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MYRTLE HURLEY IS VICTIM OF LONG ILLNESS

Miss Myrtle Hurley, 63, former Robert Lee postmaster and greatly admired teacher in several nearby school districts, died at 11:50 p. m. April 16 at the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. Her death was due to cancer.

She had been in failing health several years and was compelled to give up teaching a year ago. Since that time she and her sister, Ada, had lived in San Angelo with their niece, Miss Velma Hurley, at 62 East Highland.

Funeral services were held from the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee at 4 p. m. Friday with G. B. Shelburne, Kerrville minister, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery.

Survivors include two brothers, E. H. Hurley of Junction and Charlie Hurley of Pecos; two sisters, Miss Pearl Hurley and Miss Ada Hurley, both of San Angelo, and her niece.

She was born Dec. 26, 1890, in Atascosa County Texas, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurley. They moved to Coke County in 1910 where she had been a resident most of the time since that date.

Miss Myrtle taught school 20 years serving the longest periods in Wildcat and Green Mountain schools. When those districts joined with Robert Lee she accepted the position of second grade teacher in the local schools.

She also was assistant postmaster in Robert Lee for eight years and for another eight years served as postmaster.

She was an active member of the Church of Christ.

Miss Myrtle had a wide friendship throughout the community where she spent the greater part of her adult life. She was a true friend, a good teacher and her passing has brought sorrow to the entire community.

BUYS NEW TRUCK

McDonald Lumber Co. has purchased a new Ford 2-ton truck from Ivey Motor Co. It will be equipped for both flat and dump hauling, and is the third truck to be put into service by the Robert Lee lumber firm. Fred McDonald, Jr., owner of the business, is optimistic over future prospects of Coke County's continued advancement. McDonald operates a general lumber and material business, also does contract building and handles a big volume of lumber and drilling mud and chemicals.

In 1952, 2,090,000 Americans were injured in traffic accidents.



MRS. MELVIN ALLISON the former Marjorie Calvert before her marriage here April 5.

BASEBALL BENEFIT

A baseball benefit has been set for next Saturday in the Ivey vacant building. There will be games of dominoes, 42, canasta, tripoli, etc. and refreshments of home made cake and pie, coffee and cold drinks. All players and friends of the ball club are requested to donate pies and cakes. The event starts at 2 p. m. and will continue until late at night. The Rabbit Twisters need funds to purchase equipment, and they will appreciate your patronage.

40,000 BASS PLANTED

Mountain Creek Lake here received 40,000 bass fingerlings this week. The shipment came from the State Fish Hatchery at San Angelo. The new lake has been well stocked from the start, and good fishing can be expected within another year. Just now, perch are being caught readily, although several good sized bass have been taken recently.

Senior Activities Take Spotlight As Graduation Nears

With completion of the school year less than four weeks away, commencement activities are already under way at Robert Lee High School.

Last Thursday night, April 16, the seniors were banqueted by the Baptist Church. It is an annual event, started three years ago, and has proven highly popular.

Other events and their dates are as follows:

April 21 — Seniors honoring their parents in an appreciation dinner at Little Mexico Cafe in San Angelo.

April 24 — Junior-Senior banquet at school auditorium.

April 25 — Interscholastic regional contests in Brownwood.

April 25 — Senior Day at Hardin-Simmons University.

May 17 — Baccalaureate exercises at school auditorium. Sermon by the Rev. Fred Blake of Brownwood.

May 20 — Commencement.

Representing Robert Lee in the literary events at Brownwood will be Garland Davis, declamatory; Billy Carwile, typing; Jhnibeth Snead and Hollis Lloyd, extemporaneous speaking.

Taking part in the track and field events will be Norman Roberts, Wilton Robertson, James Robertson, Garland Davis and Bill Havins.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Grave concern exists over the condition of Mrs. M. H. Havins, well known Robert Lee woman, who suffered a broken left arm from a fall at her home early last Thursday morning. The fracture is so close to the shoulder that it can't be properly repaired. Mrs. Havins also seems to have suffered shock from the accident. She was given a blood transfusion Tuesday, but her condition continued critical. Relatives have been at her bedside this week. Mrs. Havins has been a resident of Coke County more than sixty years. Although 86 years of age, she has been enjoying good health.

CARD OF THANKS

To the People of Coke County: We wish to express our thanks to the wonderful friends who did so much during the recent illness and passing of our loved one. We cannot begin to express our true appreciation for the many gifts which you were so free with during our time of need. May God bless each of you. — The Hurleys.

CLEAN-UP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

A proclamation by Mayor J. S. Ferrell in this issue of The Observer designates April 27 through May 1 as Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week in the City of Robert Lee. The event is being sponsored by the Board of Community Development, with Earl Roberts as general chairman.

Mayor Ferrell calls for the united effort of the entire community in making the constructive program successful.

Business and professional men of Robert Lee join in urging that everyone take part in the campaign. Cleaning up of streets and alleys, vacant lots, yards and garages, along with repairing and painting buildings and planting flower and vegetable gardens are the basic points of the campaign.

Residents are urged to begin cleaning up their property early in the week, and have the rubbish and refuse ready for a big free haul-off on Friday. City and county officials and a number of individuals will furnish trucks for hauling away trash.

NOW A MARINE CORPORAL

Enjoying a 20-days leave with home folks in Robert Lee is Marine Cpl. Billy Greahouse, son of Mrs. Frances Greahouse. Billy was inducted 13 months ago and has been in training at Treasure Island at San Francisco and San Diego. He recently completed a radio repairman's course and was promoted to corporal. He will report for duty May 5 at the Marine Air Base at Cherry Point, N. C.

RED CROSS WILL CONTINUE DRIVE

For the first time in history this community has failed to support the American Red Cross. Figures announced this week by County Chairman H. A. Springer show that Robert Lee citizens thus far have contributed only \$119.50.

The county quota this year is \$1,209 and Bronte and the east side of the county has raised \$682, more than their half.

The Observer believes the poor showing in Robert Lee and the west half of the county is due to lack of proper organization and too few workers. Mr. Springer states Mrs. R. L. Read and others have offered to help and the campaign will be continued here for a few weeks until a thorough canvass can be made.



CUMBIE IVEY

Meeting Held By UCRA Directors

A meeting of directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority was held in San Angelo Tuesday. It was agreed that plans will be studied to furnish some water for irrigation purposes, now that San Angelo city officials do not desire to use North Concho Lake water for municipal use.

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting. G. C. Allen of Robert Lee is secretary-treasurer. Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee also attended the meeting. He was recently reappointed for a 6-year term by Gov. Allan Shivers, as was R. E. Bruce of Ballinger.

Porter Henderson of San Angelo has been appointed a director to succeed W. D. Holcombe.

Emergency Hay Program Saved Ranchers \$60,000

Coke County farmers and ranchers received 237 carloads of hay under the Emergency Hay Program, a total of 2,964 tons, according to a report released this week by J. E. Quisenberry, local PMA secretary.

Total cost of the hay to the consumer was \$95,204.60, or an average of \$32.12 per ton. It is estimated that the hay would have cost from \$20 to \$25 more per ton if purchased locally.

Thus the program saved the farmers and ranchers of Coke County about \$60,000.

(Editor's Note: Ex-President Hoover may consider this as a form of "creeping socialism," along with the REA—and many other worth while programs adopted during the 20-year Democratic reign.)

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

WHEREAS, it is to the mutual benefit of the community as a whole to have a clean attractive city, free from debris on streets, lots and yards, and

WHEREAS, unity of effort is required for the future development of our community,

THEREFORE, I, J. S. Ferrell, Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby designate Monday, April 27, as official opening day of the Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week, sponsored by the Robert Lee Board of Community Development, and I call upon all departments of the city, its commercial organizations and civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' clubs and all other associations, and people in general, to take an active part in this constructive program for community improvement to insure its success.

J. S. FERRELL, Mayor
CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

SUN FINALS 3 WELLS IN SILVER AREA

Sun Oil Company's area office at Silver reports three new completions and two dry holes. The new wells are sand producers.

Sun 31 C. E. Mathers was finished for a 24-hour flow of 180 barrels of oil, no water. Gauge was through an 11/64ths inch choke, with tubing pressure of 830 pounds and packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,385-1.

Sun 22 Homer Jameson flowed 150.95 barrels of oil, no water, during its official 24-hour test. Gauge was through an 11/64ths inch choke with packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 2,420-1.

Sun 2 Victor McCabe, two miles north of Silver in Mitchell County, was finished for 121.35 barrels of oil, no water, through a 12/64ths inch tubing choke. Pressures were 375 pounds on the tubing and 600 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,020-1.

Sun 1 Mattie Jacobs has been plugged and abandoned with total depth of 6,757 feet. No shows. Location is two miles east of production of the Jameson field, southeast of Silver. Carl Short had the contract and rig was released.

Sun 4 Eunice Parramore, in southwestern Nolan county north of Sanco, was plugged at a depth of 7,221 feet after exploring the Ellenburger. Ray-Harris rotary was released.

ANDERSON LOOKS GOOD

Sun A-1 Beatrice Anderson, a southwest diagonal to Sun 1 Victor McCabe, north of Silver, had a good sand show and will set 5 1/2 inch casing to 6,100 feet, the total depth.

Sun A-14 Mathers drilling Wednesday at 2,590 feet in shale and lime.

Sun D-4 Tubb 5,888 feet in shale and sand.

Sun E-3 Tubb 2,160 feet shale and lime.

Sun B-1 J. B. Walker 5,257 shale and sand.

Sun 3 Victor McCabe, 2,870 shale.

A THANK YOU

We wish to say thanks to our neighbors and friends for each token of kindness shown us, be it great or small. We wish for each one the very best. —Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr., Effie and Henry.

Mrs. S. E. Cook, accompanied by her son and daughter, Richard Thomason and Mrs. Ruth Campbell, arrived last week from Lompoc, Calif., for a visit with their son and brother, E. A. (Ned) Thomason and family.

In 1952, 37,600 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

Coke County

Hospital News

April 15 — Mrs. Geo. A. Snyder, Fred Campbell dismissed.

April 16 — Mrs. M. H. Havins, Donald Ray Mach, Mrs. E. A. Thomason admitted.

April 17 — Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry admitted, Wanda Jean Goodman dismissed.

April 19 — Donald Ray Mach dismissed.

April 20 — Garland Davis admitted.

April 21 — Garland Davis, Mrs. E. A. Thomason dismissed.

April 22 — Mrs. John McEntire admitted. Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry dismissed.

SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

The P. T. A. District Meeting at Lamesa was attended by Mmes. Merle Jameson, Violet Walker, Louise Paul, Reba Gallier and J. T. Stewart. Mrs. Walker is president of the local organization and Mrs. Stewart is president-elect.

Miss Loretta Gullette attended the regional music contest in Abilene where she served as one of the judges.

Jackie Sue Lowe, Mary Ann Snyder, Mrs. O. L. Snyder and Mrs. G. E. Conner attended the singing competition in Region II Interscholastic League contest at McMurry College in Abilene last Friday.

Tyrus Davis and family are new residents of Tubb Camp. Mr. Davis will be a compressor operator for Sun in Millican field.

Mrs. L. F. Devlen is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell. She is enroute to her home in Duluth, Minn., from a visit in Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Elmo Hargis and baby are visiting her parents in Tulsa, Okla., while the former is on a naval reserve cruise.

Mrs. H. J. Robicheau of Clairemont has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray spent the weekend in Midland where they were guests in the J. F. Hamilton home.

J. D. Gilbert, Don Hull and R. Absher spent the weekend fishing at Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo.

Charles Smith has been visiting friends in Odessa.

Visiting in Louisiana over the weekend were Bill Craig, Hershel Smith and Edwin Shipman.

Attending the Southwestern Association of Square Dancers at Mathis Field in San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul, Oscar Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey and Mrs. Bill Houtchins.

A called meeting of the P. T. A. was held Friday to discuss and plan a program for the last night meeting and also to discuss the trip to Lamesa.

O. H. Haygood has been called to Oklahoma by illness of his father.

Word has been received that Mrs. Dorothy Brown, a former resident of Tubb Camp, has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post and family have gone to Delhi La., for a visit.

Mrs. G. C. Stewart of Beaumont is visiting here in the home of her son, John T. Stewart.

Bobby Hugh Odom returned home Sunday night from San Diego, Calif., where he spent a couple of weeks boot training in the naval reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs are spending a few days in Oklahoma City.

Three out of four traffic accidents involve passenger cars.

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GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Regular meeting of the Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club was held April 21. Roll call was answered by naming favorite breakfast cereals. Mrs. Garvin gave a council report. Miss Black gave an interesting demonstration on serving a good breakfast.

Eleven members and six visitors were present. Quilts were completed for Mrs. Thomas Harmon and Mrs. Sam Duncan.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

We, the loved ones of Rodney Terrell Hall, would like to express publicly our deepest and heartfelt appreciation for everything that was done and said during the illness and at the passing of our little son. Words fail to express all we would like to say. Thanks for every kindness. —Mr. and Mrs. Her-shal Hall and Loved ones.

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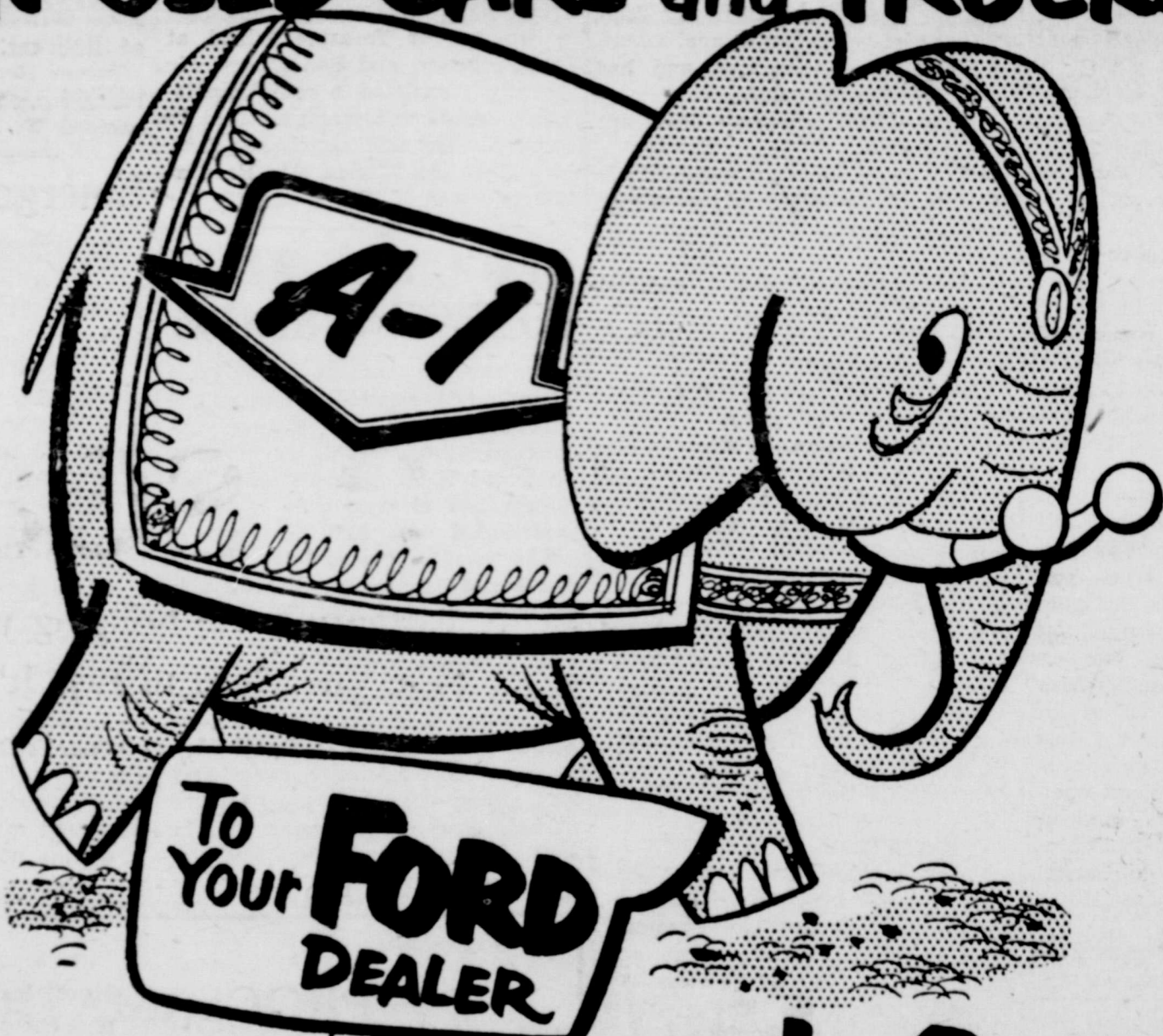
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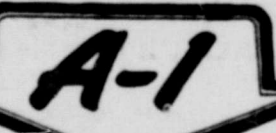
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GARDEN CLUB SPRING SHOW SET APRIL 29

(Contributed)

El Valle Garden Club will hold its spring Garden Show and Silver Tea Wednesday, April 29, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Members of the group would like to take this opportunity to invite their friends and neighbors of Robert Lee and vicinity to attend and also enter specimens of their own. We have been seeing some nice flowers in the yards this spring since the rains, and there are many twild flowers also.

Mrs. R. C. Russell, Mrs. J. W. Cumbie, Mrs. T. W. Farris and Mrs. H. C. Allen compose the Exhibit Committee. Classes are as follows: House Plants. (Must have been in exhibitor's possession at least two months.)

Single Stem Specimen. To be exhibited in milk bottle.

Garden Flower Arrangements. (A) Grown by exhibitor. (B) Arrangement judged alone on arrangement in different class and need not be grown by exhibitor.

Wild Flower Arrangements.

Miniature Arrangements.

Miniature Single Specimen.

Church Arrangement.

Bedside and Sick Room Arrangements.

Dish Gardens.

Foliage, Fruits, Vegetables, Accessories; dyed or dried materials permitted.

Potted Plants; must be without frills or adornments.

Please plainly mark name of exhibitor and of plant on each Exhibit. All entries must be delivered by 1 p. m. to permit judging before show opens at 3. Please take your entries home promptly after 5 p. m.

Saturday is the most dangerous day of the week in traffic.

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—Fred McDonald, Jr.

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DEATH OF HALL BABY

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall in the death of their little son, Rodney Terrell, five months old. His passing occurred Sunday at 6:30 a. m.

The child was born Dec. 25, 1952, in a San Angelo hospital. He had never been well and had undergone surgery twice, the last time in Houston. Doctors found he had an abnormal heart condition and other ailments.

He had been at his home in Robert Lee the past two months.

Funeral services were held from the Robert Lee Baptist church Monday afternoon in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Shipman. Burial was in the local cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Calvin Sparks, Howard Varnadore, Wesley Kinsey and Elmer Adkins.

Besides the parents he is survived by a brother, Randy, 3 years old, and his grandparents, Mrs. O. K. Rabb and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall.

Personals

Mrs. Carl Grubenman and little daughter, Carla, were recent guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. They made the trip from Premont, in South Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Dave English who went on to Midland. Friends will be pleased to know that Carla has entirely recovered from her recent serious operation.

Members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department were given a written examination Monday night at their regular meeting by Chief Sam Jay. The test covered hose, salvage and pump operations. Before the meeting members were served a chicken supper by the Firemen's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Pritchard Brown is convalescing this week in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, following a surgical operation in a San Angelo hospital. Pritch is on leave from his work at Sun's gasoline plant at Delmita to be with his wife.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

BANANAS, Golden Fruit	2 lbs	25c
YELLOW ONIONS	3 lbs	10c
YELLOW SQUASH	2 lbs	25c
SALMON Honey Boy	tall can	39c
FLOUR Red & White	25 lbs	1.89
CARNATION MILK	2 Large Cans	25c
MUSTARD GREENS, No. 2 can	2 for	25c
STAR LAC POWDERED MILK	Pkg	39c
CHARMIN TISSUE	4 Roll Pkg	39c
Beef Ribs For Stew or Roast	lb	29c
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SEVEN STEAK	lb	49c
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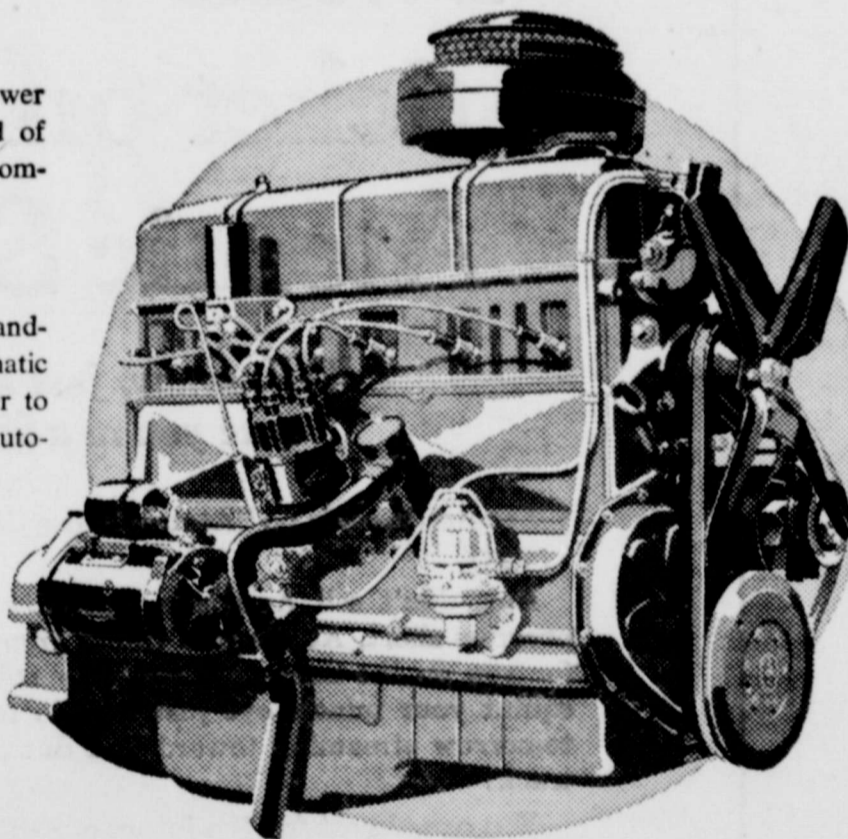
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Chevrolet's new Body by Fisher is strengthened throughout. New heavier door-posts and sills. New bracing in roof and framing.

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Corner Drug Turns Tables To Defeat Rabbit Twisters

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters were defeated 4-2 in a return game with the Corner Drug team at San Angelo Sunday. In a contest here the previous week Robert Lee won by the score of 12-2.

Ronnie Baker, on the mound for the Twisters, didn't have his stuff and was succeeded by John Conley in the fifth. Conley put out the fire and held the druggists scoreless the rest of the game.

Robert Lee was not too potent at bat, collecting only six hits. Three of them were socked by Roy Tinkler. Others who hit safely were Pete Hickman, Lew Heuvel and Conley. Corner Drug had seven hits.

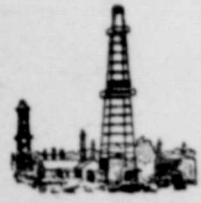
Barnell Malish was out of the lineup because of an injured wrist, but expects to be ready next Sunday.

CONCHO LEAGUE

Manager Chilly Tinkler and Captain John Conley attended a Concho Basin League meeting in San Angelo Monday night. Only five clubs were represented and an effort will be made again next Monday night to get the league organized. Forsan failed to show up at the session, although they had been counted upon. Clubs ready to go were Robert Lee, Sonora, Ballinger, Bryan Electric and Corner Drug.

PLAY AGAIN SUNDAY

Corner Drug will return to Robert Lee next Sunday to play off their rubber game.



Notes From The Oil Field

WENDLAND WILDCAT

F. Kirk Johnson of Ft. Worth will drill his No. 1 Wendland, a 4,000-foot wildcat in J. D. O'Daniel Survey 8, a mile south of the Colorado River, nine miles southeast of Robert Lee. The prospector is four miles south and east of the McCutchen field which produces from the Cisco at an average depth of 3,975 feet.

Diamond Drilling Co. No. 1 Mrs. Ruth G. Featherston, wildcat eight miles west of Robert Lee, has been abandoned at 6,715 feet. Location is in Section 184, Block 2, H & TC Survey, a half mile north of Green Mountain school house.



Pfc. Paul Smith is home for a visit with his father, Fred Smith, and other Robert Lee relatives and friends. He enlisted in the Marines last September and has been in training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. After reporting back later this month he expects to be sent overseas.

Frankie Percifull received his discharge last week at Camp Stoneman, Calif. He was serving in the Air Force Engineers in Korea when called home last winter by the critical illness of his mother.

J. W. McMinn, who was drafted April 3 at Corpus Christi, has been sent to Camp Breckenridge, Ken., for basic training, according to the word received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn. His wife, the former Mary Coffey, will remain at Corpus Christi for the present.

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SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

The West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association convention in San Angelo this week was a fine success. Registrations were over 500, the largest number ever to attend any of the organizations convention.

Coke County officials had an important part in the meeting. Judge Jeff Dean presided over the sessions as the group's president, and Coke County Commissioners and their wives served as co-hosts.

Judge Dean is secretary of the state association, and is in line for advancement to president the coming year.

The convention closed Tuesday night with a banquet at the Melody Club, with most of the Coke County officers and their ladies attending.

In 1952, 8,650 pedestrians were killed in U. S. traffic accidents.

Miss Sylvia Partin, student at McMurry College in Abilene, was a weekend guest in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr.

J. Lee Chatham, Jr. of San Angelo is a welcomed guest this week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Markham.

Ronnie and Dickie Snoddy sang a couple of their popular numbers at the West Texas Judges' and Commissioners' convention in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry underwent surgery the last of the week. She is making a good recovery and was released from Coke County Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Fred Campbell was dismissed from the local hospital Wednesday of last week and is now being cared for in his home here.

IN MEMORY OF MYRTLE HURLEY

She has gone a little while but over yonder,
She will be waiting in that home so sweet and fair,
Gathered with her loved ones she will greet us
When we too, shall go to meet her over there.

If here on earth one's life can merit them,
Her loving deeds and all her faithfulness
Have earned for her a crown to wear in Heaven,
Marked with stars for every life she blessed.

Faithful in her busy Christian service,
A friend to all she met who had a need,
Few who touched her life but learned to love her
Because of some unselfish, kindly deed.

The world is richer for her goodly living
And brighter just because she passed this way.
For those who loved her, Heaven seems much sweeter
Because we hope to meet her there some day.

—Mrs. D. P. Key

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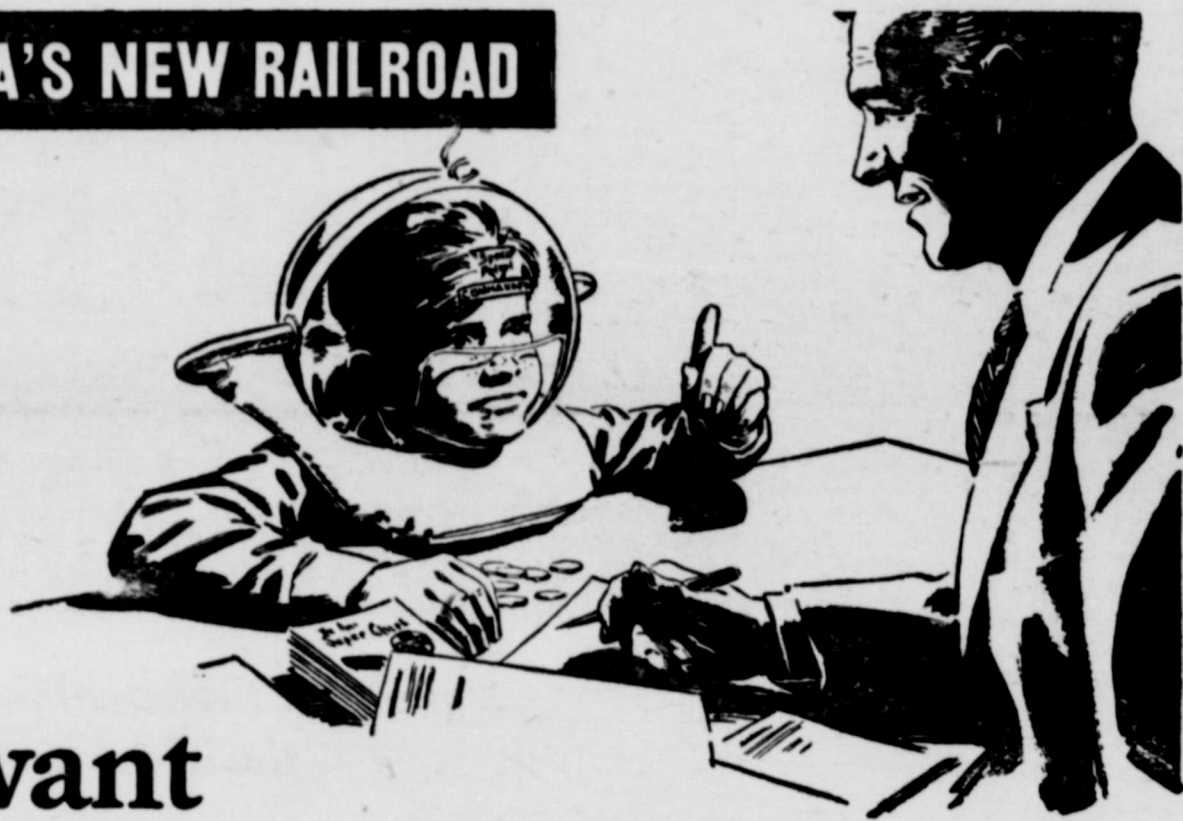
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When She says "I've just got to have a new radio (or iron, or toaster)" just say: "Try sending the one you've got to Bird." You can soon save enough this way to buy yourself a new pair of boots. Of course, you could try fixing it yourself first, and then send me the pieces. O. K. if I get all the pieces. Leave 'em at Curtis Walker's Hardware.

Ira M. Bird

AMERICA'S NEW RAILROAD



"I want a ticket on the Atomic Super Chief!"

Well, sonny, just hang on to that dream. By the time you're a full fare, it might come true!

Of course there is no "Atomic Super Chief" ... yet.

But, don't sell American ingenuity and progress short. At the rate things *grow new* for you on the Santa Fe, you only need to squint your mind's eye just a little to see tomorrow streaming toward you down the track!

You can almost *feel* the future of Santa Fe in the quickened tempo of its progress in the recent past.

Just count the growing number of Santa Fe diesels that speed your freight and smooth your ride today.

Nineteen years ago there weren't any. Today there are 1422 units. By year's end there'll be 97 more. Steam is disappearing fast. And more than 250 coaling and watering stations have hit the dust.

Santa Fe folks just don't dally when it comes to *building new*.

For today the Santa Fe is *America's new railroad*. And it's going to stay that way by growing newer every day—in every way that can mean new safety, better service, new comfort and dependability for you.

It costs millions of dollars to serve you so. But it doesn't add a penny to the taxes you pay. Santa Fe folks are proud of that, too—proud that the *newness* of the Santa Fe is a part of American progress that *pays its own way*.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES



PROGRESS THAT PAYS ITS OWN WAY

EARLY SPRING BEST TIME TO START FLY CONTROL PROGRAM, SAYS COX

AUSTIN—Early spring is the best time for a community to start a fly control program, declared Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. That is before the fly population has a chance to multiply. It is estimated that one pair of flies, under favorable conditions, could have countless descendants before winter.

Every time you kill a fly early in the season, and destroy breeding places, you stop whole colonies of flies before they can start. The most effective way of preventing swarms of flies is to destroy or make inaccessible to flies the organic material which attracts flies by their odors, and which are essential to them as food and breeding places.

Individual householders should make it their responsibility to clean up their own back yards. Garbage cans should have a tight fitting lid and they should be leak-proof. Inadequate facilities for storage of garbage and refuse usually result in widespread fly breeding. Uncovered or partially covered garbage containers produce odors that attract a large number of flies. Good window screens will do a lot to keep flies out of buildings, thereby protecting food from contamination by flyborne disease organisms.

There is no substitute for good sanitation in fly control. Every spot in town must be cleaned of garbage and trash. If a few dirty places are left, swarms of flies will breed. A neglected stable on the edge of town will furnish a plague of flies for the entire neighborhood. After garbage and trash have been removed, insecticides will help to reduce the fly population in local spots. It is a temporary protection, however, and should be regarded only as a supplemental or emergency means of control. Insecticide spraying will be effective only if sanitary conditions are maintained throughout the summer.

Here's Pointers On THE DRAFT LAW

ARTICLE III

Young men of draft age who ask for and get deferments under certain conditions automatically extend the time during which they can be drafted by nine years.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director names the following type of deferred men, among others, who have their liability for service extended until age 35:

1. Members of the ROTC and other officer training programs.
2. Students deferred to go to high school or college under requirements of law; college students deferred under authority of the local board.
3. Men left at home for civilian employment.
4. Men deferred to farm.
5. Married men deferred because of their children or because of extreme hardship and privation to dependents.
6. Men classified as mentally, physically, or morally deficient or defective.

"The regulations spell this out," General Wakefield says. "So when a man gets the privilege of a deferment he is taking on a corresponding responsibility. The man who never receives a deferment like these cannot be drafted after he reaches his 26th birthday."

The state draft director says that under this provision of law, it is possible for a deferred man to lose his qualification for deferment at age 34, for example. Under such circumstances, he would again be eligible for draft.

In 1952, 265,430 pedestrians were injured in U. S. traffic accidents.



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

T. M. WYLIE, JR., W. M.
MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ivey of Mariposa, Calif., returned Wednesday to their western home after a week's visit with kinfolks and old friends in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Charles McDaniel, son of De. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel of Robert Lee, a sophomore student at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., was a member of the biology field trip which toured Kentucky, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and North Carolina during the spring vacation period. Wheaton is a liberal arts college located 25 miles west of Chicago. It has an enrollment of 1695 students from 46 states and 38 foreign countries.

Wayne, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur of Edith, broke his right arm above the wrist when he fell on a rock while playing at school here last Friday. Wayne is a second grade pupil. His

father is a pumper for Sun in the Millican field.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Guynes of Brawley, Calif., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley and other relatives.

EXAM FOR POSTAL CLERK

The Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced examination for Substitute Clerk at \$1.61½ per hour for employment in the Robert Lee Post Office. Further information and application forms may be obtained at the Post Office or from the the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

There were 127,400 more persons injured in U. S. motor vehicle accidents last year than in 1951.

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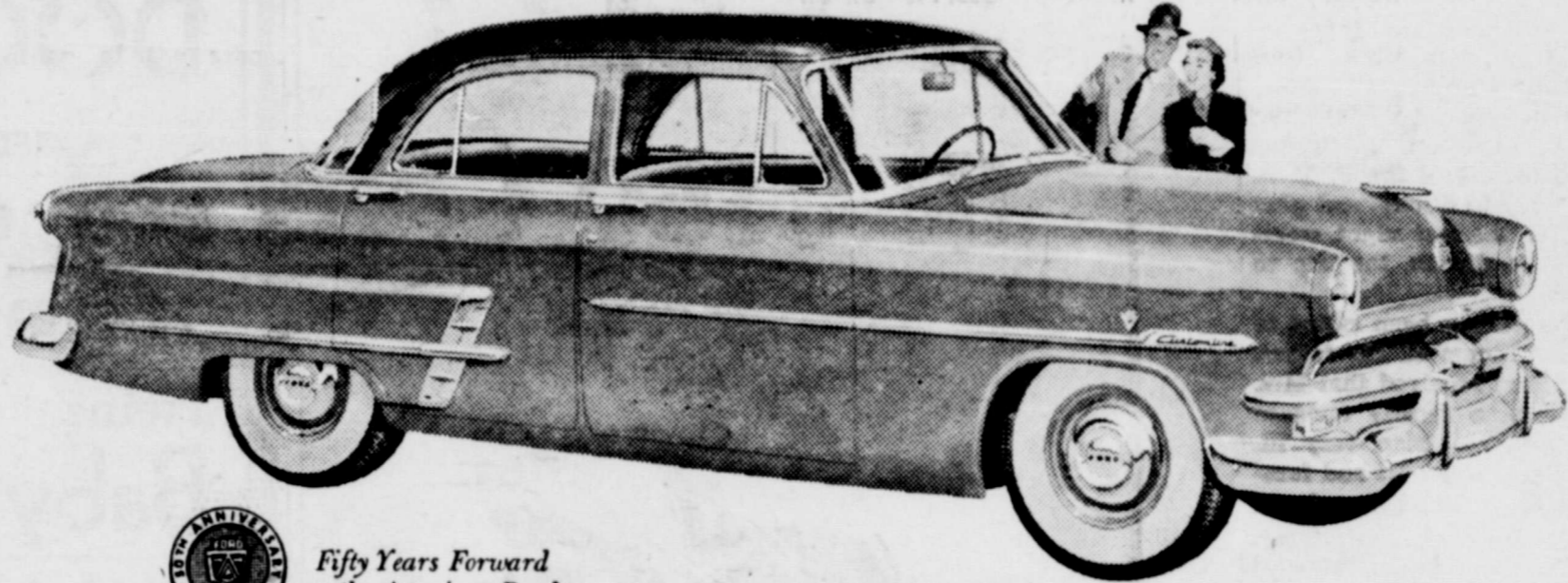
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The 1953 Ford leads all other cars in bringing you the car you've always wanted for the money you can afford to pay. It's America's "Worth More" car . . . worth more when you buy it, worth more when you sell it.



NEVER BEFORE has a car enjoyed such wide acclaim as Ford during the past few years. And this year, with a hull-tight Crestmark Body that's the style-setter, a new ride that's unbelievably smooth, a choice of high-compression V-8 and Six that's the envy of its field and a total of 41 "Worth More" features, the 1953 Ford steps even further out front to become the New Standard of the American Road. Ford keeps its value better than any other car, too. A check of used car dealers and owners will prove it. So join the swing to Ford. Take a Test Drive today.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

School Band To Present Concert Tuesday Night

The Robert Lee High School Band presents its Annual Concert next Tuesday, April 28, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Sponsored by the Band Parents Club, proceeds from the event will be used in paying for awards for band students showing outstanding musicianship.

Mr. Jack Gray, band director, plans a varied and pleasing program for adults and students alike.

One or two popular selections chosen by the student body will be performed, as well as other popular and symphonic numbers.

This is the only fund raising concert given by the Band each year. Your support will be appreciated. Tickets may be purchased from band students or at the door Tuesday night.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN

Good rains were received over a large portion of Coke County Wednesday night. Robert Lee gauged one-half inch, but most localities out in the county report three-fourths of an inch and more.

4-H DRESS REVUE

The 4-H Dress Revue is to be held in the Alamo Theater in Robert Lee Saturday, April 25, starting at 2 p. m. "Anniversary Walk" is the theme. The public is cordially invited to attend and see the work which the 4-H girls of Coke County are doing.

GREEN MOUNTAIN PARTY

Ed Garvin announces the usual monthly Musical and Party at Green Mountain school house will be held Friday night of this week. A big crowd was present last month and a good time is expected again. All new entertainers are invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness following Fred's accident and during his long period of convalescence. We appreciate so much everything that has been done. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Sam Lewis was over from San Angelo Tuesday visiting old friends and announcing the birth of a new baby boy. Sam made many Robert Lee friends when he operated a laundry route a few years ago. He is now employed by Mrs. Boehme's Bakery.

ALAMO THEATRE

—Motion Pictures Are Your Finest Entertainment—

Evening Show Starts at 6:30 Sunday Matinee 1:30

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 24-25

Rex-Allen-Estelita-Slim Pickins in

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SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, APRIL 26-27-28

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:20

Gregory Peck-Ann Blyth in Rex Beach's

The World In His Arms In Technicolor Also Cartoon

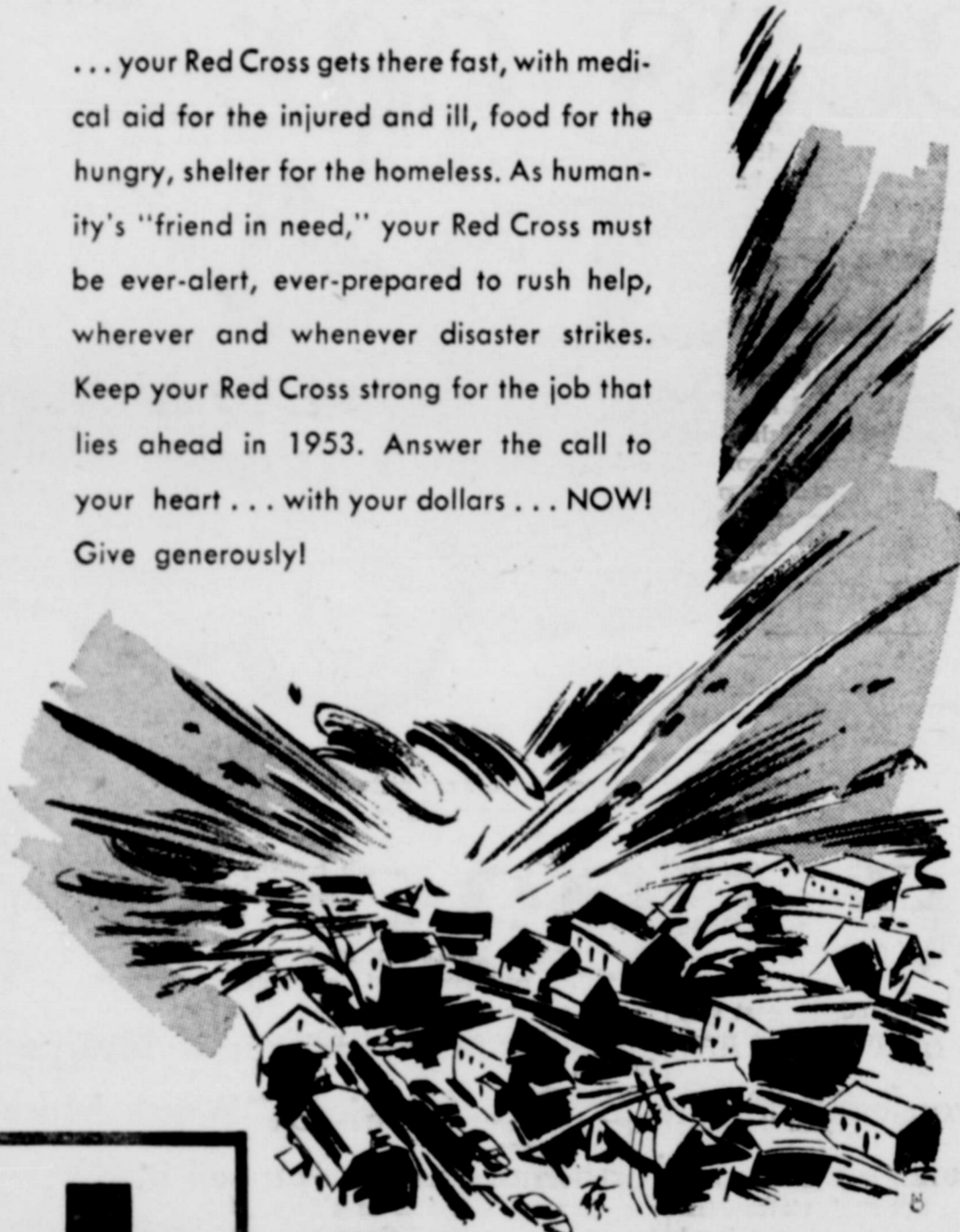
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 29-30

BECAUSE YOU'RE MINE In Technicolor

With Mario Lanza-Doretta Morrow

When DISASTER STRIKES . . .

. . . your Red Cross gets there fast, with medical aid for the injured and ill, food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless. As humanity's "friend in need," your Red Cross must be ever-alert, ever-prepared to rush help, wherever and whenever disaster strikes. Keep your Red Cross strong for the job that lies ahead in 1953. Answer the call to your heart . . . with your dollars . . . NOW! Give generously!



Give!
1953 RED CROSS FUND

Residents of the west half of Coke County are being asked to give \$600. This community never has failed to lend hearty support to the Red Cross.

Let's Meet Our Quota!

All Flavors 3 Pkgs
Jello 25c

Swift Jewel 3 Lb Crt
Shortening 59c

Fresh tender Lb
CUCUMBERS 15c

New 10 lb bag
POTATOES 59c

California Lb
ORANGES 10c

Red Heart 2 cans
DOG FOOD 29c
Case of 48 cans 6.65

HILLS 2 cans
DOG FOOD 27c
Case of 48 cans 6.50

Dinty Moore 2 cans
Vienna Sausage 29c

Heinz 3 cans
Baby Food 25c

Libby 14 oz bottle
CATSUP 19c

Box of 200 2 for
KLEENEX 35c

Boneless Lb
Stew Meat 55c

Midwest Lb
Sliced Bacon 53c

All Meat Lb
BOLOGNA 39c

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