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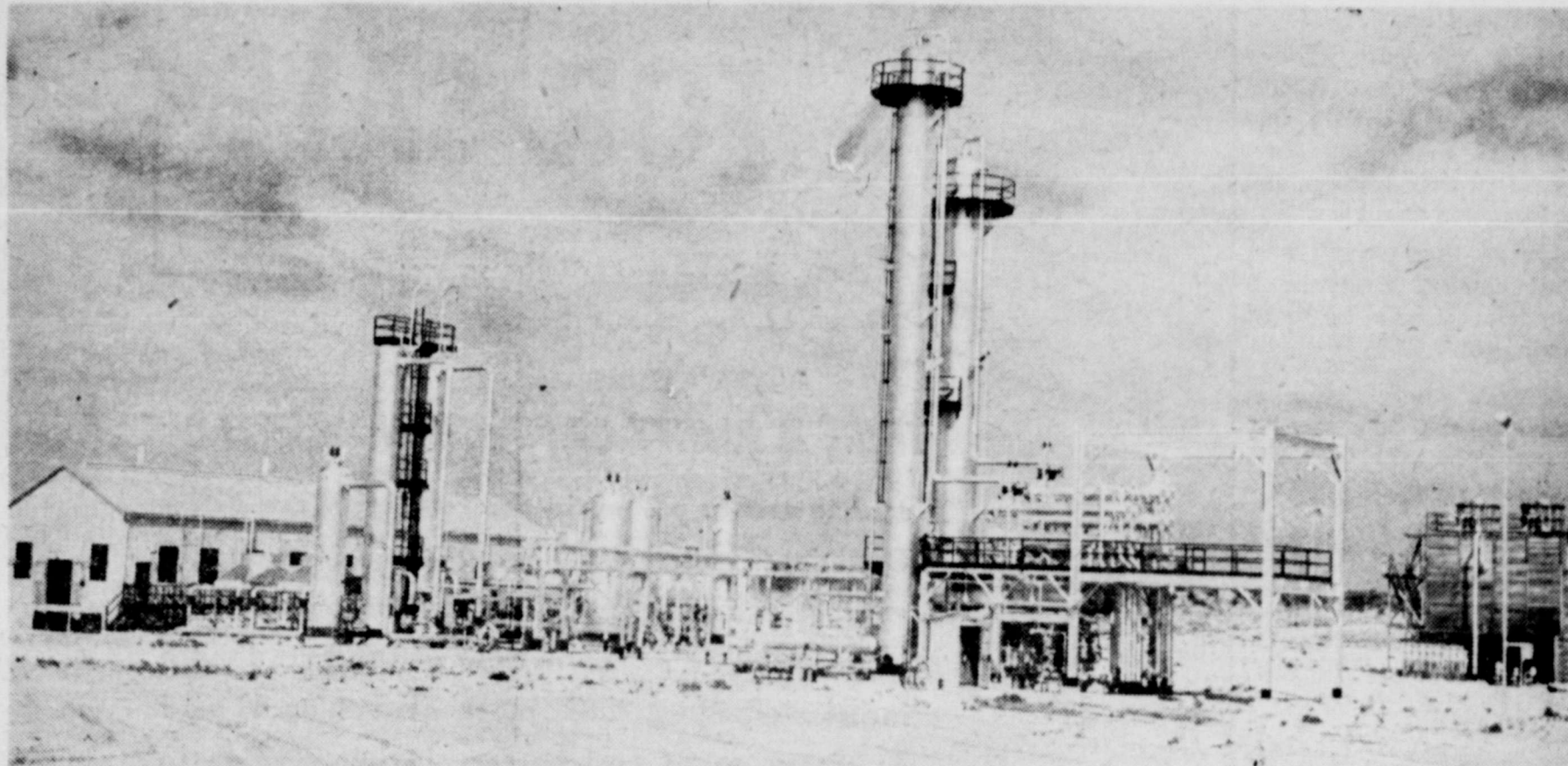
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Sun Oil Company's new Pressure Maintenance and Hydrocarbon Recovery Plant which recently was com-

pleted at Silver. Plant has a capacity of processing 10 million cubic feet of gas daily.

Oil Progress Week Theme of Meeting Sponsored By Sun

In observance of Oil Progress Week, Sun Oil Company entertained its employees and royalty owners at a community gathering Monday night in the Silver school house auditorium.

More than 200 persons were present for a program of moving pictures, followed by the serving of refreshments. H. D. Smith, area production superintendent at Silver, was in charge of the program and present for the affair were R. J. Kirkpatrick and O. T. Adams of the Public Relations Department of Sun's regional office in Dallas.

Other Sun men serving on the committee included H. O. Evinger, gas dept. superintendent, R. K. Jones, Jack Lane, Fred Asher, J. L. Legg, Bobby Beggs and J. D. Gilbert.

The movie entitled, "The Last Ten Feet," referred to the last ten feet that oil travels in its long journey from the well to the gas tank of an automobile. The last ten feet is the service dealer's hose.

The film produced by Warner Bros. for the Petroleum Institute, shows the tie-up between various segments of the vast petroleum industry. The people shown in the picture were not professional actors—just a large number of oil men doing their everyday jobs.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Smith said: "If the people you see in this picture seem to approach their jobs with unusual zest, there's a reason for it. Far and wide the oil industry is regarded as a good place to work. Three things contribute to this reputation: Good wages, steady employment and good employee benefits.

"Since the end of the war, average weekly wages of oil and gas production employees have ranged from 20 to 25 per cent above the average of all manufacturing industries. Labor turnover is low and workers do not experience the seasonal layoffs that affect many other industries.

"Another thing that oil men like about their industry is that it is still growing rapidly. An expanding industry creates new job opportunities and more chances for advancement. Most of the men at the top today started well down the ladder.

"These are some of the things that make the oil industry a good employer of men and women. But its role in America today goes far beyond the fact that it provides good jobs for two million people.

"It is hard to imagine anyone in this country who does not use some petroleum product daily. Most people think of petroleum products as gasoline, motor oils, home heating oils and a few lubricants. But hundreds more go into the manufacture of plastics, paints, solvents, inks, perfumes, soaps and cosmetics."

Later, slides were shown of Sun Oil Company's installations and development since it began with the purchase of an old refinery at Toledo, Ohio, sixty years ago. Today a mammoth new refinery is being completed at Toledo and a new pipeline will connect it with eastern Texas.

New Plant Stops Wasting Of Gas

Built primarily for the purpose of conserving natural gas which was previously wasted, Sun's new pressure maintenance and hydrocarbon recovery plant at Silver is apparently doing that very thing.

Many of us have wondered how much liquid can be extracted from the gas which comes out of the ground when oil is produced. Some interesting figures were given The Observer this week by J. D. Gilbert, foreman of the plant at Silver which was recently put into operation. Mr. Gilbert was in charge of operations during the absence of Supt. Harvey Evinger, who is on vacation.

Records on a recent 24-hour day show that 10,243,000 cubic feet of gas came into the plant from the 60-odd wells. After being processed the recovery was 11,900 gallons of casing head gasoline and 12,189 gallons of liquid petroleum gas (butane and propane.) So there it is—more than 24,000 gallons of liquid was conserved in one day, and in addition 8,621,000 million cubic feet of dry gas were forced back into the formation to help maintain pressure in the producing field.

Broken down to a 1,000 cubic foot basis, the recovery was 119 gallons of liquid petroleum gas and 1.26 gallons of gasoline. In other words each 1,000 cubic feet of gas will produce about 2 1/2 gallons of liquid.

Petit Jury Called For Next Monday

One true bill was returned by the grand jury in session here Monday with the opening of the district court term. The defendant, whose name is withheld pending his arrest, is alleged to have cashed a \$142 worthless check at the Club Cafe. The man worked in the oil fields here last year and his present address is not known.

Judge Sutton has called a panel of 45 petit jurors to report next Monday at 10 a. m. The White-side land title cases are scheduled for trial. Thursday of this week a pre-trial hearing is being held in the suit to prevent building a dam across Oak Creek in the east part of the county.

Serious Eye Injury

Fred McDonald, Jr., prominent Robert Lee lumber dealer and ranchman, sustained a serious eye injury at his home here Tuesday about 6 p. m. He entered a clothes closet to get a pair of shoes and as he stooped over he was gouged in the left eye by a prong protruding from a necktie holder. He was rushed to Shannon hospital where 15 stitches were required to close the wound in the eyeball and eyelid. He will remain in the hospital for several days and latest reports indicate his condition is satisfactory. Vision in the injured eye had been defective following an accident a number of years ago.

Attend Water Meeting

G. C. Allen of Robert Lee and L. T. Youngblood of Bronte attended the state water meeting in Austin the first of the week as representatives of the Upper Colorado River Authority. They report that water conservation in West Texas is very much in the spotlight, and that the Robert Lee dam still retains a top priority.

Good preaching, 2 blocks west of tailor shop.

Loraine Coming For Grid Battle

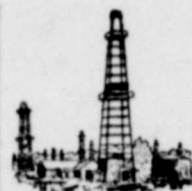
Robert Lee high school footballers play their first conference game of the season when Loraine comes here Friday night of this week. The Steers have been putting in some practice licks the past week and are showing a steady improvement as the season advances.

A pep rally with the dads and a few fans as guests was set for Thursday night at the high school.

Robert Lee's B team went to Colorado City for a tilt with the Wolves second stringers Tuesday night. Although outscored the Bull Calves showed up mighty well and received some good experience.

Only one more home game will be played in Robert Lee, so you football fans better turn out for the Loraine game tonight. Attendance has been off the last couple of games. Possibly the 75-cent admission fee is keeping some folks away. However, the conference voted to establish such a ticket price this season. Football is an expensive game and requires a lot of high priced equipment for its players. Small schools having a football program are lucky to make ends met.

Notes From The Oil Field



No. 1 R. C. Russell, wildcat 5 miles northwest of Robert Lee, spudded in this week and set surface pipe around 500 feet.

Hill No. 7 Ralph Harris Estate set 10 3/4 inch pipe to a depth of 555 feet and drilled out plugs Tuesday night. Location is a quarter mile south of the Colorado River, No. 6 Harris was completed last week in the Marble Falls.

Humble No. 4 Ash near Bronte was drilling below 3,200 feet.

Barnsdall staked an Ellenburger wildcat No. 1 Findlater-Webb, northwest of Tennyson and was rigging up.

J. S. Ross returned this week from an extended visit with his son and daughter and their families in Pueblo, Colo. He stopped at Tulia and Floydada to visit with his grandsons, Johnny and Lawrence Cole.

Mrs. Genie Baker returned home Tuesday after a few weeks stay in the Bronte hospital where she was treated for asthma.

Earl Roberts is back in the hospital this week for further examination and treatment.

Wilton Scott had the cast removed from his back last week and he is now wearing a brace which enables him to be up and around.

Walker No. 3 Going To Ellenburger

Sun Oil Co. plans to continue to the Ellenburger on its No. 3 Robert W. Walker, southwest of Silver. Thursday morning the test was drilling in lime at 6,188 feet after topping the reef at 5,720 feet. No. 3 Walker is a southwest outcrop of the Jameson field which is producing from Pennsylvania lime at depths ranging from 6,000 to 6,400 feet.

Previous Ellenburger tests in the area have failed to produce, although there have been oil shows in the deeper formation.

Sun No. 3 Bloodworth at Silver was drilling at 5,657 feet in shale.

Sun No. 1 Foster Sims Price, west of Edith, was in sand and shale at 5,310 feet.

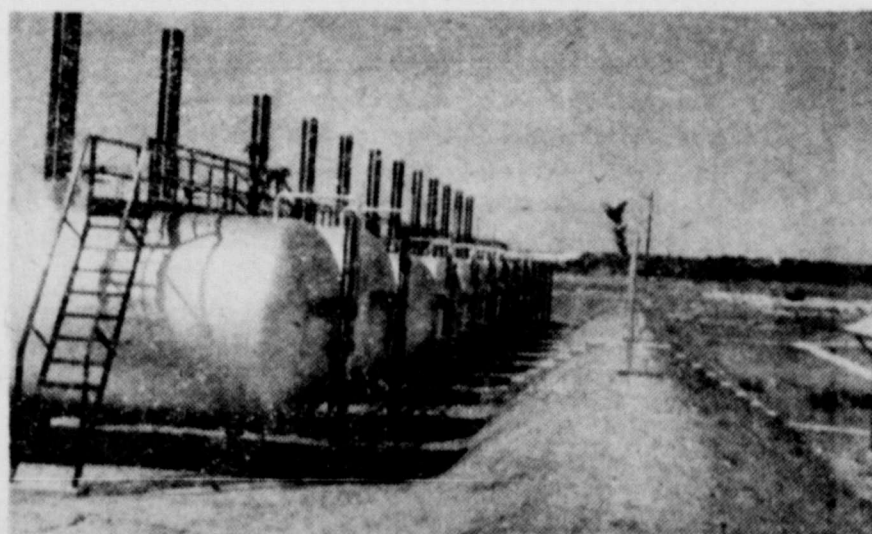
Sun Notes

R. K. Jones, field clerk at Silver, was transferred to Snyder this week where Sun recently opened an office.

Work is progressing rapidly on the construction of three new houses for Sun Pipeline employees at Silver. In charge of the project are John Brown, C. W. Bessent and Martin Casey of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray and George Lefler have returned from annual vacations.

For Sale—Two Kenmore kerosene heating stoves, used only one season. Frank C. Dickey.



Twelve huge storage tanks were installed at Sun's gas plant at Silver with a total capacity of 390,000 gallons. Ten of the tanks, each with a capacity of 30,000 gallons, are for liquid petroleum gas (mostly butane,) while two tanks, each having 45,000 gallons capacity, provide storage space for gasoline. Butane is being sold from the Silver plant to dealers all over this section of the state. The gasoline output goes to Cosden and is used in blending in their refinery at Big Spring.

The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

Steers Win Again

The Steers won over the Big Springs "B" in a narrow scrape of 7-6. Good luck for tonight Steers!

Steers vs. Lorraine

The Robert Lee Steers will play the Lorraine Bulldogs tonight on the home field.

Six Weeks Tests Over

Smiles have replaced the tears in R. L. H. S. Six weeks tests are over!

New Plymouth

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are the proud owners of a "brand" new Plymouth.

F. F. A. Mascot

The F. F. A. chapter has just acquired a new mascot, a dependable laying hen, named Isabelle, The Fearless. They also have a new Ford pickup.

Faithful Pep Squad

Even cold weather doesn't stop the Steer's Pep Squad. They were up there "rootin'" till the last minutes of the game. All the Steers need is a little peppin' up by the girls.

New Student

A new student of the Junior Class is Charles McDaniel. Charles is originally from Iowa, he lived in Texas during the war, and has traveled in Asia and Siam. We are very glad to have him and do all we can to make the new students welcome.

Hotdogs!

Aren't those hotdogs good at these COLD football games? The Seniors will also sell coffee tonight for the benefit of the spectators.

'48 Grads

R. L. H. S. is very proud to announce that Patty Taylor and Maudie Watson of SAC, '48 graduates of R. L. H. S. are cheerleaders for the Rams this year. They were both cheerleaders for the R. L. Steers their Senior year in high school.

Fans Forget

The fans of the Robert Lee Steers should be ashamed to have let a cool night keep them from the game Thursday night. A few of the Steer's faithful fans were there. How can the Steers keep on winning if there's no one appreciating them?

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STEERLIGHTS

★ Out on the field after the game, we can always tell who's who. A very, very new couple was a "Fish" and a "Soph." Of course by now everyone is really wondering, could it be Cloma and J. Q.??

★ Dates for the party Friday night were "Moe" and Rheba, "Ham" and Dixie, Barbara and John L., Cloma and J. Q., Raymond and Ruth, Romey and Jaunice, Dean and Frankie.

★ Seen after the party were Royce and Sondra. Everyone is wondering how come a SENIOR with a sophomore?

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cospser of Big Spring visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley. The gentlemen are cousins.

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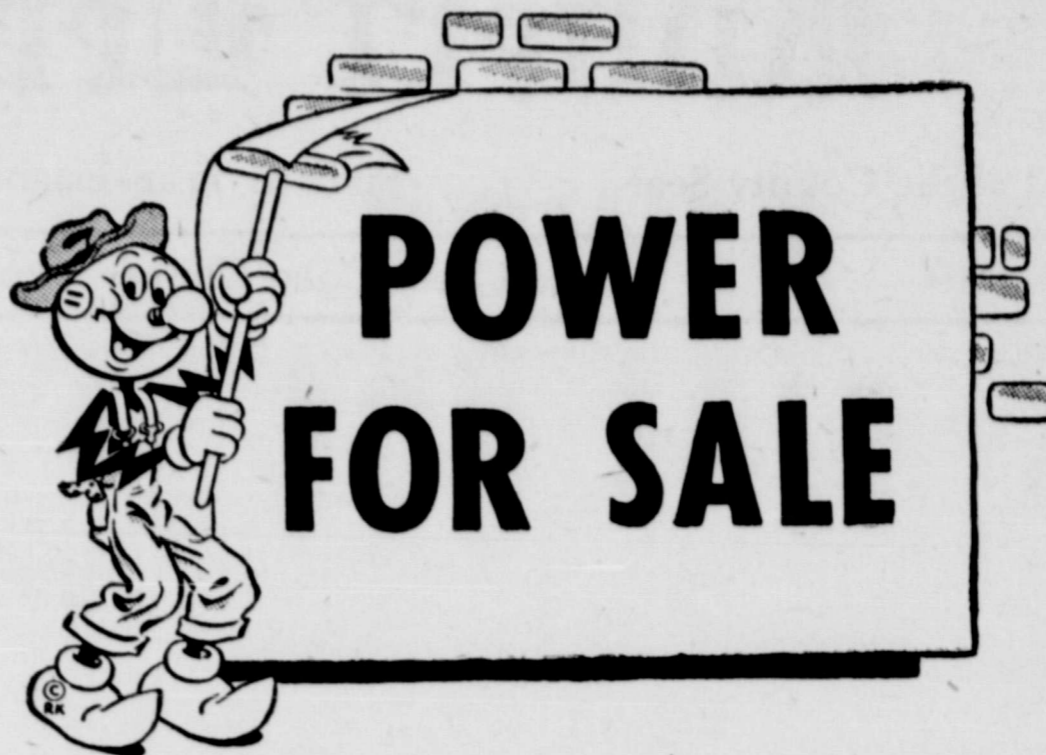
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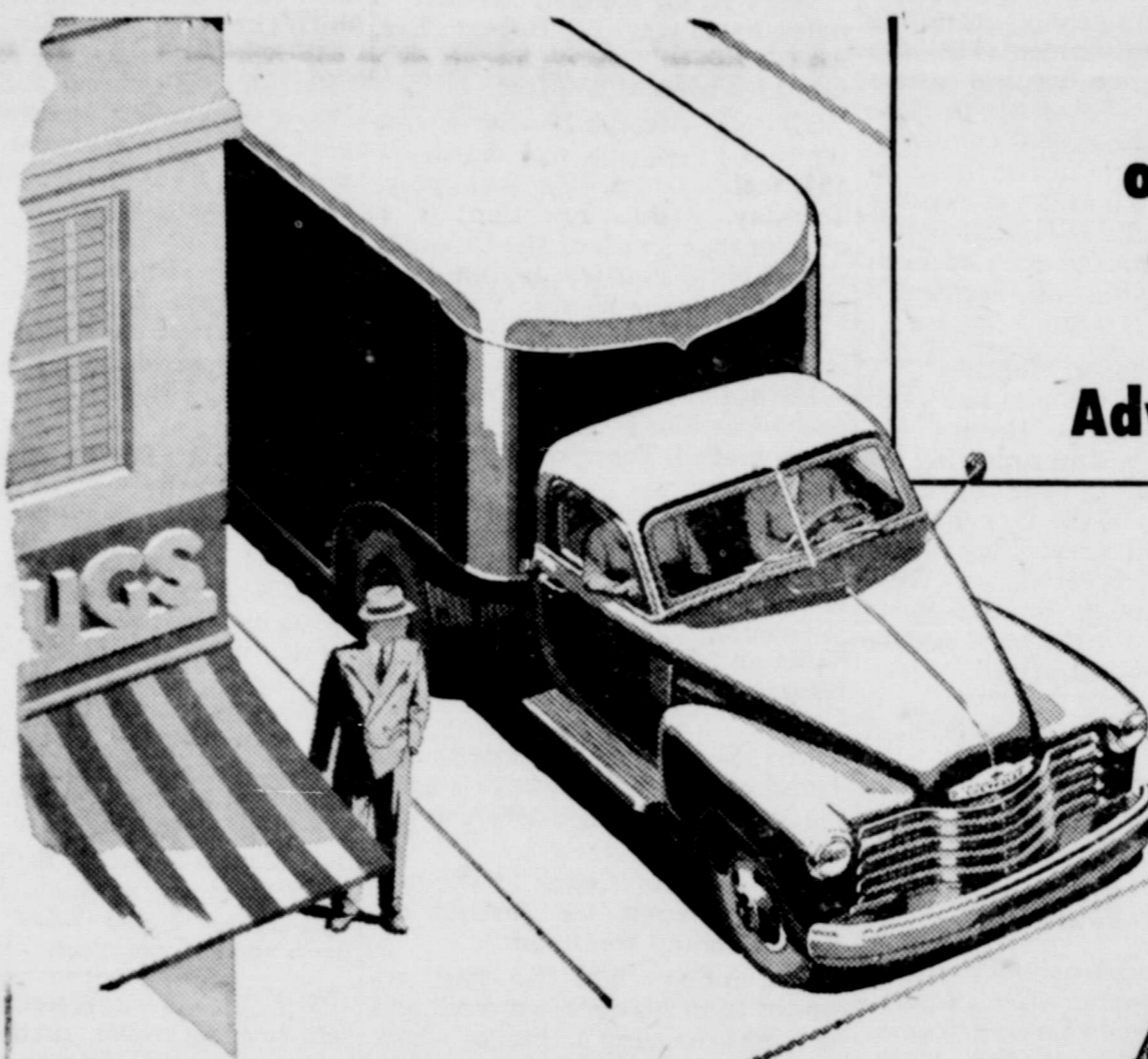
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There are 89 reinforced concrete footings, 3 feet square and three feet deep. All concrete work is reinforced with steel. The floor covers a space of 5,300 square feet.

The new hospital faces the street to the north and occupies a high site overlooking the river valley to the south. The building is to be 93 feet wide on the front side and main section will be 37 feet deep. A wing to the south will provide space for the eight hospital rooms, four of which will have two beds each.

A basement was completed to provide space for the heating and air conditioning systems. The basement room is 13 x 16 feet and 10 feet deep.

Pumice stone tile will be used for the outside walls and partitions, while the front will be finished with face brick trimmed with natural Coke county stone.

Specifications call for a concrete roof and there will be no wood used in the building except the doors, and there are 64 of them.

Supt. Alves said Tharp had sublet the plumbing contract to J. B. Bollinger. Bill McIntire will do the masonry work and Jack Bullard the electrical wiring.

Jack Snead, who is a student at the University of Texas, spent the weekend with home folks.

Folks You Know

Robert Lee men serving on the federal jury at San Angelo the first of the week were C. S. Brown, Bryan Yarbrough and Alfred Lofton. They completed their work Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Woods of Paducah spent a few days here last week with her brother, C. E. McDonald. This was their first visit in 15 years.

Guests over the weekend in the J. H. Walker home near Edith were Major and Mrs. W. M. Smith of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, Jr. and family of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sparks of Colorado City.

Gerald Ivey left Tuesday for Ft. Worth where he has a sales position with a typewriter and office supply firm.

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(Signed) A. J. Kirkpatrick
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1949
O. B. Jacobs,
My commission expires June 1, 1951

Coke 4-H Boys Make Good Show Records

Coke county pigs purchased from Coke county 4-H boys are making good show records over the area. In addition to winning the grand champion gilt award and pen of three fat barrows at San Angelo Sear's Show, the shows at Sweetwater, Big Springs, San Angelo, Abilene and Coleman tell the same story.

The following list of awards represent pigs sold out of Coke county last spring.

San Angelo Show: Concho county boar, grand champion; Tom Green county, 2nd champion; Runnells county, 3rd; Menard county, 4th.

Big Springs Show: Martin county boar, grand champion.

Sweetwater Show: Nolan county boar, grand champion; Scurry county, 2nd.

Abilene Show: Jones county boar, 3rd.

Coleman: Coleman county, 6th.

Burl Murtishaw and wife came up from Kingsville last week for a few days visit with his father, J. I. Murtishaw. They returned by way of Dallas to attend the fair. Other guests in the Murtishaw home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine of Sterling City.

Buck Bond and wife visited Robert Lee friends a short time Tuesday evening. They had spent the day with Gene Bond and family in San Angelo. Buck is drilling for Baker & Taylor on Sun's Mae Lemons lease near Snyder.

Big P-T A. CARNIVAL

Robert Lee School

FRIDAY NIGHT Oct. 28

All patrons and friends of the Robert Lee School are urged to spend Friday evening at the school house—to eat their evening meal there and visit all the concessions. Remember that MONEY SPENT AT THE CARNIVAL IS MONEY INVESTED IN YOUR SCHOOL!

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| 2. Carnival Kutups | and children |
| 3. Fish Pond | 9. Fortune Wheel |
| 4. Doll Show | 10. B-I-N-G-O |
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TOMATO JUICE	No. 2 can	2 for	19c
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MISSION COFFEE	Vac packed	1 lb tin	49c
Rex Jelly, 5 lbs	69c	Peach Preserves, 2 lb jar	39c
TOMATO JUICE		Giant 46 oz can	25c

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PORK CHOPS Lb. 63c

Bologna Sausage Lb. 39c

PEARS Del Monte can 25c

PEACHES Del Monte can 19c

Fruit Cocktail, Del Monte can 27c

Oil Progress Week
October 16th-22nd
Oil's 90th Year of Progress

Big Spring B Falls Before Steers, 7-6

Robert Lee high school Steers edged out the Big Spring B team in a non-conference game here last Thursday night, 7-6.

The home club scored early on a steady march after receiving the opening kickoff. Donald Roe ran the kickoff back to his 48-yard line. After Don Hamilton plunged for the touchdown, Roe ran over to convert the extra point and the victory.

Big Spring made its touchdown in the third period on a 50-yard pass from Cobb to Philly.

Robert Lee's offense was pretty well stopped in the second half, while the visitors threatened repeatedly through the air. Cobb's exhibition of pass tossing was perhaps the best ever seen on the local gridiron.

The rangy fullback formerly was a regular on the Big Spring varsity but was sent back to the B string because of ineligibility. The Steers showed up wonderfully well in their pass defense, and near the end of the game Donald Mauldin intercepted an aerial and ran the ball back thirty yards.

Young gridiron hopefuls were given a great example of the passing game which should soak in—or maybe they will still want to play all their football the hard way.

Friendship HD Club

Friendship Womens Home Demonstration club met Oct. 13 in the home of Mrs. Linzy McDorman. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs was in charge of the program concerning trees and shrubs. More than 30 different varieties were displayed and discussions followed their identification.

New officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Willis Smith.
Vice Pres., Mrs. O. B. Jacobs.
Sec-treas., Mrs. Lowell Roane.
Delegate, Mrs. Pat Rives.
Alternate, Mrs. Wilson Bryan.
Reporter, Mrs. Tom Schooler.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 27 with Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Sr. as hostess.

Peaches Don't Ripen

G. A. Harmon again has a fine crop of peaches on a certain tree that bears fruit that don't ripen. The Harmons set out the tree about ten years ago and they don't remember the variety. However, it was a budded tree as one limb bears peaches that ripen in August. Although the fruit remains hard, the peaches can be cooked into tasty sauce, Mr. Harmon says.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their help when Bruce had the misfortune to get snake bitten.—Ruth and Bruce Clift.

Cpl. Preston Ross, accompanied by a buddy, Cpl. Bob McNatt, enjoyed a weekend leave from Kelly Field and visited Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. E. Byrne was over from San Angelo one day the last of the week looking after business matters and visited in the home of her son, Leon, southwest of Robert Lee.

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in Robert Lee and Masonic Lodge circles over west Texas. Mr. Pierce was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fred McCabe of Robert Lee.

Jack Lassiter was out from Ft Worth Tuesday on a business trip.

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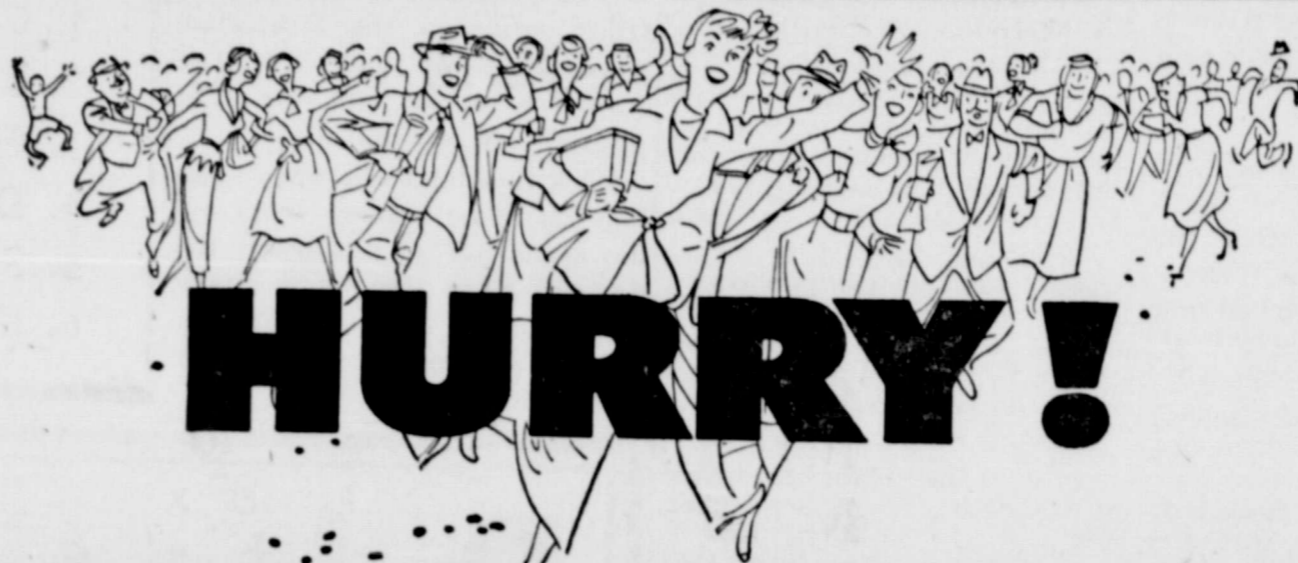
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- 22—Metropolitan Opera House opened in New York, 1883.
- 23—Erie Canal between Rome and Utica opened for navigation, 1819.
- 24—Nation-wide 40-hour wage law effective, 1938.
- 25—Randolph Field, Texas, opened, 1931.
- 26—Ansel Briggs elected first governor of Iowa, 1846.
- 27—Navy Day.
- 28—Czechoslovakia became an independent nation, 1918.

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Gas Dept. Employees Have Separate Camp

Sun's Gas Plant at Silver is operated entirely separate from the production department, and its employees are housed in Tubbs Camp, a half mile north of the school house.

Twenty-one dwelling houses have been constructed in the camp, one of which furnishes quarters for single men.

The list of the gas department's 28 permanent employees and their classifications follow: H. O. Evinger, superintendent. J. M. Shiner, Jr., plant engineer and field foreman.

J. D. Gilbert, plant foreman. C. J. Holland, Jr., plant chemist.

L. J. Lane, Jr., chief clerk. Jack O. Anderson, generator operator.

Henry Baker, relief operator. Frank P. Brown, roustabout. Charles E. Butcher, engine operator.

D. H. Caldwell, generator operator.

George Conner, engine operator.

Edward T. Cotham, loading rack man.

J. W. Fisher, repairman first class.

Robert W. Gaston, field clerk. Elmo R. Hargis, roustabout.

Hunter W. Howlett, meter man.

H. W. Keener, distillation operator.

Anthony D. Kennard, loading rack man.

T. W. Lyle, engine operator. W. McDuffie, Jr., field clerk.

O. W. Newell, distillation operator.

James E. Payne, engine operator.

Wallace G. Ralston, generator operator.

Pete Ritchey, repairman second class.

G. D. Screws, distillation operator.

O. L. Snyder, distillation operator.

Lee A. Weigel, generator operator.

Robert Wulfgan, Jr., gas engineer.

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle and son returned Sunday from a three weeks vacation with relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. Lyle is an engine operator at the gas plant and has been associated with Sun Oil Co. for years. He was transferred here in June from the Beaumont division.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth back with us. They have returned to their home here after spending a year at Lamesa where Mr. Bloodworth served as pastor of two near by Baptist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener and Barbara spent the weekend in Grapeland with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and son, R. Durward Allen of Van Court returned Sunday from Dallas where they spent several days and attended the fair.

Among those attending the circus in San Angelo Friday were the M. N. Bassetts and Ernest Clendennens. Mrs. Bassett remained for the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Julia Muse.

Mrs. W. H. Devine and daughter Mary Patricia of Carlsbad, N. Mex., has joined her husband here and they are now occupying the house recently vacated by the Sam Coggins. Mr. Devine is a geologist and replaces Mr. Coggin who was transferred to Dallas.

Other new residents of Jameson Camp are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman who are living in the

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Every government official or board that handles public money, should publish at regular intervals an accounting to show where and how each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principle of democratic government.

house formerly occupied by the J. W. Maxwells.

The S. V. Fants were weekend visitors of friends at Grapecreek.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Freddie spent Saturday and Sunday in Odessa. Mrs. Victor Justus and children returned home with them for a short visit.

Visiting here recently with the H. L. Bloodworths were the Allen Bloodworths of Mason.

Bobby Hugh Odom spent the weekend in Dallas and attended the fair.

The D. E. Gunns of Duncan, Okla., came last week for a visit with their son, Raymond Gunn and wife. They all returned Monday night from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns on the weekend.

Mrs. H. R. Jameson and Brenda Sue will return Saturday from a visit with her parents, the W. H. Wagners, of Colorado City.

The Aaron Rose family were in Kermit the past weekend on a business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Rose went on to Brownfield where she is teaching a study course in elementary training union work this week. She will return home Saturday.

J. W. Fisher and wife visited relatives in Baird on the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters, Zona Mae and Joyce, spent the weekend in El Paso visiting in the homes of R. B. King and Dub Anderson. They met Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and son, Tommy, at Odessa and the two families made the trip to-

gether. Mrs. Phillip Page and Phillip, Jr. accompanied the Kings home from Odessa. Mrs. Page is staying with her sister, Mrs. Tom Smith, who is ill.

Come once and you will come again. Nozarene Tent Revival, 2 blocks west of tailor shop.

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Sun's Production Department At Silver Has 27 Employees

Sun Oil Company has more than 20 permanent employees in the production department at Silver. Jameson Camp, located on land leased from Homer Jameson, also has the area headquarters office and warehouse.

Three new residences now under construction will make a total of 12 homes in Jameson Camp. The company provides housing for its married employees, while one of the places, known as the "bunk-house" is for single men.

Homes are also provided for the pumpers (or switchers) and they are scattered out in the field, seven in the Jameson field and one in the Millican field west of Edith.

G. B. (Shorty) Gebhart is the first permanent employee to arrive in the Silver area. He and his family came in the summer of 1947 and others followed soon thereafter.

Following is a roster of Sun's present employees in the production department:

H. D. Smith, area field supt.
Carl Grubenman, Jr., petroleum engineer.

Nelson J. Sapp, junior petroleum engineer.

Wm. Devine, geologist.
D. C. Storey, civil engineer.

J. L. Legg, foreman.
F. C. Asher, foreman.

R. K. Beggs, foreman.
E. L. Horn, foreman.

Jack Mowbray, foreman.
Geo. C. Lefler, chief clerk.

Raymond K. Jones, field clerk.
Geo. G. Woodard, Jr., field clerk.

John Douglas Keith, field clerk.

Robert E. Keeling, field clerk.
Adam Sole, pumper.

W. A. Preston, pumper.
C. G. Walker, pumper.

M. D. Miller, pumper.
Ike Lowenstein, pumper.

G. B. Gebhart, pumper.
C. A. Ramsey, pumper.

A. E. Rose, pumper.

Pipeline Employees
Chas. L. Price, field gauger.

Chas. Mitchell, assistant field gauger.

A. S. Burney, assistant field gauger.

Eddie Hughes, field pumper.

Carnival at Green Mt.

A big Halloween Carnival has been scheduled for Green Mountain school house at Edith next Wednesday night, starting at 7 o'clock. The affair is sponsored by the P-T A and funds will be used for school improvements. Bingo will be one of the big entertainment features and there will be a country store, cakewalk, other games and refreshments. Some outstanding prizes were donated. Findlatters gave \$15 in merchandise, White's Auto Store an aluminum roaster, Montgomery Wards \$7.50 in merchandise, and other valuable gifts came from Sears Roebuck, Sheppersons, Household Furniture Co. and Robert Massie Co. The big carnival is expected to draw a record crowd. Miss Myrtle Hurley is the teacher.

Nazarene Tent Revival

Rev. J. Marvin Harrison, Nazarene Evangelist from San Angelo, has been giving the people who came out to hear him a sample of honest-to-goodness preaching that is blessing his hearers. Those who have attended his services are outspoken in their commendation of Rev. Harrison's preaching as sound, original and up-lifting.

Live-wire groups have been coming from San Angelo to participate in the services, bringing special singing. The revival continues through next week. Visiting groups from the two Nazarene churches in San Angelo will be in the services throughout the week. The church at Ballinger is expected to be represented, too. Children's services 7:15. Preaching is at 7:45. The tent is two blocks west of the tailor shop.

The Jack Calder family departed Sunday for Kansas City where the former will report to his company's headquarters for another assignment. Jack was field clerk in charge of accounting for the Pritchard Construction Co. which built Sun's new gas plant at Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Calder and their children, Mary Ann and Ralph, made many friends during their year's residence in Robert Lee.

Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. H. E. Ivey Oct. 17 for Missionary program. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to thirteen members.

Building for Your Future - and Ours

During the postwar period Sun Oil Company has spent over \$244,000,000 for the modernization and expansion of equipment, facilities and services and in an intensified search for new crude oil sources. This amounts to \$167,000 a day.

Where did the money come from? Well, about 82 cents out of every dollar of Sun's postwar earnings have gone for rebuilding, modernizing, and expanding facilities and building up inventories. If it were not for these profits our expansion program could not have been attempted.

That is pretty typical of the oil industry as a whole. It's an industry that picks itself up by its own bootstraps.

In Coke County, Texas, in less than three years we have completed 70 producing oil wells which have a daily output of 4,630 barrels of high gravity crude oil. We have also constructed a new Pressure Maintenance and Hydrocarbon Recovery Plant in the Jameson field at Silver. In addition Sun has constructed 40 or more permanent dwelling houses for our permanent employees, built warehouse and office facilities, constructed roads and other improvements.

Growth under the American system of free choice results in more than just merely meeting a need, however. It also distributes the benefits of successful endeavor to great numbers of people. For example:

To employees, our postwar program means greater job opportunities and higher wages.

To stockholders, it means improved security of investment and a fair, steady return on the money they risk.

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Will Elect Two Carnival Queens

Duchesses and their escorts from the twelve grades of the public school have been elected to be presented at the School Carnival, Friday night, Oct. 28. From the twelve duchesses two queens will be elected, one for the high school and one for primary grades. The list of royalty follows:

First Grade, Beverly Holden and Ernest Stewart.

Second Grade, Jerry Dale Sparks and Frankie Casey.

Third Grade, Fatima Stroud and Benny Grant.

Fourth Grade, Doris Sparks and Roy Tharp.

Fifth Grade, Dorothy Jean Vowell and Edwin Gene Davis.

Sixth Grade, Alice Ross and Donald Blair.

Seventh Grade, Pat Saunders and Buddy Millican.

Eighth Grade, Marilan Brown and Tommy Cole.

Representatives of the high school classes are:

Freshmen, Rheba Schooley and Donny Duncan.

Sophomores, Joan Hester and Claybourne Montgomery.

Juniors, Elna Jameson and Allen Sparks

Seniors, Eugenia Hurley and Royce Smith.

A change in plans for the Carnival program will allow the funds that are earned at the various concessions to be counted in the voting to decide the queens who will reign in the coronation later in the evening, it was decided this week when members of the planning committee met with the school superintendent.

Each of the concessions will be sponsored by one of the twelve school grades and the pupils in that grade will assist in preparing and promoting that particular concession just before time for the Coronation, each concession manager will report funds taken in and the duchess representing the sponsoring class will be credited with points in proportion, to determine the queens.

The assignment of sponsors for the various concessions has been made as follows: First Grade, dart board; Second Grade, Spook Room;

Third Grade, Doll Show; Fourth Grade, Wheel of Fortune; Fifth Grade, Children's Cat Rack; Sixth Grade, Karnival Kut ups; Seventh Grade, Adult's Cat Rack; Eighth Grade, Fish Pond; Ninth Grade, Bingo; Tenth Grade, Chili Shoppe; Eleventh Grade, Cake Walk; and Twelfth Grade, The County Fair.

OES Anniversary

A program observing the 46th anniversary of the Robert Lee OES Chapter No. 187, was held Thursday evening. Mrs. Carrie G. Williams, Mrs. Gertrude Hayley and Mrs. Mary Bentley were hostesses.

Original minutes of the chapter, dated March 31, 1903, were read by the secretary, Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell, who also gave the high points in its history and growth. Mrs. J. C. Newton, 83, the only known living charter member, presented the chapter with a picture of the charter members made the day of its organization. The present courthouse forms the background in the picture.

Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell and R. L. Read presided. Refreshments of yellow and white birthday cake and punch were served.

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From Gracie Whitt

To The Observer:

I am sending you \$2.00 for which send The Observer right on so I won't miss any copies. I've got to keep up with tax raises and the Jameson oil field so I'll know if I ever get a well where I have royalty interests, also on my own place two miles west of Silver.

I have some news, too. Rome Martin died in Idaho and was to be buried at Lovington, N. Mex.

Oct. 12. I plan to attend the funeral and also visit there with my brother, T. O. Reed and wife. Rome was the son of Harve Martins, former Coke county residents.

I will also visit in Monahans and Gulf Camp with my daughter, Mrs. Thelma McAuley, also Mrs. Lee Ahlfinger and a granddaughter, Mrs. R. L. Clark. May visit at Silver on my return.

Please keep my paper coming to Cisco, Texas, Rt. 2, East 14th and Walnut Ave.—Mrs. Gracie Whitt.

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To The Observer:

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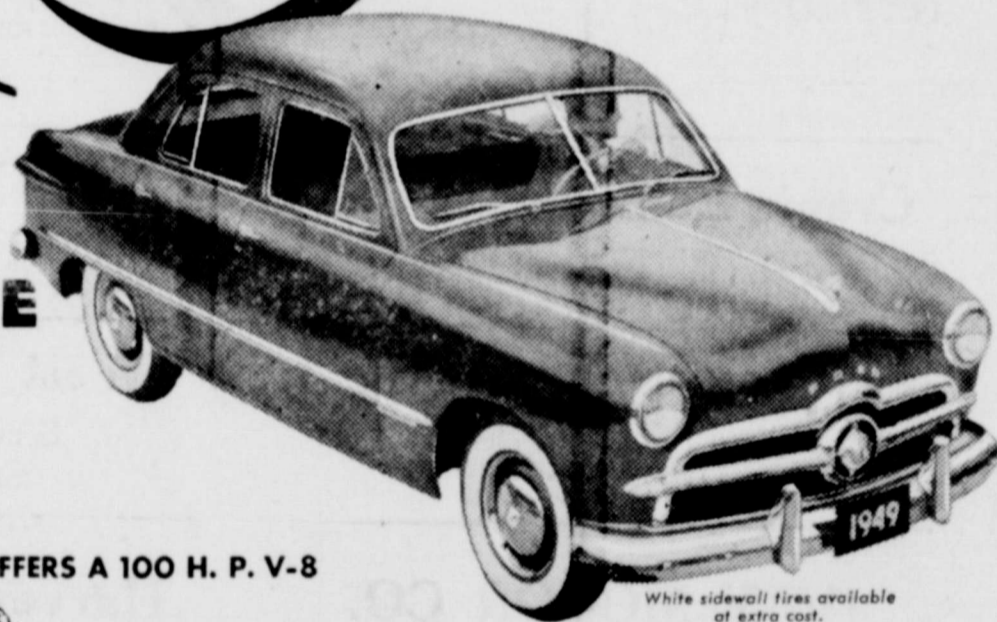
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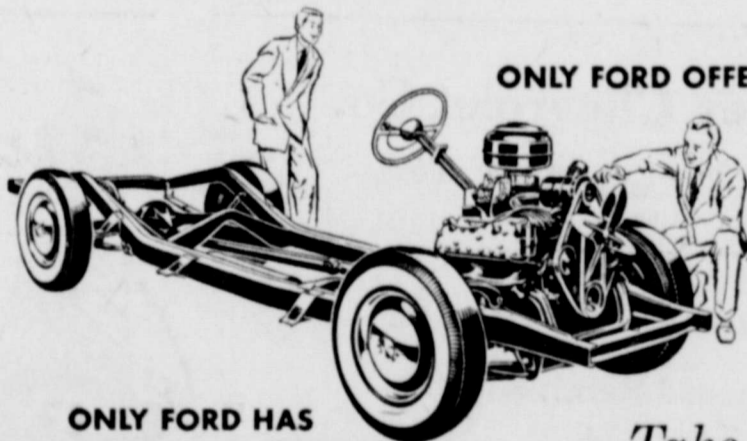
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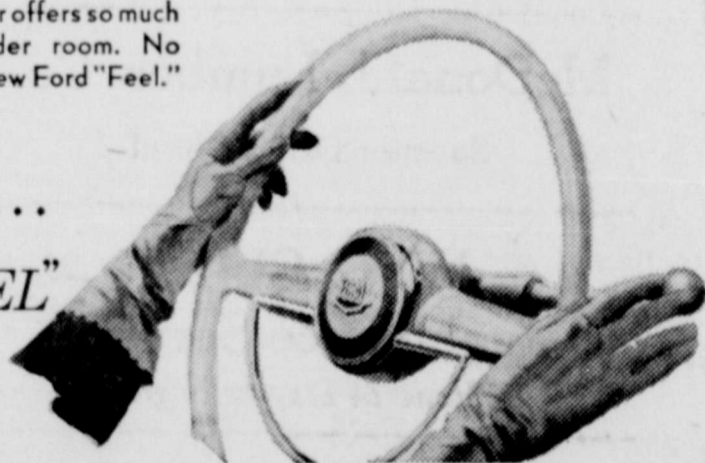
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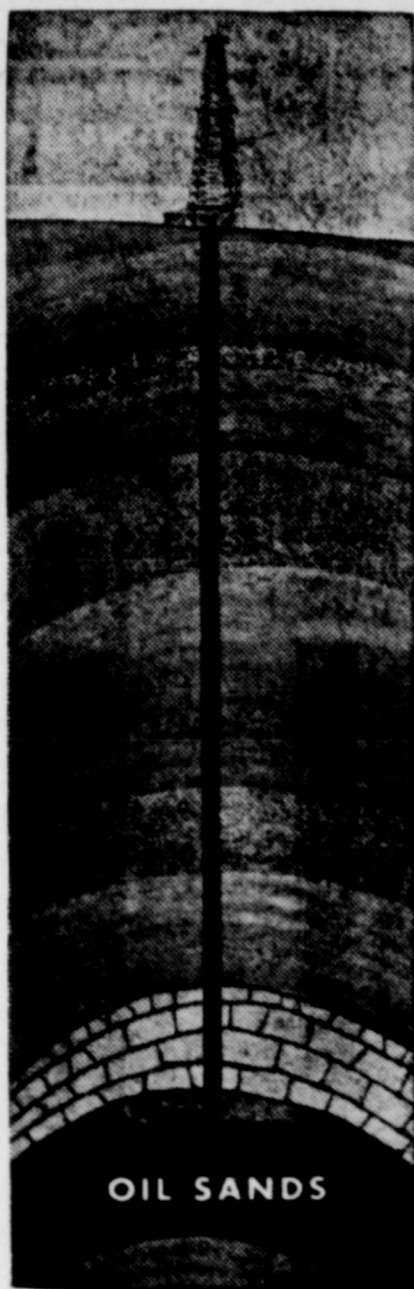
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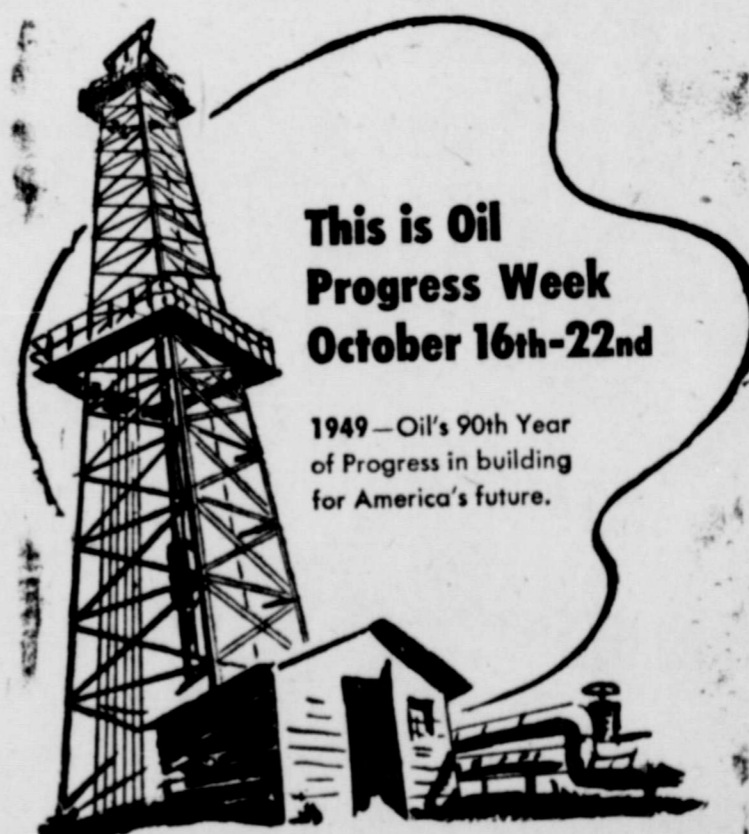
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Soil Conservation District News

The supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District held their regular meeting in Robert Lee, Tuesday, October 11. C. N. Webb was elected to serve as chairman of the board for the ensuing year. Bryan Yarbrough was named vice chairman, and W. C. Shamblin, was elected secretary. Other members of the board include W. E. Burns and Guy Denman.

W. C. Shamblin, secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, reports that he plans to harvest his King Ranch Bluestem crop this week.

W. T. Green, a district cooperator with the Coke County SCD, and a member of the Mule Creek conservation group, reports that construction of his 3600 cubic yard

tank was completed last week. Mr. Green states that the tank will hold water to a depth of 20 feet when it is full. The tank will provide a permanent water supply even in dry years, Green added.

C. C. Boecking completed a coordinated soil and water conservation plan on his farm located in the Ft. Chadburne conservation group last week. The plan will include contour farming, seeding of cover crops and range improvement.

C. E. Mathers seeded 20 acres of abandoned land to perennial ryegrass and western wheat last week on his farm located 5 miles southwest of Silver.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to friends who sent flowers and cards and for other thoughtful and kind deeds during my illness.—Mrs. Johnnie Williams.

Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Freeman, H D Agent

Handy Hand Irons

Eight good features to check on when purchasing an electric hand iron are listed by the Oregon Experiment Station as a result of a study of equipment for hand ironing in the home:

1. Power—a rating of about 1000 watts is desirable for fast heating.
2. Dial to control heat—located where it is easy to read and move when ironing.
3. Handle—of heat resistant material, such as plastic or wood, shaped to fit the hand comfortably.
4. Beveled (or slanting) edge—for ease in ironing around buttons.
5. Cord—well insulated with a secure, flexible connection where it is attached to the iron.
6. Sole plate—shape and size

suited to the ironing job. A large sole plate saves time when family ironing includes considerable flat work. A smaller, narrower iron is more convenient for young children's clothes, ruffles or other fine detail on clothing.

7. Weight—and iron weighing no more than four pounds saves energy in lifting.

8. Iron rest—side support, heel support or a flat, heat proof pad to set the iron, proved equally good in a time and motion study. However, the metal stands that are relics from the days of stove-heated irons waste both time and energy, the Station finds.

More liquid needs to be used in making cakes and breads in dry climates than in making these same products where the air contains more moisture. It is often necessary to use two extra tablespoons of liquid for every cup called for in regular recipes when us-

ing cake flour in order to make good cake. When using all-purpose flour more liquid often is needed.

This is partly because flour dries out in a dry atmosphere, but it may also be due some change in the gluten of the flour during dry storage which makes it absorb more liquid. The older the flour, the more liquid it absorbs.

Wool-Mohair Contest

The San Angelo area style show of "Make It Yourself With Wool-Mohair" will be held in the St. Angelus roof garden, San Angelo, Texas, November 7, 1949, at 7:30 in the evening.

All girls who wish to enter this contest should fill out their entry blanks and mail them to Mrs. H. C. Noelke, 404 South Bishop, San Angelo, along with the 200 word essay. The girls will not be judged on the essay, but a description of the garments must be sent in.

All entries blanks must be in before November 1, 1949.

Rivers of grass...



"Rivers of grass" flow across this country. Millions of cattle and lambs have spent the spring and summer turning grass into meat. Now they are ready for round-up and shipment. So in October they move to the markets—in a great flood of livestock. Many go direct from the range to meat-packing plants. Others go to the feed lots to be grain-finished. But, either way, these meat animals are mostly grass—which folks cannot eat—converted into appetizing, nourishing meat for people. They are adding greatly to the health and wealth of the nation. Without this "livestock economy," in which you and we are engaged, 779,000,000 acres of our United States would produce little food for human use.

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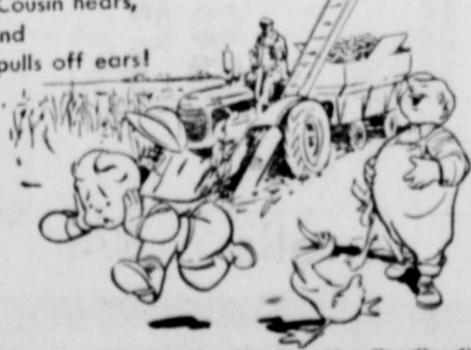


Soda Bill Sez...

The communist believes no man should be rich; the capitalist believes no man should be poor.

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That big machine, City Cousin hears, is the kind that pulls off ears!



Your Markets for Meat

In the early days of our country, livestock was produced close to the point where it was eaten. But as the population grew, those conditions changed. Today two thirds of the people live east of the Mississippi, while two thirds of the livestock is produced west of that river. To bridge that gap of more than 1,000 miles is no small job. Millions of head of livestock must be processed and the meat distributed to where it is wanted. The facilities of nationwide meat packers provide you with markets for your meat animals; move the meat to cities and towns where it is in demand.

Swift & Company, and other nationwide meat packers, sell meat to retailers wherever there are people who want to buy it... no matter how far that may be from your farm or ranch. We bring you the benefit of national, rather than local, demand. This means that, in selling your livestock, you choose between the price created by local demand, or the price created by the national demand of millions of meat eaters.

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Martha Logan's Recipe for SAUSAGE AND CORN BREAD

(Yield: 6 servings)

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 lb. pork sausage meat | 1 tsp. soda |
| 1 1/2 cups corn meal | 1 cup sour milk |
| 1/2 cup sifted flour | 1 egg |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | 2 tbsp. pork sausage drippings |
| 1 tsp. baking powder | |

Brown pork sausage meat thoroughly in heavy skillet (about 9 inches in diameter). Drain off drippings. Sift together corn meal, flour, salt, baking powder, and soda. Combine egg and milk and heat until well combined. Add 2 tablespoons drippings to milk and egg mixture. Pour liquid into dry ingredients and stir just until well mixed. Pour batter over pork sausage in heated skillet. Bake in moderately hot oven (450°F.) until well browned, about 30 to 35 minutes. Serve hot as main luncheon dish.

Quotes of the Month

"We, as ranchers, are not sufficient unto ourselves. In fact, we are only the beginning of the beef line. Of equal importance are the feeder, the processor, the distributor and the consumer. Disregard the rights or welfare of any of these, and sooner or later we suffer."

Sam R. McKelvie
Pres. Sandhills Cattle Ass'n

"He gave it for his opinion that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together."

Gulliver's Travels (written in 1726)

Supplement that Poor Forage

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Dried-up pastures and winter weather create the same feeding problem for the cattleman. They simply mean that you have lower quality feed and less of it. And you have little choice as to what you can do about it. You can let the cattle eat what they can find. In this case you're likely to take a weight loss on your cows. You'll also take a chance on a weak calf crop. Or you can feed a supplement. If you feed enough of the right kind, your cows and unborn calves will come through in good, healthy condition.

California experiments on deficient range showed the cow herd that got a protein supplement produced a 91% calf crop. Cows on similar range, without a supplement, produced a 61% calf crop. Arizona found that feeding supplement increased the weight of the calves at birth by 10 pounds.

The amount of supplement needed varies. Cows carrying calves, and young stock require more protein than open cows or mature animals. A safe rule to follow is to watch the condition of the stock. Keep them healthy and thrifty.

Research by the New Mexico agricultural experiment station shows that during the winter months range forage is most critically short of phosphorus as well as protein. While some of the cake supplements are high in phosphorus as well as protein, most ranchers over the state are using mineral supplement for year-round use. A mineral supplement containing at least 6% phosphorus should be made available at all times to range cattle. Experiments have shown that year-round use is better and more profitable than seasonal use.

Here's a goal for cattlemen. Use whatever kind and amount of supplement is necessary to keep your cattle healthy and thrifty. (Editor's Note: The principles of animal nutrition discussed above apply in all parts of the country.)

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More Features For PTA Carnival

There is still an urgent need for library facilities in our school. This was the challenge the Parents-Teachers Association faced in its first meeting this year, and the challenge it is now trying to meet.

They are urging everyone interested in the welfare of the children and the young people of Robert Lee to spend Friday evening, Oct. 28, at the school where they may eat their evening meal, participate in a number of exciting events, and at the same time invest every dime that is spent in the enriching of the school program for the children of our community.

A host of Coke county's finest cooks will be in charge of the Chili Shoppe, which will feature not only Mexican food, but also baked chicken and dressing, home made cakes and pies, and enough other delicious foods that all the family will enjoy eating at the school lunch room at a reasonable price.

Another new and attractive feature of the Carnival will be a County Fair under the direction of Miss Vernemba Freeman, home demonstration agent. This feature will be in the vocational ag room and first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in every division of competition.

Entries of canned and fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, pies, cakes and cookies, and all kinds of hand and craft work are solicited. These entries will be sold and funds given to the P-T-A. A turkey, a pig and perhaps other fowls and animals will be auctioned.

The Sixth Grade will sponsor the Fair and the following chairmen will work with Miss Freeman: Mrs. Burl Austin, flowers and corsages; Mrs. Willis Smith, canned foods; Mrs. Tom Schooler, hand work and crafts; Mrs. Hall, candies and pastries; T. B. Hicks, livestock and poultry.

Anyone who might have entries in one or more of these events is urged to submit them to Miss Freeman.

Come! Nazarene Tent Revival 2 blocks west of tailor shop.

Birthdays Honored

The birthday anniversaries of three little girls, Gayle and Lexie Lewis and Donna Lynne Welch, were observed at a Dress-up Party at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon, October 12.

About thirty little folks, dressed in their parents' old clothes which they like so much to wear, played games on the lawn, competed for the best dress-up costume and were served refreshments under the supervision of their mothers.

It was Donna Lynne's fifth birthday, Gayle had already observed her seventh, and Lexie was soon to have her fifth. Many of the children said it was the most unusual party they had ever attended.

Bruce Clift Recovering

W. B. Clift returned home Saturday from the hospital where he was treated for a rattle snake bite which he received Wednesday of last week. He was pretty sick for several days and still has a very sore leg. Bruce was working at his farm north of Robert Lee and was about to enter the barn when the snake struck him. The reptile didn't get in a good bite, but immediately struck again sank its fangs into Mr. Clift's ankle.

Paint Demonstration

McDonald Lumber Co. invites the public to come in Saturday and see a demonstration of Spred Satin, a new paint produced by Gidden. The new product dries in 20 minutes and can be used on plaster, wood-work and even wallpaper.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful gifts, cards and deeds of kindness during Sarah Nell's illness.—Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican of Edith and their son-in-law and daughter, the Rankin Ruseells of Maryneal visited the fore part of last week with the Owen Smiths at Arlington. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the Millicans. While there they attended the state fair in Dallas.

Nazarene Tent Revival, 2 blocks west of tailor shop.

Folks You Know

George W. Hale and daughter, Mrs. Winnie Dickinson, were called to Olden last week by the death of the former's brother-in-law, T. N. Boyette. They returned by way of Proctor where they spent the night with Mr. Hale's sister, Miss Emma Hale, who is in her 84th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ledbetter spent the weekend in Dallas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Nutt, and attended the state fair. The ladies are sisters. They were accompanied by Ray's mother, Mrs. J. C. Slaughter, who visited in the home of her brother, P. N. Williamson.

Sarah Nell, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Askins, was brought home a week ago from the Warm Springs Foundation sanitarium at Gonzales where she underwent treatment the past three months. Polio left Sarah Nell affected in the shoulder and hip, but she responded to treatment and has almost fully recovered.

Loyal Schooler and wife and their son, J. L., and his wife, were over night guests Sunday in the home of the former's brother, Tom Schooler, and family. They continued to San Angelo Monday on a business mission. Loyal is a former Coke county resident, who moved to the Lamesa locality nine years ago. He says Dawson county has its biggest cotton crop in history.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and little son, Jimmie, came from Odessa for a visit over the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives.

Chrystelle Mathers And Lawrence Higgins Wed

The marriage of Mr. Lawrence Higgins and Miss Chrystelle Mathers, popular Coke county couple, occurred Friday, Oct. 14, at 7 p. m. at the home of the officiating minister, Bro. R. T. Williamson, Church of Christ pastor, in San Angelo.

Present for the wedding were the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Smith, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

The bride's wedding dress was navy blue velveteena with navy and winter pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver and is a graduate of Robert Lee high school. For the past three years she was connected with The Observer, where her fine ability and pleasing personality won her

the admiration and friendship of the entire community.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins and is also a graduate of Robert Lee high school. He served 43 months in the Navy during the recent war and has been employed in oil field work. He is now a member of a Robert Lee crew drilling a test in Tom Green county.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins went to Ft. Worth on a brief wedding trip and while there were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin. They have begun housekeeping in one of the McKinley apartments. The Observer staff joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Jack Looney, Robert Lee hardware merchant, entered Clinic hospital in San Angelo Sunday where he is receiving treatment for a kidney disorder.

Good fellowship, Nazarene Tent Revival, through next week.

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