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WRITING HELD FOR ALFRED KEY, 90, COKE PIONEER

Alfred Key, 90, a resident of Coke County for 66 years, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben (Grace) Boykin, in Robert Lee.

He had been in failing health some time and was bedfast the past two months. He became critically ill only a few hours before his death.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Paint Creek cemetery near Edith, with the Rev. Travis McNair officiating. Prayer was offered by G. B. Shelburne. Services and burial were under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Delmir Sheppard, C. R. Burson, Roy P. Ross, Marvin Stewart, Frank Dickey, Sr., and T. R. Harmon.

Mr. Key was born April 10, 1865, in Coleman County, the son of the late David Patterson Key and Permelia Harvey Key. When a small child he moved with his parents to Menard County and lived in the Hext community. He married Cornelia Youngblood Dec. 11, 1894.

In 1890 Alfred moved to Coke County, locating in the Edith community. His wife died Feb. 21, 1937 and five years later he retired from the farm. In recent years he made his home with his children, and had resided with the Boykins the past two years.

He was active in the Odd Fellows Lodge at Edith and headed the organization as its Noble Grand. Later he was secretary until the lodge was dissolved. Alf was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends throughout the community.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. T. A. (Vida) Peays of Evant and Mrs. Ben (Grace) Boykin of Robert Lee, and two sons, J. C. Key of San Jon, New Mexico, and D. P. Key of Robert Lee. There are 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Allen Family Leave Soon for Philippines

Mrs. F. L. Allen, the former Christine Hoglund, and her children are expecting to leave soon to join T/Sgt. Allen in the Philippines. For the past several months they have been living with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Nannie Thetford, at Edith.

Formerly stationed at Goodfellow AFB, Sgt. Allen was transferred last October and is a supply sergeant at Clarks AFB, 65 miles north of Manila. The Allens were married nearly two years ago.

Mrs. Allen will be accompanied by her daughter, Janie, who graduated from San Angelo high school last year, and her two sons, Bill and Paul, who are attending school in Robert Lee.

Living quarters and good schools are provided for families of American service men stationed overseas.

Mrs. Allen told The Observer this week that her orders had already come through. The next word will be the date when she and her children are to report at a west coast port to begin their ocean voyage.



DON FIELDS

Don Fields Gets Ag Position In Dawson County

Don Fields of Robert Lee has been named Assistant County Agent in Dawson County. He met with the Commissioners Court at Lamesa Monday and will take over his new position Thursday of this week.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields, Don recently received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Husbandry at Texas Tech. He served as president of the Block & Bridle Club and on the Board of Student Organizations.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Don attended San Angelo College before enrolling at Tech in the fall of 1953. He was a member of the Junior Livestock Judging Team which placed 1st over all at the National Western Show in Denver. The team also was 2nd at Oklahoma City, in which Don placed 2nd in individual judging of beef cattle.

Last year he was on the Senior Judging Team which was 4th at the American Royal Show in Kansas City where Don tied for first in swine judging and was 9th individual scorer. The team then took part in the International Livestock Show in Chicago, placing 6th in beef cattle and 7th in swine judging. It was the largest contest ever held, with 220 students from 44 colleges taking part.

LADIES NIGHT DINNER

More than 100 tickets were sold for the BCD ladies night dinner set for the school cafeteria Thursday night of this week. Music was to be furnished by the Rabbit Twisters hillbilly band, and a feature of the program was the showing of moving pictures taken in Hawaii last year by C. C. Pope of San Angelo, well known Sun Oil land man.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Jones of Brownfield were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Mrs. Jones is the former Dixie Taylor. She is teaching home economics at Brownfield where her husband is science instructor and assistant coach.

BIRTHS

GARZA—A son was born at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 21 in Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Garza, Robert Lee Latin-American couple. They have two other children. The mother is the former Hortencia Tijerina.

Earl Roberts Going Back In Grocery Store

Earl Roberts is going back into business in Robert Lee. He has purchased the Grocery & Market he sold six months ago to the Krall Brothers, and will invoice the stock over the weekend.

Mr. Roberts advised The Observer he will make extensive changes and improvements in the interior and the store will be closed several days. He hopes to reopen by Saturday, March 3, and will have an announcement in next week's paper.

Earl says he is feeling fine after a six months' rest and still thinks Robert Lee is one of the best towns for its size in West Texas.

The Krall brothers, Melvin and Gene, have not announced future plans, but their many friends hope they will remain here.

Melvin and his family have resided in Robert Lee a number of years. He formerly operated the Banner Ice and Dairy business and then had a grocery on the San Angelo highway. He sold out to Calvin Wallace when his brother, Gene, came over from San Angelo and joined him in buying the Roberts store last September.

BAND PARENTS BENEFIT

The Robert Lee Band Parents Club will sponsor a benefit Game Party next Saturday starting at 1:30 P. M. at the Ivey Motor Co. Sandwiches, cake pie, coffee and cold drinks will be served. Dominoes and other games for your entertainment. Proceeds will be used to replenish the club's treasury which was depleted by the recent dinner for band members.

COURT CALLED OFF

Jurors notified to appear Monday for district court duty were later advised not to come, when it was learned that four cases set for trial had either been settled or postponed. There was no work for a grand jury during the present term, hence district court matters have been quiet in Coke County.

County Park Projects To Be Submitted

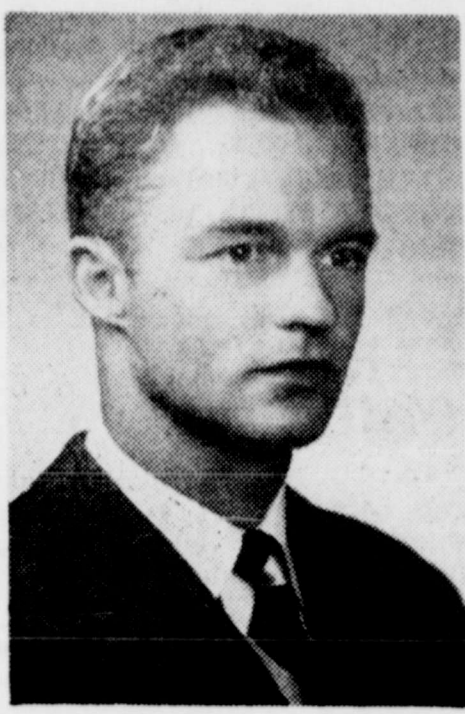
A project to provide two park areas for Coke County is rapidly being outlined, and a detailed plan for the improvements will be announced to the public within the next few weeks.

At a meeting here Tuesday night W. W. Greif, civil engineer of Snyder, showed preliminary plans and drawings of proposed parks to be located at Robert Lee and Bronte.

Each is to provide a swimming pool, shelter house, picnic grounds, rest rooms, athletic fields, etc.

Committees who have been gathering information on the projects, are of the opinion the county could build the parks and furnish proper upkeep by using existing funds derived from increased taxes from oil property.

It is expected the matter will be submitted to a county-wide vote. Recreational facilities are badly needed, the committee says, and Coke County with its enormous tax resources, has done nothing about it up to now.



TOWNER SHIELDS LEEPER

Towner Leeper Accepts Gov't Job in St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Towner S. Leeper and children visited here recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper. They were enroute from Austin to St. Louis, Mo., where they will make their home. Towner has accepted a position with the Internal Revenue Service with headquarters in the Missouri metropolis.

He received his Law Degree Jan. 20 from the University of Texas, and achieved cum laude honors. He passed the state bar examinations several months ago and had previously become a Certified Public Accountant.

Born and raised at Sweetwater, Towner was a standout-quarterback on the Sweetwater high school football team, even though he weighed only 135 pounds. He was also good at tennis.

After high school he served two years in the army, being stationed with an Infantry regiment at Camp Lee, Va. He then enrolled at Texas University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

As a reserve officer he was recalled for active service and spent two years at Fort Sill, Okla., where he was discharged with the grade of First Lieutenant.

Towner then returned to the University where he studied law with emphasis on tax matters. During the past four years he handled some private income tax work, having the combined knowledge of both his business and legal training.

He recently was offered a highly attractive position in the tax department of a large oil company at Houston. He refused the offer, however, to accept the Internal Revenue Service position which carries a smaller salary.

He will be attached to the office of the Chief Counsel of the U. S. Treasury, Department of Internal Revenue Service, in St. Louis, and will be expected to devote four years to the assignment. Towner feels that the experience to be gained during the period will be of great value to him in years to come.

While at Fort Sill he married the former Miss Lavon Massig of Oklahoma City. They have two sons, David Palmer, 3, and Paul 2 years old.

Constable Bruce Allen is back in the hospital this week, where he is being treated for a serious heart condition.

\$5000 NEEDED TO KEEP CO-OP LOCKER PLANT

A campaign is under way this week to raise \$5,000 to keep the Coke County Co-Op cold storage locker plant from going out of business.

Everyone is agreed that the plant is a valuable community asset, and many persons contacted have been willing to put in some money to get it reorganized.

A good turnout was on hand at the court house Monday night when the locker plant's future was discussed. The previous week notices were mailed stating the plant had to be moved because Mrs. Effie Roe had contracted to sell her building to the Robert Lee State Bank.

Patrons were notified that their boxes would have to be emptied by March 1 when electric current was to be turned off. The Monday meeting was called by the Board of Community Development to give the public an opportunity to try to work out a solution.

A. V. Sheppard was named chairman of the meeting and Bryan Yarbrough, secretary. The county had previously agreed to rent the ag annex building to the Co-Op at \$12 per year. It will not be available for another month or two when the ag offices move into the new court house.

Reports indicated a bank loan of \$1300 and \$600 rent were due and moving costs were estimated at \$1500. Hence it was agreed that \$5,000 would be necessary to get the business moved and operating on a sound financial basis.

If the community is interested, everyone should act without delay. If you are willing to help keep the locker plant, come in and say so because it will not be possible to make a thorough canvass before Monday night.

Curtis Walker and J. S. Ferrell worked in Robert Lee Wednesday and met with fair success, but they have others to see yet. Ern Mathers is checking the Silver people and others working on the campaign are Ralph Garvin, Lewis Heuvel, Bert Smith and B. D. Gartman, while Ell Hatley has subscription blanks at the locker plant, and funds also may be left at The Observer office.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 15—Mrs. B. D. Gartman admitted. Mrs. M. C. Hendry, G. C. Casey dismissed.

Feb. 16—Bonnie Quisenberry, Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mrs. D. L. Roe admitted.

Feb. 17—Johnibeth Snead, W. E. Martin admitted. R. R. Rogers, Mrs. E. A. Burgess dismissed.

Feb. 18—Morgan Ashworth admitted. Mrs. B. D. Gartman, Mrs. D. L. Roe, W. E. Martin, Bonnie Quisenberry, Bruce Allen, Johnibeth Snead dismissed.

Feb. 19—Mrs. Don Bell, James N. Conley admitted. Morgan Ashworth dismissed.

Feb. 20—Bruce Allen admitted. Alvin Bessent dismissed.

Feb. 21—Son born to Mrs. Conrado Garza. Mrs. Charlie Vowell admitted. Mrs. W. D. McAdams dismissed.

Feb. 22—James M. Conley, Mrs. Don Bell dismissed.

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

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

Visit Our Schools During Public Schools Week

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 102 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our undemocratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools — schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 5 through 10. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school — if but for a day.

NOTICE!

On Monday night February 27, there will be a beauty contest to choose Miss Annual of 1956 which will be the beauty of Robert Lee High School. Entertainment will be furnished by the winners of the recent Variety Show. Admission will be 25 cents for students and 35 for adults.

Junior Class Selects Play

The Junior Class has selected its play for this year. It is titled "What Happened on January 16." It is a comedy-drama of three acts and will be presented on Friday, the sixth of April.

Some things never go out of style, for instance, truth.

DON'T FORGET

By Jackie Sparks

YES! Don't Forget. Saturday, February 25, is Senior Hobo Day again. They will be out scanning the town for work, so if you were left out last time, let them know. They will do work at Silver also.

The Senior Class play will be held March 9. The play is "ROOM FOR ONE MORE." Be sure to make plans to attend.

CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Tuesday night Carol and Jimmy, Carroll and L. J., June and Jesse, Mary Beth and David, and Joyce went to the ballgame at Sterling City.

Martha and Freddie went to San Angelo to see the Harlem Globe Trotters.

Carolyn Lee and Norman went to the local show Friday night.

Jo Alice and Noel Dean went to "Little Mexico" for dinner with Judy Taylor on her birthday Friday night.

Dates for the dance Saturday night were Diane and Bill, Freddie and Martha, Noel Dean and Jo Alice, Dennie and Sandra, Eddie Roy and Carolyn, and Arbie and Kenny.

Rose Marie and Garland, and Carolyn Lee and Norman went to the show in Bronte Saturday night.

At the local show Saturday night were Doris and Fredrick, Carolyn Elliot and Wayne, Judy and Sherman, Mary and Ben, and Charlene and Richard.

Sunday afternoon in the show were Carolyn Elliot and Butch Davis, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Sandra and Dennie, Carolyn and Eddie Roy, and Kenny and Arbie.

Sunday night dates were Carroll and L. J., Carol and Jimmy, and June and Jesse.

BE SURE TO BE AT THE BEAUTY CONTEST MONDAY NIGHT!!!

Wondering... Who sent in a request for "The Great Pretender" for Bam signed Jane over Platter Chatter.

Who requested a song for Butch over the Bearcat Club

Why Jackie brought her car into town Sunday night?

Who was stood up Friday night after Junior play practice? Any one in Sterling, Girls?

WHAT HAPPENED ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16?????

WHO IS IT?????

By Mary Vaughan

There is one correction for last week's column. The boy was Wayne Blair and he is 6'1".

To be a professional base ball player is our mystery boy of the week's ambition. He is 5'9" tall and weighs 126 pounds. He has light blond hair and very blue eyes. His favorite past time is fishing. People who argue with the teachers during class is his pet peeve. His favorite color is blue. Fried chicken is his favorite food. His most difficult subject is English. He nejoys biology most of all his subjects. While he is playing baseball, his favorite sport, he can often be heard to say "Golly".

Our mystery girl of the week is a darling lower classman. She is 5'3" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite sport is football. She detests people who are narrow minded. Her favorite color is black. Her most difficult subject is Homemaking which fits her ambition to be a housewife. In her leisure time she likes to dance. Fried chicken is her favorite dish. Her favorite expression is "can-it."

The mystery boy and girl of last week were: Wayne Blair and Mary Vaughan.

Original Essay

From time to time the English Department will submit a paper written by a high school student. This paper will be selected for originality, style, and correct usage. The student contribution for this week was written by Jerry Dean, freshman student.

My Pet Peeve

My pet peeve is when a girl blinks her eye. It could easily cause someone to kill himself. "What!", you say, "kill himself." Yes, it is clearly understood when one uses common sense and thinks about it. A girl may accidentally be facing a boy, perhaps one who has worshipped her all of his life, when she blinks. He may mistake the blink for a wink and instantly start to bestow upon her such costly items as candy, money, fur coats and diamond rings. As one can easily perceive, the boy would soon be financially embarrassed, and he would be heart-broken when he learned that she did not give a "hoot" whether he loved her or not. Now any ordinary person, mentally superior or not, can see that these combined shocks could very easily bring about insanity. This in turn would very probably cause the unfortunate individual to deprive himself of his life.

Grade School News

By Voleta Harwell

The lower six grades are having their tests on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The fifth grade thinks that six weeks tests are very bad news.

The fourth grade has lost two pupils, Jake Henry and Donny McKenzie. The first grade is preparing to make a plant terrarium in science. The second grade is making booklets on Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, two great men whose birthdays occur this month.

The fifth and sixth grade public school music class went by bus to Mrs. Cortez Russell's home last Friday afternoon. They have been making a study of musical instruments, and Mrs. Russell played

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the electric organ and grand piano for them. About forty pupils went and reported having a very enjoyable time.

A sixth grade pupil submitted the following amusing incident: One day a little boy came home from school and said to his mother, "My teacher told me a lie." The little boy replied, "She told me to sit in a chair for the present. I sat there all day long and she never did give me the present."

The Goal Post

Robbie Godwin

Last Tuesday night the local clubs went to Sterling City to play two games. (Sorry about the goof-

up on the dates.) The first their game 60-38. Scores points were Doris with 4, 24, and Jo 32. The boys' closest game they have played 48.

This winds up the current ketball season for the Steers. They have not had too good luck time, finishing with a average of 6-21. The girls' out with a 13-13 average.

Track and baseball started this week. We were ed by a talk from Brother Nair, pastor of the Robert Methodist Church, on the mental of baseball. He has experience in professional ball. We enjoyed it, and got some good pointers.

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Several FFA boys have been cashing checks lately upwards in the 3 figure brackets. These are the boys who recently sold animals in the Coke County Livestock Show January 23.

The checks for the sale animals were presented last week. Boys receiving checks were: Monty Trimble, \$90.00, Freddy McDonald, \$89.00, Bub Burson, \$113.00, Bobby Cowley, \$120.00, Jerry Harmon, \$103.00, Frankie Wojtek, \$100.00, Marlow Wojtek, \$77.00 and Sam Skipworth, \$182.00.

The money received by the boys is to be reinvested into an improvement program. Many of the boys have recently invested the money into livestock, feed, and buildings.

Purchasers of the animals include: Ivey Motor Company of Robert Lee, Robert Lee State Bank, Nathan's Jewelry of San Angelo, Hemphill-Wells of San Angelo, Vaughan Chevrolet of Robert Lee, Sims Grocery of Bronte, Sweetwater Cotton & Oil of Sweetwater, Caperton's Chevrolet Company of Bronte, Red Chain Feed Store of Bronte and Wool Warehouse of San Angelo. Thanks are certainly in order to these buyers and others who contributed so

much to the success of the County Show.

IT'S A DATE

February 27 — Annual Staff Beauty Contest at 7:00.
February 28 — Teacher meeting, Silver School at 7:00.
February 29 — Baseball meeting at 7:30.
March 3 — Eldorado Track Meet

DOES EDUCATION PAY?

Yes, says the Kiplinger Letter. The average elementary school graduate will earn \$116,000 in a lifetime, the average high school graduate \$165,000. The average college graduate will earn \$268,000 during his working years. —

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

If you like western, folk and hillbilly music, don't forget the Green Mountain Junior Grand Ole Opera Friday night, Feb. 24. Any new talent will be welcome to be on the show. You'll have a popping good time. Show Time 8:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bahlman made a trip to Dallas on Sunday in company with the former's brother, J. W. Bahlman and wife. The latter owns a jewelry store in Winters and went to Dallas to attend a big display of gift merchandise.

To Friends and Patrons of the Butane Service Company:

I have resigned as service man for Butane Service Company to accept a job as Custodian of the New Coke County Court House. My wife and I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for your past patronage. I have tried my utmost to be of immediate service to you.

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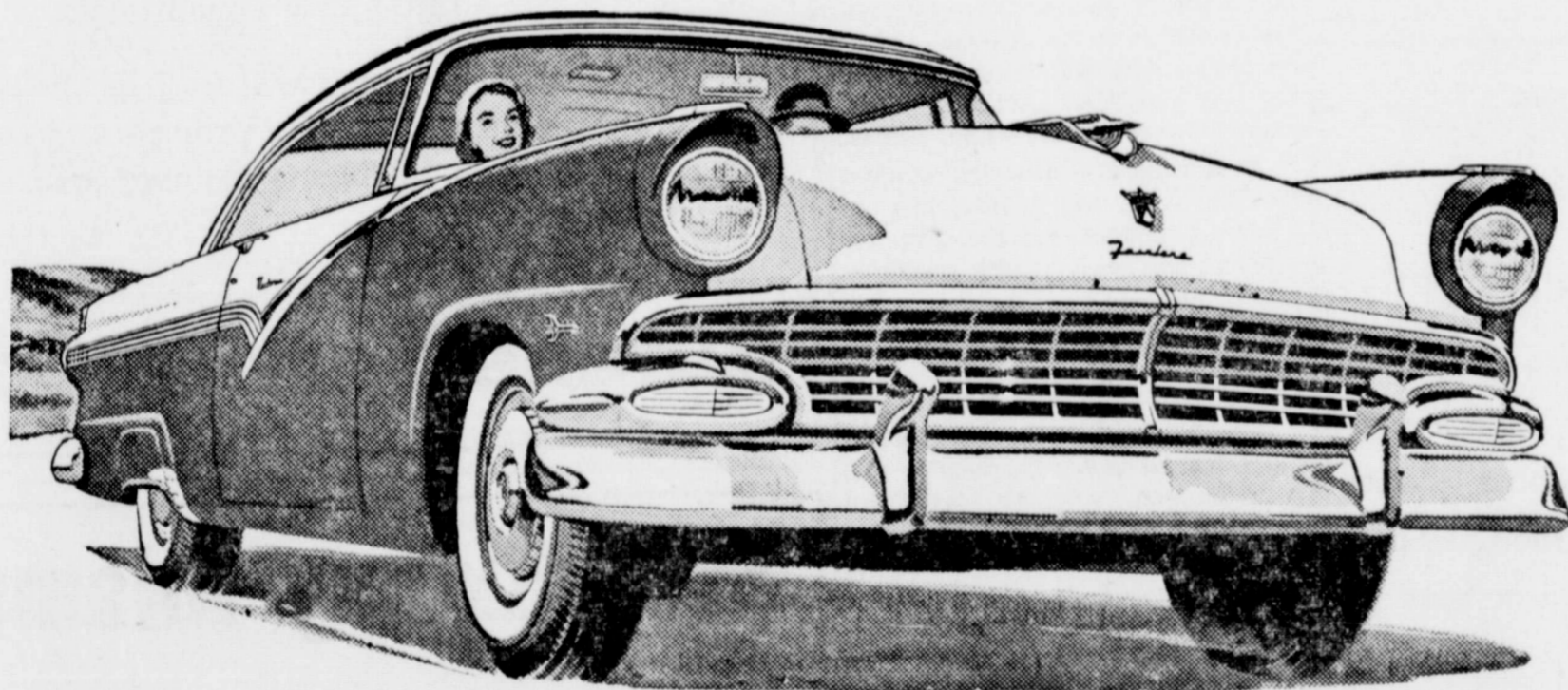
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Second Row—Dennis Blair, Sammy Duncan, Jamie Schooler, Monte Trimble, Jerry Harmon, Melvin Duncan, Sam Skipworth, Johnny Jones, Freddie McDonald, Joe Harmon, W. H. Wyatt, Van Schooler, Lannenon Stevens, Larry Jack Rabb, Curtis Walker, Hulan Harris, Advisor.

Third Row—Don Stewart, Frankie Wojtek.

Top Row—Donald Walker, Jim Cox, Tom Sawyer,, Douglas Robertson.

F. F. Machia Of Water Valley Is FIF Associate

Financial Industrial Fund shareholders will receive approximately \$370,000 on March 15, 1956, when FIF's 81st consecutive quarterly dividend will be distributed to more than 25,000 shareholders, L. L. Machia, San Angelo representative announced today.

Machia maintains his office in the Turner Building, 109 W. Beauregard, San Angelo, and his residence on his stock farm in Southern Coke County near Water Valley, where he raises Karakul sheep.

The FIF dividend of three cents per share, Machia says, will be paid to stockholders of record on

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February 29." Consecutive quarterly dividends have been distributed to shareholders since the Fund commenced business in 1935. In 1955 quarterly dividends amounted to \$1,252,635 at the rate of 12 cents per share, plus a special year-end capital distribution of \$1,822,652 at the rate of 17 cents per share.

Financial Industrial Fund, a mutual investment company, is distributed in 31 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Guam. Home office of the Fund is in Denver.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

Royal Ambassadors meet every Thursday at 7 p. m. at the Baptist Church. Following a study hour, games and refreshments are enjoyed. The group is divided between intermediate and juniors, including boys from 8 to 17 years of age. Activities of the Ambassadors are directed by Tommy Lee and Bill Allen. All boys of the community are invited to the Thursday night meetings.

Fagan Parker took over his duties this week as court house custodian. He has been succeeded as a representative of Butane Service Co. by J. D. Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond (Copey) Davis returned Wednesday from a few days trip to Corpus Christi, Galveston and other points in South Texas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove have been guests this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson, while the former is attending Lectures at Abilene Christian College. Former Robert Lee preacher, Owen now has a church at Stratford. He has three brothers who are also Church of Christ preachers and they, too, are attending the ACC Lectureships.

J. W. Denman and family have leased Mrs. Lee Hallmark's farm, a few miles south of town. J. W. recently quit his job as a truck driver for the Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. at Spearman and moved back to Robert Lee.

Raymond Schooler was in Dallas the first of the week when he received a highly favorable report following a final checkup at a medical clinic.

Cleve Casey has been dismissed from the hospital after many weeks and is up and around again. His son, Roy, and family are now living with him on the farm southeast of town.

ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Sul Ross State College Students who have a scholastic standing in the upper 15% of the student body for the fall semester of 1955-56 have just been announced by Dr. Truman H. Etheridge, Dean of the College. Among those honored by inclusion on "The Dean's List" is Miss Leslie Nell Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wink, Sanco Route, Robert Lee, Texas.

Miss Wink is a freshman student at Sul Ross and is majoring in Home Economics. She was a Robert Lee High School graduate.

HD Council Meets at Robert Lee Feb. 14

The Women's Home Demonstration Council met in its regular session on Feb. 14 in the agriculture building. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. H. A. Springer of the Bronte club gave the opening exercise. Roll call and reports were given from four clubs.

Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver was elected vice-president of council due to the resignation of Mrs. Walter King from Olga.

Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. C. E. Arrott were elected to attend the district T. H. D. A. meeting to be held in Sweetwater in April.

Mrs. Fay Roe summarized last year's work. Mrs. Taylor Emerson of Bronte had charge of the recreation.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

I attended a very nice meeting of the Bronte Home Demonstration Club last week and gave a demonstration on "One Dish Meals." Mrs. H. A. Springer is the new president and she is doing an excellent job. I am expecting Bigger and Better things of Bronte Club!

Governor Shivers, by proclamation, has designated the period from March 3-11 at 4-H Club Week in Texas. It is also National 4-H Club Week. Coke County will celebrate the occasion by having a county-wide Family Night Supper on March 5. Plans for this affair were formulated in a meeting Monday night.

There has been lots of excitement around my house since Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. gave Daphne and A.J., III a blonde cocker spaniel pup. Seems nearly like a new baby has arrived as these things have to have things done for them—we even go so far as to warm his milk!

More than a dozen favorite foods are listed on the March plentiful list. Included are pork, beef, broilers and fryers, rice, potatoes, grapefruit, canned and frozen cherries, dates, milk and other dairy products. Also peanuts, canned tuna in oil, vegetable fats and oils and pinto beans. If you plan your menus using these items you will save on your food bill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key and son, Alfred, left yesterday for their home at San Jon, New Mex., after being called here the first of the week by the death of the former's father, Alf Key. J. C. is engaged in dry land farming and says he had good crops last year and things are favorable again for this season. While here he stopped by to renew his subscription to The Observer.

MOVING BACK TO RANCH

Denver, Colorado
2/16/56

Dear Kirk;
How is everybody in my home town? The news reads you are getting lots of money. Tell everyone hello for me. Please change my address to 1235 So. Beach st. to Cass Missouri — going back to ranch.. —Thanks, Ray Lett

Morgan Russell attended livestock show in San Antonio week, then drove down to Gulf and visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crook at Riviera. Morgan said the country is nice and green, some crops have been planted.

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Fagan Parker has resigned as our service man in Robert Lee to become the custodian of our new Coke County Court House. We wish him much success in his new appointment.

Your new service man will be J. D. Boykin. He will do his utmost to give prompt and courteous service. The telephone number will continue to be 92.

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SAN ANGELO TEXAS

NOTICE

TO FORMER SERVICE MEN

We are happy to announce that we have a connection whereby we can finance a number of new homes in Robert Lee and Bronte on the G-I Loan Plan, to those who can qualify. Will be glad to have you come by and talk with us.

McDONALD
Lumber Company

FRED McDONALD, JR., Owner
Phone 60 Robert Lee, Texas

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay are attending a waterworks operators' school which is being held three nights a week for two weeks in San Angelo. Instructor is the chief sanitary engineer of the Extension Service of A & M College. Forty-two members of the Fort Concho Sanitary District are enrolled in the school. Mr. Jay is Robert Lee's water superintendent. His wife, the city secretary, is also familiar with the waterworks and has an operator's license.

Mrs. John Gregston was recently advised of the death of her cousin, Theodore Willis Johnson, whose funeral was held Feb. 18 at the Church of Christ in McCamey. He was a ranchman all his life, owning places near McCamey and Deming, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summers and children spent the weekend at Carlsbad, New Mex., with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Smith, and family. Joining the group there was another sister, Mrs. R. E. Coppin, and family of Roswell, and the ladies' father, James Frank Davis, of Las Vegas, Nev. There are also two boys in the family, Frank and Durwood Davis, who reside in Oregon.

Robert Lee gained a couple of new homes the past week when buildings were moved in for Royce Smith and Mrs. Lee Hallmark. The Smith 2-bedroom home occupies a site across north of the hospital on the southwest corner of the block owned by the Smith family. Mrs. Hallmark's nice little home is located in the south part of town on three lots purchased last year from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. A house on this site was destroyed by fire a couple of years ago when it was occupied by the Keith Hoods.

Here's What You Sign

Subscription lists being circulated to raise funds to keep the cold storage plant carry the following heading, which just about tells the story:

"The following amounts are subscribed for assistance to the Coke County Co-Op to insure that the Locker Plant will be continued and to improve its financial basis. The plant has to be moved from its present location, a bank loan has to be paid, and an estimated sum of \$5,000.00 will be required. These donations are to be held in escrow until the Co-Op Trustees have been assured of this financial assistance. Mr. Bryan Yarbrough will serve as treasurer in charge and all donations will be refunded in case efforts to raise the needed amount are unsuccessful. Monday, Feb. 27, has been set as the date for pledges to be in, and at that time a public meeting will be held at 8 P. M. at the Court House when it will be finally determined whether or not we will continue to have cold storage locker service for this community."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John H. Brunner, defendant, if living, and to the Unknown Heirs and/or the Legal Representatives of said John H. Brunner, deceased; and to W. C. Whiteside, defendant.

You and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer herein to the Plaintiffs' Petition filed in this suit, such appearance to be made at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, said time for appearance being Monday the 26th day of March, A. D., 1956 at or before ten o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the court House of said Coke County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' Petition was filed in said court on the 21st day of April A. D., 1955, in this cause numbered 2030 on the civil docket of said court, and styled, Ollie Christensen et vir, et al, Plaintiffs vs. Mrs. Lou Whiteside et al, Defendants, wherein Ollie Christensen, E. G. Christensen, Ester Hawkins; J. Les Hawkins; Lois Hill and her husband, W. O. Hill; Vivian Griffin and her husband, Dewey Griffin; Erma Folley and husband, H. S. Folley; Jewel Malone and husband, V. D. Malone; Imogene Simpson and her husband, Oren Simpson; Elton Gilliland; and John A. Coffee, are plaintiffs and Mrs. Lou Whiteside; W. C. Whiteside; Leah Hubbard; Ralph Hubbard; Marcel Jensen Whiteside; Elmer F. Whiteside; J. C. Whiteside; Mamie White; Pat

White; Mrs. James R. Dougherty; Dudley T. Dougherty; John H. Brunner, whose residence is unknown and the Unknown Heirs and/or the Legal Representatives of all, each, or either of said defendants, are all defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit and the claim of the plaintiffs herein are as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title for continued possession and for fee simple title to land in Coke County, Texas, hereinafter described, and for cancellation of instruments in writing of record and through and by which defendants claim interests, though neither of said defendants has right, title or interest in or to said land, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs' petition on file in this suit.

Said land is all of the North One-half of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. 287, in Block 1-A, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 8th day of February, A. D., 1956.

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

(SEAL).

By Winnie Waldrop
Deputy.

Publish Feb. 10-17-24, Mar. 2

Want Ads

NOTICE — I have been appointed Stanley representative in Robert Lee, succeeding Mrs. Calvin Sparks, who resigned. Will appreciate your business. Mrs. Jack Cowley, phone 107, Robert Lee, Texas. 35 tf

FOR RENT—2-bedroom modern house, close in. Inquire of the owner, Mrs. Frank Smith. 38tf

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. 17tfc

FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric deepfreeze chest. Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

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 — '41 Ford tractor and equipment, planter and cultivator; Ford grain drill, 6-row spray poisoner, Moline feed grinder and belt. Can be seen at my place west of Silver where you can talk to T. Z. Phillips. — E. E. STAGNER, owner. 39w2p

HOUSE FOR SALE

Two-bedroom modern home in Robert Lee; near school, lot 70 x 150 feet. Can be bought on monthly payments. If interested come and talk with the owner, PALMER LEEPER. 33 tf

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

FOR SALE—Nearly new 9-ft. Frigidaire and Magic Chef gas range. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

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

QUITTING BUSINESS

We are going out of business and wish to announce that a store-wide

10 %

Discount

will be in effect through closing time Saturday night. It will enable you to stock up and save money.

To Our Customers

We appreciate the fine patronage given us during the six months we have operated this store and are indeed grateful for the many wonderful friends we have gained.

We have sold the store back to Earl Roberts, who will have an announcement next week after making extensive store improvements and changes.

Thank You, Very Much!

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81st Consecutive Quarterly Dividend

3 cents per share from net investment income will be paid on March 15, 1956, to Financial Industrial Fund shareholders of record February 29.

For the last 12 months, dividends total 12 cents per share and security profits 17 cents per share.

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Prospectus on request from FIF Management Corp.

L. L. MACHIA, Associate
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Springer Family Now In France Miss Home News

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APO 253, New York, N. Y.

Dear Kirk:

We are sending you a check for **The Observer**, and have really missed it.

We left New York the 14th of December and docked at Bremerhaven, Germany, the 23rd. Had a rough trip across and plenty of sea sick people. We took a train right beside the boat and reached Paris about 9 p. m. the next night, then on to Evreux the next day. We didn't have much Christmas spirit as far as presents were concerned, as we were all tired from our trip.

Found Germany to be a beautiful country and seemingly quite clean. France is pretty too, but not very clean. Nearly everywhere we have

had some rain and quite often a heavy fog. It has snowed only once, just a little heavier than the usual Coke County snows.

This base facilitates paratroopers. I saw my first "jump" a few days ago which was interesting to me.

There is so much to see here and I wouldn't take anything for the trip across. Not only here but in New York City. I was a regular country girl in the city. Believe me, I prefer Texas. The whole trip from Robert Lee has been a big experience. Everybody I know is going to have an awful lot of listening to do when I get back.

So much from us. We're looking forward to those Observers. — Mrs. H. L. (Dora) Springer.

I want to add my two cents worth in this letter. We are in a farming dsitriet and the city of Evreux (pronounced Ev-roo) is the center of it. There is a little stock here, mostly sheep. What ground is not plowed up, is very

green. We have been told there is about 25 inches of rainfall a year, and most of it falls in the winter.

As Dora stated Christmas was strictly for the small fry. Santa came to visit us in Paris around midnight. The kids just wouldn't go to sleep, too excited, and the presents fixed them up.

Over here everyone is worried as to what the French government policy will be toward the Americans in France. There is too much exaggeration as to the kind of treat of treatment we receive, and so far we are more than satisfied on that score.

Here we are part of the NATO forces and there are quite a lot of new rules we must follow. We should be able to move into government housing soon, or else live on the French economy, which ever we choose. At present we are at a "guest house" on the base.

So long, see you in two years and 11 months. — H. S. S.

Editors' Note: The Springers

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visited Robert Lee friends and kin-folks in November and drove to New York in their car which will also be transported to France for them. Sgt. Springer was formerly stationed at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo. He has been in the service 12 years or more and will make the Air Force his career. Mrs. Springer is the former Dora Richardson of Robert Lee.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Coke County will receive bids March 12, 1956, for one 65 h. p. tractor to have not less than 6 cylinders and to be started with an independent gasoline starting engine. To be equipped with a hydraulic pump, hydraulic bulldozer, and backrippers. County will trade in one International TD14 Tractor. 40-41

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

FROM M. D. MILLERS
Mr. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Editor
Robert Lee, Texas.
Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Enclosing money order for \$2.50 for another years subscription to the old home town paper so we can keep up with events of present day.

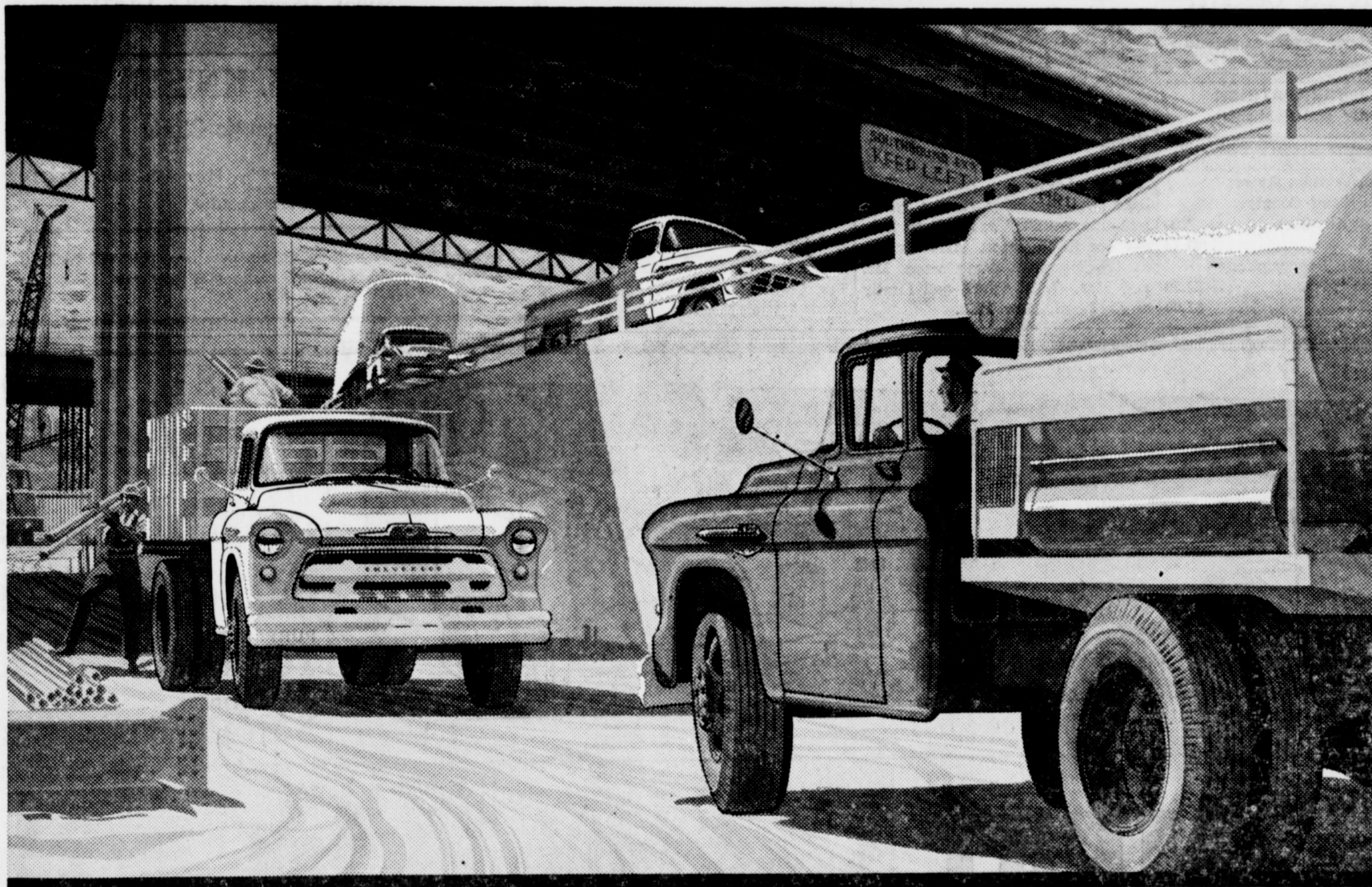
Hope all is well with you and yours, so glad to learn Tommy was back in college.

We have enjoyed some pretty snow here this winter, been rather cold since about mid-November tho no zero weather. We are both O. K., —Sincerely yours, M. D. Miller, 1404 West Walnut St., Rogers, Ark.

Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and daughter, Mrs. Jack Brock and children, returned Wednesday from a couple of days' visit with Bert Sheppard and family at Spearman.

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New Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks for '56!

With new Powermatic—a Chevrolet truck exclusive—and a wider range of Hydra-Matic models, there's an automatic drive for every series! A new 5-speed transmission is offered in heavier duty models!

Revolutionary new Powermatic† combines six fully automatic forward speeds and a torque converter in three drive ranges! That means a ratio that's right for every pulling job. Built-in hydraulic retarder adds to engine braking!

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Matic† is now available in 3000 and 4000 series trucks; a new 5-speed Synchro-Mesh transmission† in heavy-duty haulers! With a V8 for every model and new, more powerful sixes, we've got great power-drive combinations! Stop in soon, for details.

Anything less is an old-fashioned truck!

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VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson spent a few days recently with their son, G. A. Jameson, and family near Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom visited over the weekend with relatives in San Angelo.

Jim Herford returned Tuesday to his work at Sun Pipeline Co. He took his wife to Dallas where she is remaining for medical observation and treatment.

L. K. McKinnon is back at work after several weeks' of illness. He is a station operator for Sun Pipeline.

Ed Taylor, Bob Coffman and Ole Johnson were in San Angelo Friday night where they enjoyed the basket ball game featuring the renowned Harlem Globe-Trotters.

The March of Dimes Benefit Dance at Sun Rec Hall Saturday night netted \$154, according to C. E. Butcher, chairman of the event. A number of valuable door prizes were awarded.

Paul Ashby, chairman of the

polio fund campaign at Silver, plans to make a final report this week.

Specifications for leveling and grading of the new school athletic field have been prepared. Three local contractors interested in submitting bids for the contract are D. S. & R., Younger Brothers and Smith & Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Orient were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Padgett of San Angelo visited among Silver friends on Monday and drove through the oil field.

Bob Edwards, chief clerk at Sun Jameson gasoline plant, is confined to his home with mumps.

Sun Oil Co. this week started work on its new loading rack on the Santa Fe spur recently extended to Silver from Maryneal. Sun's installation is on R. S. Anderson property and present plans provide facilities to load 12 tank cars

at one time. In the past all of Sun's liquid petroleum gas from the Jameson plant has been hauled out in truck transports. The railway tank cars will give the company a much wider market.

Awards were made at a pack meeting of Cub Scouts Tuesday night. A circus stunt provided entertainment. Lewis Carden is the pack master.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pace and children spent the weekend with kinfolks in Waco.

Perry Post, Jameson gas plant employee, was off duty Tuesday because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and daughter, Betty, returned Monday from a trip to Haynesville, La., where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Gilbert's parents.

NEW BABIES

BROOKS — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brooks (Marian Kern) are parents of a son born at 2:36 p. m. Feb. 18 in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named William Rice, Jr. He has a sister, Re-

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becca, 4½, and a brother, Ben, 2½ years old. The father is a Sun Oil Co. engineer at Silver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kern, all of Dallas.

HORNBACK — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hornback of Brookhaven, Miss., are parents of a daughter born Jan. 28. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Donna Jean. She has a sister, Kay Francis, 3½ years old. Mr. Hornback was a Sun engineer at Silver before being transferred to Brookhaven last year.

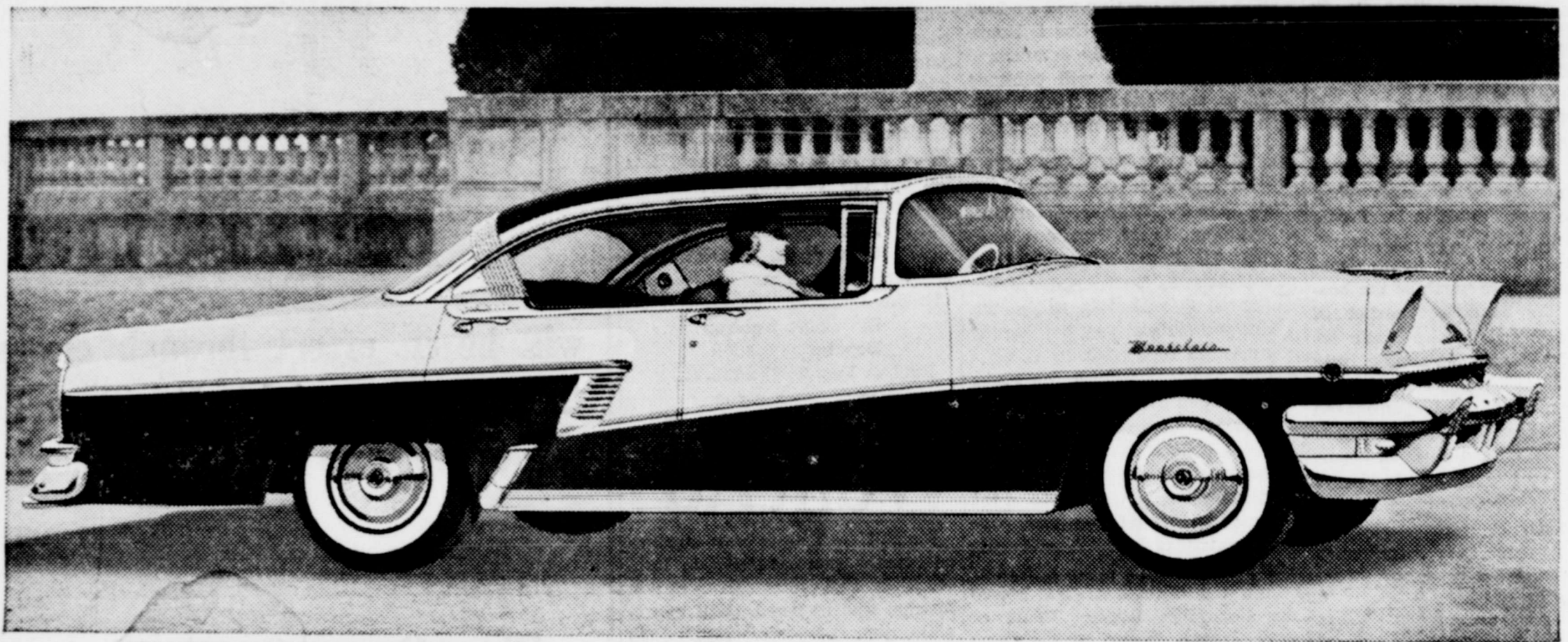
YARBRO — Friends here have been advised of the birth of a daughter Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Yarbrow of Abilene. Her name is Sharon Denise, and she has a brother, Dean, 5 years old. The father is a former Sun field clerk and was employed by the production office here several years. He resigned the first of the year and moved to Abilene where he is an oil scout for another firm.

BROWNIES NAME OFFICERS

The Brownies of Silver Peak School met Thursday, Feb. 16, and elected new officers. Those elected were President, Judy Kincaid; Vice-president, Louise Carden; Treasurer; Janet Higginbotham; Secretary, June Garrett; Reporter, Carolyn Millican.

Pictures were taken for the school annual. Brownies have just completed making metal bracelets with their names engraved on them. Brownies include the 3rd and 4th grade — June Garrett, Janet Higginbotham, Louise Carden, Rosalind Bradham, Raynelle Bloodworth, Linda Higginbotham, Jeanie Arnold, Sue Ree Kennedy, Linda Nubbut, Gayle Dean, Judy Kincaid. — Carolyn Millican, Reporter.

Mrs. Verna Donaghue, who has been in San Angelo for some time, returned to Robert Lee this week and will be employed by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Varnadore, in operating the cafe.



NEW MONTCLAIR PHAETON 4-DOOR HARDTOP—Newest, most beautiful 4-door hardtop of them all. No center pillars, of course. But more important, no view-cramping curve to the roof. Rear-seat passengers enjoy full visibility. Dramatic styling touches distinguish the Phaeton from all other 4-door hardtops.

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Mercury has a look of distinction all its own. You see it in the sleek, road-hugging profile. In the fresh, youthful lines. In the sparkling new colors—rich solid-tones, radiant two-tones, and new Flo-Tone color styling.

5. SAFETY-FIRST DESIGN

There's a whole new family of safety advances. At no extra cost, you get an impact-absorbing safety steering wheel and triple-strength door locks. And, as options, there are seat belts and a padded instrument panel.

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Robert Lee, Texas



Notes From The Oil Field

An offset to Miami No. 1 Pat Havins, recent Strawn discovery five miles south of Robert Lee, has been started. It is W. H. Black et al of Midland No. 1 Lenn Roberts, one location northwest. It is 330 feet from the southwest and 410 feet from the southeast lines of No. 8 Caldwell school land survey. It is on a 187.69-acre lease.

Delaware Drillers moved in rotary equipment last week and was drilling Wednesday at 1,362 feet in lime and gypsum.

Black has also staked his 1-B Lenn Roberts, 3/4 mile northwest, 330 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of 10 Caldwell cls. on a 154.6 acre lease.

The No. 1-A P. H. Havins in 7-Caldwell csl. was still testing through perforations between 6-148-58 feet. On the latest production test reported, the project flowed 256 barrels of oil through a 23-64-inch choke in 24 hours. Gravity of the oil was estimated to be 50 degrees. Tubing pressure was 1,450 pounds; casing pressure, 1,320 pounds.

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Operators were still swabbing Wednesday at the Lem Cowley hole which was re-entered by Miami.

Humble No. 1 Laura Martin drilling ahead at 2,310 feet. Humble 3 Weaver bottomed at 5,855 feet in lime, still fishing for drill collars after losing circulation.

Union No. 1 Harris, between Silver and Edith, drilling below 3,000 feet.

Associated I-J Nora Gee, in the west end of Coke County, spudded Tuesday. Dykes Drilling Co. is the contractor.

PERSONALS

Norman Roberts came in Friday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts. He and several other former San Angelo College athletes enrolled at Tulsa University a few weeks ago. Norman is working out for base ball now and likes the setup at Tulsa very much.

Mrs. C. E. Eaton visited friends here a few hours on Sunday. She attended services at the Methodist Church and was a dinner guest of Mrs. Effie Roe. Mrs. Eaton was enroute from her home in Brownwood to Pecos to visit a daughter. Her husband, the late Dr. Eaton, practiced medicine in Robert Lee 30 years ago and later moved to Ft. Davis. He passed away in 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovett and two granddaughters were here recently from California visiting in the S. B. Plumlee home. Mrs. Lovett is the former Josie Plumlee, oldest daughter of Mr. Plumlee. Former residents of Robert Lee, the Lovetts have been in California many years and this is their first visit to Robert Lee in 14 years. Also visiting in the Plumlee home were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith and family of Carlsbad, New Mex.

Offer Aid To Help Lockers

Nearly \$2,000 of the needed \$5,000 for the Co-Op cold storage lockers had been raised by Wednesday night. The first \$750 on the list below was pledged at Monday night's meeting. Amounts under \$25 do not appear, but names of all donors will be published later if the proposed reorganization goes through.

D. P. Key	.....	\$100.00
R. C. Russell	.....	\$100.00
C. E. Mathers	.....	\$100.00
J. W. Arledge, Jr.	.....	100.00
Ben Alfred Boykin	.....	50.00
A. B. Sheppard	.....	50.00
W. I. Tubb	.....	50.00
Curtis Walker	.....	50.00
Waymond Robertson	.....	25.00
Sam Powell	.....	50.00
L. F. Gohlson	.....	25.00
Frank Smith	.....	25.00
Jo Ella Leeper	.....	25.00
Brown & Clark	.....	50.00
A. J. Kirkpatrick	.....	50.00
R. C. Patterson	.....	25.00
J. S. Ferrell	.....	30.00
Marvin Simpson	.....	100.00
H. C. Allen	.....	25.00
Capps & Casey	.....	50.00
J. S. Walker	.....	50.00
J. D. Harmon	.....	50.00

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

For County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor
PAUL GOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
ED HICKMAN

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Dickey & Dickey	30.00
Ivey Motor Co.	50.00
J. W. Service	25.00
T. E. Pitcock	25.00
W. D. Markham	50.00
Bryan Gartman	.....	100.00

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the lovely flowers, the food and other assistance given us in our sorrow. — The Alf Key Family.

ABILENE STOCK SHOW

Several calf and lamb entries from Coke County 4-H members are being shown in the Abilene Stock Show this week. Calves are owned by Kenneth Wink, Benny Corley, Butch and Jimmy Arnold, Annice Gartman and Morgan Russell. Lambs were entered by Corley, Dee Arrott, Alonzo Robbins and Russell. Some of the calves may be taken to the Houston show later this week.

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Cary Grant, Grace Kelly in
"TO CATCH A THIEF"
(In Technicolor and VistaVision) Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 & MARCH 1
Lex Barker, Patricia Medina in
"DUEL ON THE MISSISSIPPI"
(In Technicolor) Also Three Stooges

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PURPLE TOP	2 LBS.	
TURNIPS	-	15c
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END CUT

PORK CHOPS - - Lb. 29c

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LONGHORN

CHEESE, Red Rind - Lb. 49c

GLADIOLA

Cake Mix

Box

25c

GLADIOLA

CORN MEAL - - 5 LB. BAG 39c

CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE - - 4 ROLL PKG. 39c

MORTON'S SALAD DRESSING - - PT. 29c

HORMEL'S PURE LARD - - 1 LB. CTN. 19c

AUSTEX TAMALES - - CAN 19c

AUSTEX BEANS, Mexican Style - - 2 CANS 25c

25c SIZE

VANILLA WAFERS - 19c

SOUR OR DILL PICKLES - - FULL QT. 25c

KIMBELL TUNA - No. 1 Flat Can 25c

JACK SPRAT HOMINY - - LGE. 2 1/2 CAN 15c

SHADOWLAND BARBECUE SAUCE - - FULL QT. 69c

LIBBY'S PUMPKIN - - NO. 2 1/2 CAN 23c

Foremost Ice Cream pint 19c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.