

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

If poverty is the mother of crime, want of sense is the father. . . No religious bigot, whatever his religious creed, is a safe public servant.

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Commissioners Court Proceedings

It was ordered by the court that the bid of B. F. Ditmar Company of San Antonio, Texas, for the purchase of \$100,000.00 of road bonds of commissioners' precinct No. 1, of Coke County, Texas, to be dated March 1, 1929, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2% per annum, payable semi-annually, be ratified and confirmed.

It was ordered by the court that the sum of \$1200.00 be appropriated and the same was appropriated out of the Co. funds to be used as part salary for a county agent to be assigned to work in this county by the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, this appropriation to become available on November 1, 1929, or as soon thereafter as the extension service of the A. & M. College shall send a man.

It was ordered by the court that a road of the second class 40 feet in width be and is hereby designated about one mile in length: beginning at the Bronte and Robert Lee highway at the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 453, block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. in Coke county, Texas; thence south about one mile to the south line of said survey No. 453, to the intersection of the Bronte and Davis gin road; and it shall be designated and known as the Hickman and Ash road. And it was further ordered that R. R. Ash be appointed overseer of the road.

It was ordered by the court that Mrs. Mattie Daniel, of Coke county, be and she is hereby authorized to pay two \$1,000 Coke county road bonds, Nos. 13 and 14.

It was ordered by the court that W. H. Bell, M. H. Havens, E. T. Holman, J. R. Mims and Homer Cornelius, be and they are hereby allowed the sum of \$10.00 each for two days attendance in court.

Accounts Allowed

W. H. Maxwell, transcript of road bonds, \$69.00; stamps and approving collector's report, \$4.50.

Hill Printing Co., balance on bill, \$26.86.

G. S. Arnold, attorney fee for road bonds, \$500.00.

Snead Drug Store, medicine, \$36.70.

Armstrong Bros., lumber, \$22.40.

J. K. Lofton, Jr., and Clay Cook for work on road, each, \$81.00.

R. H. McFarland, for work on road, \$24.90.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil, \$76.35.

J. K. Lofton, Jr., road work, \$85.00; Clay Cook, road work, \$40.50.

Jack Duncan, O. L. Lofton and Delbert Harmon, respec-

tively, for road work, \$55.00; \$40.50; \$54.00.

W. E. Newton, lbr., \$186.77.

D. P. Key, hauling gravel, \$115.60.

Gulf Refining Co., oil, \$99.40.

N. C. Brown, justice court fees, \$17.50.

W. K. Simpson & Co., lumber, \$156.58.

W. E. Newton, lumber, \$107.42.

Henry Escue, road work, \$91.15.

S. J. Russell, boarding prisoners \$29.70.

J. W. Balandier, blacksmithing, \$24.85.

C. J. Jackson, road work, \$78.00.

Dan Hale, road work, \$90.00.

J. B. Glenn, dragging road, \$25.60.

Frank Keesee, road work, \$61.75.

Hill Printing Co., supplies, \$37.65.

L. T. Clark, land for right-of-way, \$750.25.

To the several parties holding trustee elections, \$21.00.

Millard Meek, work on dip, \$25.99.

E. T. Holman, twelve days supervising roads, \$60.00.

J. R. Mims, seven days supervising roads, \$35.00.

M. H. Havens, seventeen days supervising roads, \$85.09.

R. B. George Machinery Co. supplies, \$94.79.

Total of other miscellaneous items under \$25.00, \$539.41.

Singing Convention to Be at Ft. Chadbourne

The Coke County Singing Convention will meet at Fort Chadbourne the fourth Sunday in April and everybody is heartily invited to come. Bring with you a basket filled with all those good things that our ladies know just how to cook. This is a county affair and people who live in Coke county should take a basket along if they go before dinner.

This editor has heard some complaint about some Coke county citizens who go there and take no dinner and the result is that there is not enough food to feed the multitude. Moreover, some few make a high dive, take whole pies and such like and leave things in an embarrassing situation for the patriotic, home-living citizens of the county; and one little neighborhood simply cannot feed the big crowds. Let everybody come and go his part: then we will have plenty for those who come from other counties to help us with our singing.

W. R. Gramling of Midland visited his uncle, B. M. Gramling, here the first of the week.

GET \$5.00 PRIZE

Editor of the Observer to Award Prize for Best Essay on "Mother"

We will give \$5.00 to any school pupil in Coke county who writes the best 300-word essay on "Mother." To win the prize, the essay must be original.

All letters must be in the Observer office by Saturday night, May 4th., that plenty of time may be had for judging them and, also, that we may publish the winning letter in our issue of May 10th., which is just before Mother's Day.

To the pupil writing the second best essay we will give a \$1.50 box of candy, allowing the winner to pick it.

Remember, now, that you are not to use more than 300 words.

Baptist Revival at Bronte

The Rev. R. D. DeWeese, one of the Lord's faithful servants who is pastor of the Baptist church at Bronte, is doing the preaching in a revival meeting at his church which began last Sunday.

Having a burning desire in our heart to hear this good man preach, we went over Monday night and heard him speak after reading from the 12th chapter of Revelation. We went away with a greater desire to return and hear him again.

The Rev. Mr. DeWeese is indeed a true servant of God, and loves the work. Anybody in the Robert Lee community who can find time to go hear him, will come away glad they went. Much interest is being shown in the meeting.

Mr. L. J. Sewell of Fort Worth is conducting the song service and, believe me, he can sing.

The Polo Games

The old "sop-an-taters" went 'round and 'round Sunday afternoon at the ball park here when Bronte and Robert Lee tangled up in one of the most interesting polo games ever played in West Texas.

The players from Bronte were Floyd Modgling, Homer Good, Charlie Baker, Ralph Richards and Luther Bruton. Those from Robert Lee were A. E. Latham, Latham Conner, Marvin Stewart, Shabe Copeland and B. H. McCauley.

At the end of the game the score stood 10 to 4 in favor of Bronte.

After the game Latham Conner rode the old bucking gray without pulling leather.

About 600 people from here, there and everywhere witnessed the game.

Bronte and Wingate play at Wingate at 1:00 p. m. next Sunday.

Bronte News Notes

BY MRS. FRANK KEENEY

Teachers Chosen

At a meeting of the school board Saturday evening a major part of the school faculty for next year's work was chosen. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hartman of Quinlan, Texas, were elected superintendent and primary heads respectively. Mr. Hartman holds a B. A. degree from Texas University and expects to complete his M. A. degree in the near future. He also has had nine years experience in the teaching profession while Mrs. Hartman has had five years.

Miss Sue Bett Mosely of Shreveport, La., was elected head of the grammar school department. She holds a degree and has had seven years of teaching. Her assistants are Miss Nora English of Blackwell, who will enter her third year's work in the same department, and Miss Willie Mae Stamps of Sterling City. Prof Roy Brey was re-elected high school principal while Miss Nelle Lowry retains her position as second grade teacher. Two vacancies in the high school department remain to be filled.

The entire present force were offered their places again but for the reason of wanting to get into larger schools where higher salaries are paid some did not accept.

Twenty-one more scholastics were enrolled this year than last. The number last year was 236 as compared with 257 this year.

Revival Meeting

The revival meeting at the Baptist church opened Sunday morning with a large crowd present. The choir director, L. J. Sewell of Seminary Hill took charge of the music at the first service and has proved himself quite capable in his profession. Miss Lou Wilkins arrived Monday from Fort Worth and will lend her assistance. The pastor, Rev. R. D. DeWeese, is doing the preaching.

World War Veteran Dies

J. B. Stevens, aged 84, a World War veteran, died at a Ballinger sanitarium Thursday

afternoon a few minutes after reaching that institution and was buried here with military honors conducted by the local American Legion post Friday afternoon after religious funeral services had been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens. Mr. Stevens was a member of the 36th Division of the A. E. F. and his death resulted from disease contracted while serving his country. He was born at Cuero, Texas, and is survived by his parents and two sisters. His father, J. E. Stevens, and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Toland, both of Sweetwater, were present at the funeral. The Revs. C. O. Hightower and D. M. West conducted the rites.

Slight Interest in Elections

Very little interest on the part of the voters was shown at the elections held the past week, the number of votes polled being the smallest for many years. E. L. Price and B. E. Modgling were elected to serve as aldermen and W. J. Gideon, I. M. Cumble, J. D. Leonard and Walter Modgling were re-elected to serve on the school board. H. T. Wilkins was chosen as trustee from this precinct.

W. M. S. Put on Play

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church put on the play entitled "The Path Across the Hill" at the school auditorium Friday evening with a large audience present. The play was well received and the receipts of the evening amounted to more than \$50.00.

Progressive Club Meets

Fifteen members of the Woman's Progressive Club drove out to the home of Mrs. M. A. Butner Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting of the club. After business was disposed of Mrs. Frank Keeney led the study which was a discussion of the early life of the New England States, particularly that of the Plymouth Colony. Mrs. Lula Hines read a paper on the pioneers of this period, and Miss Butner gave a reading. A unique "cake" contest was also enjoyed. Ice cream topped with whipped cream and red cherry, and angel cake were served.

Saturday's Matinee

Beginning with Saturday, April 20, the W. K. Simpson Co., Snead Drug Co., W. M. Simpson Grocery and the W. B. Clift Service Station will put on a picture every Saturday afternoon at 3:30 sharp at the Robert Theatre, and for every dollar's worth of goods bought at their places of business they will give one ticket to the matinee for the week only in which

the purchase is made. These tickets are not good at any other show. The picture will not be shown in Robert Lee but the one time and has nothing to do with the regular program at the theatre.

For further particulars, see them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, Drue Scoggins, Freeman Clark and a man from Lawn, Texas, went on a fishing trip to the Pecos River this week.

The Observer

Entered in the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

A. W. PUETT Editor and Business Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year in advance.....\$1.00
Six months......50
Outside Coke County, yr. \$1.50

The cause of human progress is our cause, the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish, the freedom of human conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere the end of our contention.

Are You a Die-hard?

Well meaning citizens, including this editor, voted this country dry because of the horrible sight of men and hungry women and children cased by the open saloon, and we want no more of it. Prohibition agents and Coast Guards killed 16 persons in 15 months and sunk a British ship causing Uncle Sam to have to explain "how come" and here comes New York which before prohibition had 8,000 saloons, and now has 32,000 speakeasies, is enough to cause any reasonable person, that's not poisoned up with what HE THINKS is religion, to wonder whether our kind of enforcement is worth what it costs. The 16 killed does not include thousands killed every year by state enforcement agents, the lady in Illinois, for instance, killed in her home after State agents had broken in.

Of course these lives would be cheap in exchange for actual, honest-to-God nationwide temperance, but since we don't get it, it looks a little like we jumped out of the frying pan into the fire back yonder when we refused to listen to Woodrow Wilson, and give them light wines and beer. What thinkest thou?

HJR No. 6.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court.—

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; in other matters, until otherwise provided by Law, the jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised under such regulations and orders as the Court by a majority vote may prescribe. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by Law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional As-

sociate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate."

"Article 5. Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law, the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a Statute of the State is held void, and shall extend to such other questions as may be within the Court's Appellate Jurisdiction under the Statutes of the State in force when this amendment takes effect. The Supreme Court and the Justices hereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, as may be prescribed by Law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law, the said Court and the Justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and such other writs, as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except as against the governor of the State.

The Supreme Court shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Courts shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capitol for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter, be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, July 16, 1929, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court, and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

Approved February 19, 1929.

(A Correct Copy).
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

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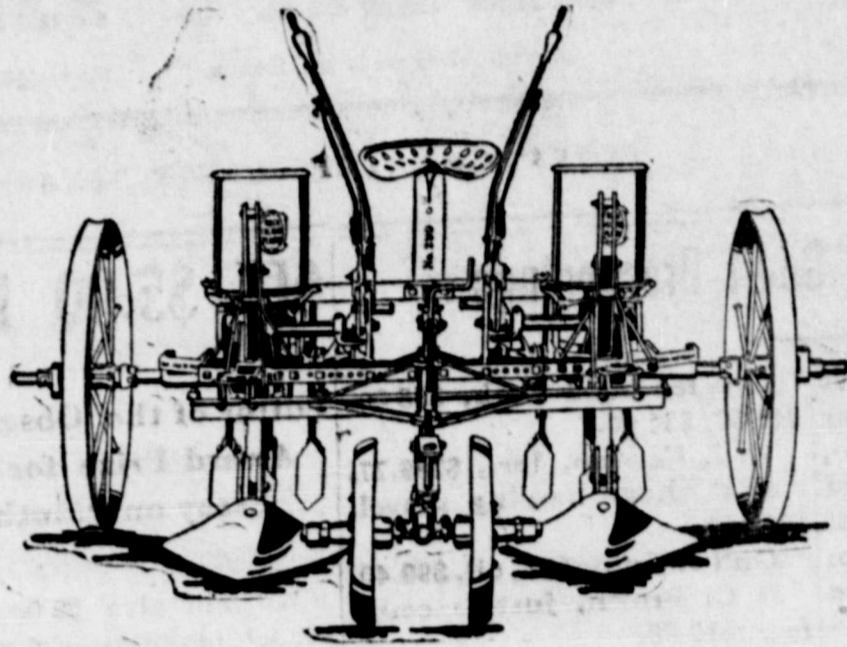
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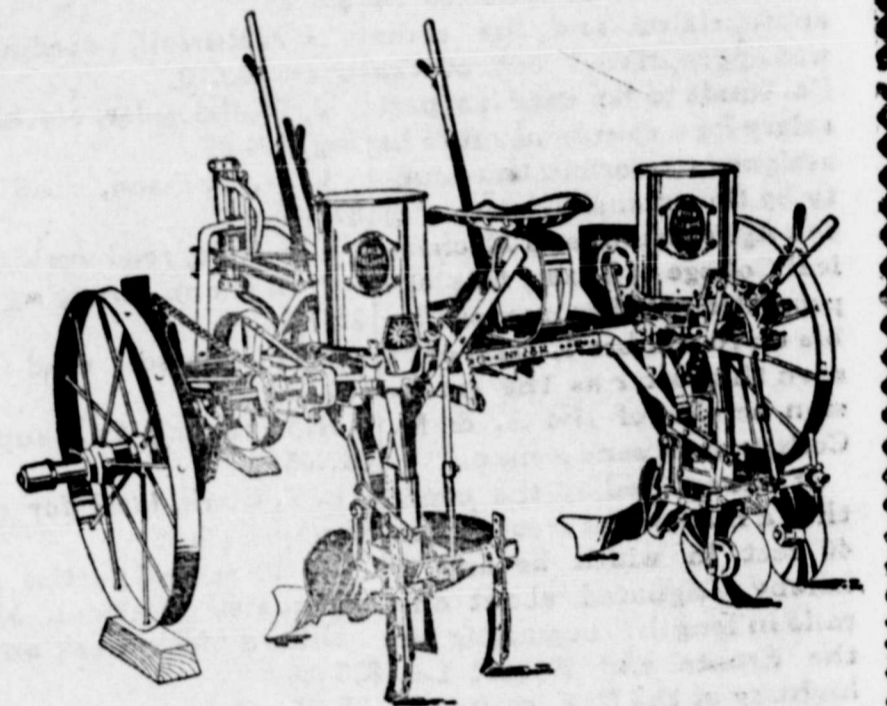
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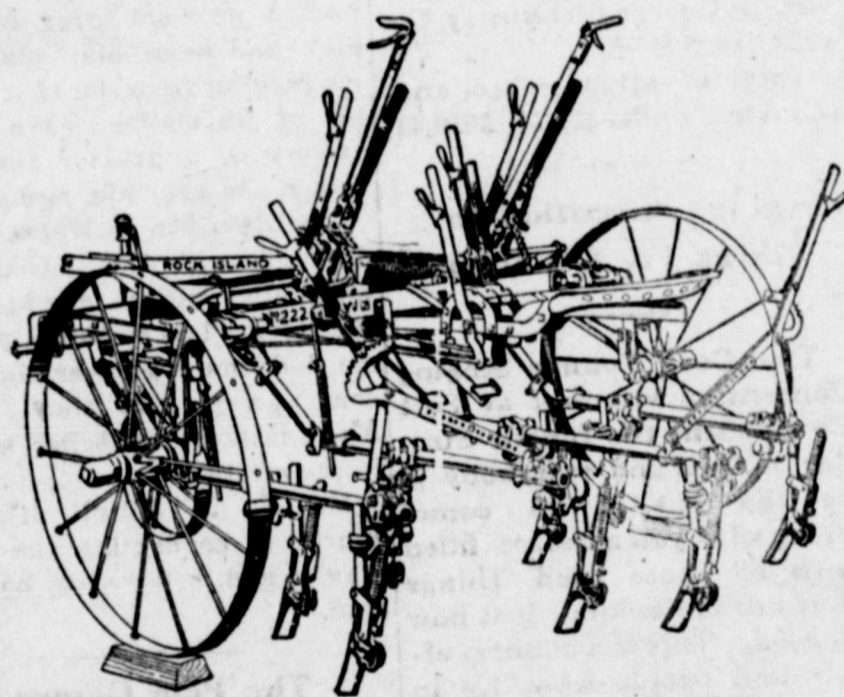


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Robert Lee, Texas. pd Oct 1 29

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Mrs. G. A. Rambin

Robert Lee, Texas, June 11, '29



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Marconi's Invention

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Stage Lightning

Artificial lightning as made on the stage is done with a special effect lamp and a projecting machine. A simpler way is to have the stage dark and turn the lights on and off quickly, using artificial means to produce the noise of rain and thunder.

Snakes and Serpents

The difference between a snake and a serpent is that the snake is not poisonous, is cold-blooded and lays eggs. A serpent is poisonous, warm-blooded and brings forth its young alive.

First Public Library

Perhaps the real pioneer of public libraries was Sardanapalus, the Assyrian, who, six and one-half centuries before the Christian era, collected at Nineveh 30,000 works, written in cuneiform on tablets of clay, for all to read.

Bill Der Says

The man who doesn't
keep moving
is soon in
somebody's way.



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ROBERT LEE - Texas

Miss Azaleta Russell Soon to Receive Degree at State U

Austin, Texas, April 12.—New girls who are living in the home economics Practice House at the University of Texas now as part of the final requirements for receiving their bachelor of science degree in home economics are the following: Gladys Sparks of Lampasas, Adelaide Wattering, of Austin, Vivian Nelson of Hutto, Eunice O'Banion of Lockhart, Leda Blazek of Wallis, and Ramona Goen of El Paso. Girls who have just finished their stay in the cottage are Dorothy Ferree of Amarillo, Thoresa Moore of San Antonio, Janie Florey of Mount Pleasant, Azaleta Russell of Robert Lee and Irene Uhl of Dallas.

The girls have complete charge of managing the household, including keeping house, tending the yard, purchasing the groceries and planning the meals.



Made by Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., Saint Louis, U. S. A.

Ice Customers

ICE is an absolute necessity in every town and community, that all may be able to care for their health properly and save their food. For this reason, several thousand dollars have been invested in Robert Lee for an ice plant; but, due to the water situation, it is impossible to make first-class ice from it. Therefore, we are shipping ice in until such time that the water conditions are better.

After two years of actual experience of the closest kind of economical operation, we find that it is impossible to operate an ice plant of this size without a loss. We have experienced this loss for two years at Bronte as well as at Robert Lee.

Our books are open and available to any person of repute for investigation as to the above statement.

It has been our desire to sell ice as cheaply as possible, but it is necessary that we make a small margin of profit and we feel that you will agree with us.

FROM THIS DATE THE PRICES OF ICE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

100 pounds	65c	40 pounds	30c
75 pounds	50c	25 pounds	20c
50 pounds	35c	12 pounds	10c

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We also take this opportunity of thanking you for your liberal patronage that you have given us in the past and hope to merit you as one of our continued customers.

C. C. Holder

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Joseph Cowan Honored

Fort Worth, April 12.—Joseph B. Cowan of San Saba, Texas, has been elected as instructor in journalism at Texas Christian University beginning next September.

This announcement was made this week by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, head of T. C. U.'s journalism work. Prof. Ridings at the same time announced that the work of the department would be enlarged to conform with the requirements of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

Mr. Cowan will receive his Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri in June. Before going to Missouri he attended the University of Texas.

He is the son of W. D. Cowan, publisher of the San Saba Star.

We might add that he is the nephew of George Cowan, former editor of the Robert Lee Observer.

Editor D. M. West of the Bronte Enterprise was a business visitor in the county capitol Monday.

W. M. Allison and son Jim of Silver were in Robert Lee Saturday.

E. T. Sparks, A. J. Sparks, Curtis Stewart, Willis Sparks with their families, and Virgil Harmon of Midland, spent Easter Sunday at Sherwood with Mrs. E. T. Sparks' brother and family.

Later and Longer
Later figures of a financial shortage almost invariably get longer.—Terra Haute Star.

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Robert Lee, Texas, May 4, 1929

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San Angelo,

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See Coke Motor Company's Used Cars Before Buying. We Have Some Good Cars and Then Some Cheap Ones.

1927 Ford Tudor Sedan, excellent shape	\$300.00
1926 Chevrolet Touring	\$200.00
1926 Ford Touring, good shape	\$175.00
1926 Ford Touring	\$150.00
1927 Ford Roadster, good shape	\$185.00

And then we have quite a few of other used cars we will sell cheap.

Don't forget to come in and look over our stock. We will appreciate your calling us for a demonstration in the New Ford.

Coke Motor Co.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We have opened up a restaurant in the old City Cafe stand and are ready to give you prompt and efficient service. Drop in and chew with us.

EAT SOME OF THAT DELICIOUS BREAD MADE AT OUR BAKERY AT BRONTE.

B. F. Gilreath

R. Eu
Mrs. ...
to San Angelo ... day
for medical

Dr. Jones, L ... over First
National Bank, San Angelo,
Texas.

W. H. Mahon of Big Spring
visited his brother, P. E. Ma-
hon here last week-end.

Cherry Belle flour and
Cream meal at Cumbie Bros.

Cecil Sparks and Sam Gas-
ton of Tennyson were Robert
Lee visitors Saturday.

Michelin tires are second to
none. A. R. Eubanks.

Wilbur MacFarland of Crane
is visiting relatives here this
week.

Bring that car around and let
us shoe it with Michelin tires.
A. R. Eubanks.

W. K. Simpson & Co., receiv-
ed a carload of wire fence
this week.

Brown's laundry runs five
days in the week; work neatly
and promptly done. 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelsay
moved last week to Eden
where Mr. Kelsay has a posi-
tion in a drug store.

I still grind feed every day in
the week except Sunday.
Jim Greer.

Under the supervision of
commissioner Havens a con-
crete dip was recently com-
pleted in the Sanco road two
miles north of town.

S. B. Plumlee and Mrs.
Davis of Bronte were married
last week at San Angelo. Mr.
Plumlee lives on the J. D.
Davis farm two miles south of
town.

Mrs. J. H. Hurley and
daughters, Misses Myrtle and
Pearl, visited relatives at Bal-
linger Sunday. Mrs. Sid Dunn
came home with them to
spend the week.

Walker McCutchen recent-
ly installed a brand new Chal-
lenge windmill on his ranch
which he purchased from W.
E. Newton Lumber Co.

Misses Ruth Maxwell, Era
Mimms and Miss Byrd of San
Angelo visited in the home of
Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Maxwell, Saturday.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Sil-
ver-laced Wyandotte eggs; 15
eggs, 75c.
3t-pd D. O. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mark-
ham, Mrs. Velma Byrre, Mrs.
Alice Prestar and John Allen
motored to San Angelo on
Thursday of last week.

There will be services at the
Church of Christ, McKenzie
street, every second Sunday
and Saturday night before, El-
der Tid Norton doing the
preaching.

Lo. L. Bilbo and H. M. Mitch-
ell caught a 20-pound catfish
out of the Colorado River Mon-
day night.

Those attending the joint
meeting of the Robert Lee and
Ovale Baptist churches on Oak
Creek Sunday enjoyed a spiri-
tual feast, a mental exhilaration
and a wonderful physical repast
in the excellent dinner that was
spread.

and Mrs. M. E. Trimble
in town Monday. Monte
says he held the election at
Edith Saturday for school trust-
ees and those elected were J.
R. Vest and J. A. Burgess.
Twenty votes were cast. How-
ard Wilkins of Bronte carried
the entire twenty votes for trust-
ee for the county at large.

Frank Percifull is shearing
his sheep this week.

FOR SALE or TRADE—A
good four-wheel trailer.
R. I. Collier.

Paul J. Brown and family of
Mies visited relatives here last
week-end.

The Rev. Atticus Webb of
Dallas spoke at the Methodist
church here Friday night in
the interest of the Anti-Saloon
League, illustrating his lec-
ture with pictures. The good-
ly crowd present were well
pleased with his message.

FOR SALE or TRADE—A
good four-wheel trailer.
R. I. Collier.

Mrs. W. A. Norman and
son, John, are visiting rela-
tives at Oil City, La., this
week.

Men's and boys' straw hats
at Cumbie Bros.

Mrs. H. D. Fagan of San
Angelo is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson,
here this week.

E. B. Wallace of Abilene
Christian College will fill his
regular appointment with the
Church of Christ here Sunday
morning and night.

See the new batiste dresses
at Cumbie Bros.

Mrs. T. E. Puett returned
Wednesday from Campwood
accompanied by Mrs. W.
Puett, who will spend month
with her.

Dresses at Cumbie Bros.,
both print and batiste.

Mrs. C. A. Stroud of Ster-
ling City is visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Green
Roberts, this week.

Mrs. A. R. Eubanks is visit-
ing relatives at Comanche
this week.

The road bonds came in last
Saturday and have been sent
to the State comptroller for
his approval after which the
money will be turned over to
the commissioners' court here
for bidding.

V. M. Allen of Riverside,
California, is visiting his
brother, H. C. Allen, here this
week.

Silas Izzard of San Angelo
was here Tuesday and says he
has re-established the San
Angelo Marble and Granite
Works of which he was for-
merly a member. Mr. Izzard
has been in the monument
business in San Angelo since
1889 and his work is well
known throughout this sec-
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nelson
of Ranger visited in the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
P. D. Reeder, last week-end.

We don't know who was elect-
ed county trustee at large, until
the next meeting of the commis-
sioners' court, but it is generally
conceded that Howard Wilkins
won it.

Miss Annie Jagers of Black-
well, is visiting with Mr. and
Mrs. Carroll, Russell this week.

Friday and Saturday nights
picture will feature that good
star, Laura LaPlante in the
"Love Trill." Two serials, the
last of the old and the first of
a new, a comedy and a news
reel.

Trustee Election Results

The election for school trust-
ees Saturday resulted in the
choice of Bruce Clift, Dr. J.
K. Griffith and Roy Knight as
the school board for the Rob-
ert Lee school.

Sixty-six votes were cast,
Clift leading with 54, Griffith
48 and Knight 41. Eleven
other names were written in,
W. A. Clark leading the bunch
with 19 votes.

Will Close at 6:30 p. m.

We, the undersigned busi-
ness houses of Robert Lee, do
hereby agree to close at 6:30
p. m. every day except Satur-
day, beginning April 15th.,
and ending September 1st.

We furthermore agree not
to operate a delivery car with-
in the city limits. Lumber
yards reserve the right to de-
liver lumber.

Signed,
S. M. Conner Co.
W. K. Simpson & Co.
Cumbie Bros.
C. M. Barger.
Robert Lee Hardware.
Sanitary Barber Shop.
McCallum-Reed Stores.
City Barber Shop.
W. E. Newton Co.
W. M. Simpson.

Church of Christ Meeting

Elder Alva Johnson, of Tur-
key, Texas, will hold a meet-
ing at the Church of Christ
beginning the first Sunday in
May. Everyone is invited
to hear him.

Realty Transfers

Arthur Sturman et. al., to E.
T. Sparks, warranty deed, filed
April 3rd., to lot 21 in block 12
Robert Lee; consideration, \$25
cash paid.

R. E. Cumbie et. ux., to A.
L. McCuiston, warranty deed,
filed April 5th., to lots 7, 8, 9,
10, 11 and 12 in block 76, in
Bronte; consideration, \$1.00
cash paid.

City of Bronte to R. E. Cum-
bie, warranty deed, filed April
5th., to lots 10, 11 and 12 in
block 76, Bronte; consideration,
\$100.00 cash.

R. E. Hickman to O. Farris,
warranty deed, filed April 6th.,
to 20 58 acres of N. E. part of
survey No. 457, block 1A, H. &
T. C. Ry. Co.; consideration,
\$205.60. \$105.60 cash; balance
in note.

F. O. Key to J. L. Hearne,
warranty deed, filed April 8th.,
to five acres out of C. & M. Ry.
Co. survey No. 3; consideration,
\$300.30 cash.

W. H. Kirk et. ux., to James
P. Arrott, warranty deed, filed
April 9th., conveys all Wm.
Clark survey No. 1-2 and 50
acres out of the J. D. Hale sur-
vey No. 1; consideration, \$4,000;
\$141.00 cash paid and balance in
note.

Believes in Progress

R. E. Hickman, one of the
progressive business men of
Bronte, who handles the Rock
Island plows on a large scale,
starts an advertising campaign
in this week's issue of the Ob-
server. In keeping up with the
times he has in stock the very
latest model plows at moderate
prices, and asks the farmers of
Coke county to view his stock
of farm implements and see for
themselves that what he has is
as good as the best.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Shopping with Marilyn at W. K. Simpson & Co.

DEAR FOLKS:

There are some very pretty prints here—a flax-
on in white plaided with small lines of blue and
orange and printed over with clusters of flowers in
blue and orange and a batiste print with pongee
ground and printed with tiny houses and trees in
green, red and blue are both very pretty.

Among the many articles that can be pur-
chased here at a saving are good weight rayon
knickers—all colors for 85c; 3 bottles of the 50c size
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, \$1.00; Arrow-
head Hose with French heel, \$1.00.

More next week.

Bye,
Marilyn

EXALTING THE CHURCH

THE ATTITUDE OF THE PROPHETS CONCERNING
THE CHURCH.
Dan. 2:44; Isa. 2:2; Isa. 49:11.

CHRIST'S ATTITUDE ABOUT EXALTING THE
CHURCH.
Matt. 13:14; Luke 7:28; Eph. 5:22, 26.

THE APOSTLES' ATTITUDE ABOUT EXALTING THE
CHURCH.
Acts 8:1, 12; Acts 28:30, 31.
2 Cor. 11:7; Eph. 4:12.

The Lisle

Valve Refacing Machine

We take pleasure in announcing that we
have recently installed in our repair shop a
LISLE Cup Wheel Valve refacing machine,
and a complete set of valve reseating cutters
and are now fully equipped to do a scientifi-
cally perfect and accurate valve job for you.

South Side Filling Station

E. E. Caudle, Prop.

A Masonic Gathering

Tuesday night there was a
beautiful scene in the Masonic
lodge here when J. A. Chis-
holm of Rankin conferred the
third degree in masonry on his
own son, George E. Chisholm,
who lives here. We imagine a
man gets a great kick out of
putting that degree on one of
his own boys and we are sure
he did else he would not have
come all the way down here for
that purpose.

Appreciated visitors were
Jack Martin, W. H. Cothran
and W. M. Alexander of Tenny-
son, who came over to assist in
conferring the degree.

Progressive Eldorado

Congratulations to the little
city of Eldorado which, on
Tuesday, April 2nd., voted to
incorporate. Fred O. Green,
formerly of Robert Lee, was
elected mayor and H. G. Park-
er, husband of Mabel Tubb, is
one of the aldermen. Of the 67
votes cast Mr. Green received
35 and W. O. Alexander 25 which
were 60 votes "FOR" indicating
that there were only 7 seven
votes against incorporation.

If Eldorado ever had any
'moose-backs,' they're done
dead and forgot about.

Again we say congratulations
to Eldorado and its mayor!

Phone us the local news.