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Sun Resumes Drilling In Arledge Field

Sun Oil Company has resumed drilling in the Arledge field, north of Sanco, with their No. 1 Jo Ella Leeper. The location is 660 feet from the east and south lines of Section 237, 1-A H&TC Survey, in Nolan County, one-eighth mile north of the Coke County line.

Duncan Drilling Co. of Big Spring has the drilling contract and was expected to spud in Wednesday of this week.

Sun has a block of 15,000 acres extending on both sides of the Coke-Nolan county line.

In 1948 Sun drilled three holes in Section 261 on property owned by the J. W. Arledge Estate. Sun Arledge No. 1 was completed as a producer and at present is flowing about 8 barrels of oil daily. Arledge No. 2, a northeast diagonal location from the discovery, produced for some time but was later plugged. Sun Arledge No. 3, a south offset to No. 1, was shut in as a gas well, and has not been produced.

Mrs. Leeper owns surface rights on the new location, but mineral rights remain with the Arledge heirs, of whom there are four.

PARRAMORE NO. 5

On northwest Sun is drilling its No. 5 Parramore. It was coring in the Caddo early this week at 7,149 feet, and a drillstem test was being taken Wednesday. Some oil shows were indicated in the core.

Ginned 200 Bales Cotton

Robert Lee had processed 200 bales of cotton the first of the week, according to Fred McDonald, Jr., who operates the business with his brother, Pete McDonald.

Only two crews are working in this locality and farmers are pulling the remainder themselves. An average of 6 or 7 bales is being ginned daily. McDonald Bros. estimate they will handle around 300 bales for the season.

Some fields are yielding good, particularly up north of Robert Lee and in the Friendship community. Jim Blair is again the biggest cotton producer in the county.

Mrs. Willie R. Price and children of Crane spent the weekend at Silver with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 26—Mrs. Melvin Childress, Mrs. C. A. Dukes admitted.

Oct. 27—Frank Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey admitted. Mrs. L. D. Schooler, Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Mrs. Curtis Walker dismissed.

Oct. 28—Freddie McDonald, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Mrs. Melvin Childress dismissed.

Oct. 29—Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, Mrs. C. A. Dukes dismissed. Mrs. M. M. Sparks expired at 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 30—Marvin Clepper, Mrs. Harold Congden, Bruce Clift admitted.

Oct. 31—E. C. Davis admitted. Marvin Clepper dismissed.

Nov. 1—Mrs. C. A. Dukes admitted. Mrs. Harold Congden, Bruce Clift, Jeff Dean dismissed.

Noc. 2 — Mrs. Ti Ti Torrez admitted. E. C. Davis dismissed.



BILL SIMPSON

Co-Captains Mainstays In Steer Lineup

Playing important roles in the Robert Lee Steers improvement on the gridiron are the co-captains, Roland McArthur and Bill Simpson. Both are seniors.

Roland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur of Edith. He is the Steer center and has not been relieved more than 3 or 4 minutes during the seven games this season. On defense, McArthur plays a line backer position where he is a standout and has made numerous pass interceptions.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson. He is rangy and tougher than you might think. Simpson is doing a great job as a tackle and when he hits 'em square you can hear the bones rattle.

ANOTHER COLD SPELL

A mild norther struck Coke County Wednesday forenoon, when strong winds whipped up considerable dust. Temperatures dropped during the day and the mercury reached about 32 degrees early Thursday. Some frosts were visible.

COSMETIC STUDIO

Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio is now open for business next door to Reba's Beauty Salon. Mrs. Lee Roberts is owner and proprietor of the new business concern which has exclusive franchise for distribution of Merle Norman products.

New Record In Coke For Tax Payments

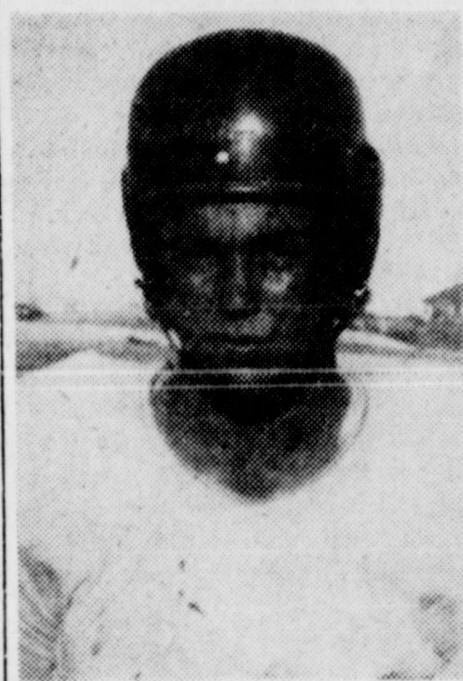
A new record in tax collections is reported by Sheriff and Tax Collector Paul Good. During October his office collected \$564,286.65. This is about 85% of the total of \$634,176.14 taxes which were assessed this year.

Monday of this week Mr. Good made a bank deposit of \$295,707.32, also a new record for a single day deposit.

All big taxpayers made their payments before the end of October while a 3% discount was permitted. During November the discount is 2%.

OPEN HOUSE NOV. 4-5

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee will hold open house Friday and Saturday when they will have three new 1956 cars on display. Coffee will be served and there will be favors for adults and children. The public is invited.



ROLAND McARTHUR

Expect Crowd For Homecoming Here Next Week

Plans are shaping up for the annual Homecoming for Ex-Students of Robert Lee High School. The event takes place Friday of next week, Nov. 11.

Open house will be observed at the school house starting at 1 p. m. and there will be a get together of former football players and coaches at 3. The banquet has been set for 5 p. m. and the homecoming football game between Robert Lee and Loraine is scheduled for 7:30.

Reservations for the banquet must be in by Nov. 9. Tickets are \$1.25. Return post cards have been mailed to several hundred former Robert Lee students and a big crowd is expected.

Officers of the Ex-Students Ass'n are S. E. (Skinny) Adams, president; Victor Wojtek, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Brock, secretary; Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, treasurer.

Attorney Frank Dickey, Sr., returned Sunday from a three weeks' business trip to New York City, making the journey from Ft. Worth by American Air Lines. He also had occasion to go to Washington, D. C., while in the east.

Herschel Hall and Steve Lee, drillers, and Bobby Walker, derrickman on Hall's crew, are now with a Dave Harris drilling rig at Round Rock.



JEANNY BROWN has recently been chosen sweetheart of the Robert Lee chapter of Future Farmers of America. She will compete in the district sweetheart contest in San Angelo Dec. 5. Jeanny is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown of Robert Lee. She is a high school sophomore and a cheer leader.

STEERS READY FOR TRENT IN DISTRICT TILT

After a two weeks' rest the Robert Lee Steers resume their football activities Friday night when they travel to Trent for a conference scrap with the Trent Gorillas.

The Steers lead District 6-B with a single victory and no defeats. Trent was undefeated until last week when they were knocked off by the Bronte Longhorns 20-0.

Robert Lee upset the dope two weeks ago to lick Hermleigh 38-21. That is the only setback against the Cardinal record, while they previously whipped Bronte 6-0 for the only Longhorn loss in district play. Loraine has failed to win a 6-B contest.

All of the Steer remaining games are with conference foes. Following the Trent affair this week, Loraine comes to Robert Lee Nov. 11 for a homecoming game and the season ends with Robert Lee playing in Bronte Nov. 18.

Trent has a potent club this season, with Jimmy Hobbs, 165-pound halfback, their main ball carrier. They are a passing club, too, and up to now the Steers have been weak in pass defense.

However, the Steers began hitting their stride when they polished off Hermleigh. They should win over Trent, with less trouble expected from Loraine next week. The big game will be the final at Bronte.

Coach Manire wasn't too happy over last week's layoff, but the squad resumed hard scrimmage this week and everyone is in shape. Sam Ed Skipworth returns to a guard position again, after being sidelined a couple of games with a cracked rib. Freddie McDonald will again play the other guard on defense, taking over part time as a halfback on offense.

The band and pep squad and a large delegation of fans plan to make the Trent trip. Motorists are advised to go east on the Abilene highway to the Wingate corner. Then take 53 back to the left and hit Highway 70 on into Sweetwater. There is a detour route through Blackwell. Trent is 13 miles east of Sweetwater on Highway 70.

DIST. 6-B STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct
Robert Lee	1	0	1.000
Bronte	2	1	.667
Hermleigh	1	1	.500
Trent	1	1	.500
Loraine	0	2	.000

Last Week's Results

Bronte 20, Trent 0; Hermleigh 43, Rule 31; Moran 31, Loraine 7.

This Week's Schedule

Hermleigh at Loraine
Robert Lee at Trent
Santa Anna at Bronte (non-district)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Long of Roscoe were Sunday guests of their son, Otho Long, and family. They were accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. Maudie Montgomery, of Dallas.

BIRTHS

TORREZ — A daughter was born Nov. 2 in Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ti Ti Torrez, Robert Lee Latin-American couple. Arriving at 4:45 a. m. the baby weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Patricia. She has a sister, Margaret, one year old. The father is a farm laborer.

Death Claims Mrs. Sparks, 84, Coke Pioneer

Mrs. M. M. Sparks, 84, longtime resident of Coke County, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Coke County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Sparks, of Edith, was born in 1870 in Tennessee. She came to Coke County in 1890, two years after her marriage to Marion Sparks.

A lifelong member of the Baptist Church, she helped organize the Pecan Baptist Church.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Pecan Baptist Church with the Rev. H. A. Schenrock, former pastor and now at Odessa, officiating. Burial was in Terry Memorial Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. T. R. Harmon of Robert Lee, Mrs. J. L. Patterson of Glen Rose, Mrs. C. M. Cobb of Kermit, Mrs. Sam Chapman of Palo Pinto and Mrs. Charlie Clawson of Sulphur, S. D.; three sons, J. N. Sparks and M. K. Sparks, both of San Angelo, and Luther Sparks of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Kyle of Lamesa and Mrs. Mary Fulbright of Rule.

EATON-KIRKPATRICK

Mrs. Violet C. Eaton and Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick were married Friday, Oct. 28. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bennie Smith at 9 a. m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Present for the wedding were the bride's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr., and their children, Cathy, John, and Jay Lynn. Also Mrs. Willis Smith. The couple returned to Robert Lee Sunday evening after spending a couple of days in San Antonio.

Ex-Students Association Banquet Reservations

Robert Lee High School Homecoming has been set for Friday, Nov. 11. Registration at 1 p.m. Banquet at 5:30. Banquet tickets are \$1.25 and reservations must be made by Nov. 9. If convenient use this blank and forward to Mrs. Carl Brock, Secretary, Robert Lee, Texas.

Please reserve Banquet tickets for the Robert Lee High School Homecoming Nov. 11.

Address (Signed)

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer were among others from Silver who went to Dallas Saturday to witness the SMU-Texas football game in the Cotton Bowl.

Vaughan Davis, owner of Sun Grocery with his brother, Waymond, has gone to Alabama for a week's visit with the parents of Mrs. Davis. They were accompanied as far as Jackson, Miss., by Mrs. Billy Ray and daughter, Libba, who will visit her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tunnell are spending the week with his parents at Van, Texas.

Chas. Kennedy, Arch Mathers, and R. C. Dodd attended the Baylor-TCU game in Waco Saturday.

Ole Johnson and family visited kinfolks at Nederland over the weekend and attended the high school homecoming festivities.

Mrs. John T. Stewart is in the Colorado City hospital for medical treatment. Her condition was improved the middle of the week.

Buddy McGuire was home for a 10-days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McGuire. He is serving a Navy enlistment and is stationed at Key West, Fla.

Mrs. Joe N. Thorp and little son of Throckmorton are guests this week in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Silver School has purchased a new tape recording machine. It will be used in class work by the music, public speaking and other

departments.

John T. Stewart returned a week ago from a hunting trip to Colorado. In company with a group of Colorado City friends he occupied a cabin in the rugged mountains near Macon, about 30 miles northwest of Durango. John shot a 10-point buck the first morning, while two other bucks were bagged by members of the group and Jack Walker killed a 450-pound cinnamon bear. The men spent five days at their hunting lodge.

FINAL FOOTBALL GAME

Silver junior-high football team wound up the season with a game against Blackwell at Robert Lee last Friday night. Blackwell won the contest 26 to 7. They had a lanky halfback who did most of the scoring. Silver's touchdown was the result of a 20-yard run by Bill Newell.

Silver and Robert Lee folks turned out in big numbers. Supt. Paul Ashby and Coach R. C. Dodd wish to express their thanks to the Robert Lee school officials and everyone for their hearty cooperation.

ACC Opens Four New Buildings Saturday, Nov. 5

ABILENE, Oct. 31 (Spl.)—Abilene Christian College Saturday (Nov. 5) will open and name four new buildings representing a \$2,000,000 expansion program.

Formal opening of the new structures is scheduled at 10:45 a.m. as a highlight of the 50th Anniversary Homecoming celebration.

The new buildings are the \$366,030 Bible Building, the \$862,327 men's dormitory, the \$620,986 women's dormitory, and the \$328,160 cafeteria. Costs listed include furnishings for the dormitories. All four of the new buildings are air conditioned.

The men's dormitory will house 312 men, and the women's dormitory will accommodate 210 women. The main area of the cafeteria will serve 600 students at once, in addition to two private dining rooms. The Bible Building contains 17 classrooms, 17 faculty offices, five administration offices, a large conference room and an auditorium seating 225.

The Bible Building will go by that name, but the others will be officially named. The science building, constructed in 1946, also will be named.

The building program became necessary because of booming post-war enrollment at ACC which reached an all-time record 2,077 this fall, almost triple the school's enrollment before World War II. Seven buildings have been erected on the campus since 1946, doubling the size of the college's physical plant. McKinzie Hall for women was built in 1947 and Mabee Dormitory for men was completed in 1953.

New Officers Installed By Baptist WMU

Impressive Rainbow installation service in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Bennie Smith, took place at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Monday when new officers of the Women's Missionary Society took their places. Twenty-seven ladies were present. Installed as the new officers were the following:

- Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, President.
- Mrs. G. C. Allen, 1st V-P.
- Mrs. A. D. Fields, 2nd V-P.
- Mrs. H. E. Ivey, Cor. Secy and Treas.
- Mrs. Bennie Smith, Young Peoples' Director.
- Mrs. Finnell Smith, Int. G. A. Leader.
- Mrs. Brent Clark, Junlor G. A. Leader.
- Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., Sunbeam Leaders.
- Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Mission Study Chairman.
- Mrs. David Key, Community Mission Chairman.
- Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, Prayer Chairman.
- Mrs. Lindy Devoll, Stewardship Chairman.
- Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Publicity Chairman.

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FRED McDONALD, JR., Owner and Manager

SAM RAYBURN LIBRARY TO BE STARTED

On November 4, at 10 a.m., a group of contractors' bids on a building in Bonham, Texas, will be opened and shortly thereafter Sam Rayburn's long time dream of a gift to the people of Texas will start becoming a reality.

The gift is the Sam Rayburn Library, into which the Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives will put the treasure of papers, records, books and mementoes which he has amassed in the near half-century he has served the people of Texas and his country.

The Library will be open to students, scholars, and just plain sightseers interested in one of the finest collections of documented U. S. History available anywhere. One of the library's four rooms will be an exact replica of the Speaker's office in the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C. Rayburn has himself purchased the actual furnishings of the office and will move them to Bonham when the building is completed.

Work toward realization of the library started six years ago when Collier's Magazine presented Mr. Rayburn with a \$10,000 achievement award for his efforts in Congress. Rayburn used the money to start the Library fund with its total goal of \$800,000, about half of which will be used to construct the library, with the rest going toward maintenance.

Friends and colleagues of Mr. Rayburn have been making contributions to the Library fund, which now amounts to about \$200,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to announce that we are now open in our new building, which will enable us to give you the kind of service we have wanted to for a long time.

We have counter and table room for sixty persons at one time, and will continue to serve only the best home cooked food. Our new barbecue pit will also be in operation soon.

We are open early and late seven days a week.

Thanks for the fine compliments that have come from those who have already visited us since we opened Saturday. And we appreciate the flowers, too. We are grateful for your patronage and will endeavor to give Robert Lee the best cafe in this section of West Texas.

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NEW! Lifeguard door latches help keep doors from jarring open on vehicle impact.

NEW! 12-volt electrical system for better starting, better performance, greater electrical reserve.

NEW! "Special" engines with 4-barrel carburetor, available on Series 600 and up, for extra power when you need it!

NEW! Tubeless tires run 25° cooler, give extra mileage, resist blowouts! Standard on every model.

NEW! 8-ft. 1/2-ton Model F-100 Express

New Ford T-800 tandem-axle BIG JOB offers choice of two Short Stroke Y-8 engines, up to 200 h.p. New stronger clutch, new one-third thicker brake lining. GVW 42,000 lbs., to haul more payload.

See us now for a **LEADERSHIP DEAL!**

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IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

New Chevrolets On Display Here

Continued emphasis on the superior performance and rakish lines that contributed importantly to record-breaking sales this year give Chevrolet for 1955 its most distinguished new passenger cars.

Scheduled for debut at dealer showrooms across the nation Friday, today, the latest models carry increased horsepower, a fleetier, more rugged appearance and are offered in the broadest array of bodies ever produced by the company.

New in the low-price field is a four-door hardtop sport sedan. This car has no obstructing center pil-

lar in the window area and is fashioned with the same styling zest that made Chevrolet sport coupes a sensation of the automobile market since 1950. Also introduced for the first time are nine-passenger station wagons, bringing the company's total number of 1956 bodies to 19.

Of prime interest to buyers who appreciate the security of ready acceleration is an increase in horsepower extending from the six cylinder engine to the pace-setting V8. The new model sixes rate at 140 horsepower. The Super Turbo-Fire V8 which, in a recent performance test, set a new all-time record at Pikes Peak in September, develops 205 horsepower.

Among outstanding safety fea-

tures in the 1956 are the availability of seat belts and shoulder harness; improved, precision-aimed headlights and crash tested door locks to minimize the possibility of doors being sprung open by shock or collision.

Lively paint schemes are offered in accord with the increased color consciousness of car buyers. Choices range from black to newly developed pigmentation in beige and red. Original two-toning gives each of three price-graduated series an exclusive pattern. Ten solids and 14 two-tone combinations are on the 1956 color chart.

Novel trim ideas, with particular attention to the low-price One-Fifty series, are evident in the interior as well as the exterior treatments.

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Charcoal shades are new. In a simplification of options, the company announces each series will have a "standard" interior two-tone trim. A wide range of other harmonizing interiors will be available on an optional basis.

In the 1956 Chevrolet, completely new sheet metal complements a more massive grille in all models. The grille is a wider, lattice-work design and the effect of staunchness and beauty is aided by a heavier chromium header bar. Fender lines at the front and rear are higher and straighter. The hood plane is flatter and extends four inches farther forward before dip-

ping to meet the grille.

The following bodies will be available in the 1956 Chevrolet line:

One-Fifty Series — Two and four door sedans, utility sedan and two-door, six-passenger station wagon.

Two-Ten Series — Two and four-door sedans, Delray coupe, sport coupe and sedan, two and four-door six passenger station wagons and four-door, nine-passenger station wagon.

Bel Air Series — Two and four door sedans, sport coupe and sport sedan, convertible, Nomad station wagon and four-door, nine-passenger station wagon.



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THE '56 CHEVROLET BEL AIR SPORT SEDAN—above is a beautiful example of Chevrolet's bigger, bolder look. Four doors and no sideposts in this one—did you notice?

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They're sitting in our showroom right now champing at the bit. For these '56 Chevrolets were born with an urge to go places! Look at that bigger, wider, more massive grille. Follow that lower speedline of chrome back to those sassy, high-set taillights (the one on the left swings down to uncover the gas cap!)

V8 or 6—19 Models in 3 Series

Any kind of model anyone could want! Your choice of the new "Blue-Flame" 6 with 140 h.p. and new higher compression or Chevrolet's record-breaking V8 power ranging up to a new high of 205 h.p. and 9.25 to 1 compression ratio! Automatic, and comfort and safety features? Chevrolet offers all of them.

Come, drive the '56 Chevrolet!

VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

PERSONALS

Mrs. Raymond McCutchen gave a party Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of her daughter, Rhea Jean, who was seven years old. A birthday cake and ice cream were served to 12 little guests.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and daughter, Patty Lyn, returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with the former's mother in Paris, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell visited over the weekend with his sister and family at Tyler when Mr. Mitchell had trucking business in that area.

Mrs. E. E. Watson of Abilene visited Robert Lee friends Wednesday. She had recently returned from a visit at Afton, Okla., with her son, Jarvis Littlefield, and family and reports they made good crops this year. Mrs. Watson is the former Mrs. Mamie Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt recently made a trip to Shawnee, Okla., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley. Mrs. McKinley is the former Bennie Helen Wyatt. McKinley recently was discharged at Goodfellow AFB after completing his Air Force enlistment. His parents reside at Shawnee and he has taken a civilian position at Tinker AFB at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns and children spent a couple of days the last of the week at Turkey with their husband and father, who is working there on an Ard drilling rig. Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, also made the trip.

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COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

Coke County Commissioners are scheduled for a session Friday. The meeting date was advanced from next Monday when officials plan to attend the state convention of County Judges and Commissioners in Austin. Bills will be paid and other county business matters will be taken up Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

During the illness and passing of our mother, Mrs. M. M. Sparks, many friends were kind and helpful; and we, her family, would like to take this opportunity of thanking these friends. We especially want to express our appreciation to the nurses at the hospital who were so thoughtful and kind at all times. And to the friends who helped care for Mother, we give our heartfelt gratitude. We especially want to thank all the ladies who helped prepare and serve the luncheon Sunday in the Baptist Church. All the acts of kindness, the messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings are deeply appreciated. May God's richest blessings be yours — The Family of Mrs. M. M. Sparks.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Varnadore and Miss Eula McCutchen were over from San Angelo Tuesday looking after business matters and visiting kin-folks and friends. They were accompanied by the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Simmons, who is spending a few weeks with her parents while her husband is in California. Mrs. Simmons is the former Elizabeth (Shorty) Varnadore.

W. B. Clift was dismissed Tuesday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a stomach ailment a couple of days.

Safe Driving Day—S-D Day— set for Dec. 1 should be of special interest to rural families because motor vehicle accident account for more than 40 per cent of all accidental deaths of farm people.

Experience has shown that progress toward improving a community can be made where there exists a spirit of cooperation and a will to do and share with neighbors. A community organization is a must.

If You Don't Get the Observer
You Don't Get the News

CHEVROLET SALES

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales of new Chevrolet units during September and October:

L. K. McKinnon, 4-door.
A. G. Lowrimore, 4-door.
T. W. Farris, 4-door.
Willene Sockwell, 4-door.
Robert H. Strube, 4-door.
D. D. Tammen, sport coupe.
Baylor Walker, 2-door.
Steve Lee, 4-door.
W. T. Roach, 4-door.
D. A. Dumas, pickup.
H. P. Yancy, 4-door.
G. K. Beall, 4-door.
Christina Richardson, 4-door.
T. W. Casey, 4-door.
R. P. Cagle, 4-door.
Marvin Ferguson, pickup.
Ben C. Ashton, 4-door.
Burks Constr., 2-ton truck.
John Kouvelis, 4-door.
J. E. Quisenberry, pickup.
Wilton Robertson, 4-door.

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Farris City Drug Store

Phone 40

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We appreciate the generous patronage we have received since we engaged in business a few weeks ago. Our store has been re-arranged and we have a clean fresh stock throughout. Mrs. R. H. (Lee) Richards is on hand to serve you, too.

Please come and see us.

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WALLACE

Grocery, Market & Station

PERSONALS

QUARTERBACK CLUB
The Quarterback Club met Tuesday night as other events had been scheduled for Thursday. Members heard a report from Coach C. D. Manire, who said he was scared but hopeful of winning at Trent this week. Plans were discussed for the Homecoming game with Loraine here Nov. 11. The club's

next meeting will be Thursday of next week, Nov. 10, at 7:30. A good turnout of QB members and fans is requested. Buzz Sawyer is president of the group which was formed to support football and other athletic programs in Robert Lee High School.

TRY A WANT AD

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and little daughter, Sherrill Ann, left Sunday for a week's visit with the parents of Mrs. Davis at Jasper, Alabama. It will be the first time the maternal grandparents have seen their new granddaughter. During Vaughan's absence Mrs. Roy Walker is helping in the Sun Grocery at Silver.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key were their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Shellburne, Jr. and children, G. B. III, Gene Paul, and Ruth Ann. Miss Helen Ruth Hayes was also with them. They reside in Amarillo.

Freddie McDonald was hospitalized several days last week with an infection in the side of his face. He is back in shape again and is taking his place in the Steer workouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Whitewright were here for a visit over the weekend in the homes of Fred McDonald, Jr. in Robert Lee and Matthew Caperton at Bronte. Mrs. Brown is the former Mrs. O. V. Looney and Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Caperton are her daughters.

Want Ads

Building Materials — Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

BABY SITTING in your home. Mrs. Pearl Mayo, phone 66w.

MAKE \$135 AND UP every week. Full or part time. Take orders for America's largest selling, nationally advertised Liquid Fertilizer since 1946. **WRITTEN GUARANTEE.** No investment. Excellent opportunity for expansion. Write "Na-Churs" Plant Food Co., 472 Monroe St., Marion, Ohio. 22w3

NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.
—Fred McDonald, Jr.

For sale or rent—Nice 2-bedroom house, recently remodeled and redecorated throughout. Inquire of the owner, Bud Hayes, Phone 98w. 17f

FOR SALE—My farm between Bronte and Robert Lee. Mrs. Dora Brock, Bronte, Texas. 19w3p

FOR SALE — Broiler plant equipment which includes five 4-section units with a capacity of 500 chickens. Anyone interested in buying this equipment is requested to contact Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, phone 23.

FOR SALE — Registered Rambouillet bucks. Glenn Waldrop, Edith. Phone 5002 Sterling City. 18w6p

SEWING MACHINES — All makes, repaired, bought and sold. Lowest prices on new machines. Bring us your repair work. H. T. DOWD, 1215 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. 17f

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfe

TRAPPERS new method copyrighted, \$1.00. I started trapping in 1905. Further I teach school boys to catch coons and won't catch skunks, or money back.—JIM GREER, Robert Lee, Texas.

WANTED AT ONCE—Rawleigh dealer in Coke County. See J. R. Shipman, 330 Wood St., Winters, Tex., or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-1230-R, Memphis, Tenn.

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NOTICE -

The two banks in Coke County will close

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

in observance of

VETERANS' DAY

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Bronte

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

HORMEL'S	5 POUNDS
OLEO	\$1.00
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SUGAR - - -	2 Boxes 25c
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PEACHES, 303 Can - 2 for	45c
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Grapes 1b.	10c
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CHEWING	
Gum 3 for	10c
YOUR CHOICE OF FLAVORS	
CLOROX - - - Qt.	15c
IMPERIAL	
SUGAR 5 lbs.	49c
SEVEN BONE	
Roast	1b. 43c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM PICNIC	
Ham	1b. 43c
CUDAHY THICK SLICE	
Bacon 2 lbs.	\$1.09

KRALL'S

GROCERY & MARKET

Woman of the Year



MRS. OVETA CULP HOBBY of Houston received the State Fair of Texas' first "Woman of the Year" award Oct. 19, Women's day at the 1955 Fair. The award will be presented annually in recognition of constructive achievement of national importance. Mrs. Hobby was head of the Women's Army Corps during World War II and recently resigned as the nation's first Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the President's Cabinet.

Frank Smith was admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital last Thursday. He is being treated for arthritis and was resting more comfortably this week.

Fertilizer In Liquid Form New Discovery

Peace time application of Atomic Energy has scored another first in the field of agriculture. Recent fertilizer tests with radio active tracers indicate that many of the textbooks on farming will have to be rewritten.

In hearings before a Senate Subcommittee on Atomic Energy Research, Dr. H. B. Tukey, Chief Horticulturist at Michigan State College recently claimed that foliage feeding of growing plants is: "the most efficient method of applying fertilizer to plants that we have yet discovered."

These tests have proven scientifically what many farmers have been discovering for themselves all over the country. Liquid fertilizer, when applied to the leaves of growing crops at the proper time can often increase the yields of crops as much as 50 per cent. As to the actual amount of fertilizer used by the plant, Dr. Tukey states, "if we apply these materials to the leaves in soluble forms, as much as 95 per cent of what is applied may be used by the plant. If we apply a similar amount to the soil we find about 10 per cent of it to be used."

According to figures issued by the California Department of Agriculture, one-third of the entire tonnage of commercial fertilizer used in California is in liquid form.

One Ohio firm, the "Na-Churs" Plant Food Company even offers a written guarantee to their customers, based on results in 27 states and Canada for the past ten years.

Liquid fertilizer can be applied to growing crops with ordinary spray equipment. It is often applied by airplane sprayers. The amounts recommended for foliage feeding are usually around two gallons per acre, making the cost per application extremely low. Liquid fertilizer can also be used for treating seed, in the row and in transplanting.

VARNADORES OPEN CAFE IN NEW BUILDING

Varnadore's Cafe opened Saturday in its new building after being closed two weeks during moving operations. It is having a big run of business and some customers had to be turned away during the Sunday dinner rush.

Located on a triangular site near the intersection of Highways 208 and 158, the new building has dimensions of 30 x 40 feet and is constructed of Sacrete Tile. It is air conditioned, has fluorescent lighting and modern rest rooms.

The main room has a counter, booths and tables, while there is a private dining room seating 20, with a capacity of 36 persons. All dining room equipment is brand new and of latest design.

The spacious kitchen has a barbecue pit and storage space in one end and a window for curb service next to the highway. Ample parking space is provided on three sides of the cafe.

Varnadores outgrew their building at the Y-Courts which prompt-

ed them to erect a new structure. Increased highway traffic and continued oil play in this locality has resulted in a big business for eating establishments.

The business is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore and their son, Howard, and his wife, the former Frances Parker. Howard is learning the cooking art and will be in charge of the night shift.

The new cafe is a fine asset to the community and everyone wishes the owners a full measure of success.

MORE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

At a city council meeting Tuesday night it was voted to add more to the Robert Lee holiday street decorations. The lights will go up later this month. City commissioners are Buster Farris and W. D. McAdams, who with Mayor J. S. Ferrell make up the City Commission. Mrs. Sam Jay is city secretary.

Mrs. C. A. Dukes underwent major surgery Wednesday afternoon at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her condition yesterday was reported to be good. Her husband is a Sun Pipeline Co. gauger. The family resides in the Sun Camp west of Edith.

APPLIANCES

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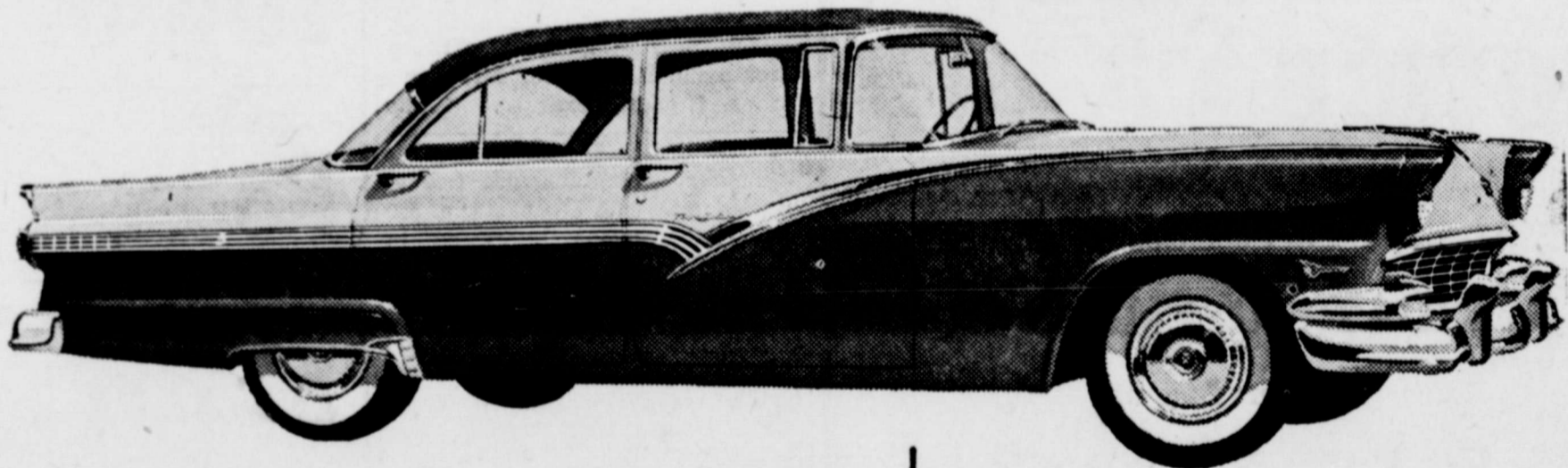
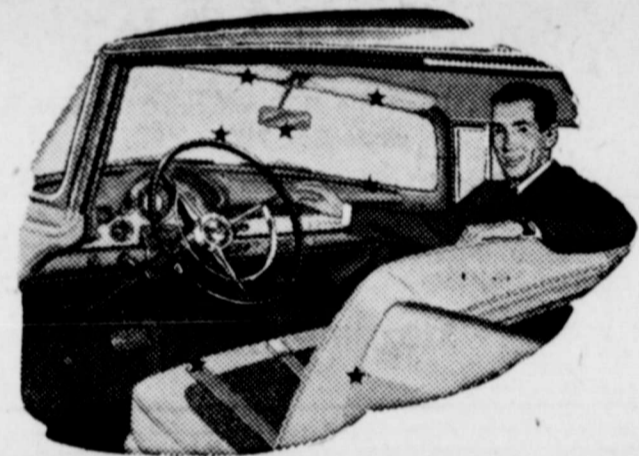
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The '56 Ford inherited its beauty from the Thunderbird. It's long and low—a fine car in every graceful line. And you can have the Thunderbird's "lightning," too, at no extra cost for the new Thunderbird Y-8 engine is the standard eight in all Fairlane and Station Wagon models! Here's power that gives you split-second passing ability and hill-climbing "Go." Come in for your Test Drive . . . today! You're sure to find many more reasons why you can't buy better than when you buy Ford. New luxury interiors . . . fine exterior finishes . . . a quality "feel" throughout . . . all add up to make this 1956 Ford the fine car at half the fine-car price.

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'56 Ford

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

GREAT TV! FORD THEATRE, KTXL-TV, SAN ANGELO, THURSDAY

Xmas Workshop Held October 28 Well Attended

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Coke County sponsored a Christmas Workshop, October 28, in the Agricultural Building. The Workshop was open from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Approximately sixty-five registered during the day.

Instructions were given on the following: Making Copper ear screws, by Mrs. C. W. Humphrey; Christmas wrapping, Bronte Club; Homemade toys, Green Mt. Club; Various Gifts, Bronte Humble; Decoration and Foods, Friendship Club; Candlemaking, Mrs. Fay Roe; Aluminum trays, Mrs. Brent Clark; Leathercrafts, Mrs. J. Jameson; Wrought Iron and Reed Planters, Olga Club; Dried Flower Arrangements, Mrs. Collins Sayner, and Center Pieces, Mrs. Frank Bryan.

The women in charge of the workshop were Mrs. C. E. Arrott, chairman, Mrs. Brent Clark, Mrs.

Collins Sayner, Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Mrs. Tom Rives, Council Chairman, and Mrs. Fay Roe, Home Demonstration Agent.

The workshop was a great success, as well as giving information to the women for Christmas gift ideas.

Digestion Is Important For Good Health

AUSTIN — Digestive disorders rank second only to the respiratory diseases, primarily colds and influenza, as the leading cause of time lost on the job, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health. Even though indigestion may not make one actually ill, or miss work, it may hinder your work, or interfere with your sleep and pleasure in living. It may turn one into a grouch.

The digestive tract, especially the stomach, is very sensitive to disturbances in other parts of the body. Indigestion can be due to

one or more of many causes which makes self diagnosis pretty difficult. Don't try to doctor yourself but see your physician if you have repeated attacks.

The cause of indigestion may be irregular habits of eating and drinking. It may be a symptom of a disease of the digestive system such as gall bladder, appendix, ulcer or cancer. It may be caused by nervousness or emotional tensions. Sometimes the beginning of a disease of the heart, kidneys, liver and other organs is indicated by indigestion. In children a sudden upset stomach may be the advance notice of a cold, influenza or some contagious disease.

If you want to avoid indigestion, take a look at some of your everyday living habits. Do you eat a variety of well prepared foods at regular meal times? Having good companionship at meals helps you to relax, and have a good time. Rest a little while before eating if you are overly tired. Balance your work with a reasonable amount of play, so that you have the recreation you need. But do not over do it; get plenty of rest

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Dog Poisoners Given Warning From City Dads

In addition to routine business at their regular meeting Tuesday night the City Commission took up the matter of poison being thrown in the yards of the citizens of Robert Lee.

The poison is being injected in meat and in some instances has been found in candy. It is meant for dogs, but some day a child is going to lose its life from eating some of it and then it will be too late.

and sleep each night.

A person can probably eliminate recurring indigestion by using common sense living habits; if indigestion persists, see your doctor and follow the treatment he prescribes. You will then feel ready for work, meals and recreation.

The commission decided that unless this was stopped that they would call in the Texas Rangers for investigation and at the same time post a substantial reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of the offense.

At the same time they discussed the passing of an ordinance requiring all persons owning dogs to have them vaccinated for rabies and registering the dog at the City Hall. In addition to this they would be required to have the dog collared with a tag bearing the name and address of the owner.

Paul Isbell came down from Midland and joined Lawrence Higgins, Otis Campbell and V. M. Box on a trip to Waco Saturday where they witnessed the TCU-Baylor football game. TCU won by a score of 28-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek and daughter, Louise, were here from Goldthwaite Tuesday looking after business matters and visiting among friends.

MERCURY'S OCTOBER SALES SMASH ALL-TIME RECORDS

Biggest October in Mercury history
starts the big move to THE BIG **M**

On September 29th THE BIG **M**—the new 1956 Mercury—was unveiled for the first time in dealers' showrooms. By November 1st, actual sales figures indicated immediate, overwhelming public acceptance far greater than in *any* previous first month following the introduction of a new Mercury model. It's still another new all-time record month for one of the fastest growing cars in automotive history. Come in now—see why so many people are making the move to THE BIG **M**.

CHECK THE BIG **M**'S LEADERSHIP FEATURES!

- New 225-hp SAFETY-SURGE V-8 engines
- New high in *usable* power for pickup, passing, hill-climbing
- Ten big, new Safety-Engineered features
- Exciting, new Flo-Tone color styling
- 13 glamorous new models, including a whole fleet of low-silhouette hardtops
- New, wider price range
- Consistently higher resale value

Co-op

The big move is on—
to **THE BIG **M** MERCURY**

Don't miss the big television hit, Ed Sullivan's "TOAST OF THE TOWN," Sunday evening, 9:30 to 10:30. Station KRBC-TV, Channel 9

Ivey Motor Company

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

This dog poisoning business is pretty serious. If some youngster should happen to eat some of the stuff it would be terrible. Could happen, too, since poison some times is placed in candy and thrown into yards.

G. E. (Granny) Davis this week exhibited a big red apple which weighed a pound and 2 ounces. It was brought back from his old home state of Virginia by one of the Pate girls.

County Judge Jeff Dean left his hospital room this week and is enjoying a stay at home. Jeff still has almost constant aches and pains through his back and limbs, and not too much improvement is noted in his condition. But he's a good patient and his family and friends are hopeful that he will be getting some relief in the near future. His ailment is diagnosed as rheumatoid arthritis.

I'm doing all right on the diet. Feel much better and lost 2 more pounds the second week. That's four pounds off in two weeks. My sheet allows me only 1000 calories a day, 250 for breakfast, 500 at lunch time and 250 for the evening meal.

Here's quite an assortment I may choose from for lunch: 8 small asparagus tips, 20 calories, 2/3 cup Brussels sprouts 20, 3 stalks fresh celery 15, 10 slices cucumbers 15, 1/4 small head lettuce 15, 1/2 cup cooked spinach 30, 1/2 cup canned tuna fish 100, 1/2 cup canned salmon 100, 1/4 cup cottage cheese 65, 1 egg 75, 1 slice rye

or white bread 75.
Also 3/4 cup cooked cabbage 25, 1/2 cup eggplant 25, 2 small green peppers 25, 1/2 cup string beans 25, 1 medium fresh tomato 20, 3/4 cup carrots 40, 3/4 cup turnips 35, 1 small apple 55, 1/2 cup muskmelon 40, tea or black coffee, no cream or sugar, 0 calories.

Farm Bureau Supper Held at Robert Lee Oct. 27

New Farm Bureau directors were elected at their county meeting Thursday night in Robert Lee. They include George Braswell of Bronte; David King, Robert Lee; L. B. White, Blackwell; Marvin Corley, Tennyson, Aubrey Denman, Hayrick (reelected); L. H. Denman, Sanco and Alton Roberts, Valley View.

About 140 persons were present for the barbecue supper in the Robert Lee Cafeteria. Music was furnished by Eddie Garvin and boys and the Foy Moore family of Bronte sang two numbers, followed by two numbers by June and Jean Moore, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan, Mrs. J. S. Walker and Mrs. Sudie Clepper motored to Odessa Thursday of last week to visit the ladies' sister, Mrs. Frank Mathers of Sierra Blanca. Mrs. Mathers underwent major surgery in July and had returned to the Midland Clinic for a checkup, but also was visiting a daughter in Odessa. The examination revealed that the patient was making a good recovery.

PERSONALS

Kenneth Lackey has been absent from his duties as office manager at Ivey Motor Co. because of illness. Last week his wife, the former Kay Reeder, became ill while on duty at Coke County Memorial Hospital. A former head of the hospital nursing staff, Mrs. Lackey has lately been alternating in the position with Mrs. Leon Kincaid.

Mrs. A. M. Tubb spent a couple of days the first of the week in Bronte with her mother, Mrs. Ava Maxwell. The latter is doing nicely at present and takes care of her own house work.



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Phone 213

Robert Lee, Texas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION —

Notice is hereby given that the following described personal property belonging to the Coke County Soil Conservation District, to-wit:

One 1951 Model, Unigrader, elevating grader terracing machine equipped with stationary disk and conveyor belt powered by a stationary Ford motor,

will be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder; such auction to be held and presided over by C. N. Webb on the 8th day of November, 1955, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at the Agricultural Building in the Town of Robert Lee in Coke County, Texas.

Coke County Soil Conservation District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

Oil Properties

Insurance

Office in Cactus Hotel Annex

SAN ANGELO

TEXAS

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

TEXAS PINK

Grape Fruit 1b. 10c

TEXAS

Oranges 5 lbs. 35c

EAST TEXAS

Yams 1b. 7c

LARGE FIRM HEADS

Lettuce 1b. 14c

FLOUR, Gold Medal - - - - 10 Lbs. 69c

ADMIRATION

COFFEE 2 lbs. \$1.67

CAKE MIX, Gladiola - - - - - Box 25c

MRS. TUCKERS

Shortening 3 lbs. 59c

PEACHES, Cal Top - - - - - No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

Pork Chops 1b. 45c

Pork Roast 1b. 39c

SAUSAGE, Fresh Home Made - - 2 Lbs. \$1.00

Ground Meat 3 lbs. \$1.00

BACON, Hormel's Ranch Style - - 2 Lbs. \$1.00

FRESH CALF LIVER - - - - - Lb. 29c