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Campbell Estate Willed to Sister; \$10,000 To Nieces

The entire estate of the late Dan R. Campbell was left to his only sister, Mrs. Henry Briscoe, except \$5,000 bequests to two nieces, according to terms of a will filed in county court here Monday. The nieces named in the will are Mrs. Jack Lassiter of Sanco and Mrs. Leona Yarbro of Abilene.

Glenn R. Lewis, San Angelo attorney, filed the will. The instrument will be probated on Monday, Jan. 31, according to Willis Smith, county clerk.

The will dated June 9, 1945, was written with pencil on two sheets of ruled tablet paper. There were no witnesses to Mr. Campbell's signature.

Written very briefly the will gave to "his sister all his real and personal property," except the \$5,000 each to the two nieces. He directed that his sister, Ora Briscoe, serve as executrix with no bond required. The will further requested that no action be had in county court in the administration of his estate, other than to probate said will and return an inventory and approval thereof.

Estimates of the value of the estate range from \$50,000 to two or three times that figure. The petition in probate filed by Attorney Lewis stated the estate was worth in excess of \$15,000.

Mr. Campbell, well known Robert Lee retired ranchman and banker, died at his home here January 11 after a long illness. The will was written a most a year prior to his marriage to Mrs. Mattie Bell Keyes, who survives him.

Robert Lee Wins Two, Lose One to Mertzon

Robert Lee fans enjoyed a full evening of basket ball last Friday night, with three Mertzon teams furnishing the opposition. In the opener Robert Lee's B team nosed out a 15 to 12 victory. The local girls had things their own way in defeating the visiting girls 19 to 6.

However, the Mertzon first string boys club showed plenty of class in winning their game 38 to 26. Tankersly of the visitors counted 16 points. Mertzon led 22 to 11 at half time but Robert Lee staged a comeback the latter part of the game to hold the visitors on nearly even terms.

Robert Lee is scheduled to play in Bronte this week.

Pvt. Vernon V. Cook

To The Observer:

On Jan. 8th we received a telegram stating that the body of Pvt. Vernon V. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook of Ballinger, formerly of Robert Lee, is enroute home for reburial. Upon arrival of the remains funeral services will be conducted at the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger, with the American Legion posts of Robert Lee and Ballinger taking part, and Rev. Fred Blake as chaplain. Burial will be in the Ballinger cemetery.—R. B. Cook, Ballinger, Texas.

The Charlie Boykin family of San Angelo spent Sunday in the J. I. Murtishaw home. Mrs. Boykin is Mr. Murtishaw's daughter. Mr. Murtishaw is quite comfortable, although he suffers at times from a knee injury sustained in a fall last summer.

Death of George Sheppard

Texans mourn the death of State Comptroller Geo. H. Sheppard whose passing occurred at his home in Austin Tuesday night after several weeks of illness.

He was 73 years old and had held the important state office since 1930. He was a former resident of Nolan county and worked on Nolan and Coke county ranches when a young man.

He was a brother of the late Bert Sheppard and an uncle of A. B. and Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 10 at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been named Alemda Pauline. Mrs. Sparks and the infant were brought home Monday in the Cliff ambulance.

County Salaries Set; HD Ag't Hired

Salaries of county officials and employees for 1949 were set by the Coke county commissioners court last week, along with other matters of business.

Miss Vernemna Freeman was appointed county home demonstration agent, a position which has been vacant since the resignation of Miss Mary Pearl Bearden six months ago.

Miss Freeman's home is at Cisco. She is a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock and will resign her present position as home economics teacher in the Loraine high school. She will receive \$1,500 from the county and additional federal pay. Miss Freeman will assume her duties here Feb. 1.

Dr. J. K. Griffith was re-appointed county health officer. The quarterly report of the county treasurer was adopted.

A constitutional amendment approved last year provides that hereafter county officers will be paid on a salary basis instead of retaining fees collected in their offices. Hence all fees collected in the future will be turned back to the county.

The salary of the sheriff and tax assessor-collector was raised from \$3,600 to \$4,200. Salaries of the clerk and county judge will be \$4,000, the figure being increased from 3,600. The county treasurer's salary is set by law at \$2,000, and the county attorney was raised \$300 to \$2,100.

Justices of the peace at Robert Lee and Bronte were given annual salaries of \$300 each. The county voted \$1,800 to the county agent. Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs will draw \$2,000, while the wages of clerical help in the various offices was set at \$125 per month.

Commissioners will be paid \$150 salary and \$25 per month for expenses, the raise being allowed under the new law because of the increased valuation of the county.

Clearance Sale

Attention of our readers is called to the announcement in this issue of Roach's annual January Clearance Sale. Merchandise has been marked down for quick selling during the 10-day clearance. Roach's have a large stock of dependable merchandise which will be offered at greatly reduced prices. Don't miss this trade event which opens Friday morning.

Mrs. Turney Casey's birthday was honored with a waffle supper Sunday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schooley. Twenty-two guests were present for the enjoyable occasion.

Notes from the Oil Field



Russell Below 6,100

Seaboard No. 1 Mettie, Russell, wildcat three miles west of Robert Lee, was drilling ahead Thursday below 6,100 feet. Contractors lost circulation at 6,000 feet and also encountered some water which delayed operations for several days.

Plymouth Swabbing

Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 P. W. Millican was swabbing Thursday after drilling out plugs. Tubing was set to 6,400 feet. Plymouth's test is an east offset to Sun's No. 1 P. W. Millican discovery, three miles west of Edith.

Harris No. 4 Drilling

Hill's No. 4 Ralph Harris Estate was drilling Thursday at 5,400 feet. It is the fifth test on the upper end of the former Saul ranch, 15 miles above Robert Lee just south of the Colorado River. Hunt has indicated that he will cease operations on the Harris lease, pending outcome of a lawsuit filed by Saul heirs.

Delaney Drilling Co., which brought in three wells for Hill, is still standing by, and Penrod Drilling Co. moved to the Robert Foreman lease near Bronte.

Union's Jack Frost

Union Oil Co. No. 1 Jack Frost, in the northeast corner of Coke county, was drilling this week below 4,300 feet in lime after recovering five feet of oil and 65 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud on a drillstem test from 3,979-93 feet lasting one hour and 40 minutes.

Illness Claims Life Of Zell McCaleb, 56

Zell McCaleb, 56, well known farmer and ranchman of the Edith community, died at 4 p. m. Monday, Jan. 17, following a lingering illness.

Services were conducted at the Robert Lee Baptist church Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Johnnie Halford of Levelland, former pastor of Pecan church and the Rev. Fred Blake. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Cliff Funeral Home.

Burial was in Paint Creek cemetery at Edith with the following nephews serving as pallbearers: Jim Blair, A. L. Burson, Finnell Smith, Clay Fletcher of Coleman, Clifford Palmer of Santa Anna and Weston New of Kerrville.

Zell DeCary McCaleb was born Feb. 18, 1890, in Falls county, Texas, and had been a Coke county resident most of his life. He resided with his mother and brother. At the age of 18 he professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church. At the time of his passing he was a member of the Pecan Baptist church.

His father, the late J. D. McCaleb, passed away six years ago. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Nannie McCaleb; three sisters, Mrs. George New, Kerrville, Mrs. W. P. Fletcher, Santa Anna, and Mrs. Jack Muston of Bronte; and two brothers, George of Robert Lee and J. O. of Coleman. Also 18 nieces and nephews.

County Attorney Frank Dickey fell on the ice in front of his office Monday night and received a badly sprained shoulder. He was able to return to work the following day but his injury continues to be very painful.

Jim L. Reid, Jr. left Wednesday night for Ft. Worth to attend a convention of Crosley dealers.

New Chevrolet Coming

Casey Chevrolet Co. will have one of the brand new 1949 models on display Saturday, the date when the much discussed new Chevrolet will be shown for the first time all over the country. Caseys have re-decorated their show room and parts department for the big event. Mike and Turney saw the new models in Ft. Worth last week came home highly enthusiastic.

More Cold Weather

Coke county and the entire state of Texas experienced more cold, icy weather the fore part of this week, but temperatures here did not drop below 22 degrees. There was some ice and a light snow Monday night, bringing additional moisture which is badly needed in this section. Because of the dangerous highways Robert Lee schools were not in session Tuesday. Clearing and slightly warmer weather were in prospect Thursday.

Seek Permits To Drill In Bronte

Oil activities in the Bronte area continue in the limelight this week, following the filing of four applications for permits to drill inside the town limits.

Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee, first to file his application, will have a hearing under Rule 37 before the Railroad Commission in Austin next Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 9:30 a. m. He owns 3 1-2 acres in Hicks addition on the west side of Bronte.

Other applications for drilling permits will be heard in Austin on Feb. 2. At the same time Humble will ask that an allowable production be set for the new Pato Pinto pool at Bronte.

Others filing permits to drill in town were R. L. Moore and L. V. Hitt of Tyler on two acres owned by Vernon C. Lammers, the Bronte Cooperative Gin and Dave Davenport of Fort Worth.

Placid Oil Co. is rigging up on its No. 1 Robert Foreman, a 58-acre tract just east of the O. R. McQueen producer.

Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld have moved rotary from the McQueen location to No. 1 Dr. R. J. Warren, quarter of a mile east offset to No. 2 R. E. Hickman.

Humble has not staked any locations since completing the two Hickman wells, nor has American Republics since bringing in its No. 1 Jess Percifull on the north side of the highway a mile west of Bronte.

A new location staked this week is No. 1 Addie Fletcher in the southeast corner of section 448, 1 1-2 miles west of Bronte. The lease is owned by G. M. and W. H. McGarr, who will have an interest in the wildcat to be drilled by L. G. Yarbrough & Son and W. H. Phillips. Conway Drilling Co. has the contract.

Abstract Office Expands

S. E. Adams has leased Mrs. Effie Roe's corner building which will provide needed space for his increasing abstract business and oil trading. The new office seems to be one of the busiest places in town. The building was vacated a few weeks ago by the Coke County Auto Supply after Bon Spoons and Bob Ellis discontinued their partnership. Ellis moved the stock back to San Angelo and he and his brother took over active management of the Ellis Parts Co. Because of increased oil activities Bon Spoons was forced to devote all his attention to his business at Bronte.

Sun Finals Two Heavy Producers In Jameson Field

Sun Oil Co. this week completed two more excellent producers in the Jameson field near Silver.

No. 1 Bloodworth flowed 455 barrels of high gravity oil through a quarter inch tubing choke in 24 hours, bottomed at 6,244.5 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,288-1. The well is 709 feet north of the Colorado River and is 660 from the east line of the 157.55-acre lease.

Sun No. 14 Homer Jameson gauged 391 barrels in its official 24-hour test through quarter inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,233-1. It is located in the center of the NE SW Section 316.

Both producers were drilled by Morris and Hamilton. The rig from Bloodworth was moved to No. 1 Robert W. Walker where contractors are rigging up. Location is a diagonal southwest offset to No. 4 Brannan. Rotary equipment from No. 14 Homer Jameson was moved to No. 15 Homer Jameson where drillers are rigging up.

No. 11 Homer Jameson was drilling ahead Thursday after setting surface pipe to 540 feet. Baker & Taylor's new rotary has the contract. It's their third rig drilling for Sun in the Silver area.

No. 12 Homer Jameson was preparing to complete with total depth at 6,486 feet.

No. 10 Mathers was drilling in lime at 6,161 feet.

No. 4 Brannan was coring at 6,002 feet in lime.

No. 3 Central Nat'l Bank, trustee, had reached 4,885 feet in shale.

Millican Field at Edith

Sun No. 2 C. C. Millican was drilling Thursday at 4,530 feet in sandy shale and lime.

No. 2 P. W. Millican was in shale at 2,250 feet.

No. 2 Annie Cummings had reached 1,705 feet in shale.

UCRA Moves To Build Oak Cr. Dam

At the annual meeting of the Upper Colorado River Authority in Bronte Tuesday, L. T. Youngblood of Bronte was re-elected president and manager, while G. C. Allen of Robert Lee was again chosen secretary-treasurer.

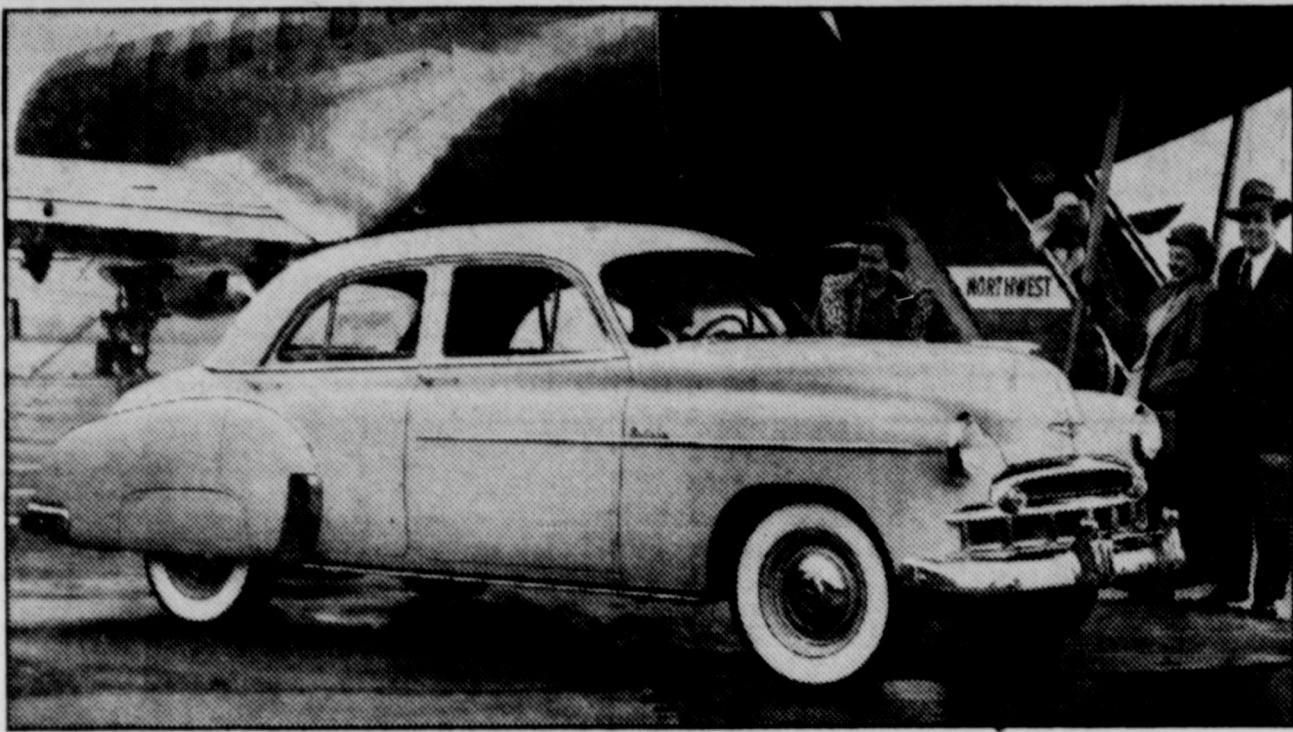
Frank Cannon of San Angelo, who recently succeeded H. G. Wendland on the board, was named vice president, a position formerly held by Wendland.

The authority voted to proceed with a dam project on Oak Creek near Blackwell to furnish water for several towns in the area and irrigate 5,000 acres of land in Rannels county.

UCRA will vigorously oppose Sweetwater's application for an Oak Creek dam, since they are in the Brazos River watershed. Sweetwater recently voted over 2 million dollars in bonds for the project and previously agreed to furnish water to Bronte and Robert Lee if they were not opposed in getting their permit to construct the dam. Lately, however, they have ignored the Bronte and Robert Lee proposal, which prompted UCRA to take action in its own right.

An audit of UCRA's books showed assets of \$121,211.87 in cash in the Robert Lee and Bronte banks and \$100,000 in Series G government bonds in the custody of the San Angelo National Bank.

Chevrolet's 'Balanced Design' Adds Beauty and Comfort



Progressive streamlining of the 1949 Chevrolet is in emphasis in this view of the Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan against a new Martin 202 passenger air-liner. Notable in the roomier, lower cars is a balance in design that adds greater comfort and driving ease as well as smart appearance.

A product of three years' development work and more than a million miles of engineering research, the 1949 Chevrolet goes on display in the Casey Chevrolet Co. showrooms here Saturday.

The latest model has been completely restyled. It is lower, wider and more distinctive than any previous series. Not only does the design introduce superior beauty to the lowest-priced ranks, but numerous body and chassis improvements promise to add to Chevrolet's reputation for comfort, safety and convenience.

Two series of cars, the Fleetline

and Styleline, are included with De Luxe treatment an option in most body types. De Luxe cars lay increased emphasis on the styling of fabrics, trim and appointments. The lineup shows:

Fleetline—Two and four-door sedans. This design is distinguished by the extension of the roof line in an unbroken sweep to the rear. Known to the trade as a "fast back," the form achieved great popularity on the 1948 two-door Aerosedan.

Styleline—Two and four-door sedans, sport coupe, three-passenger business coupe, convertible, wood and all-steel station wagons. Styleline sedans carry the "notch back." Here the curvature of the roof meets the rear deck at the body belt line.

In both styling and performance, the 1949 series continues the "big car" aspects that have always been traditional with Chevrolet. The design is fresh and substantial-looking without approaching the extreme. Greater comfort is reported demonstrable by "ruler and by ride." The rugged six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine remains fundamentally the same, but refinements will increase appreciably the car's handling ease and owner satisfaction.

"In the engineering of our most important model in several years, we considered first the qualities that have consistently given Chevrolet the leadership in the industry," said a company statement. "We did not make changes simply for the sake of change. Every innovation throughout the chassis and body was exhaustively tested

and proved. We exercised great care to assure ourselves that each departure met Chevrolet standards."

The first impression of the new cars is one of smart styling, structural strength and generous dimensions. The entire passenger compartment has been moved forward, lengthened, broadened and lowered, affording a pleasing balance in proportions. Rearwardly the front fenders have been absorbed into the body, their vertical planes built flush with the doors. Crowns of the fenders have also been raised to fit more snugly into the hood and low, clean ensemble of the grille. To add grace and protect body surfaces, a partial rear fender has been retained.

From the passenger's standpoint perhaps the chief improvement in bodies is the immense increase in glass area. All windows have been deepened and widened. The wind-

Standard-Times Editor At Columbia U Seminar

New York City, Jan. 14.

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

I had the privilege today of hearing your brother, William S. Kirkpatrick, tell us something about making newspapers readable and what he is doing with the Atlanta Journal and its staff of reporters.

It was a privilege to hear him and to have him inquire of me about you. I told him we sat in the same meeting at Bronte when the water issues were discussed for

the twin cities of Coke county. He is, of course, pleased about the oil development and the chances that you have there of making a lot of money.

I am here for two more weeks after this one attending the press seminar and trying to represent the Standard-Times of San Angelo to the best of my ability.

I hope they have more oil in your back yard and of course a bit of water on the other side of the house to take care of the growth that is coming to that section of the country.—Fraternally, Dean Chenoweth.

shield takes full advantage of broader bodies, curving inward at the narrowed pillars to improve sideway as well as forward vision. On comparable models the gain in visibility over 1948 has been as much as 30 per cent.

Mrs. J. T. Vanhorn was taken to the Bronte hospital last Friday morning for treatment. She is the mother of Mrs. E. A. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ballew went to Abilene for a weekend visit in the W. E. Clift home. Mrs. Ballew and Mrs. Clift are sisters.

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- 22—Edward VII became king of England, 1901.
- 23—United Mine Workers of America formed, 1890.
- 24—Morse exhibited telegraph, 1838.
- 25—First trans-U.S. phone call, 1915.
- 26—Australia commemorates Foundation, 1788.
- 27—Japan starts warfare against China, 1932.
- 28—Hitler became chancellor of Germany, 1933.

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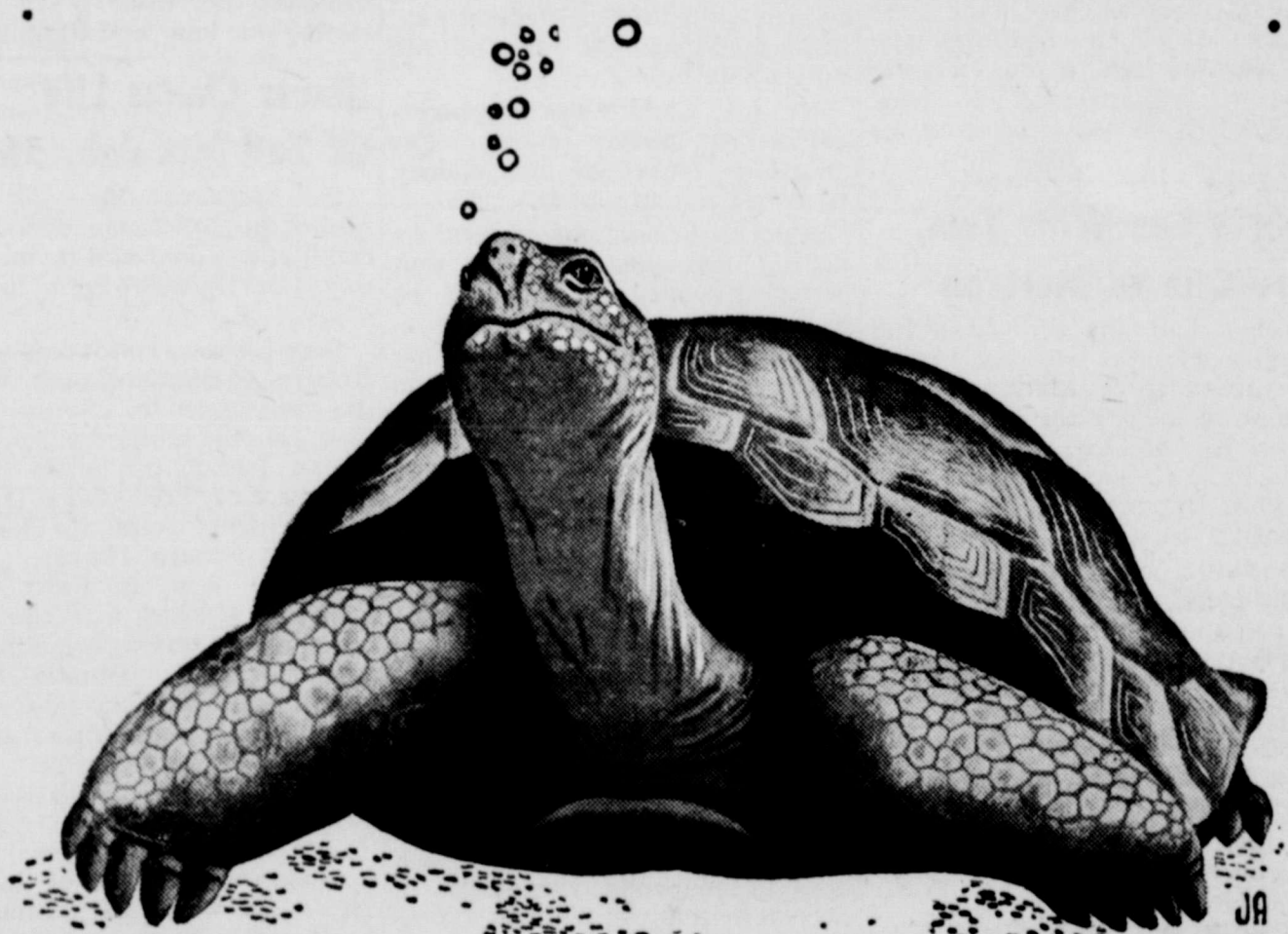
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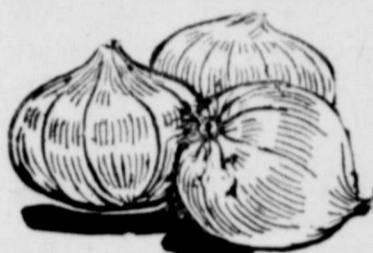
Pineapple Juice, Dole, tall can . . . 10c
Salmon, Sea Flyer, Pink, tall can . . . 57c
Peanut Butter, Peter Pan, 12 oz. tin . . . 29c
Sunshine Krispy Crackers, 16 oz. box . . . 25c

LIBBY'S Sliced No. 2 tin
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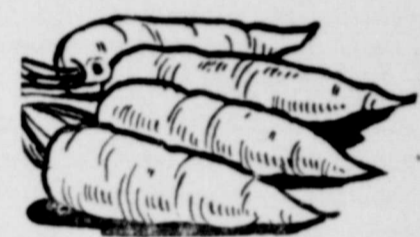
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Soil Conservation District News

Plans for Coke County Wildlife conservation and development were drawn up the first week of this month by the Coke County Soil Conservation district board of supervisors with the assistance of Phil Allen and E. J. Hughes of the SCS.

Mr. Allen, regional wildlife technician with the SCS, spent two days observing conditions in the district and assisting the board of supervisors in making their recommendations for wildlife development to local land owners in planning and applying a soil and water conservation plan.

Wildlife is considered by the board of supervisors as much a natural resource as soil fertility and native range lands, and has been depleted in much the same manner. Thus, it was felt that in planning overall coordinated soil and water conservation for the district, a plan for management of wildlife should also be included. Especially so, since wildlife management practices fit so closely with soil and water conservation measures.

In general, the board of supervisors plan included such practices as fencing odd areas not generally suited to livestock grazing to provide wildlife cover and feed supply, introduce seeding of native and adapted plants to supply cover and feed as well as aiding in gully control, stocking ponds having reasonably stable supply of water with bass, bluegill and a few channel cat; fertilizing such ponds to increase production, fish these ponds heavily and continuously after spawning season, fencing areas of five acres or more near large trees where turkeys roost, and fencing similar area on hill sites having shinney oak or cedar cover for deer. These general practices are intended to be used with other conservation measures to make up an overall plan to meet the needs of each individual farmer or rancher cooperating with the Coke County SCD.

O. T. Colvin, district cooperater with the Coke County SCD, seeded 10 acres of Madrid clover with oats Colvin, who farms 5 miles west of Blackwell, reported that the clover, a biennial soil building

legume seeded this fall, was surviving the drouth and recent moisture would probably revive it to some extent. Colvin also seeded 10 acres of Speltz, a primitive variety of small grain, probably the forerunner of all our present small grain varieties, was sown in the same field with oats and appeared to be withstanding the drouth conditions much better than the oats. I believe the Speltz will furnish more grazing than oats, Colvin said.

Folks You Know

Albert Lamb of Paint Rock spent the weekend in the home of his nephew, Millard Meek. Mr. Lamb has resigned as editor of the Concho Herald at Paint Rock and plans to make his home with a sister at Comfort, Texas. Mr. Lamb, was editor of The Observer many years ago.

Charlie Vowell and wife motored to Pecos for a weekend visit with Bob L. Davis family. In returning Monday they encountered icy highways but arrived home safely after a long and perilous journey.

Methodist Notes

Men of the Methodist church met in the basement of the church Wednesday night to see a movie on Americanism, presented by District Attorney Ralph Logan. Refreshments were served by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship meet at 5:30 each Sunday evening in the church basement for fellowship and refreshments. The topic for their discussion next Sunday evening is: "How Would Jesus Live if He Lived Today?"

Guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Ross T. Welch the past week end were Mrs. Maxine Yearwood, college mate of Mrs. Welch and now Dean of Women of the San Angelo College, and her young daughter, Martha. Mrs. Yearwood was guest teacher of Mrs. Welch's Sunday school class.

Mrs. Jim McCutchen is reported to have leased a ranch near Valeria. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair, have also leased a place in the same locality.

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SILVER NEWS

Old Man Winter has been playing tricks with the weather again! We've had everything his name implies—winter! Snow, sleet, and a little rain, all of which will help the drouthy situation which has prevailed too long, but much more is needed.

Mrs. Corinne Cern returned to her work Monday at the Sun Cafe after several weeks spent in Oklahoma City with her son and family, the Lyman Tannehills.

There are a number of our friends on the sick list this week. Mrs. D. M. Millican has been quite ill in the Bronte hospital but is better. Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. has been a patient in the hospital at Loraine. Willie I Tubb went to San Angelo Monday afternoon where he was to have an eye operation Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McDuffie, Jr. are parents of a son born last week in Dallas and has been named Thomas Eugene. The mother and baby will remain in Dallas until March 1st when the family will move into one of the houses in Sun's gas camp. Mr. McDuffie is employed as a field clerk for the Gas Compressor plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Poole of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Ruhmann of Sweetwater were recent visitors of the M. N. Bassetts.

Earl Evans of Big Spring stopped for awhile Sunday afternoon at the Silver Store and had a short visit with old friends. He was enroute home from a trip to Robert Lee. He was the Robert Lee-Silver postman some twenty-five years ago when R. B. Allen was postmaster. He is still employed as a mail carrier and has a route north out of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and Jerry visited last weekend in San Angelo with their daughter and family, the Harvey Allens.

Recent visitors in the Fred L. Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe of Pampa.

Mrs. C. A. Ramsey underwent major surgery Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. John's Hospital at San Angelo. At this writing a report of her condition has not been received.

Richard Ramsey was the guest of the W. A. Prestons on Monday and Tuesday of this week. He is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey.

Mrs. Claude Walker was confined to her home this weekend on account of a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird, Jr. and small son of Kilgore were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Rose the past weekend. Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Rose are sisters.

There was a good attendance at the Silver Baptist church Sunday morning in spite of the weather. New seats have been installed and all reports are that they not only look very much better than did the old benches but are very much more comfortable. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come out and worship next Sunday morning and "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

W. M. U. was supposed to have met in the home of Mrs. Gebhart last Monday afternoon for a period of fellowship and Bible Study but the weather prohibited. Next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 31, 1949 for Royal Service Program. Meeting place to be announced later.

Bro. Ross Welch, pastor of the Methodist church in Robert Lee, was in Silver on Wednesday of this week visiting and we have

heard rumors of the possibility of a Methodist church being organized in Silver.

Birthdays Party

Jerry Myrle Jameson, celebrated his 6th birthday January 14th in his home at Silver, where his mother, Mrs. Myrle Jameson, honored him with a party. After games were played she was assisted by Mrs. Ross Dixon, Jr. in serving cake and ice cream to Carolyn and Jay Shimer, Larry and Terry Gebhart, Judy Lee Vowell, Wayne Smith, Syble Rose, Dick Asher, Jamie Lou and Larry Legg, Freddie Lee Jones, Carolyn Millican, Joan Adams, Leonard Earl Robertson, Jerry Gassiot, Carolyn Caswell, Dixie and Hazel Dale Dixon, Peggy Jo Snyder, Joe and Tommie Martin, Davella McGlothlin, Mrs. Jimmy Legg, Mrs. Dalton Millican, Mr. G. B. Gebhart and Mrs. W. S. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humble of Calgary, Texas spent the weekend at Silver with relatives and on business.

Robert Gaine, Jr. and wife arrived in Robert Lee last week and plan to make their home here. His wife is the former Helen Jean Wade of Hamilton, Texas, and the couple were married last Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson of El Paso, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit of several days among Robert Lee relatives and friends.

An Ordinance Extending the Limits of the Town of Robert Lee by Annexing Certain Adjoining Territory:

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Robert Lee, Texas:

Section 1. That it is found that the following described territory adjoins the limits of the incorporated town of Robert Lee in Coke County, Texas, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the West base line of the City of Robert Lee, at the S. W. Corner of Block H. in the Northern Land & Cattle Co. addition to said city.

Thence North 60 degrees West with the North side of a road 1850 ft. to a fence corner;

Thence North 30 degrees E. with a fence at 1206 ft. State Highway 208, at 1321 ft. across said highway, at 1665 ft. stake for corner

Thence South 23 degrees 54 minutes East 2160 ft. fence corner;

Thence South 60 degrees East 100 ft. to West base line of Robert Lee;

Thence South 30 degrees East with said base line 400 minutes to the place of Beginning.

Section 2. That a majority of the inhabitants of the above described territory who are qualified voters of said territory have voted in favor of becoming a part of said town of Robert Lee, three of said inhabitants who are qualified voters of said territory have filed their affidavit with the Mayor of this town and said Mayor has properly certified the same to this body.

Section 3. That said territory so described in Section 1 hereof shall be and the same is hereby received as a part of the incorporated town of Robert Lee, Texas, and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of other citizens and bound by all the acts and ordinances made in conformity thereto and passed in proper pursuance of law.

Section 4. A copy of this ordinance will be published in two successive issues of The Robert Lee Observer, a weekly newspaper published in this town, and this ordinance shall be effective from and after the expiration of ten days from the date of such first publication.

Passed and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners of said town of Robert Lee, all members being present, at a regular meeting of said Board this the 15 day of January, 1949.

McNeil Wylie
Mayor, Town of Robert Lee, Texas.
ATTEST:
R. S. Crum, City Secretary

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Ara Scott, of Coke County, Texas, as Guardian of the estates of Bobbie Clinton Scott, Billy Ray Scott and Noel D. Scott, Minors, have made application to the County Court of Coke County, Texas for an order authorizing me to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on the 3-5ths undivided interest of said Minors in the 40 acres of land in Survey 429 and Survey 430, Block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co., being Tract No. 6 in the partition decree in Cause No. 1215, styled Mrs. M. A. Scott, et al vs. J. H. Scott, et al, said decree recorded in Book H, page 335 of the Minutes of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to Dr. Howard Bryant, for a bonus of \$4800.00; said lease to be the usual 88-optional commercial lease for a primary term of ten years, and the usual 1-8th royalty and a free over-riding royalty of 1-16 of the 7-8 working interest in the oil and gas produced, saved and sold from the 3-5 interest of said Minors in said land, and that said application will be heard by said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1949, at 10 A. M.

This the 19th day of January, A. D. 1949.

Mrs. Ara Scott,
Guardian of said Minors.

Honored With Bridal Tea

Mrs. Edward Earl Pierce was honored with a bridal tea on Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the home of Mrs. E. C. Davis. Before her recent marriage Mrs. Pierce was Miss Ione Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Twenty one guests registered in the bride's book which was in charge of Mrs. James Thomason. Miss Martha Smith presided at the coffee table and guests were greeted by Mrs. Javan Vosburg, Mrs. J. W. Denman and the honoree Mrs. Pierce received many beautiful gifts.

The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were carried out in room decorations, and a table centerpiece was made up of yellow

and white carnations.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. J. W. Denman, Mrs. James Thomason, Mrs. E. C. Davis, and Miss Martha Smith.

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Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

M M and Walter W Foreman to R T and Zelma Caperton, N half lot 4, block 63, Bronte. \$200.

Claud Dean to A B Sheppard, 654.5 acres southwest of Robert Lee. \$32,725.

Steve Badley to Roy M Pair, lots 1 to 4, blk 37, Bronte.

City of Bronte to Everett Best, 25 ft off S end lots 1-2, blk 52, Bronte. \$50.

Steve Badley to Jim L Abreo, lot 13, blk 18, Bronte.

Royalty Deeds

D P Walling to Stewart A Hatch, 1-32nd interest in 1,280 acres.

R V Copeland to C W Perryman, one-fourth interest in W half Sur 278 1-AH&TC, 320 acres. 3.80 Revenue Stamps.

Taylor Emerson to Howard Hill and Earl Persons, half interest in lots 1 to 12, blk 7, Bronte. \$150.

Taylor Emerson to Hill and Persons, half interest in lot 8, blk 55, Bronte. \$150.

Dolly Pruitt to S E Adams, one-fourth interest in NW quarter, sur 455 1-AH&TC, under lease to Placid Oil Co. \$4,000.

L T Youngblood to H C Graf, 7.5-60ths interest in 60 acres out of E half Sur 45 H&TC.

D P Walling to I A Bird, 1-32nd interest in 1,280 acres. \$2.75 Revenue Stamps.

Claude Collins Jr to Billie Hanks, und 20 acre interest in Sec 321 1-A H&TC. Also und 60 acre interest in W half Sec 324, NW quarter Sec 463, E half Sec 324 and NE quarter Sec 463.

W D Powers to S E Adams, 1-32nd interest in NE quarter Sec 157 blk 2-H&TC.

Oil, Gas Leases

Eliseo Sanchez to Howard Hill and Earl B Persons of Grand Saline, Texas, lot 5, blk 6, Maxwell addn Bronte.

Nativid Uranga to Hill and Persons lot 2, blk 2, Archer addn Bronte.

Estevan S Montez to Hill and Persons, lot 3, blk 1, Maxwell addn Bronte.

Monico Flores to Hill and Persons, lots 8-9, blk 5, Max addn Bronte.

David C Sanchez to Hill and Persons, lot 7, blk 1, Max addn Bronte.

J Montaino to Hill and Persons, lot 14, blk 2, Max addn Bronte.

Ronald Walton to George Barnes, lots 9-10-11, blk 8, Bronte. \$10.

Albino Gutierrez to Hill and Persons, lots 10-11, blk 5, Maxwell addn Bronte.

F L Brown to Hill and Persons, 1 1-4 acre at Bronte. \$250.

Frank Kessee to David H Lott, lot 3, blk 39, Bronte.



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10 YEARS AGO

Items from files of Robert Lee Observer, Jan. 6, 1939.

Dr. K. P. Barton, presiding elder of the San Angelo district of the Methodist church, was scheduled to preach and hold a quarterly conference at the Robert Lee church.

The following births were reported: Earl Reeds, Dec. 23, daughter; Joe Hesters, Dec. 24, son; Lonnie Grimes, Dec. 29, daughter; Willie Wrinkles, Dec. 29, daughter.

Work of remodeling the school house is being rushed for completion by Jan. 17.

Guy Saunders and wife of Pampa visited here this week and also visited their daughter, who is a student at ACC in Abilene.

Only new county official to take office was Mrs. Gramling, who was elected county treasurer.

The H. E. Garvins of Eldorado are the parents of a son, Dell Jay, born last Wednesday night at San Angelo. They are now being cared for at the home of Mrs. Garvin's mother, Mrs. M. D. Porter.

Last rites were held for Mrs. Katie Bennett Wilson, 73 years of age, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otis K. Rabb.

Editor and Mrs. Felix Puet were the parents of a son born Jan. 2.

W. E. Hawkins was scheduled to preach at Lometa and Edith.

F. W. Puett and R. L. Hall were listed as editors and publishers of The Observer, with Mrs. A. W. Puett, owner.

H. D. Fish Grocery store advertised these prices: Tomatoes, 3 large cans, 21c; pork and beans, 4 cans 19c; grapefruit, 2 for 5c.

Bob Morris and wife of Ballinger spent Thursday night of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Millard Meek, and family.

Mrs. E. B. Creech returned the last Friday from Eldorado where she spent a couple of weeks in the home of her son, G. C. Creech, whose wife is recovering from a surgical operation at Shannon hospital.

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Folks You Know

Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fields, submitted to a tonsilectomy last Saturday at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. He was brought home Sunday and is recovering nicely.

W. C. Caffey, W. M. Thomas and Calvin Wallace attended an M System meeting at Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Scott and daughter, Sherry, of Del Rio visited over the weekend in the parental H. L. Scott home.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor returned Sunday from Big Spring where she made an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy of Mertzon spent the weekend in the parental Lem Cowley home.

W. B. Ivey of Edith received a serious cut above one eye while working on a telephone line last Friday. He was taken to San Angelo for treatment and physicians fear that his sight may be partially impaired.

H. S. (Major) Lewis was taken to the Bronte hospital last Saturday for treatment of complications following influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fields and son, Jerry, of Mertzon were weekend guests in the parental Hubert Fields home at Edith.

School Taxes

To those who have not paid 1948 School Taxes: You are now on the grace period for paying which expires January 31st. Penalty will be immediately charged on all taxes not paid by that date.—J. L. Ross, Collector.

Lions Club Notes

The Robert Lee Lions club met at the Y Courts cafe Tuesday evening. Following dinner routine business matters were disposed of before President T. W. Farris called upon Lion Travis B. Hicks to introduce the special guests.

He presented LeDrew and Wayne Arrott of Bronte, both of whom have made outstanding 4-H club records and received all expense trips to the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago last December.

Wayne gave an interesting talk concerning his trip and their wonderful week of entertainment in the big city. LeDrew told of his experiences also, and his winning 7th place in the national sheep shearing contest.

The county agent then presented LeDrew with a \$50 check as prize money from the Exposition. He also received a fine leather belt from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Ass'n.

The Lions club went on record favoring and supporting the Coke County Livestock Show to be held here March 1.—Lion Tamer.

County Ag Agents News Column

A registered Angus Heifer from the Black Gold Ranch will be given away on March 1st. The Coke County Livestock Association will sell chances on this calf now. In selecting the calf to be given away to the person holding the lucky ticket, Mr. Simpson topped his crop of calves. The person winning this calf will indeed be fortunate. The calf will be on exhibit from time to time in Robert Lee, Bronte and other parts of the county so that people may see what a fine animal it is.

The Coke County Livestock Show is a county-wide affair and should be supported by farmers, ranchers and other business men alike.

160 farmers came to the County Agent's office for help in preparing their 1948 Income Tax Reports.

Bobby Hatley Doing Well

Bobby Hatley is reported to be doing nicely following a bone operation he underwent ten days ago at St. Joseph's hospital in Ft. Worth. The operation performed to relieve a knee injury sustained five years ago when Bobby slid into a school seat, is thought to have been successful.

Surgeons took a piece of bone from the thigh of his right leg and grafted it into the defective knee. The operation required four hours.

Bobby wishes to thank the Lions club for gifts and the Methodist church for flowers, and has been happy to receive cards and letters from many home town folks.

Zelda Caraway spent Sunday in Christoval where she was treated by Dr. T. J. Percifull.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their many kind words and deeds extended during the illness and death of our loved one, Mr. D. R. Campbell. Your sympathetic and friendly expressions will always be cherished in our memories.—Mrs. D. R. Campbell, Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Mrs. L. W. Campbell and Family.

WANT ADS

Baby Sitters—Baby sitting in your home, 50c per hour. Cloma Jackson, Phone 143, or Peggy Bilbo, Phone 45. p

For Sale—A real nice brick home, 8 rooms, completely furnished, a good buy. Also some good farms. See G. J. Rose, Colorado City, 140 East 5th St. w2p

Royalties and Leases

Bronte may be another little Tulsa. List your lots and Royalties with me. You might have a living in your own backyard. I predict within the next 3 months there will be 15 wells drilling in Bronte and vicinity. Write, call or come. TAYLOR EMERSON, Registered Dealer, Phones 111 or 7504, or P. O. Box 178 Bronte, Texas.

For Sale—John Deere with two-row breaking equipment, one breaking plow, saddle horse six years old. See H. L. Bloodworth, Silver, Tex.

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For Rent—3-room apartment; furniture for sale including sofa bed, stove, refrigerator, bedroom suite and dinette. See Mrs. Rawley, McKinley Apts p

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Notice—Will party who borrowed post hole digger from our office in September, please bring same back so we can return it to its owner. A. V. Sheppard, at Soil Conservation Office. p

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Avoid penalties and collection costs by paying taxes before Feb. 1, 1949. City taxes are acceptable by mail but must be postmarked before Feb. 1st to avoid penalties.

City of Robert Lee

Sliced Bacon 1b 59c

Picnic Hams 1b 49c

Pork Chops 1b 59c

Fresh Ground Meat pound 49c

Seven Bone Roast pound 53c

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Vienna Sausage, Snacktime, can 15c

Peaches, Hunts, hvy syrup, tall can 19c

Cr. Style Corn and Green Limas
Succotash, No. 2 can 10c

Val Tex

Blackeye Peas, No. 2 can 15c

Monarch

Veg. Juice Cocktail, No. 2 can 10c

Tomatoes, Diamond, 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Cheese, Longhorn full cream 1b 49c

COUNTY KIST

Corn, whole kernel 12 oz can 15c

ARMOUR STAR

Pork Sausage, sacked 1b 47c

ARMOURS DEXTER

Sliced Bacon 1b 59c

Jack Sprat

Prunes, Fresh, No. 2½ can 23c

Grape Juice, Churchs, quart 49c

Red & White Spinach, No. 2 can 15c