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Coke County Rates 10 New Fields In '54

The following report on Coke County's oil discoveries for 1954 is reprinted from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

FORT CHADBOURNE GARDNER LIME—Humble No. 87-E Sallie Odom, block 302, Felix Sosa survey, 195.79 barrels of 45 gravity oil through 16/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,315 to 5,321 feet after 500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio 973-1. (Gardner lime.)

BRONTE CAMBRIAN—Humble No. 5 Olive May Keeney, section 453, block 1-A, H&TC, survey, 552 barrels of 52.4 gravity oil, plus 2/10 of one per cent water, daily from open hole at 5,334 to 5,346 feet. Gas-oil ratio 142-1. (Cambrian.)

SOUTH FULLER-COKE—C. T. Robertson et al No. 1 Nora Gee, section 119, block 2, H&TC survey, 184 barrels of 47 gravity oil daily through 16/64-inch choke and perforations from 7,004 to 7,076 feet after 10,000 gallons of fracture. Gas oil ratio 625-1. (Strawn.)

WEST FORT CHADBOURNE GARDNER LIME—C. L. McMahon, Inc. et al No. 1 T. S. Hendry, J. Holleman survey 305, 141.64 barrels of 43.9 gravity oil daily through 13/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,346 to 5,353 feet. Gas-oil ratio 1,558-1. (Gardner lime.)

JAMESON CADDO—Sun Oil Company No. 1 D. M. Millican, section 461, block 1-A H&TC survey, pumped 53 barrels of oil and 102 barrels of water daily through perforations from 6,557 to 6,560 feet. (Caddo.)

SOUTHEAST FULLER-COKE—F. Kirk Johnson et al No. 1 Nora Gee, section 120, block 2, H&TC survey, 636 barrels of oil daily through 24/64-inch choke and perforations at intervals from 6,767 to 6,818 feet after fracturing. Gas-oil ratio 827-1. (Strawn.)

BRONTE CAPS LIME—Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., No. 2 Robert Forman, section 450, block 1-A, H&TC survey, pumped 20.79 barrels of 45 gravity oil daily through perforations from 4,616 to 4,622 feet after 350 gallons of acid. (Caps lime.)

WEST FORT CHADBOURNE CAMBRIAN SAND—C. L. McMahon, Inc., et al, No. 1-A A. S. Hendry, Rafael Aldrette survey 470, pumped 83.52 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil, plus two percent water, daily through open hole from 5,712 to 5,727 feet. (Cambrian sand.)

WEST FORT CHADBOURNE GARDNER SAND—Humble No. 90-F-2 Sallie Odom, Seth Clark survey 475, 102.73 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil plus 38.5 per cent water daily through 18/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,429 to 5,439 feet after fracturing. Gas-oil ratio 1,500-1. (Gardner Sand.)

NORA GEE—Homer Snowden et al No. 1 Nora Gee, section 144, block 2, H&TC survey, 268 barrels of 41 gravity oil daily through 10/64-inch choke and perforations from 7,086 to 7,103 feet after 500 gallons of mud acid and fracturing. Gas-oil ratio 900-1. (Strawn sand.)

UNNAMED—J. B. Randle No. 1 F. C. Wojtek, section 406, block 1-A, H&TC survey, 304 barrels of 43 gravity oil daily through 10/64-inch choke and perforations at intervals from 4,913 to 4,956 feet. Gas-oil ratio 431-1. (Canyon Sand.)

DECEMBER FORD SALES

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the following new Ford units were sold during December:

R. T. Manuel, Fairlane Victoria
C. E. Chick, F-100 Pickup
Ernest Clendennen, F-350 Express

R. M. Elkins, Mainline Fordor
Cecil E. Landis, Fairlane Victoria

Sun Pipe Line Co., Mainline Business Tudor.

Emil Phillips, F-100 Pickup.
Jack Parrish, F-100 Pickup

Burl A. Pillows, Customline Fordor

Henry Baker, Fairlane Fordor Town Sedan

R. H. Dungan, Fairlane Victoria
Sun Oil Company, Customline Fordor

J. W. Arledge, Customline Fordor

Allen Ramsey, Mainline Tudor
J. M. West, Thunderbird

A. J. Roe, Jr., Mainline Tudor
T. B. Hicks, F-500 Truck.

D. K. Glenn, Fairlane Town Sedan Fordor

Robert Lee Ind. School, Fairlane Town Sedan

Coke Livestock Show To Be at Bronte Jan. 26

Coke County's annual Livestock Show will be held at Bronte this year. Date for the annual event is Wednesday, Jan. 26. The show will be held at the livestock barn near the city park.

Edward Cumbie, secretary of the Coke County Livestock Association, sponsor of the show, said this week that the number of entries in the show is still not known, but that he expects a large number of sheep and a few calves to be entered in the competition.

Classifications which can be entered will be carried next week in this paper.

This will be the first time in several years that the show has been held at Bronte. Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee is president of the livestock association.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration club met in its first and regular session Tuesday, January 4, at the recreation center with five members and three children present. Mrs. Crowley Harmon, president, called the meeting to order and all business was attended to.

Program was on First Aid and was given by Mrs. Tyrus Davis. Recreation was in charge of Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. Mrs. Ed Hickman was hostess. The meeting adjourned. — Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Reporter.

Money will buy almost everything — except how to use it.

BIRTHS

GADDY—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gaddy (Louise Hamilton) are parents of a son born Dec. 24 in Roswell, New Mex. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Mark Phillip. He has a brother, Gregory Earl, 4, and a sister, Peggy Ann, 2 years old. Grandmothers are Mrs. J. F. Hamilton of Robert Lee and Mrs. J. H. Gaddy of Roswell.

Polio Vaccine Answer To Be Known Soon

The annual March of Dimes opened last week with a sober note of caution from Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Pointing out that "we still do not know if the trial vaccine has prevented one case of paralytic polio," Mr. O'Connor stated that "This factor, plus the large number of patients still needing help, means that fighting polio is a bigger job now."

"I know that parents are anxiously waiting for the answer," Mr. O'Connor said. "The scientific evaluation of the vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk is a time-consuming and precise job involving detailed records on 1,830,000 children who either were vaccinated or are acting as controls."

The Poliomyelitis Vaccine Evaluation Center at the University of Michigan is now studying data on children in 14,000 schools in 217 study areas.

27 Laboratories at Work

Twenty-seven laboratories are processing and testing some 40,000 blood samples taken from participating children to determine the amount of protective antibodies against polio present in their bloodstreams.

Before the Evaluation Center can put the jigsaw pieces of information together and arrive at an answer, all data must be entered on the children's coded record cards, then analyzed. This process cannot be hurried, Mr. O'Connor said.

What if the evaluation report proves the vaccine to be effective?

The National Foundation already has taken a calculated financial risk by obligating \$9,000,000 in 1955 March of Dimes funds for the manufacture, this winter, of additional vaccine.

This was done so that enough of it to vaccinate 9,000,000 persons will be ready in the spring without charge for the product. The purpose was to make some vaccine available immediately, if licensed, and to keep manufacturing facilities tooled up for continued production.

If the vaccine evaluation report is negative or inconclusive, March of Dimes financed vaccine research will be intensified. The National Foundation research program has not been halted during the evaluation.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received until 10 a. m., February 14, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, on the following equipment:

One heavy duty tandem drive motor grader diesel engine not less than 140 hp.

12' moldboard cab with enclosure
1400 x 24 tires front and rear
Power steering

Less trade in of one Allis Chalmers A G-3 motor grader located at Robert Lee, Texas.

The county will issue legal time warrants not to exceed 4% per annum for purchase of said equipment.

Jeff Dean,
County Judge
Coke County, Texas.

Accuse not Nature, she hath done her part. Do thou but thine.

To Deepen Test On S. E. Adams

NEW CHEVROLETS
Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales during the month of December:

D. H. Caldwell, 4-door deluxe
Canyon Trucking Co., 2-door Bel Air

Mrs. Elsie Latham, 4-door deluxe

M. C. Marie, 4-door Bel Air
Linzy McDorman, 4-door sedan

E. H. Gibson, 2-door deluxe
John L. Bruton, 4-door Bel Air

H. D. Wright, 4-door deluxe
Sunray Oil Corp., 4-door deluxe

KC&A Drilling Co., 4-door deluxe
L. E. Higgins, pickup

Ida Lee Brown, pickup.

Services Held Monday for Mrs. B. B. Edmiaston

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ella Allen Edmiaston last Monday from the First Methodist church in Bronte with the Rev. W. C. Craig, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Edmiaston died Saturday, January 8, in the Bronte Hospital after being critically ill for the past two weeks. She had been in poor health for a number of years.

She was born in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, near Frankfort, April 21, 1882, but was reared in Texas, her father's family moving here while she was still an infant. The most of her childhood and youth was spent in Childress County, in and near Childress.

She met B. B. Edmiaston at Chillicothe, Texas, where she was publishing and editing the Chillicothe Times. She disposed of her newspaper and was married to Mr. Edmiaston Nov. 8, 1905.

She and her husband and son were members of the First Methodist Church, Waco, when Mr. Edmiaston accepted the call to the pastorate and entered the Central Texas Conference, where he served for 28 years, at the following places, in the order named: Waco, Talpa, Robert Lee, Hutto, Bangs, Strawn, Venus, Milford and Tenth Street Church of Taylor. In all of these places, Mrs. Edmiaston served in the women's organizations.

They had lived at Midlothian 5½ years before moving to Bronte last October.

Mrs. Edmiaston was widely known for her religious programs and poetry.

Survivors included her husband, one son, Don Edmiaston of Bronte, one grandson, Bobby Edmiaston of Snyder, two brothers, J. M. Allen of Wharton and H. M. Allen of Glen Rose and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in the Bronte Cemetery under the direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

THREE ENLIST IN AIR FORCE

J. A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, and Tilden and Carroll Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, enlisted in the Air Force late in December. They are now taking basic training at Lackland AFB at San Antonio.

Oil drilling in the area just north of Robert Lee continues active with two more rotary rigs moving in the past week.

Union has staked its No. 2 Wojtek, south and east of the Randle Wojtek discovery. Lamar H. Moore is the contractor.

Hall & Stewart have moved their rotary equipment to the Mrs. J. B. McCutchen location in the southwestern corner of Section 421, 1½ miles northeast of production in the McCutchen (Cisco) field, east of Robert Lee.

DRILL ON S. E. ADAMS

Deepening to 5,100 feet is slated at Union Oil's No. 1 S. E. Adams, 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 415, block 1-A, re-entered failure 1 3/4 miles southeast of the recently opened Mun Canyon sand pool.

The project originally was drilled by Elm Oil Company and plugged at 4,200 feet on March 5, 1951.

JAMESON STEP-OUT

Sun Oil Co. will drill a ¼-mile south stepout to production in the Jameson (Strawn) field, 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It will be the No. 7-A Central National Bank.

DRILLING LOG

Fortune & Cosden 1 Markham, 3,689 feet in shale.

Fortune & Cosden 1 Wiginton, 5,299 feet in lime.

Randle 2 Wojtek, 5,769 feet in lime, streaks of shale.

Union 1 Wojtek, 1,710 feet.

SNOW BRINGS MOISTURE

A wet snow Sunday afternoon brought a half inch of moisture to Coke County. It was the biggest snowfall seen here in years. Areas to the west and north received much heavier snow. Temperatures have remained mild, with barely freezing conditions at night.

Mrs. Howard Eaton returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives in Bangs and other points in the Brownwood locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace spent Sunday in Arlington with their daughter, Mrs. Travis Allen, and family.

The successful farmer is the one who puts the plan in planting.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 5 — Mrs. E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr., Mrs. Eddie Patterson, Floyd Beaton dismissed.

Jan. 6 — Mrs. L. M. Service admitted. Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Bryan Gartman dismissed.

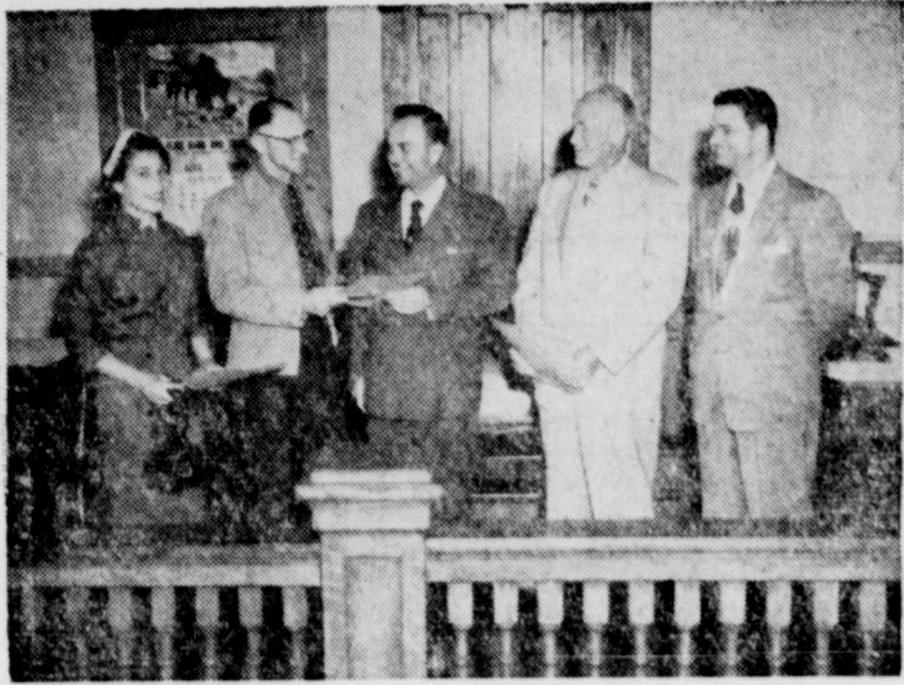
Jan. 7 — Carroll Bagwell admitted. W. C. Coggins, Jeff Dean, Patsy Woods dismissed.

Jan. 8 — James Paschal admitted.

Jan. 9 — Lavina K. Yarbrough, admitted. Colleen Varnadore, Mrs. L. M. Service dismissed.

Jan. 10 — Mrs. Melvin Allison, Drexel Skipworth admitted. James Paschal dismissed.

Jan. 11 — Lavina Yarbrough dismissed.



Otto Brandt, foreman of the "Praying Grand Jury" of Duval county, presents Attorney General John Ben Shepperd with a scroll thanking him for "risking his fortune, reputation, and his public career in order to lift his fellow citizens out of their intolerable condition. For 40 years others gave us promises; he gave us help."

Others pictured are Mrs. J. J. Trevino, president of the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County; Lawrence Warburton, Sr., President of the Duval County Clean Government League, and Sam Burris, District Attorney-elect. All commended Shepperd for his assistance in ending South Texas political tyranny.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable

within the State of Texas

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to

cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Coke County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: J. C. WHITESIDE, W. C. WHITESIDE and JOHN H. BRUNNER, if all or each of such persons are living, or if all or each of such persons are dead, their or his unknown heirs or legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of January A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 2001 on the docket of said court and styled Henry Harris Allen, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Lou Whiteside, a widow, Mrs. Mamie White and her husband, Pat White, J. C. Whiteside, W. C. Whiteside, Leah Hubbard and her husband, Ralph Hubbard, Elmer F. Whiteside, Marcel Jensen Whiteside, John H. Brunner, and Mrs. James R. Dougherty and husband, Dudley T. Dougherty, if all or each of said persons are living, or if all or each of such persons are dead, their, his or her unknown heirs and/or legal representatives, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: *Trespass to Try Title for Title and possession of all the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 287, Block 1-A, of the H & T C Ry Co Survey, in Coke County, Texas, and to cancel a Mineral Deed by Homer Beasley to John H. Brunner and an Oil & Gas Lease executed by Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et

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al, to S. E. Adams covering said land, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law,

and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 9th day of December A. D. 1954.

Attest: Weldon Fikes, Clerk,
District Court
Coke County, Texas
By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy,
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FHA Loan Service Being Improved

Building improvement loans and faster service in getting loans approved and processed are some of the new developments in the farm ownership loan program carried on by the Farmers Home Administration, Paul C. Shillingburg, the agency's county supervisor serving Coke county, said this week. Insured funds advanced by banks and other private lenders are being used to a greater extent.

The building improvement loan, made available only recently, is for the farmer who has an adequate farm but needs to construct or repair essential buildings. Loans can be made to build or remodel farm dwellings, barns, milk houses, or other outbuildings

needed to carry out sound farm management practices.

The agency supplements rather than competes with private or cooperative credit. No farm ownership loan of any type, or loans for soil conservation or farm operations can be made to farmers who are able to get the necessary credit from other lenders at reasonable rates and terms.

Other types of farm ownership loans include: (1) farm purchase, for renters, sharecroppers, or farm laborers — usually veterans or other young farm families—who are ready for farm ownership; (2) farm development loans for farmers whose farms need, for example, such land developments as pasture improvement, gully filling, reorganization of fields and fencing, and some repair or remodeling of farm buildings; and (3) farm enlargement loans for

those who need more acres to make their farms efficient.

Farm ownership loans are amortized over a 40-year period except building improvement loans which may be for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, or 40 years.

Farm ownership borrowers may make repayments at any time, and interest is charged on the outstanding principal balances. Borrowers are required to refinance their loans as soon as they have accumulated enough equity to qualify for private or cooperative credit.

Farm ownership loans are made primarily from funds advanced by private lenders and are fully insured by the Farmers Home Administration. Insured loans are made for not more than 90 percent of the fair and reasonable value of the farm. Investments by private lenders in this program are increasing.

Direct farm ownership loans

from appropriated funds are made only when eligible farmers need to borrow more than 90 percent of the value of the farm. Most of the applicants in this situation are young veterans wanting to become established as farmer owners.

As a means of speeding up services to farm families and cutting costs at the same time, appraisers who are also qualified as county supervisors are located in county offices throughout the State. They are more accessible for appraisal work than were the more limited number who formerly were stationed in the State Office.

Elimination of a triple agreement that required signatures of the insured lender, the borrower, and a representative of the Farmers Home Administration has helped speed up loans. Discontinuing other forms and files found to be unnecessary has also helped.

Farmers apply for loans at the county Farmers Home Adminis-

tration office, located at Agriculture Building, Robert Lee, Texas.

Applications are referred to the agency's local county committee. This 3-member committee decides on the applicant's eligibility for the loan. Veterans with farming experience have preference. In determining eligibility the committee considers character, ability, and whether the applicant and his family are likely to succeed on the farm they have in mind or with the improvements they intend to undertake.

The most successful way to save and build the soil is by group action on the part of farmers joining with their neighbors to undertake group soil conservation programs.

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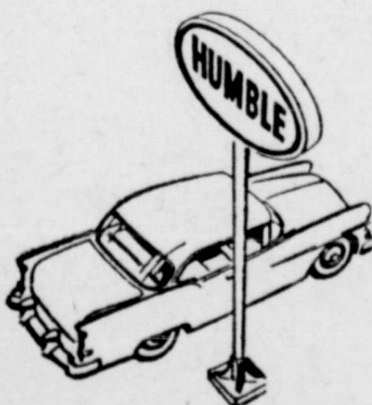
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Atomic Energy To Be Used in Cancer Treatment

Atomic energy is to be put to work for the benefit of mankind at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas. Dr. Charles R. Moore, Chairman of the Dallas Executive Committee of the Baylor Board of Trustees, announced this new advance for the treatment of cancer today. Mr. Moore stated that plans have been completed for installation of a new "Theratron" Cobalt 60 Beam Cancer Therapy unit at Baylor University Hospital.

The Cobalt Therapy Unit is a new type of giant X-ray-like machine which utilizes radiation from atomic energy to penetrate the skin and retard or destroy the growth of cancerous tissue. In discussing the new unit Dr. J. E. Miller, Chief of the Department of Radiology at Baylor University Hospital, said: "The principle of X-ray therapy has been used in the treatment of cancer for a long time, but the new Cobalt machine makes possible deeper penetration with less harm to normal tissue than was ever possible before." The installation of this advanced machine will place Baylor Hospital among the leading centers for treatment of cancer in the United States.

The installation of the Cobalt Unit has been made possible by a gift from Reserve Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas, in honor of the Company's president, C. A. Sammons. The building and facilities which will be valued at \$150,000,000, will be known as "The Charles A. Sammons Irradiation Therapy Center," according to Mr. Moore.

The Cobalt Unit weighs approximately eight tons and will require a special building with heavy lead and concrete insulation on ceiling, walls and floor to keep radio-activity under positive control. The new building will be erected adjacent to the hospital's present X-ray Department. Mr. Boone Powell, Administrator of Baylor, said construction will start within thirty days.

According to Baylor Radiologists the Cobalt Unit is ten times as powerful as standard therapy available at the present time. Treatments with this machine are said to be effective on 15% to 20% of the patients who are not helped by the previously available lower voltage and with all patients treated, there is more effective treatment with less adverse effect to normal tissue.

Dr. Miller stated that especially trained personnel will be required to operate and maintain this advanced equipment. He said further "we are fortunate in having Dr. John T. Mallams on our Radiology staff who has had experience with this modality of therapy."

The new cancer therapy unit and the first supply of atomic radiation is scheduled for delivery in Dallas by June 1955. The cancer treatment center will be in full operation shortly thereafter, according to announced plans.

Mr. C. A. Sammons, in whose honor the gift of equipment was made, said, "I am humbled by the gift made in my honor, but thrilled with the thought of the great numbers of people whose lives may be saved or prolonged through use of this equipment."

Dr. Miller stated, "Naturally, I am pleased at the prospect of having the privilege of working with this equipment and to be a part of bringing its benefits to the people of this area."

Anyone who expects to live by his wits should first be sure he has his wits in his possession.

Silence is really golden to those who are paid to keep quiet.

Chronic Diseases Health Problem

AUSTIN, January 13 — State Health Officer Henry A. Holle believes chronic diseases represent one of the biggest problems facing health officials today.

Recent statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show:

1. 23% of all deaths among the 15-29 years olds are due to chronic diseases, with malignant neoplasms being the leading chronic disease.

2. "Well over half" the mortality in the 30-44 age group is due to chronic disease, with heart trouble, cancer and vascular lesions being the leaders.

3. "Almost 8 out of 10" deaths in the 45-59 bracket are caused by this disease classification, with the proportion rising to 85 per cent for those 60 to 74 years old.

4. For those 75 and over chronic diseases cause 84 per cent of the total mortality. The slight decrease in percentage over age 75 is because of the high susceptibility to accidents, pneumonia, and influenza among the aged.

"When chronic disease is mentioned, all too many people think of the problem as being confined to the middle-aged or older," the health chief said, adding that such an idea was not consistent with the facts.

"The term chronic," Dr. Holle explained, "means the opposite of acute. When applied to a disease, chronic means of long duration. That would mean cancer or tuberculosis is chronic, while smallpox or poliomyelitis is acute."

"The significant thing," Dr. Holle indicated, "is that the chron-

ic disease classification causes 23% of all deaths among young people in the 15-29 age bracket."

"Obviously, that makes the teen ages the first age at which the diseases assume a major mortality role."

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Mr. C. H. Followell, superintendent in charge of construction of the new natural gasoline plant southwest of Silver, wants to live in Robert Lee but he and his wife need a furnished house. If you have a place or a good furnished apartment, please contact The Observer.

We again wish to thank Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough for permitting us to publish her History of Coke County. Our readers have expressed their interest and pleasure in the installments which continued through the past year.

Mrs. Nora Gee of San Angelo, owner of ranch land and oil property in the west end of the county has signified her interest in having the Coke County History published in book form. We hope it may be accomplished.

New boxes at the Robert Lee post office the past week have caused a lot of confusion. New combinations had to be learned and not all of us were too adept. The boxes were installed by the government since Robert Lee has become a First Class office. Previously Postmaster Bub Lewis had to lease the boxes used here. More boxes have been installed, too, to meet an increasing demand.

Visitors in The Observer office this week were the Franklin brothers, Beedie and Gob, of Bronte. The former has completed a 4-year enlistment in the Air Force and saw considerable service in Japan and Korea. "Gob" has just finished his basic training at Fort Bliss and has a 2-year tour of duty to accomplish. The boys were in Robert Lee visiting their sister, Mrs. E. H. Ivey. They are grandsons of F. C. Wojtek, Sr. and were likely looking over the new oil field.

Methodist Church Notes

Completion of the new educational building is expected within two weeks (working days) according to Chester Richie, contractor. Work began last Thursday. Formal opening services will be held after the building is finished.

Announcement of the date will be made as soon as possible.

Meeting at the church Tuesday night, next week, will be the pastors and church school workers of the Bronte, Hayrick, Robert Lee, Silver, Sterling City, and Water

Hayrick Lodge



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At Robert Lee State Bank

Valley Methodist Churches to plan for a Church School Worker's Conference to be held in the latter part of February. The school will be held in Robert Lee. Reverend Warren Ellis is Dean of the North ern Zone of the San Angelo District

With Our SUBSCRIBERS

Renewing her subscription, Mrs. D. D. McDonald (Addie Fish) writes from Dallas, "Please find enclosed personal check in the amount of \$2.50. This will keep the news coming for another year." Mrs. McDonald's husband is a doctor.

From Mrs. Joe Proctor, Belen, New Mex.: "Enclosed is a check for \$2.50 for another years subscription to The Observer." Mrs. Proctor is a daughter of Mrs. Pallie Phelan.

Upton Mathers and his family had trouble getting home after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers, at Silver. He writes: "Enclosed find check for \$2.50 for another year of reading. Had a nice Christmas in Texas, but it was a little rough returning to Oklahoma. Took almost two days and a night to get back with 8 hours in a ditch. Had close to 3 inches of moisture which was badly needed." Upton operates a stock farm near Seminole, Okla.

This will acknowledge a renewal of the subscription of Mrs. R. L. McGuire of Lubbock. Other renewals are T. T. Millican of Paducah and Mrs. Keith Tomes (Lannell Landers) of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Robers of Schulenburg have renewed their subscription to their old home town paper and also continue subscriptions to their sons, Gene and Travis Roberts, in San Angelo.

In renewing her subscription, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler has ordered The Observer sent to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Jr. at Mareta.

Frank Burns and family, who lived for many years near Edith, have now moved from Novice to Eden, Texas, Route I.

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN, TOO

All too often the gloomy and tragic news rates a banner headline. To correct this situation "Changing Times," the Kiplinger Magazine, has assembled some statistics that reflect the sunny side of life in the United States.

There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist Party.

Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.

On the average, there are 63,868,000 people working to bring home the bacon.

Last year, the scheduled airlines safely carried passengers 18,902,134,841 miles in the U. S. and possessions; railroads safely carried passengers 31,674,931,200 miles.

Some 162,717,890 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.

And some 162,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks.

About 629,000,000 acres of forest land will not be set on fire by care-

less smokers and picnic-goers this year.

Most of the time, 15,720,000 or-organized workers are not on strike.

Of the 18,977,472 little boys in this country who are under the age of 10, only six or possibly seven will have to go through the terrible ordeal of being president of the United States.

At least 162,944,424 people will not have been frightened by seeing flying saucers hurtle through the air.

The Internal Revenue Service will find that 43,846,154 income tax returns are filed correctly in 1955.

Finally, there are 83 countries in the world that have not discovered the secret of the hydrogen bomb.

The most successful way to save and build the soil is by group action on the part of farmers joining with their neighbors to undertake group soil conservation programs.

The man who spends all his time worrying about what other people think about him seldom lives a happy life.

Want Ads

NOTICE

Coke County will accept bids for one 115 horsepower Motor Grader to be equipped with steering booster, six 1200 x 24 tires, cab and heater. Bids will be opened Feb. 12, 1955.

The County will trade in one used Caterpillar No. 12 Motor Grader.

INCOME TAX Service. Call 120-W for appointment. — Jack Brock

FOR SALE — Our house in the north part of Robert Lee. Has 5 rooms and bath, screened in 27-ft. porch. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. — Burl Childress. 201f

UPHOLSTERING & FURNITURE REPAIRS — We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering and Furniture Repair Work. Will pickup and deliver anywhere in town. — MRS. ROY TAYLOR, Phone 189-J.

NOTICE — I am still representative for Avon cosmetics. New phone number 7722. Mrs. Jim Greer. 32w4p

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.

SAVE MONEY ON SPINET PIANO. Former buyer unable to complete contract. Reasonable payments arranged. Piano can be seen in Robert Lee. Write Credit Manager, Box 504, Brownwood, Texas.

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

PAINT — Pittsburgh Rubberized Satin Finish Wallhide for all inside work. Use it on - per, wallboard, wood, cement, anything. Dries in 15 minutes.— LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE — Cafe on highway in Robert Lee, making money. Must sell as I am moving to Oklahoma. Hazel's Cafe, Robert Lee, Texas. 1c

20% OFF for cash on all fishing and Camping Supplies for a limited time. Leeper Supply Co.

NOTICE—I am now back sewing at Mrs. Milams on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. I make curtains and drapes.—Mrs. J. W. Labenske. w2p

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Road from Bronte To Winters To Be Completed

A paved highway from Bronte to Winters is going to be a reality, it was determined at a meeting at Winters Thursday night of last week. Bronte, Winters and Coleman civic leaders have been working for the project many years.

A delegation of seven men from Bronte attended the meeting with the Winters Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night. At this meeting sufficient money was raised to reach a total of \$30,000 necessary to purchase right-of-way for the road from Wilmeth to the Coke County line. At this point it will connect up with the farm-to-market road running northeast of Bronte. About one-tenth of a mile of paving will have to be constructed in Coke County, Commissioner Howard Brock said. Bronte Lions Club contributed \$100 to the \$30,000 fund.

The road will be built as a farm-to-market road, but persons backing the project say they feel sure it will only be a short time before it will be designated as a state highway.

When this highway is completed, the distance from Bronte to Winters will be shortened some 10 miles. In the past it has been necessary to go north and east on Highway 277 to the Wingate cut off and then turn back southeast to Winters, or to go southeast from here on the Ballinger highway to the Norton road and then cut through the country through Norton and on to Winters.

With the paving of this strip of highway, the last gap in a proposed Trans-Texas highway will also be closed. This route is being backed by a group of Central Texas civic leaders who have proclaimed it to be the shortest distance across Texas. Another advantage of this route, it was pointed out, is that it will miss all the big towns through the state. Attending the meeting from Bronte were Commissioners Howard Brock, and Claude Ditmore, L. T. Youngblood, Ernest Ivey, J. A. Stephenson, Charlie Boecking, and C. E. Bruton. A large delegation from Coleman was also present.

Commissioner Brock said this week that it will probably take most of this year to acquire and fence the right-of-way and that he expects actual construction to begin about the beginning of 1956.

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Silver Methodists

Plans for the proposed Methodist Church of Silver have been completed and submitted for bids to interested contractors to be received on Wednesday night, January

26. If a bid is accepted, construction will begin as soon as sufficient funds are secured or arranged for.

A community-wide spaghetti supper will be served Friday night, January 21 by ladies of the Sunday School. The dinner will be held at the school cafeteria with service to start at 6:00. Adults, \$1 per plate, children, 50 cents. All proceeds will go to the building fund of the Methodist church.

NOTICE

KANSAS CITY, MEXICO AND ORIENT RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS and PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby give notice that on the 27th day of December 1954 they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, D. C., an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing construction and operation of a line of railroad to extend from Maryneal to loading racks to be constructed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corporation at Silver, 19.7 miles, in Coke, Mitchell, and Nolan Counties, Texas.

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HORMEL'S CHOPPED BEEF - 12 Oz. Can 39c

KOUNTY KIST CORN - - - 3 Cans 43c

HORMEL'S PURE LARD - - 4 Lb. Carton 69c

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Shortening 3 lb. can 69c

NEW POTATOES, No. 303 Can - - 2 for 25c

S P A M - - - 12 Oz. Can 43c

ORANGE JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans, Adams - 3 for \$1.00

GRAPE JELLY, Zestee - Lge. 20 Oz. Glass 39c

HORMEL'S OLEO - - - 5 Lbs. \$1.00

Seven-Bone Steak 1 lb. 49c

BEEF RIBS 1 lb. 29c

Ballard Biscuits 2 cans 25c

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1684

Report of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1954.

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	544,672.65
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	394,480.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	134,760.78
Corporate stocks (including \$2,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,100.00
Loans and discounts (including \$375.08 overdrafts)	413,364.24
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$1,268.08	1,269.08
Other assets	1,265.45
Total Assets	1,491,912.20

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,153,346.17
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,178.76
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	189,480.58
Deposits of banks	40,079.43
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,863.85
Total Deposits	\$1,395,948.79
Total Liabilities	1,395,948.79

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	35,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,463.41
Reserves (and retirement account for pref. capital)	2,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	95,963.41

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 1,491,912.20

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 158,000.00

I, T. A. Richardson, vice president and cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. A. Richardson.

Correct-Attest: G. C. Allen, R. C. Russell, Henry Briscoe, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1955.

Virginia Jay, Notary Public