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H. S. SENIORS GRADUATE TUESDAY NIGHT

Robert Lee High School's graduate class will receive their diplomas at Commencement Exercises Tuesday night, May 18, in the school auditorium. The class of sixteen is evenly divided among boys and girls. Commencement speaker will be Dr. Harold G. Cook, president of McMurry College in Abilene. Highest ranking scholarship graduates will give the salutatorian and valedictory addresses. Salutatorian, Lvon Reid, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Sanco. Her subject is "The Value of Dreams." Martha Sue Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee, is valedictorian. The title of her address is "A Challenge to Youth." R. C. Russell will be pianist for the program. Awards will be presented by Supt. B. C. Brown and Wilson Bryan, board president, will present the diplomas.

GRADUATE SERVICES MAY 16

Graduate services will be held at the school auditorium on Tuesday night, May 16. The speaker will be Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

Class roll: Joyce Bagwell, Bilbo, Bill Casey, Sammie Fowler, Melva Dean Gartin, Dorene Harmon, Thomas Hollis Lloyd, Jr., Lvon Reid, Martha Sue Richardson, Norman Roberts, James Robertson, Bob Walker, Claude Walker, Clea Wolk, Dale Wojtek.

Casey is president of the class. The class sponsor is Brock.

SCHOOL CLOSURES MAY 21
Examinations will be held Monday and Tuesday. Eighth grade graduation is scheduled for Friday and the school term ends Friday, May 21.

condition of Tom Schooler is critical at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He has a heart ailment and is confined under an oxygen tent. His wife are at his bedside.

Wayne Smith is taking a two weeks' vacation from his job at the Robert Lee State Bank and is devoting the period to farming and ranching operations on his mother's place south of Robert Lee. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, former Vivian Roane, is helping in the bank. She was employed there for some time, having resigned eight years ago.

HOSPITAL NEWS

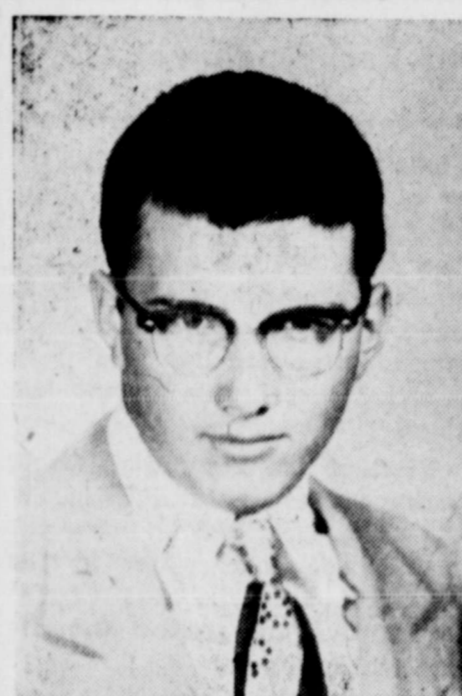
5—Lois Marie Heuvel admitted. Mrs. C. E. Mathers dismissed.
6—Mrs. R. A. Yochem, Frank Smith, Bruce Allen, James McClure, Mrs. Jacker admitted. E. C. Davis, Leon Leonard dismissed.
8—Lois Marie Heuvel admitted.
9—Frank Smith admitted.
10—Mrs. Fred Smith, Kent admitted. Mrs. Clayaway, Mrs. Frank Smith, R. A. Yochem dismissed.
11—Mrs. James McClure, Kent dismissed.
12—Charles Arnold, Jr., admitted.



MARTHA SUE RICHARDSON
Valedictorian



LVON REID
Salutatorian



BILL CASEY
Senior Class President

ROAD PROJECTS DISCUSSED BY COMMISSIONERS

Construction of new roads leading to oil fields in the extreme northwest corner of the county were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Coke County Commissioners Court here Monday.

Preliminary surveys had been made by W. W. Greif and Associates of McCamey showing the following estimates. Cost of a new paved road extending five miles on the Silver loop was estimated at \$12,000 per mile, not including right of way and fencing costs.

A proposed new 12-mile stretch of road on the south side of the Colorado River was estimated at \$146,250. One mile of this stretch could be eliminated by construction of a \$6,000 bridge.

Judge Jeff Dean says the matter of financing the new road projects will need to have first consideration. Legal advice indicates that funds would have to be raised by voting bonds in Precincts 1 and 3. County officials feel the public should have an opportunity to decide further action and a series of meetings may be called to discuss the proposals.

Tho. Y. Pickett & Company, evaluation engineers employed by the county, met with the commissioners Court last week. It is estimated that Coke's assessed valuation this year will show an increase of more than 4 million dollars due to continued oil development. It will bring the county total valuation to nearly 25 millions.

BAKER'S ANNIVERSARY

Attention is called to the full page advertisement in this newspaper which marks the 7th anniversary of Genie Baker's Grocery and Market. Mr. Baker was connected with the M System and other Robert Lee stores before he went into business for himself. His sons, Bobby and Ronnie, and Mrs. Baker help operate the up to date store which is regarded as one of the community's most successful business enterprises.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams and Vicki visited over the weekend with relatives in Tuscola and Winters.

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct
Magnolia	5	0	1.000
Robert Lee	4	1	.800
Glenmore	2	1	.667
Sonora	3	2	.600
Colorado City	2	3	.400
Goodfellow AFB	1	3	.250
Miles	1	4	.200
Lowake	0	4	.000

Last week's results:
Robert Lee 14, Colorado City 0.
Magnolia 4, Sonora 3 (10 innings.)
Skyhawks 19, Miles 6.

Next Sunday's schedule:
Robert Lee in Miles.
Sonora in Colorado City.
Glenmore vs. Magnolia.
Skyhawks in Lowake.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hugh Padgett of San Angelo and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Sr. returned home Tuesday from Cleburne where they attended the Centennial Celebration the first week in May. One of the high-lights was a coal burning Santa Fe train which had kerosene lamps. The parade started with the team of oxen and covered wagons, buggies and other ways of transportation on up to the present time. The pageant consisted of events from the time ways of transportation on up to the atomic age. The ladies visited with relatives from Dallas and Austin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rumsey of Cleburne. Mrs. McCabe, who was born in Johnson County, also went to her birth place.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and daughters, Gloria and Marguerite, are here from Arlington for a week's vacation visit in the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. Mr. Allen is an accountant in the Stanolind office at Fort Worth. The Allens recently purchased a new home out at Arlington.

Postmaster Hugh Lewis, Jr. returned to his work Wednesday after a week's vacation. Accompanied by his father and his father-in-law, Bub enjoyed several days of fishing last week in the Nueces River. They report good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millican recently visited the D.L. Rogers family at Lamesa. Mrs. Rodgers is a sister of Mrs. Millican. They report good rains in the Lamesa area and farming operations are under way.

Mrs. M. J. Richardson and her son, Melvin Allison, and family have gone to San Jose, Calif., for a visit with kinfolks.

Owen Cosgrove Accepts Pulpit Of Local Church

Plans were made by the church of Christ during the past week to secure an evangelist to work full time in Robert Lee.

In a meeting immediately following last Sunday's morning service, the decision was made to obtain Owen Cosgrove, present minister and senior student at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Cosgrove has attended Abilene Christian College since his graduation from high school in 1951, fulfilling the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in three years. During this time he has satisfied requirements for a major in Bible and minors in English, Education, and Greek. While in ACC, Cosgrove has been a member of Alpha Chi, national scholarship organization, Pickwickian club, honor literary club and a member of the school debate team.

Before coming to Robert Lee as regular minister in January, 1953, Mr. Cosgrove preached regularly at the Blackwell church of Christ.

Mr. Cosgrove will move here in July and will conduct a Vacation Bible School July 19-24, before preaching an eight day meeting July 25 — August 1.

BUYS HOSPITAL GIFT

Mrs. Ern Mathers of Silver has presented a tray cart to Coke County Memorial Hospital. The highly useful gift arrived the first of the week and is now in use. The cart makes it possible for nurses to wheel a number of trays from the kitchen to patients rooms. Heretofore a trip had to be made back and forth with each tray. Mrs. Mathers was a recent patient at the hospital and learned first hand the need of a tray cart as a means of saving the nurses many unnecessary steps. The hospital staff appreciates the gift very much.

Miss Kay Reeder, registered nurse at Coke County Memorial Hospital, left Thursday on a two weeks' vacation. She will visit her parents at Fairfield, Iowa, and with a brother who is a graduate student at Iowa State College at Ames. Miss Reeder also hopes to go on to Chicago where she took nursing training.

George Barnett of Houston is visiting a few days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Fields.

DROUTH BREAK SEEN AS MORE RAINS ARRIVE

More soaking rains descended upon Coke County this week. From all parts of the county moisture from 1½ inches to more than 2 inches is reported. Robert Lee gauged just under two inches.

Additional moisture has further brightened the pasture and crop outlook, and brought renewed hopes that the longest and most disastrous drouth in history has been broken.

This week's rains were again on the gentle side, resulting in most of the moisture going into the ground. There was some runoff, but it was not excessive. The Colorado River was bank full here at noon Wednesday when it reached a peak of 16½ feet.

Mountain Creek also had a rise and there was considerable overflow at Mountain Creek Dam. Some additional washing of spillway earth was evident. Engineers have not called for bids on spillway repairs as yet, and there is concern over the continued delay.

Farmers have done a lot of planting the past two weeks and many fields of feed and cotton are up. Some re-planting will be necessary now. A big acreage of cotton will be planted, probably Coke County's entire allotment of something like 10,000 acres.

There is a good subsoil seasoning, the best in years. Farmers feel that a fair amount of rainfall during the growing season will insure good crops.

It is now evident that some grain crops of wheat and oats will be harvested. Grain fields, which appeared dead this spring, responded quickly to April rains. No further moisture will be needed to mature small grain.

Rains will be of untold economic value, and they are also equally important from a mental point of view. Farmers and ranchers have been relieved of that pessimistic attitude which brought deep furrows of despair to their faces during the long period of drouth. We have a new world here in Coke County, and we have new people, too. You can see it in their faces.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Waldrop were Mrs. Maudie Meyer from San Diego, Calif., sister of Mrs. Waldrop, also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meyer of Manguin, Oklahoma and all of Mrs. Waldrop's children were present.

Mrs. Paul Burns honored her daughter, Suzann, on her fifth birthday May 10 with a party in the home of Mrs. Bud Harmon. Ice cream and cake were served to 27 guests.

BIRTHS

IVEY — Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ivey (Ann Franklin) are parents of a daughter born May 9 in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. Arriving at 12:55 p. m. Susan Janell weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. She has a brother, Roy Gene, 3 years old. Mrs. Inez Nutter of Bronte is the grandmother. Mr. Ivey is a mechanic at Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

INSTALLMENT TWELVE BUTTERFIELD TRAIL (Cont'd)

The mules ran away, tearing the top off the stage and scattering drivers and helpers. Ormsby thought this a ludicrous scene, but what the Texas stage hands said would not make fit copy for the printer.

At two o'clock in the morning as the stage proceeded from Chadbourne toward the station on Grape Creek, it came to "a steep, rocky hill, where one of the mules balked," keeping them there until sunup.

The next station had a corral "built of upright rough timber, planted in the ground."

The station was near Grape Creek, a fine stream, and also near some fine timber—two desirable things not to be found everywhere in Texas... A few miles from Grape Creek we cross the Concho... We strike the Concho again at a station about twenty-five miles (away).

In February, 1861, the Grape Creek station was besieged by thirty Comanches, who took all of the horses and mules. The Chief, not pleased with the quality of the stock, threatened to return in one month and to kill station attendants if they didn't have some better stock for him.

A month later the employees of the Grape Creek station were preparing to leave for their homes in the settlement, when the Indians, true to the Chief's threat, returned. Apparently angered because there was nothing left but the wagon team and one or two ponies, the Indians attempted to carry out the Chief's threats.

The people at the station were Joel Pennington, Mrs. Pennington, Charles Cox (a brother-in-law of Pennington), and a man named Elijah Helms. The house, built of split logs, was bullet-proof, and the little group inside felt safe, but their illusion of safety was soon shattered by the discovery that the house was afire. While attempting to escape, Pennington was struck by a load of slugs which tore away one side of his face. Finally, the Indians were repulsed. Helms made his way to Fort Chadbourne for help. Pennington was carried to the post hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Jesse Denson, the post surgeon. In spite of all expectations to the contrary, Pennington recovered.

The disruption of the Union destroyed the service on "Old Butterfield Trail." After the close of the Civil War, some segments of the Trail were restored under contracts, but in time it was almost forgotten.

If one had the power to discern the stories long lost in the dust of the "Old Butterfield Trail," he undoubtedly would come in contact with many acts of savage cruelty along its route, but assuredly, he also would uncover many deeds of heroism—many records of a peaceful happy nature. But one has not the power to discern that which is lost along the Trail, he can only repeat what has already been told and retold, and let his imagination to the rest.

Relics of Indian Life

Coke County has numerous interesting relics of Indian life within its borders.

It is only natural that the In-

dians who so long inhabited the area that is now Coke County should leave many evidences and relics of that occupancy, and those evidences are numerous even today, three-quarters of a century after the last "red" man traveled these trails for the last time.

First of all, the Indian found perhaps every natural spring in the Coke area, and knowing the scarcity of good water in the semi-arid area, he was careful to improve and protect the site of each spring.

When the earliest Anglo-American settlers came into the area, they found the springs had been cared for in a manner to protect them from pollution.

An example of this type of the Indian's handiwork is the spring

a quarter of a mile south from Sanco post office. Even when J. J. Austin and Jack Adkins, among the first settlers at Sanco, arrived in the Yellow Wolf valley, this spring was a model of the careful and skillful handiwork of the Indian. The rocks had been neatly chipped around the spring, forming a fairly smooth, round basin, with a narrow channel cut in the rocks and leading away from the rim of the basin to carry off the surplus water. Areas in the vicinity of such springs seem to have been the favorite sites for Indian camping grounds, for camp sites are formed near them.

There are some Indian petroglyphs in Coke County that are fairly well sheltered and preserved.

FROM M. K. SPARKS

To The Observer:

We didn't get our paper this week and I got to looking and discovered it had run out. We are sorry we overlooked this and don't want to miss a copy, as it is news from home to us. So please send it another year and you will find check enclosed. — Yours truly, M. K. Sparks, Route 2, Box 2, Colorado City, Tex.

WHD Council Has Monthly Meeting

Three clubs, six voting members, the chairman and Miss Black were present for the WHD Council meeting. Reports were given by Bronte, Sanco, Friendship and Hayrick.

Home Demonstration Clubs have agreed to help promote Texas Lamb Week by serving lamb May 17-22.

COMBINATION FRUIT GRILL

- 6 lamb patties
- 6 slices bacon
- 6 slices pineapple
- 6 pear halves
- 1 4-oz. package cream cheese
- 3 large cooked potatoes
- 1 small head cooked cauliflower
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper

Have ground lamb shaped into thick patties and each wrapped with a slice of bacon. Place patties on broiler rack in pan. Insert broiler pan, allowing 2 inches between heat and patties. Broil patties on one side, turn and place on top of pineapple slices. Add to the grill pear halves which have centers filled with a cream cheese ball, potato halves and cauliflowerettes that

have been dipped in melted butter. Place in broiler until is cooked and fruit and potatoes are lightly browned servings.

Council will pay 4-H expenses to 4-H Round-Up at lege Station in June. Home Demonstration Bake Sale May 9 a. m.

PERSONAL

Delmir Morris Sheppard family are here for a visit are spending some time. Mrs. Sheppard's parents in land. Delmir Morris is taking well earned vacation from duties as a driller for the Auten in the Williston oil of North Dakota. Mr. Auten supervising the operations three rotary rigs which are ing for Amerada. They their equipment from West as to North Dakota three ago.

Pfc. Dale Brown has transferred to Fort Hood in as. He recently enjoyed a ral weeks leave with his in Robert Lee after return from service in Germany. was given his new assignment upon reporting for duty at Chaffee, Ark.

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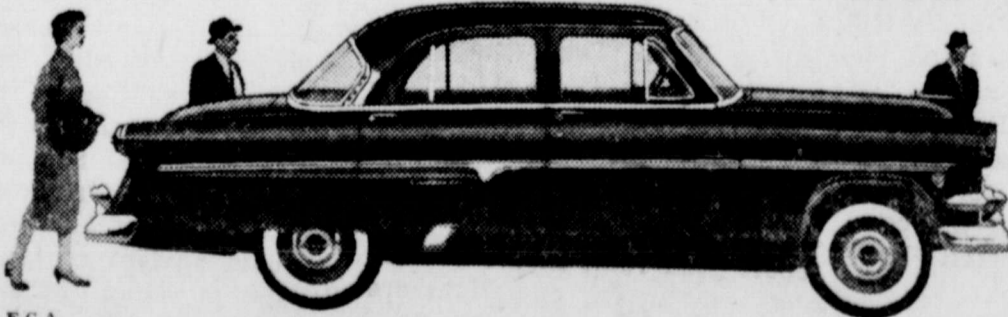
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FORD'S OUT FRONT

*National new car
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 3 - 4 - 5 Friday and
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Toilet Tissue 4 Roll Pkg. - 29c	Kimbell's Beets SLICED OR DICED NO. 300 CAN 10 for \$1.00 1 FREE	WHITE SWAN COFFEE Lb. - - 99c NONE SOLD ALONE	KUNER'S Tomato Juice 46 Oz. Can - 29c	Ajax Cleanser Small Box FAB FREE 2 for 27c
KOOL AID 6 Pkgs. - 25c	MORTON'S Black Pepper 1½ Oz. Can - 17c	WORTH BRAND Vanilla Extract 8 Oz. Bottle - 15c	BIG TOP Peanut Butter 20 Oz. Jar - 49c	KIMBELL'S WHOLE Green Beans Can - - 23c
Diamond Pork & Beans NO. 300 CAN 10 Cans - \$1.00 1 CAN FREE WITH EACH 10	Kuner's Fancy Tomatoes NO. 303 CAN 5 Cans - \$1.00 1 CAN FREE		FRESH COUNTRY EGGS 3 Dozen - \$1.00	
Diamond Blackeyed Peas NO. 300 CAN 10 Cans - \$1.00 1 CAN FREE WITH EACH 10	HI NOTE TUNA 4 Cans - \$1.00 1 CAN FREE		BOSS WALLOPER GLOVES 3 Pair - \$1.00	
Diamond Brand Hominy 10 Cans - \$1.00 1 CAN FREE WITH EACH 10	WHITE SWAN MILK TALL CANS 9 Cans - \$1.00 1 CAN FREE		Starlac Powdered Milk 5 QT. SIZE 3 for - \$1.00	
KUNER'S FANCY Cream Style Corn 5 Cans - \$1.00 1 CAN FREE	DEL MONTE PEACHES NO. 303 CAN 4 Cans - \$1.00 1 CAN FREE		OLD PAL DOG FOOD 11 Cans - \$1.00	
Cigarettes Ctn. \$1.99		Crisco 3 Lbs. 79c		
Bananas Lb. 10c		FRESH Ground Meat 3 LBS. \$1.00		
Spuds 10 Lb. Mesh Bag 35c		SAUSAGE - - - - 2 Lb. Bag \$1.00		
LETTUCE - - - - -LB. 10c		SIRLOIN OR T-BONE STEAK LB. 59c		
RUTABAGAS TURNIPS - - LB. 6c		BACON SQUARES, Sliced or Piece - Lb. 49c		

BAKER'S GRO. & MKT.

SILVER NEWS

8TH GRADE BANQUET

On Saturday eve, May 1st, under the direction of the Silver school faculty, the members of the 8th grade graduating class were entertained with a banquet, held in the new lunchroom.

Using the Dutch theme, the tables were lovely with multi-colored tulips in baskets forming the centerpiece and offset by blue and white candles. The following program was presented:

Invocation: Foy Moore, minister.

Robert Lee Seniors



JOYCE BAGWELL



PEGGY BILBO



SAMMIE JO FOWLER



MELVA DEAN GARTMAN

Welcome to Tulip Land: Hattie Kaye McKinnion.

Memories Found in Tulip Land Anne Reed.

Song—"Down By the Old Mill Stream.": 5th and 6th grade girls.

Class Prophecy: Carolyn Holt Class Will: "Dwayne McFerrin Song "When You Wore a Tulip."

Farewell: Butch Arnold Address: Bro. Sparks Benediction: Prin. H. R. Gassiot.

Toast mistress was Carolyn Shimer.

Members of the Silver School Board and their wives were guests at the affair. The delicious dinner was prepared by mothers of the seventh and eighth grade pupils.

Principal H. R. Gassiot announces that graduation exercises for the Silver 8th grade will be held in the school auditorium Thursday eve, May 20 and school closing exercises will be held Friday evening, May 21. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Francis Millican; Mrs. Bunyan Millican and Mrs. Boyd Jennings of Colorado City and their children returned Tuesday from a trip to Waldron, Ark., where they visited over Mothers Day with the ladies parents.

Mrs. Yvonne Robertson and children of Dallas have been guests here of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Agee.

J. Weldon Phillips returned Monday to Kelly Field at San Antonio after a 15-days leave with his parents and Silver friends.

Mrs. Lonnie D. Evans of Albuquerque, New Mex., arrived last week for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. She is convalescing from recent surgery.

Earl Boggus and wife are vacationing with kinfolks at Luling. He is a pumper for Sun Oil Co.

Mrs. W. A. Preston underwent surgery last Friday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Latest reports indicate she is making a good recovery.

Reporting here April 29 as a new roustabout with the Sun Production Department was Emerson Sausser of Philadelphia, Pa. He is a graduate of Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd will leave Friday on a two weeks' vacation trip to the west coast. They plan to stop over in Las Vegas before continuing to Los Angeles and other points in California. Jack is a field clerk here for Sun in the operating department.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elkins of Europa, Miss., visited here Saturday with their cousin, Mrs. D. L. Lowe. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Ida Adams of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dill and children have moved to Big Lake. He was a former cook here at Sun Cafe.

Halliburton Company has transferred Harold Blakely to Eldorado.

A farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuller will take place Friday night at Sun Recreation Hall.

Sun Gas Department reports four new employees. Jack Denman, operator 2nd class, and Claude Bradbury, repairman 2nd class, were transferred here from Delhi, La. New roustabouts are Lawrence Feaster of Colorado City and Maurice Duncan of Silver. The latter is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson. He previously had worked on Joe Wedell's gang.

George Conners returned to

work Wednesday after being hospitalized part of the past week with illness. He is an engine operator 1st class in the gas plant.

R. M. Tunnell and family are enjoying a two week' vacation. They will spend a part of the time with relatives at Van, Texas.

Hank Baker is also among those who are off on vacation trips. He plans to visit in Houston and other South Texas points as well as in Oklahoma.

SHOW BUSINESS

Sixteen students from Robert Lee will participate in "Show Business," annual dance recital of the Price School of Dancing in Bronte. The recital will begin at 7:45 p.m. next Thursday, May 20, in the Bronte School auditorium.

Various forms of dancing including tap, ballet, toe, acrobatic and jazz idiom will be featured in the colorful production.

Robert Lee students include Jo Alice McDonald, Bonnie Quisenberry, Joycie Patterson, Kathy Preslar, Jeanie Hatch, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Kitten Dean, Jeanie Warren, Oleta and Louise Miller, Diane and Eric Samuelson, Freda Henson, Ann Burpo and Brent and Brenda Clark.

The public is invited to at-



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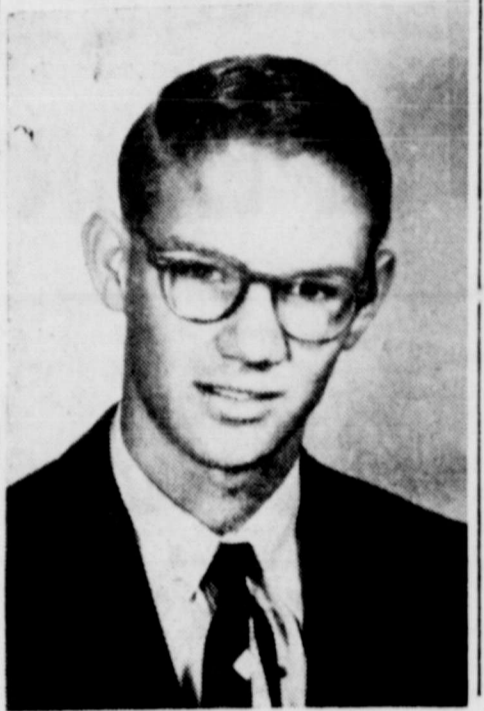
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tend. Admission is 25 cents for school children and 50 cents for adults.

STUDENT TRANSFERS

County Judge Jeff Dean, who is ex-officio County School Superintendent, announces that transfer of pupils to other districts must be made prior to June 1, according to a new law. Previously August 1 was the deadline for making student transfers.



THOMAS LEE



HOLLIS LLOYD, JR.



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Thursday Night, May 20, 7 o'Clock

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AL NEWS

13 year old son of Mr. Charlie Arnold of Sil... admitted to Coke Coun... Memorial Hospital Wednes... had symptoms of ap...

Thel Green went to San Saturday where she met J. D. Green and family Lake for a few hours

and Mrs. Buster Burson... spent Sunday in the... her mother, Mrs. George Menard.

and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr... of Big Spring visited... tives in Robert Lee over... end.

SMALL TALK

BY A. J. K.

How beautiful is the rain. After the dust and heat, in the broad and fiery street, and in the narrow lane; how beautiful is the rain!—Longfellow.

Point of Order: Our government has three branches—legislative, executive and judicial. It is the duty of the legislative to make the laws and the executive branch to enforce them. How come that legislative committees in recent years want to take over the powers that belong to the executive department? Senator Joe McCarthy should crawl in his hole and let the F. B. I. take care of things. They no doubt could do the job, but without so many headlines.

About one-third of the world's total coffee consumption is used by the people of the United States, and it don't make any difference how high the price goes.

This column needs some help. How about contributing.

A more beautiful place than Coke County would be difficult to find since the rains have come. Drive any direction from Robert Lee and you'll be thrilled by the wonderful scenery. Green pastures dotted with pale mesquite and dark cedar, fields of red soil that have been thoroughly soaked and being made ready for crops, low mountains with outcroppings of tan colored rocks. Truly a most beautiful panorama that is found no where else.

In renewing her subscription, Mrs. J. J. Wallace of New Orleans, whose father, A. W. Puett, was a former Observer publisher, wrote: "Yes, I sure want the paper. It just seems like I am closer to my mother, dad, brothers and sister who are sleeping upon that little hill. I hope to be able to see all of you when I go to Colorado this summer. I can see the bluebonnets on the hillside and I sure miss my home town and all the good people."

Mrs. S. A. Stepp recently wrote from El Paso: "Enclosed you will find a check for The Observer. My husband was raised in Coke County so he can't do without the paper."

Mrs. Bertie (Gaines) Wanker recently sent the following letter: "We have bought a nice little cafe just across the street from a filling station owned by my husband's folks. I hope we make good. If any of our good friends in Robert Lee are ever in Hill City, Kans., come by and see us. The name is Dew Drop Inn."

Another new subscriber is James H. Preslar, owner of Diamond A Ranch, at Hagerman, New Mex. He said he intended to subscribe for a long time because he wanted to keep up with old time friends in Coke County.

You may not know it, but "It Happens Every Thursday," coming to the Alamo May 19 and 20, is a picture of the trials and tribulations of getting out a weekly newspaper. Think I know about all the predicaments, but I don't know all about Loretta Young. Of course, I wouldn't discount Rita Hayworth in "Salome" booked the first of next week.

This is National Hospital Week. A good opportunity to at least congratulate the doctors, nurses and assistants who are providing two excellent hospitals for the care of Coke County folks.

The Governor of Texas draws a salary of \$12,000 per year, but there are some better paying jobs in the state. Two U. S. Senators and 22 Congressmen get

Mrs. P. B. Copeland and Talmadge of Sundown visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine and children of Sterling City were Mother's Day guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green.

Robert Lee Seniors



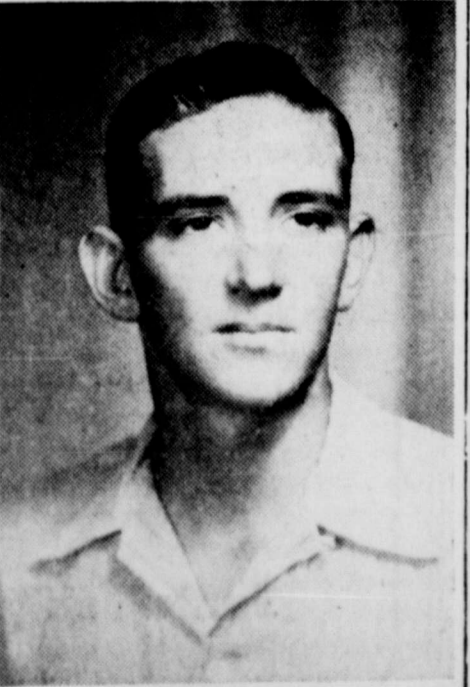
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McMurry College President To Deliver Commencement Address at Robert Lee



DR. HAROLD G. COOKE

ABILENE (Spl.)—Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, will deliver the commencement address at Robert Lee High School at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 18.

Dr. Cooke is now in his eleventh year as president of McMurry, the senior, liberal arts college in Abilene supported by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico conferences of the Methodist Church.

Last spring McMurry celebrated ten years of progress under Dr. Cooke's inspiring leadership. The past decade has been a period of remarkable growth for the West Texas co-educational college.

McMurry's total value has increased from \$500,000 to better than \$3,000,000 during Dr. Cooke's administration. Four new permanent buildings have been added—two dormitories, a dining hall, and a student life center—as well as many other temporary classroom and housing facilities. Also, the college now has close to \$1,000,000 in capital endowment.

Dr. Cooke came to McMurry with a rich background in the service of the Methodist church. He moved with his family from his birthplace in South Dakota to Texas at an early age. Here he was in continual association with pioneering Methodist church workers and the ministry, and he received his license to preach when he was only 14 years old.

Following his graduation from Southwestern University in 1911, Dr. Cooke practiced law and was admitted to the state bar in 1912. One year later he became an ordained minister in the Texas Conference. His service from this date until he came to McMurry in 1943 included many

years as a local minister, two years teaching city church organization and homeletics in Southern Methodist University, and five years as district superintendent of the San Angelo district of the Southwest Texas Conference.

Dr. Cooke has had two honorary degrees bestowed upon him—a D. D. degree from Southwestern University and the L. L. D. degree from Oklahoma City University.

Even before coming to McMurry, Dr. Cooke had already established himself as a builder. He was responsible for new churches in Houston, Dallas, Tulsa, Phoenix, Knoxville, and Memphis.

Dr. Cooke and Mrs. Cooke, the former Elsie Hellen Kimbell, were married in 1914. They have two daughters, and two of their three sons are in the ministry.

A birthday supper for C. C. Millican was given by his wife May 10. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon, and Mrs. Elton Millican and Marshall Wayne.

Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR CONGRESSMAN
21st Congressional District—
Sam Connally
O. C. Fisher

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
Jeff Dean

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR—
Paul Good

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—
Weldon Fikes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
Gertrude Gray

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—
Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
Precinct No. 1—
Fern Havins
J. W. Service

FOR COMMISSIONER,
Precinct No. 3—
Ed Hickman

TWISTERS WIN LEAGUE GAME FROM COL. CITY

Coke County's Rabbit Twisters defeated Colorado City 14 to 0 in a Concho Basin League baseball game here Sunday afternoon.

The visitors got only two singles off Clarence Tinkler, who was succeeded on the mound by Bobby Franks after six innings. Franks gave up two hits.

Richard Henry of Robert Lee, manager of the Colorado City club, pitched four frames. He was succeeded by Fuller and Richard Howlett hurled the last few innings. Howlett showed plenty of stuff, but was a trifle wild.

Robert Lee had the bases loaded with one out in the first inning after Norman Roberts singled to center, Lew Heuvel walked and John Conley hit safely past third. The next two batters were easy outs. Heuvel brought in the first run in the third when he led off with a triple and scored on Ronnie Baker's sacrifice grounder.

Four tallies were chalked up in the next frame resulting from a single by Jimmy Gray, a walk to Tinkler, Marlon McCutchen's hit to left and a home run over the right fielder by Roberts. Baker added a score in the fifth, although the run was not earned.

A single by McCutchen started off the sixth stanza. Roberts was safe on a fielder's choice, Heuvel drew a pass. A second error at short allowed two men to score and Tyrus Davis crashed a three-bagger to send in two more tallies.

The Twisters batted around in the seventh inning. After Tinkler got a free ticket to first, McCutchen singled to center. Roberts was safe on a fielder's choice and Conley sent two runners across with a triple to center. Davis, Franks and Davis walk-

ed, forcing Conley with another marker. Tinkler led off the eighth with a three-ply wallop and scored on a wild pitch.

Franks played first base until relieved by Davis after four innings. Captain Lew Heuvel was succeeded by Hollis Lloyd at second after five innings of play.

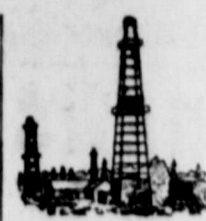
The Twisters looked good and made only one error in the field. McCutchen garnered three hits. Roberts got a single, a home run and walk in six times at bat. Gray had a single and walk in two trips, and Davis hit himself two walks and a triple in three times up.

BARBECUE POSTPONED

A barbecue sponsored by the BCD scheduled for Thursday night of this week has been postponed until a later date. However, regular meeting of the Board of Community Development will be held this week as usual. President J. E. Quisenberry requests a good attendance. The meeting will be held in the school lunch room.

OCCUPY NEW HOME

Members of the Wilson Bryan family are now occupying their new home, built on their farm two miles west of Robert Lee. The concrete block structure has ground dimensions of 24 x 56 feet with an attached garage. It has three bedrooms. The contractor was in charge of Jack Capps.



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American Republics... ked two locations in the... Coke County. Both are... for 7,500 feet with... Strawn Field in north... one the W. I. Tubb... No. 7 Tubb is located... from the south and east... A. T. Preston Survey... Site for No. 8 Tubb... feet from the east and... from the south lines of... survey.

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O. C. FISHER

Representative O. C. Fisher, of Angelo, who certified his for re-election last February authorized a formal announcement of his candidacy. Launch proponent of a balanced Federal budget, Fisher has Southern leader in the in the fight against non-

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essential spending and for a sound fiscal policy.

We need more relief from burdensome taxes, Fisher reminds, but there can be no honest tax relief in the form of increased exemption or reduced rates if it has to be done on borrowed money. Tax reduction simply becomes tax postponement if the amount of the relief has to be replaced by the Government borrowing that much more money, adding it to the public debt and passing it on to our children and grandchildren to pay.

The public debt is already \$273 billion, with 10 cents out of each tax dollar now required just to pay the interest on it.

Gained Seniority

Fisher, a native of Kimble County, served as County Attorney, State Representative and as District Attorney before his election to Congress. Opposed twice since then, the people have re-elected him overwhelmingly each time.

Now in his 12th year, the West Texan already ranks seventh from the top in order of seniority in the 22-Member Texas membership in the House. Fisher was recently chosen chairman of the Texas delegation in Congress. Seniority adds influence and stature to Congressmen.

He is a member of the important Armed Services Committee, having been selected to take Lyndon Johnson's place on that committee when Johnson was elected to the Senate.

DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURE

In Congress Fisher has devoted himself to the legitimate interests of all phases of farming, livestock and agriculture.

Last July Fisher brought six members of the House Agriculture committee to West Texas on a look-see tour of the drouth area. Shortly after that the committee reported a drouth relief bill which was promptly enacted. It authorized speedy sale to drouth victims of Government owned feed and also liberalized loans in the disaster area.

Rep. Fisher has crusaded for water and soil conservation. He has been a leading advocate of up-stream flood prevention practices, and has plugged for flood control dams on a number of rivers in this district.

"Water is too precious to be drained into the ocean," he has said. "It must be conserved. The best place to start is as near as possible to where it falls. Prudently conserved and utilized, it is the Nation's most valuable resource."

For Reduced Foreign Aid

In his stand for a balanced budget and economy, Fisher has been critical of much of foreign aid in recent years.

"I uit voting for generalq economic aid two years ago," he recalls. "I supported the Marshall Plan. We were assured it would end its job by 1952. Here it is 1954 and it's still going on, though reduced. Our own people need some more economic aid in the form of tax reduction, water conservation, and flood control, (and) many other projects and purposes."

Fisher believes that any such foreign economic aid should be selective and limited to situations where it is clearly to our own self-interest and where the recipient country is fully cooperative with us and our purposes.

Fights Subversives

Fisher has been a militant foe of communists and subversives, in and out of Government. He testified for the Government in the trial of Harold Christoffel, Milwaukee labor leader who was convicted for lying about not being a Communist. Fisher's committee exposed scores of other subversives in key defense industries.

Crossed Party Lines

Fisher crossed party lines to vote with the Republicans for the Tidelands bill, of which he was a joint author. The enactment of that bill will eventually mean hundreds of millions of dollars to Texas school children. He also crossed party lines last year to help cut \$12 billion from the budget requests submitted to Congress by President Truman before the latter left office in January.

Because of his independence and Texas conservatism, Fisher has been a target of certain left-wing groups. Last year he was singled out by the Americans for Democratic Action — ADA, a liberal political group, for having what ADA termed the "least liberal" voting record at the 1953 session of Congress.

Unperturbed by such attacks, Fisher said he considered it a compliment. "I would never want to be judged by ADA standards," he commented. "They fought our Tidelands legislation bitterly; they want to abolish segregation completely; they want to remove all restraints from labor union bosses and they want to spend the Nation into bankruptcy. They are just too far to the left on a lot of issues."

Fisher has lived his entire life in the 21st Congressional district. Known for keeping in close touch with the people and the problems in the district, he also engages in livestock raising and farming on his place in Kimble County. A graduate of Baylor University Law school, Fisher is married, has a daughter and a two year old grandson.

CARD OF THANKS

To my loving friends; also the nurses and our wonderful Doctor McDaniel of Coke County Memorial Hospital, who has started me on the road to recovery. I can never express in words all you have done for me spiritually and physically. The lovely cards, gifts and flowers have meant so very much to me. Especially do I want to send a hello message to my life long friend, Mrs. Alice Humble, for remembering me. She lives in Post, Texas, and I have not seen her for several years. May our Heavenly Father bless each of you, I pray. — Sincerely, Mrs. Ern Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican left last Thursday for a month's visit with their son, T. G. Millican, and family near Hico.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives spent the weekend in Odessa and brought their grandchildren, Jimmy and Barbara, home with them for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives came for Mother's Day and took the children home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hook and son, Butch, were overnight guests here the fore part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough. They were enroute to their home in Dallas after being called to Arizona by the death of Mrs. Hook's brother.

A reunion of the Phillips family took place here on Mothers' Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Buck) Ivey. Guest of honor was Mrs. Mary Phillips of Bronte. Twenty-nine were present.

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MARY BETH SCHOOLER



RONNIE SIMS

Top Musicians In School Band

Shown here are the two outstanding members of the Robert Lee School Band who placed in Division I at the Regional Competition Festival held recently at San Angelo.

Mary Beth Schooler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler, was first with her clarinet solo. She is solo clarinetist with the band and has had 2½ years of experience. A freshman in High School, Mary Beth is reporter for the band and is also active in 4-H club work.

Ronnie Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, placed first with his cornet solo. He is first chair cornetist in the band and has been playing almost four years. Ronnie is in the sixth grade. He is also a fine singer and piano player.

Judges were high in praising the ability of the two young Robert Lee musicians. Division I means a superior performance. In the words of one judge, these two students exhibit "marvelous talent" for their playing experience.

BAND NOTES

The Robert Lee Band has elected officers for next year. Butch Davis, who was serving an unexpired term, was named as president of 1954-55. Other officers include June McKinley, vice president; Mary Schooler, secretary-treasurer; and Jane Austin, reporter.

Leslie Nell Wink will be the head drum major. The majorettes are Jo Alice McDonald, Jackie Sparks, Doris Sparks and Charlene Robertson. Alternate is Sue Goodwin. As yet a mascot has not been chosen.

LIVESTOCK LOANS

The Farmers Home Administration still has money for loans for making crops or replacing livestock. If anyone is interested in this type of loan they can contact Mr. Paul C. Shillingburg at the County Agent's Office each Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon and family of Denver City, Mrs. Spidie of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman and family of Bronte, Mrs. Ralph Blair and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon and sons, Mrs. Paul Burns and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Mrs. Elton Millican and Marshall Wayne and Dorene Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, Ralph Walker, Joyce and Carrol Bagwell attended the "Louisiana Hayride" in Shreveport, La., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen were hosts at dinner on Mothers Day to their mothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie.

Mrs. A. E. Latham continues to improve from a recent heart attack and is expected to be dismissed this week from Coke County Memorial Hospital.

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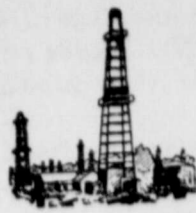
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Notes From The Oil Field

SUN OIL NOTES

Sun A-3 Central National Bank (Blanks Estate Trustee) flowed 210.4 barrels of oil no water, during a 24-hour test ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday. Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke. Pressures were 850 pounds on the tubing and 300 pounds on the casing, and the gas-oil ratio was 1,115-1.

Casing was seated at 6,290 feet and pay sections were perforated at 6,113-25, 6,137-47 and 6,171-88. Perforations were treated with 10,000 gallons of sand oil.

Sun 2 Arledge, deepening project north of Sanco, was coring Wednesday at 7,696 feet in Cambrian sand. Operators had penetrated more than 100 feet into the Cambrian.

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Oswald Everett, Section 70, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey, has been abandoned at 6,948 feet in Cambrian Sand.

A drillstem test was taken at 6,923-48 feet in the Cambrian with the tool open for two hours. Recovery was 60 feet of water cut mud and 6,100 feet of salty-sulphur water.

Sun has released the Morris & Hamilton rotary rig pushed by Joe Stewart.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner was her two sons, Wilfred and family of Midland and Woodrow and wife of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole and daughter, Tama, were over from Abilene Wednesday. They came especially to visit Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Lindy Devoll, who has been a hospital patient the past ten days.

Emory (DooDad) Davis is out and around this week after spending considerable time in the hospital the past few weeks. He has fitted up an office in the court house where he conducts his duties as Justice of the Peace. DooDad's many friends are happy to learn that he is feeling much better.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those that were so nice in every way during the death of our loved one. May God richly bless and keep you all.—Mrs. Leon Leonard and Daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Briggs and Brothers and Sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devoll and Family.

ON GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION
County Judge Jeff De... accepted an appointment... Member of the Governor's Economic Advisory Committee... Allan Shivers formed the... to advise him on action... taken in case of economic... and also make long range... for looking to the future... omic development in Texas... meeting of the commission... been set for May 17 in...

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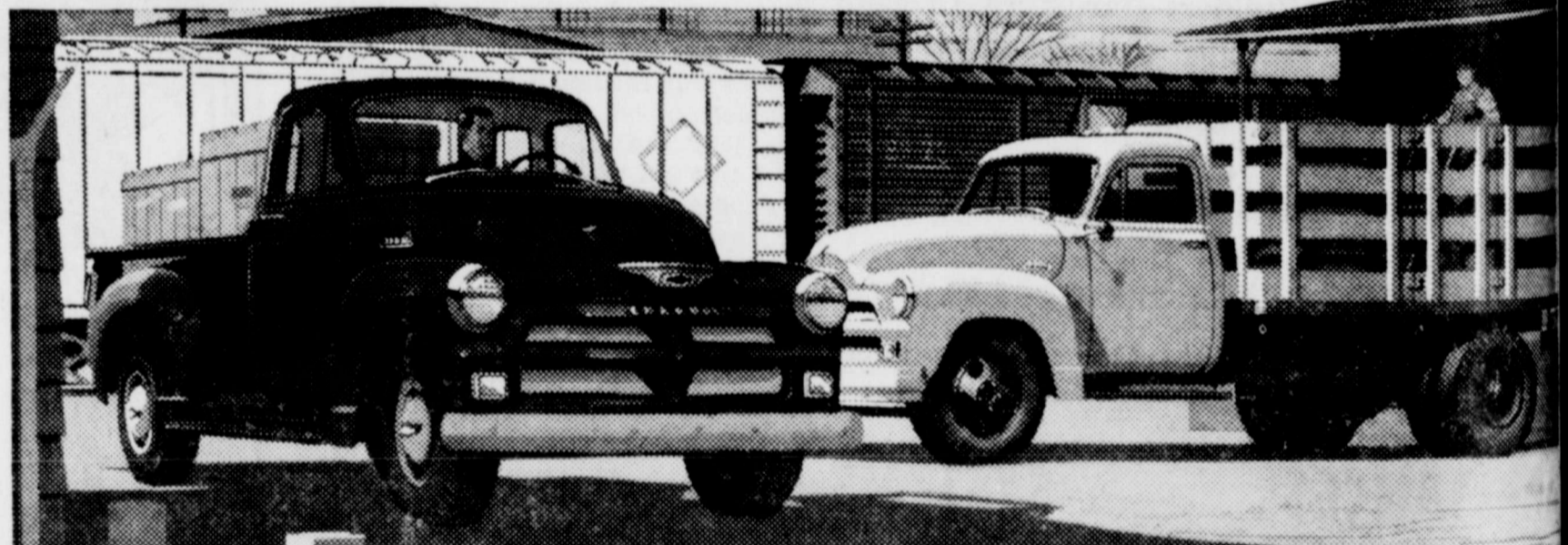
SUN., MON., TUES., MAY 16, 17, 18, Sun. Matinee 1:30 P.M.
Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger, Charles Laughton in
"SALOME"

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