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LADIES NIGHT AT BCD DINNER THURSDAY

Members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development have invited their ladies to be guests at a dinner next Thursday night, Feb. 23, at the school cafeteria. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

A highly interesting program feature will be provided by C. C. Pope of San Angelo, who will present his colored moving pictures taken in Hawaii. Mr. Pope, Sun Oil Co. land man, has traveled widely. He and his wife attended the coronation in London a few years ago and later toured South America. He considers his Hawaiian pictures the best of his efforts.

Mr. Pope is well known in Robert Lee, having been active many years in Coke County handling Sun Oil leases.

Tickets for the ladies night dinner are \$1.50 each and their distribution is in charge of W. D. McAdams. He will have help in canvassing the community. Everyone is invited to attend whether or not they are BCD members. Monday night is the deadline for buying tickets.

Genie Baker and Bart Geer and their wives will arrange for the dinner which is to be prepared by the cafeteria staff.

At its meeting last week the BCD discussed several important community projects, including the following:

1. Housing shortage. More rent houses are needed for permanent employees of the Jameson and Texas Natural Gasoline Plants. It was pointed out that remodeling and modernizing some of the older houses would help this situation.
2. In his connection there is also a shortage of desirable building lots that would be immediately available. It was suggested that Mrs. Cantledge be contacted to learn if her property is for sale in various parts of the city. A need also exists for taking tax titles on lots where taxes are delinquent and the owners unknown.
3. A renewed effort to get a dentist was mentioned as a very important project that should be kept alive.
4. Securing natural gas to be piped over the city. This project remains important, and some new angles may have developed since El Paso Gas Co. has extended its lines into the northwest corner of the county.

Committees to work on the above matters will be announced at the program next Thursday night.

Gartman Steer Wins Second At San Antonio

Annie Gartman won second place in the open class light weight steer division at the San Antonio Livestock Show this week. Her 750-pound Hereford bred by her brother, Douglas Gartman, was topped only by the reserve champion of the entire show.

Dee Arrott placed 21st in the junior heavy wt. Hereford class. Butch Arnold was 24th in the light weight Hereford division and Kenneth Wink's light weight steer placed 28th.

A report on the sale of the animals was not available for this week's Observer.



SNOWED IN—The above photo shows the Ocie Devoll home in Plainview where recent snowfall was the heaviest in years. A letter from the Devolls appears on another page.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain W.H.D. Club met Tuesday, Feb. 7, in its regular session in the home of Mrs. R. L. Page.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with a grooming hint by 6 members and 3 children.

Mrs. E. C. McArthur was elected delegate from our club for the THDA meeting and Mrs. Billy Bynum, alternate delegate.

Program was on zippers, belts and buckles, and was given by Mrs. Page and Mrs. Waldrop.

Jury Called To Hear Cases In District Court

Judge Joe L. Mays will preside over District Court sessions here next week, when four jury cases involving compensation claims are scheduled for trial.

The following panel of 36 petit jurors have been notified to appear at 10 a. m. Monday, Feb. 20:

R. S. Anderson, Charlie Arnold, Paul Gilbert, J. P. Arrott, Jack Ivey, Joe McCutchen, Jack Denman, W. S. Evans, Wilson Bryan, Leon Byrne, Roy Casey, Joe Chapman.

Sam Gaston, Crowley Harmon, L. F. McCutchen, T. C. Coffey, E. H. Ivey, Jack Cowley, Foy Askins, Fern Havins, Frank Percifull, Nolan Pentecost, Charles Sims, John Conley.

O. T. Colvin, Vernon Copeland, Edward Cumbie, Edward Rawlings, G. H. Denman, Aubrey Denman, Tom Wiginton, Lendy Devoll, Fred Roe, Jr., Matthew Caperton, T. F. Sims, Jr. and Melvin Krall.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 8—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sheppard at 3:45 p.m. Mandy Jo Harmon dismissed.

Feb. 9—Mrs. John Allen admitted. Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. Raymond Davis dismissed.

Feb. 10—Joe Dodson, Jr. admitted. Mrs. Javan Vosburg dismissed.

Feb. 11—Josephine Ybarra, Mrs. M. C. Hendry admitted. Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Sam Jay dismissed.

Feb. 12—Son born to Mrs. M. C. Henry at 12:25 a.m. Mary Vaughan admitted. Josephine Ybarra dismissed.

Feb. 13—Jack Rogers, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen and daughter, Rhea Jean admitted. J. A. Childress dismissed.

Feb. 14—Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard and infant daughter, Malinda Sheppard, Joe Dodson, Jr., Mary Vaughan, Rhea Jean McCutchen dismissed.

FAGAN PARKER CUSTODIAN OF COURT HOUSE

Fagan H. Parker has been named custodian of the new Coke County Court House at a salary of \$250 per month, and his wife is to be his assistant at \$150 per month.

The appointment was made during a special meeting of the Commissioners Court Wednesday. Commissioners failed to agree when the matter was discussed during Monday's regular session, making a special meeting necessary.

At the request of Commissioners Ed Hickman and Howard Brock, minutes of the meeting are being printed herewith:

Brock's motion to hire Parker, with J. W. Labenske as assistant died for want of a second.

Hickman moved to appoint Crowley Harmon, with Mrs. Harmon as assistant. His motion died for want of a second.

Claude Ditmore's motion to hire Mr. and Mrs. Parker was seconded by J. W. Service.

Judge Jeff Dean put the motion to a vote and the results were: Ditmore and Service, Ayes; Hickman and Brock, Nays.

Judge Dean then broke the tie by casting the deciding vote for the Parkers.

Mr. Parker is expected to begin his new work at once, and will resign his position with the Butane Service Co. His wife will not start until the new court house is completed.

In previous sessions this month the Commissioners Court okayed the appointment of Mrs. Sammy Jo Baker as deputy in the office of Paul Good at a salary at \$2,100 per year.

Judges and assistants for the 1956 elections were appointed Monday.

Quarterly report ending Dec. 31 of County Treasurer Gertrude Gray was approved.

The Commissioners voted to purchase a new camera for the County Home Demonstration Agent's office.

E. G. Yell of Big Spring was given a contract to inspect the heating and cooling equipment of the new court house twice a month at \$25 per month. He has been in charge of installing the system by the contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis were called here last week from Corpus Christi by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Javan Vosburg. The latter is making a good recovery.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday in Robert Lee. The Methodist Church bell will ring at 11:57 a. m. for three minutes and at noon persons throughout the world will pause for one minute of prayer to ask for world peace and understanding. Arrangements for the Robert Lee observance will be in charge of the WSCS of the Methodist Church.

NEW PARKING ORDINANCE

The City of Robert Lee has passed a new Ordinance regulating parking of automobiles and trucks, prohibiting center parking and setting up other traffic regulations. A penalty for breaking the ordinance has been fixed not to exceed \$200.00. The public should become familiar with the new ordinance which is published in this issue of The Observer.

Silver Dance To Boost Funds In Polio Campaign

The annual March of Dimes Benefit Dance at Silver on Saturday night is attracting wide attention, and a record crowd is expected. The gala event is scheduled to start at 8 p. m. at Sun Oil Co. Recreation Hall.

C. E. Butcher, chairman of the dance committee, announces an attractive list of door prizes will be awarded. Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo is giving the grand prize, while donors from Robert Lee include Farris Drug, Ivey Motor Co., Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Bagwell Texaco Station and McDonald Lumber Co. Several prizes will also come from Colorado City merchants.

The Saturday night dance will wind up the March of Dimes campaign at Silver and Chairman Paul Ashby believes contributions will be fully as large as in former years.

Lewis Heuvel and Curtis Dukes are completing their canvass in the Edith and Green Mountain community this week, and state they have found excellent response.

County Treasurer Mrs. Gertrude Gray, chairman for the west side of Coke County, plans to make her final report early next week. She expects the funds to fight polio will exceed \$2,000 on the west side. Bronte raised more than \$1,000 which should give Coke County a grand total of more than \$3,000.

BIRTHS

HENDRY—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry (Virginia Pearl Wright) are parents of a son born at 12:25 a.m. Feb. 12 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Thomas Arthur. He has a sister, Debbie, 16 months of age. The father is engaged in ranching on the Divide in Sterling County and also does oil field work. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry of Sterling City and M. E. Wright of Bentonville, Ark.

COUNTS—Mr. and Mrs. James N. Counts of Robert Lee announce the birth of a son, David Lyn, born at 8:50 p. m., Feb. 9 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. He has three brothers. The father is engaged in ranching on the Divide, southwest of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Counts are the grandparents.

LOCKER PLANT TO SHUT DOWN; MAY BE MOVED

The cold storage locker plant here has been ordered closed down March 1 according to a letter issued Friday following a directors' meeting.

The notice stated the building had been sold and that all food in the lockers must be removed by the end of the month.

Present at the directors' meeting were Frank McCabe, president; Weldon Fikes, vice-president; Bryan Gartman, secretary; John Walker and C. E. Arrott.

They said they had been given notice to move out by March 1 by Mrs. Effie Roe, owner of the building, because she had signed a contract to sell the building to the Robert Lee State Bank.

Many interested people are wondering if something can't be done to keep the locker plant in Robert Lee. In that connection the Board of Community Development has called a public meeting next Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the district court room to discuss the matter.

A possible new location for the locker plant is the county-owned building, across the street west of the court house, which now houses several agricultural agencies. They will move into the new court house. The Commissioners Court in session Monday voted to lease necessary space in the building to the locker plant at \$1.00 per month.

Rent in the Roe building is reported at \$60. Reliable persons say the plant can be moved and an effort will be made to have figures on the cost to present at the Monday night meeting.

The locker plant is owned by the Coke County Co-Operative Ass'n which was organized a dozen years ago. The venture lost money in its early days in the feed business and has had hard financial sledding for some time.

At present it owes \$1,300 which directors borrowed at the Robert Lee State Bank and six months rent is past due.

It will take some money to move the plant, but it could be operated on a paying business by cutting expenses and adjusting rates for locker rentals and processing charges. Everyone agrees the locker plant is a fine community asset.

If you are interested, plan to attend the meeting Monday night.

Mrs. J. M. Sims visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Walker. Mrs. Sims is spending some time in Abilene in the home of her son, Gerald Allen.

City Election Set For April 3

Elsewhere in this newspaper appears official notice of the Robert Lee municipal election which has been set for April 3.

Mayor J. S. Ferrell has indicated that he would like to be relieved of the position after serving four years. Commissioners W. D. McAdams and Buster Farris are now serving their first 2-year terms.

Independent candidates for city office may file with the City Secretary, while party candidates may be filed by petition.

THE OBSERVETTE

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FOUR MILLION BABIES BORN high was reached in 1947 with 26 babies per 1,000. During the depression decade of the 30's, the birth rate was 18 per 1000. — The Kiplinger Letter.

CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Attending the Sweetheart Banquet at the Baptist Church Thursday night were Doris and Fred, Jeanny and Jerrel, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Carolyn and Eddie Roy, Sandra and Dennie Ray, Carolyn Kemp and Jack, Mary Francis and Delton, Martha and Freddie, Gayle and Bobby, Patty and Monty.

At the variety show Friday evening were seen Dian and Robbie, Charlene and Richard, Nettie Bob and Delmar.

Friday night Carroll and L. J., Joyce and Jimmy, were together.

Saturday night movie dates were Sharon and Teeter, Carolyn Elliot and Wayne Blair.

Jackie and J. O. went to the Sunday afternoon movie.

Sunday evening dates were Kenny and Freddie, Dian and Roland, Charlene and Richard, Judy and Sherman, Doris and Bill.

Joyce and Walter Powell and Sharon and Stanley Hearn went to Sterling City Sunday night.

Wondering

Who was asked to leave the "Circus Club" Saturday night?

Why four Juniors failed to make it to school Monday morning? Tired?

Who was walking down an alley in Abilene last Saturday afternoon? We have heard a lot of "yarns."

Band News

Mr. Gray attended the Texas Music Education Convention in Dallas the past Wednesday through Saturday. This was a very instructive meeting and was filled with many educational and instrumental exhibits.

Also meeting with the convention were the All-State-Bands, Orchestra, and Chorus, composed of the top high school students from over the state. The Concert Band consisted of 120 students and their director was Mr. Clorene Sowhill from the University of Southern California. The Reading Band of 150 students was directed by Mr. James Neilson from the University of Oklahoma City and devoted its time to playing all classes of music to be used in Interscholastic League works this Spring. In addition there were 150 in the Youth Orchestra and 180 in the High School Symphony Orchestra and 500 in the All State Chorus.

Guest soloist with the Concert Band was Mr. Dan Jacoby, brilliant trumpet artist with the American Broadcasting Company of Chicago. The convention was climaxed with a combined concert by the All State Orchestra, Concert Band and Chorus before more than 5,000 enthusiastic listeners at the Fair Park Auditorium.

While Mr. Gray was in Dallas, Butch Davis took charge of the band while Jackie Sparks assisted with the beginning band.

FHA Notes

By Doris Sparks

The Robert Lee F. H. A. Chapter met for their regular meeting Wednesday at 4 o'clock. Jackie Sparks presided over the meeting. The program was brought by the Sophomore Class. They styled the costumes for one week-end. Everything from night clothes to Sunday clothes were styled.

There were 16 members and Mrs. Nease present. Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Stroud, and Mrs. Sparks. Thanks for taking pictures and come again.

"HOBO'S AGAIN"

By Jackie Sparks

Yes, the Seniors are sponsoring another "hobo day" Saturday, Feb. 25. They will be doing the same kind of work they did last time, so if you have any odd jobs, let them know.

The Seniors have decided to visit the Flying L' Ranch at Bandera for their senior trip.

Variety Show A Big Success

Last Friday night the Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association sponsored its annual fund raising event, a variety show composed of local talent. Many good acts were presented ranging from ballet to popular numbers. The contestants were competing for prizes consisting of three and two dollars for second and third places in the senior and junior divisions and a five dollar grand prize given for the best act out of both divisions. The breaking point between the divisions was age 13.

In the junior division the second place winner was Barbara Gray, who sang "Memories Are Made of This." The third place act, "Suddenly There's a Valley," was sung by Brenda Cowley with Brenda McDorman accompanying on the piano.

Winner of the second place in senior division was a band called "Kid Billy's Cats." They pantomimed "Tutti-Frutti," a recently popular song. Jack Gray "played" the guitar, and "sang" while Freddie McDonald "played" the saxophone, Byron Russell "rustled the drums" and Robbie Godwin "plunked" the piano. The manager and director of this organization was "Kid" Billy Simpson. The third place act was the popular western band, The Rabbit Twisters. Featured on the guitars were Sammy and Donny Duncan, and Jerome Sheppard, who also sang. Donald Mauldin played the bass fiddle and Ronnie Sims played the piano and cornet. This band entertained after the contest with a few numbers.

Winner of the show was Richard Sims accompanied by the Rabbit Twisters. He sang "If I Ever Needed You." He was awarded the five dollar prize by Mr. Jack Brock who was master of ceremonies. Mr. Brock told some good jokes and did an excellent job of M.C.'ing the show.

Mrs. Jeff Dean and Mr. M. E. Petross contributed very much to the success of the show.

The whole show was enjoyed by a crowd of 150 people. Much heretofore unknown talent was discovered and displayed. This was a very enjoyable program.

McDonalds Host Birthday Dance

A birthday dance was given in honor of Jo Alice McDonald Saturday evening at the Petroleum Club in San Angelo. An excellent dinner was served and the guests enjoyed dancing to a "Combo Band." Those present were Jo Alice and her escort Noel Dean Scott, Mary Vaughn and Ben Bessent, Carol Geer and Bill Simpson, Sandra Baker and Freddie McDonald, Carolyn Simpson and Byron Russell, Carolyn Box, Jack Gray. Sponsoring the group were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach.

Refreshments were served by the Freshman Class and enjoyed by everyone.

The Goal Post

Robbie Godwin

Last week-end the Robert Lee teams went to Tuscola to a tournament. The girls won their first game with McCaulley by a close 40-39. Jo Clawson hooped 16 and Sue Goodwin 14. The boys forfeited their Friday's game.

Saturday the girls lost their game to Noodle 55-39. Jo, Doris, and Charlene scored 10, 13, and 12 respectively. The boys came from underneath a half score of 38-22 to win their second game from McCaulley 64-61. Tom Sawyer scored 21 points and Fred Ashworth 20. This put them in the consolation finals where they dropped their last game 61-39 to South Taylor.

The teams wind up their basketball season with a game with Sterling City Friday in Sterling City.

IT'S A DATE

February 20 — Senior Play Practice.

February 22 — Six weeks tests. Dead Week.

February 23 — Six weeks tests.

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MARCH OF DIMES

Silver Is Again Going All Out to Help Fight Polio

WHO IS IT?????

By Mary Vaughan

Our "Who Is It?" editor, Mary Vaughan, is sick this week so Carolyn Box and Carolyn Simpson have attempted to fill her place.

This week's mystery boy is 6'7" and weighs 172 pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair. His most difficult subject is typing, but he enjoys biology. His favorite sport is baseball. Black is his best color. Steak is his favorite food. He wants to be a mechanic. His pet peeve is unnecessary loud talking. Usually you can hear him say "golly!"

The girl this week is about 5'5" and weighs 123 pounds. She has grey eyes and light brown hair. Her favorite sport is football. As for most kids, her most difficult subject is English. She likes typing very well. Her favorite food is home made hot rolls. Her favorite color is Navy Blue. Most of-

ten she exclaims "Oh" when she misses a letter in typing.

The boy and girl last week were W. H. Wyatt and Carolyn Lee Box.

Grade School News

By Voleta Harwell

The sixth grade has gained a new pupil this week, Erna Gloria. Josephine Ybarra is in the hospital with an injured ankle. Linda Collins, a fifth grader, moved to Midland.

An amusing incident happened in the fifth grade this week. The pupils were studying their geography and found that people from Brazil were called Brazilians and people from Spain were called Spaniards. Therefore, one little boy decided that people from Maine should be called Maniacs.

The fourth grade received a new student, Mack Howard, from Silver, and lost Martha Collins. The first grade also gained a new pupil, Linda Howard. Travis Glasgow had a birthday February 11.

It was the first birthday to occur in Mrs. Powell's first grade.

The second grade lost Sammy Collins and gained Brenda Rogers from Bronte and James Swinney from Odessa.

The third grade is making Washington and Lincoln booklets.

Methodist Ladies

Plan Morning Lenten Prayers

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met in the Educational building Monday, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Brown gave the opening prayer. Mrs. McNair gave the second lesson in the study "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace."

It was decided to set aside 9 o'clock each morning for a few minutes of silent prayer and meditation during Lenten Season. All ladies of the church are asked to

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join in this. To pray for church growth, personal growth and world peace.

The group is sponsoring a bake Sale Saturday, Feb. 18th. If you care to place an order early call

any member of the W. S. C. S.

The meeting was closed with sentence prayer.

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MRS. CECIL CATES

**Susie Skipworth
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Married Feb. 14**

Miss Willie Sue Skipworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth of Robert Lee, and Mr. Cecil Cates, son of Mr. and J. A. Cates, Jr., of San Angelo were married Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was read by Tommy Williams of Littlefield, an uncle of the bride. Mrs. James Welch of San Angelo was matron of honor and Joe Bennett of San Angelo served as best man. Ushers were James Welch and Donald Cates.

Preceding the wedding Miss Bonita Robertson sang "Whither Thou Goest," the accompaniment played by Mrs. Buddy Millican, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a white taffeta street length dress, with lace bolero and shoulder length veil. She carried a white Bible and her corsage was of white carnations.

A large group of relatives and friends witnessed the wedding and attended a reception following at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is popular among Robert Lee's younger set and for several months has been employed in Ragsdale's appliance store in San Angelo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of San Angelo high school and attended San Angelo College. He is active in National Guard circles and leaves Feb. 24 to attend a 3-months' National Guard radio school at Ft. Smith, Ark.

The couple will make their home in San Angelo.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Richard Day was hostess at a party on Valentine's Day honoring the third birthday of her son, Barry. Guests were given favors of valentines, suckers, balloons and whistles and Cokes and punch were served. Barry received many nice gifts. Guests were Danny and Dee Anna Percifull, Lynn and Beverly Shandley, Becky, Sue, Cathy and Melinda Percifull, Sherill Ann Davis, James Smith, Nancy Trimble, Dean Baker, Peggy and Carroll Green, Debbie Box and Mike Adams. Also Barry's grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Day, and his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Garvin. Mothers present included Mmes. Will Percifull, Franky Percifull, Vaughan Davis, Ray Shandley, Bill Green and Royce Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayley were in Sweetwater Tuesday where they attended funeral services for Miss Lyce Rice, 19 year old girl who died suddenly from unknown causes. Mr. Hayley was a former neighbor of the Rice family.



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PUBLIC MEETING

At the request of a number of interested persons, the Robert Lee Board of Community Development has been asked to call a Public Meeting for the purpose of discussing ways and means to continue the Cold Storage Locker Service. This is a highly important matter, and it would seem that the Locker Plant can be continued in a new location if enough people have a genuine desire to do something about it. A meeting to take up the matter will be held at 7:30 P. M. next Monday, Feb. 20, in the district court room. It has been requested that directors of the Co-Op, stockholders and patrons attend. It is not too late to keep the locker service if we act quickly.

**THE BOARD OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
Robert Lee, Texas

**FARM BUREAU
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I will be in Robert Lee at the Court House each Tuesday and at the Red Chain Feed Store in Bronte each Saturday to assist you in preparing your INCOME TAX RETURNS until further notice.

SEE ME ALSO FOR YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS

O. T. COLVIN

LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, PROHIBITING "CENTER PARKING", SETTING FORTH OTHER GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; VOIDING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: It shall hereafter be unlawful for anyone to park or leave standing, unattended, any automobile, truck or other vehicle in any position other than parked against the curb, (or at the curb's recognized location) at an approximate forty-five degree (45°) angle on that portion of Austin Avenue situated between the 6th & 9th Street intersections, or to so park at any points between such intersections clearly shown to be restricted zones by "No Parking" signs on curbs or other adjacent surfaces, particularly at street intersection corners where access either to sidewalks or fire hydrants would be blocked or hampered.

SECTION 2: Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any vehicle driver or operator to park an automobile, truck or other vehicle in any position on said Austin Avenue between such 6th & 9th Street intersections the length of which vehicle, including either a trailer behind or load upon same (or both), exceeds twenty (20) feet, for any period of time longer than that deemed necessary for actual freight loading or unloading.

SECTION 3: It shall hereafter be, as under State laws it has heretofore been, a legal violation for any vehicle operator to drive an automobile, truck or other vehicle on the operator's left side of the center line of any and/or all streets in said city EXCEPT when at proper street intersections it becomes necessary for the operator to make "U" turns or "left" turns (and "right" turns, of course) such operator shall give the proper signal as prescribed by State laws, observing as nearly as possible at all times the general rule of "keep to the right" and, where possible, selecting in advance the right or left "lane" in anticipation of any prospective right or left turn from the street's "right side" as viewed by said operator.

SECTION 4: In further support of, and by way of a current reminder of, a former ordinance covering speed-zoning on certain thoroughfares and a speed limit on all other streets in said City of Robert Lee, it shall hereafter be unlawful for any automobile, truck or other vehicle to be operated on any of said city streets at a speed in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour EXCEPT in the speed zones specifically marked by signs "in place" and designated by proper ordinances of record, such exceptions being along those portions of State Highways Nos. 158 & 208 running through the Robert Lee City Limits or at such other points within said City Limits as may be similarly marked and designated in the future by the proper officials.

SECTION 5: The action of a vehicle operator in performing what is commonly known as "Center Parking" is hereby prohibited and it shall be unlawful hereafter for any person to park or leave standing, either attended or unattended, an automobile, truck or other vehicle in the center portion or central area of any street within the City Limits; in connection with this restriction it shall be equally unlawful, hereafter, for any such operator to park or to leave stand-

TWO HOMES SOLD

Commissioner Ed Hickman of Edith has sold his home in the south part of town to Will Woods. This is the former Mayme Littlefield residence which Mr. Hickman bought last year. Mr. Woods, who is employed in farm and livestock work by S. E. Adams, plans to occupy the residence. He and Mrs. Woods have been living in the Olsen ranch house a mile south of town. After disposing of the place, Mr. Hickman bought the H. E. (Buck) Ivey house, two blocks west of the Methodist Church. He has rented it to C. C. Elliott, an employee of Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plant southwest of Silver.

FROM NAOMI C. BROWN

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick: My subscription says Feb. so enclosed find check for \$2.50 for Observer for the coming year. There's always a warm spot in my heart for Robert Lee and the people who meant so much to me. — Sincerely, Naomi C. Brown, Truscott, Texas.

ing his or her vehicle directly in front of a fire hydrant, fire truck, the fire station, the restricted zone at the mortuary or in any position which would wholly or partially block the entrance into or exit from an alley or at any point where parking is shown to be prohibited by virtue of "No Parking" signs to that effect.

The only exceptions to, or exemptions from, the provisions, rules and regulations set forth in the foregoing Five (5) Sections shall be those vehicles used in emergency and momentarily official business in the public interest, such as principal and auxiliary fire trucks, cars of members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department (or any proper successor thereof), cars of the Coke County Sheriff's Department, of the Constable and of recognized City Officials, ambulances and cars of doctors on emergency runs and/or vehicles of emergency utility repair crews.

SECTION 6: Any person, firm, corporation, association or institution found to be in violation of any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine in any amount not exceeding Two Hundred & No/100 (\$200.00) Dollars.

SECTION 7: The fact that the best interest and general welfare of the city requires the immediate passage of this ordinance, thus creating a public necessity and the consequent need for suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be presented and read more than one time, said rule is hereby suspended and all ordinances or portions of ordinances previously passed which are or might be construed to be in conflict with this ordinance are hereby declared to be null and void and this ordinance is deemed an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

The primary purpose of this ordinance being the formation of a proper foundation for standard and constructive safeguards directed toward the preservation of the lives, safety, property and general welfare of the resident-citizens of said City of Robert Lee, the assistance and wholehearted cooperation of all such resident-citizens is earnestly solicited by the City Commission in the hope that such purpose may be fulfilled.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1956.

APPROVED: J. S. Ferrell Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas.

ATTEST: Mrs. Sam Jay City Secretary (Seal)

Silver Baptist Young People Enjoy Banquet

Intermediate department of the Silver Baptist Church enjoyed a Sweetheart Banquet at the school cafeteria in Silver Saturday night, Feb. 11.

Castle of Dreams was carried out as a theme of the evening. Decorations included a huge pink castle and clouds made of angel's hair with a rock fence in front. There was a pink gate with a wrought iron light on each side.

Tables were set with pink cloths and centerpieces of miniature pink castles and angel hair clouds. Runners of green vine and white heart shaped flowers extended down the center of the tables. Small white satin pillows were used as name cards and programs were made of silver foil and pink hearts.

Charles Palmer and Linda Dean were crowned King and Queen, after being selected by popular vote.

Rex Mason was master of ceremonies and Bro. Ray Sparks gave the invocation. Violet Brown portrayed an old lady with a magic wand who quieted the sobs of the little lost princess, Susan Hughes, by waving her wand as each part of the program proceeded.

The Queen of Song, Donna Kelly of San Angelo, accompanied by Linda Dean, sang "Love and Marriage."

Carol Jo Duncan of San Angelo, as Princess of Pantomime, played three records by Theresa Brewer.

The Gallant Troubadors, Richard and Ronnie Sims of Robert Lee; Court Minstrels, Beth and Richard Dodd and their mandolin; Palace Ventriloquist, Bill Austin and his bewitching puppet of Colorado City, presented entertaining numbers.

Prince Eddie Jacobs appeared to assist the Princess from the scene, as hidden voices sang (Wyone Jameson and Margaret Whitaker). Benediction was given by Bro. Bill Austin.

Approximately fifty people at-

tended, including Mr. and Mrs. Travis Perry of San Angelo. Mothers of the Intermediate members prepared and served the dinner. Leaders of the Intermediate Department are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurger, who were largely responsible for the success of the event.

The slogan of the 1956 Heart Fund is "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart."

NOTICE

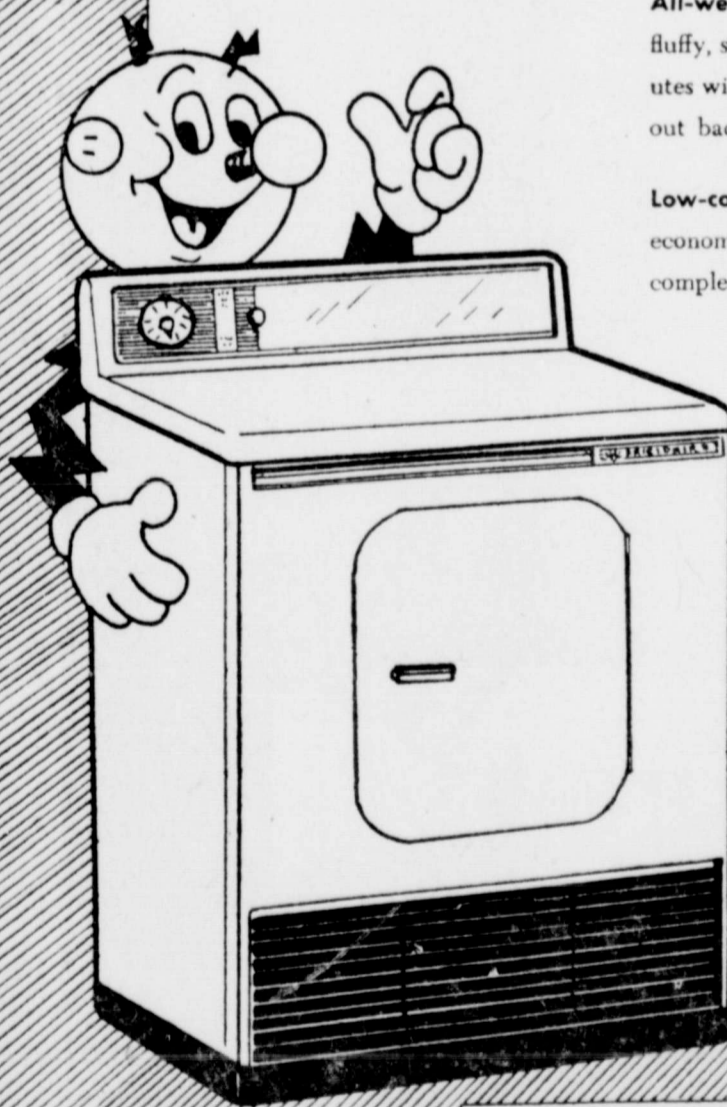
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GOES TO ATLANTIC CITY

B. C. Goodwin, Robert Lee superintendent of schools, left Thursday of this week to attend the convention of American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, New Jersey. At Dallas he boarded a special train carrying more than 200 delegates from Texas. The group was scheduled to spend Saturday in New York City, and arrive in Atlantic City Sunday morning where the convention would run through Wednesday. Supt. Goodwin is expected to return home Saturday, Feb. 25.

**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

**National FFA
Week Feb. 18-25**

Twenty-seven years ago in Kansas City, a few high school students of vocational agriculture gathered to form a new farm youth organization that had as the first words of its creed: "I believe in the Future of Farming." Today that organization, the Future Farmers of America, has more than 380,000 active members affiliated with 9,000 local chapters in 48 states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

The Robert Lee Chapter has 30 members. Officers are: Jerrel Harmon, President; Joe Harmon, Vice-President; Sammie Duncan, Secretary; Jerry Harmon, Treasurer; Donald Walker, Reporter; Van Schooler, Sentinel and Hulan Harris, Advisor.

Future Farmers study vocational agriculture with the definite purpose of becoming good farmers. They put their classroom training into practice with farming programs at home. Their FFA activities teach leadership and good citizenship.

Future Farmers choose the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA week. Although generally recognized as a Revolu-

tionary War general and our first President, Washington's first love was the farm he called Mount Vernon. There he was one of the first in the nation to practice contour methods. It was more than a century after Washington's death before general use was made of many of the sound agricultural practices that he advocated.

Our nation needs 100,000 or more new farmers every year if we are to maintain a rate of agricultural production sufficient to keep up with an expanding population. One of the most effective training organizations for farm boys is the Future Farmers of America. Its members are students of vocational agriculture in our rural high schools.

TEACHING CONTRACTS

At a regular meeting of the Robert Lee School Board last Thursday night one-year contract extensions were given to Supt. B. C. Goodwin and Principals M. E. Petross and P. E. Webb. Supt. Goodwin's contract now extends over a period of three years and the principals two years.

Constable Bruce Allen has been a patient the past two weeks in Coke Memorial Hospital where he is suffering from a recurrence of a heart ailment.

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FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship W.H.D. Club met in regular meeting Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9, in the home of Mrs. Brent Clark.

Roll Call was answered with "Grooming Hints" by nine members.

Mrs. Pat Rives was elected delegate and Mrs. A. D. Fields alternate delegate to be voted on in Council to go to District THDA in Sweetwater April 11.

Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. Tom

Rives were in charge of the program on "Belts, Buttons and Buttons."

The Pan Cake Supper was attended on Monday night everybody reported a good time. The next meeting will be Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and daughter, Judy, came down from Rock for a weekend visit in parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

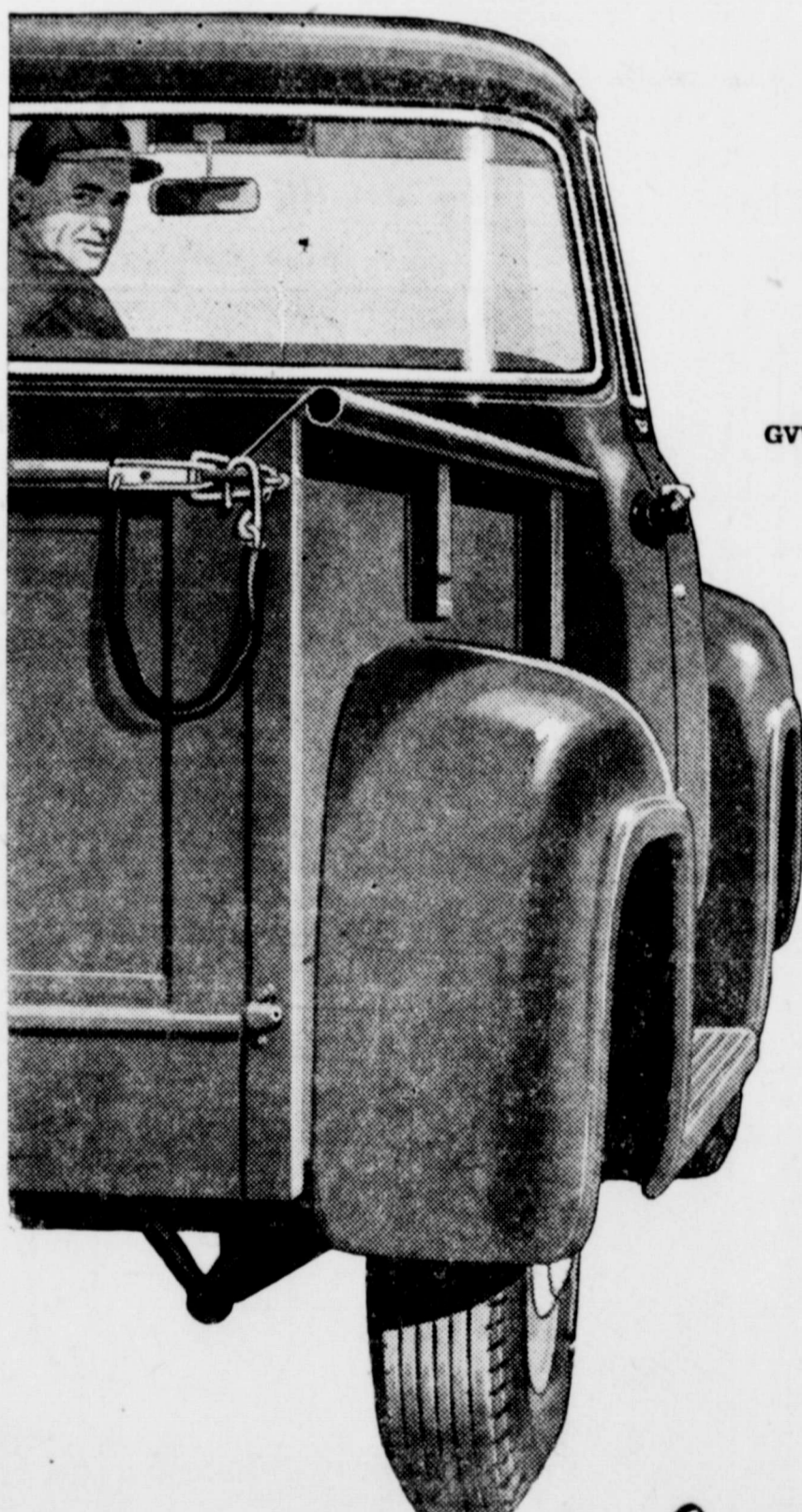
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ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR CITY OFFICERS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROBERT LEE

ON this the 7th day of February, 1956, the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, convened in regular session at the City Hall the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present to wit:

J. S. Ferrell, Mayor
W. D. McAdams, Commissioner
M. W. Farris, Commissioner
Sam Jay, Sec'y Pro-Tem
and the following absent: Mrs. Sam Jay, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had were the following:

Commissioner Farris introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McAdams and the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote, Ayes 2: Noes 0.

The resolution and order are as follows:

WHEREAS the laws of the State of Texas provide that the next ensuing first Tuesday in April there shall be elected the following officials for this City:

One Mayor
Two Commissioners

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said Code, an order should be passed establishing the procedure to be followed in said election and designating the voting place for said

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election.
THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS: That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1956, for the above mentioned officials file their application to become candidates with the Mayor of this City at the City Hall on or before 30 days from the date of said election:

That the application of said candidates shall be substantially in the following form:

To the Mayor of The City of Robert Lee, Texas:

I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the election to be held on the 3rd day of April 1956 as a candidate for Mayor or Commissioner of said City. I hereby certify that I am eligible to hold office under the Constitution of this State and have resided in this State for a period of twelve months and six months in this City of which I offer myself as a candidate, and have been an actual bona fide citizen of said City for more than six months.

Name of Candidate _____

Dated this the _____ day of _____, 1956.

Received the _____ day of _____, 1956.

J. S. Ferrell, Mayor.
That the Secretary of this City shall in accordance with the terms and provisions of Election Code Chapter 13, Sec. 210, post in his office the names of all candidates who have been certified to him by the Chairman of Executive Committee of any party holding a primary election for said above mentioned offices, and the names of all independent candidates who have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this order, and said names shall be posted at a conspicuous place in said office for at least 10 days before said secretary orders the same printed on the ballot for said election. This City having one election precinct, said election shall be held at the following place in

said City.
1. In Election Precinct No. 1 at City Hall building.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders, writs and notices for said election and returns of said election shall be made to this commission immediately after the closing of the polls.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 7th day of Feb. 1956.

J. S. Ferrell, Mayor
Attest: Mrs. Sam Jay
City Secretary

(Seal)
NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
TO THE QUALIFIED RESIDENT VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April 1956 in the City of Robert Lee, Texas at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 7th day of February 1956. Said attached order for City Officers Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Mrs. Sam Jay
City Secretary

(Seal)

PERSONALS

Bobby Roberts and wife were over from Abilene the last of the week visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon. Bobby has a good position with an Abilene butane distributing agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otte of Midland were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker near Silver. Also present for the day were the ladies' mother, Mrs. J. L. Reid, and their brother, Harvey Reid and family of Sanco.

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SILVER NEWS

BENEFIT DANCE

Big plans are being made for the annual March of Dimes Dance to be held Saturday night in Sun Recreation Hall. C. E. Butcher, chairman of the event, reports wide interest has been aroused and a lot of people are coming from surrounding towns. Mr. Butcher states many attractive door prizes have been donated by various merchants.

Paul Ashby, in charge of the campaign for polio funds at Silver, says the big dance Saturday night will wind up the drive. He wishes all persons having a part in the March of Dimes effort to get their reports in to him by next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer were in Big Spring Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Tom Griffin, prominent resident of that community for years. Burial was at Olney.

O. L. White and family have returned from Waskom where they had been called by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Jess White.

Jim Faulk of Dallas has been here taking inventory at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant.

School trustees and faculty will engage in another exhibition basketball game on Thursday night of this week. Proceeds for the Girls 4-H Club.

Charles Palmer resumed his studies Monday as a sophomore at Colorado City high school. A checkup Friday at the polio center in San Angelo indicated he had made excellent recovery from a recent attack of infantile paralysis. He showed a slight soreness in one shoulder and is taking home treatment to gain back strength. Charles is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer.

Fred Theis made a trip to Beaumont over the weekend where he got a new company car to use in his work as Sun Pipeline district gauger. It is a business coupe model Chevrolet.

Jim Hereford is on vacation this week and has taken his wife to Dallas for a medical checkup.

Elton McClusky, who is attending chiropractic college in San Antonio, motored here for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClusky.

John T. Stewart went to Anson Monday night to witness the high school girls win over Anson by a 39-24 score. His daughter, Kay, is a leading member of the CC team and accounted for 18 points. Colorado City is now in district play-offs and meets Rotan Friday night.

Forest P. Ferguson is a new field clerk in Sun's production office here. He has been a Sun employee five years and was transferred from Delhi, La. Mr. Ferguson is married and resides in Colorado City.

John Shimer and family are enjoying a visit from his aunt, Miss Emma Shimer of Toledo, Ohio.

R. C. (Dick) Dodd, Silver school principal and athletic coach, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election another year. Dick has done well at Silver, although his football and basketball teams were short on material. It was the first season Silver has participated in Junior High athletics. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd have made many friends. His resignation will become effective at the end of the present school year.

Silver public school was given an inspection visit Tuesday by two representatives of the Texas Education Agency of the State Department in Austin. They were P. E. Hutchinson, of the finance division, and Lewis Spears, curriculum specialist.

Mrs. Euna Wilkes, 84, passed away Feb. 8 in a Houston hospital. Burial took place the following day at Alpine. She was the mother of C. T. Wilkes of Silver and had visit-

ed the family here a number of times. Mr. Wilkes and son, Carroll, attended the funeral services at Alpine.

Miss Willeen Sockwell, Silver home ec teacher, spent the weekend in Eden with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pennington of Prague, Okla., and their nephew, Rodney Mathers of Seminole, Okla., are visiting this week in the C. E. Mathers home. Mrs. Pennington is the former Nona Mathers. Rodney is the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mathers.

Kenneth Preston, who is a Sun employee at Forsan, spent the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Denison are here this week visiting their friends, George Conner and O. L. Snyder and families.

T. W. Lyles and family spent a few days with kinfolks in Oklahoma.

Dewey Stout returned Friday to Westmoreland, Calif., after a weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stout. He is employed by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Sue Arnold recently completed a course at the Jolley Beauty College in San Angelo and has returned from Austin where she took the state examinations. She plans to work in San Angelo. Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold.

SILVER HD CLUB

The Silver Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Feb. 8 at the Sun Recreation Hall.

Mrs. J. Jameson, president, was in charge.

Mrs. Jameson gave a demonstration of craft "How to Make Ear Screws and Cuff Links." A delegate was elected to be voted on at council meeting to go to the THDA at Sweetwater in April.

Next meeting will be an all-day affair at the Rec Hall Wed., Feb. 22. Mrs. R. Palmer will demonstrate one dish meals. Ladies will do leather craft.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson was hostess and served refreshments to eight members.

4-H club work is the youth part of Agricultural Extension Service's educational program. 4-H club members learn to do by doing and their classrooms are the farms, ranches and homes of Texas.

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Ocie Devolls In Middle Of Panhandle Snow

Plainview, Texas
Feb. 8, 1956

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

I'm enclosing a bit of news from this part of the country and a picture for you to put in the Observer. You folks likely have heard a lot of news from this part lately but this will make it even more real.

A bright sun Monday began thawing the thick blanket of snow and ice left across the Texas Panhandle and South Plains by the worst snow storm in half a century.

Plainview was the hardest hit of Panhandle cities by the mammoth blizzard that began last Wednesday and rose to a roaring climax Friday and Saturday.

Plainview had 30 inches of snow and 9-foot drifts.

Business streets were being

cleared early Monday in Plainview but most residential streets were still impassable.

Ocie managed to get to work Thursday and Friday and this is as far back as he made it. Here the car set Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Tuesday we dug it out after the streets had been cleared a little.

He is employed with Consumer Corporation at present. Plan to take up machinist training about the first of April. We have been seeing temperature zero and below here. I have walked a mile in snow up to my waist to get films.

I am enclosing a picture and negative; you may use either. Please return. I failed to make it in drive Friday night. Saturday morning I found my Ford almost covered up. Sorry we couldn't get the pictures and news to you sooner but our mail in and out didn't make connections because roads were closed.—Yours truly, Mrs. Ocie Devoll.

The slogan of the 1956 Heart Fund is "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart."

FROM CLELL VARNADORES

Mena, Ark.
Feb. 10, 1956

Dear Mr. Kirk:

I am sorry that we have neglected to send the money for our paper. We appreciate your sending it to us any way. We are always glad to get the Observer, and read every word of it.

We still haven't got our house completed. The weather has been so bad for one thing and with both of us working in town, we don't have time to do much on it. Clell and Mr. Varnadore have done almost all the work themselves. It won't take long to finish when it gets warm weather.

Congratulations to you, Mr. Kirk. We think your wife is a wonderful person. Sincerely, Mrs. Clell Varnadore.

NOTICE

Property owners are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization for the City of Robert Lee will meet at the City Hall Monday, Feb. 20, 1956. They will re-convene at the same place on March 1, 1956.

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Persons having business with this board are hereby notified to take notice of these dates.

Mrs. Sam Jay,
City Secretary.

If the farm shop is cluttered and crowded, it is probably a hazardous place to work. Now is the time to give the shop a spring house-cleaning.

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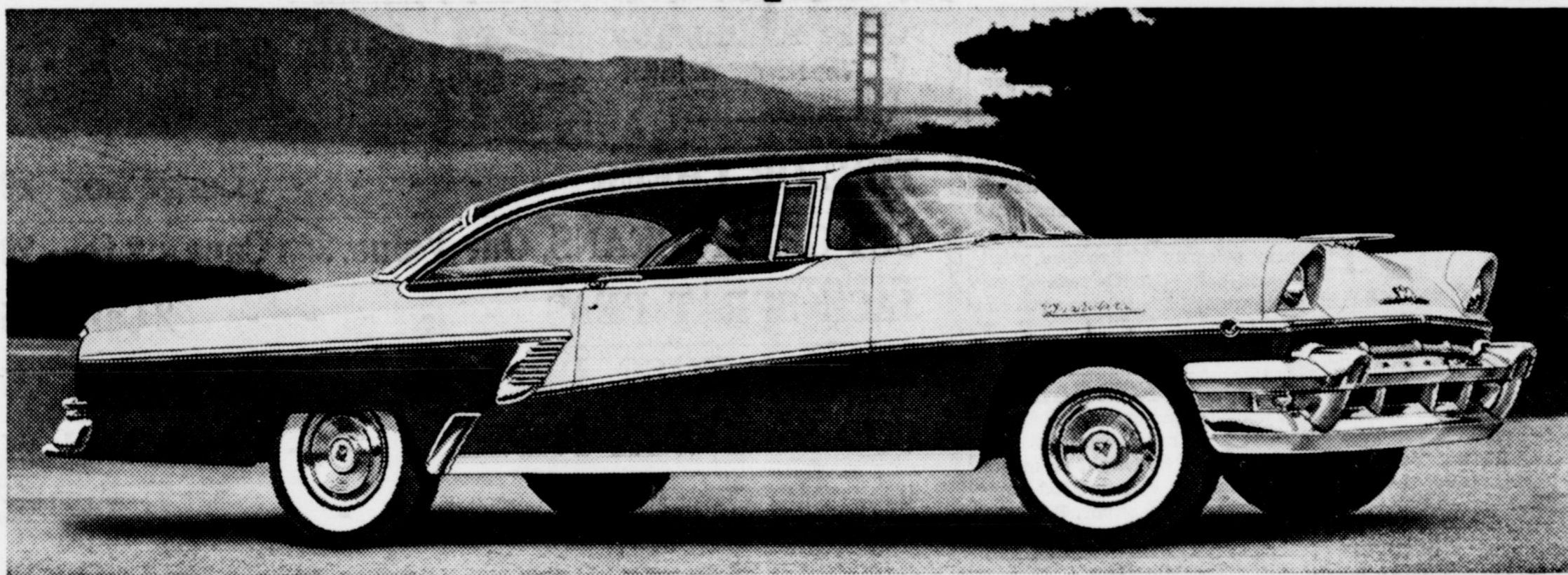
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

There should be a good demand for baby sitters next Thursday night when BCD members banquet their ladies. If your husband don't volunteer to take you, get on him.

Congratulations to Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., who was voted "Queen of Hearts" at the big charity dance Saturday at the Melody Club in San Angelo. Sponsored by the 48 club, a study group, she was chosen from fifteen other club representatives. Proceeds from the dance went to the March of Dimes. Patti's picture was on the front page of the Evening Standard Monday, with her husband planting a big kiss on her cheek. Hope to have a picture in The Observer next week.

And speaking about dances, that big March of Dimes benefit at Silver Saturday night of this week, promises to be a grand affair. Most everybody's going.

Robert Lee is proud of Towner Leeper, who at the age of 28 is preparing himself well for a successful career as a tax specialist. He turned down a \$10,000 a year job to get a few years of experience and learn the government's angle of the Income Tax Service. Towner has an older brother, John Palmer, who is getting somewhere too. He is director of the Marion-Koogler-McKay art museum in San Antonio and makes about \$15,000 per year.

This community can keep its cold storage lockers if folks are willing to get behind the project, dig up some needed money to move it and adjust prices so that it can operate without going in the hole. The lockers are a fine thing, and the meat processing service is used by many who own home freezers. It costs \$4 a month for electric current to run a home freezer, so don't jump in and buy one without doing some figuring. If you feel the locker plant is valuable to you, better make it a point to be at the meeting Monday night. Unless some worth while interest is shown right away, the locker plant will fold up.

Mrs. Herhall Hall and son, Randy, visited here this week with the former's mother, Mrs. Otis Rabb. Mr. Hall is employed by Dave Harris Drilling Co. on a wildcat location near Georgetown. Several other Robert Lee residents are also working on the Harris rig, including Howard Varnadore, Calvin Sparks, Steve Lee and Bobby Walker.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary E. Slaughter of Abilene visited here Monday with friends and looked after business matters. She announced that her son-in-law, Noel Percifull, had resigned from the State Highway Patrol, effective Feb. 29 and will operate a new Humble station in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen motored to Roby Sunday where they met Mrs. Allens' sister, Mrs. Alice Burnett of Abilene, who has a new oil well on her Fisher County ranch.

Charles McDaniel came home for a weekend visit in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Stationed with the armed forces at Ft. Sill, Okla., Charles was recently transferred to the Medical Corps.

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. 17tf

FOR SALE—165 acre farm, 115 in cultivation, 10 miles west of Brady on Angelo road. Good water. Carl Fleming, 1408 South High Brady, Tex. 36w2p

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 LEASE — About 400 acres of grass land near Silver. Don't know what it is worth, but would like to get taxes out of it. If interested write Mrs. Viva Whitt, Box 4, Goodman, Mo. 38w4

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

Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Foods Leader Training was held in my home Friday afternoon and was attended by Mmes. Billy Bynum, Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Green Mountain; Mrs. Palmer, Silver; Mrs. Brent Clark, Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Friendship. "One dish meals" were prepared using pork chops and ground beef. The leaders will give this demonstration in their respective clubs during the next two weeks.

A meeting of Leaders, boys and girls and mothers will be held Monday night in our office to plan the County 4-H Family supper set for March 5. Boys and girls who won awards in 1955 will receive them at this time.

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

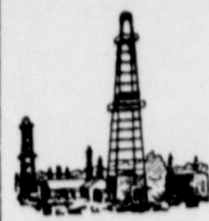
For Sheriff and Tax Assessor
PAUL GOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
ED HICKMAN

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Notes From The Oil Field

Miami Operating Co. of Abilene has re-entered a 6,405 foot wildcat failure on Lem Cowley, five miles south of Robert Lee.

The project originally drilled by Deep Rock and abandoned Aug. 7, 1950.

The location is one mile northeast of Miami's No. 1 Pat Havins, active Strawn reef discovery.

Humble 3 Weaver, 7 miles south

of Robert Lee, lost circulation at depth of 5,848 feet.

Humble 1 Laura Martin, wildcat 13 miles southeast of Robert Lee moving in rig.

Union 1 Harris, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee, rigging up primary.

Coronet Oil Co. No. 1 Thompson wildcat in 232-2-H&TC, 10 miles west of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 6,522 feet. On a drillstem test between 6,217-38 feet recovery was 3,600 feet of gas, 10 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and 80 feet of salt water.

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Van Heflin, Joanne Woodward in

"COUNT 3 AND PRAY"
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Shortening 3 LBS. 63c

WAFFLE SYRUP, Kimbell - - - - - Pint 19c

POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR - - - 2 Boxes 25c

7-Bone Roast 1b. 39c

Round Steak 1b. 65c

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