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Public Invited To Inspect School Building Repairs

Sponsored by the Parents-Teachers association, a community-wide gathering will take place next Monday night at the Robert Lee school auditorium. The affair is being arranged as a community welcome for the teaching staff and also as an open house when patrons may inspect the newly remodeled and redecorated school buildings.

The idea of a reception for the teachers and community school gathering suggested in last week's Observer, was heartily approved at a meeting of the PTA Monday forenoon following school opening exercises.

Mrs. Sam Powell, vice president of the organization, presided at the meeting and named the following committees to be in charge of next Monday night's activities:

Reception—Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Frank McCabe.

Refreshments—Mrs. Fred McDonald, chairman, Mesdames C. C. Harwell, Delmir Sheppard, Tom Schooler, Leslie Wink, Frank Percifull and Ralph Garvin

Entertainment—A. J. Kirkpatrick, chairman, Mrs. Bob Odom, R. E. Wright, Mrs. Fred McCabe, Emory Davis and Travis B. Hicks.

Members of the senior class will assist also

The affair is scheduled to start at 7:30 P. M. After visitors have had time to look over the many improvements in the buildings, they will gather in the auditorium where a short program will be given. There will be introductions of new teachers, with refreshments and get acquainted period following

Everyone is invited to turn out and make the occasion an enjoyable one. Robert Lee's school district has been greatly enlarged by a recent consolidation with Sanco, and Wildcat is planning similar action. A bigger and better school is in prospect for this community, but it will not improve unless we have more community interest.

Receives Bad Burns

Coke Austin, Jr. received serious burns about his face and neck while burning some oil saturated rags Tuesday morning while working on one of the drilling rigs near Silver. He was taken to the Bronte hospital and was released Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg are the proud parents of a son born at 10 p. m. Tuesday in Shannon hospital at San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Javan Maurice Jr. Mrs. Vosburg is the former Maurine Davis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Vosburg of Hubbard, Tex.

Jack Martin and wife have gone to Austin where the former will be a sophomore at the university. Jack is also going out for football and should prove a valuable man on the Longhorn squad Mrs. Martin is the former Kitty Taylor.

Towner Leeper returned home recently after completing summer work at the University of Texas. He has gone east to attend the wedding of his brother, John Palmer, the event to take place in Boston next week.

Death of Mrs. Hicks

Mrs. Dora Hicks, mother of County Agent Travis B. Hicks, died in her sleep at Hedley early Tuesday. The body was brought to Robert Lee where funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Ross Welch officiated, assisted by the Rev. Fred Blake of the Baptist church.

Burial followed at Snyder beside the remains of her late husband, Rev. John B. Hicks.

Mrs. Hicks was the daughter of a Methodist minister, Thomas Vinsor, and the wife of a Baptist minister. She was married to John B. Hicks in 1896. She lived a full life in service for God. At the time of her death she was nursing an invalid sister-in-law. Mrs. Hicks was 70 years of age June 5.

Surviving are three sons, W. R. Hicks, Freeport, Tex., S. H. Hicks Shreveport, La., and T. B. Hicks of Robert Lee, and a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Mattison of Midland. There are 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Wojteks Complete Bronte Theatre Bldg.

The new Texas Theatre at Bronte owned by Victor, Otto and Frank Wojtek, will be open to the public for its first performance next Tuesday night.

The new fireproof building of tile and cement has ground dimensions of 37 x 110 feet. Cushioned chairs have been installed giving a seating capacity to 400 persons. New projecting equipment has also been installed.

Wojtek brothers opened the Alamo theatre in Robert Lee in the fall of 1935 and enlarged their activities to include the Texas theatre at Bronte a year later. They are making a fine success of their theatre holdings.

D. R. Ainsworth is taking his wife to Sweetwater this week where she will undergo surgery. For this reason the shoe shop here will be closed the remainder of the week.

J. T. Norfleet and family of El Monte, Calif., and Mrs. Mona Alzuary of Carlsbad, N. Mex., were guests this week of their aunt, Mrs. S. M. Conner.

Fred Henson is reported to be recovering after a several weeks' stay in Shannon hospital and may be allowed to return home this week.

I'll pay cash for your car. Bill Ratiff.

Winston Gardner and family of Kilgore visited with home folks here over the Labor Day holidays.

If you don't get The Observer You don't get The News!

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Billie Meador, a granddaughter of Mrs. L. D. Rodgers of Lamesa, a former Coke county resident and a sister of Will Tubb and Mrs. D. M. Milligan.

Miss Meador, daughter of Mrs. Marie Merritt of San Diego, Calif., married Mr. Dave D. Richardson of San Francisco. The ceremony took place July 10 at the Twenty-first Avenue Baptist church in San Francisco

Fred McCabe Oil Test Is Started

Rotary equipment has been rigged up for the Southern Minerals Corp. wildcat test on Fred McCabe's ranch, 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee. Guy Mabee, drilling contractor, expected to spud Thursday.

It is located near the center of a 14,500 acre block which Southern Minerals acquired in 1947. The location is a half mile north of the old Ashurst gin site, and 2 miles east and north of the old J. Q. McCabe ranch house.

No. 2 Jack Lassiter, 3 miles west and north of Sanco, was drilling Wednesday at 5,598 feet. It is a northeast diagonal offset to No. 1 Lassiter, discovery producer brot in by Allen Guiberson. No. 1 B. D. Gartman, a west offset, was drilling at 5,311 feet.

Dick Mathes is again handling tools for Longhorn Drilling company, which is the contractor on both tests.

No. 1. Lassiter flowed 179.6 barrels of oil and 63.6 barrels water on a 24-hour retest last Friday. Gauge was on a 20-64ths inch tubing choke. The well was then placed on a 14-64 choke to cut production back to the daily allowable of 127 barrels.

Recent Bride Honored

A gift tea honoring Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. was held the afternoon of Sept. 1 at the home of Mrs. John Brown. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Frank Percifull and Mrs. Earl Roberts. Thirty-one guests were present and the gifts numbered 76. Billie Roberts was in charge of the register and June Duncan and Juanelle Blake presided at the punch bowl. The registry table was centered with a bouquet of snapdragons, pink roses and orchid dahlias. Before her recent marriage Mrs. Service was the former Ida Belle Eaton.

Lloyd Counts, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Counts, is recovering from an accident last spring when he fractured a vertebrae when he fell off a motorcycle. He has been wearing a brace, but doctors say he will be able to do some light work after a few more weeks.

L. A. Lowrance and wife and their son, George and his wife of near Cisco visited here Wednesday with the former's brother, H. C. Lowrance, and daughter, Hester.

Mrs. Jack Martin and Mrs. James Thomason recently resigned their positions in the office of Willis Smith, county clerk. His present assistants are Melba Denman and Beatrice Counts.

Mrs. Otis Rabb and children are now occupying their new home. Mrs. Rabb purchased a lot east of Minnie Weathers and remodeled an army building into a comfortable modern residence.

Mrs. Tom Smith is up and around this week. She recently spent seven weeks in the hospital following an operation.

Methodist Notes

Pictures of the Orient with explanations given by Wallace Clift, who took the pictures on his interesting tour of duty overseas, will be presented at the first of a series of Church Night services at the Methodist church Friday night, Sept. 10.

The program will open with a covered dish supper at 7 o'clock in which all members and friends of the church have been invited to participate.

There will also be an important meeting of the Board of Stewards.

Members of both circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday, Sept. 13, at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. S. Smith for a covered dish luncheon. Co-hostess will be Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

Following the luncheon there will be a worship service and a program. Plans will be presented for carrying out the fall program of the Society.

Robert Lee Steers Open Football Season

Robert Lee high school Steers opened the 1948 gridiron season Thursday night, with the Baird Bears furnishing the opposition.

The new Steer lineup includes a half dozen regulars from last year. The first string seems fairly tough, but replacements will be small and inexperienced, according to Coach Mike Hughes. The squad is the smallest in years.

Robert Lee plays Eldorado Friday night of next week. The Steers are in a new conference this season, their loop opponents being Bronte, Loraine, Roby, Hermleigh and Coahoma.

Alfred Harmon and W. W. Cathey of Monahans and their wives recently returned from a pleasant 3-weeks vacation trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, the Grand Canyon and various other points. Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Cathey are sisters.

The Robert Lee chapter of the OES held a social on Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell. A program was given honoring the birthday of the founder of the Order of Eastern Star, the late Robert Morris. Ice cream and cake were served and the group enjoyed party games.

If you think my cars are too high, I'll buy yours. Wild Bill Ratliff, Used Cars.

For Rent—Two-bedroom tile house that didn't sell. Arnold Samuelson.

ROBERT LEE STEERS 1948 Schedule

Sept. 9—Baird, here.
Sept. 17—Eldorado, there.
Sept. 24—Open.
Oct. 1—Bronte, there (non conf.)
Oct. 8—Roby, there.
Oct. 15—Hermleigh, here.
Oct. 22—Loraine, there.
Oct. 29—Menard, here.
Nov. 5—Open.
Nov. 12—Crane, here.
Nov. 19—Coahoma, there.
Nov. 25—Bronte, here, 2:30 P. M.

Sun Begins Test On Former Stepp Ranch at Silver

Another producer in Sun Oil Company's field at Silver was indicated this week when No. 4 W. I. Tubb flowed 100 barrels of high gravity oil in 16 1-2 hours. Test was through a quarter inch choke. Official 24-hour test will be made the last of the week. No. 4 is located near the southern edge of Mr. Tubb's ranch and his good producers on both the east and south sides.

Ray-Harris Drilling company's rotary equipment was being moved from the Tubb location to No. 1 Beatrice Anderson, an east offset to the recently completed Tubb-Omega producer, a half mile north and slightly west of the Silver school house.

This is the first test on Anderson property, a part of the old Stepp ranch, where a 4,000 ft. test was made a number of years ago. The new location is one-third of a mile west of the old hole.

No. 8 Fred Jameson set pipe to 6,132 feet, top of reef, and will deepen.

No. 8 Mathers was drilling ahead Thursday in shale, after failing to recover oil in a drillstem test of sand above the lime reef.

No. 2 J. B. Walker, south of the river, was preparing to acidize from 6,228 to bottom of 6,379 feet in open hole. Casing had not been set since the oil prospects are not too promising.

No. 13 Homer Jameson was drilling at 1,504 feet in sandy shale. It is west of Homer's No. 6 and north of Mathers producers.

No. 1 P. W. Millican, Sun's wildcat 3 miles west of Edith, had reached a depth of 5,654 feet. Contractors were having difficulty with heavy shale.

Sun's wildcat near Maryneal, No. 1 Mamie Haney, was drilling in shale and lime at 2,640 feet.

No. 2 Ellwood on Spade ranch in Mitchell county topped the Ellenburger reef at 7,614 feet and was coring below 7,620.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Hardcastle are the parents of a daughter, born last Saturday at 8:45 a. m. at the Bronte hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. She has a sister, Linda Faye, 18 months old. Mr. Hardcastle and his sister, Margaret, operate the Club Cafe in Robert Lee.

Mrs. B. E. Davis was called to Brownwood last Thursday by the death of her nephew, Grover Boyd. He had been ill for some time.

Maurice Cole was here this week from Corsicana looking after business matters. He says his new drive-in theatre at Corsicana is doing well.

S. E. (Skinny) Adams is reported to be improving and resting comfortably at Shannon hospital where he has been a patient many weeks. The bone of his fractured thigh is healing now and no further surgery will be necessary.

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El Valle Garden Club Launches Eleventh Year

El Valle Garden club, Robert Lee's only federated woman's club, launched its new year Wednesday with a morning coffee session. Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. was hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Strickland.

Programs will be held twice a month with the club year ending next May 25 with a night picnic when husbands will be guests. The annual spring flower show has been set for April 27.

El Valle was federated in 1938. The club motto is "Beauty Is Not a Luxury, but a Need." This year's civic project is to promote a hospital hope chest.

A considerable increase has brought the membership list up to 33. Officers include Mrs. McCabe, president, Mrs. B. A. Austin, Miss Mettie Russell and Mrs. J. K. Griffith, vice presidents, Mrs. J. C. Strickland, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Palmer Leeper, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Leonard Tibbets and children, Juanita and Andy, spent several days last week with the Floyd Tibbets family at Lubbock. Leonard joined them there over the weekend.

Notice

To All Creditors and All Who May Be Concerned:

That the ownership of the City Drug Store of Robert Lee, Texas, a partnership composed of H. C. and G. C. Allen, has been purchased by T. W. and M. W. Farris, effective Sept. 1, 1948. (Signed) H. C. and G. C. Allen. 10W4

Notice

The State of Texas)

To SAM SLOANE, His Heirs and his Unknown Heirs, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the city of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock, a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock, a. m. of Monday, the 27th day of September, 1948, and answer the petition of Robert Harwell, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 1741, styled Robert Harwell vs. Sam Sloane, His Heirs and his Unknown Heirs, in which the following person is plaintiff: Robert Harwell, and the following persons are defendants: Sam Sloane, His Heirs and his Unknown Heirs, which petition was filed in said Court on the 12th day of August, 1948, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

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

Beginning at a stone mound in the SE corner of Survey 20 1-2 made for BBB & C Ry. Co.; Thence East 961.6 varas to a stake at the NE corner of Survey No. 1 made for HE & WT Ry. Co.; Thence North 1376.1 varas to a stake and mound; Thence West 980.4 varas to a stake and mound in the East line of Section 20 1-2, BBB & C Ry. Co.; Thence South 1376 varas to the place of beginning, containing 236.67 acres, more or less, being Caudrilla Irrigation Company Survey 21 1-2.

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

Witness Willis Smith, Clerk of the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas.

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

(Seal) Willis Smith, Clerk of the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Issued this 12th day of August, A. D. 1948.

Willis Smith, Clerk of the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To PETE T SIMPSON

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 11th day of October A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said

PETE T. SIMPSON

for suit, said suit being numbered 1728 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Survey No. 291, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1948

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To JOHN S. JOHNS

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JOHN S. JOHNS

for suit, said suit being numbered 1713 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Survey No. 287 in Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

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Little Change In Official Canvass

Coke Stevenson gained 4 and Lyndon Johnson picked up one additional vote following official canvass of the Coke county runoff election. County Chairman J. K. Griffith and his committee checked the election returns here Saturday afternoon.

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Stevenson's gain was in the Divide box where he led Johnson 9 to 3. The unofficial count gave Stevenson only five votes there. Johnson was credited with five votes at Hayrick instead of four, since an absentee ballot had been delivered to the wrong box.

The early unofficial Coke county vote for the U. S. Senator race was 643 to 530 in Johnson's favor. Official canvass gave Johnson a majority of 110 votes, the totals being 644 to 534.

Chairman Griffith immediately sent a certified copy of the canvass to the state chairman, while both Stevenson and Johnson had representatives on hand to see that things were in order and they, too, reported the findings to their candidates headquarters.

Ballots and poll books were locked up in the ballot boxes and will remain in custody of the county clerk. Since the runoff for senator is such a close affair, it is more than likely that every ballot box in the state will be re-checked.

There was no change in the result for commissioner in Precinct 1, the official vote remaining at 293 to 268, with J. W. Service winning from Henry Varnadore.

Unofficial returns published in The Observer last week on the race for commissioner in Precinct 2 was incorrect. We reported Leroy Scott's vote in Bronte at 144, while it should have read 186. The official canvass showed 233 votes for Scott and 277 for Otis Smith, the latter winning by a majority of 43 votes.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bro. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile and daughters have been visiting with the folks at Sanco over the weekend.

Bro. and Mrs. Wright and sons returned Thursday from a visit over the border into Old Mexico and report an interesting trip.

We have a new family in the Truman Gartman house at Sanco. They are Mr. and Mrs. Haines.

Charles and Eva Bell Fowler spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's grandparents, the W. H. Wyatts.

There will be a conference at the Baptist church Sunday and everybody is invited to attend. Church letters are to be granted and association letter to get off.

Frank Allen of Odessa, a brother of John Allen of Sanco, has been released from the hospital at Bronte. He was in a car accident near Robert Lee.

Truman Gartman is working at Barnhart.

Mrs. W. H. Bell has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Rial Denman of Texas City, is ill in a Galveston hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Denman have just returned from a California trip.

Official Approval On Edith-Sterling Road

Judge Bob L. Davis has received the following communication from D. C. Greer, state highway engineer: "For your information we quote you minute passed by the Texas Highway Commission on August 26, 1948:

"In Coke and Sterling counties on Farm to Market Road 387 from near the Sterling county line to Edith, a distance of 13.73 miles. The state highway engineer is directed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the construction of large drainage structures estimated to cost \$72,100 utilizing state and federal funds, and to proceed with the construction of grading, small structures, base and surfacing, utilizing state forces and state funds from the Farm Highway A-count at an estimated cost of \$200,900. This order is conditioned on all required right of way being furnished free of cost to the state."

Commissioner T. R. Harmon and County Clerk Willis Smith have been working on the right of way the past ten days and report that most of it has been secured and deeds will be on record very soon.

From the above communication it is expected the state will ask bids on the project in the near future.

It is understood the state is already working on plans to complete the gap from Edith into Robert Lee.

The Robert Lee Square Dance club entertained clubs from surrounding counties here last Thursday night. Among those represented were Loraine, Anson, Sweetwater, Roscoe and Ballinger.

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SILVER NEWS

The Silver Baptist church has purchased an army building 20 x 100 to be moved here from Amarillo on or about Sept. 13. It will be used as an educational building for the Sunday School classes, Training Unions, etc.

The steady growth in attendance and membership has made this additional room not only a need but a dire necessity. The church is going forward in a splendid manner under the leadership of its fine pastor, W. O. McLeod.

Last Wednesday night in regular monthly church conference the Silver Baptist church elected the following general officers to serve during the year starting October 1.

Aaron Rose, S. S. supt.
Homer Jameson, assistant supt.
Mrs. Curtis Walker, training union director; Mrs. J. L. Legg, assistant.
J. B. Walker, treasurer.
G. B. Gebhart, clerk.
Mrs. McLeod, organist.
Mrs. Myrle Jameson, chorister.
Mrs. Claude Walker, S. S. sec'y.
Mrs. Rose, church secretary.

Don Asher was host at his home in Sun Camp Monday night to members of the intermediate "Silver Crusaders" Sunday School class of the Baptist church for a "wacky" party.

As the guests arrived they were handed a small yellow paper duck and spent some time securing the

signature of each person present. They were then divided into two groups and the games throughout the evening were a series of tests to prove once and for all time which is the more intelligent, the "Goops" or "Nit-Wits."

After the winners of the evening's contests had presented a deep emotional drama called "Wild Buck the Million," the group gathered around the piano and sang several hymns, quoted scripture verses and were led in a brief devotional prayer by Mrs. Rose. Refreshments of home made cookies and cakes were served.

The back-to-school movement began this week with some of the high school children going to Robert Lee and others to Colorado City.

Unless the plans are changed, the elementary school at Silver will open Monday, Sept. 20, with H. R. Gassiot, formerly of Bronte, serving as principal. Mrs. Gassiot and a Mrs. Basset of San Angelo are to be his assistants.

Plans are being made to hold classes in the local church buildings until the school building is completed.

Mrs. C. G. Walker and children spent last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooks, parents of Mrs. W. J. Turner, are here for a few days visit with the Turners before returning to their home at Mission, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers

and little son, James Ernest, of Westbrook were weekend visitors of her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson.

Doyle Mathers left last week for New Burlington, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Rogers of Big Spring are newcomers to Silver. He is employed by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.

Mrs. G. H. Harris has returned home from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Worton at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Norfleet and girls of El Monte, Calif. are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Justus of Odessa, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jones.

Mrs. J. K. Eaton and children, Jansen and J. K. Jr. of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker.

Mrs. Edith Gebhart wishes to remind the ladies of the Silver Community that the Home Demonstration club will meet Sept. 14 in the home of Mrs. Myrle Jameson at 3:00 P. M. Everyone is urged to bring packages to be sent to Burma.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and Elna accompanied by G. A. Brown and Ruth Blair spent the weekend with the G. A. Jamesons at Big Lake and attended the rodeo Sunday at the Joe Elliot ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scuddy and daughters of Garden City visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker this week. Mrs. Scuddy and Mrs.

Walker are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCabe have purchased a home at 1244 Vine St. in Colorado City and will be at home there during the coming school year.

The Baptist Young Peoples' class held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Myrle Jameson last week and elected the following officers:

Teacher.—Mrs. Lula Walker.
President.—Wyone Jameson
Vice Pres.—Eva Moore.
Sec.-Treas.—Jewel Bloodworth
Group Captain No. 1—Mrs. Violet Walker.
Group Captain No. 2—Myrle Jameson.
Social Chairman—Mrs. Gladys Millican.

Reporter—Mrs. Wyone Jameson; Mrs. H. D. Smith entertained a group of children Sept. 1 honoring her son, Wayne, on his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asher and sons, Don and Dick, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Potts of Odessa Sunday.

Frank McCabe, accompanied by his sons, Victor, Wayne and J. F.

attended the barbecue and rodeo Sunday at the Joe Elliot ranch. Wayne McCabe was among the winners in the calf roping.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humble of Calgary spent Saturday night with the Myrle Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell of Roscoe spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Gebhart and attended services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harvell and Mrs. N. R. Harvell of Big Spring were Labor Day visitors of the Ernest Robertsons.

John Douglas Walker was honored on his sixth birthday, Aug. 31, by his mother Mrs. J. B. Walker, grandmother, Mrs. John Walker. Games were played and refreshments served to: Larry and Terry Gebhart, Larry Jameson, Jamie Lou and Larry Legg, Jerry Blair, Syble Rose, Wanda, Donald Curtis, Mary Beth, Dewayne and Linda Walker, Jack Wimberly of San Angelo and Mmes. Jeff Blair, G. B. Gebhart, J. L. Legg, Fred Jameson, Curtis Walker, Jack Wimberly and the hostess.

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Oxydol 1ge pkg 31c

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ONIONS Yellow Lb 5c

CELERY Pascal Best for eating stalk 15c

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Beef Roast 7-Bone Lb 65c

PORK CHOPS Lb 69c

BACON Armours Star Lb 73c

Fryers, dressed Lb 79c

Longhorn Cheese Lb 59c

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Apple Pies each 44c

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County Ag Agents News Column

We still need some exhibits for our Coke County Booth at the West Texas Exposition and Race Meet, September 21-26.

We need corn, 10 ears, canned vegetables in quarts, fresh or canned fruits, and any other produce of the farm. Don't wait for "George" to do it. On East Side bring exhibits to City Hall, Bronte. They will be picked up there.

We visited Mr. W. J. Cresap's farm and found that even in the "seven dry years" Mr. and Mrs. Cresap still grow good corn, milo and fruit and vegetables. Mr. Cresap has developed a variety of corn that will make in years like this. We picked some of it for the fair. More than 25 fruits and vegetables canned and in the cellar. Can't keep a family like that from living well.

4-H Club boys should have lambs and pigs ready to start feeding for County Spring Show. Let's make them good enough to take to San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Sear's pig show comes same time as San Angelo Fair, September 21-26. Just as well get the Sear's gilts ready. The Sear's boys this year are: J. W. Caudle, Warren Tomlinson, J. Cue Varnadore, James Robertson, Jimmy Killam, Ray Killam, Jerry Wiikes and Daiton Copple.

Baptist WMS Names New Officer List

Local officers for the Baptist W. M. S. were recently elected as follows:

President, Mrs. H. E. Ivey.
Vice Pres., Mrs. Victor Wojtek.
Sec-treas., Mrs. W. J. Cumbie

The committee chairmen were appointed as follows:

Benevolence, Mrs. B. A. Austin
Bible Study, Mrs. V. Wojtek.
Missions, Mrs. Fred Blake.
Mission Study, Mrs. H. C. Allen.
Community Missions, Mrs. A. D. Fields.

Stewardship, Mrs. G. C. Allen.
Song Leader, Mrs. W. C. Caffey

A manuscript of the WMS Year-book has been completed and the installation service for officers and committee chairmen is to be held in the home of Mrs. Austin on Oct. 4 with Mrs. G. C. Allen in charge.

There is a full year ahead with Bible Study, Royal Service (Missions) programs, project days and reports on the work of the committees each month.

On Thursday, Sept. 16, there is to be an all day Associational W. M. U. meeting with the Robert Lee Baptist church. New Associational officers and chairmen will be presented to the representatives of all churches in the local association.

An invitation is extended to all women in our locality to attend this service.

Death of Garland W. Davis

Funeral services for Garland W. Davis were held Sunday, Aug. 29, from the Cox funeral home in San Angelo, with the Rev. Ray Sparks officiating. The body was taken to Ft. Stockton for burial. He died at his home in San Angelo early the previous morning of a heart attack.

Mr. Davis was born March 20, 1900, in Winslow, Ark. He married Elsie Goss of Robert Lee in Rogers, Ark., on April 5, 1919. They moved from Arkansas to Ft. Stockton and lived there until two years ago when Mr. Davis became ill and they moved to San Angelo.

Surviving are the widow and one son, Lewis A. Davis of San Antonio, and two grand children. Also his mother, Mrs. Allen Davis, of Sherman, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Harris of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. P. A. Walters of Sherman, Tex.; three brothers, R. J. of Wichita, Kans., Clifford of Tulsa, Okla., and Clarence, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Cole of Bronte.

L. W. Pruitt and family moved last week to their new home near Boonville, Ark., where they purchased a farm.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: A. E. Vaughn and Marie E. Vaughn
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of October A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the plaintiff's first amended original petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said court on the 27th day of August A. D. 1948, against the said A. E. Vaughn and Marie E. Vaughn for suit, said suit being numbered 1705 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511 and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 287 of Block 1-A, H & T C R R Co Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1948.

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To RALPH KENNEDY

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of October A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said Ralph Kennedy

for suit, said suit being numbered 1704 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 287, Block 1-A, H & T C R R Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 29th day of August A. D. 1948 (SEAL) ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To MRS. A. R. MANNING

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of October A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 28th day of

August A. D. 1948, against the said Mrs. A. R. Manning

for suit, said suit being numbered 1742 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section No. 289, Block 1-A, H & T C R R Co Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 28th day of August A. D. 1948

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To EUEL SKAINS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of October A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 28th day of August A. D. 1948, against the said Euel Skains

for suit, said suit being numbered 1743 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 289, Block 1-A of the H & T C R R Co Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1948

Folks You Know

A letter from Chrystelle Mathers dated Sept. 1 said she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, were at Hot Springs, New Mexico, and would make some other stops before arriving home the last of this week. She said their trip, which included the Pacific northwest, had been wonderful. Chrys plans to return to her work on The Observer in another week.

Mrs. Milton Wylie is much improved following a major operation last week at the Shannon hospital. Her condition has been critical.

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

Pvt. L. C. Day, who with Preston Ross recently enlisted in the army air forces and is now stationed at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, sends The Observer one of the barracks poems that is going around down there. Sorry we don't have space to publish same. L. C. says he kinda likes the army life and hopes to be home for a few days in October.

J. D. Green and family came in from Big Lake for a weekend visit with home folks. He has a good position with the engineering department of the Witco Hydro Carbon Gas company at Big Lake.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Rev. Fred Blake Starts 5th Year As Pastor

Last Sunday, Rev. Fred D. Blake started his fifth year as pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. He came here September 1st, 1944. He and his family have greatly enjoyed their work with this church, and the association with the fine people of Robert Lee. The church has prospered with the fine cooperation of the congregation, many new members have been added through the years, and the attendance for all services of the church has increased.

As the Blake family begins the new year they pledge their cooperation to the community for the advancement of those things that would promote better living. A continued effort will be made to make the Robert Lee Baptist Church a Lighthouse of Spiritual strength. They wish to express their appreciation to those faithful ones that have encouraged them throughout the years, and extend an invitation to those who are new in the community to attend all the services of the church.

In the words of Moses long ago they extend this invitation, "We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, 'I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good.'"

Pays Heavy Fine

Charlie L. Finley of Abilene was apprehended near Tennyson Monday evening by officers of the Liquor Control Board and his cargo of \$500 worth of hard liquor was confiscated. He pleaded guilty before Judge Bob Davis in county court here and paid fines of \$100 for transporting liquor, \$25 for speeding and \$50 for reckless driving. The total fine and costs amounted to \$262.70. No wonder bootleg whisky is high priced.

Sam McGallian is resting comfortable at his home north of town after being hospitalized for a heart ailment.

Joe Don Dickey of Hamlin is visiting in the home of his uncle, Attorney Frank C. Dickey.

Child Should Be Fit For School Opening

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 2.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bell for the first time in September to be sure the child is physically ready for school duties.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; however if not done previously, at school age vaccination becomes absolutely necessary," Dr. Cox said "If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable, Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and deaths among young children can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your family physician and dentist for a thorough examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his general health and correct dental defects before school opens. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

Visitors At Angus Farm

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and Jerry of Stamford, Texas were guests of the Marvin Simpsons Saturday. Mr. Hill is a director of the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association and was very pleased with the select herd of registered Angus at the Black Gold Angus Farm. Other recent visitors interested in the Simpson herd include Raymond Barton of Paris, Texas, well known in Angus circles, and County Agent William Lehmborg, Jr. and his Menard judging team.

I'll pay cash for your car. Bill Ratliff.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To MRS. FANNIE OSWELL
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Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said Mrs. Fannie Oswell

for suit, said suit being numbered 1726 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 291, Block 1-A of the H and T C R R Co Survey Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.
WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To JOHN H BRUNNER
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 29th day of August A. D. 1948, against the said

John H. Brunner for suit, said suit being numbered 1746 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

An undivided full mineral interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit: Section 287, Block 1-A, H & T C R R Co Survey.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.
WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 29th day of August A. D. 1948 (SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

Folks You Know

F. C. Clark, J. C. Snead, Jr. and Dr. J. K. Griffith enjoyed a fishing expedition over Labor Day on the Llano River. They report good indications for deer this autumn in the hill county.

Mr. and Mrs. El Hatley and son, Bob, and Mr and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and little daughter, Betty Ann, spent Sunday with the C. H. Gibbens family near Clyde. They were accompanied by Beverly Gibbens, who spent the past week with Robert Lee relatives. Mr. Gibbens, who has been farming near Lubbock, recently purchased the Hill Top service station and store on the highway between Abilene and Clyde. Mrs. Gibbens is the former Ordie Hughes, a daughter of Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.

In sending a \$2 renewal for his Observer, Willie R. Price of McCamey says: "Please continue my subscription Sure do enjoy The Observer and look forward to getting it each week."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who assisted me during my recent trip to the hospital; especially Jack and Will Capps for their help, financially and other wise, and to the nurses and doctor at the Bronte hospital. Your kindness will never be forgotten.—Geo. W. Hale.

WANT ADS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
For Sale—Complete automatic laundry, Westinghouse machines, to be moved. 607 East 8th St., Odessa, Texas. Phone 4801. 134wp

For Sale—Lots 2-4-6, block 67, Robert Lee, 50 x 150 size, good residence sites. C. W. Bessent. 9tf

For Sale—We still have some good 6 and 8 ft. posts at the B & H Cedar Yard. 13-14p

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Notice—Since there is not enough cotton acreage to warrant opening the Robert Lee gin this season, I will be glad to help any farmer who wants to get a government loan on his crop.—Fred McDonald, Jr.

For Sale—Brand new butane tank, 510 gal. capacity, with all fixtures except pipe, also 20 gal. butane water heater. Never been uncerated. E. H. Farrow, 78 East 15th St., San Angelo. 12w2p

For Sale—All or any part of 370 head of ewes from 4 years old and up, also 200 yearling ewes and eight Suffolk bucks. Fred McDonald, Jr.

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For Sale—Apex washing machine, comparatively new. Will sell at a bargain Mrs. J. N. Adams. 1p

For Sale—Five 25-ft. lots facing court house, including filling station and 4-room house. Priced right for quick sale D. L. Vestal, Ballinger Phone 1279. 13tf

Come in and see it—A 9 ft. 6 inch Berger all-steel sink cabinet, with Hyatt roller bearings, mouse proof, Standard acid-proof sink, Chromard fittings. A perfect complement for a lovely kitchen. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—9 piece dining room suite Mrs. G. C. Allen. tf11

For Sale—Registered Spotted Poland China pigs, also male and sow at reasonable prices. D. A. Neel, Edith, Tex. 1p

For Sale—Kanota seed oats, \$1.60 per bushel. Contact Mack Powell at Bronte or Curtis Caffe. 13w4p

For Sale—Bissell carpet sweepers now on hand. Leeper Supply Co.

Mrs. N. C. Brown has moved into one of the modern apartments owned by her son, C. S. Brown. Mrs. Brown rented her home in the east part of town to J. Q. Counts

and family, who recently returned from a year's stay at Karval, Colo. If you think my cars are too high, I'll buy yours. Wild Bill Ratliff, Used Cars.

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Pork & Beans Jack Sprat 2 cans 25c

Spinach Hunts Calif 2 1/2 can 15c

Pork & Beans Monarch 2 cans 37c

Coffee R & W 1b 51c

Heavy Syrup

Peach Halves, No. 2 1/2 can 29c

Catsup, R & W, 14 oz. 23c

Peanut Butter, Peter Pan, 12 oz. 33c

With wash cloth

Toilet Soap, R & W, 4 bars 45c

Thermo, hand cleaner 29c

Wax Paper, Cutrite, roll 25c

Plenty Paper Napkins and Tissue

Salad Dressing, Sunspun, pint 39c

CHB Meat Sauce, 6 oz. bottle 15c

Peas, Jack Spratt tiny, 2 No 1 cans 29c

Clapps, Baby Food, can 7c

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