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Sun's Cummings 10 Flows 301 Barrels During 24 Hr. Test

Sun No. 10 Annie L. Cummings, west of Edith, flowed 301 barrels of oil in 24 hours for its officials 24-hour test. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,126-1.

It topped the reef at 5,880 feet and was completed in open hole bottomed at 6,008 feet. The formation was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Morris-Hamilton Drilling Co. had the contract and their equipment was moved to Sun J. B. Walker A-2, in the Jameson field southwest of Silver. The location is a quarter mile north of the Walker ranch house and a west offset to C. W. Bloodworth No. 2, a producer.

Sun F. S. Price A-4, a northwest out-post of the Millican field, west of Edith, was drilling in shales Wednesday at 5,658 feet.

Sun No. 14 Jewell Brannan, southwest of Silver, was drilling in shale at 3,972 feet.

Sun No. 10 Fred Jameson, on the east side of the field at Silver, was drilling at 5,202 feet in shale and sand.

Sun No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth, two miles southeast of the producing area at Silver, was in shale at 5,606 feet.

H. D. Smith, area superintendent for Sun at Silver, announces that 23 producing days have been approved for the month of March. Twenty producing days were allowed in February.

County Buys Auto For Use of Sheriff

Another item of business taken up by the Commissioners Court in special session last Thursday was the purchase of an automobile for use of the sheriff.

Commissioners voted to buy a Chevrolet 4-door from Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee who submitted the low bid. The three bids were as follows: Caperton (Chevrolet) \$1,850.00 Ivey Motor Co. (Ford) 1,785.00 Harvey (Chevrolet) 1,691.65

Judge Jeff Dean said the county expects to save money by furnishing the car. In the past Sheriff Paul Good has been using his own auto and received 7 cents per mile. The expense is said to have run to about \$3,000 per year.

Commissioners also plan to install a 2-way radio in the new machine and in the sheriff's office. It will be tuned in to the Highway Patrol station at San Angelo.

Appointment of Frank Keessee as deputy sheriff at Bronte was approved. His salary will be \$100 per month, with no expense allowance. In the past Keessee received \$50 per month and mileage.

STERLING GIRLS WIN

Robert Lee high school girls basket ball team lost to Sterling City here Saturday night, 13-9, in the final of a three game playoff for the district championship.

Births

JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jackson are the proud parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 24 at the Sweetwater Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds and has been named Donna Carol. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devoll of Sanco and Mrs. Alice Jackson of Liberty Hill. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield of Menard are parents of a son, Jack Paul, born Feb. 25 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The infant has a sister, Cereta, 2 years old. Mrs. Brownfield is the former Shirley Havins. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brownfield of Menard.



Mrs. Charles Capps

Maudie Watson Is Bride of Ranchman

The marriage of Miss Maudie Watson and Mr. Charles Capps, popular Robert Lee young couple, took place Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. Ray Lee officiating.

Attendants were Miss Billie Roberts and Billy Bert Duncan. Present for the ceremony were the bride's parents and the bridegroom's mother.

The bride wore a gabardine navy and white suit, with matching accessories, and her corsage was of pink carnations. Miss Roberts was dressed in a wine colored gabardine suit with pink accessories, and wore a white carnation corsage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson, south of Robert Lee. She graduated from high school here and later attended San Angelo college where she made an outstanding record. She plans to continue in her position as deputy county superintendent in the office of Judge Jeff Dean.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capps, and is employed on the Tucker Ranch south of town where his father is foreman.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Capps left on a week's honeymoon.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Robert Lee chapter of Future Home Makers met Feb. 20 with the president, Zona Mae King, presiding. Other officers taking part in the opening ceremony were Melba Austin, vice president, Sondra Hester, secretary, and Elna Jameson, treasurer. The girls discussed having a pie supper in the near future. They made some plans about attending the FHA area meeting in Abilene, which will be held Saturday, March 3. Several plan to attend.—Joyce King, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Prescott, Ariz., visited here last week with the former's mother, Mrs. C. D. Stewart, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Stewart, one of the county's early pioneers, is improving from a recent illness. Ray has been connected with the Forest Service for more than 30 years. He will read The Observer the coming year as a gift from his old friend, Mildard Meek.

New Grocery Store To Open Next Week

G. R. Farris is here this week making preparation to open a new grocery store in the location formerly occupied by Frank Bryan. Opening date has been set for Friday, March 9.

The store will be known as the B & F Grocery & Market. Carl Bates of Coahoma is co-owner, while Farris and his wife will be in charge of the business.

Mr. Farris will move his family from Menard the last of the week. They have leased the Palmer Leeper house, near the football field.

District Court Term Opens Next Monday

The spring term of District Court for Coke County opens next Monday, with Judge John F. Sutton presiding.

Grand jurors will report at 10 a.m. but petit jurors will not be called until a week later.

Sheriff Paul Good says there are several criminal matters to be investigated by the grand jury. Jessie Carr Martin of Arizona and Bob Sezymarek of Wisconsin are being held in county jail, charged with theft of saddles and other equipment from the Ed Bynum Ranch in western Coke county.

Also held for saddle theft is Shorly Ruth, who is out under \$1,000 bond. He is charged with stealing a saddle from Willis Smith at the ranch of Mrs. Frank Percifull, south of Robert Lee.

Persons drawn for grand jury duty include:

Carroll Russell, Robert Lee
Genie Baker, Robert Lee
B. A. Austin, Robert Lee
O. H. Campbell, Robert Lee
Charlie Boecking, Bronte
J. N. Coalson, Bronte
Vetal Flores, Bronte
Warnock Hipp, Bronte
R. C. Lasswell, Bronte
Clark Glenn, Bronte
C. N. Webb, Tennyson
Earl Smith, Robert Lee
B. D. Gartman, Sanco
Fred Jameson, Silver
D. O. King, Edith
Tom Schooler, Robert Lee.

TEACHERS MEETING

Supt. B. C. Goodwin announces that Robert Lee schools will be closed Friday, March 9, for the Mid-Texas Teachers Association meeting in Brownwood. All teachers will be required to attend the meeting. Supt. Goodwin is a member of the nominating committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor returned Thursday from a ten days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Ligon, and family in Odessa.

★ With Our Boys ★ ★ In The Service ★

AT FT. SAM HOUSTON

Lieut. Frank D. Bryan and family came from San Antonio for a weekend visit with home folks in Robert Lee. Frank is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, where he and several other Coke county reservists are connected with the induction center.

Lt. Bryan says everyone of the local group is doing a fine job. The Sam Houston induction center was recently cited for having the best set of records of any similar group in the country.

Nothing definite is known about a future assignment, but Lieut. Bryan states they may be transferred any time.

C. S. Haselden has been called back into service and will report for duty March 15. Haselden was retired by the Navy in 1949 after 22 years of service and holds the rating of Chief Pharmacists Mate. He served several months last year as superintendent of the new Coke County Hospital.

Vaughan Stanley Davis of Robert Lee and Carl R. Sparks of Silver were among the 34 draft registrants of Local Board 118 who reported for induction last Friday. They were sent to Fort Sill, Okla.

After completing his training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Pvt. Lafayette Prine of Sanco is now stationed in the Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

The Observer wants pictures of every man in the service from this area, and keep your news items coming in concerning our boys in the service.

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

WHEREAS, the public school systems of America are dedicated to the purpose of providing an education to every individual within the limits of his capacity and

WHEREAS, within the class rooms of our public schools are taught the principles of Democracy and the training of future leaders in government, finance, literature and sports. Now

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the week of March 5-10, 1951, be designated and observed as "PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK" and

BE IT FURTHER URGED that each citizen of the community avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the public school during the week of March 5-10 and see "Democracy in Action."

THE CITY COMMISSION

Robert Lee, Texas
By FRED McDONALD, JR., Mayor

Union Starts New Jim McCutchen Test

Union Oil Co. has plugged and abandoned No. 5 Jim McCutchen at 4,035 feet in sand and shale, following a Schlumberger survey. Barren shaley, gray sand was cored from 3,965 feet to the total depth.

The test was 48 feet lower than No. 3, the first producer brought in on Jim McCutchen. It was about flat with No. 2, a dry hole drilled as an east offset to the No. 1 Daisy McCutchen discovery.

No. 5, the recent failure, was 660 feet out of the southwest corner of Section 444-1A-H&TC. It was a south offset to Union No. 4 Jim McCutchen, a Cisco sand producer.

Al Jennings, in charge of the Morgan Drilling Co. rotary rig, has moved to Union No. 6 Jim McCutchen. The location is in the center of the southwest quarter of Section 444.

Abandon McCabe Test

Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 Frank McCabe, wildcat 8 miles southwest of Robert Lee, has been plugged and abandoned below 6,600 feet. No shows were reported. The test was drilled on a farm-out from Southern Minerals.

Location is in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 28 R&SERY Co. Survey, blk. Z.

Penrod's drilling equipment has been moved to Winters, and members of the crew will continue to reside in Robert Lee.

Red Cross Launches Its Drive For Funds

Annual fund campaign for the American Red Cross opens this week and workers are now being lined up to handle the drive in every section of the county.

H. A. Springer, county chairman, says George Thomas will serve as head of the campaign at Bronte. A chairman for Robert Lee and the west half of the county has not been announced.

Coke county's quota has been raised this year to \$1,100 as our share of the national goal of \$5 million dollars. Because of the war emergency and increase in our armed forces the Red Cross will be called upon to expand its services.



Notes From The Oil Field

Elm Oil Co. No. 1 B. B. Steffey and others, wildcat 2 miles north of Robert Lee, was drilling Thursday in shale at 3,550 feet.

County Will Limit Expenditures For Road & Bridge Work

At a special session of the Coke County Commissioners Court here last Thursday afternoon, an agreement was finally reached on allotting Road & Bridge Fund money among the four precincts. At the same time the Commissioners voted to limit expenditures so they can start reducing the fund's enormous indebtedness.

Commissioner J. W. Service of Precinct 1 told The Observer that the matter of allocating Road & Bridge funds had caused heated discussion for several months. In recent years there had been no limit on how much any of the precincts could spend.

There have been accusations flying around the county that Precincts 2 and 4 were spending more than their share, and in turn the same charge was hurled at Precinct 1. Nobody knew for sure, because no record was kept.

The agreement adopted last week divides the Road & Bridge money as follows:

Precinct 1, 32% \$928.00
Precinct 2, 26% 745.00
Precinct 3, 22% 638.00
Precinct 4, 20% 580.00

This means the county will limit its Road & Bridge expenditures to \$2,900 per month, which amounts to \$34,000 for the year.

Judge Jeff Dean says the Road & Bridge Fund will get \$18,000 tax money from the 15 cent levy on 12 million valuation. Car tags will bring in \$25,000 and if the law is not changed there will be \$11,000 from the state. This makes a total of \$54,000, a conservative estimate, as the county taxing valuation is expected to increase again in 1951.

Commissioners salaries must come out of this fund. They draw \$175 per month, which means the four of them for a year will get \$8,400. So there should be a surplus of \$10,000 or more. It was agreed that costs of right of way or other expenses connected with setting up a state road would not be charged to the precinct where the project was being carried on.

Whether or not the division is fair will not be discussed in this article. It's a good thing the matter has been settled for a least a year because it puts an end to the grab bag tactics that have just about ruined the county.

Things got so bad last summer that road work had to shut down because the commissioners couldn't float any more time warrants and bankers refused to make more loans.

We're not out of the woods yet because both the Road & Bridge and County General Funds have an enormous burden of debt, but thank goodness our county officials are taking a step in the right direction.

Jack Walker has purchased the Alf Harmon residence across from the Fred Henson Grocery. Alf is erecting a tourist court on the new highway north of San Angelo near the new Concho Dam. It will have 12 units and will be completed with a few weeks.

Coke County Hospital News

Feb. 21—Carol, 2 year old daughter of Joe Arledge, Jr., admitted.

Feb. 22—Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell, F. A. Craft, admitted.

Feb. 23—Mrs. W. J. Scott admitted. F. A. Craft dismissed.

Feb. 24—Mrs. Noma Pierce, Mrs. Dave Adkins, admitted.

Feb. 26—Gwenda Gail, 3 year old daughter of B. G. Bell, and C. W. Trimble, admitted. W. R. Massey, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Carol Arledge, dismissed.

Feb. 27—Monroe Parker admitted.

Feb. 28—Gwenda Gail Bell, Dale Mase, dismissed.

Junior Stock Show Was Great Success

Coke County's annual Junior Livestock Show here Tuesday was one of the most successful ever held in the county.

The Fat Lamb division attracted 140 entries and quality was outstanding. There was keen competition in the fat barrow show, too, and the Baby Beef entries were good but the number was small.

Cash prizes were awarded in all classes except for the breeding stock. Premium list money was made up by generous donation from business men and ranchers from all over the county. Officials of the association are grateful for the fine support given this year's show.

Some extra awards were made this year. Nathan's Jewelers gave three fine watches and a group of nice prizes were presented by Holland's Jewelry.

The show was judged by Herman Carter and everyone agreed that he did a fine job.

A large number of the entries here were moved to San Angelo where they are competing for additional honors.

Baby Beef

1. Bill Simpson, Angus, \$15.00
2. Milburn Wink, Angus, 12.00
3. J. Lee Ensor, Angus, 10.00
4. Bill Carwile, Angus, 7.50
5. Bobby Roberts, Hereford, 5.00
6. Marvin Simpson, Jr., Angus, 2.50
7. Melva Dean Gartman, Hereford
8. Norman Roberts, Hereford

Showmanship Awards

Donated by Coke County Livestock Association.

Hogs—Morgan Russell
Sheep—Allen Sparks
Calves—Bobby Roberts

Holland Jewelry Co. Awards

Silver belt buckles presented by Bob Tindall.

Hogs—Clayton Bloodworth
Lambs—Donald Kiser
Calves—Bobby Roberts

Nathan's Jewelers Awards

Wrist watches presented by John Reimers to outstanding members of Coke County 4-H club and Bronte and Robert Lee FFA Chapters, based on sportsmanship, teamwork and ability.
Bronte FFA—J. Lee Ensor
Robert Lee FFA—Elwood Snyder
4-H Club—Bill Simpson

Nathan's also presented medals to group winners including Elwood Snyder, Allen Sparks, Byron Russell, Clayton Bloodworth and Bill Simpson.

Breeders Trophies

Donated by the Bronte and Robert Lee Lions Clubs and Coke County Livestock Association.

Hogs—Wilson Bryan
Lambs—Allen Sparks
Calves—Marvin Simpson

Fat Pigs, Light Weight

1. Byron Russell, \$8.00
2. Terry Frank Bryan, 7.00

3. Byron Russell, 6.00
4. Van Harland Schooler, 5.00
5. Eddie Roy Braswell, 4.00
6. Bobby Roberts, 3.00
7. Lannie Royce Denman, 2.00
8. Dale Wojtek, 1.00
9. Dale Wojtek, 1.00
10. Thomas Lee, 1.00

Fat Pigs, Heavy

1. Clayton Bloodworth, \$8.00
2. Byron Russell, 7.00
3. Bobby Hood, 6.00
4. Bobby Hood, 5.00
5. Roy Clawson, 4.00
6. Eddie Roy Braswell, 3.00
7. Roy Clawson, 2.00
8. Bobby Johnson, 1.00
9. Elmer Greathouse, 1.00
10. Eddie Roy Braswell, 1.00

Pen of 3 Barrows

1. Byron Russell, \$10.00
2. Roy Clawson, 7.50
3. Eddie Roy Braswell, 5.00
4. Dale Wojtek, 2.50

Grand Champion Barrow

Byron Russell, Ribbon
Terry Frank Bryan, Reserve

Crossbred Lambs, Singles

1. Elwood Snyder, \$8.00
2. Carlton Caston, 7.00
3. Bill Carwile, 6.00
4. Allen Sparks, 5.00
5. Milburn Wink, 4.00
6. Donald Kiser, 3.00
7. Carroll Jones, 2.00
8. Allen Sparks, 1.00
9. Bill Carwile, 1.00
10. Carlton Caston, 1.00
11. Elwood Snyder, 1.00
12. Jack Thetford, 1.00
13. Jack Thetford, 1.00
14. Jerry Harmon, 1.00
15. Bobby Odum, 1.00

Crossbred Lambs, Pen of 3

1. Billy Carwile, \$10.00
2. Allen Sparks, 7.50
3. Jack Thetford, 5.00
4. Carroll Jones, 2.50
5. Bill Havins, 2.50

Grand Champion Lamb

Ellwood Snyder, Crossbred Reserve, Allen Sparks, Fine Wool

Fine Wool Lambs, Singles

1. Allen Sparks, \$8.00
2. Jerald Harmon, 7.00
3. Billy Glen Carwile, 6.00
4. Allen Sparks, 5.00
5. Dalton Copple, 4.00
6. Billy Glen Carwile, 3.00
7. Ted Cox, 2.00
8. Dalton Copple, 1.00
9. Milburn Wink, 1.00
10. Milburn Wink, 1.00
11. Ted Cox, 1.00
12. Jerry Harmon, 1.00
13. S. C. Casey, 1.00
14. Morgan Russell, 1.00
15. Aubrey Don Denman, 1.00

Fine Wool Lambs, Pen of 3

1. Allen Sparks, \$10.00
2. Garland Harmon, 7.50
3. Billy Glen Carwile, 5.00
4. Dalton Copple, 2.50
5. Ted Cox, 2.50

Breeding Animals

Hereford bulls—Van Harland School-

er, 1st; Tommy Walker, 2nd.

Hereford heifers—Van Harland Schooler, 1st; Tommy Walker, 2nd; Paul Burrus, 3rd.

Angus bull—Marvin Simpson, 1st.
Angus heifer—Marvin Simpson.

Rambouillet rams—B. F. Bridges & Son, 1st to 6th places.

Duroc gilt—Norman Roberts.

New Home Occupied By Fikes Family

County Clerk Weldon Fikes and family are occupying their newly completed home, a block east of the high school. The structure was built on a contract handled by McDonald Lumber Co. and John Brown.

Main section of the house has dimensions of 27 x 37 feet and fronts the south. A spacious living room is located in the southwest corner, and two bedrooms are on the east side. In the northwest corner is a large kitchen, separated from the bedrooms with a small hallway and bath.

Dining alcoves are provided in both the kitchen and living room. From the kitchen an entrance leads to the enclosed breezeway which connects with a garage. The latter is 13 x 24 feet and space is provided for laundry facilities and storage.

Hardwood floors were laid throughout and the house has nearly 1,000 feet of floor space. It is lined with sheetrock and has texture interior finish. Slate shingle siding is used on the outside.

Weldon has been operating the Joe Gartman Estate section of land near Sanco and is retaining his lease and livestock. Gerald Kennemer has moved to the place and will farm the cropland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hanna left Monday for a week's visit at Yazoo City, Miss., with the former's relatives. Vincent fractured a rib recently while working on a drilling rig, and it was necessary for him to take a rest.

MRS. PUETT WRITES

Dear Editor:

Miss Mary May Puett of Roswell, New Mex., and Tommie Cook of Bowie, Ariz., were recently married at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Curley Johnson of Roswell.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. W. Puett of Safford, Ariz. They are making their home in Ashfork, Ariz.

Carl A. (Hoover) Puett is in the navy at San Diego, Calif. These are the youngest children of the late A. W. Puett, former editor of The Robert Lee Observer. One of their brothers, Chester, is located at Anchorage, Alaska. There are five other children.

I felt that our old friends in Robert Lee would be interested in learning about the children.—Yours very truly, Mrs. A. W. Puett, Safford, Ariz.

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In testimony whereof witness my signature and the seal of the Corporation this 21st day of September, 1939.



Robert Lee State Bank

SILVER NEWS

Aunt Tennie Brown and daughter, Mrs. Alice Goodlet of Georgetown, have been guests the past week in the home of their son and brother, G. A. Brown. Aunt Tennie is nearing 97 years of age and still enjoys good health. However, she has been a victim of the flu while here, but is improving now.

W. L. Carr is on the ailing list at present, suffering from a form of rheumatism.

C. E. Mathers has returned home after an absence of three weeks. He had been in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City where he was treated for a heart ailment.

Mrs. Beatrice Anderson of the Sun Grocery store in Silver is liking her business fine. But we think she is really talking too much while sacking groceries as she has been hoarse the last three weeks.

The Church of Christ preacher, Bro. Humphrey, has been called to Fort Worth to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill. Bro. Thompson filled his place last Sunday.

Charlie Allen of Winslow, Ariz., and L. D. Evans of Albuquerque, N. Mex., returned to their homes Monday after visiting in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and among other relatives. While here they went on a fishing trip to Corpus Christi.

The Bill Archers and Esther Allen of San Angelo were guests Sunday in the R. B. Allen home.

Ruthie Faye Miles, Elma Herd and Dick Becton of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bassett.

Guests in the G. E. Conner home over the weekend included Mrs. G. E. Conner, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Pope and children, Carolyn, Polly and Mary Theo, and Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stone, all of Hawley.

Visiting in the C. E. Mathers home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Padgett of Hot Springs, New Mex. They had attended the funeral of Mr. Padgett's niece at Monahans. While here they accompanied Ern and wife to San Angelo for a visit with the Russ Mathers family.

A few cases of whooping cough have been reported in the Silver community. However, it seems to be in a light form.

WHAT'S THE NEWS?

The Observer publisher is happy to have so many interesting items contributed this week. We are trying the experiment of having folks leave their news items in a box at the Odom Drug, and from results the first week it may work out wonderfully. Everyone is invited to have a hand in seeing that Silver has a snappy news column every week. Be sure and leave your items before 9 a.m. each Tuesday as Mrs. Odom will mail them in to The Observer at that time. Leave subscription orders with Mrs. Odom, too.—The Publisher.

Sheriff Paul Good reports his mother, Mrs. Kate Good of Bronte, is recovering nicely from an operation Friday at Shannon hospital. Mrs. Good, long time resident of Coke county, is past 80 years of age.

Want Ads

For Sale—Lot, 100 x 140 ft., excellent building site. Has small house on it. A. J. Bilbo. 38tf

Fishermen's Headquarters—From a 20-cent line to a 30-dollar casting outfit, and anything in between. Leeper Supply Co.

ROYALTY FOR SALE—Will sell up to 20 acres out of a 160 acre tract, less than one mile from production in the wonderful Jameson field in northwestern Coke county at Silver No dry holes in this area. Interested parties inquire at Observer office, Robert Lee.

For Sale—4 or 5 gas space heaters, priced reasonable for quick sale. Phone 21 or 133-w. w2p

Notice—Because of government restrictions and red tape involved, we have discontinued our custom butchering, so please don't bring us any more hogs. Bryan & Braswell. 37p2

For Sale—Alma Trailer House, 22 ft. 1941 model, good condition, \$700. Can be seen at our home. J. A. Childress, Robert Lee. p

For Sale—150 bred ewes, good ages, started lambing Feb. 1st, about 60 lambs now. Ewes in good flesh, have been caked some sixty days—priced right. A. L. WHITE, Colorado City, R 3, 12 miles SE Colorado City. Phone 681-w1.

New rifles, shotguns pistols; all gauges of ammunition. Leeper Supply Co.

For Rent—Modern house, 3 rooms and bath. J. W. Service. 35tf

Building Materials—Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

Will Buy: Production, Producing Royalty, or will drill attractive Wildcat. JAMES T. CUMLEY, 415 Staley Bldg, Wichita Falls, Texas. 37p3

House For Rent—Four rooms and bath, one block west of West Texas Utilities office. See Mrs. J. C. Slaughter. 38tf

Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.

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Cotton seed is sure to be scarce this season and we urge every farmer to get his requirements now. Our supply is limited too—just 500 bushels.

You will not be left with seed on your hands if it don't rain in Coke County—somebody else will want it and give you a profit.

We are also advising every farmer to buy enough insecticide to treat his crop at least once, and why don't you farmers make up small groups and provide yourselves with poison machines? It is very likely that cotton will have to be treated and there are very few machines in the county.

Fred McDonald, Jr.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

SPUDS, 10 lb mesh bag 39c

CARROTS Plastic Bag 17c

Texas Oranges lb 9c

White Onions lb 9c

Chuck Wagon Beans can 10c

Swift Peanut Butter 12 oz glass 29c

Black Pepper 2 oz in shaker 49c

FLOUR Cherry Bell 25 lbs 1.89

Super Suds lge box 32c

Sugar, Pure Cane 5 lb bag 45c

Pinto Beans Choice Recleaned 2 lb 25c

Shortening, 3 lb Armour 89c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

Paul J. Brown, 61, Former Resident, Dies In San Angelo

Paul J. Brown, 61, former well known Robert Lee resident, died at 2 a.m. last Friday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where he had been a patient the past five weeks. Death was due to a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Robert Massie chapel. Dr. G. N. Goldston, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Dr. Gaston Hartsfield, associate Methodist minister, officiated. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery at San Angelo.

Pallbearers were J. W. Crawford, Olin Blanks, Dr. J. A. Bunyard, E. C. Gunter, Ray B. Johnston, Paul Lassen and Harrell Huff, all of San Angelo, and W. L. Duggen of San Antonio.

Paul J. Brown was born July 25, 1889, in Collin County, the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown. He moved to Coke county with his parents in 1900 and grew to manhood in Robert Lee. He was married to Opal Bell on Sept. 29, 1915.

As a young man he taught school at Paint Creek, Tennyson and Sanko. Later he became associated with the Robert Lee Bank where he was employed for a number of years. Then he went to a banking position in Miles and resided a short time in Ft. Stockton before moving to San Angelo in 1932.

He began writing insurance in 1920 as a representative of the Kansas City Life. In 1932 he made a connection with the Franklin Life Insurance Co., and was general agent for the concern at the time of his death.

He was a charter member of the Millionaire Club which is composed of agents with at least one million dollars of personally produced life insurance

currently in force. He was a former member of the Lions Club and was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Opal; three daughters, Mrs. Jake B. (Joyce Hope) Jarnan, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Arch (Marjorie) Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Otto (Gwendolyn) Scherz, San Angelo; three brothers, Chism Borwn, Robert Lee, Rex Brown, Houston, and John Brown, Robert Lee; five sisters, Mrs. Inez Sullivan, Amarillo, Mrs. Drue Scoggins, Burnet, Mrs. B. J. Aycock, Corsicana, Mrs. S. J. McSpadden, Mar-

fa, and Mrs. Russell McBroom, San Angelo; one sister-in-law, Mrs. N. C. Brown, Jr., Cloburne; and six grandchildren.

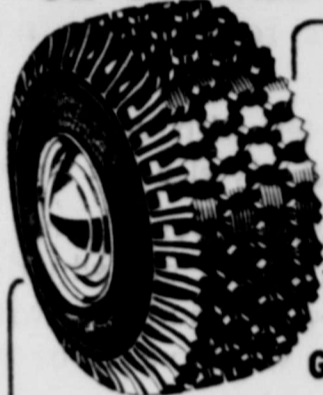
All were present for the funeral except Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Aycock, who were detained by illness.

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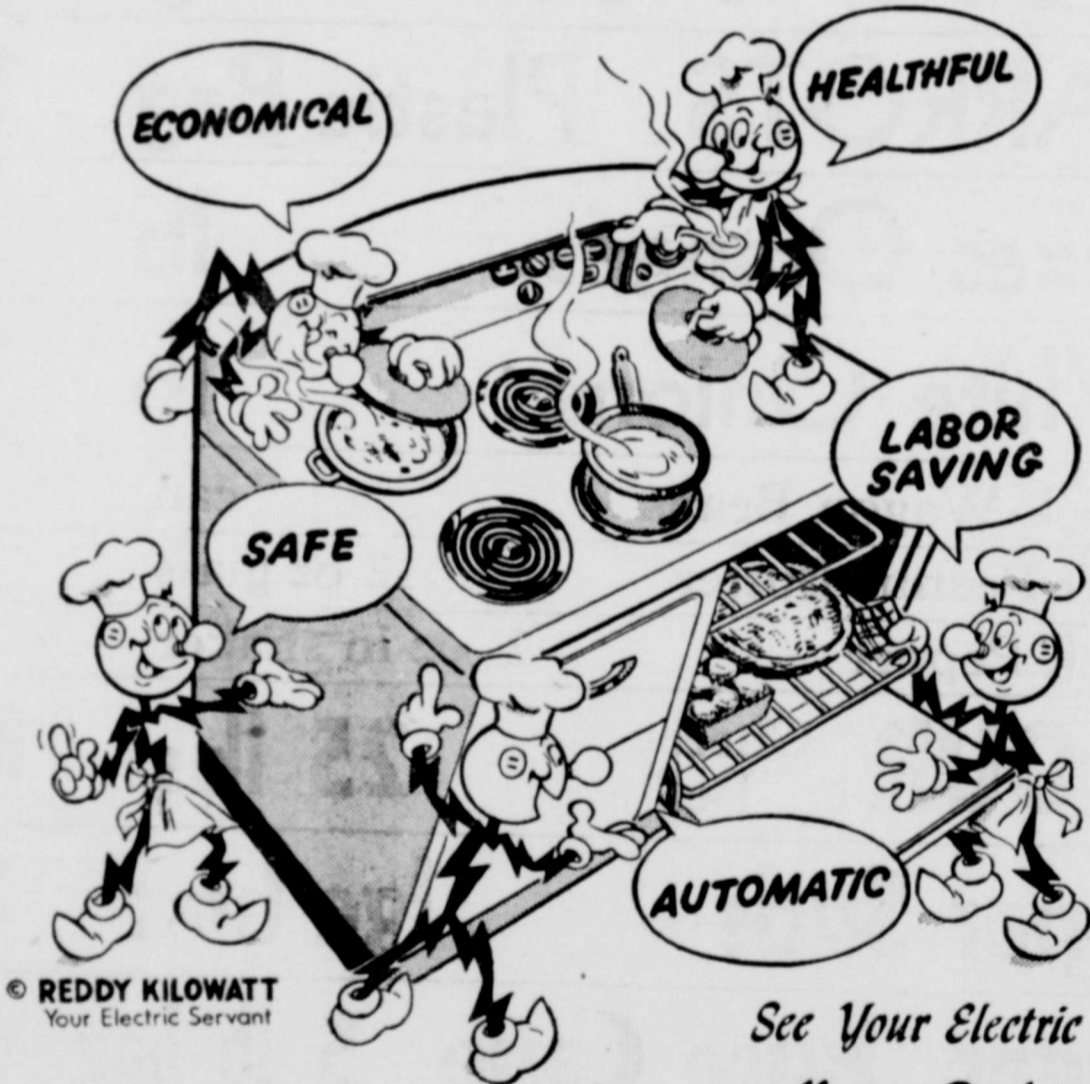
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Deposits Insured Up to \$10,000 By FDIC Certificate

Mr. G. C. Allen, vice president of the Robert Lee State Bank, today announced receipt from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C., of a new certificate of membership giving effect to the recent increase in insurance coverage to \$10,000. The Robert Lee State Bank has been a member of the FDIC since 1936.

Mr. Allen pointed out that this insurance does not cost depositors of the bank a single penny. The surplus of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which now exceeds \$1,300,000,000, in addition to all deposit insurances and operating expenses of the Corporation has been paid in by the 13,650 insured banks of the Nation in the form of annual assessments based on their total deposits.

"Under the leadership of its Chairman, Maple T. Harl, and his predecessors," Mr. Allen said, "the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has made a great contribution to the soundness and solvency of our banking system and to the safety and security of bank depositors. It has been seven years since any depositor of an insured bank suffered a loss, a new record for depositor safety in this Nation.

"This is in sharp contrast even to the synthetically prosperous days of early 1929 when the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association reported with pride that: 'All told there were 14 States in which there were no bank failures at all reported in the 1928 period, nine of these also having a clean record in this respect for two or more years.'

A letter from FDIC Chairman Harl accompanied the certificate. It read in part:

"This certificate can be displayed in your banking rooms with pride in the accomplishments of a Corporation in which you and 13,600 other banking institutions are banded together for the protection of your depositors' funds.

"Each bank can take a great share of the credit for the fact that nearly seven years have passed since an insured bank was placed in receivership. Improved bank management coupled with diligent bank supervision, plus Federal deposit insurance have brought to our nation an era free from the specter of losses to depositors and eliminated the dread of and the devastating results from bank runs."

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Fern Havins, Robert Lee, Chev.
W. G. Byrd, Robert Lee, Chev.
W. W. Paul, Silver, Chev.
Carl Hauer, Sanco, Chev.
Earl Davidson, Edith, Kaiser
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MORE TO THE STORY

In last week's news story concerning Garlan Green and Tyrus Davis getting positions with Sun Oil Company, the following paragraph was overlooked by the type setter:

"Garlan is a son of Mrs. Ethel Green. He received a degree in Business Administration at Sul Ross and has been engaged in the hotel management business. He was a chief petty officer in the Navy during World War II."

ENJOYED FIRST PLANE RIDE

Mrs. Frank Percifull and Mrs. Mamie Littlefield recently got a big thrill from their first airplane ride. Although the weather was threatening, they boarded a Pioneer plane at San Angelo and journeyed to Ft. Worth. The return trip to Coke county was pleasant, too, as Mrs. Littlefield was driving a new Hudson.

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The folks who work in Ford's Dallas Assembly Plant and District Sales Offices earn over \$7,000,000 every year. They spend it mostly in Texas. Texas benefits from Ford in other ways, too. For example: during 1950 Ford bought over \$1,000,000's worth

of material and supplies from Texas merchants and manufacturers and paid over \$7,500,000 for incoming and outgoing transportation. Then, too, there is a total of over \$148,000 paid by Ford in local and State taxes.

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Coke Exceeds Quota In March of Dimes

Coke County's contribution to the March of Dimes is \$1,979.70, according to announcement made last week by Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., who directed the drive for the west half of the county.

Mrs. Lewis and her workers collected \$914.70, while Bronte and the east side of the county had \$1,065. The total put Coke over its quota of 40 cents for each inhabitant. The county population is slightly over 4,000.

In making her report Mrs. Lewis listed contributions from the following sources:

Business firms	252.00
Schools (Robert Lee)	122.85
House to House	332.25
Mothers March	34.74
Coin Collectors	50.06
Dance at Silver	100.00
Alamo Theatre Patrons	22.60

Total 914.70
Coke county people and the workers in charge of the campaign are to be congratulated. March of Dimes funds are used to fight infantile paralysis. A share program in hopes of stamping out the of the money provides for a research dread disease. Some good reports along this line are expected to be announced before another year.

NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.
—Fred McDonald, Jr.

LA VELTA TAYLOR WEDS

The Observer has been advised of the marriage of Miss La Velta Taylor, former Robert Lee resident, to Capt. Daniel J. Diemert. The event occurred last Dec. 24 in Akron, Ohio, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldsmith. Mrs. Diemert is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and is a graduate of Shannon Hospital School of Nursing. She recently took post graduate work at a large hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammon visited with relatives and friends in Robert Lee a couple of days this week. They have been living in Snyder where they managed the 101 Trailer Court and Alfred worked on a Noble Drilling Co. rig. The Hammons are now moving to Seminole where Noble will drill a 12,000 foot wildcat.

Mesdames Cumbie Ivey, Gerald Allen, Olene Snoddy and David Key spent a couple of days in Dallas the first of the week. Mrs. Snoddy and Mrs. Key attended a meeting of beauty operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Thieman and children of Corning, Mo., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Thieman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins.

Robert Lee School To Have Open House

The week of March 5-10 has been designated as Public School Week in Texas. We are proud of our fine school here in Robert Lee and realize that it is getting better every day.

We feel that every citizen owes it to himself and to the children of their community to know something about the school and how it operates.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin has stated that the Robert Lee Schools will hold open house on Monday and Tuesday, March 5 and 6, and all persons interested in the welfare of our community are not only invited but urged to come up and pay the school a visit.

Let's all get behind our schools and give them our united support. Our schools are building America's future and we must not overlook our obligation to that future. —Hugh Lewis, Jr.

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Lion Stakes Wildcat Northeast Hayrick

Lion Oil Co. will drill a 7,000-foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, 6½ miles northwest of Bronte.

Prince Bros. & Gehle are rigging up on No. 1 Rawlings in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 351, block 1-A, H&TC.

The project will be 6½ miles northeast of the McCutchen field, six miles north and slightly west of the Bronte pool, and 4 miles southwest of the West Fort Chabourne field in the northeastern part of the county.

No. 1 Rawlings is 2½ northwest of Lion's failure drilled last December on the Waldrop ranch near Hayrick.

Mose Jackson of San Angelo submitted to another operation last Saturday, and reports indicate his condition is better.



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FEBRUARY
26—Second French republic set up, 1848.
27—Dirigible "Los Angeles" flies non-stop, U.S. to Panama, 1928.
28—Supreme court voids Doherty reserve leases, 1927.

MARCH
1—Congress passes act providing for census taking, 1790.
2—Texas declares war against Mexico, 1836.
3—Hostilities declared against Bey of Algiers, 1815.
4—Washington becomes first president, 1789.

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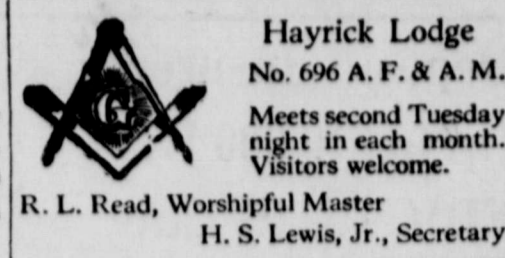
Personals

Sheriff Walter Teele of Garden City was in Coke County on official business Tuesday. Said he was looking for 5,000 feet of oil field cable which had been stolen in Glasscock county.

Curtis Trimble is improving at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he has been treated for pneumonia.

BABY SITTING — At my home, hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. J. Q. Counts, Phone 152. 38p2

Mrs. T. W. Farris enjoyed a visit Monday from her sister, Mrs. T. Vard Woodruff, of Sweetwater. Mrs. Woodruff recently resigned as deputy county clerk in Nolan county, a position she held 12 years.



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Monroe Parker was admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

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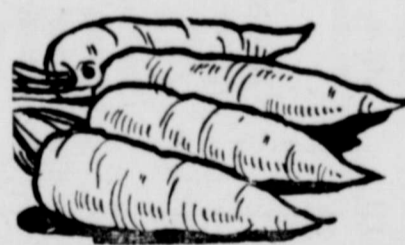
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