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Livestock Show A Fine Success

Plenty of quality was in evidence at the annual Coke County Livestock Show here Tuesday, although the number of entries was smaller than in previous years.

Champion of the 4-H boys baby beef show was an Angus owned by Marvin Simpson, Jr. The 14-months old steer weighed 890 pounds and had plenty of finish. The animal was a product of the Black Gold herd which is owned by Marvin Simpson, Sr. Reserve baby beef honors went to Gerald Sandusky of Bronte, whose excellent Hereford calf was from the Ed Cumbie herd at Bronte.

Bobby Hood, 16 year old Robert Lee youth and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood, showed two Southdown-Delane crossbred lambs for the championship of the lamb division. The lambs were bred by A. B. Sheppard.

Champion and reserve barrows were shown by Wayne Arrott of Tennyson, while he also scored heavily with his lamb entries.

Some purebred animals were shown, but the competition was mainly in the 4-H classes. A complete list of the placings will be published next week. Judging was handled by Tommy Stuart of Roby.

A number of the show animals were taken to the San Angelo show this week. Bobby Hood's lambs will go to the Abilene show next week as San Angelo does not have a class for them. Melba Dean Gartman, who placed near the top with two Hereford calves, will also show at Abilene since girls are barred at the Angelo stock show.

More than \$700 in donations were received on the fine Angus heifer which the association got from Black Gold Farms. The animal was drawn by Jesse Varnadore of Texon.

Adams Leases His Abstract Business

S. E. Adams leased out his abstracting business here this week, the new proprietors being Elliott & Waldron of Fort Worth. They are a large concern and operate abstract offices in more than 40 counties of Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. Adams (we all call him Skinny) started his first set of abstract books 20 years ago. Later he bought out two other firms and for some time has operated the only title concern in Coke county.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams (she's Elsie) plan to remain in Robert Lee and will continue their insurance business, but their increasing activities in oil properties will receive first consideration. Their office will be continued in the Roe building at the northwest corner of the square.

Mrs. H. M. Thomas began her duties here yesterday as manager of the abstract office, having been with the company a number of years at Fort Worth. She announces that no other changes will be made in the personnel.

Notice For Bids

The City Commission has decided again to ask for sealed bids on the old City Hall Building. Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check of 10 per cent of bids, and bids to be opened on the first Tuesday night in April, it being the 5th day of April at eight o'clock P. M. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.—By order of the City Commission, R. S. Crum, Secretary.

Layman in Pulpit

Supt. B. C. Goodwin, superintendent of Robert Lee schools, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday in observance of Laymen's Day. The speaker based his remarks on the parable of the sower, and his years of teaching experience made him well qualified to handle the subject. Supt. Goodwin said he had found very few delinquent children, while in most cases it is the parents who are delinquent. The school man stated he was not pessimistic over conditions, but had found the plight of most so-called bad children can be traced to the home. Parents are seemingly too busy with the cares of life, and they allow thorns to choke out the good seed. Quoting from the scripture he concluded "Train up a child in the way he should go, and he will not depart from it."

Sun Plugs No. 2 C. C. Millican Test

Sun's No. 2 C. C. Millican, west of Edith, was plugged and abandoned Monday night. Decision to plug the test was made following a drillstem test from 6,106-15 feet which recovered 750 feet of salt water and no shows of oil or gas.

It is a west outpost to the new Millican field west of Edith, and is 1,320 feet southwest of No. 1 C. C. Millican which was completed in December for a 450-barreler.

Following in close order is the doubtful outlook for No. 2 P. W. Millican, which has also shown indications of salt water. It was testing Thursday in lime to a depth of 6,270 feet.

No. 2 Annie Cummings was drilling in shale at 5,670 feet.

Crudoil Drilling company's rig was standing by after being released from No. 2 C. C. Millican. Sun officials said a new location will not be staked until the outcome of the No. 2 P. W. Millican and No. 2 Cummings is known.

The new Millican field 3 miles west of Edith, was opened by Sun last fall and has three excellent producers. Scurlock Oil Co. is now laying a pipeline from the field to tie into their gathering system at Silver.

Garrett-Cumbie

The marriage of Mr. R. D. Garrett and Miss Mary Beth Cumbie took place last Friday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, in Bronte. The couple returned Tuesday from a wedding trip to San Antonio and are now at home in the new Otto Wojtek apartments north of the Robert Lee school house. Mr. Garrett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett of Sterling City. He is a fieldman for the Permian Basin drilling mud service, with headquarters in Robert Lee.

More Good Rains

Coke county received additional good rains early this week with the moisture ranging nearly two inches in some localities. Showers fell gradually allowing the water to be absorbed in the earth. Farmers report the best seasoning in years and are building hopes for a good crop year.

You'll Be Sorry

If You Miss It

WHAT?

See Next Week's Observer

Young Doctor Will Locate in Rob't Lee

Dr. Kenneth S. Axelsen of Brooklyn, N. Y., has announced that he will locate in Robert Lee for the practice of medicine and surgery. The doctor will be released from the Navy April 1 and plans to move here immediately thereafter.

Dr. Axelsen made a visit to Robert Lee recently to look over the field, and later advised W. M. Farris that he had definitely decided to locate in the Coke county seat.

He is a native of Brooklyn, is 28 years old, over 6 feet in height and weighs 200 pounds. He is married and has two children. Dr. Axelsen received his M. D. degree from Long Island College of Medicine, and served as interne at U. S. Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I. He had two years of industrial medicine before going into the Navy two years ago.

Announcement that Robert Lee is to have a doctor is the best news that The Observer has been privileged to publish for a long time.

Birthday Gathering

Forty-five relatives were present at a surprise dinner given Sunday for Mrs. F. C. Wojtek at her home in Robert Lee. The occasion was her 78th birthday. All of the children were present including V. V. Wojtek, Gene, Otto and Victor and their families, Frank Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wigington, all of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nutter of Bronte. Out of town guests were Miss Zella Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery and Linda Sue, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wojtek, Norma June and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb, Sandra and Joyce, and Mrs. Wojtek's brother, A. W. Hruska, all of San Angelo, and Miss Jeanie Liles of Bronte.

Pfc. Vernon Cook Buried With Military Honors

Pfc. Vernon V. Cook was born March 16, 1919, in Erath county, Texas. He moved with his parents to West Texas and settled in Big Spring in 1927. The family resided there and in Dawson County until Vernon entered the service in 1944. Vernon was inducted into the service July 17, 1944, at Lamesa. He was killed in action April 26, 1945 while serving with Company F 161st Infantry, 25th Division, on northern Luzon.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook who resided in Robert Lee, and recently moved to Ballinger. Vernon visited here with his parents in December before he went overseas.

Services for Pfc. Cook were conducted from the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger, February 26, at 2 P. M. Rev. Fred D. Blake was in charge of the service, with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery with full military honors. Pallbearers were members of the American Legion Post of Robert Lee, while the American Legion post of Ballinger furnished the color guard and firing squad.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook; three sisters, Mrs. P. W. Millican, Austin; Mrs. Le Roy Brooks, Big Spring; and Miss Mildred Cook, Ballinger; one daughter, Iwana Cook, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Opal Wilson of Loraine was a weekend guest of Miss Vernemma Freeman.

Deans Have Daughter

Judge and Mrs. Jeff Dean are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday morning by Caesarean section at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Della Kathrene. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely. The Deans have two sons, Jerry Mack, 8 years old, and Tony Ed, 2 1-2 years, who are now visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean, near Weatherford. Jerry Mack came down with measles last week, but is now well on the road to recovery.

Bronte Drilling Rules To Be Set

A large delegation of Bronte citizens headed by Mayor Whitt and city commissioners were in Austin yesterday to take part in the Railroad Commission hearing on rules concerning oil drilling and allowable production for the Bronte field. The hearing was scheduled to open at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Bronte folks gathered at the city hall Monday night when oil matters were discussed by Judge George T. Wilson of San Angelo. The attorney advised Bronte lot owners and independent operators to make a fight to protect their rights at the hearing, and suggested that oil production is a possibility from the Pennsylvanian and Ellenburger formations, even though the Palo Pinto pool may not extend to the townsite.

Major oil companies will also have an important part in the hearing, since some of their leases run up to the city limits. Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee has secured the only drilling permit inside the town, although more than 20 applications have been filed.

The drilling fever in town cooled off considerably the past two weeks, when the Dr. R. J. Warren test, less than a half mile west of Bronte, struck salt water, and testing this week has not produced any favorable results. Another blow occurred Monday of this week when the Forman test, on the north side of the highway and the same distance from town, also ran into salt water.

Humble is drilling its third test in the field on the Ash farm, a mile southwest of Bronte. It was reported at 3,630 feet in lime and shale Wednesday. A wildcat test, No. 1 Addie Fletcher, nearly three miles west of Bronte, is also going down and is below 3,000 feet.

Red Cross Drive Gets Under Way

Annual drive for Red Cross funds was launched in Coke county this week, and it is hoped the campaign can be completed within a short time. Word from Sterling county today states their drive has already gone over the top.

Coke county's quota this year is only \$708, a little lower than last year. Of this amount \$390 will be retained for local use, and the remainder is sent to national headquarters.

Heading the fund drive is the popular Bronte editor, Ben Oglesby, who expects to have his workers assigned this week. The Rev. Fred Blake has been reported as co-chairman for the west side of the county.

Lost—Valuable Parker 51 fountain pen, black with gold clip. Finder please return to Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

Sun Rob't Walker Flows 398 Barrels During 24-Hr. Test

Sun's No. 1 Robert W. Walker in the Jameson field near Silver was completed this week and flowed 398 barrels of high gravity oil during its official 24-hour test. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke and the gas-oil ratio was 1.345-1. Total depth of the hole is 6,275 feet.

The new producer is the first completed oil well on Robert Walker property. Location is between the recent Bloodworth producer and the Brannan wells, southwest of Silver.

No. 11 Homer Jameson completed this week at a depth of 6,436 feet flowed 76 barrels of oil during a 9 1-2 hour test. The potential 24-hour test will be completed Friday morning.

Sun No. 7 Brannan set 5 1-2 inch casing at 6,044 feet and was drilling Thursday in lime at 6,251 feet.

No. 11 C. E. Mathers hit the lime reef at 5,955 feet and was coring ahead yesterday at a depth of 6,080 feet.

No. 15 Homer Jameson was cementing 5 1-2 inch casing Thursday after striking the lime reef at 6,159 feet.

No. 2 Beatrice Anderson was drilling at 6,241 feet in shale and sand.

No. 1 Billie Hanks, Sun wildcat 2 miles south and east of the edge of the producing pool at Silver, was in shale and lime at 5,134 feet.

After completing No. 11 Homer Jameson, Baker-Taylor's rotary rig was moved to the north bank of the Colorado River, the location to be known as State River Tract Well No. 1. Contractors spudded Wednesday night and reported a depth of 230 feet yesterday morning. The test will explore the formation under the river by means of directional drilling.

South of the river at Silver, Central Nat'l Bank-State Unit had reached a depth of 6,060 feet in shale and sand.

With swabbing operations completed a pump unit was being installed at No. 3 Central Bank, Banks estate trustee. The well was completed at 5,800 feet in sand and will pump an estimated 30 barrels daily.

Morris-Hamilton's rotary which completed the Robert Walker producer has been dismissed and equipment is being stacked for the present. This is the first indication that Sun will reduce its drilling operations in the county. Morris-Hamilton has another rig working in the area.

Book Review Scheduled

The Friendship class of the Methodist church is sponsoring a book review, "The Big Fisherman," by Lloyd C. Douglas, to be given March 4 at 7 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist church. Admission 50 cents.

B. J. Baskin and wife visited among their Robert Lee friends for a few hours Wednesday. He served as Coke county farm agent in the early thirties and now holds the important position of Texas farm agent for the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. and resides in Bryan. Mr. Baskin is judging Brahman and Angus cattle at the San Angelo stock show this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey returned Monday from a weekend trip to Dallas where they looked after business matters and visited their son, Cumbie, Jr.

Re-burial Services For Chester Kiker In Bronte

Re-burial rites for Flight Officer Chester R. Kiker were held from the Methodist Church in Bronte at 2:30 o'clock Sunday. Officiating was the Rev. S. H. Bohmfalk, San Angelo. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Kiker's body arrived in Sweetwater Saturday. He died in a hospital on Green Island in the Pacific after having been wounded in a flight to Truk. His remains had been buried temporary in a cemetery on New Guinea.

A member of the Methodist Church, Kiker was born Nov. 26, 1921, and reared in Bronte. He graduated from high school there in 1941 and entered the service in May, 1942. He received his commission in July, 1943, and went overseas Dec. 1, 1943. He was attached to the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kiker, Bronte; one brother, Joe of Watsonville, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Faye Rhode, San Angelo; his parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker, Bronte, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle, Bronte.

Members of the Bronte American Legion post were in charge of graveside rites and served as pallbearers.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frank Hickman and wife Annie Hickman and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Frank Hickman and wife, Annie Hickman, and A. J. Newton and wife, A. P. Newton, each of whom are deceased; Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, 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 11th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1774., on the docket of said court and styled

Mrs. Lizzie Corley; D. J. Corley, Jr.; Marvin Corley, Vernon Corley, Raymond Corley, Ella Corley Virdell, and husband, H. C. Virdell; Alma Corley Clark and husband, J. B. Clark; Alene Corley Latham and husband, J. W. Latham; Virgie Corley Arrortt and husband, J. P. Arrortt; and Lena Corley Martin, a widow; PLAINTIFFS VS.

Frank Hickman and wife, Annie Hickman and A. J. Newton and wife, A. P. Newton, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of them Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title to the following described land, located in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the John Jett Survey No. 10, Abstract 467, Patented to John Jett by Patent No. 422, Volume 24, and described by metes and bounds as follows.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of William Clark Survey 8 1-2 for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence West 1051 varas to the Southeast corner of the Thomas M. Rowe Survey;

Thence North 53 East 950 varas; Thence East 1051.7 varas;

Thence South 950 varas to the Place of Beginning.

All of the Thomas M. Rowe Survey No. 13, Abstract No. 602, Patent No. 420, Volume 24, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a rock mound at the Southwest corner of John Jett Survey No. 10;

Thence West 1069.4 varas; Thence North 1069.4 varas; Thence East 1069 varas; Thence South 1069 varas to the place of Beginning.

Plaintiffs alleging that on the 1st day of February, 1949, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of said land, and claiming the same in fee simple, and on said date they were dispossessed by the Defendants, and Plaintiffs also claiming the property under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 office in Robert Lee, Texas this 23rd day of February A. D. 1949.

(Seal) Willis Smith, Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. B. Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, deceased, Francis J. Weller, and the unknown heirs of Francis J. Weller, deceased, Fred R. Holmes, and the unknown heirs of Fred R. Holmes, deceased, Olive Holmes, and the unknown heirs of Olive Holmes, deceased, Henry J. Sargent, and the unknown heirs of Henry J. Sargent, deceased, Griffin J. Fallon, Jr., and the unknown heirs of Griffin J. Fallon, Jr., deceased, Peter N. Toulmin, and the unknown heirs of Peter N. Toulmin, deceased,

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's first amended original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of April A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 24th day of February, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 1769.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Paul Green, Addie Dunnam and husband, L. S. Dunnam, Beulah Kump and husband, Frank R. Kump, Walter B. Green, J. Roy Green, Sue Karolak and husband, L. B. Karolak, Paul Green as administrator of the estate of Mary Green, deceased, and Paul Green, as administrator of the estate of James H. Tunnell, deceased, with will annexed, as Plaintiffs,

and, J. B. Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, deceased, Francis J. Weller, and the unknown heirs of Francis J. Weller, deceased, Fred R. Holmes, and the unknown heirs of Fred R. Holmes, deceased, Olive Holmes, and the unknown heirs of Olive Holmes, deceased, Henry J. Sargent, and the unknown heirs of Henry J. Sargent, deceased, Griffin J. Fallon, Jr., and the unknown heirs of Griffin J. Fallon, Jr., deceased, Peter N. Toulmin, and the unknown heirs of Peter N. Toulmin, deceased, Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation, a corporation, and W. M. Sutton, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title against the defendants, J. B. Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, deceased, for the following described land in Coke County, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at an old stone mound the Northeast corner of the J. Boyd Survey, same also being the Southeast corner of Survey No. 1, D. & S. E. R. R. Co.; thence North 60 deg. 36' 04" west along a fence a distance of 3185.8 varas to an old fence corner, the Southwest corner of this; thence North 30 east 797.11 varas to an old fence corner; thence along a fence South 59 deg. 57' 58" East 722.72 varas to an old stone mound at fence corner, the Southeast corner of the Caldwell County School land; thence with fence North 29 deg. 25' 28" East 358.7 varas to a corner, pipe and old stone mound; thence with fence South 60 deg. 34' 51" east 1966.3 varas to an intersection with fence of H. G. Wendland; thence in a generally southerly direction with the meanders of and along a fence as follows: South 19' 22" East 269.78 varas; thence South 87 deg. 42' 47" West 24.56 varas; thence South 36 deg. 30' 23" West 139.94 varas; thence South 26' 23" West 830.09 varas to the place of beginning and containing 537.64 acres of land more or less; and against all other defendants for 8.47 acres thereof, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Survey No. 1 D. & S. E. R. R. Co.; thence along a fence South 60 deg. 34' 51" east 134.59 varas to a fence; thence with the meanders of a fence as follows: South 19' 22" east 269.78 varas; thence south 87 deg. 42' 47" West 24.56 varas; thence South 36 deg. 30' 23" West 139.94 varas; thence South 26' 23" west 830.09 varas to an old stone mound the Northeast Corner of the J. Boyd Survey and the Southeast Corner of said D. & S. E. R. R. Co. Survey No. 1; thence north 1273.10 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiffs claim title to said lands under regular chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, also under the 10 year statute of limitation and the 3 year statute of limitation.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 24th day of February, A. D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas and issued this the 24th day of February A. D., 1949.

(Seal) Willis Smith, Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas

CITATION

State Of Texas County Of Coke

To Addie Ward and H. L. Ward, husband of Addie Ward, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county, City of Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, the 4th day of April, 1949, and answer the petition of George F. Powers, Floyd Powers, W. D. Powers, M. M. Powers, George Asbury Elledge, J. D. Elledge, Marvin Elledge, Mary Etta Tracy, joined by her husband, Charles Tracy, Estella Violet Sparks, joined by her husband, Luther Sparks, and S. E. Adams, plaintiffs in Cause No. 1760, styled George F. Powers et al vs. Addie Ward et al, in which the following persons are plaintiffs: George F. Powers, Floyd Powers, W. D. Powers, M. M. Powers, George Asbury Elledge, J. D. Elledge, Marvin Elledge, Mary Etta Tracy, Charles Tracy, Estella Violet Sparks, Luther Sparks, and S. E. Adams; and the following persons are defendants:

Addie Ward, H. L. Ward, Sallie Cook, Fred Cook, Pearl Harris and Ed Harris, Anna Epperson, J. E. Epperson, Beulah McCutchen, R. W. Field, Green Field, Newton Field; which petition was filed in said court on the 9th day of November, 1948, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Suit for partition or sale and partition of the proceeds of the following described land alleged to be situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the Northeast one-fourth of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 157, Block 2, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Sy. No. 157, same being the S. W. corner of H & T. C. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 153, Block 2 and the S. E. corner of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 152, Block 2; Thence S. along the W. boundary line of said Sy. No. 156 950 vrs. for corner in said boundary line; Thence W. parallel with the S. line of said H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 157 950 vrs. for corner of this tract; Thence N parallel with the E. boundary line of said Sy. No. 157 950 vrs. to a point in the N. boundary line of said Sy. No. 157 and the S. boundary line of said Sy. No. 152 for corner; Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Sy. No. 152 to the place of beginning; being 160 acres of land, more or less;

Which said land plaintiffs allege to be jointly owned by plaintiffs and defendants the plaintiffs jointly owning and holding 155-160ths thereof and the defendants owning and holding, jointly, 5-160ths thereof.

Plaintiffs pray for partition of said land as the interests of the parties appear, and, in the alternative, that said land be sold and the proceeds thereof divided. Plaintiffs further pray that cost of court, including the costs and the procedure of partition and selling of said land on judgment entered pursuant to said partition be assessed against the defendants, jointly and severally.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Witness: Willis Smith Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the Town of Robert Lee this 14th day of February, 1949.

(Seal) Willis Smith Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Issued this 14th day of February, 1949.

(Seal) Willis Smith Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.



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Public Endorses Chest X-ray Survey

The residents of Coke County will take advantage of the service without charge by the State Health Department, when a CHEST X-RAY unit is set up in Robert Lee March 11 and 12, if a sampling of opinions of the business men of the community taken this week is indicative of the general attitude.

"It's too good a thing to pass up," was the terse way it was summed up by T. M. Wylie, Jr. of Leeper Supply Co.

"It's a fine thing and I'm for it 100 per cent," asserted Dee Ballew at the City Cleaners at the opposite end of the business district. He also assured the writer that he would be among the first to have his X-ray made on Friday morning.

No one expressed greater enthusiasm for the project than Miss Myrtle Hu.ley, acting postmaster, "Unquestionably it is one of the finest things that could happen for the safeguarding of our health here in Coke County, and I hope everyone realizes how important it is that everyone in the county have an X-ray made."

Somewhat reluctantly at first, but with definite conviction a group of veterans of the last war registered their approval. Memories still vivid of unpleasant experiences perhaps explained the reluctance, but also reinforced the conviction that this is extremely important in the safeguarding of the public health.

People who have regular check-up examinations with their family physicians realize the value of this public service perhaps more than others and also appreciate the fact that it is without cost. The general opinion on the Main Street of Robert Lee was summed up in these words: "Anyone who could have a chest X-ray made and doesn't is disregarding his personal welfare and taking unfair advantage of his family and friends."

Club Leaders Study Art of Glove Making

A glove making leadership training school was conducted February 26th at the County Agent's office by Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Harold Routh of Ballinger.

The meeting began at 10 A. M. with twelve leaders and two visitors present. The school was conducted to train two leaders from each club and enable those leaders to take the information gained back to their respective clubs.

The visiting demonstrators cut a

pair of gloves from white doeskin, stressing the importance of care and thought in the cutting phase of the process. After the gloves were cut, the stab stitch was demonstrated and each leader present was given a piece of leather on which to practice the stitch.

Proper fitting was demonstrated and the fact that gloves can be made to fit a persons fingers when made at home was a definite advantage because commercially made gloves very often do not fit properly.

One glove was finished and another almost completed. The meeting ended at 4:30 p. m with each person going home to prepare to demonstrate glove making to her club members at the second meeting in March.

Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

The Green Mountain P. T. A. is sponsoring a 42 party at the Green Mountain school house Friday night March 4, pie and coffee will be sold, every one invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson and daughter, Doris, motored to Abilene Wednesday on business.

J. H. Fields and wife were Sunday guests in the Elbert Davidson home.

Mr. W. D. Powers was called to his home in Paducah, Texas, last week because of the illness of his wife. He returned last Monday and reported she is much improved.

Mrs. G. W. Davidson and family motored to San Angelo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Homer Garvin has been on the sick list but we are glad to report she is feeling better. Her mother, Mrs. J. J. Neill, of Sunray has been helping care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Montgomery spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Fred Ashworth home.

Delmir Sheppard and family visited their son, Delmir Morris Sheppard, and family in Mertzon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin visited their children in San Angelo this week.

J. T. Thetford has just completed a modern trailer camp at Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sneed of Bronte visited in Edith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and family visited in Sundown, Texas this past weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Anderson and husband. Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Anderson of El Paso were also guests.

A little want ad will sell it.

Birthdays Honored

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink were hosts at a turkey dinner on Sunday, Feb. 20, honoring the birthdays of Paul and Nancy Tinkler and Robert and Kenneth Wink and Mrs. Bryan Gartman. Guests included Miles Tinkler and family and D. A. Dumas and family of Mereta, E. H. Wink and daughter and Frank Hirt of San Angelo, also L. W. Large and wife of San Angelo, J. L. Tinkler and family of Edith, Clarence Tinkler and family, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler and son, Roy, Bryan Gartman and family, the Douglas Gartman family and Tom Walker.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Mac Taylor and their children, Ginger and Patty, arrived last Thursday for a visit in the parental Roy Taylor home. Jimmie has a top non-com rating in the Marine Corps and is stationed at El Toro, near Santa Ana, Calif. His leave of absence extends until March 10.

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Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb	59c

Prices for Friday-Saturday, March 4-5

Lady Dainty Tissue, 150 count	2 pkgs for	19c	
Texsun Grapefruit Juice	2 cans	15c	
Peaches, Sun Drenched	Tall can	2 for 33c	
Faultless Hominy, No. 2 can, 10c	Hunts Prunes, 2½ can	19c	
Tomatoes, No. 1 can	3 cans	27c	
Apple Butter	28 oz jar	25c	
Pie Apples, No. 2 can	19c	Shoe String Carrots, No. 2 can	10c
Carnation Milk	2 tall cans or 4 small cans	25c	
Kimbell's Mexican Style Beans	2 cans	19c	

CARROTS	2 bunches	9c
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(Items taken from files of The Observer March 3, 1939.)

I. A. Bird, who exhibited several head of his cattle at the San Angelo fat stock show, sold a yearling calf for \$430, which was the top price of the animals sold.

Merle Day has accepted a position with the City Drug Store.

Miss Estaline Denman became the bride of Malcom Pate in a ceremony read by Rev. E. R. Hoggard at his home Sunday afternoon. They left for Seminole where he is employed by Shell Petroleum Co. Mrs. J. C. Slaughter and Miss Cora Higgins held a show for the bride-elect last Thursday.

To honor Miss Doris Simpson who is soon to become the bride of Frank Dean Bryan, Mrs. A. F. Landers was hostess at a bridal shower Tuesday night. Miss Lorene Fikes assisted the hostess in receiving, Miss Edna Walker was in charge of the bride's register and Miss Sybil Simpson, sister of the bride-elect, and Miss Daisy

McCutchen presided at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Fanny Wallace, who has been in ill health for some time, was taken to the Santa Anna hospital Wednesday night for X-ray examination.

The M System sold 3,000 pounds of sugar during its anniversary sale Friday and Saturday.

A son, Donald Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Feb. 25 at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Rev. Fred Killam will preach at Lometa Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Preslar of Sanco arrived home Sunday from a visit to Chicago and South Dakota.

Extra! Extra! Snow White and Seven Dwarfs at the Alamo.

From the Abilene Times: Gray Reed, standing by the stove at his store in Lawn, said he came to that section first in 1889. During the drouth of 86-87, his father's stock got poor for the first time, no crops were raised and they moved west. As a young man, he and Sam Wilkins published the Coke County Rustler, the first paper printed at Robert Lee.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Steve R Badley to J D Ward, lots 4-5-6-7-8-9, blk 21, Bronte.

Steve R Badley to J J Ward lots 1-2-3-10-11-12, blk 21, Bronte.

R L Keyes to Eva Maye Edenborough, lot 13, blk 52, Bronte \$2,000.

James E Pruitt et al to Thos F Sims, Jr, lots 9-10, blk 2, Maxwell addn, Bronte. \$100.

Royalty Deeds

J J and Hellen Ward of Pecos county to Dulcie Baumgart of San Angelo, 1-4th interest in SW quarter Sec 430, 1-A H&TC. \$9.90 Rev Stamps.

Austin Sandusky to J R Bower, Jr, 30-167ths interest in 167 acres in E half of Sur 450 1-A H&TC. \$13.20 revenue stamps.

C E Arrott to Taylor Emerson, 40-316ths interest in W 316.07 acres of E K Lavender Sur No 2, situated 12 miles southeast of Robert Lee. \$1.10 rev stamps.

Addie Fletcher to Norfitt Pet Co, 1-4th interest in E half Sec 448 1-A H&TC.

J L Brunson to W B Gray, 1-32nd interest in NW quarter Sec 455 1-A H&TC. \$1.10 rev stamps.

Oil, Gas Leases

Minnie B Ott to W W Bradley, lots 1-2, blk 57, Bronte. \$1.65 rev stamps.

J W Warner to J E Fleming, 3.1 acres in W A Kemp Sur No 1. \$3.85 rev stamps. Assigned to Sam Traut. \$4.95 rev stamps.

V H Brock to R C Lukenbill, lot 7 and S half 8, blk 66, Bronte.

G M McGarr to Norfitt Pet Co, assignment of lease on Dr R J Warren 382 acres west of Bronte. Re-assigned to Dan Ault.

Paul Good to B F Phillips, lots 10-11-12, blk 70, Bronte. \$1.65 rev stamps.

Merle Proctor and Ben Gilbert to Murph Wilson, lot 13, blk 54, Bronte. \$1.10 stamps.

J W Sco t et a to W H Bryant, 30 undivided acres in SW quarter and S half SE quarter Sec 432 and NE quarter and E half NW quarter Sec 448 1-A H&TC. \$6.60 rev stamps.

Evert Best to Rambo & Stephens, 25 ft off S end lots 1-2, blk 52, Bronte.

J L Taylor to Rambo & Stephens, lot 3, blk 57, Bronte.

Clifford Clark to Rambo & Stephens, lot 6, blk 16, Bronte.

Myrtle M Setser to E J Stansbury and Guy R Anderson of Mitchell county, 3.6 acres at Bronte.

Rose Mae Potter to H C Myers, lots 1-2-5 6, blk 47, Bronte.

Bennie Bell Crow to H C Myers, lots 3-4, blk 47, Bronte.

Rose Mae Potter and Bennie Belle Crow, lots 9-10, blk 40, Bronte.

J A Stephenson to T. W. Murray, 130 acres. \$5.50 rev stamps. Assigned to J K Wadley.

Bronte Baptist Church to T W Murray, lots 3-4-5-6, blk 74, Bronte, and lots, 13-14-15, blk 80. \$2,000.

Glenn R Waldrop to J Don Hudgens, half interest in N half SW quarter and N half SW quarter Sur 369, 1-A H&TC. \$2.20 rev stamps.

John R Taylor to Guy R Anderson, lot 3 and N half lot 4, blk 76, Bronte.

R S Richards to W H Bryant, lots 1-2, blk 40, Bronte.

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Soil Conservation District News

A. B. Sheppard, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Fred McDonald, Jr., and J. I. Williams met last Tuesday night to discuss conservation treatment recommended by the Coke County Soil Conservation District. A. V. Sheppard, work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, discussed treatment of cropland according to the soil capabilities. The group saw the collection of native range vegetation that has been collected in this district. They saw three classes of vegetation and where each grass fit in the scale of range grasses.

The county equipment began construction last week on five miles of terraces on M. B. Wardlaw's farm located one mile west of Edith and is a member of the Green Mountain group. Wardlaw, The Texas Highway Department and Commissioners Court is cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District in collecting, moving and using all of the run off water on the Green Mountain watershed. By use of a diversion terrace the water will be diverted onto a waterway and by use of the terrace system the water will be trapped above each terrace. After large rains, each terrace will trap six inches of flood water.

B. D. Gartman, Sam Fowler and T. M. Wylie, Jr. developed soil and water conservation plans on their farms and ranches last week. Soil Conservation Service personnel assisted the land owners with the development of plans. The Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District

will look over the plans, and if the plans meet with their program and plan of work, the plans will be approved. Once the plans are approved all resources of the district will be made available to apply conservation on the ground.

Construction was started this week on a 1800 foot diversion terrace on C. N. Webb's ranch located two miles southwest of Tennyson. The diversion terrace will be used to protect his terrace system and divert water into a waterway. The water will be spread on a field by use of level closed end terraces.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Pvt. Vernon C. Cook wish to express their thanks and deep appreciation to the Rev. Fred Blake, the American Legion and our friends and neighbors for the many kind words and deeds extended to us during our bereavement. Your sympathy and friendly expressions will always be cherished in our memories—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican and Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks and sons.

Mrs. Viva Roberts of San Angelo and her daughter, Mrs. Jake Clark and little son of Sonora, spent Sunday with Robert Lee relatives.

No Further Report On Young Marine Aviator

Mr. Clyde Stayton of Robert Lee has been advised by Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington that no further information has been obtained concerning his son, First Lieut. Lloyd Stayton, who crashed into San Francisco Bay last November.

The following letter dated Feb. 24 has been received from Edwin C. Clarke, First Lieut., executive officer of the Marine Corps Casualty Division:

My dear Mr. Stayton:

Receipt is acknowledge of your letter of February 11th regarding your son, the late First Lieut. Lloyd W. Stayton, U. S. Marine Corps.

The records show that your son took off from Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.; at approximately 7:10 a. m. on Nov. 14, 1948. He was a member of a squadron engaged in training exercises involving the simulated air defense of the San Francisco Bay area. Your son's plane was one of a section of four which took off individually. He was not seen again by other members of the section but later investigation disclosed that the plane crashed in deep water off Pier 50.

An extensive search was con-

ducted for five days in an attempt to recover your son's body and his airplane, but all efforts were unsuccessful. The cause of the crash, therefore, cannot be determined.

I extend to you my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,
EDWIN C. CLARKE

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown. Mr. Douthit, a sophomore petroleum engineering student at Texas Tech, was recently awarded membership in Phi Eta Sigma, national honor society for men. The student to be eligible must maintain a 2.50 grade point average during his freshman year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan and Miss Clydene Stickney of Colorado City were Sunday guests in the Mrs. J. S. Gardner home.

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Folks You Know

Mrs. J. R. Patterson is improving slowly after a stay of six days in the Bronte hospital. She wants to thank the ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. for the nice box of Valentine gitts which they sent her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald were guests over the weekend in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers, at Ballinger.

Jack Austin completes his commissary training at the San Diego, Calif., Naval Station this week and is scheduled to leave Saturday for service in the Marianna Islands. Jack is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin and graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1947. He enlisted in the Navy last fall.

Miss Alta Schwartz of Winters is now employed as bookkeeper in the Casey Chevrolet Co. office.

Casey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the sale of a new 1949 2-door Styline Chevrolet to Wilbanks Drilling Co. of Big Spring, while C. E. Mathers of Silver purchased a new pickup.

Delbert Harmon, wife and sons of Hobbs, N. Mex., arrived last Friday for a visit at the parental G. A. Harmon home. They brought a truck load of fire wood for his parents and on Saturday helped with butchering at the J. C. Cobb home.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor returned Friday to the home of her son, Roy Taylor, after a visit with Mrs. Aubrey Pinkston in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milam and son, Joe, of Lenora were guests the first of the week of Mrs. Milam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris.

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MARCH

- 5—Marines land in China, 1927.
- 6—Elizabeth Barrett Browning born, 1806.
- 7—Discovery of South Pole announced by Amundsen, 1912.
- 8—Hudson River tunnel completed, 1904.
- 9—"Monitor" - "Merri-mac" naval battle, 1862.
- 10—Alexander Graham Bell first used telephone, 1876.
- 11—John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed) died, 1847.

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ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Edwin Wray of Fort Worth took over his duties here this week as agricultural engineer with the Coke Country Soils Conservation Service. He succeeds Walter M. Rawley, who resigned and returned to his home in Dallas.

R. B. Wasson is back at work this week following his recovery from a recent appendectomy. He is pusher for General Geophysical Co., drilling contractors on Sun's No. 1 Billie Hanks test southwest of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vowell motored to Pecos for a weekend visit in the Bob L. Davis home.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good spent the weekend near Ozona with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, and son, Fred Bruce. The birthdays of Mr. Parker and his son were observed with a birthday dinner on Saturday evening.

T. B. Hicks, Jr. of El Paso is here for a few days visit with his father, County Agent Travis Hicks.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland was in Kerrville Thursday to attend a luncheon at Blue Bonnet hotel honoring a group of American Legion Auxiliary officials. The distinguished guests included Mrs. Elv Bennett, Southern Division vice president, Mrs. O. E. Duey, department president, Mrs. Fred L. White, 21st District president, and others. The group visited the Veterans hospital at Legion in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. spent the weekend with the Horace Scotts at Del Rio.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. J. Caudle, his Heirs, or any of his heirs Or any unknown heirs or any legal representatives of the said J. J. Caudle, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, 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 4th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of February A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1772, on the docket of said court and styled A. J. Nelson Plaintiff, vs. J. J. Caudle, his Heirs, or any of his heirs, or any unknown heirs or any legal representatives of said J. J. Caudle Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of a tract of land in Coke County, Texas, described as:

Being a lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being in Coke County, State of Texas, and being 1.62 acres out of the C.&M. R.R. Co., Survey No. 6, Block No. 2, Certificate No. 140, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East line of said Survey No. 6, 493 feet South 30 degrees West of the North-east corner of said Survey No. 6;

Thence South 30 degrees West with the East line of said Survey No. 6, 281.5 feet to the centerline of West Kickapoo Creek;

Thence up West Kickapoo Creek with its meanders by metes and bounds as follows: North 64 degrees 21' West 69.3 feet, North 45 degrees 10' West, 112 feet, and North 25 degrees 23' West 281.7 feet to a point of intersection with an old fence line projected;

Thence South 73 degrees 52' East with Old fence line 394.3 feet to a bend in said fence;

Thence South 67 degrees 45' East 26.7 feet to the place of beginning as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 17th day of February A. D. 1949. (Seal) Attest:

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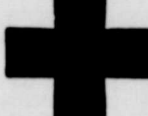
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Coke County people always give generous support to the Red Cross, so let's go over the top in the 1949 campaign within the next two weeks.

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The American Red Cross**

SILVER NEWS

Silver W. M. U.

Two new members were added to the roll of Womens Missionary Union of Silver Baptist Church at the last regular meeting which was in the home of Mrs. J. L. Legg in Sun's Jameson camp. These new members were Mrs. M. H. Martin and Mrs. Ray Miles. The total membership of this organization is now an even dozen women.

At the meeting Monday, in the absence of the Bible Study chairman, Mrs. Homer Jameson, the group reviewed the book of Genesis and each member discussed the outstanding events of 5 chapters.

Coffee and cherry pie topped with ice cream was served to the following 9 ladies:

Mrs. W. A. Preston, Mrs. G. B. Gebhart, Mrs. Walter Powell, Mrs. Jack Mowbray, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Ray Miles, Mrs. M. H. Martin, Mrs. Aaron Rose, Mrs. J. L. Legg.

Mrs. W. O. McLeod is visiting friends in Silver this week and attending the Morning Week of Prayer meetings of the W. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Rose and Sybie made a business trip to Kermit this weekend.

Ruth Ann Rennels, little daughter of the Clark Rennels, is in the Root Hospital at Colorado City where she submitted to an emergency appendectomy last week. She is recovering nicely and will return to her home in Sun Camp soon. Her grandparents, the Fred Rennels, came up Friday from Bryan to spend the weekend with her.

Visitors in the F. C. Asher home recently were Mrs. Asher's brother, C. Bradford of Abilene, and her sister and husband, the H. E. Allens of Brazos.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell and children of Lockney spent the weekend with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, the M. D. Millers.

Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mrs. John Walker honored Mrs. J. C. Wallace, the former Jewell Bloodworth, with a bridal shower last Friday in the J. B. Walker home. The group played games after which the honoree opened her lovely gifts. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mathers and Mrs. Sam Savage of Denver City and Barbara Brown of Snyder visited the F. A. Whitt and C. E. Mathers families recently.

Mrs. LeRoy Shafer of Vincent, daughter of Mrs. G. S. Brown, has been quite ill at Colorado City. Her mother has been with her the past week and is now taking her to Dallas to consult a blood specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jameson and Glenda June of Big Lake visited with his parents, the Allen Jamesons, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican, Gerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Millican spent Sunday in the Francis Millican home at Spade.

Kenny Beggs, little son of the R. K. Beggs, is in a Colorado City

hospital ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and girls visited recently with Mrs. Mrs. McCabe's parents, the W. D. Jamesons of O'Donnell.

House guests of the R. F. Gunns last week were Mrs. J. B. Blevins and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Bill) Rogers of Halliburton Camp are proud parents of a son born Feb. 21 at the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. He has been named William Robert Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calley, Betty and Leon, and Miss Alma Rose Kennedy of Forsan visited in the Myrtle Jameson home Sunday.

The Sherrill Fants were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews of Grapecreek.

E. E. Bussey is in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo where he underwent major surgery last Saturday. He is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. W. L. Carr returned Sunday night from a trip to Houston with her daughter and family, the Charles Sheltons of San Angelo.

Ernest Robertson has rented the building recently vacated by H. A. Graham and will open a grocery store soon.

Mrs. L. M. Prichard and Mrs. Sam Coggin left last week by plane for Starkville, Miss. Mrs. Prichard was returning to her home after a visit here in the Coggin home. Mrs. Coggin will remain in her parents home for a two weeks visit.

George Woodard Jr. visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Woodward of Fort Worth, and returned driving a new Studebaker Champion Deluxe 5 passenger coupe.

Jeff Tucker is in Austin where he went for a tonsilectomy.

Reburial services were held last Friday at Colorado City for D. M. Hall who lost his life on Okinawa. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hall, former Silver people who lived in the McKenzieville community and now are residents of Madrid, Oregon. Upton Mathers and R. C. Scuddy served as pallbearers. A number of other friends from here attended the services.

Visitors in the C. E. Mathers home for a weekend were all their children. The George Penningtons of Midland, the J. L. Kuhns of Cisco, Chrys of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mathers.

The Ed Snowden family attend-

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ed the funeral services for D. W. Hall in Colorado City Friday and remained for the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Allen returned home Tuesday after a stay of ten days in San Angelo with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Allen who is still in the hospital. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Claud D. Cotton, of San Angelo and her mother, Mrs. Eddie Gaston of Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Robert Lee were Sunday guests of the Curtis Walkers.

Fire at Jay Home

Fire Chief Sam Jay saw his volunteers render some effective work last Saturday shortly after noon when they extinguished a blaze at the Jay home in the south part of town. Flames destroyed a davenport and part of a wall in the living room. Damage of \$250 was covered by insurance. The family had been gone from the house since early morning.

Mrs. W. H. Bell returned home last Wednesday from Big Spring where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Garrett.

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