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JOCKEY HESTER IS DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

E. E. (Jockey) Hester, 49, well known Robert Lee resident, died suddenly shortly after noon last Friday, Feb. 3. He had complained during the week of pain which he thought was indigestion, and had worked up until Wednesday evening.

Friday morning he had a bad spell at home and about 1:30 p. m. he was taken to the hospital by his wife and daughter. He passed away within a half hour. The examining physician said death was caused by a blood clot near the heart.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Robert Lee Methodist church in charge of the pastor, Rev. Travis McNair, assisted by Rev. Bennie Smith, Baptist minister. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Howard Brock, Paul Good, Turney Casey, Marvin Stewart, Jack Cowley and Ernest Self.

Elbert Earl Hester was born at Water Valley Dec. 20, 1906, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hester. The family moved to farm on Indian Creek between Robert Lee and Bronte, in 1915 and Earl attended school taught by the late Miss Myrtle Hurley.

In 1931 he took over operation of a filling station in Robert Lee and later was engaged as a car salesman, truck driver, well driller and similar work. For the past 14 months he had been operating an oil field truck for Dual Drilling Co.

He married Miss Billie Childress in September, 1933, and they were parents of two daughters, Joan, now Mrs. Addison Davis of San Angelo, and Billie Earl, who is the wife of J. W. Wallace of Sterling City.

His wife passed away April 2, 1937. He married Miss Doris Wimberly of San Angelo on Oct. 26, 1938. They were the parents of three daughters, Sharon, Judith and Annette, and a son, Ronald.

Surviving are his wife and six children; three sisters, Mrs. B. M. Mundell of Robert Lee, Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough of Snyder and Mrs. C. R. Smith of Bronte; and four brothers, Buster and Joe of Bronte, Weldon of Weatherford and Walter of Robert Lee.

Jockey had a wide circle of friends who join in extending deep sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Lunchroom Menu

- Monday, Feb. 13
Meat balls, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, lettuce wedges, bread and butter, brownies, chocolate milk.
- Tuesday, Feb. 14
Weiner and potato scallop, English peas, pickle, hot biscuits and butter, fruit jello and cookie, milk.
- Wednesday, Feb. 15
Roast and gravy, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, bread and butter, lemon pudding, milk.
- Thursday, Feb. 16
Blackeyed peas, creamed corn, carrot and celery stick, corn bread and butter, egg custard.
- Friday, Feb. 17
Ham, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato slice, spinach, bread and butter cherry cobbler.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cleta Joyce, to Richard Norwood of Plainview. The wedding is to take place in March.

Baptist Ladies Enjoy Program

Thirteen members and three visitors were present Monday, Feb. 6, for a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church. The meeting opened with prayer and a song, "The Kingdom Is Coming," after which a short business session was held.

Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. was elected leader of the Sunbeams to succeed Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, who had resigned. Mrs. Pearl Bilbo was named leader of the Y. W. A. girls.

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey taught an interesting Bible Study from the Third Chapter of Habakkuk.

Next Monday, Feb. 13, the girls of Mrs. Frank McCabe's Sunday School Class will present a 'Pantomime on Home Missions' as a program feature.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Bennie Smith.

Cleve Casey remains a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital. His many friends will be happy to learn that his condition is showing improvement.

Firemen Held Big Barbecue

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary enjoyed a barbecue supper Monday night at the American Legion Hall, with 80 members and their guests present to enjoy a big feed and good entertainment.

Music was furnished by the "Rabbit Twisters" string band made up of Jerome Sheppard, Donnie Duncan, Donald Mauldin, Sammy Jo Duncan and Jack Denman.

Mr. Denman, president of the Fire Department, was in charge of the program.

Guests included County Commissioner and Mrs. J. W. Service, Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer of Silver.

It has been announced that Sun Oil Company has reimbursed the Robert Lee Fire Department for hose and other equipment damaged while fighting the fire which destroyed the residence at Millican field, occupied by Bob Godwin, Sun pumper.

A company check for \$125 was turned over to the department here last week by Henry Lee, representing Sun's regional office in Dallas.

POLIO FUNDS IN COKE MAY EXCEED \$3000

Coke County's campaign for funds to continue the fight against polio has been continued into February, but indications are the drive will be highly successful, and total contributions may exceed \$3,000.

Bronte and the east side of the county report close to \$1,000 with the campaign practically completed in that section. Robert Lee has contributions of \$800 and Ediths canvass in charge of Lewis Heuvel and Curtis Dukes is expected to be completed this week.

Silver has done well with its two benefit basket ball games. Since a "pay for points" plan was in effect, all the contributions have not come in, but a sum of probably \$800 will result from the cage exhibitions.

Silver will wind up its campaign with its annual March of Dimes Benefit Dance on Saturday night of next week, Feb. 18. The event is always largely attended and may increase Silver's polio fund to \$1,500, according to Paul Ashby, chairman for the Silver community.

C. E. Butcher is chairman of the dance committee and big plans are under way for the gala event. Merchants are donating some highly valuable door prizes. There will be a girls' popularity contest and many other features.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray, chairman for the west half of the county, is well pleased with the support which has been given the March of Dimes this year. She urges persons who have not been contacted to leave their contributions with her or at The Observer office.

After the campaign is finished it is planned to call a county-wide meeting to re-organize the Coke County Committee for Infantile Paralysis.

Garland Davis has completed two years at San Angelo College and has enrolled at West Texas State in Canyon, where he is majoring in speech and education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis. Garland will continue to operate his hamburger stand here and his parents will be in charge of the business during his absence.

BIRTHS

LITTLEFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield (Jo Ann Bilbo) are parents of a daughter born the night of Jan. 29 in a hospital at Vinita, Okla. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Lynda Gay. She has four brothers, Jerry, Jimmy, Rickey and Randy. Former Robert Lee residents, the Littlefields reside on a farm at Afton, Okla. Grandparents are Mrs. E. E. Watson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee.

SHEPPARD — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sheppard (Waltina Boyd) at Coke County Memorial Hospital at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 8. She weighed 9 pounds, 9 3/4 ounces and has been named Melinda. She has a sister, Martha Kaye, 9 years old. The father is conservationist for Coke County Soil Conservation District. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. Sheppard of Vineyard and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd of Jacksboro.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Coke County Commissioners Court held its regular monthly session Monday when claims were checked and passed for payment. Adjournment was voted soon after noon in order that Commissioners Claude Ditmore and Howard Brock could attend the B. F. Bridges funeral in Bronte. Commissioners will meet again next Monday to take up other county affairs, including hiring of a court house engineer and custodian, naming judges for this year's election etc.

BCD DINNER TONIGHT

BCD members have been advised by post card of the semi-monthly meeting set for Thursday night of this week at Varnadore Cafe. Several discussions of community interest are to be taken up. Dinner will be served promptly at 7 p. m. and a good turnout is expected.

5 Coke Steers To Be Shown At San Antonio

Five head of Coke County fat steers are being shown at the San Antonio Livestock Show this week. The animals owned by the following 4-H club members were also shown in the recent Coke County Show:

- Kenneth Wink.
 - Annice Gartman.
 - Dee Arrott.
 - Butch Arnold.
 - Morgan Russell.
- Wink's steer won the Coke County championship, with Annice Gartman's entry placing second. The animals were bred by Douglas Gartman. All the steers are Herefords, except Morgan Russell's Angus entry.

During the absence of County Agent Jack Waide, the 4-H clubbers will be supervised by James Coffman, assistant county agent. The 4-H steers will be judged Saturday, while Miss Gartman will compete in the open class next Monday. The 4-H show is not open to girl exhibitors.

The animals were shipped by truck Tuesday and were accompanied by Dee Arrott, Kenneth Wink, Butch Arnold and Coffman. Morgan Russell planned to leave for San Antonio Thursday, while the L. E. Winks and Bryan Gartmans will depart Friday to attend the San Antonio show.

Alvin (Black Eye) Bessent has shown considerable improvement the past week, according to his physician. He underwent a hernia operation a month ago and after being dismissed from the hospital became ill with pneumonia and complications.

'56 CAR TAGS NOW ON SALE

Automobile license plates for 1956 are now on sale in the office of Sheriff-Tax Collector Paul Good.

The tags take on a new look this year with a style which is to be made standard throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. Size of the plate is 6 by 12 inches, compared with the former size of 6 by 10 1/2 inches. Texas tags will be gold lettering on black, with a larger lettering prefix.

The numbers to be distributed in Coke County for passenger cars start at 3750 with a prefix of HF.

Deadline for buying 1956 car tags is March 31.

WOJTEK IS NEW PRESIDENT OF COKE HOSPITAL

Victor Wojtek is the new president of Coke County Board of Hospital trustees. He was named at the board's meeting in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon. John Coalson of Bronte will serve as vice-president, and Bryan Gartman was re-elected secretary.

Mr. Wojtek was recently appointed to the Hospital Board to succeed H. C. Allen, who declined re-appointment after serving four years as president of the group.

All trustees were present at the Tuesday session, except Dave King who was recently chosen to succeed Raymond Schooler. The latter is also a school trustee and asked to be relieved from the Hospital Board. Mr. King has accepted the position, but had just started working on Sun's gas department's construction project at Silver.

Other board members at the meeting were Emmet Caperton, Bert Blaylock and H. L. Bloodworth.

Matters of hospital policy were discussed with the administrator, C. R. Madden.

A report submitted by Miss Betty Clawson, bookkeeper, showed Coke Memorial Hospital cared for a daily average of nearly 10 patients during January. The average for the year 1955 was 7.3, which was a gain from 6 patients during the preceding year.

During the months of January and February in 1955 the hospital had a daily average of 11 patients, Miss Clawson stated.

ATTENDS LAMAR TECH

Robert Eugene Hays of Silver is among the 4,688 students who attended Lamar State College of Technology in Beaumont for the fall semester. Enrollment was the largest in Tech's history.

With final examinations completed, Tech students began spring classes Feb. 2.

A sophomore geology major, Robert Eugene is son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays of Silver. Before coming to Tech, he attended Winnie-Stowell high school.

Bob Fields and family have moved to Sterling City where the former will operate a butane service truck for Bill Cole.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 1 — Mrs. Waymond Davis admitted. Bruce Allen dismissed.

Feb. 2 — Mrs. John Allen, Morgan Russell, Mrs. Willis Smith admitted. Mrs. Waymond Davis, V. M. Box dismissed.

Feb. 3 — Victor Wojtek, Francis Seltz admitted. E. E. Hester admitted and expired at 1:45 p. m.

Feb. 4 — Mrs. Lillian Eastland, Bruce Allen admitted.

Feb. 5 — Mrs. W. D. McAdams admitted. Mrs. Lena Millican dismissed.

Feb. 6 — Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. Lowell Roane admitted. Mrs. Lillian Eastland, Mrs. John Allen, Victor Wojtek, Frank Seltz dismissed.

Feb. 7 — Mandy Jo Harmon, Arvel Childress, Mrs. Waymond Davis admitted. Morgan Russell, Mrs. Lee Hallmark dismissed.

Feb. 8 — Mrs. Javan Vosburg admitted. Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mrs. Willis Smith dismissed.

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THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Dates for the Bronte ballgame last Tuesday were Frances and Delton, Doris and Bill.

Two girls from Robert Lee went to the ballgame in Bronte Thursday night with Spider and J. O. Take two guesses who they were!!!

Friday night Jo Alice had a dance. These kids attended. . . . Noel Dean, Mary and Ben, Martha and Freddie, Marta, Sandra, Carolyn and Eddie, Marta and Robbie, Mary and Ben.

At Arbie's birthday dance were these couples Kenny and Arbie, Fatima and Pinky, Jo Alice and Nolan, Sandra and Dennie, Carolyn and Eddie, Marta and Robbie, Mary and Ben.

Carol and Jimmy, Wanda and L. J. went to the show Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon Jr. came over for Cynthia, Carol, Joyce and Wanda and went to Sterling City to see someone.

Carolyn Elliott went to the show with Wayne Blair Saturday night.

Wondering. . . .

Who stood June up Friday night?

Who got left out on the dates with Robert Lee girls Saturday night? You are just courtin' too slow, Jack.

Why Carolyn Childress stuck that old Bronte jacket in her locker at school Monday? Are you ashamed of it Fish??

What blond made the Navy guy stutter Monday at school??? Might know it was a JUNIOR!!!

Why Marta and Robbie were so late getting to the dance Saturday night? Was it an empty gas tank or a flat tire?

Why Roland was stag Saturday night? Has Sterling City taken over?

Band News

BY ANNICE GARTMAN

The band is happy to have 16 beginners. There are 7 clarinets, 3 drums, 1 bassoon and 1 cornet.

Mr. Gray will attend the T. M. A. Band Convention at Dallas on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Butch Davis will serve as band director in Mr. Gray's absence.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE VARIETY SHOW FRIDAY, FEB. 10TH. FUN GALORE!!!

SPEECH CLASS NOTES

The speech class has begun rehearsals for the interscholastic league contest play. The play chosen for this year's production is "Afterwards." It is a farce drama packed with suspense and drama. Those students trying for parts are Mary Vaughan, Jo Alice McDonald, Jeanny Brown, Robbie Godwin, Wayne Calder, Sam Ed Skipworth, Jack Gray, and Butch Davis. These students have pledged themselves to contribute to the best of their ability their talents for the production of "Afterwards." Only four of the group will represent the school in the play contest.

Grade School News

By Voleta Harwell

The sixth grade has been making health posters on the basic seven group of foods. They received a new pupil, Carolyn Swinney, from Odessa, but they lost John Kinsey who moved to Levelland.

The fourth grade is making valentines. Each of the lower six grades will have a valentine party Friday and exchange valentines. The first grade is especially looking forward to Friday since it will be their first valentine party.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades are working on picture memory, spelling, and declamation for the Interscholastic League. A new pupil in the fourth grade this week is Cara Swinney, a sister to Carolyn Swinney in the sixth grade.

Mrs. Geer is teaching the second grade in the absence of Mrs. Eastland, who is in the hospital.

Students Enter Soil Essay Contest

A number of high school students have written essays for competition in the soil conservation contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. The local soil conservation district sponsors a county contest which accepts entries from any person living in the county who has not passed his 18th birthday.

Heretofore the Robert Lee High School students have represented themselves very well in this contest. The students entering this year are Alta Eubanks, Carolyn Eliot, Wanda Walker, Robbie Godwin, Sammy Duncan, Sue Goodwin, and Jo Clawson.

WHO IS IT?????

By Mary Vaughan

For the mystery boy of the week I have chosen a well-liked boy who is everybody's friend. His favorite sport is football. His pet peeve is watching boys make eyes over girls. His favorite food is chicken fried steak. He likes the color blue best of all. His ambition is to be a mechanic and I know he is getting lots of practice on his old car. His most difficult subject is English. He enjoys Vocational Agriculture most of all his subjects. He likes to watch football games in his spare time. He is 5'9" tall, weighs 143 pounds, has green eyes and dark brown hair. He often says, "gommie nees," especially in American history.

The girl of the week is 5'4", weighs 116 pounds, has blue eyes, and has light brown hair. Her favorite sport is football, which fits into her ambition to be a coach's wife. She enjoys Mexican foods. She spends her past-time writing letters to be sent out of State. She has two most difficult subjects, English and plane geometry. Her favorite subject is typing. Her pet peeve is a certain boy who makes a practice of influencing her steady to go rabbit hunting.

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The boy and girl of last week were Freddy McDonald and Carolyn Elliott.

Let's Smile Awhile

A new member of a wealthy suburban community, after inviting a prominent local gourmet to dinner, carefully instructed his new maid how to serve each course, ending with:

"Please remember to serve the fish whole, with tail and head, and a slice of lemon in the mouth."

The maid, following instructions to the letter, bore the fish triumphantly to the table with tail and head, and in her mouth she carried a slice of lemon.

An airplane flying over the Pacific Ocean, suddenly developed engine trouble. There were four passengers aboard; a Mexican, a Texan, a Frenchman, and a citizen of Spain. Three of these men were to jump out of the plane to make the load lighter. The Frenchman jumped first, his last words being "Viva La France." The Spaniard followed with "Long Live the Queen." Then the Texan, being a patriotic soul, pushed the Mexican out and yelled "Remember the Alamo."

Brain Twister

A farmer had an orchard a short distance from his home. To get to the orchard, he had to pass through three gates. The farmer told a young man he could marry his

daughter if he could go to the orchard and pick a certain number of apples. On the way back he was to leave half the amount of apples he had, plus half an apple more at each gate. He could not cut an apple and he returned home with one apple. How many apples would he have picked?

The Goal Post

Robbie Godwin

Last Tuesday the Robert Lee teams traveled to Bronte for games. The girls lost their game by a score of 55-42. Scoring points for Robert Lee were Jo 20, Doris with 12 and Charlene 10. McCutchen and Murty scored 21 and 23 respectively. Bronte. Then in the boys game Bronte won over Robert Lee. Harmon scored 12, Ashworth and Sawyer 8 for the locals. Ca ton, Scott, and Smith scored 13, and 17 respectively for Bronte.

The girls were prevented from going to the Hardin-Simmons tournament by bad weather. The boys played Norton last Tuesday and next and last games will be Tuesday at Sterling City.

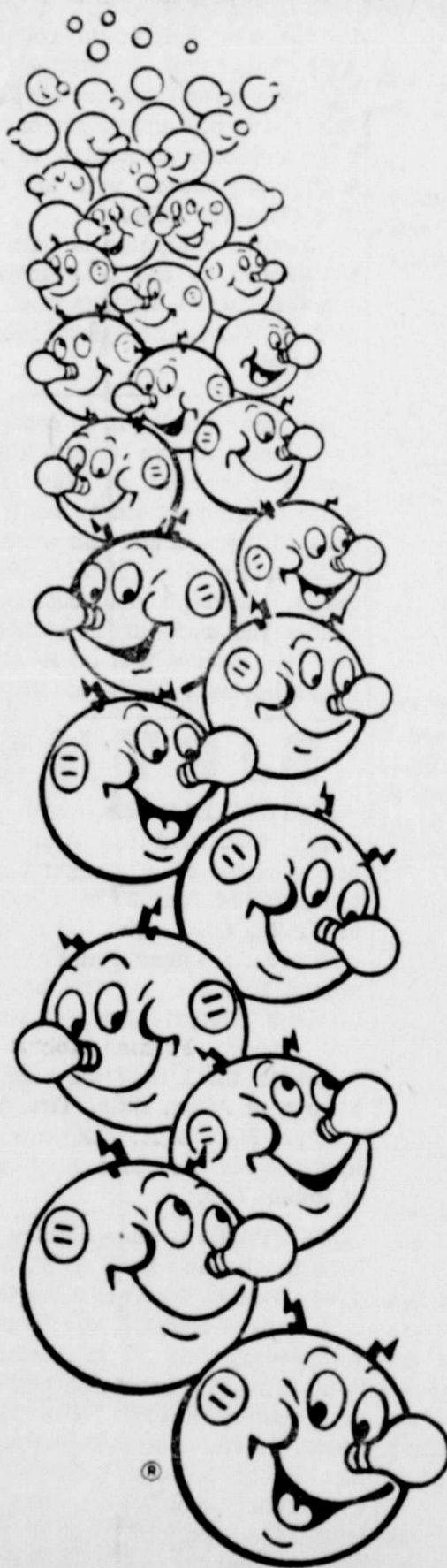
IT'S A DATE

February 13 — School employes, husbands and trustees quiet.

February 14 — Sterling boys girls basket-ball game at Sterling City.

37 Servants!

to help you LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY



The average home employs thirty-seven servants — and all of them are Reddy. He is at your beck and call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week all year long — fair weather or foul. He'll run any of those 37 appliances — or ALL of them — whenever you say!

The beauty of it is, that Reddy does all these jobs for real low wages . . . about 3¢ an hour. That's a lot of work for a little money!

Next time your electric service bill arrives, take a good look at Reddy's wages — you'll find that electricity is still today's biggest bargain.

West Texas Utilities Company

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FRALEY & WARD, Inc.

Butane Distributors

Robert Lee Phone 154

SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

10 Years Ago

(From Observer Files Feb. 8, 1946)

T. R. Harmon announced his candidacy for re-election as Commissioner in Precinct 3.

Poll tax receipts in Coke totaled 1,202, and the political fish pond at this writing is tranquil. But that ain't sayin' the waves won't rise and splash around considerable when the dogweeds start to bloom. The old political pot may bile over. And then again it may not. Predicting politics in this neck of the woods is like predicting the weather. Somebody always gives you the horse laugh.

Miss Faye Daphne Croslin and A. J. Roe, Jr. were married Sunday by Pastor John C. Campbell of the Methodist Church. The bride is Coke HD agent and the groom operates a grocery store in Robert Lee.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Goldsmith

arrived from Ohio for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Mrs. Goldsmith is the former Lieut. Jane Taylor, who saw service with the Waacs.

Cpl. Joe Dodson, with the U. S. Air Corps, was home on a 90-day leave. He had re-enlisted for another 3-year hitch.

Sgt. Dick Wylie was enroute to Italy with a contingent of Italian war prisoners being returned home.

Coke County draft board attended a meeting at San Angelo when they were given awards for good service. Members of the board were H. C. Allen, J. S. Craddock, L. T. Youngblood and W. C. McDonald.

Deed recordings 10 years ago:

D. R. Campbell to Marvin Simpson, 233 acres, \$7,000. Henry Briscoe to Marvin Simpson, 256 acres, \$9,000.

Mrs. Cora Simpson to Henry Briscoe, lots 4, 5, 6, Robert Lee, \$7,000.

Irene Maples to Norma Dale Stephenson, lot 1, block 54, Robert Lee, \$3,000.

Mrs. S. M. Conner to Ford Hallmark, lots 5 and 5, blk 14, Robert Lee, \$320.



Notes From The Oil Field

Union Stakes Wildcat On Harris Ranch

Union Oil Co. of California has announced location for a 6,000-foot Pennsylvanian wildcat in Coke county, 1 5/8 miles northeast of Millican field and 11 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It will be the

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No. 1 Sadie Harris.

Location, is 660 feet from the north, and 2,214.3 feet from the east lines of Winfield Scott survey No. 1.

The prospector is 2 5/8 miles southeast of the Lygay, South field but separated by a dry hole 1 5/8 miles to the northwest. The 7,206 foot failure, Hill No. 1 Harris, was abandoned Jan. 3, 1951. The Ellen-

burger was topped at 7,082 feet on elevation of 2,051 feet. A show of oil was reported at 6,116 feet.

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Come on in soon and let us show you all the new advantages you get in these great new Chevrolet trucks for '56!

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A MODERN, SHORT-STROKE V8 FOR EVERY MODEL!

GREAT NEW FIVE-SPEED SYNCHRO-MESH TRANSMISSION!

AN AUTOMATIC DRIVE FOR EVERY SERIES!

MORE POWERFUL VALVE-IN-HEAD SIXES!

TUBELESS TIRES, STANDARD ON ALL MODELS!

FRESH, FUNCTIONAL WORK STYLING!

*V8 standard in L.C.F. models, an extra-cost option in all other models. †Optional at extra cost in a wide range of models.



Anything less is an old-fashioned truck!

VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

Ernest Lowrance is improving from complications resulting from an insect bite on his leg. A painful swelling resulted and he was given medical treatment for several days.

W. T. Roach and E. F. Henry began work the fore part of last

week on a new natural gasoline plant at Andrews. They plan to return to Robert Lee over the weekends.

Marilyn, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., recently spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver.

NOTICE FARMERS

Feb. 15th is the deadline for filing Farm and Ranch Income Tax Returns.

I will be at the Red Chain Feed Store in Bronte this Friday and Saturday and at the Court House in Robert Lee Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to assist you in preparing your returns.

COKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU
INCOME TAX SERVICE
O. T. COLVIN

The P. T. A. Presents Its

Variety Show

Robert Lee School Auditorium

FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 8 P. M.

See and hear a wonderful program of musical, dramatic and comedy acts. Cash prizes to be awarded. Entries must appear Wednesday, Feb. 8, for audition between 6 and 8 p.m.

Admission: 35c and 65c

This is the only Parents-Teachers money raising event of the year. Your attendance will be appreciated.

IN HONOR OF A GREAT AMERICAN



Abraham Lincoln

We Will Be Closed
MONDAY, FEB. 13

Please Arrange Your Business Accordingly

First National Bank
in Bronte

Robert Lee State Bank

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris went to Coahoma Tuesday to attend the funeral of Wayne White, 25, popular ag instructor in Coahoma high school. He died Sunday unexpectedly but had been afflicted with a heart condition for years. He was the son of Ralph White, prominent Coahoma farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Farris were close friends of the family. Wayne is survived by a wife and two small children.

The Rev. Travis McNair, Methodist minister, was confined to his home most of last week with illness. He preached Sunday morning, but evening services at his church were called off.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John H. Brunner, defendant, if living, and to the Unknown Heirs and/or the Legal Representatives of said John H. Brunner, deceased; and to W. C. Whiteside, defendant.

You and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer herein to the Plaintiffs' Petition filed in this suit, such appearance to be made at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, said time for appearance being Monday the 26th day of March, A. D., 1956 at or before ten o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the court House of said Coke County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' Petition was filed in said court on the 21st day of April A. D., 1955, in this cause numbered 2030 on the civil docket of said court, and styled, Ollie Christensen et vir, et al, Plaintiffs vs. Mrs. Lou Whiteside et al, Defendants, wherein Ollie Christensen, E. G. Christensen, Ester Hawkins; J. Les Hawkins; Lois Hill and her husband, W. O. Hill; Vivian Griffin and her husband, Dewey Griffin; Erma Folley and husband, H. S. Folley; Jewel Malone and husband, V. D. Malone, Imogene Simpson and her husband, Oren Simpson; Elton Gilliland; and John A. Coffee, are plaintiffs and Mrs. Lou Whiteside; W. C. Whiteside; Leah Hubbard; Ralph Hubbard; Marcel Jensen Whiteside; Elmer F. Whiteside; J. C. Whiteside; Mamie White; Pat White; Mrs. James R. Dougherty; Dudley T. Dougherty; John H. Brunner, whose residence is unknown and the Unknown Heirs and/or the Legal Representatives of all, each, or either of said defendants, are all defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit and the claim of the plaintiffs herein are as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title for continued possession and for fee simple title to land in Coke County, Texas, hereinafter described, and for cancellation of instruments in writing of record and through and by which defendants claim interests, though neither of said defendants has right, title or interest in or to said land, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs' petition on file in this suit.

Said land is all of the North One-half of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. 287, in Block 1-A, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 8th day of February, A. D., 1956.

J. L. Tinkler
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.
(SEAL).

By Winnie Waldrop
Deputy.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Brown of Kincardine, Ontario, Canada are here this week visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe. They made the trip to West Texas by bus and crossed into the states at Detroit. Bad weather was experienced in some sections, with icy highways in northern Indiana. The Browns were here on a visit three years ago. Mrs. Briscoe's father, the late J. H. Campbell, was born on the north shore of Lake Huron in the community where the Browns reside.

W. J. Humphrey and family are living in the Jim Bynum residence, since the Bynums moved to Haskell. Humphreys formerly occupied the A. B. Sheppard corner apartment house which is to be remodelled.

Mary Ann Gray has changed to a physical education major to start the second semester at Texas Tech where she is a freshman. Daughter of County Treasurer Gertrude Gray Mary Ann advised her mother that classes were let out a day or two the last of the week because of the heavy fall of snow in the Lubbock area. Mary Ann along with other students enjoyed some winter sports in the snow at McKenzie Park.

Hayrick Lodge
No. 696 A.F. & A.M.
Meets second Tuesday
night in each month.
Visitors welcome.
L. E. HEUVEL, W. M.
W. H. ALLEN, Secy.

County Agent Jack Waide in Houston this week where his father, who resides at Paint Rock, underwent major surgery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Josie Keithley left Wednesday for her home at Lovington, N. Mex., after a few days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and other kinfolks.

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Sun Earnings For '55 Show 20 Pct. Increase

Philadelphia, Feb. 3 — Consolidated net income of Sun Oil Company and subsidiaries last year totaled \$48,307,360. Joseph N. Pew, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors, announced today.

This figure set a new net earnings record for Sun Oil Company, representing a 20 per cent increase over the 1954 consolidated net income of \$40,343,791. The latter figure, however, was \$4,810,000 less than the 1953 net earnings figure.

After meeting preferred stock dividends, the 1955 net earnings equaled \$4.72 for each of the 10,143,583 full shares of Sun's common stock outstanding at the year end. This was equivalent to \$5.00 per share on the 9,568,862 full common shares outstanding on December 31, 1954.

The comparable share earnings figure for 1954 was \$4.17.

Sun Oil's \$48,307,360 net last year was earned on a gross volume of business totaling \$663,748,355, compared with \$661,377,419 in 1954.

Included in these gross income figures were gains from the sale of capital assets totaling \$3,053,895 last year and \$1,051,469 in 1954.

Gross income from Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, a wholly owned Sun Oil Company subsidiary, last year totaled \$12,462,627, compared with \$30,551,935 the previous year — a decrease of \$18,000,000.

Excluding Sun Ship operations, the Company's gross income last year totaled \$651,285,728, compared with \$630,825,484 in 1954 — an increase of \$20,460,244 in that part of the business primarily involving oil operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington moved this week to Santa Anna where they plan to operate a boot and shoe repair shop. They made many friends while living in Robert Lee the past few months while Mr. Harrington was employed at J & W Leathercraft.

PERSONALS

The Roy Fowlers have purchased a home on North street in San Angelo. Roy returned a few months ago from duty with the Air Force in Japan and Korea, and is now a civilian employee at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Jr. has been employed recently as extra typist in the office of County Clerk J. L. Tinkler. Mrs. Simpson is the former Carolyn McDaniel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Officials and employees of the Robert Lee State Bank were in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon and night attending a District Bankers Convention. More than 500 persons attended the annual event.

Attorney and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Sr. have returned from a business and pleasure trip to Dallas. They were accompanied by Mr. Dickey's sister, Mrs. Maewin Scott, who will spend a few weeks visiting in the Dickey home and with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, entered Coke Memorial Hospital Monday for medical treatment. Mrs. Waymond Davis, who has been helping in the city hall, is also hospitalized. As a result Mr. Jay has his hands full running the water department and looking after city secretary affairs.

Mrs. F. Brown Lee of San Angelo was a visitor in Robert Lee Monday when she looked over her property holdings, which include buildings occupied by The Observer, Dickey & Dickey law offices and Duncan's Cafe. She was accompanied by her nephew, H. F. Barlow, well known insurance salesman.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness in our recent bereavement. — Mrs. E. E. Hester and Children and His Brothers and Sisters and their Families.

4-H CLUB BENEFIT
There will be a Basket Ball Game held in the Silver Gym on February 16. The Silver Girls 4-H club is sponsoring the event with proceeds from a voluntary contribution to be used for 4-H work in the community.

There will be two games played: Silver 4-H girls vs. Silver ladies Male Faculty vs. School Trustees. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo returned home Tuesday night from Afon, Okla., where Mrs. Bilbo spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield, and family. They left Mrs. Littlefield and her new daughter doing nicely, and everyone was happy to have a girl addition to the family of four boys.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Coke County will receive bids March 12, 1956, for one 65 h. p. tractor to have not less than 6 cylinders and to be started with an independent gasoline starting engine. To be equipped with a hydraulic pump, hydraulic bulldozer and backrippers. County will trade in one International TD14 Tractor. 38w2

Want Ads

NOTICE — I have been appointed Stanley representative in Robert Lee, succeeding Mrs. Calvin Sparks, who resigned. Will appreciate your business. Mrs. Jack Cowley, phone 107, Robert Lee, Texas. 35 tf

FOR RENT—2-bedroom modern house, close in. Inquire of the owner, Mrs. Frank Smith. 38tf

SEWING MACHINES — All makes, repaired, bought and sold. Lowest prices on new machines. Bring us your repair work. H. T. DOWD, 1215 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. 17tf

FOR SALE—165 acre farm, 115 in cultivation, 10 miles west of Brady on Angelo road. Good water. Carl Fleming, 1408 South High Brady, Tex. 36w2p

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.

HOME FOR SALE — Nice, 5-room modern home, well located in Robert Lee, 4 blocks from post office, 100 ft. front x 150 ft. depth, includes butane tank, water heater, venetian blinds, floor coverings, garage. Goes at a bargain price if taken soon. If interested, see Cumbie Ivey. 33tf

HOUSE FOR SALE
Two-bedroom modern home in Robert Lee; near school, lot 70 x 150 feet. Can be bought on monthly payments. If interested come and talk with the owner, PALMER LEEPER. 33 tf

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

HOUSE FOR RENT—Two bedroom modern home near school, new butane water heater. Phone the owner 95574 San Angelo or see Genie Baker.

FOR LEASE — About 400 acres of grass land near Silver. Don't know what it is worth, but would like to get taxes out of it. If interested write Mrs. Viva Whitt, Box 4, Goodman, Mo. 38w4

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfe

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SILVER NEWS

Basket Ball Tilt Raised \$500 For March of Dimes

A big crowd turned out Monday night for the March of Dimes benefit basket ball game. Figures were not complete but it was thought receipts from the game may reach \$500 or more for the Polio Fund.

Since the Colorado City All-Stars were unable to keep the engagement, a colored boys team from Wallace High School in Colorado City was substituted to play the International Securities club of San Angelo.

The San Angelo team is composed of a crack group of former college stars, but the hustling high school lads from Mitchell county gave a fine account of themselves. The score was 110 to 98 in favor of International Securities. Bob Edwards and Paul Ashby officiated in a highly satisfactory manner.

Paul Ashby, March of Dimes chairman for the Silver area, says the Polio Fund has accumulated at least \$750 to date and he hopes the \$1,500 figure will be reached. The drive ends with the annual March of Dimes Dance at the Sun Rec Hall on Saturday night of next week, Feb. 18. C. E. Butcher is chairman of the dance committee.

RECOVERING FROM POLIO

Charles Palmer is making a fine recovery from his recent attack of infantile paralysis, and was brought to his home here Saturday. During a two weeks' stay in the polio center at San Angelo, he was treated for stiffness in his back and limbs, and responded rapidly to the treatment. He will go back to San Angelo for a checkup this weekend, and hopes to return to Colorado City High School next week where he is a sophomore. Charles is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer.

WALTER PAUL HONORED

W. W. Paul is the new representative for Sun Oil Company's Employees' Association. He won the election over several candidates and succeeds Gene Rogers of Snyder. Mr. Paul will represent Sun employees in the production departments of the Robert Lee, Colorado City, Snyder and Pampa areas.

The association holds a monthly meeting in Dallas, but Mr. Paul will also visit all parts of this area at least once a month. He is a Sun pumper at Silver.

SUN PAY INCREASE

Sun Oil Company employees will benefit from a 6% increase in wages which became effective Feb. 1. The new wage scale provides for a minimum raise of \$26 per month for employees paid on a monthly basis, and a minimum of 15 cents per hour for those on an hourly rate.

Other major oil companies announced a similar pay increase this month, and most of the independents are expected to fall in line.

The first train into Silver made its initial run Tuesday of last week over the new 20-mile Santa Fe spur from Maryneal. Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. began using its new loading racks immediately and daily tank car shipments of butane were started Feb. 2.

Sun Oil Co. is expected to start work at once on its loading racks on R. S. Anderson property, one mile east of the Texas Natural terminal on V. T. McCabe. A pipeline will be laid from Sun's Jameson plant to the rail head, giving the company a larger outlet for its liquid petroleum products.

O. L. White and family have been at Waskom at the bedside of his

mother, who is reported to have passed away Saturday.

Eddie Good returned to work Monday as a junior engineer at Jameson natural gasoline plant. He underwent surgery at Coke Memorial Hospital and spent several days recuperating at his home in Robert Lee.

Perry Post and family are moving back to Silver this week after residing in Sweetwater a couple of years while the former was employed at Sun's Lake Trammell gas plant.

Mr. Post bid in a repairman's 1st class position at Jameson gasoline plant. The vacancy was caused when O. W. Snyder gave up the job and returned to his former position as distillation operator 1st class.

Ed Pace and family enjoyed a weekend visit from his parents who reside in Waco.

Betty Gilbert was brought home Sunday from the Colorado City hospital where she was treated for pneumonia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert.

Jack Burgess, Sun gas department construction engineer, received minor injuries one evening

last week when he turned his car over on the icy pavement while driving to his home in Colorado City. He was driving his 1955 Chevrolet which was badly damaged. Jack is back at work this week and is in charge of constructing two new gas injection plants for Sun on the Homer Jameson and H. L. Bloodworth leases. An error in last week's Observer stated the project was in charge of Jack Bowden.

Mrs. John T. Stewart and new daughter were brought home over the weekend from the Colorado City hospital. Mother and daughter are both doing fine.

L. K. McKinnon, Sun Pipeline Co. station operator, is also home from the hospital where he was treated for bronchial complications.

Lynda, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ashmore, was out of school a few days this week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Martindale write that they are nicely settled in their new home at Woodville and are happy to get back to that section of the state.

Mrs. Howard Beringer of Meadville, Pa., arrived last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Haigood, and husband.

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A Women's Bible Class has been organized at the Church of Christ with Mrs. Frank Mullican as the teacher. The group meets each Monday at 3 p. m. and a good attendance is reported.

If You Don't Get the Observer
You Don't Get the News

Mrs. E. A. Burgess shows continued improvement and has been able to leave the hospital some of the time the past week.

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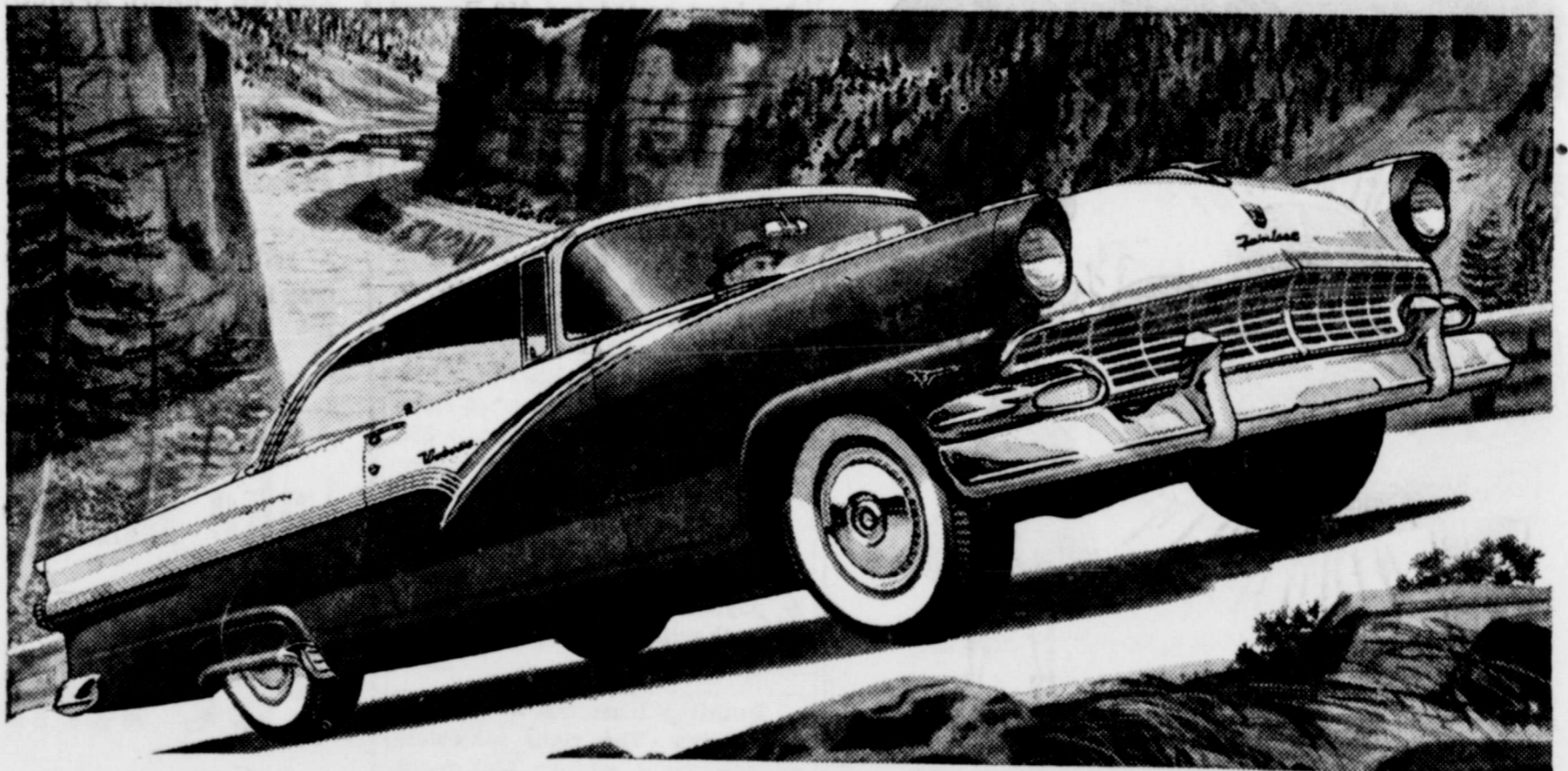
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Range Deferment Needed in Area

Range deferment has recently become two very important words to ranchers in this Soil Conservation District. Everyone recognizes that the bulk of the ranges are not in as good shape as they once were and many old timers say "When I first came to this country the grass was stirrup deep 50 miles in every direction."

During the past years, when the rangeland has been declining, the acreage planted in supplemental corn and sorghum and other feeds has been increasing. The higher priced supplemental feeds have been substituted for the cheaper native pasture which is no longer plentiful.

Through this device farmers and ranchers have been able to keep a greater number of livestock than they would have if they were dependent strictly on native pasture. Thus they operate at a smaller margin of profit and at a greater risk.

In the old days like 1886 in the presupplemental feed days, ani-

mals died off when drouth hit the range. After the drouth ranges revived fairly rapidly because there were few livestock grazing them.

Now, during drouths, animals are often fed maintenance or below maintenance rations of home grown or commercial supplements out on the range. The livestock are saved but the grass is continually pecked at or trampled until it sustains serious injury. Native grasses that are left are in very poor condition and many ranchers point out that they have found that the livestock they put up in a feed lot and feed balanced rations do just as well and in instances better than those fed the same ration and allowed to range for forage.

This fact has caused several Coke ranchers such as J. W. Service, W. I. Tubbs, Bill Martin and Joe Rawlings to completely defer part or all of the rangeland. Service has carried out a deferred grazing program for two years. He said "My range made good recovery the first year but made two or three times better recovery the second year. My native grasses are coming back and I should be

able to start a limited grazing program soon. Rangeland cannot survive the drouth with too many livestock on them."

Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Faye C. Roe
County Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Coke County T. H. D. A. Chairman, was appointed secretary for the District T. H. D. A. Planning Meeting in Brady Monday. This was an honor for Mrs. Arrott but of course was a "job", but Mrs. Arrott is capable and is always willing to serve in any capacity. Mrs. Tom Rives and I also attended the meeting. Plans were made for the District T. H. D. A. Meeting which will be held in Sweetwater on April 11.

I have been notified to warn the business people not to buy ads from people who are going around selling ads for a song book supposedly for the Home Demonstration Clubs. It seems the woman is making a "racket" of this and is not recognized by the Better Business Bureau or anyone, especially the Extension Service. The Council of Coke County did sell ads last

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year to pay for printing a cook book, but Coke County Club ladies are not asking you for any advertising now. I hope this person feels Coke County is too small for her and that she stays away.

The County H. D. Council will meet in the agricultural building on Tuesday, February 14, at 2 p. m. I hope each club will be represented as there will be some important reports and business matters to come before the group. Delegates to the District T. H. D. A. meeting

will be elected at this time.

My family and I enjoyed the Pan Cake Supper Monday Night. It was held in Robert Lee School Cafeteria and was given by the Friendship H. D. Club. Am sure they realized a nice profit for the clubs activities, as well as had a nice social event!

The Foods leaders of the H. D. Clubs will meet on Friday afternoon, February 10 at my house for a training on "One Dish Meals."

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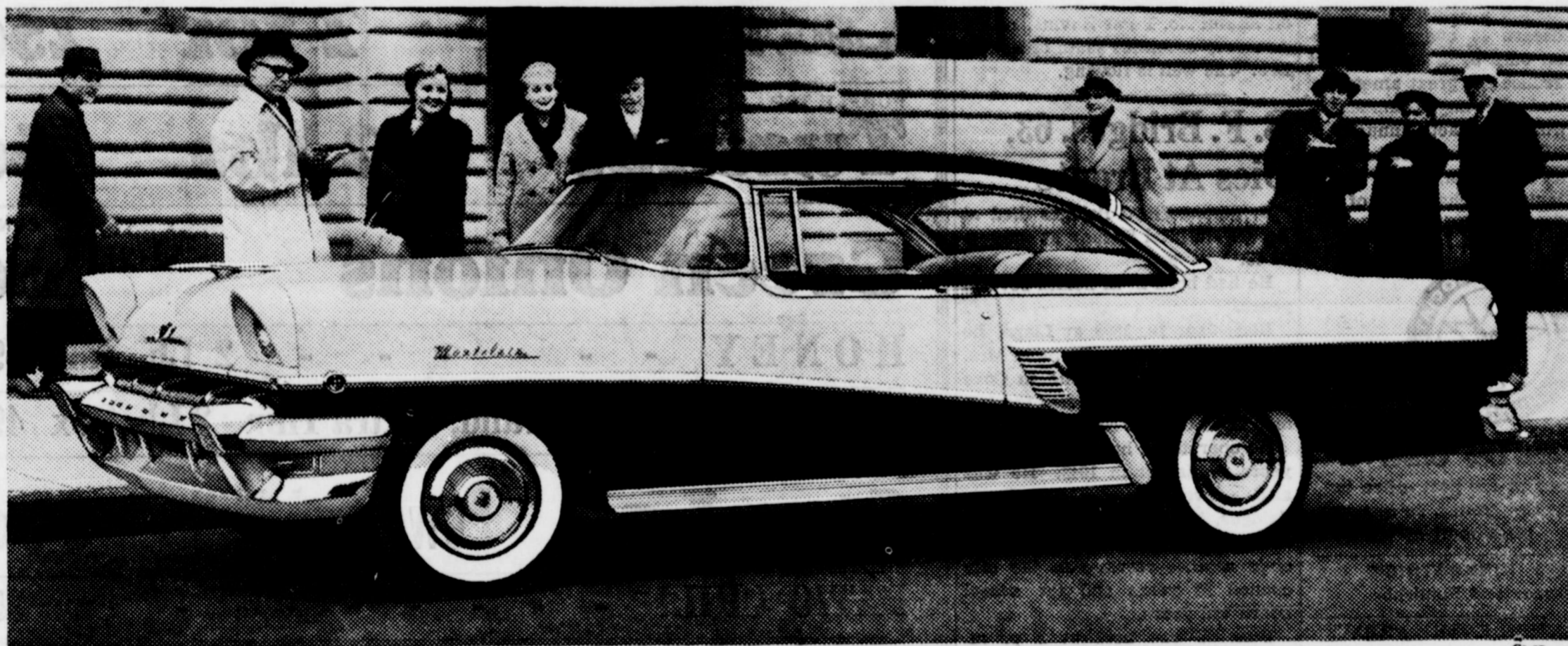
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In space provided by the Shannon Hospital, it operates a very well equipped clinic, staffed by local members of the medical profession, through which it provides free examination and treatment to indigent patients with heart disease, and this service is available to all such patients in the district, which includes the counties of Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

It seeks to keep the public informed as to the great prevalence of heart disease, measures for its prevention and treatment, and the urgent need to find better ways of the nation's most serious medical problem through continued research into all diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

During the month of February, particularly through Heart Week, the chapter will furnish speakers on heart disease for any group or organization, and the work of keeping the public informed will be carried on through various channels during the entire year.

Funds contributed to the Chapter are apportioned between it and the State Association, and a large part of these funds will be devoted to financing research in medical centers in various cities in the state; thus we contribute to the search for knowledge through which the present appalling death rate from heart disease may be lowered.

The Association needs the cooperation of the public in its work. Heart disease is everyone's problem, and only by a united effort can we reduce the great amount of illness and the huge number of deaths which it exacts annually.

Dr. H. E. Hickman of San Angelo is district chairman, while Dr. J. D. McDaniel is chairman of the Robert Lee locality.



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Notes From The Oil Field

Humble Stakes Deep Wildcat On Laura Martin

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed application to drill a Cambrian wildcat in Southeast Coke County, 13 miles southeast of Robert Lee, in the Lometa community. It will be the No. 1 Laura Martin.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 7,500 feet, with operations beginning when permit is approved.

Location, on a 670-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of 2-S. J. Martin survey.

The prospector is 2 1/4 miles north-east of LaGloria & Dykes No. 1 Reed, 6,779-foot failure abandoned Sept. 18, 1954.

OIL SHOW ON THOMPSON

Coronet Oil Co., No. 1 Thompson, Coke County Ellenburger wildcat in 232-2-H&TC, 10 miles west of Robert Lee, surfaced gas and recovered shows of oil on a drillstem test in the Canyon sand.

On the one-hour test between 6,217-38 feet, recovery was 3,600 feet of gas, 100 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and 80 feet of salt water.

The project was drilling below 6,425 feet Wednesday.

Humble No. 3 Weaver, 8 miles south of Robert Lee, drilling Wednesday at 5,200 feet. On a one-hour drillstem test between 5,065-90 feet, recovery was 30 feet of mud, no shows.

No official report has been filed on Miami No. 1 Pat Havins, recent discovery six miles south of Robert Lee. The well is flowing.

B. F. Bridges, 63, Dies At Bronte

Benjamin Floyd Bridges died at Bronte Hospital Sunday at the age of 63.

He had been in ill health several years.

Born Jan. 10, 1893 at Llano, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bridges. He came to Coke County in 1909 and married the former Nora Grimes Nov. 1 1914.

He operated a hardware store 35 years, selling it in 1943. He was also active with his son, Louis Bridges, in registered Rambouillet sheep breeding. He was active in civic affairs, serving on the city council 25 years and the school board ten years.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday at Bronte Methodist Church. Burial was in Fairview cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Louis Bridges of Bronte, and two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. W. C. Duncan of Bronte.

MOVE TO ROBERT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Brown are new residents of Robert Lee, having moved here from Westbrook last week. They are residing in a new home east of the court house built a few months ago by A. B. Sheppard. A pumper for Magnolia the past 19 years, Mr. Brown was transferred here to take charge of the company's new field across the line in Sterling County. The Brown's daughter, Violet, is teaching her third year at Silver. Their son, Leroy, Jr., resides in Dallas where he is employed by Delhi-Taylor Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis have gone to Corpus Christi where Mike will be employed by his brother-in-law, Chester Smith, who is a building contractor.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

For County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax
Assessor
PAUL GOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
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