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CONTRACT LET ON NEW WATER VALLEY ROAD

A contract was let in Austin Tuesday by the State Highway Department for construction of 10 miles of new highway leading southwest of Robert Lee.

W. L. Barnes of Austin was awarded the contract on his low bid of \$140,847. Work is expected to start within 30 days.

Contract calls for grading, bridges and paving on the project which has been designated as State Farm to Market Road No. 2034. Considerable relocation has been made from the old road. It takes off west a mile south of Robert Lee from Highway 208 and is the first leg on a new paved highway to Water Valley. The ten mile stretch cuts through property owned by W. F. Olsen, S. E. Adams, Mrs. Howard Eaton, Fred McDonald, Jr., Waco Orphans Home and Marvin Simpson. It follows the old road past Bob Patterson on west beyond Floyd Harmon, where it curves to the southwest, taking a corner off the Caston place now owned by Genie Baker. It continues through Marven Stewart's place a half mile into Fred McCabe.

An additional 3-mile stretch leading onto the Divide is being surveyed by the Highway Department and should be let later this year, according to a statement issued by Judge Jeff Dean this week.

The new highway is being built with state money allotted to Coke County for Farm to Market road purposes. Cost of buying right of way and fencing has been paid from county funds.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The Robert Lee Baptist Church announces a Revival Meeting to start April 1 and carry through Easter Sunday, April 10. Rev. Virtus Gideon is the evangelist who will conduct the meetings. Don Jones will return as song leader. Rev. J. C. Shipman is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter, Ann, visited Robert Lee relatives and friends a few days the last of the week.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 16 — Mrs. Delmir Shepard admitted. Susie Skipworth transferred to Shannon hospital.

March 17 — James W. Coker, Jimmie Miller admitted. Mrs. Robert Large and infant daughter, and Wanda Walker dismissed.

March 18 — Larry Jack Rabb, Mrs. Delmir Shepard, Jimmie Miller dismissed.

March 19 — Clinton Hood, Susie Skipworth, Joe Milam, Mrs. W. E. Milam, Jeff Dean admitted. Frank Smith dismissed.

March 20 — B. F. Mannin, Frances Wylie, Virginia Sue Arnold admitted. Mrs. C. T. Wilkes and infant son, and Jeff Dean dismissed.

March 21 — Jerry J. Moss admitted. Mrs. W. E. Milam and son, Joe, dismissed.

March 22 — Priscilla Wylie, Mrs. Edward Minjarez, Patty Sue Gray admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. Minjarez. Sue Arnold, Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, Terry Moss, Mrs. D. M. Millican dismissed.

March 23 — C. L. Sparks, Jr. admitted.



GEORGE F. POWERS

Friday Musical Set For Green Mt.

Eddie Garvin advises Observer readers that the regular monthly musical takes place Friday night of this week at the Green Mountain community center.

A good program is being arranged including all the Junior Grand Ole Opera gang, and "Uncle George" Powers.

George is past 77 years of age, but he can give out with the old time fiddling with the best of them.

Oil Field Notes

Seaboard 1 Mrs. Effie Roe, wildcat 5 miles west of Robert Lee, drilling Wednesday below 3,000 feet.

Miami 1-A A. B. Sheppard, 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, drilling at 7,056 feet in shale and lime.

Humble 1 Weaver, 7 miles south of Robert Lee, 6,190, shale and sand.

R. E. HICKMAN LOCATION

Superior Oil Co. has started a wildcat six miles east of Robert Lee. It's No. 1-457 R. E. Hickman is located 613 feet from the south and 1,967 feet from the east lines of 457-1A H&TC. It is less than two mile southwest of production in the McCutchen Cisco field.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin returned home Thursday from Denver, Colo., where he attended a regional convention of the National Association of School Administrators. He made the trip on a special train from Amarillo. Mr. Goodwin reported 550 persons attended the Texas breakfast.

SILVER BAPTIST REVIVAL



REV. G. M. BASTIAN

The Silver Baptist Church will hold their revival March 27 thru April 3, with Rev. George M. Bastian, pastor First Baptist Church, Fort Stockton, doing the preaching. Services will be held daily at 10 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Rev. Bastian has been with the Fort Stockton church over five years. Prior to that he was with the Lakeview Baptist Church, San Angelo, for several years. He saw service in World War II as a chaplain. He is an able speaker.

The public is invited to attend all services.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Tronte and other sections on the west side of the county have raised \$284.10 in the annual Red Cross Drive. Claude Word says efforts will be made to get workers in Robert Lee and other parts of the west end of the county to make a canvass before the end of the month. The county quota this year is just under \$1,000.

Mr. Word points out that the Red Cross each year spends more in Texas than it receives. During the 1952-53 fiscal year Texans gave \$1,979,720 to the Red Cross, while the organization spent \$2,396,508. Expenditures included \$828,000 for disaster relief, \$736,000 to Texas military installations, hospitals and V. A. offices, and \$657,000 as financial assistance to servicemen stationed in Texas.

S. A. Kiker, 86, Former Official, Dies At Bronte

S. A. Kiker, 86, Bronte, former Coke County Commissioner, died at 5:50 p. m. Friday in the Bronte Hospital.

He became critically ill Thursday night. He had been to San Angelo Thursday afternoon to see a doctor.

He was born Feb. 4, 1869, in Alabama. He came to Texas with his parents at the age of 2. His family and several other families came to Texas in covered wagons in a three-month trip.

He was married in 1891 to the former Della McClesky, who also was born in Alabama and came to Texas at the age of 11. The couple lived in Erath County until 1906, then moved to Coke County. They observed their 63rd wedding anniversary last Dec. 24.

Mr. Kiker, a retired farmer, served 14 years as Precinct 2 commissioner.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church. Officiating was Rev. W. C. Craig, pastor. Burial was in the Bronte Cemetery under the direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, O. S. Kiker of Rotan, Chester Kiker of Bronte and Dave Kiker of San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. E. H. Good of Ashland, Kans., and Mrs. B. E. Modgling, Mrs. Walter Phillips and Mrs. Carroll Robbins, all of Bronte.

Mr. Kiker and his wife reared one grandson, Norman Kiker of Marfa.

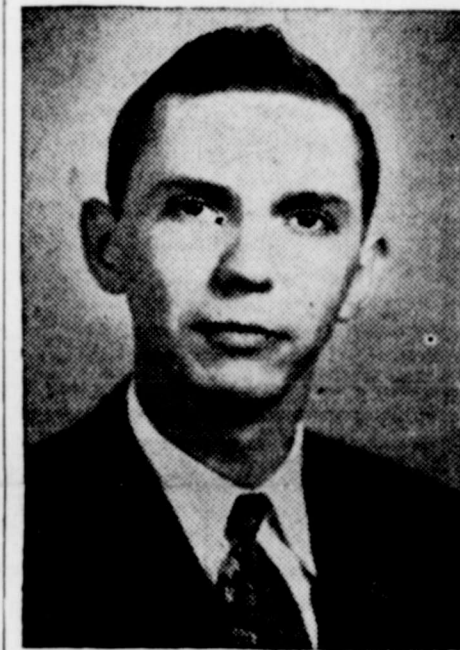
Susie Skipworth was brought back to Coke County Memorial Hospital on Saturday, having submitted to an operation on her left knee at Shannon hospital earlier in the week. Susie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth, received the knee injury while playing high school basket ball five months ago.

FAMILY HAS MUMPS

County Clerk Weldon Fikes and his entire family have been ill this week with mumps. Ferrell Jean, their second child, had the disease last week. About the time she recovered Mr. and Mrs. Fikes and their other daughters, Marian and Elaine, developed the mumps also. Weldon has been pretty sick but was reported feeling better yesterday. Mrs. Fikes told The Observer the entire family is "swelled up," but the children have not been as ill as their parents.

Robert Lee people who attended the Clayton Bloodworth-Pansy Post wedding in Sweetwater Monday night included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., Mrs. Waymond Robertson and Miss Zelda Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay came from Alpine for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. Robert Lewis is a student at Sul Ross College.



HASKELL ENGLAND

Church Of Christ Gospel Meetings To Open March 28

A series of Gospel Meetings will be conducted by the Church of Christ beginning March 28 and continuing through April 6.

Services will be at 7:00 each evening, and the speaker will be Mr. Haskell England of Waurika, Oklahoma. Mr. England preached in Robert Lee several years ago while he was a student in Abilene Christian College. Through his efforts many souls have been brought to Christ. Since he has been at Waurika, a new, modern building has been constructed by the Church there.

Mr. England has many friends in Coke County, and good crowds are expected for every service.

The theme of the Meeting will be centered around simple new testament truths taught with a spirit of love.

To all of her friends in Robert and especially to those who do not regularly attend any church, the Church of Christ extends a cordial and hearty invitation to attend all of these services.

BIRTHS

MINJAREZ — Mr. and Mrs. Edwardo Minjarez of Bronte are parents of a daughter born March 22 in Coke County Memorial Hospital here. He weighed 8 pounds. There are two other children in the family. The father is employed by West Texas Lumber Co. in Bronte.

ROAD PROJECTS GOING AHEAD IN PRECINCT NO. 1

Construction of a new paved road around the Silver loop is progressing rapidly and much of the earth work on the 6 mile stretch has been completed.

The road leads from Silver to a point on the Colorado River where a new bridge is being constructed. Harry Newton of Graham has the bridge contract and already has driven the steel pilings.

Across the river from the bridge the new road will be continued southeast to a point three miles north of Pecan church. Surveys of the new route are about finished and the project will be ready for bids in the near future.

Word comes from Precinct 3 that another election may be called there in an effort to vote bonds to complete the 3-mile gap to connect with Highway 158.

Young Construction Co. has the contract for the new road around the Silver loop. They have also contracted to build 12 blocks or more of paving in Robert Lee in the hospital and school areas.

They are expected to move equipment to Robert Lee soon to start getting city streets ready to pave. In the meantime City Water Supt. Sam Jay is supervising the job of placing water mains deeper in order that they will not be affected by street improvements. Commissioner J. W. Service is helping with the work by furnishing Precinct 1 equipment.

Easements for new right of way on the road project south of the river have been prepared. The matter of getting easements signed will be handled by Judge Dean and Commissioner Service.

Senior Play A Great Success; Well Attended

High praise was expressed by a large audience that witnessed the Robert Lee high school senior class play Friday night. Their portrayal of "The Robe," well known biblical drama by Lyd C. Douglas, was a welcome contrast to the usual run of class play comedies.

The cast was augmented by a few former students which was necessary because of the large number of characters represented. Garland Davis gave a fine performance in the leading role of Marcellus Galio. He was outstanding in high school dramatics and later studied at San Angelo College. Other performers were also outstanding.

More than 400 persons were present for the production, the first to be given in the new school auditorium. Acoustics, lighting and other features of the auditorium were excellent.

Jack Brock directed the play and he and his cast are to be highly commended. Mr. Brock personally was in charge of make-up and costumes which added much to the success of the portrayal.

The seniors gave their play Saturday night at the school auditorium in Silver as a benefit for the Silver Methodist Sunday School. The attendance there was not large, but everyone was delighted. Proceeds from the play will be used in financing the senior trip.

SILVER NEWS

Pansy Post Weds C. Bloodworth

The marriage of Miss Pansy Post and A/2C Clayton Bloodworth was solemnized Monday night, March 21, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Post, in Sweetwater. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

Barbara Clifton was maid of honor and Ernest Bloodworth served his brother as best man. Only immediate relatives and few friends were present.

The bride, former resident of Silver, is a graduate of Colorado City high school and has been doing secretarial work in San Angelo.

The bridegroom also graduated from Colorado City high school. He enlisted in the Air Force two years ago and is stationed at Carswell Field near Fort Worth.

The young couple will make their home in Ft. Worth.

SILVER NEWS NOTES

Fred Jameson and Hale Kincaid, who had been nominated for reelection as school trustees, have declined to be candidates again. That leaves only three candidates in the running for three vacancies. They are Ernest Clendennen, Earl Lindsey and Jack McCallie. School election day is April 2.

Mr. Jameson has served on the Silver school board six years. Mr. Kincaid, president of the board the past two years, has been a trustee for three years.

D. H. Caldwell, repairman 1st class at the Jameson gasoline plant, has been off duty this week because of illness.

David McKinnon, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, came in for a weekend visit with his wife, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs and children are in Fairfax, Okla., where they are visiting relatives. While there they attended a ceremony in which Mrs. Jacobs' brother-in-law was ordained as a Baptist minister.

Mrs. Harold Spivey and little daughter are visiting her parents, at Beaumont. Mr. Spivey, field clerk for Sun Pipeline Co., will join his family the last of the week and take a week's vacation.

Leaving last week for points in South Texas were Mrs. E. E. Mc-

Clusky, Mrs. W. E. Stevens and Mrs. R. L. Martindale. Mrs. Stevens visited at Nome and Mrs. Martindale at Lufkin. Mrs. McClusky is visiting her mother at Daisetta. She will be joined there later this week by her husband, who will attend a Sun pipeline meeting in Beaumont. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Martindale have returned to their homes here.

J. D. Jett, Sun Pipeline Co. employee, leaves Friday for a week's vacation and will take his family on a visit to Beaumont.

Several from Silver attended funeral services in Colorado City Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. E. H. McGee, 77. She was a long time resident of Colorado City, but had lived the past 19 months in Beaumont where she died early Sunday. She was the mother of Poley McGee, former Silver resident. Gerald Brasuell of Silver is her grandson.

Bob Key is the owner of a new Chevrolet station wagon with air conditioning. A Sun production department field clerk, Mr. Key and his family reside in Colorado City.

Employees of Sun production department enjoyed a stag barbecue Friday at the recreation hall. Two young goats, donated by A. B. Prowse, were barbecued in fine style under the supervision of Chuck Kennedy.

George Fugate, Sun pumper, is driving a new Plymouth sedan.

E. E. Martin, Sun Oil Co. area engineer stationed here, went to Amarillo this week to attend a petroleum engineers meeting.

C. A. Ramsey and family returned Monday from Dallas where Donna Jo, one of the twin daughters, was given medical examination by a specialist.

Joe Flory, representing the American Oil Field Supply Co. of Winters was making his weekly call in the Silver area Tuesday. He is a new reader of The Observer.

Bobby Hugh Odom left Wednesday for induction into the armed forces. He expected to be sent to Fort Ord, Calif., for basic training. Bobby Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and attended San Angelo College two years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones. Debbie, 1½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, was scheduled to undergo surgery Wed-

nesday for a hip ailment.

A Gift Shower for Pansy Post was held Thursday night of last week at Sun Recreation Hall. The event was largely attended and many nice gifts were presented to the honoree.

Glynn, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson, underwent an appendectomy last Friday at the Sweetwater Memorial Hospital. He is making a good recovery. Glynn had been entered in the story telling contest of the Interscholastic League events in San Angelo this weekend.

Ern Mathers shipped a truck load of cattle last week to his ranch in Oklahoma. Range is too short here for any sizeable amount of grazing this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mathers of Seminole, Okla., are parents of a son, Delbert Lee, born March 14.

They have two other children. A former well known Silver resident, Upton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Robert Cooke, 30, Second To Die From Silver Fire

Funeral for Robert Cooke, 30, oil well blast victim, was held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Conducting the service was Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, pastor, and Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor of the Methodist Church in Ranger.

Graveside services were conducted by the Masons in a Winters cemetery.

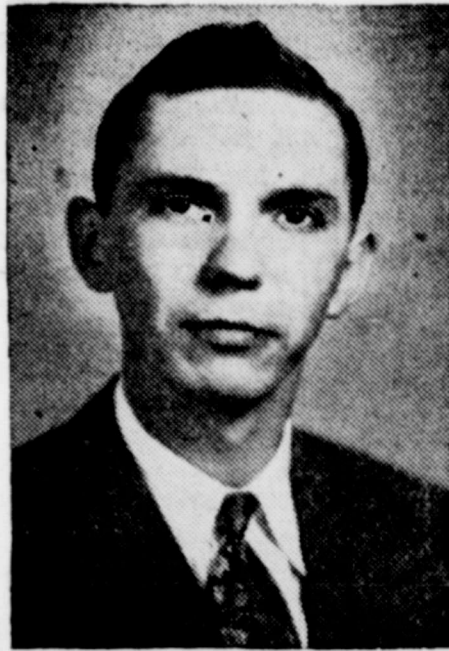
Cooke died at 8:45 p. m. Thurs-

day at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston after being transferred from Colorado City Monday. He was the second man to die following an oil well fire and explosion March 2 near Silver.

Cooke was born June 23, 1924 at Winters where he graduated from high school in 1941. He served as a bombardier in the Air Force during World War II. Before being employed as an engineer by Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. in September 1953, he graduated from the University of Texas and was a supervisor for the Teacher's Retirement System. Later he accepted a position as principal of Wingate school.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

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Headache May Be Symptom Of Something Else

AUSTIN, — A man's best friend can often be his headache, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. This is hard to believe when your head is throbbing with pain, but the truth is that a headache is most often Nature's signal that all is not right in your little world.

That's because a headache is not an ailment itself, but a symptom of something else. That "some-

thing else" may be as simple a problem as too much food and excitement the night before; it may, on the other hand, be a serious threat to bodily health. In either case, it is a warning that you should act immediately, in the one case by slowing down the tempo of your social life, in the other by seeking the advice of your physician.

Headaches can be caused by fatigue, by infection, by allergy, by an injury or by an emotional disturbance. But all of them fall into three categories: mechanical, toxic and functional.

A headache from eyestrain, overwork or inflammation of the

sinuses is a mechanical one; headache caused by too much acid in the body, by constipation, by over-indulgence in alcohol, by inhaling certain gas fumes, all of which slow up the blood circulation, are toxic headaches. Functional headaches include the oft-mentioned migraine and those caused by high blood pressure.

Most headaches need not cause over-alarm. If they occur frequently, the trouble is often the "morning after" type, which should, of course, call for the obvious remedy — eliminate the night before." Or is your office or bedroom improperly ventilated? That could be the cause of the

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trouble.

If headaches recur frequently and under the same conditions and in the same areas of the head, heed the danger signal your own body is giving you. Consult your physician. And don't lean too heavily on the support of aspirin and similar patent remedies. Their aid is only temporary at best and does nothing to affect the real seat of your trouble.

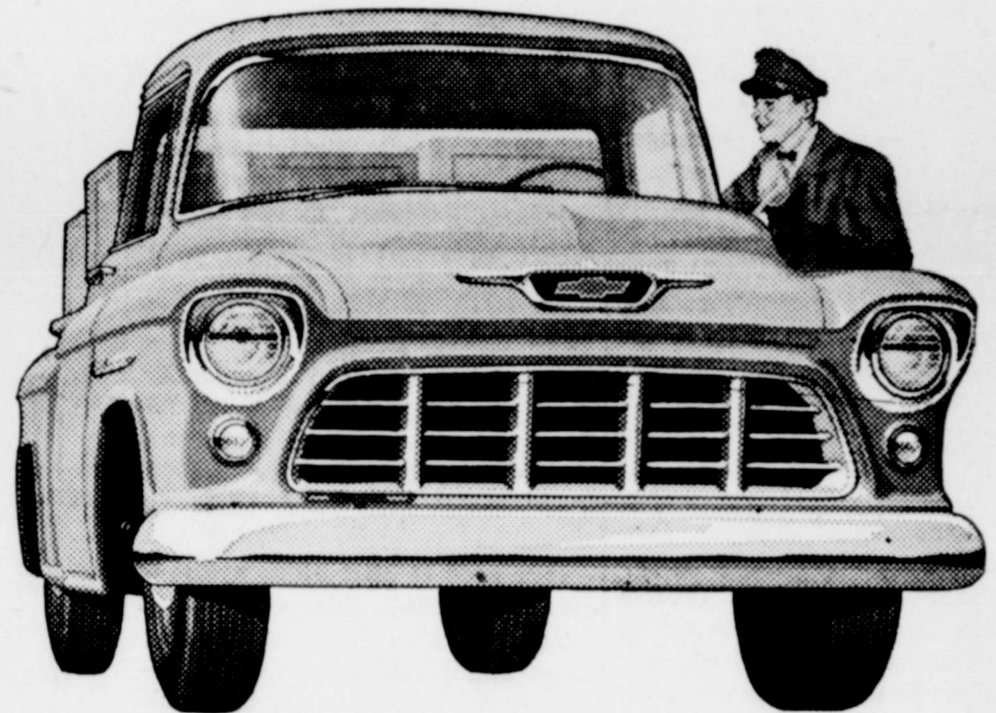
Last year the American Red Cross issued 208,200 certificates to persons who completed home nursing training.

GETS ARMY DISCHARGE

Cpl. Gene Hinnard completed two years of army service last week and was discharged at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He and his family arrived in Robert Lee Saturday. His wife is the former Thelma Jo Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan. They have a little daughter, Debra Karen. Cpl. Hinnard was stationed at Leonard Wood during the greater part of his enlistment.

TRY A WANT AD

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VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

PERSONALS

Harry Weaver has returned from a two weeks stay in Washington, D. C., where he served as an engineering consultant with the Navy Department. He said the cherry trees in Washington were getting ready to blossom, but there were many beautiful Japanese magnolia trees in full bloom.

Frank Smith, who has been treated for arthritis at Coke County Memorial Hospital for some time, was allowed to return to his home on Saturday. Mr. Smith's many friends will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall returned the last of the week from a trip to East Texas where they visited Mr. Hall's parents, who reside near Corsicana. The Halls have leased a small stock farm there and will move upon it next week.

Mrs. Dave Millican was dismissed Tuesday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient five weeks following a stroke. She is now at her home in Robert Lee and continues to make slow improvement.

Mrs. James A. Thomason and her two sons have moved back from Spearman and are now located in their home in Robert Lee.

LICENSE TAG DEADLINE
Attention is invited to the ad which appears on another page of this paper in regard to purchase of license plates. The deadline to have the new license plates on all vehicles is April 1.

Another important date for all vehicle operators to remember is April 15. All cars and trucks must have a new inspection sticker on them by that time.

License plates for passenger cars this year have an orange background with black letters.

ALLEN NEW CONSTABLE
Bruce Allen is the new constable in Precinct 1, having accepted the appointment from the County Commissioners Court March 14. He succeeds the late V. H. Simpson. During recent months the position has been held temporarily by John Rogers of Bronte. Constables draw a \$900 annual salary from the county and also receive pay from business firms to act as nightwatchman. Ollie Roe was also an applicant for the constable job, but it is said he could not qualify because he hadn't paid his poll tax.

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Home Demonstration Club Activities

BY MRS. FACE C. ROE
County Home Demonstration Agent

The Friendship Club had a family social Monday night in the A. D. Fields home. Games and refreshments of cakes, cookies, coffee and chocolate were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives, Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Leon Byrne, Lowell Roane and Brent Clark and several children.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Home Improvement Specialist was in Coke County. We visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Huffaker, Tennyson. The Huffakers are remodeling their farm home and are anxious for all the "ideas" they can get. Mrs. Claytor helped with plans for the kitchen and gave some good suggestions about refinishing furniture. Mr. Huffaker, who was doing carpentry work fell from the roof on January 20 and is now in a wheel chair part of the time. This accident has prolonged the house, but it has not discouraged the Huffakers!

The Aluminum Tray Training has been postponed until April 2. The meeting will begin at 9 a. m. with Mrs. Lillian Eastland in charge.

What is this I hear about the Olga W. H. D. Club? There were 19 present with one new member when they met in Walter King home for a program on Mexican Foods! I hope this interest continues and spreads to other communities. I will meet with the Olga Club on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Addie Thorn. The demonstration will be Pastry, Pies and Meringues.

The Hayrick Club met last week with Miss Gladys Waldrop as hostess. The meeting was in my home and the program was pastry, pies and meringues. These members and guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cresap, Mrs. Dave King and Joyce and my family, A. J., Jr. Daphne and A. J. III. Lemon pie, meringue shells, sandwiches and drinks were served. The men enjoyed T. V. while the ladies had their meeting.

It is nice to hear from a few of you regarding this column. I would like comments and suggestions and I know your editors — Mr. Kirk and Mr. Oglesby would like your reaction too.

I'd like to tell you some more about our W. H. D. Council and their plans for 1955 — The E. E. E. Committee is a combination of Education, Exhibits and Expansion Committees and is composed of a chairman and 4 club members. The 1955 E. E. E. Committee members are: Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Mrs. Dee Estes, Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Mrs. C. E. McArthur and Mrs. Claud Gentry. Their recommendations are:

1. That an achievement day be held with County Fair or in November which would include 4 H work.
2. That we observe National Home Demonstration Week with some special event in each club.
3. Each club study institutions in their locality and offer help where needed.
4. That the committee report to the Commissioners Court when necessary.

PERSONALS

County Judge Jeff Dean consulted a specialist in Abilene the fore part of the week when it was learned that he had two defective vertebrae which likely were causing his severe back aches. Some new form of treatment is to be prescribed. The judge has been at his office in the court house daily this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker spent Sunday in Clyde with the former's parents.

HELD FOR FORGERY

G. J. Stewart and Carl Newton, both of Midland, were arrested the first of the week on forgery charges. They passed a \$23 forged check at the Baker Grocery & Market Monday. The check was drawn on the Robert Lee Bank and the forgery was soon discovered by Mr. Baker. Sheriff Paul Good was advised of the crime and soon located the guilty parties by aid of the Highway Patrol radio. They were brought to Robert Lee and confined in the county jail over night. Judge Jeff Dean fined the pair \$5.00 each and costs, in addition to reimbursing Mr. Baker. The sheriff is holding their auto, while they are at liberty in an effort to raise \$77.40 to square up matters.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise Services will be held again this year at the Weaver Ranch, 10 miles south of Robert Lee. However, the gathering will take place near the ranch house instead of the mountain top. Dr. Elliott, who was the late Helen Weaver's minister in San Angelo, will be the speaker. A community choir is being organized to furnish music at the service and a rehearsal is scheduled for 3 p. m. next Sunday at the Baptist Church.



YESTERDAY
HE WAS THE LONELIEST
BOY IN THE WORLD



... today, he's surrounded by friends — thanks to the Red Cross. Nobody knows better than the Red Cross that "man does not live by bread alone" . . . that there's more than one kind of hunger that can gnaw at a man's vitals . . . that loneliness, too, must have help. That's why sympathetic Red Cross

workers are with the Armed Forces around the world . . . ready to help in family emergencies or shake off loneliness. Your Red Cross is needed so many other ways, too. Whether the call is for blood . . . for first aid or for disaster relief, the Red Cross is *always there*. Be there with it—join today!

Coke County Chapter
American Red Cross

TWISTERS WIN OPENING TILT

Coke County Rabbit Twisters defeated the San Angelo Playboys 11 to 8 to open the baseball season here Sunday afternoon.

The visitors held a 6 to 0 lead before the Twisters began hitting. Three runs were tallied in the sixth inning, and in the next frame Norman Roberts smashed a home run with the bases full. Arthur Runnion slammed a homer in the eighth inning with two men aboard.

Wesley Harrison held the Coke County club to two hits when he left the mound to let Manager Jack Henderson show his hurling ability. The Plowboys had a potent outfit that should be a real contender in Concho League competition this year.

Ronnie Baker started on the mound for the locals, but retired in favor of John Conley after three of four innings. Others in the starting lineup included Franky Percifull, c; Lew Heuvel, 1b; S. L. Mullins, 2b; Conley, 3b; Marlon McCutchen, ss; Norman Roberts, Royce Smith and Will Percifull, outfield.

Also breaking into the game were Arthur Runnion, Lynn Davidson, L. E. Higgins, Chilly Tinkler and M. E. Petross.

Colorado City, managed by Richard Henry, will engage the Twisters on the Robert Lee diamond next Sunday.

Sixteen new uniforms have been ordered for the Twisters and it is by the league opening April 17. New equipment for the catcher and other needed supplies have all so been purchased.

The need of a grandstand is urgent and possibilities of providing one are now being discussed.

Joe Arledge Buys Wendland Ranch In South Dakota

J. W. Arledge, Coke Co. ranchman, has purchased the H. G. Wendland and J. R. Salmon ranch 35 miles north of Belle Fourche, South Dakota. The price was not announced.

The 23,000-acre tract, including 18,000 deeded acres with the rest under lease, is combination cattle and sheep country and includes 800 acres in cultivation. It is deep soil, gently rolling divide country.

Arledge, who already had two South Dakota ranches and one in New Mexico, plans to move to the big Wendland ranch which the San Angelo manufacturer and Salmon, his son-in-law, had improved materially since buying it three years ago. Among improvements are 39 miles of net fencing based on cedar posts hauled from Junction, also REA and telephone connections.

The place is capable of carrying consistently 1,200 head of cattle and 2,00 sheep, Wendland said.

The Arledge ranch in Coke County is north of Sanco.

Wendland also owns a ranch in Coke County. It is located southeast of Robert Lee.

Mrs. S. M. Lewis is here from Ft. Worth for a week's visit. She is a guest in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Turney Casey, and is being cared for by a daughter, Mrs. O. E. Dukes.

ROSS-ALLEN WEDDING

Mr. Wallace Ross and Miss Billye Allen were married last Thursday in San Angelo. They spent a few days honeymoon in the Big Bend country and other West Texas points. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross. The couple will reside in San Angelo where Mr. Ross is employed by McClellans 5 and 10 cent store.

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Last Rites Held For A. J. Nail, 76

Services for A. J. Nail, 76, father of Mrs. O. E. Kresta, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. R. D. Denton, San Angelo minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Shipman, pastor.

Mr. Nail, who resided in Wichita Falls for the last three years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Morris, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Kresta had been at her father's bedside several days.

He was born Feb. 25, 1879, in Coryell County. He also is a former resident of Bronte.

Survivors include the wife one son, J. A. Nail of Vernon; four daughters, Mrs. A. A. McDole of Abilene, Mrs. Oscar Kresta of Robert Lee, Mrs. U. L. Ballard of Redonda Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Morris; 28 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Elzie Wright has bought the S. R. Young house near Mountain Creek Bridge and will move it to a location near Mrs. Elsie Latham. Mr. Wright and his wife are living in Robert Lee again. He is employed by Ray Harris Drilling Co.

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Hershal Hall is now handling drilling and has been a driller for tools on the Ray-Harris rig which is drilling for Superior in eastern Sterling County. He succeeds Ira Koskie, who has gone back to his home in Abilene. Hershal has had 11 years experience in oil field drilling and has been a driller for Ray-Harris for a number of years.

Mrs. C. T. Wilkes and infant son have gone to Millersview for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scoggin.

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TO

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We wish to call attention to the law which provides that all owners of Motor Vehicles must have their 1955 Licenses before April 1.

It will be unlawful to operate a car or truck after that date without a 1954 License.

Inspection Deadline April 15

Your attention is also directed to another important law which provides that Motor Vehicles must have a mechanical inspection prior to April 15. You are advised to have an inspection sticker before that date.

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Bill Allen Buys Ranch Interests From B. A. Austin

An important ranch deal was closed here last week when B. A. Austin sold his lease, livestock and equipment to Bill Allen. The new owner took over immediately.

The lease involves the Cynthia Malone ranch of nearly four sections, 15 miles northwest of Robert Lee. Mr. Austin had an option for extension of his lease for a considerable term of years. It has been transferred to Allen by Kenneth Brown, administrator of the Malone estate.

Also included in the deal were 500 head of ewes most of which have already lambed and all equipment used in operation of the ranch.

Mr. Austin decided to give up active ranching because of his health. He and Mrs. Austin moved here from Reagan County in 1937 and he operated the Foster S. Price Ranch of six sections for several years. He has had the Malone spread 15 years. The Austins own a nice home in Robert Lee and will continue to live here.

Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. He is a graduate of Texas A & M and returned a year ago from two years of service as an officer in the U. S. Army. Most of the period he was on duty in Korea.

Bill likes the ranch and stock business and for some time has been looking for a suitable lease. He has accepted a position in the Robert Lee State Bank, where his father is executive vice president, and will also be active in operating his ranch project. For the past few months Bill and his wife have been living with his parents at the H. C. Allen ranch near Hayrick.

SCS NEWS

SEEDING BLUE PANICUM

District cooperators planning to seed blue panicum this spring are urged to prepare their seed beds by listing their land with high beds. Land listed with high beds provide a better seed bed for seeding blue panicum than trying to seed on flat land. A. V. Sheppard, local Soil Conservationist has pointed out. The listed beds will give the district cooperator an opportunity to seed the row above ground level. By seeding above the normal ground, water will not wash loose dirt into the furrow, thus prevent crusting so badly.

A set of press wheels have been developed that attach on the covering plows that provide a means of pressing the seed in on a firm seedbed. By pressing the seed in, on a firm seedbed, more successful seedings can be secured.

Conventional grain sorghum equipment can be used to seed blue panicum by mixing one pound of grass seed with four pounds of cracked grain sorghum. Planters will be adjusted to seed five pounds of this mixture per acre.

Good cultivation practices should be carried out to control weed competition, aerate the soil, improve soil tilth, and increase the rate of infiltration during rainfall.

Blue panicum is an introduced perennial grass that is proving to be an excellent grass to provide high summer forage crops here in the Coke District. Blue panicum has growth habits about like sudan; however, blue panicum will make regrowth from the root system each year. It will furnish feed much earlier than will sudan, Sheppard pointed out.

The American Red Cross plans to spend \$36,640,000 of its \$85,000,000 budget on services to the armed forces and veterans during the next fiscal year.

THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, will offer at public auction a lease for oil, gas and other minerals to be granted in accordance with the terms and upon the premises of the hereinafter quoted minutes of the commissioners court of said county, at the time and place specified in said minutes, which said minutes are as follows, to-wit:

On this the 7th day of March, 1955, at a regular session of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, there being present Jeff Dean, County Judge, and the following commissioners: J. W. Service, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Howard Brock, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Ed Hickman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Claud Ditmore, Commissioner No. 4; and came on to be considered the advisability of leasing for oil, gas and other minerals a strip of land, situated in Coke County, Texas, owned by Coke County, Texas in fee, more particularly described as follows:

Eleven and seven-eighths acres of land out of the West part of Survey No. 413, in Block 1a, Certificate No. 38/4380, H & T C Ry Co lands; said 11 7/8 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a corner post on the East side of the Robert Lee and Sanco Public Road in the North line of Survey No. 415, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Block 1A 110 vrs. E. from its N. W. cor; Thence West 63 vrs; Thence South 9 1/2 w 243 vrs; Thence South with tele-

phone posts 677 vrs. to a stone mound on East side of said road; Thence North 14 1/2 East with East side of said Robert Lee and Sanco Road 373 vrs stone mound; Thence North 1/2 E with East side of said road 566 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said land being the same land described in deed executed by C. S. Parsons to Coke County, Texas, dated the 14th day of December, 1916 and recorded in Vol 26 at page 504 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, reference to which said deed as the same appears of record is here made for a more particular description and all of the particulars;

And the advisability of offering said land for oil, gas and mineral lease having been duly considered, it was moved by Commissioner Service that it be and it is hereby resolved that it is advisable and to the best interest of Coke County, Texas, to offer said land for lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes in accordance with the terms and provisions provided and required by law.

The following yeas and nays being taken:

J. W. Service, Yea; Howard Brock, Yea; Ed Hickman, Yea; and Claud Ditmore, Yea; Nay, None.

Said motion was declared duly carried and ordered entered of record. Itw sa further moved by Commissioner Service and seconded by Commissioner Hickman that the County Judge, Jeff Dean, be and he is hereby directed to cause due publication of notice of an invitation for bids for lease of said land for oil, gas and mineral purposes for the length of time and the manner provided by law and

that he, the said Jeff Dean be and he is hereby appointed a special commissioner to preside and officiate over said public auction to be held in the Commissioner's Court Room in the Coke County Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, such auction to be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 11th day of April, 1955 which said time and place shall be specified in said publication notice.

It was further moved and resolved that no bids shall be accepted providing for less than a royalty of 1/8 of all oil, gas and other minerals produced and saved from said premises; that no bid shall be accepted providing for a primary term of lease to exceed ten years; that the County acting through this Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and that such public notice shall

state all of the terms herein set forth. The following yeas and nays having been taken upon said motion and resolution, to-wit: J. W. Service, Yea; Howard Brock Yea; Claud Ditmore, Yea; and Ed Hickman, Yea; Nay, None. Same was declared duly carried and ordered entered of record.

Jeff Dean
County Judge, Coke County,
Texas

ATTEST: Weldon Fikes,
County Clerk, Coke County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the seal of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

On this the 9 day of March, 1955, the Board of Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

Wilson Bryan, President, Jack Cowley, Bryan Gartman, Chester Harwell, Bob Godwin, Raymond Schooler, A. V. Sheppard constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has fewer than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2746a; and

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in April, 1955, being April 2, 1955, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and

WHEREAS the statutes of the State of Texas do not clearly provide the procedure to be followed in trustee elections of an Independent School District for fewer than 500 scholastics, and for said reason this election order and notice, together with an election order and notice by the County Judge of this county should be passed to eliminate any question concerning said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 2, 1955, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees of said district.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this district is located at least ten days before the date of said election.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At School Tax Building, in Robert Lee, Texas, in said School District with Bryan Yarbrough as Presiding Judge and Miss Mettie Russell and Mrs. Fred O. Green, Clerks.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and the County Judge shall furnish, at the expense of this School District, all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the County Judge and shall return the ballot boxes and other supplies of said election to the County Judge for safekeeping, and the Commissioners' Court shall canvass the returns of said election and notify the candidates and this Board of Trustees of the results thereof.

A copy of this order, together with the order by the County Judge, shall serve as notice of said election and be posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that some do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Bryan Gartman, Chester Harwell, Jack Cowley, A. V. Sheppard, Raymond Schooler, Bob Godwin, and the following voted NO: None.

Wilson Bryan
President, Board of Trustees

American Red Cross volunteers gave 6,713,000 hours of service last year, to servicemen, veterans, and their families.

FROM MRS. WHITT

Cisco, Texts, Rt. 2, March 17 — Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick: I noticed in The Observer the Whitt location, of which I am very proud, has an error. It should be Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 Mrs. T. A. Whitt, or Mrs. Gracie Whitt. It is 2 or 3 miles west of Silver in the Jameson Strawn field and is slated for 6,300 feet. It is located 1,636 feet from the south and 457 feet from the west lines of Section 11, Isaac Reed Survey.

You printed it Mrs. F. A. Whitt. She is Mrs. Francis Azeberrry Whitt and hers in the Ashland Oil Co. Ellic Barnhill Survey. She and her husband have three producing wells on their property.

The Ellic Barnhill Survey use to be Grandpa Reed's, also was Mrs. S. C. Savage. Mine was the Dr. J. E. Reed, known as the Isaac Reed Survey, and my dad deeded the Isaac Reed Survey to me. I am the oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed.

I am very happy about Plymouth moving in to drill and hope they have good luck. We are sorry about the bad accident which occurred on the Stanolind lease in which two men lost their lives.

My husband, Thomas Aaron Whitt, also sympathizes with the bereft families. He had a limb

removed at Shannon hospital since he was in Coke County, and will soon go to Dallas to get one of those willow artificial limbs. His trouble was caused by poor circulation, blood poisoning and hardening of the arteries. Of course he is an old cowboy and worked at most everything.

I am an old pioneer and came to Coke County in 1890. They were the horse and buggy days, with no roads and no fences.

Bunyan Millican has our grass lease this year. We reserved the house and will be living out at Silver some of the time. We think Dave and Annie Millican have a nice family of boys. Their grandfather, George Tubb, was one of my dad's best friends. Silver folks are most all kin some way or another, so be careful who you talk about. They are also our old and true friends. — Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whitt.

PINK AND BLUE TEA

Mrs. Bill Allen was honored with a Pink and Blue tea Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. B. A. Austin, Mrs. Leslie Copeland, and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith. Mrs. Allen received many beautiful gifts.

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BACK INJURY REPAIRED

C. L. Sparks, Jr., 7-year-old Robert Lee lad, underwent an operation at Shannon Hospital last Thursday on his 5th vertebrae. He was injured three weeks ago when a gravel bank caved in on him. Also with Mr. Sparks and his son was another small boy, Jan Pharris, who sustained only minor injuries. Mr. Sparks said the boys were covered by three feet of gravel. He rescued them

immediately, pushing the gravel away with his hands. The Sparks child was brought back to Robert Lee Wednesday and will be cared for in the Coke County hospital. He will wear a cast for two months.

Last year Junior Red Cross members filled and shipped 368,700 gift boxes as gestures of international good will to children in 56 foreign countries.

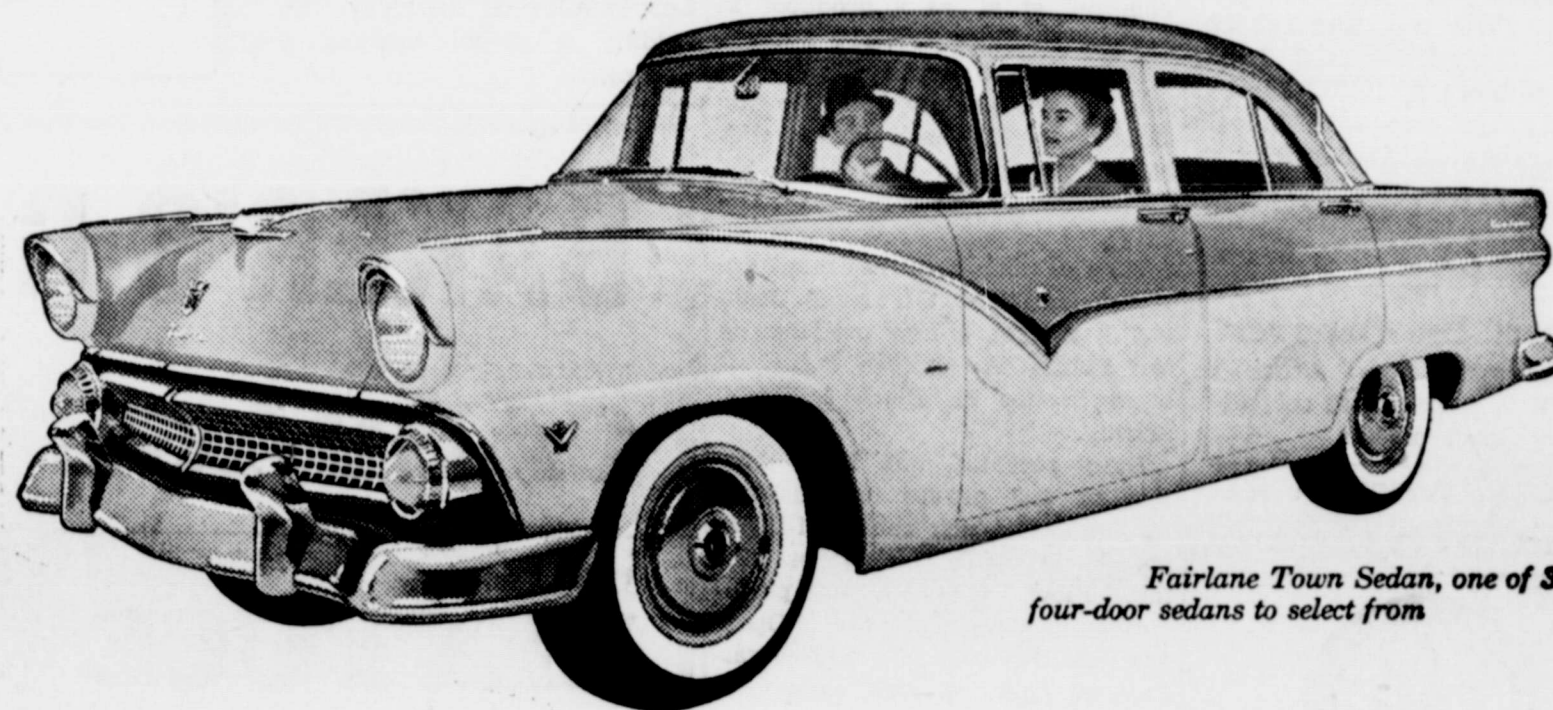
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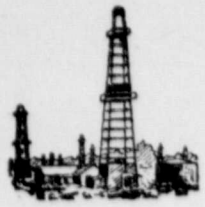
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Notes From The Oil Field

Perkins-Prothro Co. of Wichita Falls completed two new wells in the Fuller-Coke (Strawn) field 20 miles northwest of Robert Lee. Both are on the J. W. Johnson, et al "B" lease.

No. 7-B Johnson, Section 68, Block 2, H&TC Survey, had a daily potential of 251.41 barrels of 48 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with 400 pounds on casing and 950-975 on tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 1106-1.

No. 21-B Johnson, Block 2, H&TC Survey, had a daily potential of 192.50 barrels of 48 gravity oil. It flowed through a 12-64-inch choke with 25-100 pounds on casing and 700 on tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 1013-1.

F. Kirk Johnson, Fort Worth, No. 4-A Johnson Hall was completed in the Fuller-Coke (Strawn) Field. It is in Section 77, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 245.99 barrels of 46.5 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with 275 pounds casing and 900 pounds tubing pressure. Gas-oil ratio was 945-1.

Completed in the Jameson (Strawn) Field was Sun Oil Co. No. 7-A Central National Bank, Section 80-Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily gauge was 13.10 barrels of 44.9 gravity oil, flowing through a 3-8-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 25 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from

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Potential was taken at Perkins-Prothro Co. No. 6-B W. C. Blanks, W. M. Green Survey in northwestern Coke County.

Daily potential was 239.18 barrels of 48 gravity oil through a 12-64-inch choke with 375-450 pounds casing and 950-1,000 pounds tubing pressures. The well is producing from 320 perforations at 6,158 to 6,292 feet with the casing set at 6,339 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio of 1,037-1, the well is bottomed at 6,344 feet.

Completed in the same field was Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 44 J. E. Chappell, Section 36, Block 15, SP Survey.

Daily potential was 326.39 barrels of 46 gravity oil, flowing through a 14-64-inch choke with 300 pounds on casing and 900 on tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 672-1.

Perkins-Prothro Co. No. 13-A J. W. Johnson, et al, is a new producer in the Fuller-Coke Strawn Field, in Section 25, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 264.98 barrels of 48 gravity oil through a 12-64-inch choke with 450 pounds on casing and 1,100-1,125 on tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 1008-1.

In the same field, Perkins-Prothro Co. completed No. 14-B J. W. Johnson, et al, as a producer in Section 68, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 233.42 barrels of 48 gravity oil flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with 450-500 pounds on casing and 950 on tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,118-1.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. completed its No. 6-B Lou E. Johnson Estate as a new producer in the Fuller-Coke Strawn Field. It is in Section 26, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 154.57 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil, flowing through a 1-4-inch choke with 875 pounds on casing and 275 on tubing. Flow was from 120 perforations at 6,783-6,813 feet. Operator treated pay with 10,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 758-1.

J. A. Brown left Tuesday for Kelley Field near San Antonio where he will enter a foreign language school sponsored by the Air Force. He had been here on a ten days' leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

Clinton Hood Injured When Pickup Skids

Clinton Hood, 19 year old Robert Lee youth, was injured Saturday morning in a highway accident northwest of town.

He was riding with Billy Greathouse in the latter's pickup. When the driver saw through a dense fog that he was about to hit a truck ahead of him, he slammed on his brakes. The pickup skidded on wet paving and turned over off the shoulder of the highway.

Hood was caught under the machine, but Greathouse was able to release him. Clinton is being treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital for severe bruises about his head, shoulders and back. He is making a good recovery.

The men were enroute to Silver where they have employment. Greathouse is an inspector for the county on the road project around the Silver loop, and Hood works for Younger Constuction Co., the contractors.

The accident occurred about 7:15 a. m. on Highway 208 a mile east of Panther Gap. Greathouse was not injured.

Tommy Williams visited Robert Lee kinfolks on Saturday. He is holding a gospel meeting near Ballinger.

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HI NOTE TUNA - - - - - **5 Cans \$1.00**

CUT GREEN BEANS, Our Value - - - - - **8 Cans \$1.00**

WHOLE NEW POTATOES, No. 2 Can - - - - - **8 for \$1.00**

CORN, Diamond Brand - - - - - **8 Cans \$1.00**

SWEET POTATOES, Royal Prince, - - - - - **11 for \$1.00**

Midwest Bacon **1b. 45c**

Bacon Squares **1b. 33c**

7-Bone Roast **1b. 43c**