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Electric Co. May Open Office Here

Robert Lee has prospects of getting some kind of a branch office of the West Texas Utilities Co., according to W. O. Wallace, division manager of Ballinger, who spoke at the Board of Community Development meeting here Monday night.

The civic organization had previously passed a resolution asking the electric company to open an office and station a lineman here to give better service to the Robert Lee customers.

Wallace said it was the policy of his company to group a number of small communities under a local manager. This kind of a setup is now handled by H. A. Springer of Bronte, who also serves Robert Lee and Blackwell. Wallace stated it would not be possible to place a manager here, but he would try and work out a plan to have a contact office and at least one man here.

He said the company was impressed with Robert Lee's growth. Their records show there were 174 electric customers here in 1944, and the number has almost doubled to 331 at present. Bronte has 257.

A good crowd was on hand for the regular BCD meeting and several important matters were discussed. J. C. Strickland reported that some new housing was to be constructed and Walt Mathews said his membership committee planned to make a campaign right away. Kenneth O. Anderson of San Angelo spoke on the plan of putting on a county-wide drive for Blue Cross memberships. The Blue Cross is a hospital insurance plan that is proving highly successful.

Mayor McNeil Wylie and Councilmen Fern Havins and T. A. McMillan were recognized. Wylie said the new city officials would welcome constructive criticism and cooperation. Gerald Allen, BCD president, assured the mayor and councilmen they would have united backing in their efforts to make Robert Lee a better city.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a special program on Child Welfare at the Legion hall next Tuesday night, April 20. The program will include guest speakers from San Angelo. All members are urged to be present.

H. S. Base Ball

Because a couple of schools dropped out the district base ball schedule had to be revised. Supt. M. G. Hannaford says two games have been booked at Robert Lee next week. Blackwell plays here at 2 p. m. Tuesday, and Norton comes the following afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buford, Mrs. W. A. Barker and daughter and Paul Lammers of Wichita Falls were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson. Mr. Buford and Mrs. Barker are brother and sister of Mrs. Dodson.

Cell Varnadore returned home Wednesday from a San Angelo hospital where he was a patient for several days. He was taken back to the Bronte hospital the last of the week for additional treatment and later removed to San Angelo. He suffered kidney disorders following an infected throat.

H. L. Bloodworth, well known Silver resident, submitted to an abdominal operation Monday at Shannon hospital. His condition has been very serious but some improvement was noted Thursday.

Skinny Adams Home

S. E. (Skinny) Adams came home Wednesday after being hospitalized at San Angelo since last Nov. 21 when he received a fractured leg and other injuries in an auto collision near San Marcos. Although confined to a hospital bed all these months, Skinny has carried on quite an extensive oil business and Mrs. Adams has taken care of the abstract office here in good shape. Skinny is getting around on crutches and his host of friends are glad to have him home again.

District Court To Open Monday

Judge John F. Sutton of San Angelo will preside over the spring term of district court for Coke county which opens next Monday. A venire of 45 jurors have been called, indicating the term may be a busy one, as only 36 are usually drawn.

Grand jurors will also report for duty Monday morning, but little work for this body is in prospect, according to Sheriff Paul Good.

Clerk Willis Smith states that some important oil and land title suits are on the docket, and there are also a number of divorce actions. Among the cases scheduled to come up are the following:

Hazel Halbert Smith et al vs. J. C. Hale et al, trespass to try title.

M. B. Chastain vs. Edgar E. Martin, suit for rescission, cancellation and damages.

Billie Whittley vs. Jay Whittley, divorce.

W. C. Bell vs. Mrs. Lou Whiteside et al, trespass to try title.

Beatrice Wood vs. Leroy Wood, divorce.

Ernest C. Meek vs. Dorothy Meek, divorce.

A. B. Sheppard et al vs. Delmir Sheppard, cancellation of warranty deed.

Pauline Proctor vs. J. B. Proctor, divorce.

Florine Price vs. Sun Oil Co. trespass to try title.

Zelma Proctor vs. J. W. Proctor, divorce.

J. M. Sims vs. Iva Sims, divorce.

N. A. Moore et al vs. J. L. Ross, suit on mineral deed.

Robert Lee Wins District Track Meet

Robert Lee Steers won the District 18-B track and field meet last Saturday in Water Valley with a score of 49 points. Christoval was runner-up with 37 1-2 points.

Bill Blair of Robert Lee scored 12 points and set records in the high jump and discus.

Here is a list of the winners for Robert Lee:

120-yd. high hurdles—Blair and Smith, 3rd and 4th.

100-yd. dash—Fowler and Havins, 3rd and 4th.

220-yd. low hurdles—Thetford, 3rd.

440-yd. relay—Robert Lee, 1st (Fowler, Havins, Lofton and Smith.)

220-yd. dash—Fowler, 3rd.

Mile relay—Robert Lee 2nd.

Pole vault—Havins, 1st (new record 10 ft. 3 inches.) Smith tied for 2nd and Thetford tied for 4th.

High jump—Blair, 1st (new record 5 ft. 11 inches), Smith 2nd, Thetford 3rd.

Shot put—Bruton 1st, Fowler 2nd, Lofton 4th.

Discus—Blair 1st (new record 109 ft. 3 inches.)

Robert Lee qualified seven men who will take part in the regional meet at Abilene Saturday, April 24.

Too Many Gripes

The editor this week is starting his third year as owner of The Observer, and we just as well confess that our troubles are increasing. It has become so serious that we have decided to label this the "Gripe Column."

Last week's issue was hardly off the press when A. E. Latham bounced us about belittling the amount of money he and Dave Harris paid the county for licensing their fleet of trucks. We had published that H & L coughed up more than \$1,100 to register their three new heavy duty rigs, while J. J. Willis paid in more than \$1,300.

Well, old Relius says the tags for those three new beauties cost \$1,450.45, and they were out of pocket more than \$2,500 for registering all their equipment. He said he'd give us the exact figures, but he didn't, so we're guessing again.

Then there was the item about Alfred Lofton being elected as a trustee in Wildcat school district to replace A. B. Sheppard, who was not a candidate. Now they tell us Hugh Smith went off the board, and A. B. is still a member. Alfred served the district 27 years, but he was drafted again after being a private citizen for a year or two.

I am glad to make some kind of amends to my friend, J. H. Walker out at Edith, who advertised an ice box for sale. It came out in the paper that the box was 75 cubic ft. capacity, when it really was only 75 pounds. We sent a prospect out to see Mr. Walker and hope he made a sale.

Sam Chapman thinks we are running a collection agency. Says to put in the paper that everybody has done fine by the base ball except Dave Harris and they're still waiting for him to kick in the 25 bucks he promised. Anybody else want any collecting done? We'll blackmail 'em.

Some of these days the good folks of Texas will no doubt provide a home for worn out editors.

I was glad I didn't run for the school board. In a nearby town an editor with a string of college degrees only got 10 votes. Since I ain't got no education I probably wouldn't have got a single vote.—A. J. K.

Fred Henson of Eola Buys Black's Grocery

An important business deal took place here this week when J. D. Black sold his grocery stock, filling station and trailer camp to Fred Henson of Eola. The new owner took charge Thursday morning.

Mr. Henson has been in the grocery business at Eola since 1931, and recently sold out to his partner, Jack Cunningham. He moved a dwelling house here from Eola and will be joined by his family in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Henson have three daughters, Voncille, 11, Sue, 9, and Freddie Lou, 2 years old.

The Black's have owned the business the past two years and have had a big trade. They retain ownership of the building and real estate. Mr. and Mrs. Black plan to take a few weeks' vacation after which they will announce future plans which will involve another business in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Billie Skipworth and Cecil Smith will continue to be employed in the store by Mr. Henson.

Mrs. Lee Augustine of Sterling City spent the weekend at the parental J. I. Murtishaw home.

Win Typing Contest

Joy Millican, Robert Lee high school senior, won first place in first year typing at the district contest in Water Valley last Saturday. Kenneth Karr, Robert Lee junior, was second. Miss Millican scored 132.40 points and Karr finished with 109.57. Bobby Thompson of Bronte was third. The two winners will compete in the regional contest at Abilene April 24. They were the only Robert Lee students represented in the literary events of the district contest.

Silver Post Office Will Re-Open Today

The post office at Silver will be reopened today, with Mrs. Thelma Odom being designated as postmaster. The office will be located in one of the new buildings across from Sun Oil company's camp recently erected by Sherm Anderson.

The office was closed Feb. 15, 1945, and patrons in that locality have since been served out of Sanco. Oil developments at Silver, including the location of Sun Oil company's area office there, made it advisable for the department to again open a post office.

Mrs. Odom was the former postmaster and conducted the office at her home, three miles southwest of the school house. She is at present teaching the lower grades of the Silver school and will have an assistant in the post office until the school term ends.

Mail will be hauled to Silver by Sam Williams, who has a star route contract to that point via Sanco. Starting today he will leave Robert Lee as soon as mail is put up after it arrives on the 8:40 a. m. bus from Abilene.

Six Men Named As Managers of Hospital

A board of hospital managers named Monday by the Coke county commissioners court will include R. C. Russell, A. F. Ball, W. E. Burns, C. N. Webb, B. A. Austin and Frank McCabe.

They will serve without pay and will have complete charge of building and operating the new county hospital which was authorized at a recent election.

The board of managers will meet next week with the commissioners court to select a site, hire an architect and make other plans to proceed with the project.

Wildcat Tests

Al G. Hill No. 1 Ralph Harris estate spudded early Monday. Location is at the northwest end of the Harris Ranch, and joins the Sun block south of the Colorado River.

Algord Oil Co. No. 1 Jack Lasser, 2 miles northwest of Sanco, cemented 9 5/8 inch casing to 1,491 feet and resumed drilling the middle of the week.

Seaboard's No. 1 M. G. Reed, 10 miles southeast of Robert Lee, was drilling below 5,000 feet.

Shamrock No. 1 H. G. Wendland, 8 miles southeast of Robert Lee, was drilling at 3,500 feet.

Mrs. Waldo Kennedy of Christoval and her son, Bentley Kennedy, of San Angelo were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. W. McKinney, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Sr. returned the first of the week from Stanton where the former was a hospital patient for several days. His condition is considerably improved. Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Stratford is here for a visit with her parents.

Tests Indicate Two New Producers On H.H. Jameson Lease

Two more producers for Homer Jameson in Sun Oil company's field near Silver were in prospect this week. Homer Jameson No. 6 produced 153 barrels of oil in a 12-hour test Wednesday.

The test had been plugged back to 6,395 feet after failing to produce in the Ellenburger at a depth of 7,135 feet. Oil is now flowing to tanks. Morris-Hamilton's rotary equipment was released at 8 a. m. Wednesday and is moving to No. 1 H. L. Bloodworth.

No. 9 Homer Jameson recovered 720 feet of clean oil during a one-hour drillstem test on Tuesday from 6,087-6,102 feet. Drilling was continued and will bottom some where around 6,400 feet. There was no water in the test. Ray-Harris is the contractor.

Central National Bank (Blanks estate trustee) this week ran a drillstem test from 7,234-74 feet. There was a slight blow and recovery included 75 feet of clean mud with no show of oil or gas. The test was coring ahead. Location is a diagonal offset to J. B. Walker's discovery producer south of the Colorado River. Contractor is Crudoil Drilling & Exploration Co. The test spudded Jan. 17.

No. 2 J. W. Arledge which also failed in the Ellenburger at 6,923 feet and plugged back to 6,700 feet, is still a problem to operators who hope to make at least a weak producer. Water was squeezed off last week and 2,000 gallons of acid were used Wednesday. Tubing ran to 6,624 feet for completion. Swabbing continued Thursday. Location is a northeast offset to No. 1 Arledge, wildcat discovery brought in by Sun early this year in the Marble Falls section, 6 miles northwest of Sanco and 11 miles east of Jameson pool at Silver. Contractors are Ray-Harris.

Homer Jameson No. 8, a half mile south of Sun's camp at Silver, was drilling Wednesday at 3,390 feet in shale. J. C. Hawkins Drilling Co. has the contract.

No. 4 C. E. Mathers was drilling at 5,476 feet in shale and sand. Baker-Taylor is the contractor.

Central National Bank, Trustee, 2, was drilling at 4,268 feet in shale. Baker-Taylor contract. Location is east of J. B. Walker No. 1 south of the river.

No. 1 Ellwood Estate on Spade Ranch in Mitchell county was drilling at 4,760 feet in lime. Morris-Hamilton Drilling company has the contract.

Sanco Votes Again On School Consolidation

Following the filing of petitions a special election has been called for May 8th when citizens of Sanco and Robert Lee will vote on the proposition of consolidating the two school districts.

A similar election three months ago resulted in a tie at Sanco where 38 favored consolidating with Robert Lee, and 38 were opposed. Later an effort to consolidate Sanco and Silver failed.

Sanco has not maintained a school for several years, its pupils having been sent to Robert Lee on a contract.

In order to be effective the consolidation must carry in each district.

Mrs. Hubert Buchanan is employed at a beauty shop in Junction.

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Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

John H and Ruth Brown to Wayman and Ruby Robertson, lot in new Riverview Drive addition to Robert Lee.

Heirs of Thad Lowry to L H Lammers, lot 7, blk 73, Bronte, \$550.

Oil and Gas Leases

Lenn and Fern Roberts to R K Kimberlin, 54.58 acres west of Highway 208 in blk 10 Caldwell county school land. \$1.10 Internal Revenue Stamps. Assigned to Deep Rock Oil Corp.

Leon F Pesek to Winston T Smith, N half S half Sec 369 1-A H&TC, 160 acres.

Geo C Fraser et al to Phillips Petroleum Co, E half Sec 13 and S half Sec 15, blk W, H&TC, 690 acres.

J E and Annie Bynum to C R. Craig, Sur 165 640 acres, Sur 194 643 acres, 78 acres west side of Sur 223, and 143 acres out of east side Sur 195, blk 2 H&TC. \$8.80 IRS. Assigned to Stanolind.

Leo and Zula Radde to C R Craig, Sur 275 160 acres, W half Sur 274 320 acres, E half Sur 273 320 acres, blk 2 H&TC. \$4.40 IRS. Assigned to O J Weaver and Stanolind.

Leo and Zula Radde to C R Craig, all Surveys 193, 224 and 565 acres of 223, blk 2, H&TC, total 1,945 acres. \$10.45 IRS. Assigned to O J Weaver and Stanolind.

J S Cole ex est of C J Copeland et al to C R Craig, Sec 24, blk 2 H&TC, 640 acres. \$3.85 IRS. Assigned to O J Weaver and Stanolind.

Blanche Copeland, executrix to C R Craig, Sec 225 Abs 256, 640 acres, and Sec 192, abs 1794, 650 acres. \$7.15 IRS. Assigned to O J Weaver and Stanolind.

Clarence B and Annie Mitchell to Paul L Davis, 120 acres in John and Hulda Childress Abs. \$1.65 IRS.

Geo C Fraser et al to Sun Oil Co, SW quarter Sec 13, NW quarter Sec 15, blk W, \$5,175.

J P Arrott and Virgie to Chas F DeBarbrie Jr, 340.5 acres in Wm Clark, J W Johnson and J D Hale surveys. \$1.65 IRS.

G H Childress and Roxie to Chas F. DeBarbrie Jr, 160 acres in SW quarter Sec 285, blk 2 H&TC. \$1.10 IRS.

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The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the 1948 Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 21st District:

O. C. FISHER

(Re-election)

HOWELL E. COBB

For State Representative

W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge and School Supt.:

BOB L. DAVIS

(Re-election)

JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:

RUBY L. PETTIT

(Re-election)

For District and County Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH

(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

PAUL GOOD

(Re-election)

For County Attorney

FRANK C. DICKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

H. C. VARNADORE

(Re-election)

J. C. STRICKLAND

J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

OTIS SMITH

(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

T. R. HARMON

(Re-election)

A. B. SHEPPARD

RALPH GARVIN

Immunization Would Stamp Out Diphtheria

Austin, Texas, April 15.—It is a tragedy that Texas parents continue to allow their babies to suffer and die from that painful and killing disease diphtheria. This is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who says "It is up to the parents. If they protect their children with immunization, they need not have diphtheria."

Dr. Cox said that it is amazing that this disease should be allowed to take its toll of young lives when it can be entirely stamped out by proper immunization. Yet in the past week, 33 cases were reported in this state.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. Authorities on the care of infants recommend a first dose by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To maintain complete immunity Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school if a schick test reveals the need of one. Children who have never been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared, and added that it is the responsibility of the parents to save the lives of their children.

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SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

From sunsuits to overcoats almost. Monday brought a norther that almost belies the theory that spring is really here when the mesquite trees put on foliage. There are those who tell us spring has not really come to West Texas until the mesquites put out their leaves. The country side looks as if the Master Painter has used his brush freely in large swipes.

The early morning quiet brings something to ear besides the clang, rattle and whirl of the oil field equipment. Across the hills a cowboy yells, a cow bawls, or you can hear the bleat of sheep and goats. It's branding, shearing, round-up time. Yet just common routine for the ranch men.

Well—yes, Silver has something besides oil wells. Ranches, yes but Silver has boys too, and maybe you didn't know that Bill Blair is a Silver boy. He is and we are as proud of Bill as we can be. Proud of the other boys of Coke Co. too but Bill is a local boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, who live on the Foster Sims Price ranch. Bill is a star football player, senior in Robert Lee high school and won four places in the track meet last Saturday. His record will be found elsewhere in this paper. Congratulations Bill!

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson have a new grandson. Robert Glenn Jameson, born April 9, at Root Memorial hospital, Colorado City. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson of Colorado City. Mrs. Jameson is the former Marie Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graden Howell of Colorado City.

Miss Ruby Burnworth was married to Leroy Ward at Austin, Texas, April 10. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will live in Austin. She is the sister of Mrs. Orland Emerson of Silver. Mr. Ward is a nephew of Mrs. Elvie Stagner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blivens and children of Abilene were recent visitors of the Raymond Gunns.

Mrs. Raymond Gunn returned from Crane Sunday where she had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Big Spring and daughter, Betty of Houston were in the Haliburton camp Monday. Mr. Jackson is employed by Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fuller are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Preston Mathers. Mr. Fuller is employed on the Jack Lassiter rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Little are to move to Colorado City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson, Marger Lou and Melba J. were weekend visitors of the Fred Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson of

O'Donnell spent Thursday night with the Wayne McCabes. Mrs. McCabe is their youngest daughter.

Mrs. Ed Gray of San Antonio came by Russ Mathers and spent Saturday night. Mrs. Gray had been to Colorado City to visit her brother, Herbert Conner. His condition is unchanged except that he has been resting better. Sunday Mrs. Mathers and Mrs. Gray visited their mother, Mrs. Sue Conner of Robert Lee.

New faces at Silver are Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller who live on the Mathers lease and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grantom and daughter. Mr. Grantom works on one of the rigs and they live across from Sun camp.

The new cabin going up behind Tex's Cafe belongs to Mrs. Ara Hubbard and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Elliott.

Silver goes back on the map officially Friday, April 16, with Mrs. Bob Odum as postmaster.

Visiting in the Bill Preston home recently were Mrs. Preston's brohters, Mr. Lyle Preston and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Preston and daughter, Georgana from Houston.

Visiting with the Prestons and W. M. Browns are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lingenefelter and son, John of Claremore, Oklahoma. Mrs. Lingenefelter is the youngest daughter of the Browns and a niece of Mrs. Preston.

Paving to Colorado City Is Nearing Completion

(By Hamilton Wright)
(In Abilene Reporter News)

COLORADO CITY, April 12.—Soon a new paved artery touching Jameson oil field in Northwest Coke County, traversing the little oil town of Silver, and connecting Colorado City and Robert Lee with San Angelo, will be thrown open to traffic.

Two-thirds of the base has been laid and readied for the seal coating. The "gap" unpaved between here and Robert Lee stretches 15.2 miles.

The highway will provide a shorter route from Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Snyder, Colorado City to San Angelo and Del Rio and other Rio Grande points.

The Scurlock pipe line connecting the rapidly developing Sun Oil Co. field with Colorado City has increased largely its loading facilities in the Texas & Pacific railroad industrial area here. The Sun Company is now reported loading around 20 to 25 carloads of crude oil daily. This oil formerly was transported by tank trucks to Bronte, where it was loaded into Santa Fe railway tank cars for shipment to devious points.

The line was laid several months ago to loading racks in the southeast part of the city.

WANT ADS

For Sale—Five room house, three lots, 3-piece bath room, concrete dugout, garage, butane plant, etc. Phone 94 or see B. M. Mundell. w2p

Good line of pipe fitting in stock. Leeper Supply Co.

For Trade—6 ft. cedar line posts to trade for milk cow. Geo. W. Hale. w2p

For Sale—Good trailer house, 15 ft. length, \$200. See W. L. Calvert. 1p

For Sale—Two registeted Hereford bulls, 16 mos. old, Anxiety Domino blood lines. Tom Schooler. w2p

For Sale—Electric chick brooders. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—4 year old registered Hereford bull, excellent herd sire, from Hughes Ranch breeding. A. B. Sheppard. 1c

For Sale—Good residence property, well located, hardwood floors, built in cabinets, grass and shrubbery. Immediate possession. Inquire of Henry Childress. 40tfc

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Wanted—Want to buy good used piano, reasonably priced. Mrs. Paul Killam. 1p

For Sale—2-room house. See Mrs. Mose Jackson. 1p

For Sale—1934 International pickup, for sale or trade. Inquire of Ray Ledbetter. w2p

For Sale—Large size water heater, gas burner, with all necessary fittings, pipe and thermostat; also big storage tank, plenty water for apartment house. This equipment is good as new and priced worth the money. If interested see C. W. Trimble. 1c

Members of the Coke county committee including Clarence Webb, Cleve Casey and J. B. Robertson, and Mrs. Carl Brock, executive secretary, attended a district AAA meeting at Big Spring Tuesday.

Land Titles Are Important
Oil development in Coke county is making it necessary that ownership titles to real property are in good order. Abstracters are working over time to keep up with their business. The past week a warranty deed nearly 50 years old was put on record here. The instrument was given by Eleanor Ackeleon to D. W. Dickey and conveyed 21.6 acres of land out of the S. Ackelson Homestead Survey. The deed was executed April 8, 1899 before G. W. Perryman, a notary public, and had never been recorded previously.

Pupils of the Robert Lee seventh grade enjoyed a party Tuesday night at the City Lake. Miss Luckey is their teacher.



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We have opened a new Department Store with a complete stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Apparel, Shoes, Hats, Yard Goods, Notions, Etc.

Our Policy will be: Good Quality Merchandise and Fair Prices. Watch The Observer each week for our advertisements.

We just returned from market with more new merchandise which will be on display this week. We plan to offer Coke County Folks a good line of substantial merchandise and give you an up and coming store in keeping with a progressive community.

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Jurors Drawn For April Court Term

Judge John F. Sutton was in Robert Lee last Saturday when he directed jury commissioners to select a venire of 16 grand jurors and a list of 45 men to serve as petit jurors for the spring term of district court which convenes April 19.

The names were drawn as follows:

Grand Jurors

Fred McDonald, Jr., Marvin Jones, Jim McCutchen, H. A. Springer, Clint Duncan, D. K. Glenn, E. L. Caperton, Jim Mackey, Carroll Russell, Lee Parks, T. F. Conger, J. H. Ruth, B. D. Gartman, A. E. Rose, J. T. Thetford, R. V. Copeland.

Petit Jurors

Tom Williams, B. W. Waldrop, W. J. Martin, L. B. White, Artell Roberts, W. E. Burns, J. L. Tinkler, J. B. Walker, Jr., John W. Maxwell, J. L. Carwile, Jr., Sam Fowler, Earl Smith, Grady Gaston, Clark Glenn, Frank Sayner.

W. D. McDonald, R. C. Lasswell, G. C. Spencer, W. Wrinkle, Austin Sandusky, N. L. Pruitt, J.

N. Percifull, Geo. Thomas, Sam Gray, Leonard Fletcher, A. F. Ball, Marcus Turner, Victor Wojtek, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Lowell Roane.

Lee Roberts, Francis Seltz, Bill Tom Roach, J. S. McGallian, J. F. McCabe, Jr., B. B. Pierce, L. B. Mahon, A. V. Hughes, C. S. Brown, Howard Eaton, Genie Baker, W. L. Barnett, Woodrow Gardner, O. H. Campbell, Hubert Buchanan.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Mt. Vernon were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. R. S. Crum.

M. A. Daugherty, well known rancher and stockman of Roscoe, was a Robert Lee visitor this week. He has some royalty interests in Coke county and subscribed to The Observer so that he can keep up with the oil developments.

Mrs. Ed Gray of San Antonio is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Conner, and other Coke county relatives and with her brother, Hubert Conner in Colorado City.

Ben Keyes and family of Christoval spent Sunday with Robert Lee relatives.

Wool Preparation School Was Great Success

The Wool Preparation School held in Robert Lee April 9 and 10 was a great success from the standpoint of interest and work done. The school, first of its kind to be held in Texas, was conducted by E. A. Warner of the Sunbeam Corp. and was attended by county agents and 4-H teams from Scurry, Taylor, Tom Green, Sterling and Coke counties.

The work covered demonstration and instruction in wool preparation from the sheep's back to the sacking of fleeces for market. Grading of wool for uniformity of staple was shown as well as picking it up and tying. The fact was brought out that Texas produces just as good quality wool as Australia but that the difference in demand is in the preparation for market.

Coke county 4-H boys were hosts to the visiting boys and their agents. Barbecue with all the trimmings was served both days at lunch. Everyone was very generous in his praise of the school and his reception while here.

Those attending by counties were: Scurry county, O. M. Fowler, county agent, Ray Herring, Don Drum and Trus Farquhar, Taylor county, C. M. Huckabea, asst. county agent, Hubert Jones, Floyd Owens, Walter Jackson, Sterling county, B. W. Frierson, county agent, Clinton Hodges, Con Gann, Tom Green county, Marion Badger, county agent, L. C. Williams, asst. county agent Mack Badger, Donald Baker, Wayne Baker, Larry G. Johnson, Dickie Boutwright, Coke county, T. B. Hicks, county agent, Le Drew Arrott, Jerome Sheppard, Bobby H. Odom, Wayne Arrott, J. B. Arrott, Billy G. Carwile, Buddy Millican, Bobby Gene Hood, Tommie Jett Hood, Allen Sparks. Also present were Extension Specialist Walker Nisbet and W. I. Marshall, district agent.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Mrs. Bill Carwile was to have been brought home Monday from Shannon hospital, but her condition was not satisfactory and she had to remain a few days longer.

Miss Effie Carwile returned last week from Carlsbad, N. Mex., where she visited the Herman Carwiles who celebrated their anniversary. Effie has been working at Sterling City, but came on to Sanco for a few days to care for her niece and nephew while their mother is in the hospital.

Charles Fowler went to San Angelo Monday and took examination to enlist in the Naval Reserve. He passed the test and will take his physical Saturday.

Mrs. Truman Gartman is reported as doing nicely after an operation last week.

The Truitt Arbuckles have moved back to Sanco.

Billie Joe Gartman and Truitt Arbuckle left Tuesday for Glade-water, Texas. They have been transferred there for work with Kelly-Coppedge and were hired by Bolley Kiensing.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their kind visits, gifts, cards and contributions during the long illness of Mrs. Garvin. May God bless each and everyone with good health.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garvin and boys.

Louie Campbell and wife of Gatesville visited here last week with their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Day.

Fishing Tackle

Good stock on hand, and more coming in soon.

Enamelware Sale

Our stock of high grade enameled Double Boilers must be reduced. These splendid \$2.75 values

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McCabe Is President Of School Board

Frank McCabe was elected president of the Robert Lee school board at a meeting last Thursday night. Mrs. Marvin Simpson was chosen vice president, while C. E. (Doodad) Davis was re-elected secretary.

Following canvass of votes of the recent school election new members declared elected as trustees were McCabe, Mrs. Simpson and Wilson Bryan. They were chosen to succeed Roy P. Ross, Turney Casey and Genie Baker. Holdover members of the board include Delmir Sheppard, Chester Harwile, L. E. Wink and Davis.

Organization of the board for the coming year was the first matter of business, with a busy session following. M. G. Hannaford, who resigned a few weeks ago as superintendent, asked permission to be relieved of his duties June 1 in order that he may attend summer school. He told the board he could get his master's degree by going to school six weeks this summer, and that would mean \$300 more salary for him next year. The board granted his request although his contract extends until June 30. It is understood he will complete all his records and necessary administrative duties.

Supt. Hannaford reported the high school athletic fund as being \$166.11 in debt, although there was some money in the bank and cash on hand totalling just about the amount of money owed. Since jackets for the football players will cost \$300 when they arrive, Hannaford asked the board to pay the \$166.11 due for equipment, and leave the cash on hand to be paid on the jackets. He said the law provides that tax money can be spent for athletic equipment. Hannaford said the athletic fund was \$293 behind when he came here two years ago. The board voted to pay for the equipment.

Trustees were advised that the cesspool was in need of repairs and it was voted to make repairs at once. A cesspool for the lunchroom was also discussed. There was some discussion about asking the city to close streets on the west side of the school house and between the school grounds and the football field.

Bill Wallace was rehired as custodian of the school building at a salary of \$150 per month, to succeed E. J. Hurley, who resigned.

Hannaford stated that preliminary figures on the new school census were 311 scholastics, compared with 248 a year ago. With the usual number of transfers again coming in indications are that Robert Lee will be able to hire 13 teachers next year.

Secretary Davis read a number of applications for the position of superintendent. Several of them were invited to come here for personal interviews at a special meeting of the school board Thursday night of this week.

Birthdays Dinner

A birthday dinner honoring Roy Taylor and his daughter, Mrs. Jack Goldsmith, of Akron, Ohio, was enjoyed by a large company of relatives Sunday. Guests included the Lee Ligon family of Odessa, LaVelta Taylor of Lamesa, Jack Martin and wife of Big Spring, Mrs. Goldsmith and daughter, Barbara, the L. B. Mahon family of Robert Lee, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and daughters, Patty and Dixie, and Roy's mother Mrs. A. J. Taylor.

Stan Burnham and wife of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis.

Divorced Couple Remarried

Virgil N. McCoy and Nadaline Ann McCoy were married here Saturday evening by Justice R. S. Crum. The couple had been divorced for some time. McCoy gave his address as Fort Worth and said he was raised in Coke county near Silver.

"NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT" NO. 595

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To The Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Coke County, Greeting:

L. T. Youngblood, Administrator of the Estate of George K. Taylor, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said George K. Taylor, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, You Are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ once in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Coke, State of Texas, and said Publication shall be not less than Ten days before the return day hereof, you give due Notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, in said Court on or before Monday the 26th day of April, A. D. 1948, when said Account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness Willis Smith Clerk of the County Court of Coke County.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1948.

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

Methodist Women Meet

Mrs. W. T. Roach and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs entertained the Methodist W.S.C.S. Monday afternoon at the church. Nineteen members were present. The study topic was "The Earth and Her Increase." Mrs. J. H. Estes led the worship and Mrs. A. W. McKinney directed the program. Talks were given by Mrs. Dick Kannady and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw was elected chairman of Circle No. 1 for the spring quarter.

A sandwich and coke course was served to the following: Mrs. Cortez Russell, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, Mrs. Pearl Rutherford, Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Mrs. R. S. Crum, Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. McNeil Wylie, Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Kannady, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. McKinney, and Mrs. Murtishaw.

During the fellowship period Mrs. Simpson gave a "Of Thee I Sing" contest.

The circles will meet April 26 with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., respectively.

Old Timer Visits Here

W. L. Hayley and wife of Snyder visited among old Coke county friends this week and were overnight guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murtishaw. Mr. Hayley was an early day druggist here and moved to Bronte in 1899 where he ran a store and was postmaster 24 years. He later moved to Norton where he served 14 years as postmaster. Mr. Hayley is now retired and taking things easy. He has resided at Snyder the past five years. Mrs. Hayley was a brother of H. B. Pearce, one of the early editors of the old Coke County Rustler.

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More Building In Prospect Here; Water Is Problem

With more than 150 dwelling houses constructed since the close of the war, Robert Lee's building boom is expected to make even more rapid strides during the present year.

Although materials are scarce and competent mechanics are too few, several building projects are under way now and many new homes are being planned. With the Cartledge lots being placed on the market, plenty of building sites will be available, while interest also continues in developing the new additions laid out by John Brown in the south part of town and Willis Smith on the northwest edge.

Biggest problem confronting prospective home builders is the water situation. While there has been a lot of talk about Robert Lee's water supply and an almost certain shortage this summer, nothing has been done to relieve the situation. It seems the matter will be dumped squarely in the lap of the new city administration which took office this week.

Right now the only thing that really will solve the predicament is a lot of heavy rains to fill up the city lake. It is also possible to dig additional wells east of town, but summer is just about upon us and the accompanying heavy demand for water. The fellow who predicted water might sell here for \$2 a barrel this summer may have had a good hunch.

Perhaps the most important housing project completed here lately is owned by A. B. Sheppard. A well known rancher residing southwest of town, Sheppard realized the urgent need of housing facilities in Robert Lee and has made an investment of more than \$20,000 which promises to yield good returns in rentals.

He purchased a quarter of a block from Ernest Lowrance in the second block southeast of the court house, including a dwelling house and an old army barracks. Mr. Sheppard has used the site for the construction of two brand new rock veneered duplex houses, and also remodeled the stucco house into a duplex, thus having six modern apartments which are occupied. He also built a new frame office building for Stanolind's exploration crew which will be made into an apartment when it is given up by Stanolind, and the barracks

has been remodeled and rented as an apartment.

Maurice Cole has made an important contribution to the growth of Robert Lee by the construction of two excellent frame dwellings at the northwest edge of town. Both are 2-bedroom houses with hardwood floors, built-in cabinets, fluorescent lighting, etc. Butane is piped from the Fraley storage tanks a short distance down the highway. Both the properties are for sale and the price is under \$5,500 we understand.

Mr. Cole purchased two blocks of frontage on the highway from Willis Smith and has material on the ground for a 3 bedroom rock home which he plans to start soon. He is also considering a motel to include ten or more duplex units.

A new home is now being constructed by Fred Campbell in the south part of town. It has two bedrooms, built-in cabinets and garage. Carpenter work is in charge of John Brown. The house adjoins the Campbell's home on the east. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will occupy their new home and have leased the other residence to L. A. Tibbets, who will move his family here from San Angelo. Mr. Tibbets is in charge of Baker-Taylor Drilling Co. operations in Coke county.

A new \$7,000 home for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. and family will be the third residence constructed in Riverview Drive, the new addition at the south edge of town laid out by John Brown Foundation for the Lewis home has been run and the building will be rushed to completion.

Two other \$5,000 homes were recently built by Mr. Brown and Earl Roberts. One of the places was sold to Waymon Robertson and sale of the other is being arranged. Riverview Drive is laid out on a south slope facing the Colorado River. Lots have been arranged in a semi-circle and there is room for 20 homes. Restrictions in the area limit the building of no homes under the \$5,000 class.

The Observer will have another article on home building in Robert Lee in next week's issue.

Club Meeting

Who? Silver 4-H club.

What? Met in regular session with 18 members, Miss Bearden and our sponsor.

When? Tuesday, April 6.

Where? Silver school house.

How? Miss Bearden talked on color combinations and patterns for each individual, also grooming.

Next meeting April 19th.—

Thelma June McKinley, Reporter.

A little want ad will sell it.

Friendship HD Club

Our club met April 8th with Mrs. Oscar Kresta as hostess. Mrs. Frank Bryan was in charge of the opening exercises. The six weeks achievement exhibit was displayed and included the following articles:

Four round and one oblong aluminum trays, 1 oblong copper tray, crochet table cloth, luncheon cloth, crochet scarf, cut work scarf, embroidered scarf, two pairs fancy pillow cases, crochet doillie, felt picture, crochet apron, decorated clothes sprinkler.

It was grab bag day and everyone received a useful gift. Sunshine pals were revealed and new ones drawn. Tips on house planning were given by Mary Peal Bearden, home demonstration agent. Eleven members and three children were present.—Mrs. Linzy McDorman, Reporter.

Rural Dogs Voted "Most Useful" Title

Pennsylvania and Idaho Canines So Outstanding Judges Can't Decide Between Them

A committee of judges, weighing the merits of candidates in "America's Most Useful Dog of 1947" contest, finally decided to award the title to two dogs, it has been announced.

The winning dogs are "Tubby," a Collie-St. Bernard owned by Karl B. Loud, R.F.D. 1, Wellsboro, Penna., and "Spike," of German Shepherd and mixed ancestry, owned by Mrs. Ed. Schlager, Route 1, Cataldo, Idaho. Each dog had so many qualifications that the judges simply could not decide between them.

The contest to find the "Most Useful Dog" was undertaken by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, as part of the observance of the 1947 National Dog Week. Judges in the contest were Sydney H. Coleman, executive vice president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Ted Malone, prominent radio personality; and Harry Miller, director of the Gaines Dog Research Center. The two dogs have been presented by the Research Center with handsome red and blue collars bearing sterling silver engraved plates attesting to their honors in this contest.

"Tubby," only a year and a half old, is not only an excellent all-round watch dog, but a real herd dog who takes out and brings in the cows each day in the best farm tradition. For this purpose he carries a stick in his mouth which he wields with great dexterity. In addition, he brings in the mail, carries firewood into the house, carries pails to and from the house and barn, bears notes to and from his master in the field, saves his mistress endless steps by fetching from upstairs rooms hat, shoes, wallet or other desired articles, and performs a variety of similar chores. He can also do about 50 tricks, count up to ten, and, according to reliable witnesses, can speak a few words—although the judges did not take these last into consideration in selecting him for the award.

"Spike," on the other hand, serves as right-hand-man to Mrs. Schlager, who, with an invalid husband, has the responsibility of running a 190-acre ranch. He, too, is an expert herd dog with cattle. Among his other accomplishments is acting as chaperone to his owner's flock of chickens, pulling a wagon and skidding small trees. He is an exceptional hunting dog and has cleared his owner's property of coyotes, badgers and other vermin. A vigilant watch dog, "Spike" keeps his home place free of all trespassers. He watches over the Schlager children, whether at home or in the woods, as anxiously as a mother.

Dog Owners Now Have Their Own Magazine

Answers to many common dog problems comprise the bulk of the editorial content of "Your Family Dog," new publication for dog owners put out by the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Beautifully designed and elaborately illustrated in black and color, this magazine of "dog fact and fiction" is believed to be the first one to devote itself entirely to care, feeding, grooming, exercise, etc., which will help the average dog owner get the greatest pleasure and service from his pet. Copies of the magazine may be had for 15 cents each. The initial number contains a wealth of informative, entertaining, inspirational as well as helpful articles and departments including Babying the Puppy, Presidential Pets, Thrills of a Dog Show, Pets of the Movie Stars, Courtesy Is Required of Your Dog, too, Dog Oddities, Hound Humor, Life With Fido, Dogs in the News and Advice to the Dog-lorn.

Carrie Mae Owens Weds John Spears

Mr. John B. Spears and Miss Carrie Mae Owens were united in marriage in an impressive single ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m. April 8 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owens, 620 Crane Ave., in Odessa. The Rev. Lloyd Daulton officiated.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held and the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Corder, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Smelser and daughter, Grace, Clyde Spears, Jesse Ray Robertson, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Daulton, Edward Rives, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owens and children, all of Odessa, and Mrs. Lee Wilson, sister of the bridegroom, of Casa Grande, Ariz.

The bride is a former Robert Lee girl and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rives. Mr. Spears was educated in public schools at Little Rock, Ark., and Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. He served 3 1/2 years with the Naval Air Corps with 18 months overseas service. He is now employed by Texas Electric Service Co. at Odessa where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. H. C. Allen was released from Shannon hospital Sunday and is spending the week with friends in San Angelo. She is making a good recovery from a recent illness.

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Locals Beat Bronte In Warmup Game

Robert Lee and Bronte opened the base ball season here Sunday afternoon, and after nine innings of play the home club had 19 scores to their credit while the visitors garnered 9. It was more or less a practice session with several high school players taking the field for Bronte. However, it had been such a long time since Robert Lee had taken a game from Bronte that the victory was pretty tasty.

The clubs will go at it again at Bronte next Sunday. Spoons, Scott, Corley and company will be on hand in full strength and there will be no alibis on either side. Of course, we're all going to be there.

Pete Taylor started on the mound for Bronte, but gave way

in the second frame to Coalsen, who did pretty well with his left hand slants. Later Bon Spoons pitched an inning and J. B. Arrott finished on the mound. Leroy Scott broke into the lineup for a short spell.

Local fans were pretty well pleased with the Robert Lee club's opening lineup which included: Bowman, short; Bond, catcher; Green, right field; Clarence Tinkler, pitcher; Johnson, 3rd; Fred Campbell, 1st; Conley, center field; Ramsey, left field; and Ballew, 2nd.

Bowman is a sweet ball player both in the field and at bat, and he will be a big asset to the team. He laced out a three-bagger to open the game and finished with four hits out of five times at bat. Gene Bond looked good behind the bat and promises to fill a gap in the Robert Lee lineup that has been a serious problem for years.

Gene was also potent with the stick and cracked a 3-ply blow in the second and a home run in the seventh.

Johnny Johnson, 19 year old from Ballinger, is another newcomer that should be a big help. He played a bangup game at the hot corner and gave up two hits during the four innings he worked on the mound. Clarence Tinkler hurled the first five stanzas. He was wild but showed quite a lot of his old stuff. He got a double and a single in five trips.

Fred Campbell whammed a triple and a single and was relieved at first by Chilly Tinkler who singled once and walloped a home run with the bases full in the sixth. Dee Ballew showed up well at second and Ramsey in left field seems to have all the earmarks of a real ball player. Blackburn, Higgins, Gerald Ivey and Bobby

Baker also broke into the lineup.

Sam Chapman and Judge Campbell, co-managers of the club, are working hard to round up a fast well balanced team and hope to be at full strength when they open the Concho Basin League May 2. Fans are pretty well pleased with their early showing.

Mrs. Russell Zoet and little daughter, Beverly, of San Antonio are spending a few days in the parental G. E. Davis home.

Welcome to Church

The Young Adults class of the Methodist church has undertaken a worthy project in which its members will welcome all new persons coming into the community and invite them to attend services at any of the Robert Lee churches. Officers of the class include Bill Tom Roach, president; Mrs. McNeil Wylie, vice president; T. M. Wylie, Jr., secretary.

James "Whistle" Thomason and wife spent Sunday at Bronte with her parents, the J. E. Mitchells.

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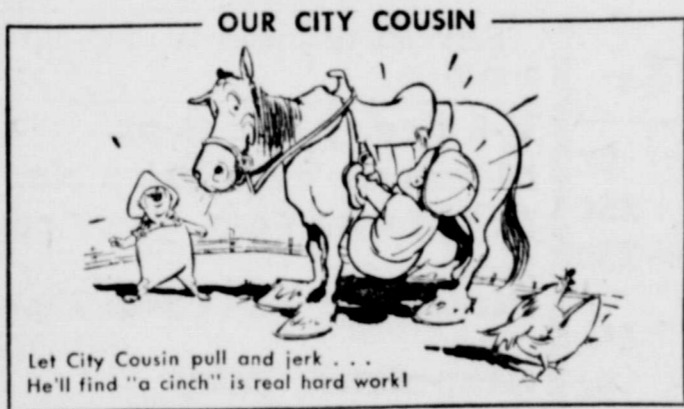
Life has been lengthened for people with diabetes, anemia and other diseases. They are helped by drugs such as insulin, liver extract, pepsin, adrenalin. These are all made from the glands of livestock. But for the painstaking care of meat packers, these glands would go to waste. This happened during the wartime "black market" in meats, and the supply of insulin ran low.

With the growth of meat-packing plants, the war on waste began in earnest. Science found new ways to use by-products of your animals. Bristles make brushes. Bones make knife handles. Hair makes upholstery padding. Bones, blood and scraps go into animal and poultry feeds. Yes, we find use for every valuable part of cattle, hogs, and lambs.

Each new use for by-products adds value to livestock... and directly benefits producers.



Speaking of By-Products... Here's a movie about 'em—just the film to complete your community or school program; a 16mm. sound, color cartoon, "BY-PRODUCTS." It runs 10 minutes—and tells the story of livestock by-products and their uses. You may also want to show "MEAT BUYING CUSTOMS," another 10-minute cartoon. For a history of the livestock-meat-packing industry, you'll like "LIVESTOCK AND MEAT"—49 minutes, black and white. "A NATION'S MEAT" is a shorter version—30 minutes—full of information on the American meat supply. Then there is "COWS AND CHICKENS... USA," a story of diversified farming—the dairy and poultry business in a nutshell. Please give us at least a month's advance notice to handle bookings. We can ship by express or parcel post. Only cost to you is payment of express or postage one way. A 16mm. sound projector is required. Order from Agricultural Research Dept., Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.



Phenothiazine Stands Up

by Dr. I. B. Boughton
Texas Substation No. 14, Sonora, Texas

Ample proof that sheep roundworms can be controlled in West Texas by free-choice feeding of phenothiazine-salt mixture, with no danger of poisoning, is revealed in a 4-year test at this station.

The test was made to find the answers to two specific questions: 1) Whether phenothiazine-salt mixture, fed to sheep free choice, would control stomach and other roundworm infections. 2) Whether long time use of such a mixture would be poisonous to sheep.

Answering both questions, it was effective and it was not toxic.

Sheep used in the test were fairly heavily infested at the start, showing an average of 1180 worm eggs per gram of manure in ewes and an average of 1700 in lambs. The count decreased steadily to 60 for ewes and 30 for lambs by the fourth year. The worm eggs in the manure did not hatch, an important point since the failure to hatch shows that the infestation of the range was being reduced.

But don't throw away the drench gun. In 8 Minnesota flocks, where sheep were given a phenothiazine drench and had free access to phenothiazine-salt mixture, the lambs weighed 93 to 104 pounds. They dressed out 47.4 to 48.9%; and over 90% of the carcasses graded AA.

On the other hand, in flocks where the sheep were given the phenothiazine-salt mixture but were not drenched, the lambs weighed 87-99 pounds; they dressed out 46.6 to 47.4%; and 11% to 40% graded AA.

A Steer is NOT all Beef

Let's take a look at this steer. It weighs 1,000 lbs. It's not all steak. In fact, only a little more than half is salable beef. Hanging in Swift's cooling room, our steer has become two sides of beef. Together they weigh 543 lbs. What happened to the rest? Modern meat packers save everything of value from the steer—heart, tongue, liver, sweetbreads and other fancy meats. Hides for leather; bones, blood and scraps for animal feeds. Glands for medicines. All told, 161 lbs. of the steer is saved in by-products. But 296 lbs. is shrinkage and material of no value. Only the meat and by-products can be sold.

What happens to the money the meat packer receives? It is used to buy livestock and other raw materials. It meets the expenses of slaughtering, dressing, refrigerating, transporting and selling. It pays rent, insurance, taxes—all the costs of doing business. The amount remaining after all of these expenses are paid is the meat packer's profit. Over a period of years, Swift & Company's profit has averaged a fraction of a cent a pound on the products we sell.

That's the explanation of the "spread" between livestock prices and wholesale meat prices.



We All Want the Top Dollar

You, as a producer of livestock, want to get the best price for your animals—"the top dollar." As a salesman for Swift & Company, selling the products which result from these animals, I, too, want to get the top dollar.

The meat packer's buyer has to judge the grade of the animals and estimate how they will yield. He then makes his bids in competition with buyers for many meat packers and other commercial slaughterers. To get the animals, he has to offer going prices. Otherwise he just won't get them; somebody else will. And that "going price" which he must pay depends on the number of animals on the market and the demand for them.

After Swift & Company has made the animals which it has purchased into meat and by-products, we must sell them, again in stiff competition. If we don't offer meat at the going price, retail meat dealers will buy from somebody else who does. This competition in both buying and selling is so keen that we have to operate on a margin of profit which averages but a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled.

In our business, as in yours, it takes hard work and good management to come out with money ahead on a year's operation. Our efficiency in selling meat and by-products results in important economies and savings. Only through such savings can we earn our profit—and help increase the value of your livestock.

O. Jones
Vice-President,
Swift & Company

Mr. Jones, "guest editor" this month, is Vice-President of Swift & Company in charge of sales and advertising.

Soda Bill Sex:

... the best way to get out of trouble is to plow right through it.

Martha Logan's Recipe for FRIED CHICKEN WITH GOLDEN GRAVY

(Yield: 5-6 servings)
1 frying chicken (2½-3 lb.) ½ teaspoon pepper
½ cup yellow corn meal 6 tablespoons bland lard
¼ cup flour About ¼ cup water
1½ tablespoons salt 3 cups milk

Clean, wash and cut up chicken into serving pieces. Dry. Combine corn meal, flour, salt and pepper in paper bag. Put chicken pieces into bag, close top and shake bag until pieces are well coated. Reserve excess corn meal-flour mixture for gravy. Brown chicken well in hot bland lard in heavy skillet. Add ¼ cup water. Cover tightly and simmer slowly for 1 hour or until chicken is tender. Add remaining water as needed. Remove chicken and keep it warm while preparing gravy. Combine corn meal-flour mixture with the drippings in skillet. Brown lightly. Stir in the milk and cook until corn meal is cooked and gravy thickened. Serve gravy with chicken.

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CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

Folks You Know

Joe Field, well known ranchman west of town, was cut in the eye one day last week in a peculiar accident. He was driving a nail when it flew up and stuck his eye after cutting through the right lense of his spectacles. Joe's injury does not seem serious.

Mrs. Johnny Toplak and children have returned to their home in Richmond, Calif., after a visit here in the parental Millard Meek home.

The Robert Lee Square Dancers club took part in the program at the City Auditorium in San Angelo on Tuesday night. The affair was sponsored as a benefit for the proposed Boys Ranch.

"Radio Jim" Reid attended a Crosley dealers meeting in Fort Worth on Wednesday of last week. He was expecting to have one of the new model refrigerators on display this week.

E. C. Jones, who has been a patient for the past several months at Sanatorium, writes Robert Lee friends that he is doing well and has gained five pounds in weight. Mrs. Jones is with their daughter, Mrs. Fritz Dierson, at Odessa.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and granddaughter, Monnette, and the former's mother, Mrs. W. M. Summers, went to Big Lake Sunday where they visited the E. L. Kuykendalls. Mrs. Summers remained for a week's visit in her daughter's home at Big Lake.

Cloma Maree Jackson was honored with a surprise party April 11 given by her weekend guests, Melba Rives, Jeanette Lassiter and Jennie Lee Burns.

Carl McDaniel is now employed as service man at the Casey Chevrolet company.

Matthew Caperton underwent a tonsilectomy last Friday at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. He was brought home Saturday morning and is recovering satisfactorily.

Dr and Mrs. J. K. Griffith returned last week from a few days' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Walling, at Uvalde. The doctor said he was impressed with a large painted sign along the highway from San Antonio to Uvalde which read: "This Is God's Country; Don't Drive Through It Like Hell."

Dan R. Campbell is much improved from his recent illness and was brought home Saturday from Bronte hospital where he was a patient for ten days.

L. G. Bernard, wife and son, Larry Zane, of Ft. Worth visited here a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson of O'Donnell and Mrs. Fred Campbell were guests last Thursday in the Wayne McCabe home at McKenzieville.

Employees and the families of Casey Chevrolet company attended the annual picnic and barbecue for Texaco dealers at the Lions club house at Lake Nasworthy last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey and daughter, Karen Aline, and Marty Mauldin of Stephenville spent the weekend at the parental Buck Ivey home.

Former Resident Visits

Enjoying a visit among Robert Lee friends and relatives this week were Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Therell. Mrs. Therell was the former Birdie Warren, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Warren. While here they were entertained in the home of her niece, Mrs. Joe Brock, and her uncle, John Murtishaw. The Therells were returning to their home in Dallas after spending a year in California where they visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Bell, and family at Menlo Park. While there Mr. Therell was in charge of the construction of a new \$20,000 home for the Bells.

ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 16-17

James Fenimore Cooper's "Last of the Redmen" (in color)
With JonHall-Michael O'Shea-Buster Crabbe
Comedy and Late News

SUN., MON., TUES., APRIL 18-19-20

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:15

Cary Grant-Myrna Loy-Shirley Temple in
"The Bachelor and The Bobby-Soxer" Also Sport Reel

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 21-22

Glenn Ford-Janis Carter in
"Framed" 2 reel Comedy

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Best Food in Town. Coldest Lemonade
all the time. Fresh hot rolls galore. Only
Real Steaks and Fried Chicken in town.

CLUB CAFE

Where All People Meet

NOTICE !

We have sold our Grocery Stock, Filling Station and Trailer Camp to Fred Henson, who took charge Thursday morning and will operate under the name of Henson's Grocery & Market.

Mr. Henson has been a resident of West Texas for many years and has wide experience in the grocery and meat business. He has a well established reputation as a good business man, and we are sure you will find him honest and friendly in his dealings. We wish him every success and hope that he will retain our old customers as well as many new ones.

Grace and I want to thank you for the fine patronage we have enjoyed the past two years. Robert Lee will continue to be our home and we will announce our future plans after a few weeks vacation period.

J. D. BLACK

Del Monte
COFFEE Lb. **47c**

Lipton Tea, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 59c, 1 lb. 1.15
Treasure State Sour Pickles, qt. jar 29c
Rex Jelly, 1/2 gallon jar 74c
Monarch Pork & Beans, No. 2 can 16c

All Good Brand, heavy syrup
Apricots No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 53c

Mayflower White
Cream Style Corn, No. 2 size 2 cans 31c

Jack Sprat
Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 2 for 17c

Castle Haven
Mixed Vegetables, No. 2 can 2 cans 25c

Delicious Apples, good ones, pound 13c

Jack Sprat cooked dry
Lima Beans No. 1 can 2 for 23c

We will be open Sunday, April 18th

Henson Grocery

Market and Trailer Camp

Humble Oils, Gas & Accessories

Frank's Food Store

Produce Dept.

Lettuce, lge. Firm, ea. 9c
Celery, lge. crisp, ea. 25c
Lemons, med. Sunkist, doz 23c
Mesh Bags
Spuds, Selected 10 lbs. 65c
Onions, New Yellow lb. 9c

Plenty cucumbers, green beans, new potatoes, squash, bell pepper, carrots, green onions, radishes, tomatos, beet, etc.

Market

Ready-To-Serve
Colored Oleo, Durkees, lb. 55c
Roast, Brisket, lb. 45c
Steak, 7-Bone, lb. 65c
Sugar Cure
Bacon, Slab, lb. 65c

Wide Selection of Cold Cuts

Household Items

Paper Plates, 9 inch, ea. 1c
Paper napkins, 80 ct. 15c
Toilet Tissue, 2 rolls 25c
Lydia Gray
Facial Tissues, 200 ct. 16c
Paper Towels, roll 19c

Serve more juices to pep up lagging appetites.

V-8 Veg. Juice 46 oz. 29c
Monarch Veg. Juice No. 2 10c
Del Monte Tom. Jce. 2 cans 19c
Hawaiian
Pineapple Juice No. 2 cans 19c
R & W 3 No. 2 cans
Grapefruit Juice 25c
Won-up six 5 3-4 oz. cans 25c

Evaporated Fruits

Economical and Nutritious

Raisins, 4 lb. bag 59c
Sunmaid
Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 18c
Peaches, 1 lb. cello 19c
Apricots, 1 lb. cello 33c
Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Kimbells
Pork & Beans 2 cans 25c
World Over
Spanish Olives, 5 1/2 oz jar 35c
Mayflower
Cut Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Allens Whole Beans, No. 2 15c
Bluebonnet
Hamburger Spread 8 oz jar 10c
Pinto Beans, 2 lb. cello 27c
Hearts Delight
Spinach Calif. No. 2 can 15c
Trend, 1c sale, 2 pkgs. 34c