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Twisters Lose Season Opener to Sky Hawks

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters opened the base ball season Sunday afternoon when they were defeated by the Goodfellow AFB Sky Hawks by a score of 18-7. The exhibition contest was played on the Goodfellow diamond and was called by agreement at the end of eight innings.

Robert Lee was without a pitcher and borrowed their hurlers from the Sky Hawk bench. Ed Hamilton gave up 6 hits and 9 runs during the four innings he was on the mound, and John Kerr fired the side in order during the frame he labored. However, another pitcher then took over and was nicked for nine more tallies. The Twisters had a fair lineup and did pretty well at the bat. Capt. Lew Heuvel had a double and two singles, and John Conley jammed a triple and a one-baser. Harry Tinkler, high school sophomore shortstop, started a 5-run rally in the sixth when he singled with the bases loaded. Richard Dumas connected for a three-bagger and scored when Conley followed suit. Robert Lee scored two more runs in the seventh.

Kirby of San Angelo, another Broncho Basin League entry, plays here next Sunday. The league season don't open until the last Sunday in April.

Richard Dumas won't be able to curl for the Twisters until after the high school schedule is completed. In the meantime Manager Chilly Tinkler and Capt. Heuvel are frantically trying to locate a pitcher.

Kirby seems to have taken over most of the players on last year's Timrey team. They won a close contest at Sonora last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Furr of Silver visited with their little son, David, during the weekend. David is receiving medical care at Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Vaughan Davis Family Unhurt in Car Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis escaped serious injury last Saturday morning when they wrecked their car over in Alabama.

They left their home in Robert Lee at 1 p.m. Friday and planned to drive non-stop to Jasper, Ala., to visit kinfolks of Mrs. Davis. The distance is about 950 miles.

Around 6 a.m. Saturday as they were approaching Tuscaloosa from the west, Mr. Davis dropped to sleep and his auto ran off the left side of the highway. As it went over a culvert the car pitched into the air and the front of the machine stuck in the soft earth of the narrow ditch as it came down.

Only minor bruises and scratches were sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Their 2-year-old daughter, Therill Ann, was lying on the back seat. She was thrown around her father's neck and shoulders and was unhurt.

The car was left at Tuscaloosa for repairs, estimated at \$600 or more. Kinfolks from Jasper, 60 miles to the north, came after the Davis family and took them to their destination.

Mr. Davis returned home by bus Tuesday night. His wife and baby will be brought to Robert Lee the end of the week by relatives.



REV. R. A. LONG
... Baptist Evangelist

Good Interest In Baptist Revival; Sunday Last Day

The Baptist Revival will close Sunday evening. Interest has been good at both morning and evening services. Monday evening the Brotherhood met for an early service with thirty men present to enjoy the meal of fried chicken with all the trimmings. The visiting evangelist, R. A. Long, spoke to the Brotherhood on the subject of the "Finger of God."

The booster band, led by Mr. Clyde Biggs, has a very interesting contest between the two groups known as Fords and Chevrolets. By Tuesday evening they had thirty in attendance.

The pastor of the local Baptist church reports he is very much encouraged by the attendance and results at this stage of the Revival. They are asking those who will to sign a banana to be one of the bunch present in Sunday School and Church next Sunday, April 14, which is the last day of the Revival. The attendance goal is set for 250.

START EARLIER FRIDAY
Worship service will start early Friday evening, beginning the song service at 7 p.m. in order that they may conclude in time for all who desire to attend the Junior Play.

FARM CHANGES HANDS
Clarence Mitchell has sold his 120-acre farm five miles west and south of Robert Lee to Leon Byrne. The price was not reported. Mitchell had owned the place since 1939, and lived on it for a number of years. It is a part of the old John Childress place.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 3—J. W. Service, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Self, Eldon Gotcher admitted. Johnny and Jay Lynn Service, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Howard Varnadore dismissed.

April 4—Mrs. Roy Hood admitted. Mrs. C. F. Vowell, Mrs. C. A. Dukes dismissed.

April 5—Freddie McDonald, Mrs. R. B. McClure, Joe Field admitted. Mrs. J. E. Self dismissed.

April 6—Howard Varnadore, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick admitted. Mrs. Billy C. Green and infant daughter, J. W. Service, Jr. and daughter, Kathy, Eldon Gotcher and Mrs. E. C. Davis dismissed.

April 8—Mrs. Billy Bert Duncan admitted. Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Joe Field dismissed.

April 9—Mrs. Lena Millican admitted. Howard Varnadore, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie dismissed.

April 10—Mrs. Lena Millican, Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. dismissed.

Coke County Organized For Cancer Drive

More interest than in preceding years is apparent in the annual Cancer Crusade which is being carried on through April.

This is the fourth year that Coke County citizens have participated in the Crusade for funds to fight cancer, and each year the response has increased. The first year \$300 was raised and then it went to \$400. Last year Coke people raised more than \$700, exceeding their quota by 141%.

The quota this year is \$600. Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick is again serving as county chairman of the Crusade and committees have been set up in various sections.

Mrs. J. B. Mackey is chairman for Bronte and the east side and has been promised help from many interested persons, as well as civic organizations.

Following a P-TA meeting in Silver Tuesday night, arrangements were completed for a thorough canvass of the community under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle.

Cancer Crusade contributions will be received at each of the three Sun Oil Co. offices, as well as the Perkins-Prothro Camp and the Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plant. Also the J. P. Jameson Roustabout Service office and Ernest Clendennen's Welding Service. Volunteers will also canvass other business firms and ranch homes.

Sun families indicated their pledges would be made as memorials to the late J. L. Legg and Hunter Howlett, former Sun employees here, who have been victims of the dread disease.

Mrs. T. A. Davis is chairman of the Edith-Green Mountain area, and will have assistants for Wildcat and the Divide communities.

In Robert Lee a canvass is to get underway next week in both the business and residential sections. Rev. Travis McNair will again head up the down town drive. Other sections of the city will be under the supervision of Mrs. McNair and Mrs. Willis Smith, north side; Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, southwest; and Mrs. Curtis Walker, southeast.

Smith, Parker New Members School Board

Finnell Smith and Fagan Parker topped a field of six candidates seeking two spots on the Robert Lee school board in Saturday's election.

Total vote here was 163, with the following results:

Smith	77
Parker	69
O. B. Jacobs	60
Maurice Yarbrough	53
Lewis Heuvel	39
Carl Brock	26

Two vacancies occurred this year to succeed Wilson Bryan and Bryan Gartman, both of whom had served as school trustees for a number of years.

Trustees will meet next Monday night at 7:30 to re-organize, and name new officers.

Mr. Smith is a stock farmer in the Edith locality which has not been represented on the school board the past year. Mr. Parker is custodian of the court house and resides in Robert Lee.

W. D. McAdams, unopposed for county school trustee at large, polled 127 votes for re-election.

NO SUNRISE SERVICE

Plans for the annual Easter Sunrise Service at the Weaver Ranch, south of Robert Lee, have been abandoned for this year. The Rev. Travis McNair, local Methodist minister, has been advised by Mr. Harry Weaver that the latter will be away from home over Easter. The Easter sunrise service on a mountain top at the Weaver Ranch was started several years ago and has been carried on as a traditional community event.

Mayor's Proclamation

Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr. proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month today and urged support for the American Cancer Society's Crusade for \$600 in Coke County.

The 1957 ACS fund raising and educational campaign will be carried on during April. The nationwide goal is \$30,000,000 which will be used in support of research, education and service programs.

The proclamation declares:

"Because cancer is one of the most critical health problems our community, our state and our nation has ever faced, and because important progress in the battle to control cancer has been made through the efforts of voluntary agencies such as the American Cancer Society and its programs of research, cancer education and service, I hereby proclaim April, 1957, as Cancer Control Month, and earnestly invite the fullest and most generous support for the annual Crusade that its life-saving work may continue. I also urge the medical profession, the press, radio and television and all agencies concerned to join actively in observance of Cancer Control month."

Award Plaques In Save the Soil Essay Contest

Winners of the annual "Save the Soil" Essay Contest were: Frances Wylie, first; Wayne Caulder, second; and Robbie Don Godwin, third, according to an announcement by C. N. Webb, chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the Coke County Soil Conservation district.

Plaques were awarded to the Robert Lee High School students at an assembly in the school auditorium, Wednesday, April 10.

The contest was a part of the Fort Worth Press Awards program and sponsored locally by the Coke Soil Conservation District with the Bronte and Robert Lee Schools cooperating.

Webb said many good essays were written and entered in the contest. The Board of Supervisors expressed their appreciation to everyone who made the contest a success.

Webb also thanked the officials and teachers and judges of the contest.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

A crowded house is expected to attend the Junior Class Play Friday night in the Robert Lee school auditorium. Keith Farris is directing the three-act farce comedy, "His Name Was Aunt Nellie," a title which hardly makes sense. The Juniors have a page in this issue of The Observer in which they were given fine support by friends and well wishers. Curtain time is 8 o'clock and the admission is 50c for adults and 25c for students.

FREE POLIO SHOTS TO BE GIVEN HERE

Free polio shots for all persons under 20 years of age will be available to Coke County residents.

Robert Vaughan, chairman of the Coke County Infantile Paralysis Chapter, said a portion of the funds raised in the recent March of Dimes campaign, will be used in an all-out effort to get our people to take advantage of the Salk vaccine.

Arrangements have been made for FREE shots to be given from 1 to 2 p.m. next Tuesday and Thursday, April 16 and 18, at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Similar arrangements are being made for residents on the east side of the county, and free shots will be given at the John Harris Clinic in Bronte on the same dates, from 3 to 5 p.m. Both Dr. J. D. McDaniel of Robert Lee and Dr. John R. Harris of Bronte are offering their services free in this effort to get the entire county immunized.

Pregnant mothers will also be given the shots free on the announced dates.

A survey of the entire county has been completed on both sides of the county, and records show who have received Salk shots, when, and the number of shots they have received.

Letters are going out this week to parents of persons under 20 who have not availed themselves of the vaccine. They will be asked to sign a statement giving permission for their children to get the shots.

Statistics are not complete for the county. However, it is apparent that a big percent of children in school have received the polio treatment. The record for pre-school children and those from 18 to 20 years old is not so encouraging.

BACK IN U. S. A.

Sgt. A. J. Brennan and his family have returned from nearly two years overseas while the former was stationed with the Armed Forces in Germany. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blanton of Brownwood and is a granddaughter of Geo. Powers and a niece of Mrs. Fred Ashworth. The Brennans have three children, the youngest having been born in Germany. A family reunion took place last week at the Powers and Ashworth home near Edith when the Brennan and Blanton families were present. Also Roland Powers and his family of Vernon.



FRANCES WYLIE
... Essay Winner

THE OBSERVETTE

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

F. H. A. WEEK PROCLAIMED

Monday morning Rev. Travis McNair proclaimed national F. H. A. week. He gave a short speech on F. H. A. Following his talk, Marta Geer announced the plans for the following week. The program was concluded with the F. H. A. song.

Sports Highlights

By BYRON RUSSELL

The Steers were defeated for the 4th time straight in a row as the Bobcats beat them 12-8. The Steers were ahead 6-3 until the last inning. The boys played good ball but errors made the difference.

The Steers will have played their first district game before this article is read. It will have been played with Miles on April 9. Miles is expected to be the strongest contender the Steers will have to face in the district. Other teams the Steers will play in the district will be Bronte and Norton. The Steers will also play Norton this week. It will be played Friday, April 12, here at 2:00 p. m.

The Steers should be ready for the other teams after giving one of the top class 4A school a run for their money.

Next week the Steers will play Bronte there on Tuesday and Miles there on Friday. Both games will start at 2:00 p. m.

Player	AB	R	H	BA	E
*Dumas, p	10	3	6	.600	1
*Sawyer 1b	12	1	6	.500	1
Blair rf	2	0	1	.500	1
*P. Tinkler rf	9	1	4	.444	0
*Godwin cf	15	2	6	.400	4
*Russell, 2b	17	5	6	.353	1
*J. Tinkler ss	14	3	4	.286	4
Gray lf	7	0	2	.286	1
*Chatham 3b	5	1	1	.200	3
*Stewart c	10	0	1	.100	0
*Ashworth lf	12	0	1	.083	1
Hatfield c	1	0	0	.000	0
Duncan cf	2	0	0	.000	0
Walls 3b	3	0	0	.000	0
McDonald cf	0	0	0	.000	0
Dean rf	0	0	0	.000	0
Gibson lf	0	0	0	.000	0
Jones ss	0	0	0	.000	0
Mundell 2b	0	0	0	.000	0
Summers rf	0	0	0	.000	0

*—Boys that start.

Who Is It??

By DORIS SPARKS

The boy this week is described as follows:

Height — 5' 6"
Weight — 150 pounds
Color of eyes — brown
Color of hair — Brown
Favorite food — Chicken Fried Steak

Favorite song — Butterfly
Favorite sport — Football
Favorite Color — Orange
Hardest Subject — Algebra
Pastime — Hunting
Entertainment — Listening to Radio

Pet Peeve — Smart Alecs
Slang Expression — Gosh Darn.
The girl this week is described as follows:

Height — 5'7"
Weight — 140 pounds
Color of eyes — Green
Color of hair — Dark Brown
Favorite Food — Fried chicken
Favorite song — White Sport Coat
Favorite Color — Red
Hardest Subject — General Science
Pastime — Horse Back Riding
Entertainment — Dancing and watching T. V.

The boy and girl last week were Jerry Harmon and Nettie Bob Bell.

Senior News

By CAROL GEER

Wednesday of last week we received our invitations and name cards through the mail. A class meeting was called to distribute them. We all had fun exchanging the name cards.

At our meeting, we also decided to go to the "Flying L" Dude Ranch near Bandera on our Senior trip. We will leave Monday, May 27, and return Thursday, May 30. We will take four sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Mrs. Edgar Bagwell, and Mr. Finis Harmon.

A talent show is in progress for May 5. The Seniors made a nice profit from our play, but we still need funds to take 30 people on a trip. We will appreciate your patronage of our program next month.

Grass Team Wins 1st In Area Contest

A grass judging team from the Robert Lee F. F. A. Chapter won first place in a grass judging contest held at Sweetwater Saturday, April 6. The contest was set up by the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District and was sponsored by the First National Bank of Sweetwater.

The Robert Lee team scored 985 points out of a possible of 1350 in winning the contest. They were followed closely by second place Sweetwater who had 984 points and third place Colorado City who had 981 points. Loraine placed fourth with 916 points.

Members of the grass team were Kenneth Wink, David Waldrop, and Douglas Ashworth. Alternates were Butch Service and A. J. Summers.

The next contest to be entered by the grass team will be the Texas Tech Contests which will be held April 27.

Teenage Poetry

Edited by FRANCES WYLIE

LOCO PARENTIS'

Her father taught her courtesy was best,
And neatness, and pure speech,
And lessons done,
A budgeted allowance. He'd suggest

She read biography, and that for fun
She walk with good companions.
Well the girl

Was rude, untidy, and her talk was slang.
Her marks were "D". She loved a spendthrift whirl,

Of movies, record, drugstore, cars, the gang.
Her baffled father, throwing up his hands,
Threw all his good advice far out of sight,

And to this day he scarcely understands
How she became an adult overnight. —Gleason

The young men's fancy turns, in spring,
(Or more correctly, whirls)
To love, and that's the normal thing;

But what about the girls? The young girls fancy, shall we say
When fixed on love is strong:
It doesn't need to turn that way—
It's been there all along. —Jaffray

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FHA Plans Full Week Of Activities

Monday morning, April 1, the F. H. A. girls were surprised by a "come as you are" party. President Carolyn Elliott, vice-president Marta Geer and our sponsor, Mrs. Henry Nease, prepared us a wonderful breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, orange and tomato juice, toast, cocoa and coffee. While our breakfasts were being prepared Gay Hollis, Carol Geer, Jane Austin, Betty Hood, Peggy Boone, and Cynthia Bryan rounded up the remaining twenty-three members.

After breakfast we had a business meeting with Carolyn Elliott presiding. We planned our activities for F. H. A. week. They are:

Saturday, 6 — Bake Sale
Sunday, 7 — Methodist Church Sunday night

Monday, 8 — Bake cookies for Blind School.

Tuesday, 9 — Plant red roses at school.

Wednesday, 10 — Style Show and crowning of Rose Queen

Thursday, 11 — Supper at Varnadore's Cafe

Friday, 12 — Candy sale at noon.

Saturday, 13 — Attend Texas Tech Home Economics Open House.

We also elected candidates for the Rose Queen. They are: Jo Ann Hood, Martha Humphrey, Joydell Kinsey, Kenny Sawyer, Gay Hollis, Doris Sparks, Nancy Fulker-son, and Carolyn Box. We decided to put jars in school and town with one penny equal to one vote. This way we can elect our Rose Queen and make a little money at the same time. The meeting was adjourned and all the girls got ready for school.

We are very proud to announce that the work on the drapes for the community center is completed. They should be up within the week.

JUS' TALK

By NETTIE BOB BELL

WONDERING:

Why Wort went to Bronte Saturday night after he took Doris home? Were you really hungry or was that a new excuse??

Who put a rabbit in Wade's

pickup Saturday night? Betty, are you really afraid of rabbits?

What Hoot was doing in Bronte Saturday night?

Why five Silver girls came to Robert Lee Friday night?

If Delton and Francis are really going steady?

What Doris could have been mailing to Breckenridge last week?? Hey, Jealous Lover!!

What happened between Sandra and Dennie? We hear they broke up Saturday night.

What Fred and Net discussed Friday night??? Baseball?

Why Doris and Net got home so late Friday night?

W. H. has been waiting every night after play practice for Doris. Monty hasn't lost his basketball jacket yet. Lavina, you're pretty slow.

Carolyn was wearing Dennis' jacket in English period. What will Joydell think — huh??

Three Sr. girls were seen on Bronte Sunday afternoon. Wonder who they were looking for??

Say, who came to see Sherry at 9:00 Sunday night.

What is this we hear about cute boys in town Sunday afternoon. Who talked to them??

Grade School News

By CYNTHIA BRYAN

The first graders are working on a rhythm band program which will be held sometime soon. Kay Service, Bill Mahon were out of school for several days last week. Signs of Easter are showing up in the rooms. There are lots of colored rabbits and other things.

Mrs. Byrd's second grade has also had several absent from classes. They are Lynn Shandley, Buddy Vasburg, Cathline Preslar, Doris Calder, and Ray Gloria. Their art work they have been making farms. They too are decorating for Easter.

Mrs. Eastland's second graders are preparing for Easter. Beverly Johnson moved from Silver. They have been using flowers to make bands and borders. Steven Korte had his tonsils removed last week.

June Johnson moved in to the sixth grade from Silver. The sixth graders have been working hard on their history notebooks.

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

Come in — discover why

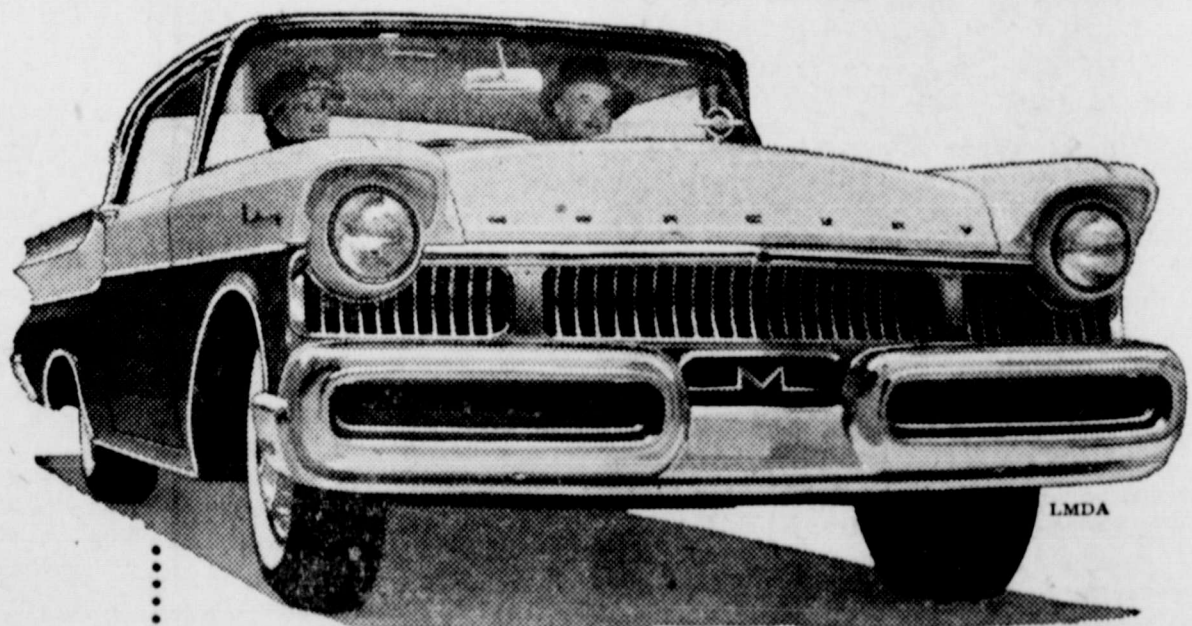
Critics go overboard for The Big M!

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"His Name Was Aunt Nellie"

(A FARCE IN THREE ACTS)

Robert Lee High School Auditorium

Friday, April 12, 1957

-CAST OF CHARACTERS-

Archie Baldwin, A Small Town Banker Dennis Blair
Bertha, His Wife Gay Hollis
Sheila, His Daughter, Age 19 Doris Sparks
Fred, His Son, Age 17 Charles Calder
Joyce, Another Daughter, Age 15 Carolyn Elliott
Cleo, Their Colored Maid Nettie Bob Bell
Ed Saunders, A Neighbor Bub Burson
Mabel, His Wife Charlene Robertson
Jerry Parkham, A Young Actor Dale Dean
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Adults 50c, Student 25c - Curtain 8 P. M.

Fred Roe, Jr. Develops Grass Seeding Machine

For \$37.60 Fred L. Roe, Jr., co-operating with Coke County Soil Conservation District, developed an attachment for his farm tractor to seed blue panicum. He purchased two Planet Jr. boxes and had frames built to mount them on his tractor. With this attachment, Roe will be able to seed his blue panicum with assurance that he will plant the correct amount of seed. He will not need to use cracked grain sorghum or some other material for a carrier.

For about \$30.00 W. F. Fikes also equipped his farm tractor to seed blue panicum. Fikes' attachment is one small box that will carry small seed.

Other district cooperators that are planning to rig an attachment include Otis Smith, Bill Allen, Carl Hurley and F. S. Higginbotham. D. K. Glenn, L. T. Youngblood, W. D. McDonald and Vernon Copeland have purchased a complete grass seeding attachment equipped with small boxes and double disc opening plow.

The double disc opening plow is equipped with a band on the disc to assure correct depth of planting the seed.

With some study and ingenuity land owners and operators can rig an attachment for their farm tractors to seed blue panicum, according to A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist. Many different types of attachments can be rigged to plant blue panicum grass. Some type of a small box attached to the farm planter is the simplest. Several equipment companies build some form of seeding attachments.

If a landowner does not want to rig an attachment, then cracked small grain can be used as a carrier to plant blue panicum with regular raw equipment. The mixture should be three or four parts of cracked grain sorghum to one part of grass seed.

Any landowner needing assistance with rigging a planter or seeding grasses is urged to contact the employees of the Soil Conservation Service.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace had a Sunday morning telephone call from their son, Royce, who is stationed at Fort Carson, near Colorado Springs. He said there was heavy snowfall there again and that army training had to be stopped for periods because of recent storms. Royce and Ronnie Baker are taking their basic training at Fort Carson, and expect to be transferred the last of this month.

Guests of Mrs. Ethel Green on Sunday were her brother-in-law, Wayne Green of Presidio and Aaron Green of Alpine, and their sister, Mrs. Walter Shoemaker of Marathon. Also in the party was a cousin, Mrs. J. N. Moore, and her husband of Quemada, New Mex.

A. B. Sheppard
APARTMENTS
Modern Trailer Court
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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS



HOPE SPRINGS — "It's easy to give to fight cancer," says Bob Hope, perennial movie and TV favorite, as he contributes to the American Cancer Society's 1957 Crusade. "And don't forget that checkup," he adds.

D. W. McDonald and family of Gatesville visited here Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Jim Mauldin, and family.

Melvin Childress is concerned over the health of his mother, Mrs. Dean Childress, of Mesa, Ariz., who has been ill several months.

INSURANCE

Life, Sickness and
Accident, Polio, Cancer.
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Meeting Of 4-H Council

Plans were made for a Talent Show sponsored by the Coke County 4-H Council to be held May 7 at 8 p. m. in the Silver school auditorium. Committees were to meet Thursday, April 11, in the to complete plans.

The second meeting of the Coke County Council held Saturday in the Extension Office was attended by three officers, nine members, four leaders and agents, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and Jack Waide.

Mary Beth Schooler, chairman, presided. Ida Lee Parker, Bronte Jr. Club, gave opening exercises. Business consisted of appointment of committees. They are as follows:

Standing Rules — Kenneth Wink, June Moore, Mary Francis Wylie, and Benny Corley.

Recreation — Jean Moore, Prescilla Wylie, Morgan Ashworth, Jerry Jameson, Mrs. Marvin Corley.

Finance — Dee Arrott, Kenneth Wink, Danell Dixon, Annice Gartman, Mrs. Pat Rives.

The Share the Fun Contest was planned for April 22 in the Robert Lee Auditorium. The public is invited.

The next meeting was set for May 1 at 8:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland and two children of Perkins-Prothro Camp, southwest of Silver, visited a couple of days this week with the Jerome Sheppard family at Spearman. The ladies are sisters. They report that Jerome has recovered from recent back surgery and has resumed his duties as a mechanic for Baker & Taylor Drilling Co.

BIRTHS

DAVIDSON—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davidson (Janelle McGilvray) are parents of their first child, a son, born March 31 in Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Robert Lynn, Jr. Former residents of Robert Lee, the couple now resides in San Angelo where the father is attending San Angelo College and working at Gandy Creamery. Grandparents of J. A. McGilvray of Sheffield, Mrs. Marie McGilvray of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson of Robert Lee.

VARNADORE — Mr. and Mrs. Morris Varnadore (Ella Dee Wilson) are parents of their second child, a daughter, born March 1 in an Abilene hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and has been named Martha D-Ann. Her brother, Morris Wayne, is 8 years old. The couple reside in Abilene where Mr. Varnadore is a sales representative for a steel tank and other oil field equipment manufacturer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dal Wilson of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Ma, Ark.

A number of Methodist ladies attended the District WSCS meeting in San Angelo this week. Mrs. Travis McNair is district chairman of the Youth Organizations.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business March 14, 1957, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 472,342.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	442,968.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	170,314.13
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	25,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$757.13 overdrafts)	412,152.27
Bank premises owned \$54,693.64, furniture and fixtures \$13,669.17	68,362.81
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	200.95
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,594,341.66

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,184,685.91
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	17,927.76
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	257,736.31
Deposits of banks	14,425.73
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	4,857.51
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,479,633.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,479,633.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	12,208.44
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	2,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 114,708.44

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,594,341.66

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 333,325.00

I, T. A. Richardson, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson

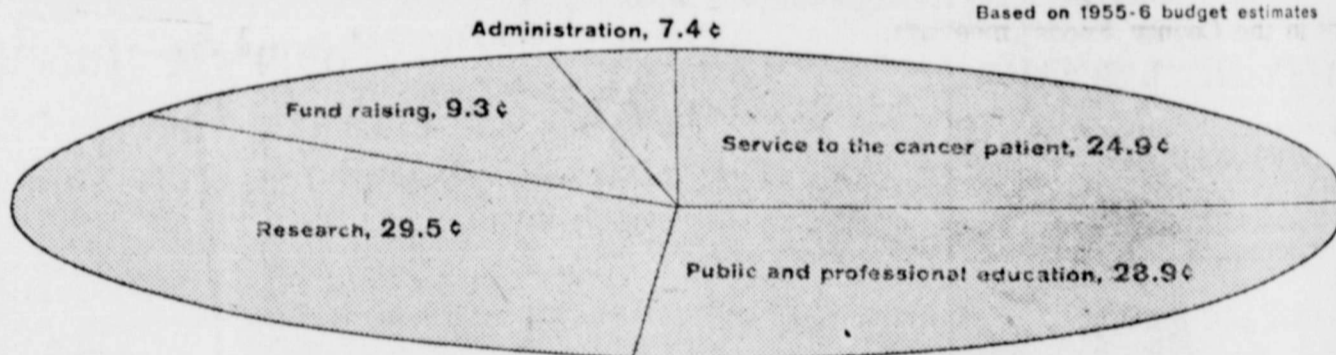
CORRECT—Attest: G. C. Allen, L. C. Ivey, Victor Wojtek, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1957.

Wm. H. Allen, Notary Public.

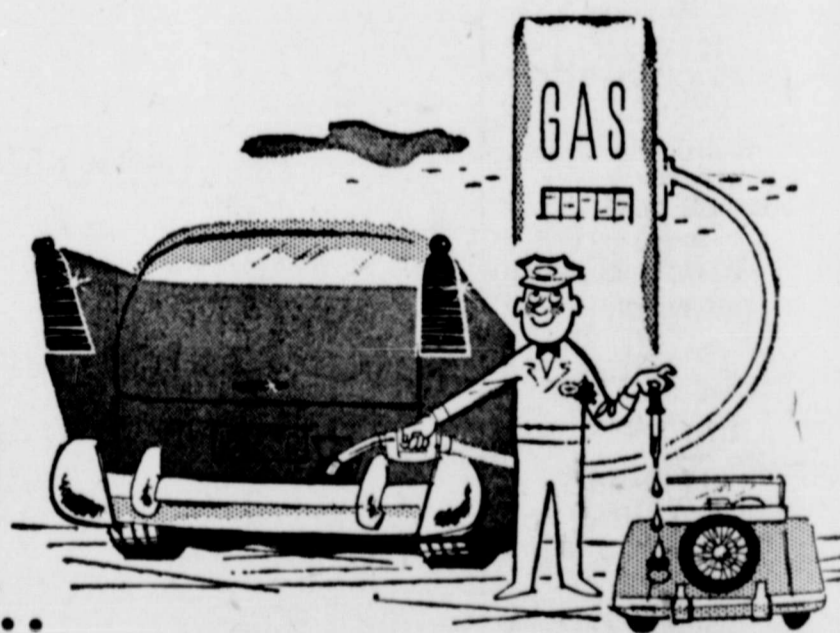
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PERSONALS

Roy Casey and family recently moved to the Boyd Yarbrough acreage at the northwest part of town. They had been living with the former's father, G. C. Casey, in the Valley View community. Roy is road foreman for Commissioner Fern Havins in Precinct 1.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. left last Friday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles, Calif. He made the trip by auto. During his absence his wife and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Ivey's mother at Paris, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond (Copey) Davis left Wednesday for a few days vacation trip to San Antonio and points in South Texas.

Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.



EDDIE GOOD, W. M. J. DALE BROWN, SEC'Y

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large and four children left early Saturday for a naval base in Maryland. Bob has 17 years of Navy service and is being transferred from the West Coast. He expects to have shore duty for some time and may be assigned to recruiting service. His wife is the former Pauline Tinkler, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler. Mrs. Large and the children have made their home here the past year or more.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle and son, Ronnie, returned Monday to their home at Silver after a week-end trip into Oklahoma. They took Mrs. Lyle's mother, Mrs. Pearl V. Smith, back to her home at Cushing, Okla., and also visited kinfolks of Mr. Lyle at Sulphur.

Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and daughter, Lois, returned Tuesday from a few days' trip to Brenham where they visited kinfolks. They went especially to make arrangements for Lois to be a flower girl at the wedding of a cousin next month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr. made a weekend trip to San Antonio where they visited their uncle, John Sloan. The latter is 94 years of age.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Walton of Bronte are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Dell, to First Lieutenant Robert Bryant Springer, son of S. A. Springer of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. Patricia K. Springer of Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding rites will be read May 4 at 10 a.m. at Goodfellow Air Force Base Chapel. Miss Walton, a 1954 graduate of Bronte High School, has been employed at Lee Optical Co. in San Angelo the past two years. Lt. Springer, who graduated from a military school in Missouri and attended the California Institute of Technology, has been in the Air Force the past three years. He is stationed at Goodfellow.

FOODS DEMONSTRATION
Vegetable and Dairy Foods Demonstrations will be given by Junior 4-H Girls in the County Foods Contests Saturday. These demonstrations will be held in the Home Making Department of Robert Lee High School, beginning at 9 a. m. Winners in these contests will participate in the District Contests on April 27 in San Angelo.

Senior girls contests will be held Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. The public is invited to attend both meetings.

Commissioners Court

Coke County Commissioners Court was in regular session Monday with all members and Judge Jeff Dean in attendance. Routine matters were disposed of and claims allowed.

R. C. (Lum) Lasswell of Bronte was named as a county hospital trustee to succeed John Coalson, who recently moved to Meadow, Tex. Bert Blaylock was re-appointed to the hospital board.

Approval was given for the purchase of a loader to be used by Commissioner Claude Ditmore in Precinct 4. It is a Hough Payloader with 1 1/3-yard bucket and has rubber tires. An old loader was traded in and the difference amounted to \$7,400. Payment of \$2,400 was made this week and the balance will be paid the next two years in installments of \$2,500 each. It will be paid for from Precinct 4 road funds.

Coke County Commissioners plan to attend sessions of the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association convention at San Angelo. It opened Wednesday night and will continue until Friday.

Official canvass of the April 2 special election vote resulted in no changes from the figures published last week.

Want Ads

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

BABY SITTING AND Ironing. Mrs. R. B. McClure, Dial GL 3-2801.

ALL CONDITIONING Service — Repairs and installations during any spare time. Joe Dodson, Jr., Dial GL 3-2071. 41 tf

FOR RENT—4-room house at Silver, \$15 per month. Thelma McAuley, Box 2235 Gulf Ave D, Monahans, Texas. 43w4c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our house in Robert Lee. Jack Looney, Ste. 1, Park Hill, Okla. 44tf

FOR SALE—Available now, a few beautiful black, silver, tan German Shepherd puppies. A.K.C. Registered. Excellent disposition. Bred from champions. Better hurry for one of these. D. D. Walker, Phone GL 3-3721, after 6 and GL 2-2101 8 till 6. 1 p

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The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in cooperation with your local doctor is sponsoring an all-out campaign to wipe out the dreaded effects of polio in our community.

Complete vaccination consists of three injections, the second to be given from two to six weeks after the first, and the third no less than seven months after the second.

Free Clinic April 16 & 18

Next Tuesday and Thursday, April 16 and 18, between 1:00 and 2:00 P. M. polio vaccinations will be given FREE at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee to all persons under 20 years of age, and also to expectant mothers.

Recent surveys indicate a considerable number of children have not had the Salk Vaccine to prevent polio. Since this wonderful discovery has made it possible to wipe out polio, it is important that parents see to it that their children are given this protection.

This Free Clinic at Robert Lee April 16 and 18 has been arranged as a convenience for persons residing on the west side of the county. A similar clinic is to be held at Bronte in the near future.

Don't Wait -- Vaccinate

Sponsored by the Coke County Chapter
National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

Silver News

SCHOOL ELECTION

W. L. (Pete) Ashmore and Bob Odom were named as new trustees of the Silver school district at Saturday's election. They will succeed Bob Edwards and Cecil Palmer.

Five candidates were on the ballot and the unofficial vote was as follows:

- Ashmore56
- Odom42
- J. Paul Gilbert, Jr.34
- R. D. Arthur31
- Cecil Palmer16

Holdover members of the school board include J. P. Jameson, Ernest Clendennen, Jack McCallie, Earl Lindsey and Arch Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls and Joy and Charlie of Grand Prairie and T. J. Walls and family of Snyder were guests over night Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers. The group went to Bronte Sunday where they enjoyed a family gathering in the J. C. Thorne home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston returned last week from a 10 days' trip to Hot Springs, Ark., where they benefitted from a series of baths at the celebrated health resort. They also attended the horse races. Mr. and Mrs. Preston also visited the T. B. Holden family at Shirley, Ark., and went on to Rogers where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller. Both the Holdens and Millers are former Silver residents. Mr. Preston is a Sun pumper here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwyn spent the weekend with kinfolks at Waco and Dallas.

Maurice Duncan is taking a week's vacation from his duties as an engine operator at Jameson gasoline plant.

Mike Post, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post, received a bad cut on his foot last week from flying glass resulting when he dropped an armful of empty Coke bottles. He is also recovering from a recent tonsilectomy.

We failed to state in last week's issue that Wayne Reed, Jr., won 4th in junior high declamation in the recent interscholastic league contest for literary events. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed of Silver.

Wayne Goodwyn and Charles Crowson, Sun production engineers, will attend a special school Thursday and Friday at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Mrs. Goodwyn will accompany her husband and they will go on to Carlsbad to explore the Caverns and return through the Davis Mountains.

Ernest Clendennen and Paul Ashby and their families attended the Texas Relays Friday night and Saturday in Austin. The event was a thriller and a number of new records were established. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard. They came back to Buchanan Dam to spend Saturday night.

Jay Shimer was taken to the Colorado City hospital Monday for treatment of a virus infection. He is the 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer.

Lawrence Feaster, Jameson plant employee, has been confined to his home in Colorado City with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener spent the weekend at Carthage with their daughter and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, who went on to Haynesville, La., for a brief visit with kinfolks.

Mrs. B. C. Brooks died at 2 a. m. Friday in Dallas after a long illness, following a stroke. Her husband is one of Sun Oil Company's top officials and their son, Bill Brooks, is a productoin foreman, who was formerly stationed at Silver. Jack Byrd attended the rites, as did other Sun representatives from Colorado City and Midland.

David McKinnon was called to

Edom last week by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia McKinnon. She was 79 and a victim of leukemia.

C. G. Walker returned to his duties Tuesday as a Sun pumper after a few days stay in the Colorado City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Orient were Silver visitors Tuesday. Mr. Carr came especially to inspect storm damage of the barn on his place near here. Several reports have come in regarding wind damage to small farm buildings early last week.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin of Clairemont.

Mrs. J. W. Dale of Novice was a guest last week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham. They took her home Saturday and Mr. Bradham did some fishing there, but had poor luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and children and Mrs. Walter Jones and children of San Angelo came Friday for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mullican, Jr. and Franklin III and Edward Lee Mullican were here from Lubbock for a weekend visit in the

parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican.

Weekend guests in the Wilbern Millican home at Perkins-Prothro Camp were Mrs. Millican's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long, of Big Spring.

Bobby Hugh Odom was home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. He recently began working for B & H Well Servicing Co. at Snyder.

J. Weldon Phillips, who is employed at the Convair aircraft plant in Ft. Worth, came home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Phillips. J. Weldon recently completed a 4-year enlistment in the U. S. Air Force.

Rev. W. H. Gaston of Ropesville visited here a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Allen, and husband.

SILVER BAPTIST NEWS

Our Youth Revival closed Sunday night, with 6 conversions. There were 3 additions by baptism and 3 by letter. Plans are in the making for a church-sponsored youth recreation program.

Three young men from HS-U, Abilene, led the meeting last week. Lewis Price did the preaching, Edwin Peebles led the singing, and Eddie Anderson played the piano. The pastor expresses his appreciation to all who assisted in making the meeting what it was.

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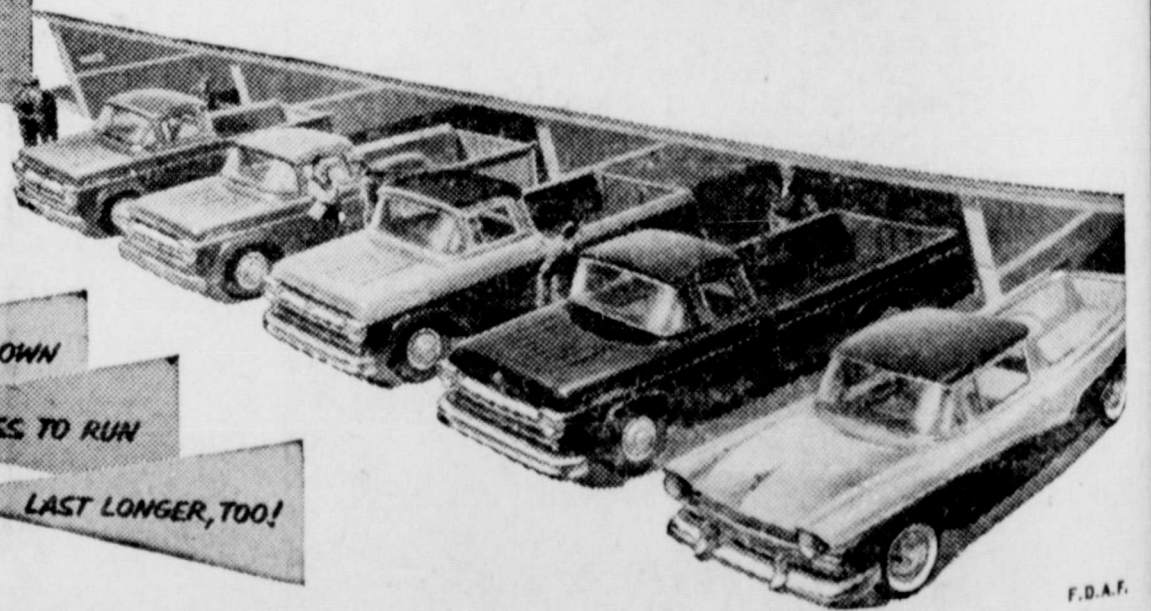
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LESS TO RUN

LAST LONGER, TOO!



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Statistics Indicate 11 New Cancer Cases in Coke County May Develop This Year

Estimated six residents of Coke County will die of cancer in eleven new cancer cases diagnosed, a report made by the local Unit of the American Cancer Society said today.

In making the report, ACS chairman J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee said that one of the grim facts of cancer today was its preventability.

"This forecast of cancer rates in our community," he declared, "must face these hard facts. We must make sure the forthcoming Cancer Crusade will receive every support it asks to carry out its saving programs."

The annual ACS appeal will be held immediately. The goal for Coke County is \$600 in a nationwide campaign for \$30,000,000.

Based on a population of 4,000, the report estimates that there will be 18 cancer cases under medical care here this year. About four persons will be saved from cancer in Coke County in 1957.

The report says that according to present rates 1,000 residents of this country who are now living eventually develop cancer.

The ACS chairman pointed out that dramatic progress in cancer control has been made, the ratio of lives saved from cancer improving from one in four to one in three now being saved.

"This improvement amounts to at least 30,000 more cancer patients being saved annually. But there is the tremendous task of saving an additional 75,000 Americans annually from cancer who are now dying only because treatment is not started in time.

"Of every six Americans who develop cancer today, two will be saved and four will die. One of the four who die will be lost needlessly. The other three who die will be lost to cancers which science cannot yet control.

"The American Cancer Society's three-point program of research, education and service is designed to meet the problems posed by cancer. With the continued support and cooperation of the public and all interested agencies for the Cancer Crusade, we are confident that cancer can be eliminated as a major health problem."

A MINORITY REPORT

Put me down in the griper list. Hang my hide on the fence, give me to eat of the wild onions and the flesh of the crow.

In confess and repeat: Our

hospital is a mistake, our school houses are too big, our court house cost more than we can afford. We have too many people on the payroll and we can't afford the parks and swimming pools.

We haven't got much chance even if we shut down three-fourths of our enterprises and sell our machinery.

Somebody's going to have to holler and it might as well be me. Yea, verily, fellow twisters, the boat is loaded.

It ain't popular to gripe and crow ain't as palatable as barbecued chicken, but when a feller sees a cyclone coming, he should holler out so the women and children can get in the cellar.

Well, I am looking at a bunch of royalty checks which are just a third as big as they were in 1955 and 1956. I am also looking at an increase in our public debt which is more than five times as much as it used to be.

So, in the name of little twisters here and to come and who can't vote, but who have to pay, I say to our honorable civic leaders and public officials "Please, gentlemen, stop and think. It is our future you are mortgaging. Don't buy them a lot of things they can't afford."

—Frank C. Dickey

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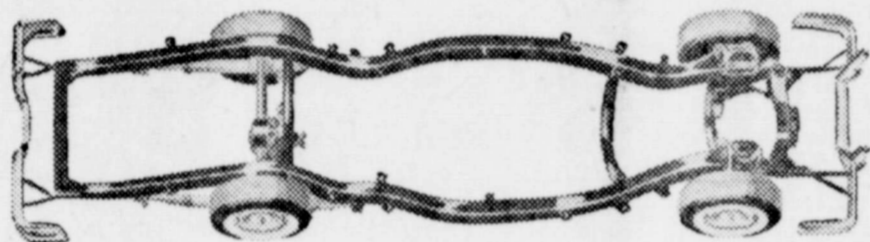
Robert Lee Representative

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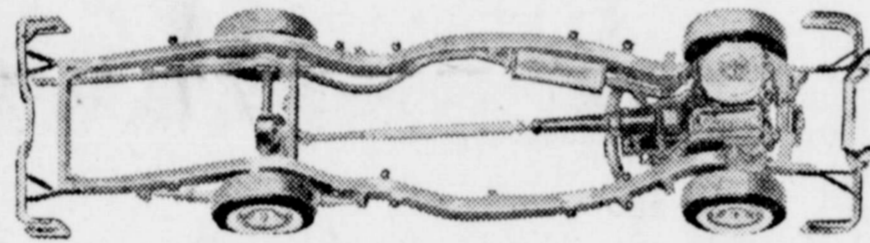
Here's what makes it a new kind of Ford



The frame is wider . . . wheels are lower

(Lets you ride sweet and low)

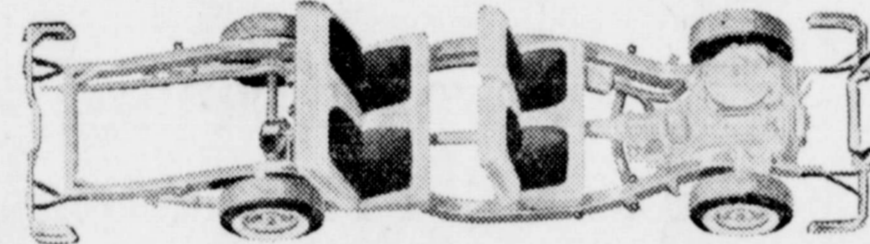
Never before has a low-priced car hugged the road so well. Partly, it's because the frame is sturdier. Partly, it's because the wheels are smaller. Partly, it's the way front and rear suspensions take tilt out of turns. Mostly, it's because there's a whole new smoother-riding quieter-going "Inner Ford."



The power is bigger

(Most power in Ford's 25 years of V-8 leadership)

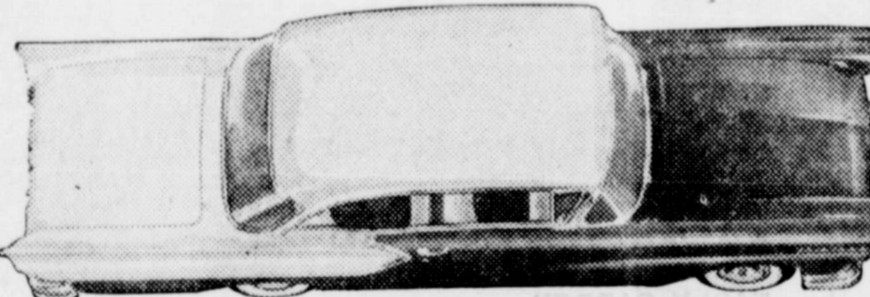
And what a V-8 engine! You can have the kind of Thunderbird power that smashed records at Daytona . . . set a new stock car mark at Indianapolis . . . traveled 50,000 miles in just 20 days at Bonneville, Utah!



The comfort is greater

(You've never had it so plush)

You sit in the lap of luxury. There's head room, hip room, leg room galore. And wait till you get a load of those new upholsterys and color schemes!

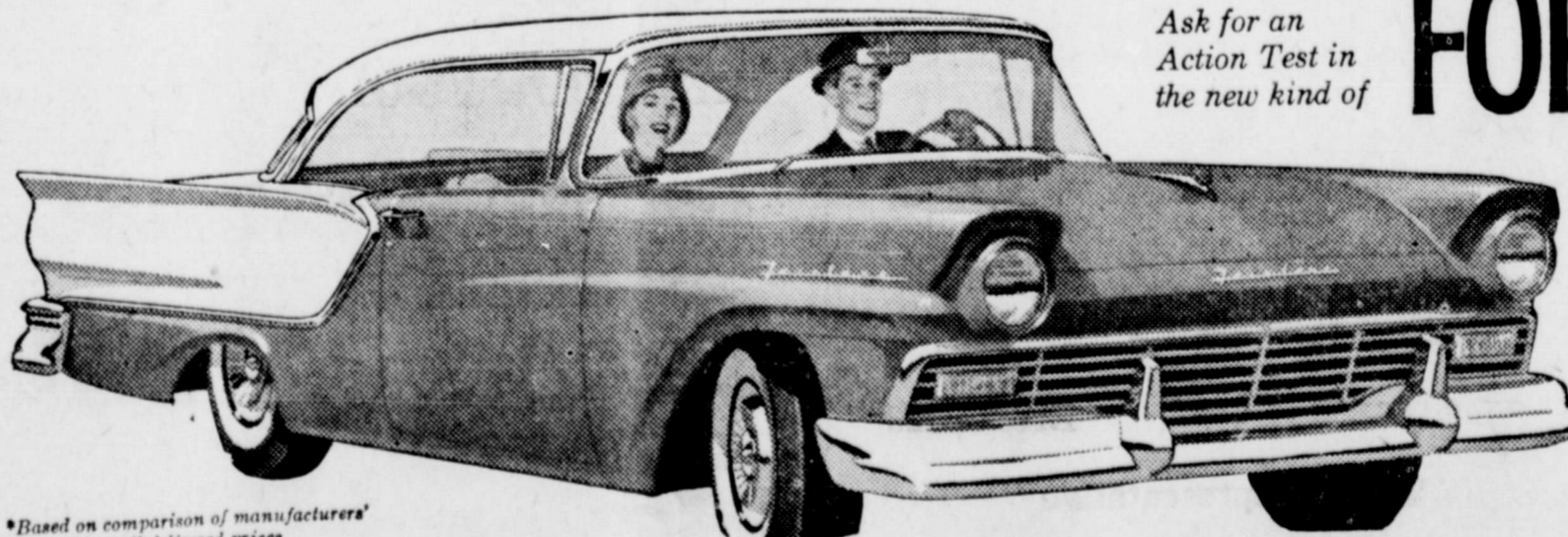


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American Cancer Society

SMALL TALK
By A. J. K.

Referring to a letter from a teacher in last week's Observer advising that she had not been retained, Supt. Coalson says the newspaper was in error, and that he had not informed us that all teachers had be re-hired. Sorry to have made the mistake. Mrs. Byrd's failure to be retained is because Robert Lee will be allowed one less teacher next year, and it was not because of her ability which is considered very satisfactory.

Don't worry too much about the great calamity which is upon us for over spending for public improvements. The howlers haven't backed up their claims with figures.

Strange how people neglect or refuse to take advantage of the Salk polio vaccine. It is recommended for everyone under 40 years of age. Free treatment has been made available to all persons under 20, as well as expecting mothers. A campaign to vaccinate the 20-40 age group is expected to follow.

Stuck for three days in the Oklahoma Panhandle during the terrible blizzard of two weeks ago, was the experience of recent Robert Lee visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and 3-year-old son, Danny, who set out from their home in Denver, Colo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farris here. The ladies are sisters.

They were driving a pickup truck and became stalled in a drift five miles from Boise City on Highway 287. A sedan with a couple and child pulled up behind them, so the Parkers got into the enclosed car, while the driver started into town for help.

He got to Boise City, but couldn't get back. After 24 hours the Parkers and their new friends were rescued and taken to a farm house which they did not know was only 200 yads down the highway. They suffered no hardships and after spending two days and nights at the farm house, the road

was opened.

The Junior Class Play page in this issue is an outstanding example of good will advertising. Every business concern and person dealing with the public should not under estimate the value of good will advertising. People who don't like you are not coming to your place of business to trade if they can help it. The Juniors didn't get many turn downs, but they remember every one they got. The class kept two-thirds of the advertising money to use in sponsoring the senior banquet and other activities.

Robert Lee Bandsmen Win High Honors

Five members of the Robert Lee High School Band competed in a regional contest Saturday in Sweetwater for soloists and small groups. They won two top ratings and one second, as follows:

1st—Ronnie Sims, trumpet.
1st—Don Weathers, alto saxophone.

2nd—Jerry Dean, trombone.
Others taking part in the contest were Mary Beth Schooler, clarinet, and Ann Smith, clarinet.

Both Ronnie Sims and Don Weathers are freshmen, while Jerry Dean is a sophomore. Ronnie received high honors last year when he was selected for the all-state high school band. Jerry Dean formerly played the baritone horn, but switched to the slide trombone only two months ago.

Judges in the contest were Prof. Drieboldt of Trinity University, reed instruments; and Paul Lovett, Texas Tech, brass instruments.

The Robert Lee band will take part in the regional contest at Abilene April 26.

Eldon Gotcher was dismissed Saturday after being an influenza patient for several days in Coke Memorial Hospital here. Mr. Gotcher is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. and he and his family reside in a company house at the camp southwest of Silver.

Steers Unable To Annex Win In Hard Ball

Robert Lee high school Steers are still looking for their first base ball victory of the season. They lost their third straight to the San Angelo Bobcats last Friday and were at the short end of an 8-1 score in a district contest against Miles here Tuesday.

Robert Lee held a 6-4 lead over San Angelo going into the seventh and final inning, with Richard Dumas holding the Bobcats in check until then. Steer misplays and some timely hitting resulted in an 8-run splurge for the visitors. Robert Lee scored two more runs in their final time at bat.

Robert Lee had 13 hits, compared to 12 for San Angelo. Robbie Godwin made three hits, while Tom Sawyer and Jerry Tinkler each had a pair. Others hitting safely were Byron Russell, Dumas, Fred Ashworth, Jack Gray, Don Stewart and Paul Tinkler.

Next home game will be Tuesday afternoon against Norton.

Mrs. Bob Fields was over from Sterling City visiting kinfolks and friends Wednesday. She reported that her husband had been in the Sterling county hospital the past ten days because of a torn ligament received when he was lifting a butane tank. He is a butane distributor.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 11

OIL PIPELINE CHANGE
Effective April 1 Sun Pipeline Co. took over the crude oil gathering system in the West Jameson and Jameson Strawn fields from Service Pipeline Co., formerly known as Pan-American. Crude oil is now being handled by Sun Pipeline Co. at Silver, and will involve in the neighborhood of 100,000 barrels monthly. Sun's station at Silver has ample capacity to take care of the additional load.

Mrs. T. C. Coffey of Christoval has been here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Billie Bert Duncan, and her sister, Mrs. Pete Davis.


B. J. ACOCK DIED
B. J. Acock, whose wife was former Alice Brown of Dallas, died early Thursday at his home in Corsicana. He was 61 years of age and had been ill for some time. Besides his wife he was survived by a son and two daughters. They are all overseas, and the two sons-in-law following military careers. The children were permitted to come home for their father's funeral. Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Paul Brown of San Antonio.

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SUN., MON., TUES., APRIL 14, 15, 16, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:30
Paul Newman, Pier Angeli in
"SOMEBODY UP THERE LIKES ME"
Also Cartoon

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Bananas	2 lbs.	25c
Grapesfruit	1b.	10c
FROZEN STRAWBERRIES	10 Oz. Pkg.	25c
CHICKEN POT PIES, Morton's	Each	29c
FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, Lge. 12 Oz. Cans	3 for	\$1
CATSUP	6 Bottles	\$1
PICKLES, Sour or Dill	4 Qts.	\$1
PEACHES, No. 303	5 for	\$1
OLEO, Hormels	5 Lbs.	\$1
Sugar	5 lbs.	49c
DASH DOG FOOD	9 Cans	\$1
7-Bone Roast	1b.	47c
Bacon	2 lbs.	\$1.05
Hams	1b.	35c
Franks	1b.	45c

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