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2 More Producers For Bronte Field; May Test in Town

About \$2,500 bottom hole money is still being sought for the proposed oil test in the Bronte townsite. T. W. Murray of Texarkana is the prospective operator for No. 1 L. T. Youngblood, on lots east of the Bronte Truck & Tractor Co., near the business center of town.

Murray signed a drilling contract with the provision that he be given \$15,000 in case the hole is dry. With the goal in sight Bronte folks feel certain the test will be ready to start within the near future.

A new location staked west of Bronte is No. 1 Lowry Estate, an east offset to No. 1 Nannie Ash completed by Humb'le. Rig will be moved from No. 2 Ash which is being completed as a producer in the Palo Pinto around 4,400 feet.

Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 2 C. E. Rawlings is being completed with cable tools, and rotary is being skidded to No. 3 Rawlings, one location west. No. 2 is a south offset to No. 1 C. E. Rawlings, discovery of the Bronte field.

Placid No. 1 Robert Forman, on the north side of the highway west of Bronte, is still trying to get out gravel and shut off water from a pay section around 4,900 feet. Workover equipment was down for repairs Thursday.

Two miles north of Bronte, J. K. Wadley No. 1 Sam Gray was drilling at 4,125.

Rotary equipment is moving in to deepen Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 Dr. R. J. Warren, a half mile west of Bronte. Wilbanks Drilling Co. of Big Spring is the contractor.

Southern Minerals and Seaboard No. 1 Albert Rawlings wildcat, 7 miles southwest of Bronte, was drilling in shale below 1,100 feet.

School Districts Choose Trustees

Among other duties performed by the Coke county commissioners court in session here Monday was to canvass returns of the recent school elections.

Results showed that two members of the county board of education were re-elected without opposition. They include S. E. Adams of Robert Lee, member at large, and L. Y. Harrell of Tennyson, from Precinct 4.

Bronte voted 57 to 2 in favor of consolidating with Brookshire and Oak Creek districts, both located in the edge of Runnels county

Results of the Robert Lee school election was published in The Observer last week, while official canvass of the other districts shows the following trustees elected:

Tennyson—J. W. Brown, T. F. Conger.

Green Mountain—Conrad Millican, J. L. Tinkler.

Silver Peak—Fred Jameson, Robert Walker, J. L. Legg.

Bronte—Cecil Kemp, Mack Powell.

County Clerk Willis Smith and wife were called to Crockett, Texas, Tuesday by the illness of the former's father.

Highway Nearing

County Judge Jeff Dean said Thursday he was endeavoring to arrange a hearing before the Highway Commission concerning completion of the road from Edith to Robert Lee. Delegations from Midland, Sterling and Runnels countiee are expected to join Coke in requesting early completion of this important connecting link.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sexton of Robert Lee are the parents of a daughter born at 7:30 p. m. April 9 at a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Brenda Kay. She has a sister, Regina, two years old Mr Sexton is employed by the Baker-Taylor Drilling Co.

To Hold Easter Sunrise Service

A Community-wide Sunrise Easter Service for Robert Lee and vicinity has been planned to be held on the mountain overlooking the Colorado River Valley near the Harry Weaver home on the San Angelo highway. People of all faiths are invited to participate in this out-of-doors worship service beginning the Easter observance.

The Rev. C. A. Greenwaldt, visiting evangelist in the Methodist church, will lead the meditation. It is hoped that this may become a traditional service adding color and meaning to the chief festival of the Christian year celebrating the resurrection of the Saviour.

The program which has been outlined for Sunday morning follows:

Call to Worship, Rev. Ross T. Welch.

Hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Prayer, Rev. Fred Blake.

Quartet or Chorus.

Scripture.

Hymn Christ Arose.

Meditation, Rev. C. A. Greenwaldt.

Benediction.

Everyone is requested to be on the mountainside by 6:15 o'clock. Set your alarm clock early Easter morning in order that you may see the sunrise and worship with your friends in a setting of natural beauty at dawn.

Silver Home Talent Play Coming Here Thursday

'Deacon Dubbs,' a hilarious comedy, will be presented by a group of Silver residents at the Robert Lee school auditorium next Thursday night, April 21.

Given before a packed house at Silver last Friday the production was highly successful, and everyone reported it the best home talent show they ever witnessed.

Advance sale of tickets for the Robert Lee show will be in charge of the local P. T. A. which will also participate in the receipts. Tickets are 35c and 20c and the curtain will go up at 8 p. m.

The Silver P. T. A. realized \$118 from the play last week and these funds will be used in buying lunch room and class room equipment. It is hoped the Silver players will be greeted by a big turnout when they come to Robert Lee next week.

Court Term Will Open on Monday

The spring term of 51st district court for Coke county opens here next Monday with Judge F. Sutton presiding. A busy session is in prospect.

No jury cases will come up during the first week, but the following list of 45 jurors have been notified to appear on Monday, April 25:

V. E. Beasley, Donald Huffaker, Tex Ward, Robert Forman, John Brown, Walter Hipp, Buddie Kirkland, George Thomas, O. H. Campbell, Roy Casey, C. G. Walker, Fred Roe, Allen Jameson, Pat Havins, Hubert Buchanan.

Sam Powell, Tom Rives, R. A. Stroud, Roy Hood, Eddie Patterson, Earl Smith, Charlie Thompson, Horton Devoll, Floyd Modgling, Alfred Lofton, Arnold Ball, Bud Dunn, F. C. Fancher, Sam Gaston, Carl Hurley.

Leo Prine, A. E. Rose, Dave King, Finnell Smith, Sam Duncan, Raymond Schooler, B. W. Waldrop, Homer Corneliuss, Norman Kiker, A. B. Sheppard, C. H. Tinkler, J. D. Walker, Jim Blair, Clark Glenn, Weldon Fikes.

Grand jurors will report next Monday morning and several criminal matters will be investigated. The following have been drawn to serve on the grand jury:

J. M. Rippetoe, Albert Rawlings, D. K. Glenn, O. R. McQueen, Bryan Yarbrough, Lem Cowley, Howard Eaton, Carroll Russell, Lowell Roane, T. F. Conger, J. B. Leddy, Wilson Bryan, Walter Moore, Jack Walker, Ralph Garvin and Bon Spoons.

New Road Machine Bought for Precinct 1

Coke county commissioners court put in a busy day Monday at their regular monthly session. The usual grist of bills were allowed and returns of the recent school elections canvassed. The county treasurer's quarterly report was approved.

Purchase was completed for a new D-7 Caterpillar tractor for Precinct No. 1. Cost of the equipment was approximately \$14,000 and one old machine was traded in for \$1,800. The new tractor will have a bulldozer blade, as well as shovel and loading attachments, according to Commissioner J. W. Service. Time warrants were issued by the county to pay for the purchase and the warrants will be held by the Robert Lee State Bank.

A. N. Counts appeared before the court to discuss the matter of improving the Water Valley road with funds from the new state appropriation which provides 15 million dollars annually for farm to market roads. The law states that counties have only to pay for the right of way. Coke county plans to make application for a share of the state money.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Madison and little daughter, Mary Annette, left Wednesday evening for Big Spring to spend the Easter vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Madison.

Red Cross Over Top

Coke county has gone well over the top in its annual Red Cross drive for funds. Chairman H. A. Springer of Bronte has not released exact figures. Mrs. Bob Odum of Silver turned in over \$99 from that community. An additional \$46 was received from Robert Lee business firms, while Robert Lee teachers gave \$24. The campaign has officially closed, Mr. Springer says, although any persons who have not been contacted and wish to help, may leave contributions at The Observer office during the next few days.

Saul vs Harris Case Settled Out of Court

A lawsuit brought by heirs of the late John Saul against the Ralph Harris Estate has been settled out of court. This information was received the first of the week by District Clerk Willis Smith from attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The suit involved title to the 16,000-acre ranch along the Colorado River above Robert Lee, which was purchased by the late Ralph Harris 12 years ago at forced sale.

In their petition filed in district court here several months ago, plaintiffs alleged that foreclosure proceedings and sale of the property had been conducted in an irregular manner.

The case had been scheduled to come up for trial at the April term of district court and was attracting wide attention. The ranch property became more valuable recently by an oil strike and five producing wells have been completed on the upper end of the ranch.

Estimates place the value of the property in excess of a million dollars. No information has been received by The Observer concerning the terms of settlement.

Death of Horace Allison

Horace Allison, 56, of Big Spring, former Coke county resident, died at 11 p. m. Wednesday, April 13, at a hospital in Galveston. He had been ill the past year and was recently moved from Big Spring to Galveston for treatment. Three sisters of the deceased residing in the county are Mrs. J. S. Walker and Mrs. Lloyd Phelan of Robert Lee and Mrs. Thad Walls of Silver. Funeral services will be at Big Spring but the time had not been announced.

High Court Reverses Whiteside Title Case

The Texas supreme court has ruled favorably on an appeal taken from 51st district court here last fall by Mrs. Lou Whiteside.

The case entitled Mrs. Lou Whiteside et al vs. Mrs. G. B. Utterson involved an action of trespass to try title on 40 acres of land described as the SW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 287 in the northeastern part of Coke county.

Appellants based their claim to title upon compliance with the requirements of the 10 year statute of limitations.

Associate Justice Robt. G. Hughes wrote the opinion with instructions to the trial court to overrule appellee's motion for judgment and to complete trial of the case.

Sun Billie Hanks Gets Slight Show In Ellenburger

A third drillstem test will be made Friday in Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Billie Hanks, after drilling ahead 10 feet deeper in the Ellenburger, to a total depth of 6,953 feet. The wildcat is two miles southeast of the nearest producer on the Fred Jameson lease.

The Ellenburger was entered at 6,926 feet, and cuttings from that point to 6,932 feet showed good fluorescence. A second test from 6,925-38 feet recovered 30 feet of gas-cut mud with a sour odor.

Top of the Ellenburger was 102 feet higher than in Sun No. 1 J. S. Walker, more than 2 miles to the west. The Walker test topped the Ellenburger at 7,008 feet, and later plugged back to the Strawn.

Sun No. 6 Jewell Brannan was picking up drill pipe and prepared to drill plugs after setting 5 1-2 inch casing to a depth of 5,980 feet. The lime reef was topped high at 5,680 feet.

Sun has staked location for No. 8 Brannan, a quarter mile south of No. 4 Brannan, a producer.

Sun State-River Tract Well No. 1 was running casing to a depth of 5,973 after hitting the lime reef at 5,852 feet. The test is drilling at an angle to explore formation under the Colorado River.

South of the river at Silver Central National Bank-State was swabbing wash water and some oil after perforating casing 5,932-52 feet. The hole was plugged back to Strawn sand after finding the lime section barren.

In Sun's field west of Edith No. 2 Annie Cummings was drilling in shale and sand at 5,815 feet.

BCD Wonders About Hospital

Fearing that continued delays may result in disaster for the Coke county hospital project was expressed by members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development at their regular meeting Monday night.

As a result of the discussion a resolution was passed requesting County Judge Jeff Dean to take several members of the hospital board with him to Austin to inquire into the hospital situation. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Judge Dean by John L. Ross, BCD secretary.

The county judge said this week that final plans had been completed for the hospital and they were now in the hands of state officials, and would have to get approval from federal officers, too, since federal funds will provide one-third the cost of the project.

The matter of merging the BCD with the Lions club was voted down. It was a general opinion that meetings should be held more often than once a month and a noon luncheon was set for Monday, April 25. Cumbie Ivey, president of the BCD, presided at Monday night's meeting.

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Coke Ladies Attend District HD Meeting

Some fifteen club women, delegates and Agent Vernemma Freeman attended the district Texas Home Demonstration convention at San Angelo junior college auditorium last Thursday, April 7.

Delegates attending from this county were Gladys Waldrop, county THDA chairman, and Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. Another delegate, Mrs. Allen Jameson, was unable to attend.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte gave a very interesting report on Marketing, last in the five-phased program of work.

Miss Ella Calfee, vice president at large, gave an inspiring talk to



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the group. Also present were several Extension Service directors, including Miss Maurine Hearne, state home demonstration agent and vice director of the A & M extension service, and Mr. Floyd Lynch, 4-H specialist from A & M.

A. F. Allison, former Coke county resident, visited Robert Lee friends a short time last Friday. He had visited his brother, Lee, north of Bronte and was enroute to Clovis, N. Mex., where he is employed at the army air base.

Speer Law Points

SUNDAYS IN THE LAW By OCIE SPEER

The popular idea that a note, contract, deed, or other instrument executed on Sunday is a nullity is very far from the truth. This misconception no doubt grows out of the fact that there are certain things forbidden on Sunday and the doing of which is punished as an offense. Thus boxing and wrestling contests, horse racing, and match shooting on Sunday are made offenses and punishable by law.

However, a deed, mortgage, will, or contract whatsoever not involving a transaction in violation of law, may be made on a Sunday and be perfectly valid and enforceable at law.

Certain work, mercantile and pawnbrokers' sales are made penal offenses. It does not follow however that such transactions are void and create no right or pass no title to the things sold. On the contrary they do that very thing.

A contract, even though in writing, to do a thing forbidden by law, may not be enforced in a court proceeding nor may damages be recovered by one of the parties against the other for the refusal by the other to perform the contract.

A suit at law may not be instituted, nor process issued thereon on Sunday. There are certain exceptions of extraordinary proceedings, such as garnishment, attachment, distress, and likewise criminal proceedings and process, are not forbidden. An arrest of an offender may be lawfully made on a Sunday as well as a Monday.

In the financial affairs, when a negotiable note matures on a Sunday, it is enforceable on the next succeeding business day if that too be not a legal holiday. Where the law prescribes a period of time within which a thing must be done it usually means whole business days and if the last day falls on Sunday the time will extend to and include the Monday following. Sunday is not however made a legal holiday by our statutes.

There are many exceptions to the prohibition of work on Sunday. These are mostly of works of necessity, but they include work by those persons who conscientiously observe another day of the week than Sunday. Motion pictures and theaters are qualifiedly exempted. The statutes also except "keepers of livery stables and their employees," but have not gotten beyond the horse and buggy days. They do not mention garages or hangers.

We have, however, enlarged the liberality of the Massachusetts Supreme Court of 1808, saying: "The carrier (a stage coach) may proceed on the Lord's day to the post office; he may go to the post office; he may go to the public house, refresh himself and his horse, and he may take the mail from the post office and proceed on his route. Any other liberty on the Lord's day our opinion does not warrant."

Thank Coke Countains For March of Dimes Aid

Believing this letter of appreciation is directed to each and everyone who contributed to the March of Dimes, especially those who worked so faithfully during the drive, J. M. Rippetoe, county chairman of the campaign, requests publication of the following letter he received from Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis:

"It is a pleasure to acknowledge receipt of the financial report and remittance from your 1949 March of Dimes.

"However, formal acknowledgment does not suffice. The need for a greater campaign following the terrible epidemics of 1948 called for concentrated efforts on the part of you and your associates. The call was fully met, and volunteers across the nation gave of their time and strength in the fight against polio.

"Your efforts were rewarded. The unified support of the nation has given your National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis renewed strength. The important work we are doing will be continued more vigorously than before.

"It is on behalf of those who

benefit by your earnest work that I went to thank you and ask you to convey my thanks to those who worked with you during the campaign.

"Accept, please, my personal appreciation for your splendid efforts."

Mrs. Lou Whiteside of Hico was in Robert Lee the last of the week looking after business matters and visiting among friends. She recently returned from a three months stay at Imperial, Calif., where three of her sons now reside.

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SILVER NEWS

The play, "Deacon Dubbs," sponsored by the Silver P. T. A. last Friday night, was a grand success. Each character was a star in the cast, as follows:

Deacon Dubbs, R. K. Jones.
Rose Raleigh, Lillian Carruthers.
Amos Coleman, James Walker.
Trixie Coleman, Pat Preston.
Deutonomy Jones, Elmo Hargis.
Emily Dale, Wyone Jameson,
Rawdon Crawley, Douglas Bloodworth.
Philipena Popover, Thelma Preston.

Major McNutt, Ernest Robertson.

Yennie Yensen, Colleen Soles.
The play was directed by Mrs. M. N. Bassett. Music was furnished by Mrs. Addie Payne and a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Violet Walker, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Aaron Rose and Fred Asher. Also a string duet from Edith. The P. T. A. received a nice sum of \$118.77 from donations from the audience.

It is understood the play will be given by request at the Robert Lee school auditorium next Thursday night, April 21.

Boy Scout Troop

J. B. Morris, assistant executive of the Concho Valley Boy Scout council, met April 5th with a group of boys to assist H. R. Gassiot in the organization of a troop. Jimmy Walker was named assistant scoutmaster, with the following on the Scout committee: Fred Asher, J. E. Payne, O. L. Snyder, J. D. Gilbert, H. W. Howlett and Ernest Robertson.

Recent visitors in the H. D. Smith home were her mother, Mrs. Edward Thielen of Taft, and Mrs. R. V. Pond of Corpus Christi.

A. E. Moore returned home last week from Amarillo where he had

been visiting relatives.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jack Maxwell was given Wednesday night, March 30, by Mrs. Clark Rennels and Mrs. Jack Mowbray in the Rennels home.

As the guests arrived, each was presented with a very clever form entitled "The Maxwell Production Co." A scrambled word game was won by Mrs. James E. Payne. The gifts were presented to the honoree on tables which carried the layette theme.

The refreshment table was attractively decorated in the Easter motif. The center piece was a basket of colorful Easter eggs on a reflector which was surrounded by burning pink and blue tapers. Punch, cake squares, nuts and mints were served to twenty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews of San Angelo and the V. T. McCabes of Colorado City were Sunday guests of the S. V. Fants.

Mrs. Allen Jameson is a patient in the Percifull Sanitarium at Christoval.

The Jack Mowbrays and Jimmy Walker returned Sunday night from a visit in Midland with the J. B. Hamiltons. Mrs. Mowbray went up the first of the week and the men were there on the weekend for the wedding anniversary Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Sam Walker returned home Tuesday from the Bronte hospital and at this writing he is improving.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Brenda of San Angelo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Mrs. Jack Maxwell and children are in Gladewater for a two weeks' visit with her mother.

Mrs. P. B. Richards and Mrs. Velma Gunter of Fairview, Texas, are here for an extended visit with

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lynch.

The G. S. Brown family moved to Snyder last week. He is a roughneck with the Ray-Harris Drilling Co. The Browns are keeping their cafe here but have turned the management of it over to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Joiner.

Davie Gassoit, after much effort, has made the "crack" company in R. O. T. C. of John Tarleton college, thereby winning a three day trip to San Antonio with all expenses paid. His company will compete with other top units, endeavoring to win more honors for their respective schools.

Mrs. H. R. Gassiot accompanied her sister, Mary Churchill, to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene and Hawley for a weekend visit with relatives and friends.

Red Cross contributions from Silver were \$99.57. The chairman wishes to thank Mrs. James E. Payne for her work in Sun Gas Camp which gave 100 per cent to the campaign.

Folks You Know

Len Roberts, wife and son, Norman, Fagan Parker, wife and daughter, Carolyn, and Steve Parker returned Sunday afternoon from a fishing trip to Devil's River. They also made a side trip to Del Rio and Villa Acuna.

Mrs. J. Jameson and daughters, Susie and Billie Fred, of Colorado City stopped in Robert Lee a short time Saturday while enroute to San Angelo. They were accompanied by LaVonne Broadwell and Coilen Soles. Donna Jean Jameson spent the weekend with Pat Preston at Silver.

Methodist Revival Is Well Attended

Revival services at the Methodist Church got off to a good start Sunday morning when the Rev. C. A. Greenwaldt, evangelist for the pre-Easter Revival, preached to a well filled auditorium, and the pastor baptized six children and received six into the church on profession of faith.

Continued interest is being shown at the services at 7:45 each evening. Special services included a talk at the high school chapel Monday morning at 11 o'clock; a meeting of the ladies of the church for a covered dish luncheon Tuesday at noon, when Bro. Greenwaldt brought a special message for the

women; and a special meeting for the men of the church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

There was also a special youth meeting on Tuesday night when Brother Greenwaldt gave an impressive illustrated sermon: "What Contributes Most to My Life."

Services will continue Friday and Saturday nights at 7:45 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Goal for Sunday school attendance Easter morning has been set at 130.

Final service for the Revival will be an Easter Cantata, "Be Thou Exalted," by E. K. Heyser, presented by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and accompanied by Mrs. Cortez Russell. Everyone is invited to hear this presentation of the Easter story in song.

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SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Yes, it's wind, sand, clouds, even thunder, but no rain. Still not too late for moisture.

W. H. Wyatt and wife were San Angelo shoppers Saturday. The Scott Jacksons returned home with them to spend the night.

Visitors at the Sam Fowlers last week included Mesdames Paul and Fred Killam, J. L. Carwile, Sr., L. S. Bird, Truman Gartman, Dora Arbuckle, the W. H. Wyatts, Roy Wyatts and Helen Bird.

J. L. Carwile, Jr. isn't feeling well this week.

Bro. Hamlin of Abilene preach-

ed to a nice crowd Sunday at the Methodist church.

Anniece Gartman is ill this week with another attack of appendicitis. Jerrel Ray Smith is in the hospital at Colorado City where he underwent an appendectomy. Last word that he was a pretty sick boy.

Why are all the children having so much appendix trouble this year?

Next Sunday is Easter. Be sure to go to the Lord's House and hear an Easter message.

Mrs. Paul Killam entertained a group of children at supper Sunday.

Mrs. Ira M. Bird's brother, Carl, has been with them the past week.

Glad to have all the visitors at the Baptist church at Sunday School.

The Roy Watts were San Angelo shoppers Monday. Sam Fowler was in the city on business Monday.

Charles Fowler and wife have sold their new house in Robert Lee to the Cragins. Charles bought another house and lot and is moving into it. He is now working at Silver with a carpenter crew.

Henry Carwile is working for the county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. and son, Henry, visited the Homer Carwiles one evening last week.

Guy Denman and wife, Mrs. J. L. Reid and Mrs. Robert Walker went to Brady to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Kizer.

Mrs. Ray McDonald and baby daughter are visiting the John Allens.

Dave Adkins returned Saturday from Shannon hospital where he underwent treatment the past week for a back injury. He is improving.

Red Cross Nets \$44.44 From Edith Residents

Edith residents gave \$44.44 to the recent Red Cross drive, according to a list turned in by Mrs. Margaret Sparks, principal of Green Mountain school. Mrs. Sparks wishes to thank each one for their donations. The funds have been turned over to Ben Oglesby of Bronte, chairman of the Red Cross fund drive.

Following is the list:

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| Margaret Sparks..... | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. P. W. Millican..... | 10.00 |
| J. T. Thetford..... | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Finelle Smith..... | 3.00 |
| Leona Long..... | 1.00 |
| Howard Rosser..... | 1.00 |
| P. O. Gilbert..... | 1.00 |
| Cecil Gilbert..... | 1.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Millican..... | 5.00 |
| Homer Carwile..... | 1.00 |
| Charlie Thompson..... | 2.00 |
| Raymond Schooler..... | 2.00 |
| Johnny Auten..... | 2.00 |
| Sammie Joe Duncan..... | .40 |
| Dee Jay Garvin..... | .10 |
| Janie Hoglund..... | .70 |
| William P. Hoglund..... | .10 |
| Buddy Millican..... | 1.00 |
| Lynn Davidson..... | .46 |
| Philex Sellers..... | .05 |
| Wanda Sellers..... | .05 |
| Betty Burson..... | .18 |
| Helen Long..... | .18 |
| Fredrick & Douglas Ashworth..... | .64 |
| Jerry and Paul Tinkler..... | .22 |
| Joe Harmon..... | .36 |
| W. S. Powell..... | 1.00 |
| Crowley Harmon..... | 1.00 |

Arden Kellogg and wife of Santa Fe, N. Mex., spent the weekend with her brother, Carroll (Shorty) Hale, who is in Shannon hospital again. He suffered another heart attack but is recovering.

Tyrus Davis is the proud owner of a new 2-door Fleetline Chevrolet purchased last week from Casey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee.

Clyde Stayton and wife went to Lubbock the last of the week, taking her mother, Mrs. J. A. Pettis, for a physical checkup. They continued to Andrews where Mrs. Pettis will spend some time with her son, C. H. Pettis, and family.

S. E. Adams and family are now occupying the fine home which they recently purchased in the southeast part of San Angelo. They entertained a group of Robert Lee friends over night Saturday, including Sheriff Paul Good, B. A. Austin, Cumbie Ivey, Gerald Allen, Fred McDonald, Jr., Marcus Turner and their wives and Mrs. J. C. Strickland.

Almanac
APRIL

- 16—Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching founded, 1905.
- 17—Easter Sunday.
- 18—Federal troops abandon Harper's Ferry, 1861.
- 19—First automobile demonstrated, 1893.
- 20—Territory of Wisconsin organized, 1836.
- 21—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) died, 1910.
- 22—Mississippi River bridged, 1856.

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Triple A To Gather Crop Acreage Data

Olen Cornelius of Brownwood is the new administrative officer of the Coke County AAA, having taken up his work here this week. Mrs. Jessie Fay Brock will be retained in the office as chief clerk.

Mr. Cornelius has been connected with the Triple A at Brownwood since 1938, and served there as principal clerk. He and his wife have leased a furnished apartment from A. B. Sheppard.

Mr. Cornelius says a lot of work has been cut out for AAA office employees this spring, and they will start soon gathering information on all crop acreages for the past five years. This move is in preparation for anticipated controls on cotton and some other crops probably in 1950.

More information on the subject will be published next week.

Soil Conservation District News

Land owners farming and ranching in the Coke County Soil Conservation District are making every effort to find ways to reseed our native and introduced grasses and legumes, R. B. Allen, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, announced last week. C. N. Webb, vice chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and Ed Cumbie, district cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, used K. R. Bluestem hay as a means of seeding vegetative waterway for their water spreading system that is being established on their ranches.

K. R. Bluestem is an introduced grass that has wonderful possibility as a range grass for livestock and has proven its value as a soil

erosion resisting grass, Allen points out. K. R. Bluestem is a tall perennial grass that is easily established by artificial reseeding and will withstand rather severe drought, W. C. Shamblin of Blackwell, added.

V. G. Haggerton, who ranches two and one half miles south of Blackwell and is a member of the Olga conservation group, and Richmond Stroud, who ranches four miles west of Robert Lee, completed soil and water conservation plans last week. The plans include terracing with level broad base terraces with ends closed, contour farming, construction of diversion terraces, seeding of clover and hairy vetch, and native and introduced grasses, range improvement to be secured by adjusting livestock to feed supply and deferred and rotation grazing practices and returning crop residue to the soil.

SCS personnel assisted Haggerton and Stroud with the development of their plans.

Construction was completed last week on seven and one-half miles of terraces and a diversion terrace 1800 feet long on F. A. Whitt's farm located two and one-half miles west of Silver and a member of the River conservation group. The terraces and the diversion terrace is a part of Whitt's complete coordinated soil and water plan that Whitt is applying as a cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Mrs. Otis Rabb has been a patient at Shannon hospital the past week where she is undergoing surgery.

Delbert, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee, was brought home Tuesday from the Bronte hospital where he was a patient several days with pneumonia.

Lambs Bring \$33 For New Ft. Worth Record

All-time record prices for spring lambs and shorn lambs were established at Fort Worth Monday. Genuine spring lambs reached \$33 and clipped old crop lambs brought \$29.50.

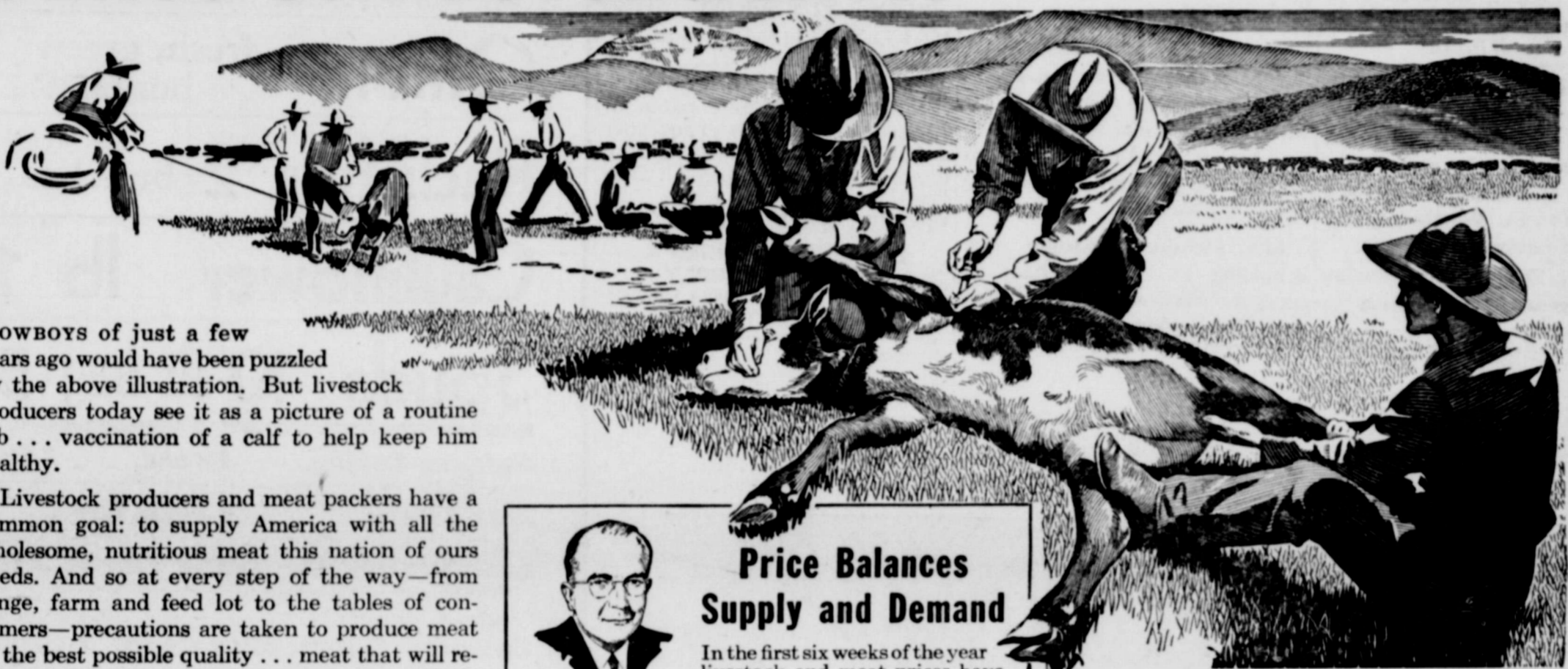
Slaughter classes of sheep and lambs were mostly 50 cents higher during the day, and some spring lambs were up \$1. Stocker and feeders ruled fully steady.

Butcher hogs were steady to 25 cents lower, and feeder pigs were steady to \$1 higher. Cattle and calf trade was generally steady.

Spring lambs of good and choice grades sold for \$30 to \$33, one lot at the top price from J. O. Wood, Talpa, that weighed 62 pounds.

The Geo. L. Taylor family of San Angelo were guests of Robert Lee friends on Sunday.

Ounce of Prevention...



Cowboys of just a few years ago would have been puzzled by the above illustration. But livestock producers today see it as a picture of a routine job... vaccination of a calf to help keep him healthy.

Livestock producers and meat packers have a common goal: to supply America with all the wholesome, nutritious meat this nation of ours needs. And so at every step of the way—from range, farm and feed lot to the tables of consumers—precautions are taken to produce meat of the best possible quality... meat that will receive the familiar round purple stamp "U. S. Inspected & Passed." This purple circle, found on every important cut supplied by federally inspected packers, is the housewife's guarantee of good, wholesome meat.

Growing animals are subject to various ailments. Meat, milk, wool and other valuable by-products... enough to supply a good-sized nation... are lost on farms and ranches each year. Add to this the lost grain and grass fed to animals which never live to maturity, or fed to unthrifty livestock that gain slowly. Total dollar losses run into billions.

Much has been done toward reducing these losses. New drugs and chemicals, such as the sulfas, penicillin and phenothiazine, are conquering livestock ailments, pests and parasites. But some of these causes of reduced production and profit are stubborn. To lick them will take increased knowledge, cooperation among neighbors and a constant watch for danger signs. But the increased earnings which can result from these efforts make them more than worth while. Production of healthy livestock is the only way to keep the markets for the meat you produce supplied and expanding. In solving your problems your local, state and federal veterinarians are good men to turn to for help.

Soda Bill Sez:



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Dirt farmers and desk farmers both get calluses—but in different places.

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Price Balances Supply and Demand



In the first six weeks of the year livestock and meat prices have dropped with great rapidity. In my 24 years with Swift & Company I have never seen so violent a drop. On the other hand, I have never seen prices start down from so high a level. It is the law of supply and demand at work.

When the wholesale prices of meat—the amount meat packers can get for it—go down, it means lower prices for livestock. It always has been and always will be that way. When demand for meat increases, we are able to pay producers more for their livestock. The prices Swift & Company, and the other 26,000 meat packers and commercial slaughterers, pay for livestock are governed by what they can get for the total available supply of meat and the by-products. As in the past, so in the future, livestock prices will result entirely from the balance between supply and demand.

Let's Be For Things Seems to me that most of us spend too much time and blood-pressure being *against* things. Let's be for things. Let's be for freedom of choice and initiative. Let's be for a system which allows a man to choose freely his own work, to make his own opportunities, to plan his own production. Which lets him decide where and how he lives; how he spends or invests his earnings. Let's be for our country, where a man's the boss of his own time, his own thoughts and his own political and religious beliefs. Let's take a good look at the rest of the world, then reverently thank God, and be for the United States.

Hope you have a prosperous summer, and we'll be looking forward to being with you again. Meanwhile, if you're in Chicago, plan to visit us at Swift & Company. All of us in the Agricultural Research Department cordially invite you to drop in for a chat. We'll be looking for you!

F.M. Simpson.

Agricultural Research Dept.

Martha Logan's Recipe for DELUXE CORNED BEEF HASH PATTIES



Yield: 4 Servings

- 1 can corned beef hash
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- ½ cup thinly sliced onion
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 No. 2 can peas (2½ cups)
- ¾ teaspoon salt

Melt 1 tablespoon shortening in a frying pan and brown onions lightly. Sprinkle flour over onions and combine thoroughly. Drain juice from peas (approximately 1 cup). Add salt and juice from peas to onions and flour. Cook until sauce has thickened. Add ½ cup peas, stirring gently. Open can of hash at both ends. Push hash out on a board. Slice in four portions. Brown in 1 tablespoon shortening in a frying pan. Serve Corned Beef Hash Patties with vegetable sauce.

Quotes of the Month

The livestock producer, both by nature and by necessity, is a true conservationist. He would no more deliberately ruin the property on which he depends for his livelihood, and which he hopes to pass on to his children, than the manufacturer would deliberately tear down the plant in which he operates.

A. A. SMITH, President
American National Livestock Assoc.

Livestock provides one-third of all the food energy in the American diet, and 80 per cent of all the land used to produce the nation's food supply is devoted to livestock production. That is the story of a big business, vital to all Americans.

CHARLES A. BURMEISTER,
Production & Marketing Administration—USDA

Saving More Lambs

By Alexander Johnston, Wool Specialist
University of Wyoming, Laramie



Alexander Johnston

Because every lamb grown to market maturity will now bring from \$15 to \$20, lamb mortality has become a source of increasing loss. Lambing practices reflect this. Open range lambing is decreasing. Pasture lambing is increasing in favor. Bands of from 500 to 1500 ewes are run in fenced separate meadow pasture. If spring storms are prevalent, shelter sheds are provided. The ewes lamb by themselves with little assistance.

Shed lambing is popular, especially when July or August fat lambs are desired. The lambing band is kept in a feed corral or small pasture adjacent to a lambing shed. When a ewe lams, she and her "green" lamb are taken into the shed to an individual pen or "jug." After a day in the "jug," they are put in a larger pen with others. Gradually, over a period of 3 to 10 days, larger and larger units are merged. From the shed these bunches go out to green pastures or into feed yards until the pasture grows. Under this system of almost complete control, a very high percentage of lambs is saved.

The paddock system of lambing also is receiving favorable attention. Ewes, after they lamb, are transported from the range to the lambing shed by trailer. After a day or two in the shed, a small bunch is made up and turned into a small pasture with a shelter shed. In a day or two, several small bunches are merged and go into a larger pasture. This is repeated until at the end of two weeks or so, the summer bands are assembled.

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Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

Finis Millican and wife and Connie Millican and family spent Sunday with the Chris Millicans.

The Fred Ashworths and Bud Hill and wife of Big Spring visited Sunday in the Luther Sparks home. Mrs. Hill was formerly Helen Hines of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters spent the weekend at Sundown with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, and husband. Mrs. King remained there for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. T. Thetford and Mrs. Paul Hoglund and son, Paul L., motored to Ballinger on Monday.

Betty Tinkler is ill with measles this week.

T. M. Freeman and wife visited in San Angelo last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hurley.

J. T. Thetford and family spent Sunday with the B. D. Sneads at Bronte. Wanda Bell Snead was in the bed with the mumps.

The Green Mountain school is turning out Wednesday noon for a picnic and Easter egg hunt.

The highway work is progressing nicely and they are about ready to put black top on part of the road leading west from Edith.

Bobbie Hatley went to Ft. Worth last Thursday to consult the doctor in regard to his knee. He returned through San Angelo and visited there with Stroud Roberts. Bobbie will return to Ft. Worth in three weeks for additional treatment.

The Jack Cowleys spent Sunday in San Angelo with her parents, the J. H. Escues.

H-D Council Meeting

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council met April 9, with five clubs represented. Mrs. C. E. Arrott presided in the absence of Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., county chairman. Miss Vernemma Freeman, county HDA, was present.

Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., marketing chairman, has ordered satin and glove material.

Sixteen members from Coke county were reported to have attended the district meeting April 7 at San Angelo.

Committees for the Dress Revue to be held at the Alamo theatre in Robert Lee on May 7, were announced as follows:

Advertising — Mmes. Wilson Bryan, Helen Kirkland and A. D. Fields.

Property — Mmes. Lake Smith, Willis Smith, A. D. Fields, and Miss Gladys Waldrop.

Ribbons — Mmes. Pat Rives, Tom Rives, Jr. and Tom Schooler.

Two members from each club are asked to attend a Training School on Corsage Making on April 18.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott was elected vice chairman to succeed Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Bill Lassiter and wife, Floyd Sheppard, Dale Lofton and Frank Lord were here for a weekend visit with relatives and friends. The men are employed by the Western Geophysical Co. and are working out of Lubbock.

Mrs. Melrose Murtishaw, who is nursing at Shannon hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Ben Boykin and wife.

Want Ads

Lost—One leather billfold. \$5.00 reward will be paid for return of same to the Adams Abstract Co G. W. Gayle

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For Sale—1932 Plymouth convertible Hydraulic brakes, good motor. Easy terms, \$110. Arlyn Simpson

For Sale—14 lots, 50x140 ft., northwest part of Robert Lee. Priced at \$250 per lot. Jack Lassiter, Phone 1914. 54tf

For Sale—Ford tractor with equipment. New rubber and new motor. Fred McDonald, Jr. 36tf

For Sale—1941 International winch truck, Tulsa oil field bed and winch, 2-speed axle, good condition, fully equipped. Butane Service Co., Bronte, Texas. tf

Lost—Three ewes and 3 lambs, branded with Black B. Leon Byrne.

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- Cauliflower lb 19c
- Spuds 10 lb bag 53c

Folgers Coffee, 1b 55c, 2 lbs 1.09

Scot Tissue 2 rolls for 23c

LadyDainty Cleansing Tissue, 2 for 19c

Cream Style No. 2 can
Country Gentleman Corn 2 cans 29c

Pinto Beans 2 lbs 25c

No. 2 Tomatoes 2 cans 25c

Peaches, No. 1 size can 2 cans 29c

Jack Sprat Pork & Beans 3 cans 25c

REX JELLY 5 pound jar 69c

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200 Attend MYF District Meeting

Sunday afternoon the Robert Lee Methodist Youth Fellowship entertained the young people from San Angelo Methodist churches and from Bronte, Miles, Eden, Mertzon and Veribest. More than two hundred were registered. A group of young people from the local Baptist Church were also guests.

Mrs. Cortez Russell was at the piano during the registration period and accompanied Maudie Watson as she sang "Above the Hills of Time." Patty Taylor, retiring district secretary, was in charge and gave the call to worship.

Mrs. Ross Welch gave a reading, "The Heritage of a Christian Home." The Rev. C. A. Greenwaldt, director of youth work in the Southwest Texas Conference who is here to conduct revival services at the Methodist Church, gave the sermon on the topic, "Be Loyal to the Royalty That Is in You."

The Rev. Ross T. Welch, pastor

of the local church, led in the dedication of a beautiful picture, Warner Sallman's "Head of Christ" to be used as a worship center. This is a gift of the Robert Lee MYF to the church.

New officers elected to lead the sub-district, to be installed at the July meeting in Eden, includes Nelda Ann Sheppard, who will serve as treasurer. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church and everyone agreed the meeting was successful in every respect.

Folks You Know

Mrs. J. L. Robertson and youngest daughter, Wilma Joyce, came down from Dumas for a visit the last of the week with the former's mother, Mrs. S. J. Blair. Mrs. Robertson was also accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Frank Dean Seabourne, and little sons, Lonnie Dale and Jerry Dean. While in town they ordered a subscription to The Observer.

Verna Lou Garrett of Carlsbad, N. Mex., visited over the weekend in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Conner. Other guests in the Conner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers and daughter, Letha, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Twilley of San Angelo.

Mildred Livensparger, niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson of Silver, writes from Mansfield, Ohio, as follows: "I'm sending you a check to pay my paper for another year. Don't want to miss an issue for it is like getting a letter from home."

Concrete curbs and driveways were constructed last week at the Fred Campbell and O. B. Jacobs homes. John Brown and his men were in charge of the work.

10 Years Ago

Items taken from The Observer files of April 14, 1939.

A boy was born Tuesday, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bradley in a San Angelo hospital.

Bennie Helen Turney, who is a student at Denton, spent the weekend with her parents.

The Sanco community is busily engaged getting everything in readiness for the 50th anniversary of the county's organization on April 23. The tabernacle is undergoing repairs for the occasion.

Bob Patterson went to Plainview last Saturday to attend the funeral of his father, W. B. Patterson, who passed away at the age of 85. He was well known in Coke county, having resided east of Robert Lee for many years.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis is having a neat cobblestone residence erected just west of her present home.

Lloyd Corder was visiting friends here the first of the week. He is finishing his last year at Howard Payne in Brownwood, and filling pulpits as a missionary. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Corder, formerly of Robert Lee, now reside at Luling.

To honor Rev. G. W. Tubb, who was 83 Saturday, a group of 142 relatives and early day Coke county friends, met at his home at Silver for a picnic dinner on Sunday. A native of Alabama, Mr. Tubb came to Coke county in 1890.

Ernest Varnadore underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday at San Angelo.

Mrs. Annie McCabe is visiting her niece, Mrs. Victor Simpson, and family in Miles this week.

T. C. Coffey and family of Coleman have moved to this locality and are living on the Jack Walker ranch.

Robert Lee 4-H Girls

The Robert Lee Senior 4-H girls met Thursday, April 7, with their sponsor Mrs. Schooler. The girls discussed plans for making garments for the Dress Revue to be held May 7. The next meeting will be April 28 when the county agent will meet with the club.—Zona Mae King, Reporter.

Edith Walker spent the weekend at Abilene where she was maid of honor at the marriage of her friend, Laverne McDonald.

Hayrick HD Club

Hayrick Home Demonstration club women met Monday, April 4, at the Hayrick school building, with Mrs. J. W. Labenske serving as hostess.

Miss Freeman conducted a demonstration on covering belts and buckles at very low cost. One belt and buckle was made. Six members and one visitor were present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. C. Robbins on April 21.

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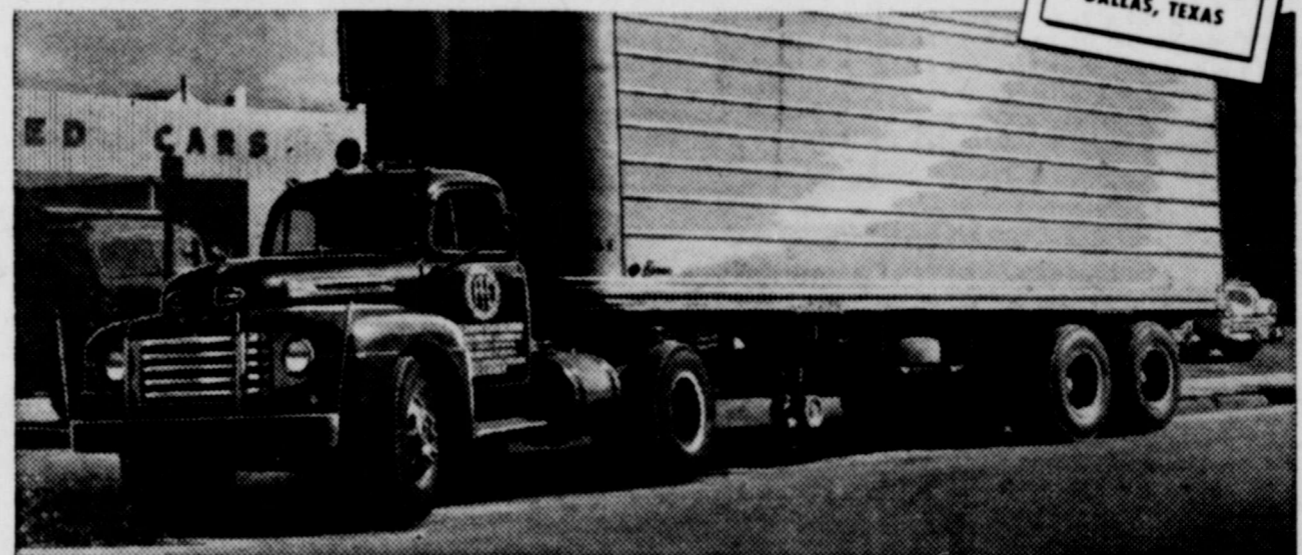
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Folks You Know

Guests in the Tom Rives, Jr. home on Saturday were Sam Ezell, wife and daughters, Judy and Diane, of Dallas, O. A. Warrington, wife and son, Harvey, of San Angelo, B. F. Hartgraves and wife of Maryneal, Edward Rives of Odessa, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and daughter, Gladys, of Bronte, and Pat Rives, wife and daughter, Melba.

L. C. Cornett and wife have moved to Sweetwater, the former being employed as a driller by the J. C. Hawkins company which recently moved their rotary rig from Edith. Mr. Cornett was formerly with the Delaney Drilling Co. which brought in three producers on the Harris Ranch before A. G. Hill closed down operations on that lease.

Mark Chumley and Frank McCabe and their wives spent the past weekend at Gulfport, Miss., visiting the former's sister, Mrs. James Crosland. Mark said they had lots of rain and the gulf country was very pretty now, but he wouldn't trade Coke county for the whole state of Mississippi with Louisiana thrown in.

Carl Counts and family of San Angelo spent Sunday in the home of the former's brother, J. Q. Counts, and family.

Earl Roberts returned to his store on Saturday after being confined to his home several days with illness.

Merle Proctor and wife motored to Aspermont for a weekend visit with the former's parents, W. S. Proctor and wife.

Commissioner and Mrs. J. W. Service visited Sunday in San Angelo with the former's grandfather, E. W. Escue.

G. A. Harmon has been confined to his bed the past ten days with a severe back ailment. His many friends hope he will improve rapidly.

Mrs. Lem Cowley and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Sparks, visited one day last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pete Rampy, at Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sellers and daughter, Eunsue, and Mr. Everett Patton of Ballinger were Sunday guests in the home of Myrtle and Ada Hurley.

Edna Mae and Mildred Wallace and Tiny Hurley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams of San Angelo attended a church service and singing at Ballinger last Sunday.

Royalties and Leases

Bronte may be another little Tulsa. List your lots and Royalties with me. You might have a living in your own backyard. I predict within the next 3 months there will be 15 wells drilling in Bronte and vicinity. Write, call or come. TAYLOR EMERSON, Registered Dealer. Phones 111 or 7504, or P. O. Box 178. Bronte, Texas.

Notice To Taxpayers

Of Robert Lee Independent School District:

Wildcat taxpayers are due to render school taxes at the School Tax Office next door to the post office.

All other taxpayers of the district should come in at once and make their renditions, if they have not already done so.

Will appreciate very much your prompt attention to this matter.

Your prompt attention to this matter will greatly assist us in making an early assemblage of the invoices and checking them for accuracy before preparing the tax roll.

Respectfully, J. L. Ross, Assessor.

Guests in the R. Gaines home Sunday afternoon were his brother, Jess Gaines and son and daughter of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs. Jim King and daughter of Wingate, David Key and wife and Mrs. Floyd Smith and baby daughter of Robert Lee. Mr. Gaines is much improved from a recent heart attack.

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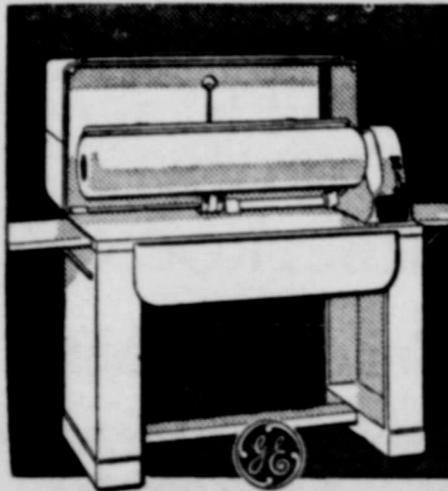
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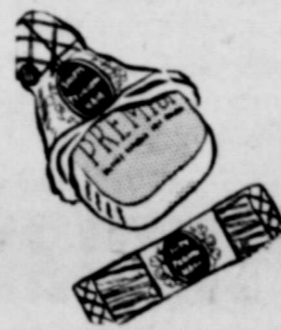
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