Travis McNair, Methodist minister.

Mrs. Pentecost is the former Mary Jo Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Bird. She was engaged to teach in the Robert Lee high school when LaVerne Darter resigned two years ago.

It has been announced that the vacancy will not be filled, but that Mrs. Otto Wojtek, school secretary, will take the commercial subjects for the remainder of the year. Supt. Coalson and Prin. Webb will each take one of the classes in American History.

Because of the drop in attendance Robert Lee will have to get along with one less teacher next year. Unless the daily attendance average holds firm a second teacher could also be lost.

Terms of Wilson Bryan and Bryan Gartman expire this year and neither will run for re-election. Mr. Bryan, board president, has been a trustee the past nine years. Mr. Gartman, vice-president, has been on the Robert Lee board eight years and was a trustee at Sanco before that district consolidated with Robert Lee.

Mrs. Willis Smith was in Melvin a couple of days this week. While there she helped her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, move into a home they recently purchased.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 6 — Mrs. Billy C. Green, C. F. Vowell admitted. J. H. Jackson expired at 7:35 p. m.

March 7 — J. A. Childress, Mrs. Julian Valenzuela admitted. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Billy Green dismissed.

March 8 — Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Krall. L. D. Kent admitted. Mrs. Julian Valenzuela, Billy Bert Duncan, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., dismissed.

March 9 — Sharon Kincaid, Howard Varnadore, Mrs. D. H. Palmer, Brenda Cowley, Tommy Gibson, Lonnie Thompson admitted. L. D. Kent, Mrs. Emory Davis dismissed.

March 10 — Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Garza. Joe Field, Kathy Denman, Bobbie J. Mahon, Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted.

March 11 — Howard Varnadore, Lonnie Thompson, Mrs. Conrado Garza and infant daughter, and Kathy Denman dismissed. Also Oscar Collett, Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, and Marlow Wojtek admitted, and Tommy Gibson and Mrs. M. J. Krall and infant son dismissed.

March 12 — Leslie Hatfield, Charles Bloodworth, Mrs. C. A. Dukes admitted. Marlow Wojtek, C. F. Vowell, Sharon Kincaid dismissed.

March 13 — Guy Wheeler admitted.

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School
CAROL GEER, Editor

What Was In Hannigan's Cave

(Original short story by one of the elementary pupils, Ann Car-wile.)

Three boys, Chad, Jack and Chubby were headed for Hannigan's Cave.

They walked along single file, Chad in the lead. Suddenly Chad stopped and pointed to the path.

"Look," he said, "fresh tracks." "What kind are they?" asked Chubby.

"They're too small for elephant tracks," answered Chad.

"And too large for gophers," added Jack.

"You two must think you're real funny," Chubby chided. "They look like plain old dog tracks to me."

"I don't know; they could be

wolf tracks," answered Chad. "A big wolf at that," added Jack.

"Oh come on; you two have been out in the sun too long," said Chubby. "There aren't any wolves around here anymore."

"Maybe so; but just the same let's follow them," begged Jack.

"Oh, all right," Chubby reluctantly gave in.

The tracks followed the trail, and before long they were at the cave. The tracks led right into it! The boys had been in the cave more times than they could remember, but the tracks made them hesitate.

"Come on, let's go in," said Jack.

"You two funny boys go right in and I'll follow," answered Chubby smiling as one would to a small child.

So Jack and Chad made their way into the cave with Chubby

following at a safe distance. Farther and farther they went into the darkness.

"Something's moving," whispered Jack.

"That's me! I'm leaving!" Chubby yelled.

"Oh, come back, let's at least see what it is," answered Jack.

As their eyes became accustomed to the darkness they could make out the dim outline of the cave and of something coming straight toward them.

"Let's go," said Jack.

"I'm with you," Chad agreed. "And I'm away ahead of you," Chubby shouted.

The boys rushed for the cave entrance, and, as soon as they were outside, Jack and Chad went to the right and were soon high up in a maple tree. Chubby, however, being a little bit on the fat side, wasn't so good at turning corners or climbing trees, either. In fact, he didn't even try. It was downhill from the cave to the river and Chubby took full advantage of it, so by the time he reached the bank of the river he was going top speed. He didn't stop until he was ten feet out into the river. As he came up spluttering from waist deep water he pushed his wet hair back from his eyes and looked toward the cave. There sitting in the entrance, wagging his tail in a friendly manner, was a very large dog.

Chad was laughing and climbing out of the tree. Jack was hanging onto its very top branch.

"How'd you get so far up in the tree?" Chubby called back.

Jack climbed out of the tree and Chubby churned his way out of the water.

"I know whose dog this is," said Jack as the boys came up to him. "It's Mr. Norman's, and there's a reward for finding him!"

Who Is It? ?

By Nettie Bob Bell

The girl this week is a lower classman. She stands 5'3" in height and tips the scales at 107 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes. She chose "blue" as her choice color. Steak is at the top of her menu among foods and basketball is her favorite sport. "Butterfly" is her favorite song. She tells me that World History is her hardest subject! For entertainment, she enjoys dancing, and dating is her pastime. Her slang expression is "drop my teeth" and her pet peeves are "girls who

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chase boys."

The boy this week is an upper classman. He stands 5' 10" in height and weighs 145 pounds. He has blond hair and blue eyes. "Football" is his favorite sport and "blue" is his choice among colors. Steak is at the top of his menu as far as food is concerned and his favorite song is "I'm Walking." He tells me that algebra is his most difficult subject! For entertainment he likes to play ping pong and movies are his pastime. His slang expression is "goodness" and he has no pet peeve. Not many without a pet peeve — huh!

The girl and boy last week were Carolyn Elliot and Frankie Wojtek.

Band News

By JUNE MCKINLEY

The band presented its second

concert of the season last Friday night in the High School Auditorium. There was a nice attendance, which the band appreciated. Proceeds will be used on the expenses.

Jacket and sweater awards were presented. Those receiving the semester jackets were Butch Davis, and June McKinley; receiving nine semester jackets were Larry Rabb and Mary Beth Schoolee. Sweaters were presented to Benice Seltz, Jimmy Bell, Don Weathers and Ronnie Sims. We are all proud of our new jackets and sweaters.

The Band is scheduled to leave on tour at 7:00 a. m. Friday morning and return Sunday evening. We plan to go through the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday. We will stay in Lubbock Friday night and in Carlsbad Saturday night.

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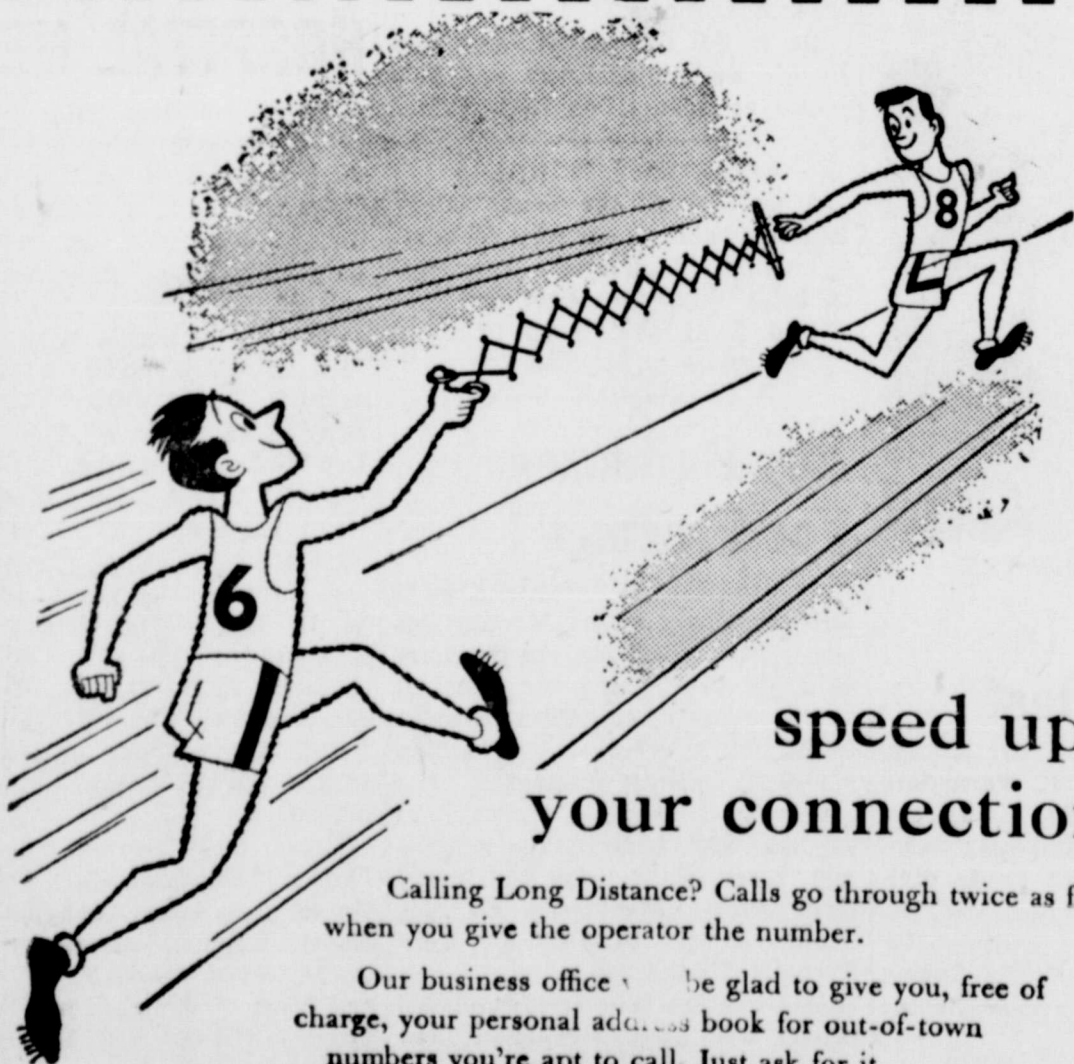
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REA Telephone System For Rural Subscribers Now Being Discussed

By ULMER S. BIRD
(Pre-Written)

The Rural Telephone Committee, set up on April 17, 1956, in a meeting at the court house in Robert Lee, completed its work with a report at Silver School building last Monday night to interested subscribers.

Some points in the report are reviewed here.

At the outset we were concerned especially over the cost of tap lines. We met several times with the General Telephone Company of the Southwest as represented by their managers and officials. In these meetings we undertook to make it plain that if the telephone company would offer us an acceptable solution on the tap line question, we were not opposed to going along with the company system or particularly wedded to a co-op plan.

The company people were friendly and cooperative from the start in getting shaped up for the REA project. But we could not learn where the lines would be built if the company built them or how far anyone would have to build his tap line. It was evident that many of the lines would not be built where they run at present.

We were never told of any proposal whereby the company would finance building the tap lines and let the subscriber pay it out by the month along with his telephone bill. That seems to have been mentioned at some time in conversations with the city commission, but it was never hinted in the company's conversations with us.

It seemed to us that the basis for real cooperation with the company was in their offer to go along with us on the REA proposal and to sell us certain of their lines. They were not ready immediately with a price, and if there was delay past the time for installing the dial system, the responsibility was not by any means ours alone.

So we have gone along on that basis and have got the project through the preliminary stages. It has been given a preliminary study and appraisal by the Telephone Operations and Loans Division of the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, and our understanding is that if a Co-operative is organized and application made for loan along this line it has a good chance to be approved.

With the engineering for the loan application pretty well completed, it should not be too long getting around to the construction stage.

Now the committee as I understand them, and myself speaking for myself, have simply got this information ready for you and it is of course a matter now for the people to take over if they want it, or just let it die if they don't. But none of us would want the death to be a long-drawn out affair.

The equity payment of \$50 can be paid in two payments, one for \$10 when you sign up, and the other for \$40 later, probably after the loan is approved and before construction starts, or about the time it starts.

The estimate rate is \$7.50 per month. The Co-op would build lines to the subscriber. None would have to build tap lines unless it might be some one place several miles off the line, and then some special arrangement might have to be worked out.

The engineer has drawn the lines on this map and they can be examined by you.

There would be a modern dial exchange at Silver and one at Edith. Not only the farms and ranches but all the oil field camps in the Silver area, including Texas Natural Gas Plant across the river would be served, if subscribers

out there want it.

Let's make it clear that the General Telephone Company has never at any time threatened in any manner to discontinue service out of Robert Lee and have at all times made it plain that they would go ahead with their plans to construct lines and install dial telephones if this proposition is not accepted by the subscribers.

Just where they will build their lines or what the terms will be is not in some respects clear to us and that information would have to come from the Company itself. But we have been told it will be about as originally announced by them.

If you would like to go into the REA the thing to do is to sign up now and pay the ten dollars, which will be held to the credit of Coke County Telephone Cooperative until the loan is approved, organization completed, and directors elected, at which time the directors will take over management of the Cooperative.

The REA in this county pays taxes, just like anybody else. It does not pay income taxes because it does not have that kind of income. The organization is con-

trolled by the members. When the loan is paid off, or if there is considerable increase in the number of subscribers in proportion to the investment, then the rates may be lowered.

If the number of subscribers decreases, it will have harder going, just as would any other telephone system under the same circumstances.

Mr. Jack Covington, independent telephone engineer, of Abilene, drew up the plans that were submitted on this, without any cost to us, and the committee is very grateful to him, for we could never have got this information to you without his help.

I consider the committee has done its work, and so this report automatically carries my resignation. It is no wup to all the people interested to do about it whatever they feel is best. I will try to answer any question I can, or to get the information for you if I can't answer it.

Charles McDaniel and wife of Lawton, Okla., were here for a weekend visit with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jenner of El Reno, Okla., who are parents of Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. A family dinner Saturday night honored birthdays of Dr. Jenner, and Charles, John and Lavina McDaniel.

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J. W. Denman is now employed roughnecking on the Dave Harris rig. J. W. previously was employed at the McCabe Humble Station, replacing Roy Tinkler, who is employed as a truck driver for Robert Lee Sand & Gravel Co.

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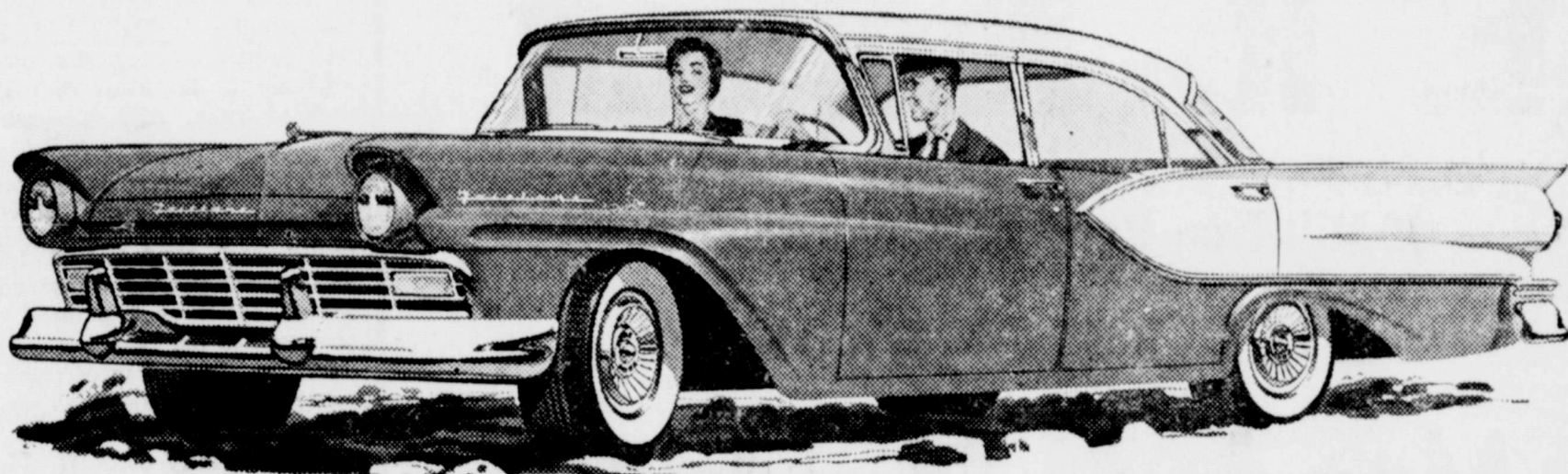
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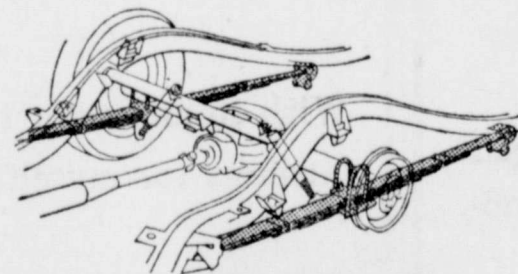
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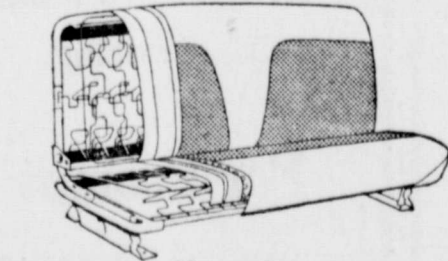


It's the new inner Ford that gives you a big-car ride at low Ford prices

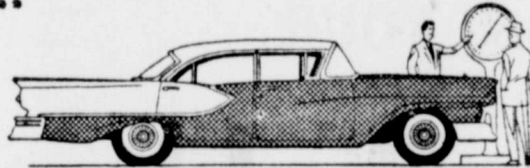
Folks just naturally love Ford's lower, sleeker silhouette. And they love Ford's new Thunderbird V-8's and Mileage Maker Six. But the thing that's really got 'em buzzing is Ford's new ride. In the new kind of Ford, vital riding features team up to give you the smoothest going in the whole ride world. For example:



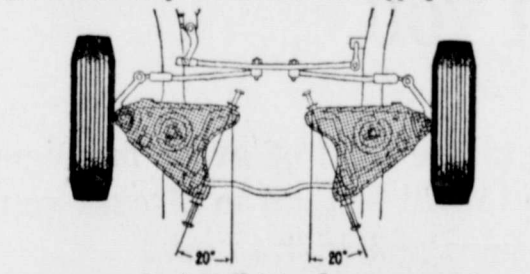
New automatic variable-rate rear springs
Going from a highway to a byway in a Ford, is like going from satin to silk. New design allows Ford's rear springs to "soften" or "stiffen" depending on road conditions. You get a smooth ride all the way!



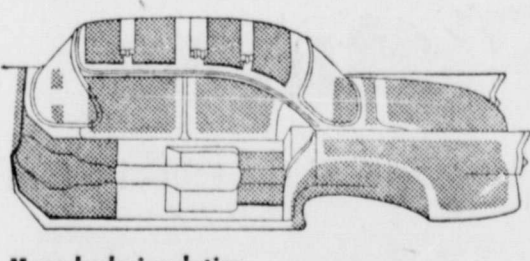
More comfortable seating
There's no sag when you sit in a Ford... even on long trips. Comfort-contoured seats, rigidly anchored, have advanced springing for greater comfort and longer life.



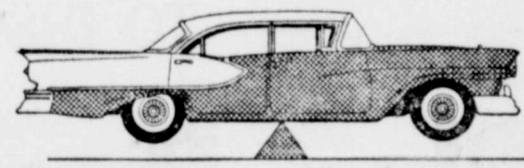
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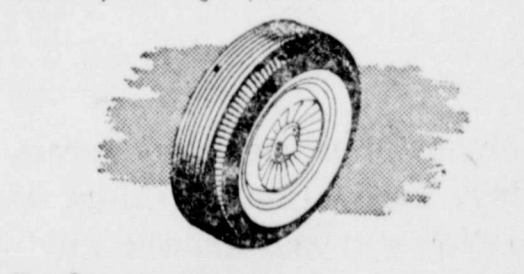
New swept-back Ball-Joint front suspension
Ford's new, stronger front suspension is designed to soak up the shock of rough roads. The new swept-back design lets wheels "roll" with the bump and absorb it going away... for smoother, steadier sailing.



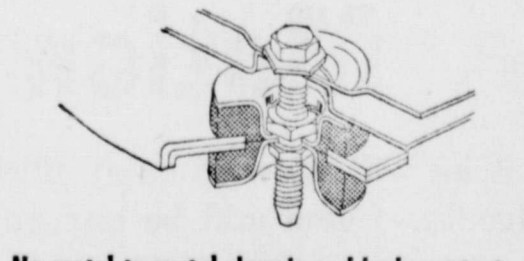
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Notes From The Oil Field

Tidwell Test Recovers Oil

A Cross Cut sand discovery has been indicated five miles southeast of Robert Lee in Coke County, where Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 Tidwell recovered free oil on a drillstem test.

Section at 5,015-46 feet was tested, with tool open four and a half hours. Gas surfaced in 45 minutes. Recovery was 690 feet of free oil and 270 feet of mud-cut oil. Flowing pressure ranged from 115 to 375 pounds. Shutin pressure in 30 minutes was 890 pounds.

Drilling continued. Location is

in Thomas Shell Survey 965½.

MALONE WILDCAT

Sun 1-A Malone, wildcat 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee, drilling below 6,041 feet Wednesday.

On a two-hour drillstem test last week in sand between 5,584-617 feet, recovery was 28 feet of mud, with a very slight show of oil.

GASTON SHOWS OIL

Liedtke, Ltd. No. 1 Gaston in 9½-John Bland survey, Coke County wildcat located 10 miles south of Bronte, logged shows of oil and gas on a drillstem test in the G-ens.

On the one-hour test between 5,390-424 feet, recovery was 1,160 feet of gas in the drillpipe and 38 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 10 pounds; 30-minute shutin pressure 1,400 pounds.

The project was drilling below 5,531 feet in shale and lime toward the scheduled depth of 6,200 feet.

Ashland Oil 1 Dixon, 3,940 feet in lime.

Hamon and Guffey 1 Percifull, bottomed at 4,809 feet, fishing. Liedtke 1 Gaston, 5,794 feet in lime and chert.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain WHD Club met in a regular meeting on Thursday, March 7, in the community center. Mrs. R. L. Page, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed each one present. Mrs. E. C. McArthur gave the opening exercise. Minutes were read and approved. The report that was made on the chili supper which was held on Friday night, March 2, was that \$16.55 was made and the proceeds will go for buying of playground equipment. It was attended by approximately 30 people.

Roll call was answered by exchanging pot plant and outdoor flowers by four members, one child and Mrs. Fay Roe, home demonstration agent.

Program was on "The Care and Use of Special Fabrics" and was given by Mrs. Roe. Hostess was Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. Meeting adjourned on time.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, is reported improving after ten days of hospital treatment. She was scheduled to be examined by a specialist in San Angelo Thursday. Mrs. Mitchell Davis is substituting for Mrs. Jay in the city office.

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GRASS EXPERT AT BRONTE

E. R. Monson of the Mill-Iron Ranches at Childress will be in Coke County Monday, March 18, to consult with local farmers and ranchers concerning the management of Blue Panic grass. He is coming here on the invitation of Red Chain Feed Store in Bronte.

Mr. Monson has had a great deal of experience in seeding, cultivating and grazing Blue Panic grass. He will also show motion pictures of the project on Mill-Iron Ranches at the Bronte School at 7:30 Monday night. Everyone who is interested in seeding Blue Panic grass is invited to attend the program.

PERSONALS

C. F. Vowell underwent a medical checkup at San Angelo the last of the week and has returned to his home here. Examination indicated that he needs rest and his auto repair shop will remain closed for the next couple of weeks.

Mrs. Dick Skipworth recently started a six weeks course of instruction at the San Angelo College of Beauty Culture. She makes the trip to San Angelo five days a week from her home in Robert Lee.

After attending the district teachers meeting in Brownwood Friday, Mrs. Melrose Russell will go on to Fort Worth for a weekend visit in the R. D. Smith home. She will be accompanied by her son, Byron, and her sister-in-law, Miss Mettie Russell. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. W. B. Bessent left recently for a visit at Kerrville with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Welch, and family. Later she plans to continue to the Gulf to visit her sons at Texas City, Freeport and Houston.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many good friends whose comfort during our recent sadness meant so much to us. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts, especially Dr. McDaniel and the hospital staff.

The Family of J. H. Jackson.

Scarboroughs Celebrated 50 Wedded Years

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Scarborough, former Coke County residents, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary March 1, 1957, at their home, eight miles east of Locust Grove, Okla.

The couple's four children were present for the happy occasion. They include Roby Scarborough, who resides with his parents, Preston Scarborough of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Clarence Davis of Moriarty, New Mex., and Mrs. Edgar McGuffey of Siloam Springs, Ark. A number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also present.

A number of relatives came from various points to join in the anniversary festivities, including Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Sanco, Tex.

Also Mrs. J. B. Walls of Abilene, Mrs. George Boswell of San Angelo, and Otis Walls of Brownwood. Friends and neighbors attended the open house from 3 to 5 during the afternoon. Many relatives and friends who could not be present, sent gifts and greetings.

Mr. Scarborough was born at Dublin, Texas, Nov. 12, 1880, and in early childhood moved with his parents to Coke County.

His wife, the former Froncy Gartman, was born Feb. 11, 1889, at Pontotoc, Texas. She moved to Coke County with her family in 1905.

The couple were married in Robert Lee on March 3, 1907. They moved to Moriarty, New Mex., in 1922, and a few years ago bought a farm near Locust Grove.

The couple have lived a consistent Christian life and reared a fine family. They have been members of the Methodist Church for many years.

Many are the friends who sent greetings and best wishes on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Starting Tues., Feb. 19, I will be at the Farm Bureau Office in Robert Lee on Tues. and Wed. and at the City Hall in Bronte on Fri. and Sat. Hours 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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Monday, March 18

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WITH YOU

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Motion Pictures

which he will show Monday night, March 18, at the school building here in Bronte. Come and be our guest.

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FFA Exhibit 9 Lambs At Fat Stock Show

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter exhibited nine fat lambs at the recently completed San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Exhibitors included Freddy McDonald, Monty Trimble, Bobby Cowley, David Waldrop and Bub Burson.

Bub Burson exhibited an A. N. Rawling & Son lamb placed 2nd in the heavy fine wool class. Rawlings and son Joe, local Coke county ranchers, have been winners of the breeders trophy at the Coke County Livestock Show for the last two years. The award is made to the breeder of the best fine wool lamb bred in Coke County at the annual Coke County Livestock Show. They are breeders of registered Debouilletts.

Bub's lamb stood in first place throughout the judging and was switched at the very last minute. Judge Virgil Askew of Sonora explained afterward that the top lamb was carrying more finish but the Debouillet of Burson's was a deeper and much more balanced lamb.

Gandy's Creamery of San Angelo purchased the Robert Lee lamb for \$125.00. This makes the second lamb Gandy has purchased from Robert Lee youths this year. He paid \$140.00 for the Reserve

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Visitors welcome.

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J. DALE BROWN, SEC'Y

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Champion lamb at the Coke County Livestock Show. Gandy has always been a staunch supporter of all Coke County activities and his efforts are really appreciated.

In addition to the \$125 paid by Gandy, Bub also received the packers bid of \$24.38 for the lamb, making a total of \$149.83.

David Waldrop, exhibiting a Delaine lamb bred by Paul Martin of Menard, placed 25th in the light weight class of 191 lambs. David's lamb weighed 104 pounds.

Joe Harmon placed 25th in the light weight crossbred class with a Suffolk cross lamb bred by his father, Finnis Harmon. Over 125 lambs were exhibiting in this class.

Only the first eight lambs in each class were sold through the auction. All other lambs were sold to the packers. Light weight lambs brought 21c a lb., middle weight lambs \$19.90 a lb. and heavy lambs 18.40 a lb.

Sam Skipworth exhibited a pen of 10 broilers and was awarded a weight lambs 19.90c a pound and heavy lambs 18.40 a lb.

HOSPITAL CROWDED

Coke County Memorial Hospital here has been operating at capacity the past week or more. Over the weekend 14 bed patients and two infants were being cared for and no vacant beds were reported yesterday. Flu and virus seem to be the main causes of increased illness. The hospital has a normal capacity of 12 beds, but in emergencies beds are placed in the nurses dining room, an office room, and in the corridors.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard have been here the past ten days visiting in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress. Jerome is making a steady recovery from a recent back operation. They will return the last of the week to their home at Spearman where Jerome hopes to soon resume work with Baker & Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson of Falfurrias and Mrs. F. E. Byrne of San Angelo visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Byrne. Mrs. Gibson is a sister of Mr. Byrne. His wife is improving from an illness of the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Denman is a new employee at Farris City Drug, succeeding Mrs. Dick Skipworth. Mrs. B. J. Jeffries will continue helping in the store part time. The Denmans have given up the Hallmark farm south of town and are living in a trailer house which is parked at the home of Mrs. Denman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, on the Frank Bryan place west of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Eva Vowell came over from Abilene the last of the week to visit her son, C. F. Vowell, and other relatives. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee T. McCleskey and their daughter, Dee Anna. Mrs. Eva Vowell is a sister of Fern and Pat Havins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mitchell and children, Terry and Shirlene, of Silver City, New Mex., arrived Friday night for a week's visit with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. (Bill) Gibson. Mr. Mitchell is a locomotive engineer in a strip copper mine.

Mrs. Joe Ed Scott and children came over from Bronte a short time Saturday to visit among Robert Lee kinfolks and friends. She was accompanied by her four children, Brenda Kay, Merritt, Dewitt and the baby, Viva Ruth, 3 months old. Mrs. Scott is the former Wilma Roberts.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

El Valle Garden Club is scheduled to meet Wednesday, March 20, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. There will be a plant and seed exchange in addition to the scheduled program. The club's spring flower show has been postponed until next month.

Want Ads

FOR RENT — Modern 2-bedroom house, near school. See Mrs. Roy Ross.

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Corn can 16c

GERBER'S
Baby Food can 9c

RITZ CRACKERS - Lb. Box 37c
1/2 Lb. Box 23c

MEATS

GABBERT 2 LBS.
Sausage 85c

HORMEL
Wieners lb. 44c

PIG
Liver lb. 27c

CRACKER BARREL
CHEESE - - 10 Oz. Pkg. 39c

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The boys which will be out for the first year are Freddy McDonald, Paul Tinkler, Leslie Hatfield, Troy Walls, Hoot Gibson, Dale Dean, Billy Mundell, A. J. Summers, David Waldrop, and Butch Service. Many of the first year boys will see lots of action. The coaches are Henry Nease and C. D. Manire. The managers are Terry Bryan and Douglas Ashworth.

The Steers play their first ball game here next Tuesday at 2:00. It will be with the class AAAA Bob Cats from San Angelo. Come out and see what the class B School can do to our big opponents.

What If?

By Francis Wylie

Troy Walls wasn't conceited? Butch Arnold didn't have a sense of humor?

W. H. Wyatt and Kenney Sawyer had a quiet laugh?

Carroll Bagwell didn't get along with anybody?

All kids didn't like coaches?

Robbie Godwin wasn't a brain? Fred Ashworth wasn't a muscle man?

Sandra Baker and Carolyn Childress weren't always together?

Jane Austin talked all the time? All the teachers got fired?

Sophomores learned the difference between lay and lie?

The chemistry lab exploded? Mrs. Nease wasn't always nice to everyone?

Maybelene hadn't collapsed? The boys were back in third period study hall?

Girls asked boys for dates? We had won the Bronte-Robert Lee football game?

Silver hadn't transferred? The Sophomore Girls started going back to Bronte?

The Senior Girls started going back to Sterling City?

Jim Dandy hadn't gone to the rescue?

Teachers and Employees Annual Salaries Silver Public School

Paul Ashby, Supt.	\$5800.00
Car expense additional	600.00
Guy Wheeler, Prin. & Coach	4800.00
Irene Newell	3729.00
Eloise Wheeler	3729.00
Donald Gressett	3825.00
Extra for bus driving	675.00
Donald Geer	4500.00
Perry Elliott	4664.00
Beverly Marie	4113.00
Violet Brown	4065.00
Clairine Kennedy	4209.00
Mrs. C. G. Walker	4305.00
Mrs. P. L. Ferrell, lunch room supt.	1621.00
Mrs. Alton Barker, helper	1125.00
Mrs. Hal Anderson, helper	1125.00
Alfred Barker, maintenance supt.	3300.00
Tom Garrett, helper	2700.00
Sue Gressett, part time sec'y	900.00

Housing and utilities furnished to all teachers and employees except Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Anderson and teachers whose husbands reside in Sun Oil Co. houses.

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JUS' TALK

By DORIS SPARKS

Monday: Senior and Junior play practice.

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Wednesday: Senior play practice. Dates following practice were Carroll and Jimmy, Carolyn and Robbie, Fred and Carol, Sammie and Nancy. These seniors stick together, don't they??

Thursday: Senior and Junior play practice.

Friday: Rodeo at San Angelo.

Carroll's Sterling City friends had a birthday party. R. L. H. S. band played a concert to raise money for their tour.

Saturday: Rodeo at San Angelo. "Santiago" was showing at the local theater.

Sunday: "The Unguarded Moment" was showing at the theater. Wondering:

What is this that we hear about Dennis and his girl from Houston? Aren't R. L. girls good enough for you???

Who nearly got his picture taken by the pretty young thing one morning in Houston???

Why Wayne was limping at school one day last week? Was the horse too W-I-L-D for you???

Who visited an oil well Friday night?

Where Delton was Wednesday night?

Who keeps looking for the Sunset truck?? Do you girls have a crush on the driver?? Shame!!! Or is it jacket-time?

What two girls wore bluejeans all day Saturday at San Angelo? We don't blame the boys for being put out at you. Doris, did you and Martha feel out of place?

Who Joyce and Charlie double dated with Sunday night?

Who got a letter from a girl down A&M way? Also why did he tear it up after getting her address off it? Pictures are prized articles these days.

Who the "brown eyed handsome guy" who wrote Marta last week was?

Who failed to show up because of bad weather Sunday night? Alex, it wasn't raining here.

Sports Highlights

By Byron Russell

The past week the baseball boys have been drilling to smooth out several of the rough spots in the team. They have drills on both hitting and fielding the ball.

The starting pitcher will again be Richard Dumas, who was outstanding last year, while Tom Sawyer will also be expected to see action on the mound. Frederick Ashworth, Robbie Godwin, Richard Dumas, Sammie Duncan, Jack Gray, Delton Chatam, and Byron Russell will be returning Seniors, while the returning under classmen are Jerry Tinkler,



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Silver News

Clayton Bloodworth and wife came to Silver for a weekend visit with kinfolks and friends. The former was honorably discharged March 2 at Carswell AFB at Fort Worth, after serving a 4-year enlistment in the U. S. Air Force. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Clayton was scheduled to begin work this week in the Convair airplane factory where his wife has been employed for some time in the personnel division.

Billy Ray has resigned after four years employment with Sun Oil Co. For the past three years he has been an engine operator in Jameson gasoline plant. The family will move to Brookhaven, Miss., where Mr. Ray will be employed by an oil well drilling concern of which his father-in-law is superintendent. Mrs. Ray was honored with a coffee Wednesday morning at Sun Recreation Hall. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood have returned to their home at Sterling, La., after a week's visit in the Perry Post home. The ladies are sisters.

Bobbie Dean, 12 years old, underwent a minor eye operation Monday in San Angelo.

LIONS BROOM SALE

Members of the Silver Lions Club put over a highly successful broom sale in Silver and Robert Lee last Thursday, with a gross of \$716. Of this sum about \$160 remains in the local club's treasury to be used in civic promotions.

Brooms, mops, brushes and a variety of household articles sold were manufactured by blind persons who conduct their business under guidance of the Blind Industries of Texas. Aid to the blind is one of the foremost projects supported by Lions Clubs throughout the country.

Hale Kincaid and W. L. Ashmore, president and secretary of the Silver club, attended a zone meeting in Snyder Monday night at which time plans were discussed for the district convention to be held in Lubbock May 2.

J. D. Jett and family visited friends over the weekend in Corpus Christi area. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings, who have a daughter in Corpus Christi.

June, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole S. Johnson, has been ill the past few days. Also on the sick list was Delores Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones, who is a senior at Colorado City high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ashmore returned last Wednesday from Johnson City where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Ashmore's mother, Mrs. A. B. Stamford, 63. Most of her life was spent in the Blanco and Johnson City area. She was a cancer victim and had been critical since December. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

Jack Smith and family have moved from Colorado City to a farm house on the G. A. Brown place, northwest of Silver. Mr. Smith is a pumper for Miami.

Mac Garrett, 7th grade pupil, spiked his arm while practicing high jumping at the school athletic field Monday. Supt. Paul Ashby took him to Robert Lee Tuesday and had the injury dressed at the hospital.

Mrs. R. B. Allen has remained in San Angelo the past week helping in the household of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, who have a new baby daughter.

Announced this week as candidates for Silver school trustees were W. L. (Pete) Ashmore and Bob Odum. Terms of Cecil Palmer and Bob Edwards expire this year. Mr. Edwards has stated he would not run again, while Mr. Palmer has indicated he would be a candidate for re-election.

Carl Bradbury, derrickman on a Sun production roustabout crew here, was injured in a car acci-

dent in San Angelo Saturday night. He has been hospitalized for severe cuts and bruises, but his injuries are responding to treatment.

Carroll Gray has been transferred from Snyder to Silver as a Sun production roustabout. He succeeds Curtis Sockwell, who transferred to Delhi, La.

Mrs. Jack Morgan and children visited last week at the farm home of her parents near Antlers, Okla., while Mr. Morgan was in Dallas attending a convention of the American Petroleum Institute. He is a Sun engineer here.

Mrs. Charles Crowson and little sons are spending the week in Waco in the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn spent the weekend with his parents in Waco.

Hal, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ramsey, has been hospitalized in Colorado City with flu.

Marvin Winget, Sun production field clerk, was off duty the first of the week because off illness in his family at Colorado City.

NEWLYWEDS HONORED

A gift shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican took place Saturday night at Sun Recreation Hall. Refreshments were served to the many guests who attended and a number of beautiful gifts were presented to the young couple. Mrs. Mullican is the former Sharon Skrabanek. They are now living in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Yale, Okla., and his mother, Mrs. Pearl Smith, of Cushing, came last week for a visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. T. W. Lyle, and family. Mrs. Smith remained

here for a longer visit, while her son and his wife returned home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson came over from San Angelo for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson. Mrs. Wilson is the former Susie Jameson. Her husband was discharged Jan. 14 after four years of service in the Air Force and has resumed his studies at San Angelo College where he has a football scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, accompanied by Mrs. D. H. Jameson, left last week for a visit with Upton Mathers and family at Seminole, Okla., and with the Geo. Penningtons at Prague.

Cecil Coalson came from Canyon for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson. Sunday guests in the Coalson home were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte, and their son, Jerald, who is attending ACC in Abilene.

Mrs. Frank Forsyth and son, Don, of Midland spent the weekend in the Frank Mullican home and attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican.

Mrs. F. W. White of Big Spring and her children, Emma Lee and Freddie, came for a weekend visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. D. Leonard and husband, who reside in Robert Lee. They came to Silver Saturday night for the gift shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

Silver Gets Plans for REA Phone Lines

A committee consisting of R. B. Allen and Wayne McCabe and others they may add was formed Monday night to make a canvass of the Silver community to determine how many telephone subscribers may be secured for the proposed REA dial telephone system which would place an exchange in the Silver community to serve all the oil field area.

In a meeting at the school presided over by Mr. Allen, members of the Rural Telephone Committee explained the project and engaged with the Silver people in a round-table discussion. It was brought out that some downward adjustment of the \$50 equity fee might be made if enough people sign up.

Members of the original committee present were Robert Walker, Nolan Pentecost, Pat Havins, James Counts, and Ulmer Bird.

Mr. Bird, secretary of the committee, reviewed the history of the project, which, he said, was worked out in cooperation with the General Telephone Company of the Southwest, which soon after the rural people formed the committee, had offered to sell their lines to a cooperative if it could be formed.

This, Bird said, occurred after the committee had made it clear that they were not at all committed to an REA project as such, but would at any time be

willing to work out the situation with the company if there could be some adjustment in some of the company's terms so that subscribers could know where the lines would run and those unable to build the necessary tap lines could find some way of getting service.

He further said that the company had never threatened to discontinue rural service, but that the committee had not been able to learn from them just where they would build their lines, as the company had never made their final engineering decisions on that, and the company's contract with the Robert Lee City commission makes not mention of the rural lines.

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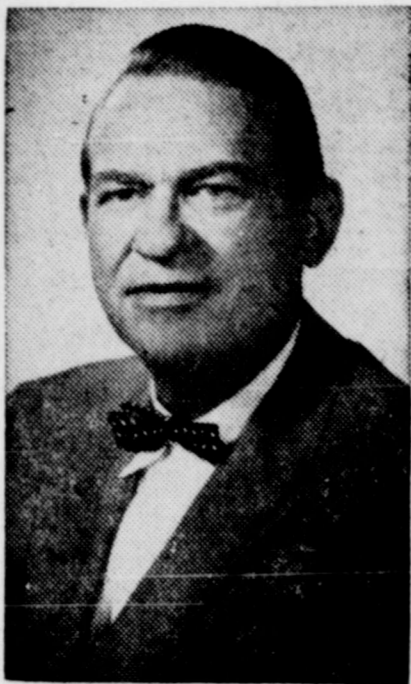
By A. J. K.

Readers will be interested in a list of teachers salaries being paid in the Robert Lee and Silver schools which appear in this newspaper.

In connection with the Robert Lee publication it should be noted that the Robert Lee district provides five teacherages and that the occupants pay the district a rental of \$50 per month.

The Observer appreciates the cooperation of county, city and school officials who have made this information available.

Some of you may remember the airplane which buzzed Robert Lee about ten days ago. Mrs. Royce Smith called to advise the pilot was her brother, Clell Varnadore, who was saluting his old home town. Clell is a former World War II pilot who made a lot of runs out on the Aleutian chain. He is now an officer in the Ark-



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File bids with Frank D. Coalson, Supt. of Schools, Robert Lee, Texas.

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ansas National Guard Air Force and was out this way on a practice mission. He sat his B-26 down at Abilene and Big Spring, visiting his brothers at both places.

Little gals going on the band tour this week have been advised to leave those fluffy petticoats at home. Won't be room for them.

Mrs. J. D. McDaniel is one of the first to report roses in bloom this spring. A lot of buds are to be found in everybody's rose garden.

Lots of Bronte residents are in San Angelo this week for the trial of Vernon Glenn, who was indicted for the murder last summer of Hollis Stevens. Both families are prominent in the Bronte community. The trial is being held in Tom Green County on a change of venue from Coke County. A jury was selected the fore part of the week and witnesses for the state were to be called to testify Thursday.

Joe Field Has 85th Birthday

On Sunday, March 3, a group of 80 friends and kinfolks of Joe Field gathered at Green Mountain Community Center to help him celebrate his 85th birthday. A covered dish dinner was served.

Mr. Field first came to Coke County with his parents in 1889. He drove an ox team to a covered wagon when his father moved 300 head of cattle into this locality.

Joe and his wife reside on their small farm near Edith. He has a daughter, Mrs. Finis Harmon, and one brother, Carroll Field of Wichita Falls.

Among those present for the birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns and the Finis Harmon family. Nieces and nephews who attended were Mrs. Mildred Emberling of Selman City, Mrs. John Bates of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Green Field and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Field and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Montgomery and Mrs. Leah Blanton and family of Brownwood.

Mr. Field has been back in Coke County Memorial Hospital the past week with a light case of pneumonia, and his condition is much improved.

He has a wide circle of friends who join in sending birthday greetings.

HD COUNCIL MEETING
Coke County Women's Home
Demonstration Council met March

12 with 11 members present and the county agent, Mrs. Fay Roe.

Four clubs reported on their semi-tailoring, 18 women making garments in the 4-H clubs.

There will be a Recreation Training meeting Friday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Roe will give more information about it at that time. She is helping 9 non-club members in a semi-tailoring sewing class.

The state meeting date has been changed to July 31 thru Aug. 2 at Houston.

Mrs. Roe reported that a 4-H Council has been organized.



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