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MR. AND MRS. A. D. FIELDS

25th Wedding Anniversary Is Observed

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields completed 25 years of married life the past week. Their Silver Wedding Anniversary was observed with a reception Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields in Robert Lee.

Invitations to the event were issued by their son, Don, a senior student at Texas Tech. Sixty-eight guests who attended the reception were registered by Mrs. Carlton Fields. Mrs. Lowell Roane presided at the punch bowl and cake was served by Mrs. Connie Brown. The couple received many beautiful gifts.

Alfred D. Fields and Zera Gilmore were married Dec. 7, 1930, at Pecan Church west of Edith by the late D. K. Smith. She is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Gilmore and Alfred is a son of the late Hubert Fields and Mrs. Fields. Both families were prominent residents of the Edith community.

A short time later Buster began working for Mrs. John Saul and has been employed continuously by the Harris family, who obtained the ranch above Robert Lee from Sauls. The 26-section spread is now under lease to Aldwell & Johnson, and Mr. Fields remains there as foreman.

Buster and Zera have a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for their continued happiness and success.

Kinfolks who attended the reception here Sunday included their son, Don, of Lubbock; Alfred's mother, Mrs. Hubert Fields, his sister, Mrs. Elbert Davidson, and his brothers, Bob, Carlton and Hawley. Also Mr. Fields' aunt and cousin, Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mrs. T. C. Bradley of San Angelo, and another aunt, Mrs. A. H. Arnett of Lubbock.

Relatives of Mrs. Fields who were present included her sisters Miss Beth Gilmore of Monahans and Mrs. Connie Brown of Ft. Worth. Also Mr. Brown and a nephew, Earl King.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Coke County Commissioners Court held regular sessions the last two Mondays. Among other business transacted was the purchase of seats for the court room in the new court house. Manufactured by a Waco concern, the seats will be similar to church pews. Most of the office equipment for the new court house has been purchased. County offices will be closed Dec. 24-25-26 for the Christmas holidays.

SAMMY BAUGH SPEAKER AT GRID DINNER

Slingin' Sammy Baugh told high school athletes they can become outstanding football players if they have the heart and determination.

He was the featured speaker at the annual Steers Football Banquet here Tuesday, Dec. 6. The affair was attended by a record crowd of nearly 200.

Baugh, known as one of the greatest football players of all time, is now coaching at Hardin-Simmons. He resides with his family on their ranch near Merkel.

Sammy said that although a team may be undermanned, such as the Steers were this year, they can improve their game if they work hard at it and have the burning desire to do their best.

His talk was highly interesting and everyone was thrilled to have "Mr. Football" as their guest.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin was master of ceremonies and awards were announced by Coach C. D. Manire. Sixteen letters were awarded and a total of 25 jackets given out.

Special jackets went to three seniors, Roland McArthur, Bill Simpson and Jerrel Harmon.

Others receiving letters: Juniors — Sammy Joe Duncan, Byron Russell, Jack Gray, Richard Dumas, Frederick Ashworth, Robbie Don Godwin, Delton Chatham and W. H. Wyatt.

Sophomore — Tom Sawyer. Freshmen — Sam Skipworth, Freddie McDonald, Don Stewart and Melvin Duncan.

Squadmen receiving jackets were Bill Jones, Jerry Tinkler, Curtis Walker, Jr., Bobby Cowley, Lew Frizzelle, Wm. Allen and Laneon Stevens.

Jackets were also presented to Coach Manire and Ass't Coach Henry Neese and team managers, Douglas Ashworth and Charles Calder.

Co-Captains McArthur and Simpson made the presentation of a jacket to Jackie Sparks, 1955 football sweetheart.

Weldon Fikes, on behalf of the Quarterback Club, gave Coach Manire a cash gift of \$100 and \$35 to Neese.

CITY OFFICIALS MEET

At a meeting of the Robert Lee City Commission Tuesday night approval was given for the purchase of a new adding machine for the city secretary's office. Mayor J. S. Ferrell and Commissioners Buster Farris and W. D. McAdams discussed a proposed ordinance to regulate speed on city streets, as well as center parking and double parking in the business section. Discussion of a proposed curfew ordinance was had and the matter is explained elsewhere in this newspaper.

Band Students Rate High In Region Event

Six students, accompanied by director Jack Gray, took part in the Region II band tryouts held in Abilene Saturday. Those students were certified for the Region Band after the tryouts were held. Those making the band were Mary Beth Schooler, clarinet; June McKinley, flute and Butch Davis, bass.

Members of the Region Band are picked by means of competitive tryouts involving the playing of scales, playing of solo selections and sight reading of music not previously seen by the players. Approximately 300 band members from all bands in the region took part in the competition to find the ninety top players making up the Region Band.

Dr. James Neilson of the University of Oklahoma was the clinician for the Region Band and put the band members through some rigorous practice while at the same time giving them some good experience playing in the best band they have ever been in. Competition was rough and the requirements high but Robert Lee was well represented.

Other students taking part in the tryouts were Ronnie Sims, cornet; Sue Goodwin, saxophone; and Larry Jack Rabb, bass.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 7 — Mrs. B. B. Duncan, Mrs. B. A. Austin dismissed.

Dec. 8 — Wanda Walker admitted. Ora Marie Stout, Conny Dukes dismissed.

Dec. 9 — Mrs. Dale Brown admitted. Wanda Walker dismissed.

Dec. 10 — Mrs. Roy Taylor, S. B. Plumlee admitted. Jerry Dean dismissed.

Dec. 11 — Mrs. Elmo Bell admitted. Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. Lee Hallmark dismissed.

Dec. 12 — Mrs. A. Z. Sturgess admitted.

Dec. 14 — Mrs. Carl Brock admitted.

ROAD LETTING MONDAY

Bids will be opened at 2 p. m. for construction of 3½ miles of new paved highway in Precinct 3. A special session of the Commissioners Court has been called to receive the bids. Ed Hickman, commissioner in Precinct 3, has been advised by Engineer "Doc" Grief that a number of contractors are expected to submit bids. Precinct 3 residents voted \$62,000 in bonds for the new road project which extends northwest from Pecan Church to Shaggy Peak. It will be the last link in a new highway leading south of the Colorado River to the oil field in the northwest corner of Coke County.

Subscription Paying Time

It's subscription paying time for several hundred readers of The Observer. Persons who have been sending this newspaper as gifts are requested to advise the office promptly if they desire to continue same.

Expiration dates are stamped on each newspaper, so that readers can determine their expiration date without having a statement mailed to them.

A few are in arrears at this time and it will be necessary to discontinue them after next week.

Promptness in renewing The Observer is highly appreciated by the publisher.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met in its annual Christmas party on Friday December 9, in the recreation center. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, welcomed each member. Recreation was in charge of Mrs. E. C. McArthur. Gifts were exchanged and the party was enjoyed by all. Cookies and coffee were served to 7 members, Mrs. Fay Roe, 5 children and 1 visitor.

Next meeting will be Jan. 3 with Mrs. Paul Burns as hostess.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Council Reporter.

Tom Varnadore of San Angelo was taken to a hospital Wednesday for treatment of a blood clot near his heart. He had been recovering from an operation which he underwent two months ago.

DRASTIC ORDER HALTS FLARING GAS AT SILVER

Texas Railroad Commission, Oil and Gas Division, has finally taken action to stop flaring of gas in the Jameson (Strawn sand) fields of Coke County, and extending into Sterling, Mitchell and Nolan counties.

The order became effective Dec. 1 and permits only 5 producing days per month from Strawn sand. Wells which are wasting all their gas have been entirely shut down.

Result has been closing down of the new Texas Natural Gasoline plant, across the river southwest of Silver, and many of its employees have been laid off.

The new plant has been gathering gas from several hundred wells and a considerable quantity of butane has been extracted. However, the dry gas, probably as much as 50 million cubic feet daily, has been flared. El Paso Gas Co. is constructing a pipeline to the plant from Midland which will rectify the situation when it is completed.

Sun Oil Co. is affected by the new order as it also produces considerable crude from sand wells. However, it has a big supply of gas from its lime reef producers to run the Jameson gas plant without a shut down. The RC order does not apply to reef production.

Stanolind has more than 60 sand producers in the extreme northwest corner of Coke County where no steps had been taken to conserve the gas. It is said they have recently made arrangements to sell their natural gas to Texas Natural.

Coke County oil wells would have been permitted 17 producing days during December except for the new reduction order.

Grade Pupils Will Present P-TA Program

Pupils from grades 1, 2 and 3, under direction of Mrs. Jeff Dean, will present a musical program to feature the monthly P-TA meeting next Monday night at 7:30.

The event takes place at the school auditorium and the public is invited. Admission is free.

About 90 children will take part in the entertainment and there will be an array of colorful costumes.

BIRTHS

FORTI—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Forti, Jr. (Kaleta Jones) announce the arrival of a daughter, Katrena Renee, born Nov. 30 at Baylor Hospital's Florence Nightingale in Dallas. She weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Bud) Jones, Mrs. J. Jenkins and Mr. Johnny Forti, all of Irving.

VAUGHT—A son was born Nov. 2 in Hobbs, New Mex., to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vaught (Dorothy Greathouse.) The baby weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Gary Dale. He has a brother, Michael, 1½ years old. The family is living at Colorado City where Mr. Vaught is employed by Ard Drilling Co. Mrs. Frances Greathouse of Robert Lee, is the grandmother.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF ROBERT LEE

At the regular meeting of the City Commission Tuesday night the need and possibility of a Curfew Ordinance was discussed but no formal action was taken. The Commission has been approached by several of the citizens in regard to this ordinance but do not want to take any action until the opinion of the general public is known.

There have been reports by citizens of theft, drinking and general loitering on the streets during very late hours. The Commission does not want to take the full responsibility of an ordinance to curb such activity and would like to have the cooperation of the public and especially of the law enforcing officers on this matter.

They are asking the public to please let their opinions on this matter be known, either by petition or personal contact with the mayor or the commissioners. In discussing this matter, the commission was in favor of a one o'clock hour as curfew should the ordinance be passed.

It is understood there is a great deal of out of town agitation causing this trouble with our minors here, and some of the citizens feel that such an ordinance would protect our own young folks.

The next regular meeting of the City Commission will be January 3, 1956, and they would like for the public to contact them before that time.

THE OBSERVETTE

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Good Manners

By Robbie Godwin

Good manners are habit-forming. If, during your school days, you will practice using the common courtesies that are always appreciated, it will be much easier to make them a part of you later. Ask yourself these questions: "Do I hold the door open for a girl or an older person?" "Do I always walk on the outside when walking with a girl?" "Do I practice the best manners I know at the table?" If you can answer "yes" to all these questions you are among a minority. Somebody should sponsor a "Good Manners Week" around our school to get some people wise to the fact that, no matter where they are or who they are, those extra little common courtesies that should be practiced all the time are nearly becoming obsolete! Some young people no longer show respect for their elders. People will meet a complete stranger and in five minutes, regardless of who he is, they will be calling him by his first name, or sometime nickname. The titles Mr., Mrs. and Miss are nearly excluded from our vocabularies. So when you are around school or somewhere else, try to use the kind of manners that we and the people of our community will be proud of.

BAND NEWS

By Annice Gartman

Some of the band students went to Abilene last Saturday to try out for all-region band. These students were June, Mary Beth, Butch and Larry Jack as alternate. Butch Davis won a seat in the regional band. Butch plays the bass horn. The band banquet was held Monday night at the band hall. More about this next week.

A familiar sight around R. L. H. S. is a band student selling candy. Want to buy some?

JR. HIGH GIRLS WIN

The Jr. High Girls took the sweepstakes this weekend at the Westbrook Jr. High Basketball Tournament. In the final game, the Robert Lee Coeds swamped Westbrook 50-35 for the championship. Jerry Sparks and Patricia Fowler won positions on the all-tournament team.

CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Doris Sparks gave a dance after the football banquet. The city slicks got a big kick out of playing with the kitchen faucet.

Thursday night Fatima Stroud and Ben Bessent, Jo Alice McDonald and Jimmy Gray, Carolyn Lee Box and Norman Roberts, Carolyn Childress and Eddie Roy Braswell went to the "Mistletoe Ball" at S. A. C. Get under any mistletoe?

Friday night Jo Alice McDonald went with Noel Dean Scott. Who were the kids who interrupted with the walking to the door process.

Carol Geer and David Dumas, Charlene Robertson and Richard Dumas, Doris Sparks and Fredrick Ashworth, Jo Alice McDonald and Jack Gray, Kenny Sawyer and Roland McArthur, Jeanny Brown and Jerrel Harmon went to the local show Saturday night. Big crowd huh?

Seen in the show at Bronte Saturday night were...

Mary Francis Wylie and Delton Chatham, Marta Geer and Tom Sawyer, Mary Vaughn and Robbie Godwin. Hey kids, why Bronte? You traitors!

Wondering... If Carolyn Childress was really sick Saturday night or if she was doing a friend a favor.

What Byron Russell was doing behind stage during assembly.

Why Bill Simpson went to Junction and then didn't go with the others hunting. Was it too cold Bill or was there a better reason such as Anabell?

If Fredrick Ashworth and Doris Sparks are going steady. If not why was Doris wearing his jacket Tuesday night?

If Carolyn Box and Norman Roberts are really broken up for good?

IT'S A DATE

December 19 — P. T. A. Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

December 20 — Dismiss for Christmas holidays, 2:30 p. m. Sterling City-basketball game, 7:30 p. m., here.

January 2 — Resume school, 8:30 a. m.

January 3 — Blackwell basketball game here, 7:30 p. m.

January 6 — Water Valley, there, 7:30 p. m.

Correction: In last week's Observette small pox was reported in the first grade. This should have read chicken pox. Sorry for the error.

Character is the diamond that scratches all other stones.

Ag. Boys Attend District Banquet

The Robert Lee F. F. A. Chapter attended the Concho District F. F. A. Banquet at Sitton's Cafeteria Monday evening. Joe Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon of Robert Lee, served as master of ceremonies. Joe is the district F. F. A. President. Highlights of the evening included the District Sweetheart Contest, of which Jeanny Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown of Robert Lee, represented the local chapter.

Other events included the presentation of leadership awards and a public speaking contest.

Those attending from Robert Lee were Mr. Finis Harmon, Bub Burson, Jamie Schooler, Jeany Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown, Jerrell Harmon, M. E. Petross, Tom Sawyer, Lananon Stevens, Bobby Cowley, Douglas Robertson, and Mr. Harris, local chapter advisor.

Schools represented at the event were Big Lake, Blackwell, Bronte, Ozona, Sterling City, Eldorado, San Angelo, Wall and Robert Lee.

The Goal Post

By Robbie Godwin

The Robert Lee Basketball girls played three games with the Winters High girls there last Thursday night. The Freshman girls won a close tilt 23-21. The high point girl was Joy Kinsey with ten points. The B team lost their game 38-25. Sue Goodwin lead the scoring for Robert Lee with 13 strikes. In the main event, the Robert Lee squad missed another close one 33-35. Jo Clawson, Charlene Robertson, and Doris Sparks all scored heavily for Robert Lee.

The Steers shall have played their 1st game at this time. They will meet the Miles 5 for a district play. Outcome of this game will be given in the next issue of the Observette. This reporter is sticking his neck out by predicting that the score will be 37-32 with the Steers on top.

Junior News

The Junior Class met Thursday afternoon. The class drew names and discussed plans for a Christmas party. Old decorations will be put back into use (for economy's sake) to decorate the home room. Carroll Bagwell volunteered to furnish the Christmas tree. All Juniors will be asked to help decorate.

Eight Junior boys received letter jackets Tuesday night. They were: Jack Gray, Robbie Godwin, Fredrick Ashworth, Sammie Duncan, Richard Dumas, Byron Russell, W. H. Wyatt, and Delton Chatham. The Juniors were represented on the all-district team by Robbie Godwin.

The Junior class has participated in all activities this year. Five are members of the annual staff; two are cheer leaders; two are representatives in the beauty contest; one girl is on the A team in basketball; and three boys are on the boys' basketball A team.

SERVE BAND BANQUET

The H. E. Dept. displayed its usefulness this week by doing a very outstanding job serving at the annual band banquet.

Jane Austin will represent the F. H. A. Dept. in the Annual's beauty contest.

H. E. III girls are studying "homes with character."

Fish isn't brain food. Some people eat fish on Friday, and then do the silliest things over the week ends.

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LEGAL NOTICE
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COUNTY OF COKE

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed and entered on the 5th day of December, 1955, notice is hereby given that at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 3rd day of January, 1956, in the Commissioner's Court room in the Coke County Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, J. W. Service, a special commissioner appointed by said court, will hold and preside over a public auction and sale where in the following described land, belonging to said Coke County, situated in Coke County, Texas:

FIRST TRACT: 2 acres of land out of F. E. Fannin Survey No. 40½ described as follows: BEGINNING at a point 1429 feet S 29 degrees W and 22 feet S. 57 degrees 22' E of the NW corner of said F. E. Fannin Survey No. 40½; THENCE S. 57 degrees 22' E 231 feet; THENCE S 29 degrees W. 377.2 feet; THENCE N 57 degrees 22' W 231 feet; THENCE N 29

degrees o' E 377.2 feet to place of beginning containing 2 acres of land; said **FIRST TRACT** being the same land described in a deed from Mrs. G. W. Keese et al to Coke County, dated May 29, 1939 and recorded in Vol. 59 at page 379 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being a parcel of land lying and being situated on the old Robert Lee-Sanco road, BEGINNING at a corner post; the S. E. of the old G. A. Harmon place in the N. line of the City of Robert Lee; THENCE North 261 vrs to a stake under fence in west side of Old Robert Lee and Colorado City road; THENCE South 12 degrees E 306 vrs. to a stake in the north city limits of Robert Lee and 100 feet South 60 degrees West from East side of said Robert Lee-Colorado City roadway; THENCE N. 60 degrees W 68 vrs to place of beginning; Said **SECOND TRACT** being the same land referred to and described in order of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, dated June 9, 1936 and re-

corded in Vol 6 on pages 588-589 of the Commissioner's Court Minutes of Coke County, Texas; will be sold to the highest and best bidder.

J. W. Service
Commissioner for sale.
Publish Dec. 9-16-23.

LOCAL NEWS

In renewing her subscription Mrs. John Raymer writes from Lubbock: "So many things I enjoy about The Observer. Read about my friends and relatives whom I don't hear from very often."

Jacki Nell Brock was given an afternoon party Nov. 30 by her mother, Mrs. Jack Brock, on the occasion of her second birthday. Eight little guests and their mothers were present. Cake and ice cream were served.

Charles McDaniel left Wednesday for Ft. Sill, Okla., where he will be stationed with an artillery unit. He recently completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., and

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spent the past week here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Marvin Simpson of Robert Lee has sold 13 purebred Aberdeen Angus cows to W. W. Kothmann of Brady and a registered Angus bull to Mrs. J. C. Crosby of San Angelo.

Dale Brown and family have moved back from Snyder and are again occupying their home in the north part of town. Dale is associated with his father in looking after maintenance work on Sun Oil Company's buildings. He has been in charge of the work in Scurry County the past year.

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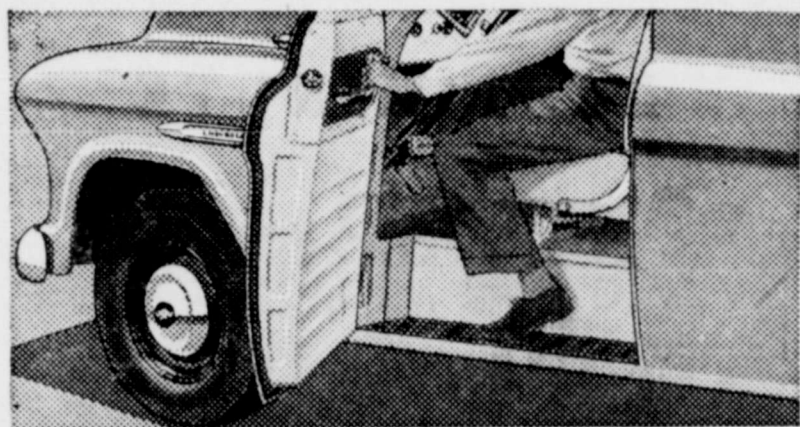
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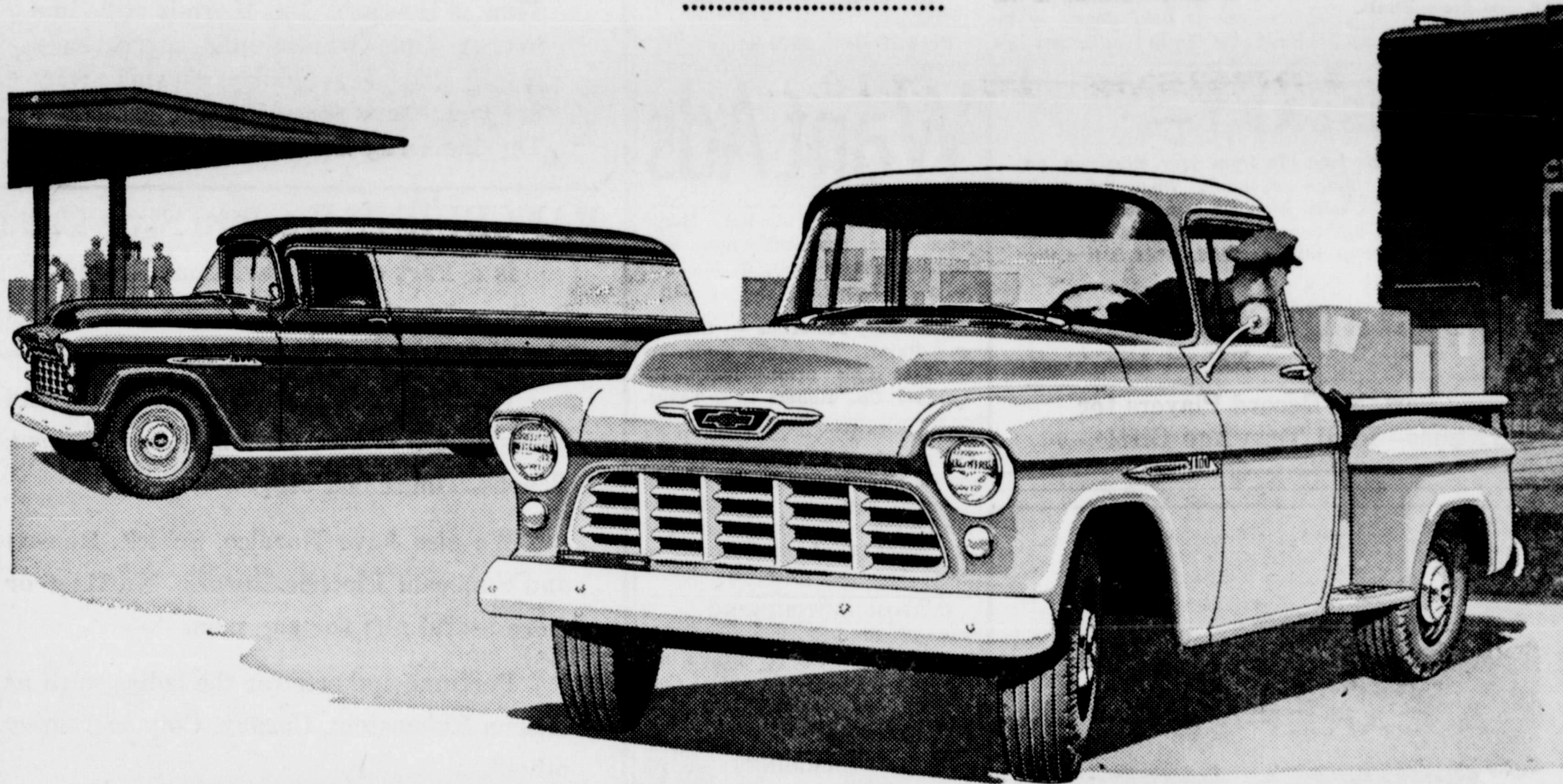
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Members of the Robert Lee High School Band are working at selling candy in order to earn money to finance the purchase of awards for outstanding musicianship each year. The proceeds from the sale of this candy will be used by the students themselves as a separate fund. The regular financing of the band, such as instruments, is taken care of through the regular school budget.

The ¼ pound bar sells for fifty cents each and the band receives approximately twenty cents on each bar. Also appearing on the wrapper is a small picture of the local band. World's Finest Chocolate of Chicago makes the candy which is rich, creamy chocolate with roasted almonds.

Each band member is working to sell the most candy. Contact any band member and they will take your order.

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DISTRICT COURT SESSION

Judge Joe L. Mays presided over a brief session of district court here Saturday when Roxie Vick was granted a divorce from Billy Vick. Plaintiff was awarded custody of two minor children. By agreement reached out of court Harmon E. Stubbs received a judgment of \$900 against Houston Fire & Casualty Co. for injuries received in an oil field accident. The court record disclosed that one-third the amount was to go to J. B. Cotten of Seagraves, attorney for the plaintiff. Final papers were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble for adoption of Pearl Marchbanks. The 6-year-old girl has been with her new parents since September.

BASKET BALL GAMES

Robert Lee girls won a close 61-59 contest, while Miles boys defeated Robert Lee 53-31 in a double header at Miles Tuesday night. This weekend the Robert Lee teams will play in a tournament at Water Valley.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: R. P. Humphrey, Eliza Humphrey wife of said R. P. Humphrey, C. R. Kinchen, Ollie V. Davis, Mr. Davis, husband of the said Ollie V. Davis; the unknown heirs of R. P. Humphrey, deceased; the unknown heirs of Eliza Humphrey, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ollie V. Davis, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mr. Davis, deceased, husband of Ollie V. Davis; the unknown heirs of C. R. Kinchen, deceased.

GREETING

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee,

Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23 day of January A. D., 1956, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of December, A. D., 1955, in this cause, numbered 2056 on the docket of said court.

The names of the parties are: Marcus Turner, as Plaintiff; and R. P. Humphrey, Eliza Humphrey wife of R. P. Humphrey, C. R. Kinchen, Ollie V. Davis and husband Mr. Davis; the unknown heirs of R. P. Humphrey, deceased; the unknown heirs of Eliza Humphrey, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ollie V. Davis, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mr. Davis, deceased, husband of Ollie V. Davis; and the unknown heirs of C. R. Kinchen, deceased; as defendants;

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: For the title and possession of All of Lots 2, 3, and 5 in Block 35 of the Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company Addition to the Town of Robert Lee in Coke County, Texas; plaintiff claiming title by regular chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil and in addition under the 5 year and 25 year statutes of limitations.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10 day of December, 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Robert Lee, Texas (this 10 day of December, 1955.

J. L. Tinkler, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy. (SEAL)

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Want Ads

FOR SALE — Twin beds, Hollywood style, practically new, both for \$40 cash. See C. R. Madden, Adm. at Hospital. 1p

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

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.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING — I have bought Gene Baker's slaughter house and will do custom butchering any time, any day. Contact me at Baker's Grocery & Market — OLLIE ROE. 28w4

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. 17tf

FOR SALE — G-E Ironer. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. Fields. 1p

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. tfc

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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.

Grid Honors To Norman Roberts

Norman Roberts, playing his second year at end with the San Angelo College Rams, was selected on the Pioneer all-conference first team. He was the only unanimous choice for the first team, which included four other San Angelo players. He was also named on the all-state Junior College first eleven.

The Robert Lee youth continued to turn in an outstanding performance both in offense and defense when the Rams edged Sunflower College in a Hospitality Bowl game recently at Gulfport, Mississippi. Roberts has been the Rams' best pass receiver and has shown equal ability in defensive play.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenn



NORMAN ROBERTS

Roberts, Norman made a fine record in high school athletics before enrolling at San Angelo College.

LAST MINUTE



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PERSONALS

MCCUTCHEM CHILD DIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCutchen of Levelland mourn the death of their 7-months-old daughter, Betty Wayne. She passed away Nov. 30 in a Levelland hospital after an illness of four days. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll attended the funeral services in Levelland on Friday, Dec. 2.

DEATH OF LABE BOLTON

Mrs. Paul Isbell of Midland, formerly of Robert Lee, mourns the death early last week of her father, Labe Bolton, of Idabell, Okla. Mrs. Bolton is now with the Isbell family at Midland.

Waymond and J. W. B. Robertson and their wives and Mrs. Sloan Boone went to Sweetwater Sunday to visit their uncle, Bud McLaughlin, who has been ill.

CARD OF THANKS

Although words cannot express our appreciation, we wish to thank our friends for every word of comfort and every act of kindness during our recent bereavement.

We are so grateful to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bunton and their fine staff of employees at the Bunton Nursing Home at Roscoe for their wonderful care of our loved one during her long illness.

May God bless all of you and be with you in your time of need.—The Family of Mrs. B. W. Shropshire.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Sr., are expected home this week from Lubbock where they have spent two weeks in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger. Mrs. Conger (Edith) is convalescing from major surgery.

Brent Clark, superintendent of D. S. & R. Construction Co., will move his family to Sweetwater in the near future. He will be in charge of a new yard and office which his company is opening in Sweetwater, the center of active oil field drilling. D S & R will continue to operate its Robert Lee yard, with Sam Garragues as foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell and daughter, Judy, 8 years old, were called here Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. Mitchell's father, S. B. Plumlee. The Mitchells reside at Brownboro in East Texas where Horace is engaged in carpenter work.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Barnett of San Angelo. The visitors lived in Robert Lee a number of years ago when Mr. Barnett was a meat cutter at the Red & White.

Mrs. E. A. Burgess underwent a major chest operation last Thursday at Shannon hospital. She is reported to be making an excellent recovery and is hoping soon to be transferred to Coke County Memorial Hospital here.

City Water Supt. Sam Jay has been advised of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. R. O. Jay, at her home in Van Alstyne. The elder Mrs. Jay is 80 years of age and has been in ill health several months.

Mrs. Roy Taylor received a fractured left arm in a fall at her home two weeks ago. She was hospitalized Saturday with a chest illness bordering on pneumonia, but was expecting to return home yesterday.

S. B. Plumlee is much improved from illness of the past week when he has been a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital. During his illness, Burley Adkins is handling the custodian work at the court house.

Cleve Casey was released from a San Angelo hospital last week and is now convalescing at the home of his son, Roy, south of town. Cleve is reported as much improved but his condition is not satisfactory.

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KRALL'S
GROCERY & MARKET

Mrs. O. L. White and family are enjoying a visit until after the holidays from her mother, Mrs. Smith, and grandson, David, of New Orleans.

Tom Hunter, field clerk in Sun's gas plant, is enjoying a week's vacation. He and his family are spending the period with kinfolks in Dallas.

John T. Stewart went to Galveston and returned Saturday with his wife who has been treated for several weeks at John Sealy Hospital. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. Myrtle Jameson's class of girls of the Baptist Sunday School are planning a Christmas Party at the church parlor on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Wm. C. Brooks and family leave Friday on a week's vacation visit with relatives in Dallas. Mr. Brooks is a Sun engineer here.

Mrs. Earl Lindsey has been a medical patient this week in the Colorado City hospital.

Sun Oil Co. production department will have its annual Christmas Party Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at the Recreation Hall. Santa Claus will make an appearance with gifts for the children.

The T E L Class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained their husbands at a Christmas Party at Sun Rec Hall Monday night. Fruit cake and coffee were served. Gifts were assembled for shipment to Buckner's Orphans Home.

Sun Oil Co. production engineers will attend a company meeting in Odessa Thursday of this week.

Don Yarbrow is on vacation this week. He is a Sun production field clerk.

Another clerk, Jack Byrd, will have next week off. He and his wife will go to Sulphur Springs to visit over Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glaze of Weatherford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson and son, Delbert, and Miss Charlotte Bussey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts in Snyder.

Mrs. Frank Mullican has gone to Hereford for a week's visit in the home of her son, Frank Mullican, Jr. She will make the acquaintance of her first grandson, Frank Mullican III. The baby's father is educational director of the Hereford Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Vaughan of Roswell, New Mex., were Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson. Mrs. Vaughan is Ray's aunt. Other guests included the John Coalsons of Bronte.

Silver schools will present their Christmas program at the school auditorium Monday night at 7:30. Tuesday at 1:30 each room will have a Christmas tree and gift exchange before classes are dismissed for a two weeks' Christmas holiday vacation.

Silver girls were awarded a nice trophy for winning the consolation finals of the junior high basketball tournament in Westbrook.

Bonnie Dutcher of Silver won a place on the all-tournament team.

Silver boys also took part and defeated Westbrook in the first round, but fell before Highland in their next game. Troy Walls made the all-tournament team.

CARD OF THANKS

There are not words to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the acts of kindness and sympathy expressed during our bereavement. For each and every one we extend grateful thanks.

Mrs. Sue McGallian and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and Children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGallian and Daughter, Mrs. Emma McGallian.

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PERSONALS

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. E. A. Burgess was scheduled to undergo lung surgery Thursday morning at Shannon Hospital. She has been a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital here the past few weeks.

Sterling Lyn Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, and Jana Carol Jeffries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeffries, were medical patients several days last week in a San Angelo hospital. Both were returned to their homes the last of the week.

Mrs. Belva McCutchen of San Angelo, former Robert Lee resident, underwent major surgery at Shannon hospital last Saturday. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Delbert, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee, received a fractured ankle while playing basketball last week. The injury has been put in a walking cast.

John L. Bruton and wife have moved to Aspermont where the former is employed on an Ard drilling rig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Grapevine were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Melvin Childress, and family. They came to attend the funeral of her cousin, Walter McGallian.

Terry, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins of San Angelo is spending the week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins.

NEW ASS'T AGENT

James L. Coffman is new associate county agent for Coke County. He succeeds Jerry Hooten, who resigned to become a livestock supervisor for the Texas Prison System.

Coffman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Coffman of Cherokee. He was graduated from Cherokee High School in 1951 and received his bachelor's degree from Texas A&M this year. He majored in animal husbandry.

An outstanding 4-H Club boy while in San Saba County, he has been assistant county agent in Johnson County the last six months.

Mrs. Dan Hale was over from Bronte Wednesday and stopped by to renew her subscription to The Observer.

APPLIANCES SYSTEMS

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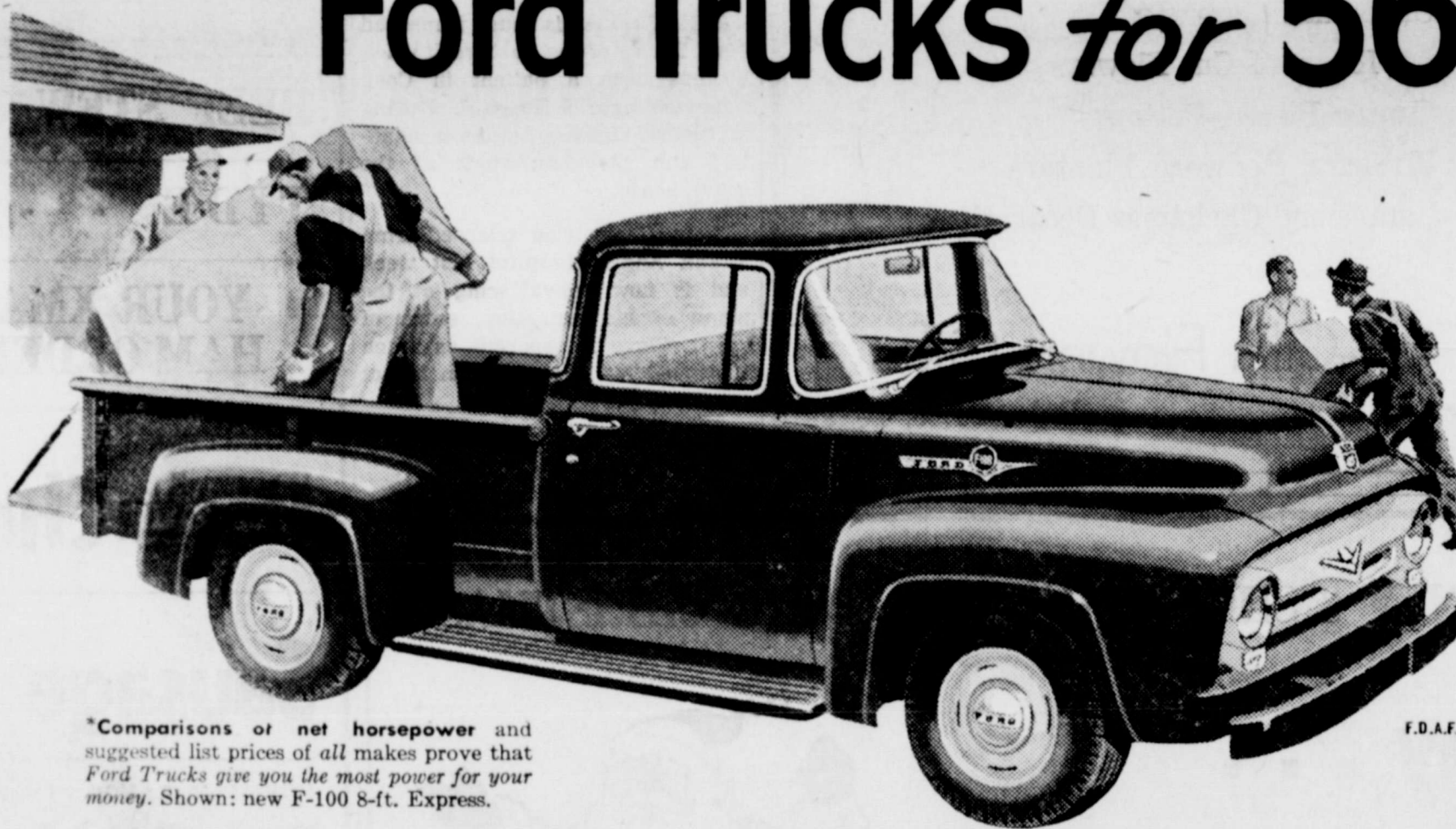
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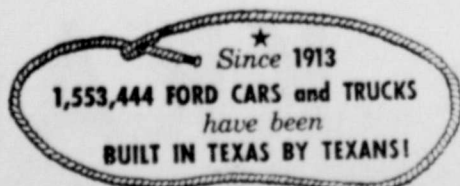
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Sanitation Group Names New Officers

The Fort Concho Sanitary Association, district group for water and sewage works operators, held their monthly meeting on Thursday night at the Little Mexico Cafe in San Angelo.

The City of Eldorado sponsored the meeting. Dinner was served to the members of the association and three visitors.

Alamo Iron Works of San Angelo presented a film on "Map of an Empire" and Mr. Del Green, City Manager of San Angelo gave a very interesting talk on "Public Relations of the Water Works Man."

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

L. B. Burk, Eldorado, Texas President

Eddy Young, San Angelo, Texas Vice President

Dick Kannady, Big Lake, Texas Program Chairman

Mrs. Sam Jay, Robert Lee, Secretary-Treasurer

This is Mrs. Jay's fourth term in this office. She holds a "B" operators license in Production and Distribution.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Robert Lee on January 12.

BALL PLAYER HONORED

Members of the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters base ball team and their families gathered at the school cafeteria Monday, Dec. 5 for a farewell dinner honoring Marlon McCutchen. Barbecued chicken was featured on the menu. Marlon was being inducted into military service last week. He has been an outstanding member of the ball club the yast few seasons. He has a permanent position with Lone Sar Gas Co. at their Ft. Chadbourne plant, and his job will be waiting for him when he returns from military service.

OIL TRUCK DESTROYED

A Halliburton heavy duty truck crashed into a bridge abutment and burned at 2 a. m. last Saturday. The accident occurred four miles south of Robert Lee. The truck with empty float trailer was coming toward Robert Lee when it rrammed into the left side of the concrete railing. The driver was not seriously injured when his tractor leaped across the dry creek bed and landed on the opposite side. The machine caught afire and was destroyed. Sam Jay and Calvin Wallace were called to the scene with the Robert Lee fire truck and saved the rear half of the float.

MY MOTHER

(Composed some years ago)
Mother of mine, I love you so;
Each silver thread in your shining hair,
Each line in your face so sweet and pure;
I lovingly trace your life's work

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Dear Heart, my words can ne'er express
The beauty in your life I see,
But may its glory ever shine
To light the path ahead for me.
—By Mrs. D. P. Key

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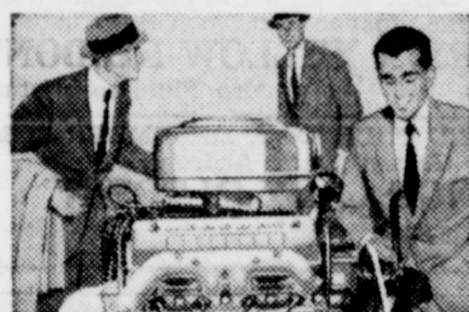
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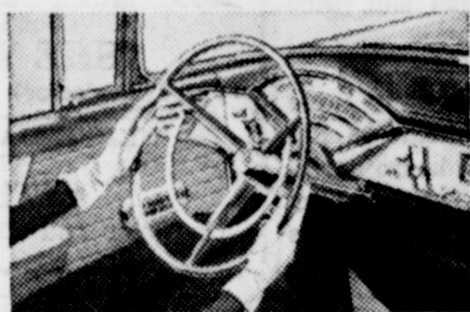
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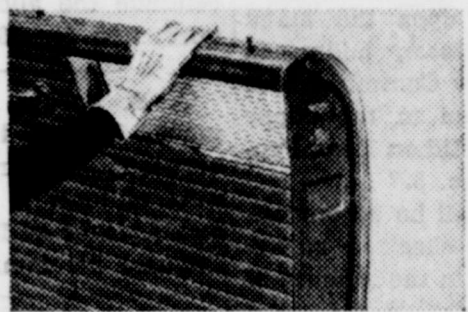
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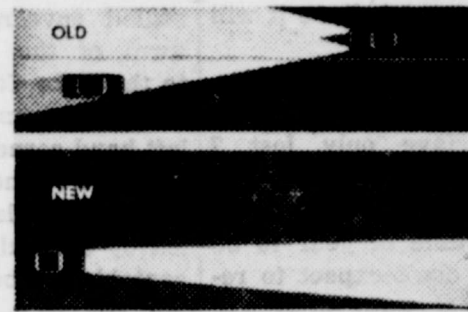
NEW 225-HORSEPOWER* SAFETY-SURGE V-8 ENGINE. Here is high horsepower—but with a big difference! More of it's usable for faster pickup, safer passing.



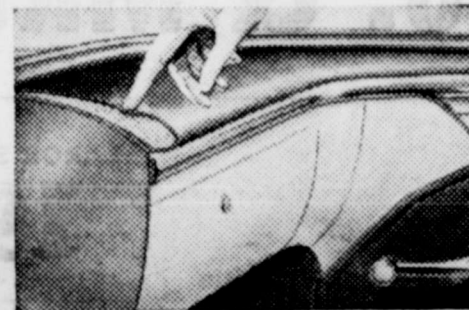
NEW IMPACT-ABSORBING STEERING WHEEL is stronger, gives better control, greater safety. Recessed hub protects driver, makes instruments easier to see.



NEW SAFETY DOOR LOCKS. Give added protection against doors springing open. Child-guard locking device is available for rear doors as an option.



NEW SAFETY-BEAM HEAD LAMPS help you see up to 80 feet more of the road ahead—pierce fog, rain, dust, snow, yet cause less glare to oncoming cars.



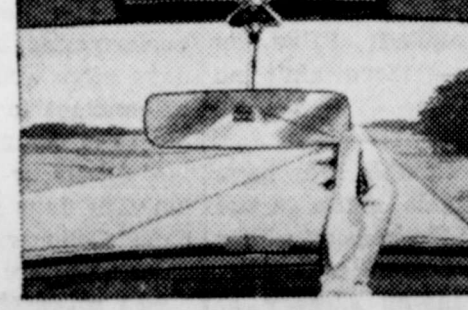
NEW PADDED INSTRUMENT PANEL. This attractive optional feature consists of an expanded plastic protective pad. Cuts down annoying glare in windshield.



NEW SAFETY SEAT BELTS. Strong. Comfortable. Add to your comfort on rough roads. Easily fastened and unfastened. Bolted to floor. (Optional)

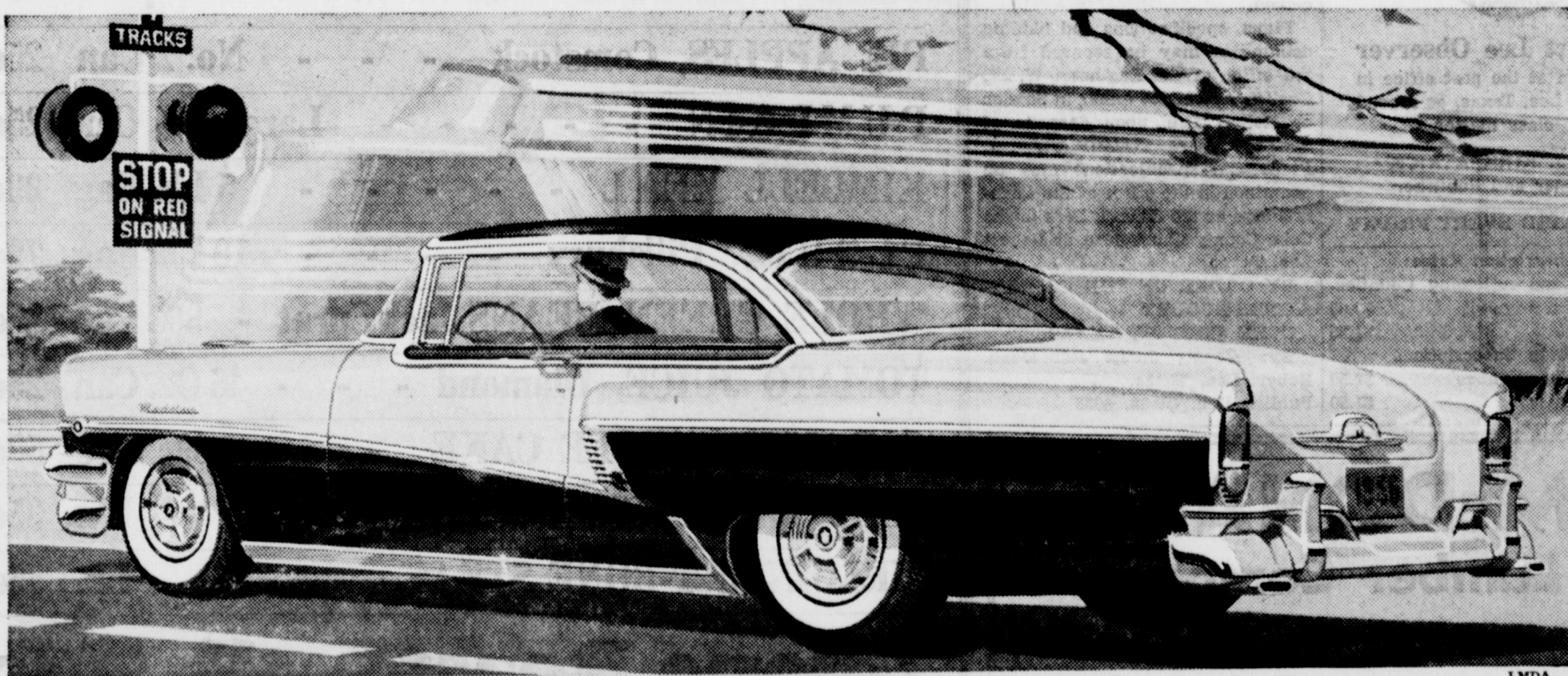


NEW PADDED SUN VISORS offer you the same kind of protection as padded instrument panel. These handsome visors are available as an option.



NEW SAFETY REARVIEW MIRROR swivels fully in all directions. The safety-glass mirror gives an exceptionally broad view of the road behind.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Placards seen around town last week advertising the Band Banquet. I thought the kids couldn't spell until one of the signs read Ban(d)quet.

This school band business is all right. They say a kid that blows a horn will never blow a safe.

Impossible to arrange a Santa Claus parade this year — too many things going on at school. Next year we're going to have a big one.

Raymond McCutchen thinks he's slipping. In a group of five who guessed on a bunch of sheep at the San Angelo sale Wednesday, Dee was off only .73 of a pound on the average weight. At that he rated fourth. One expert came within a tenth of a pound of the correct figure.

Think I know a way to get rid of these farm surpluses. Just guarantee prices for family size operations. It's ridiculous to go in the hole to make money for the guys with the big spreads. Somebody high up mentioned this the other day, but he was squelched pronto. Come in and talk to me about this matter. I believe it will work.

How about sending The Observer as a Christmas gift?

The diet? Have only lost 7 pounds, but I'm feeling good and don't step over the line very often. This is a bad time of year to be too strict, so I don't expect to reduce any further until after the holidays.

A. B. Sheppard was giving his small granddaughter some advice about the importance of being good so that Santa Claus wouldn't forget her. She replied: "I've got news for you — there ain't no Santa Claus."

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey have been in San Angelo much of the time recently at the bedside of her father, R. E. Hickman, of Bronte. He underwent major surgery at Shannon Hospital last Friday. Mr. Hickman's condition has been critical, but the operation seemed successful and good hopes are entertained for his recovery.



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Notes

From The Oil Field



Miami 1-A Pat Havins, wildcat 5 miles south of Robert Lee, drilling below 3,800 feet.

Manor 1 Rawlings, wildcat near the river between Robert Lee and Bronte, bottomed at 3,912 in lime and shale, running logs.

Henson No. 1 Burt Smalley, four miles northeast of Robert Lee, drilling below 3,100 feet Tuesday.

McLean & Tompkins No. 1 Hawley Allen, 8 miles northeast of Robert Lee, taking drillstem test Thursday morning bottomed at 6-

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids for the construction of 3.422 miles of County Highway Construction in Precinct No. 3, consisting of Grading, Drainage, Base and Surfacing will be received at the office of the County Judge in Robert Lee until 2:00 P. M. December 19, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal, addressed to the Coke County Commissioners Court, and marked in the upper left hand corner "Bid on Road Project in Precinct No. 3."

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or an acceptable bid bond in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the total maximum bid price, payable without recourse to the Coke County Commissioners Court, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after written notice of award of contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner or his Engineer within ten (10) days following opening of bids. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company acceptable to the Owner. Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif & Associates either in Snyder or Robert Lee, upon deposits of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per set. Plans and specifications may be examined in the office of the County Judge or the County Clerk in the Coke County Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

By: County Judge Jeff Dean,
Robert Lee, Texas.
Publish Dec. 2-9-16, 1955

930 feet in Ellenburger.

Highland 1 Mendenhall, wildcat 5 miles west of Edith, drilling below 6,000 feet.

B. A. Duffy No. 1 Earl F. Glenn, five miles north of Bronte, spudded Dec. 11.

Sun 1 Jo Ella Leeper, north of Sanco in the edge of Nolan County, on a drillstem test in Odom lime, 6,785-6,828 feet, recovered 383 feet of water and gas-cut mud and 5,479 feet of salt water. Drilling ahead to explore the Caddo and Ellenburger.

Sun 13 V. T. McCabe, 4 miles northwest of Silver in Mitchell County, plugged and abandoned at 5,885 feet. Producing Strawn sands found to be barren. Empire rotary moved to Trent.

DRY HOLE

J. W. King, Jr et al No. 1 T. F. Conger, wildcat two miles west of Tennyson, plugged and abandoned at 5,836 feet.

VOTE FOR COTTON CONTROL

Coke County farmers voted 64 to 14 in favor of acreage controls in Monday's referendum. The nation-wide vote showed 91 per cent of the cotton farmers wanting to continue the allotments and price guarantee for 1956.

O. B. Jacobs and family have moved back to their home in Robert Lee. Their ranch house northwest of town is now occupied by an employee of Texas Natural Gas Co. and his family.

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BAND BANQUET

Annual Banquet for members of the Robert Lee School Band was held Monday night, with an attendance of 200. A turkey dinner was prepared by the Cafeteria staff and served in the Band Hall. The affair was sponsored by the Band Parents Club of which Raymond Schooler is president. Director Jack Gray made a report of the band's activities this season. A gift was presented to Diane Baker, who was mascot of the marching band the past two years. Music was furnished by the Robert Lee Swingsters, composed of Ronny Sims and Mack Tubb, cornets,

Mary Beth Schooler, clarinet, Butch Davis, bass, and Don Weathers and Mr. Gray, saxophones.

DEATH OF FRANK REICHERT

S/Sgt. Merle Day and family were called here from Smyrna, Tenn., the last of the week by the death of Mrs. Day's father, Frank Reichert of Miles. He was 72 years of age and had been in bad health for some time. Merle has returned to his duties at the Smyrna Air Base, while his wife and children will remain here a short time. She plans to take her mother back home with her.

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John Wayne, Joanne Dru, John Agar in

"SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON"

(In Technicolor)

Also Pluto's Christmas Tree

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 & 22

Greer Garson, Dana Andrews in

"STRANGE LADY IN TOWN"

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WHOLE GREEN BEANS, Jack Sprat - 303 Can 25c

TOMATO JUICE, Diamond - - - - - 46 Oz. Can 25c

CARAMEL COFFEE CAKE - - - - - 69c Size 59c

SLAB BACON, Sliced or Piece - - - - - Lb. 35c

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7-Bone Roast 1b. 43c

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