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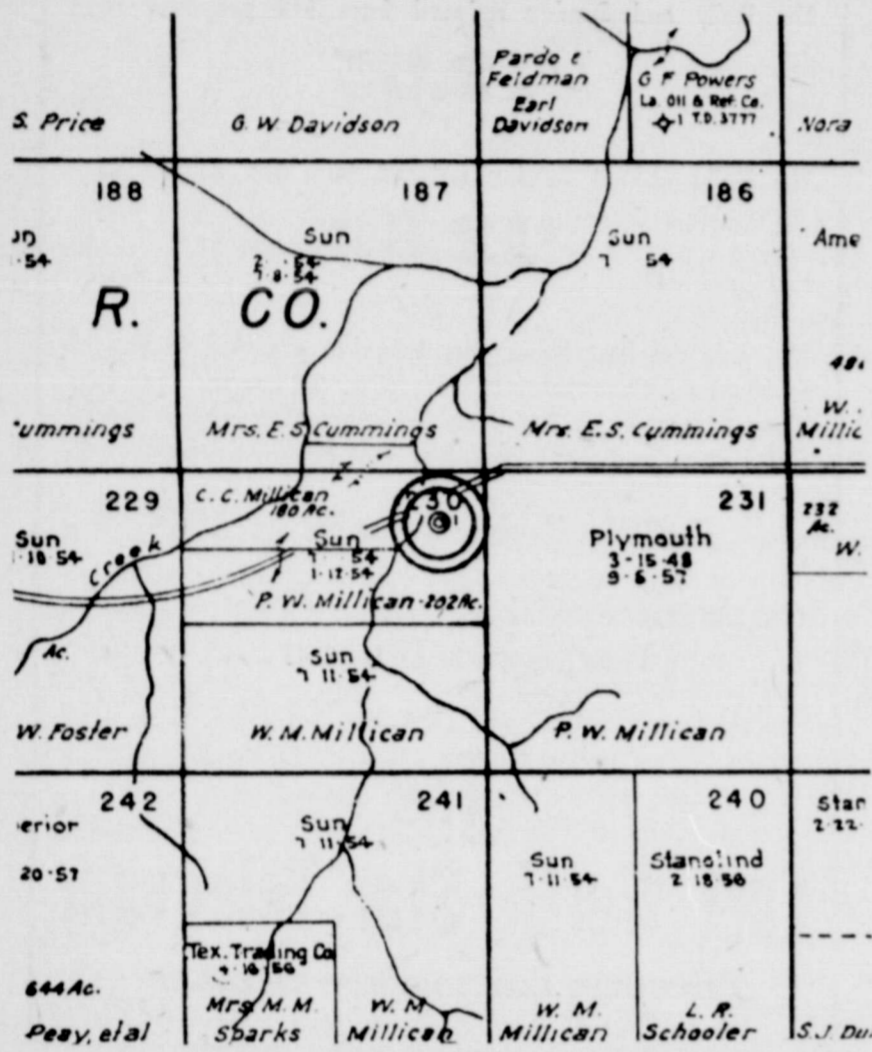
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New Oil Field West of Edith



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Millican Discovery Flows 20 Bbls. Hr.

Sun Oil company's No. 1 P. W. Millican, new wildcat discovery 3 miles west of Edith and 12 miles west of Robert Lee, flowed 445 barrels of 44 gravity oil in 22 hours. Only two hours remained of the 24-hour test to be completed at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

Treated with 2,000 gallons of acid the well flowed 390 barrels in a 16-hour test ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday. Production is from the Strawn section of the Pennsylvanian, with pay section 5,951-71 feet.

Sun staked its first outpost No. 1 C. C. Millican to the west and south. It is located 1,320 feet from the No. 1 P. W. Millican.

Crudoil Drilling company's rotary equipment was moved from P. W. Millican to the C. C. Millican location and surface pipe was set at a depth of 550 feet.

Sun has also staked some locations to the north on Mrs. E. S. Cummings property.

In the meantime Plymouth Oil company is preparing to drill an outpost to No. 1 P. W. Millican in the adjoining Section 231. C. N. Hitchcock, drilling superintendent, announced here this week that a rotary rig will be moved from Hobbs, N. Mex., within the next ten days.

Successful Home Talent

One of the most successful home talent plays ever presented in Robert Lee was the comedy, "Bolts and Nuts," given at the school auditorium last Thursday night. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, the production was ably directed by Mrs. Sam Jay, who also assumed one of the leading roles. Every member of the cast is to be congratulated upon a fine performance. Five hundred persons packed the auditorium and gross receipts were \$180. Proceeds will go to the junior football squad and the girls pep squad.

County Agent and Mrs. T. B. Hicks returned Thursday from a stay of several days at Lubbock at the bedside of Mrs. Hicks' father, who was ill of pneumonia and complications. He was somewhat improved the latter part of the week.

More Prize Winners

Robert Lee merchants continued their Good Will Trade Days by awarding \$200 in merchandise gifts Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Mrs. Geraldine Kinsey of Robert Lee received a \$100 merchandise certificate, while \$10.00 winners included C. A. Ramsey, Mrs. Lynn Roberts, M. D. Chumley, Annie Casey, Mrs. R. Gaines, Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, M. D. Chumley, Lynn Roberts, Travis Hicks, Mrs. Berniece Bell. More gifts will be awarded Wednesday, Nov. 24, the day before Thanksgiving.

Notice To Bidders

The City Commission of Robert Lee, Texas, will accept sealed bids on Tuesday night, Nov. 16, at seven thirty o'clock on the old City Hall Building, which is now located on the City Hall Lot in Robert Lee, Texas. A cashiers check representing ten per cent of bid must accompany sealed bids. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Commission.
R. S. Crum, City Secretary

Visiting in the Sam Jay home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lawrence of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blaylock and children of Eldorado.

Powerful Crane Team Coming Friday Night

A tough football game is in prospect for Friday night when Robert Lee Steers play hosts to the powerful Crane high school Cranes. That Crane has one of the top Class B outfits in West Texas there is little doubt.

Coach Mike Hughes states his squad will be intact for this game, with Royce Smith back in his quarterback position. Donald Mauldin, end sub who had a broken finger, will also be ready for action if needed.

It's the next to the last game of the season on the home field and a record crowd is expected if weather conditions are favorable.

Bronte plays at Coahoma this week and will have an open date next week to prepare for the finale with Robert Lee on Thanksgiving Day. The Longhorns were off form last week and lost to Loraine 18-6.

Judge Appointed; Votes Canvassed

Jeff Dean was appointed Coke county judge at the close of the monthly session of the county commissioners here Monday afternoon. He was sworn in Tuesday morning.

He will fill out the unexpired term of former Judge Bob Davis, who resigned a month ago to take a city secretary position at Pecos. Dean defeated Davis at the July primary and was elected without opposition Nov. 2.

During their busy session Monday the commissioners canvassed the vote of the recent general election. Coke county totals were:

For President—
Truman 909
Dewey 66
Thurmond 30
Wallace 4

For U. S. Senator—
Johnson (D) 884
Porter (R) 109

Both Truman and Lyndon Johnson carried the state by more than 2 to 1 majorities, although a bitter fight was waged against them. The four votes for Henry Wallace were divided 2 at Silver and 2 at Robert Lee.

Porter led Johnson 11 to 7 in the Walnut voting box. The Republican candidate received 8 votes in Robert Lee, 23 at Bronte and 19 at Sanco. The Green Mt. box where Stevenson defeated Johnson 30 to 2 in the runoff, supported Johnson over Porter 28 to 10.

Commissioners purchased a D-4 Caterpillar tractor with dozer blade and shovel attachment for use in Precinct 2 at Bronte.

The usual grist of county claims were allowed and other routine matters disposed of.

Lassiter 2 Finds Ellenburger Pay

Prospects of producing at least 100 barrels of oil daily from the Ellenburger was indicated this week at Allen Giberson's No. 2 Jack Lassiter. A pumping unit was being installed.

The hole had been worked over the past week with the pay section located from 6,818 to 6,848 feet. A good amount of clean oil was swabbed before the well was shut in awaiting the unit.

Location is a northeast diagonal to No. 1 Lassiter, discovery which is producing its daily allowable of 127 barrels from the Marble Falls. The field is 3 miles north and west of Sanco.

C. W. Sharp's No. 1 B. D. Gartman squeezed a section of the Marble Falls to shut off water and operators perforated from 6,522 to 6,538 feet where good oil shows were recovered.

Authorization has been received naming the Lassiter area as the San Benito Field. Twenty acre spacing will be allowed for the Marble Falls, and 40 acres in the Ellenburger.

Next location in the field will be No. 1 Marvin Simpson, south of Lassiter.

First Cold Weather

Coke county experienced its first freezing weather of the season when the mercury dropped to around 30 degrees early Wednesday. It was cold enough to freeze ice but little damage resulted. The cool spell continued through Thursday with no moisture in this locality.

Mike Casey, L. A. Tibbets and Fred Asher are members of a party which left early in the week to hunt deer in New Mexico.

New County Judge



Jeff Dean

Public Backs Dean, New County Judge

Jeff Dean's experience in the teaching profession should be a great asset in handling the county judge's office, where he will also serve as ex-officio county superintendent of schools.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean of Robert Lee, Jeff was six years of age when his parents moved to Dawson county and he has been a resident of West Texas ever since.

He was educated at Texas Tech, A & M and Sul Ross, getting his degree at the latter state college. He taught four years at Lamesa and in the Union consolidated school in Dawson county. Dean came to Bronte in 1942, served three years as principal and was then elevated to superintendent. He resigned the job last spring after entering the campaign for county judge.

While attending Sul Ross college Mr. Dean became acquainted with Lucile McWorter, daughter of a well known Methodist minister, and they were married in 1936. They have two children, Jerry Mac is 7 years old, and Tony Ed, 2. The Deans plan to move to Robert Lee as soon as they can make housing arrangements.

Jeff has the qualifications and earmarks to make a competent and popular county official. The Observer predicts that he will be highly successful in the position.

Notes from the Oil Field



Hoping to strike the Ellenburger soon, Seaboard's No. 1 Fred McCabe was drilling ahead Thursday noon at 7,215 feet in shale and lime. There have been no shows in the upper formations. The wildcat is located 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee on the Divide.

Humble's No. 1 R. E. Hickman, a mile west of Bronte, set surface pipe to depth of 1,050 feet this week and expected to resume drilling Thursday night. It is an east offset to No. 1 C. E. Rawlings, discovery producer in the Palo Pinto lime.

American Republics No. 1 Jess Percifull, a north offset to Rawlings, has started drilling.

Bob L. Davis and family and Velma Jane Hurley of Pecos and O. W. Davis and family of McCamey were Sunday guests in the G. E. Davis home.

Sun Complets 3 More Producers In Jameson Field

Sun Oil company completed three more producing wells in their Jameson field at Silver the past week.

No. 13 Homer Jameson, near the west edge of the field, flowed 368.6 barrels of 48 gravity oil and no water during its official 24-hour test. Gas-oil ratio was 1,370-1. The well was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

No. 4 J. B. Walker, south of the Colorado River, flowed naturally 357.7 barrels of 48.3 gravity oil during its official 24-hour gauge. Gas-oil ratio was 1,485-1.

No. 9 C. E. Mathers completed at a depth of 6,386 feet flowed naturally 165 barrels of oil through quarter inch choke during a 14-hour test. It was scheduled to go on a 24-hour test later this week. Gas-oil ratio was 1,145-1.

Ray-Harris Drilling company moved its rotary from No. 9 Mathers to No. 2 Jewell Brannan and spudded in Tuesday night. Location is 1,320 west of No. 1 Brannan, recently completed producer on the old Conner ranch.

Baker-Taylor's rotary equipment was moved from No. 4 J. B. Walker to No. 5 Walker, a north-west offset to No. 3 J. B. Walker, a 450-barrel producer. No. 5 was drilling Wednesday morning at 1,265 feet.

No. 3 Brannan, which is also being drilled by Baker-Taylor, had reached 3,070 feet in shale. It is a south offset to No. 1 Brannan.

The Morris-Hamilton rotary moved from No. 13 Homer Jameson one location north to No. 14 Homer Jameson, where 9 5-8 inch casing was set at 591 feet.

W. I. Tubb No. A-2 was drilling Wednesday in shale at 5,091 feet.

No. 7 Fred Jameson was drilling in shale at 6,054 feet.

Sun's No. 1 Mary Haney, wildcat 3 miles north of Maryneal, was plugged and abandoned this week after drilling to a depth of 7,402 feet. The J. C. Hawkins rotary equipment was being moved Thursday by H & L to No. 1 C. W. Bloodworth. Location is in the Jameson field south of Silver.

It is 660 feet north of the Colorado River and a half mile east of the J. B. Walker home. The tract of approximately 160 acres is now owned by H. L. Bloodworth of Silver, who purchased the land from his brother, C. W. It is more than a mile south of the Brannan and Mathers producers and a mile or more northeast of the J. B. Walker producers south of the river.

Sun's production of crude oil in Coke county for the month of October was 100,529 barrels, according to figures released by the area office at Silver this week. The report was based on 40 producing wells.

Several wells in the Jameson field have been reconditioned recently and with the completion of some new wells, the production is expected to increase considerably during November.

Winners Named In WHD Displays

Women's Home Demonstration clubs of Coke county held their annual Achievement Day here Saturday at the district court room. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., county chairman, said the exhibits were highly satisfactory and included a number of new departments.

The Awards follow:

Dresser Scarfs—

1. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.
2. Mrs. Tom Schooler.
3. Mrs. Howard Eaton.
4. Mrs. Willis Smith.
5. Mrs. Willis Smith.

Pillow Cases—

1. Mrs. A. C. McAuley.
2. Mrs. Taylor Emerson.
3. Mrs. James Allen.
4. Mrs. Taylor Emerson.
5. Mrs. Tom Schooler.

Fancy Work—

1. Mrs. W. W. Whalen.
2. Mrs. L. C. Robbins.
3. Mrs. Willis Smith.
4. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.
5. Mrs. L. M. Service.

Brass Trays—

1. Mrs. Lowell Roane.
2. Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr.
3. Mrs. Willis Smith.

Large Aluminum Tray—

1. Mrs. Wilson Bryan.
2. Miss Gladys Waldrop.
3. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.
4. Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr.
5. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr.

Small Aluminum Trays—

1. Miss Gladys Waldrop.
2. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.
3. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Towels—

1. Mrs. W. L. Fry.
2. Mrs. W. L. Fry.
3. Mrs. Wilson Bryan.
4. Mrs. W. L. Fry.

Aprons—

1. Mrs. Winnie Waldrop.
2. Mrs. A. D. Fields.
3. Mrs. Taylor Emerson.
4. Mrs. Taylor Emerson.
5. Mrs. Minnie Waldrop.

Table Cloths—

1. Mrs. Taylor Emerson.
2. Miss Mary Dean Cresap.
3. Miss Mary Dean Cresap.
4. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.
5. Mrs. W. G. Cresap.

Lamps—

1. Mrs. Hollis Stevens.
2. Mrs. John Coalson.
3. Mrs. John Coalson.
4. Mrs. V. C. Lammers.
5. Mrs. Homer Phillips.

Spice Racks—

1. Miss Gladys Waldrop.
2. Mrs. V. C. Lammers.
3. Mrs. Willis Smith.
4. Mrs. Cullen Clark.

Wreaths—

1. Mrs. Willis Smith.
2. Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Quilts—

1. Mrs. Taylor Emerson.
2. Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

Clothing—

1. Miss Mary Dean Cresap (coat)
2. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr (child coat)
3. Mrs. C. E. Arrott (coat)
4. Mrs. Pat Rives (coat)

Dresses—

1. Mary Dean Cresap (blouse)
2. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr (dress)
3. Mrs. Lela Parker (dress)

Pictures—

1. Mrs. Hugh Lewis.
2. Mrs. V. C. Lammers.

Bed Spreads—

1. Mrs. L. M. Service.
2. Mrs. L. M. Service.

Rugs—

1. Miss Ella Clyde Black (small)
2. Miss Ella Clyde Black (large)

Billfolds—

1. Mrs. Pat Rives.
2. Mrs. S. O. Jackson.
3. Miss Gladys Waldrop.
4. Mrs. S. O. Jackson.
5. Mrs. S. O. Jackson.

Purses—

1. Mrs. S. O. Jackson.
2. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.
3. Mrs. S. O. Jackson.
4. Mrs. S. O. Jackson.
5. Mrs. S. O. Jackson.

Flowers—

1. Mrs. W. G. Cresap.
2. Mrs. Howard Eaton.
3. Mrs. J. R. Johnson.
4. Mrs. Willis Smith.

Fall Flower Arrangement—

1. Mrs. H. A. Springer.
2. Mrs. Wilson Bryan.
3. Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr.

Ivy Displays—

1. Mrs. Hugh Lewis.
2. Mrs. T. M. Wylie.
3. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr.

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Military Funeral

Members of the American Legion post of Robert Lee are being congratulated upon the fine manner in which they assisted with the funeral of Lt. Verdon T. Allen last week. Post Commander H. S. Lewis, Jr. was in charge of the honorary escort and firing squad which included Martin Capps, E. C. Davis, J. W. Denman, O. B. Jacobs, Eddie Patterson, Marcus Turner, Clarence Tinkler, Sam Williams, Roy Walker, Dick Kannady, O. A. Madison, Woodrow Gardner, Walter Mathews and Rev. Ross Welch, post chaplain. Pallbearers were C. S. Brown, J. F. McCabe, Jr., Bryan Yarbrough, W. I. Tubbs, Upton Mathers, Arch Mathers, Raymond Bloodworth and Ernest Bloodworth.

J. L. Robertson, southwest of town, fractured his right ankle two weeks ago while doing his chores around the barn. The injury was treated and the ankle placed in a cast by Dr. Harris at Bronte.

New School Building For Lockers, Storage

The Robert Lee school system is to have a new auxiliary building to provide much needed room for school activities and storage space. The district recently purchased a building at Camp Bowie which had been used as a post exchange. It had dimensions of 100 x 37 1-2 feet and cost the district only \$110.

However, the structure was too large to be moved. After considering the matter members of the board of education decided to wreck the building and the material was moved to Robert Lee in four big trucks. Cost of tearing down the building and moving the material was \$1,100.

Work has started on the erection of a building 70 x 30 feet which will provide shower and locker rooms for the home and visiting athletic teams, also some storage space for the lunch room, and a 30 x 36 room. The latter will be used as a music room this year, but is intended for a home economics department to be added next year.

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SILVER NEWS

Letha Mathers left Sunday for Denver, Colo., where she has gone for a medical check up.

Billy Calley of Abilene spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jameson and family.

Mrs. Bill Vanderland and children have returned to their home in Odessa after a ten days visit with the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr.

Fred L. Jones, A. C. Jones, Fred Asher and Leonard Tibbets left early Monday morning on a hunting trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gentry and Jerry of Midland visited with the J. Jamesons Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Risner of Hobbs, N. Mex. arrived Tuesday for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law the Raymond Gunns while Mr. Risner is away on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington and son of Odessa, and Mrs. Jimmy Kuhn of Cisco were week end visitors of the C. E. Mathers.

Mrs. J. Jameson, Donna Jean and Susie went with the Future Homemakers of Colorado City to Odessa Saturday to attend their district meeting.

Mrs. Lonnie D. Evans has returned to her home in Winslow, Arizona, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mrs. Fred L. Jones and Freddie left Thursday for Odessa where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Justus.

Jimmie Lee Johnson spent the week end in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers.

We have just been informed that Pat Preston was recently chosen one of the junior class favorites at Colorado City high school. A mighty nice compliment to Silver girls, since Bobbie Brown was similarly honored by the freshmen and Susie Jameson by the sophomores.

Word has been received of the death of Vernon Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer of San Angelo.

Sgt. Palmer was killed in the crash of an Air Force experimental photographic plane near Elgin Field, Fla., Sunday.

He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Green, Mrs. Gladys Schuman, and Miss Lenora Pearl Palmer, all of San Angelo.

The Palmers were former residents of Silver and have relatives and many friends here.

Baptist Ladies Meet

The Women's Missionary Union of the Silver Baptist church had as their guests Monday, Nov. 1, members of the WMU of the Robert Lee Baptist church. After a brief business session the president

of the Silver group welcomed the visitors and asked their president, Mrs. H. E. Ivey, to take charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Ivey introduced the Robert Lee officers for the coming year and then asked all the ladies to stand and repeat the WMU watchword together.

Mrs. Will Cumbie brought a devotional from 2 Corinthians 3:14-18 entitled, "Measure Your Love by Paul's," followed by prayer led by Mrs. H. C. Allen.

A message in song was given by Mrs. W. C. Caffey, Mrs. Victor Wojtek and Mrs. Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Young at the piano.

Mrs. Fred Blake, who is program chairman for the year, introduced the topic, "The Jew Today," which was followed by questions and answers about Orthodox Jews given by Mrs. Gerald Allen. Mrs. McLeod gave some facts concerning the Reformed Jews.

Mrs. Caffey's discussion was about Mrs. Lindsey, a missionary to the Jews in Palestine. Mrs. Jim Reid gave a message from Dr. Gartenhaus which was in brief "Now Is the Hour" for the Jew. Mrs. Blake led in a closing prayer for Israel and for Christians in their dealings with Jews.

All hearts were blessed and inspired by this meeting of Christian women in their effort to learn more about the need of the Jew.

The Silver WMU takes this means of expressing again their most sincere appreciation to the Robert Lee group for the splendid program and may God bless you in your work there.

The next meeting of the Silver WMU will be in the home of Mrs. W. A. Preston on Monday, Nov. 15, at 2:45 for Bible Study. Come and bring your Bible.

County Tax Collection

Sheriff Paul Good, who is also the county tax assessor and collector, reports October collection of 1948 taxes were \$111,000. This amounts to almost 75 per cent of the total 1948 taxes. Many large taxpayers took advantage of the 3 per cent discount allowed for tax payments made in October. A discount of 2 per cent is effective in November and 1 per cent in December.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Parker, and the latter's little son, Fred Bruce, enjoyed a motor trip to Norman, Okla., the latter part of the week where they visited their son and brother, Eddie Paul Good, a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma. They also attended the homecoming football game in which Oklahoma U ran rough shod over the great Missouri team. Mrs. Parker and son returned Monday to their ranch home near Ozona.

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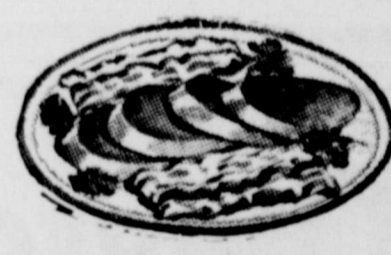
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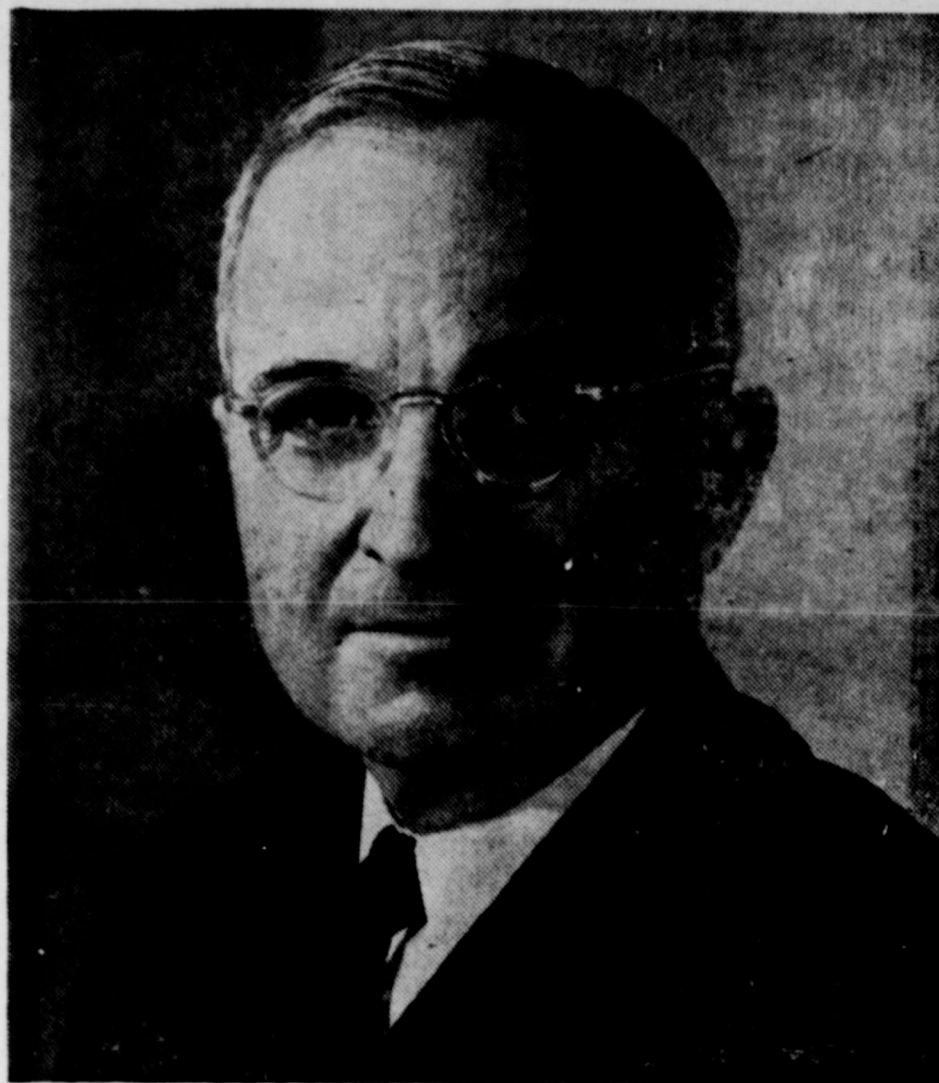
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Editorial

Election Sidelights

Most everyone agrees that Coke Stevenson is a "dead duck" politically. When the runoff primary turned out so closely, The Observer publisher felt there's two mighty good men and it's too bad both can't have the job as U. S. Senator. But Coke, who had been holding public office for twenty years or more, couldn't take his licking gracefully.

It is common knowledge that some of the southern counties have been doing block voting for years—they follow the advice of some leader who has also probably been their benefactor—but there is no coercion in making them vote any certain way. We doubt that Lyndon Johnson had any part in those one-sided elections, although he was the favored candidate.

It is questionable how far a senate investigation will get because no one has offered to prove that Johnson actually bought votes. Since the cocky Republicans have lost control of the Senate, it is doubtful if there will be much of an investigation when Johnson appears in Washington the first of the year to take his seat.

Dewey says he was defeated because the Republicans didn't go to the polls. We think he was defeated because more people wanted Truman than they did Dewey. How about the result in the strongly Republican state of Iowa. They turned out a record vote and went for Truman by 35,000.

The Observer believes the election should serve as a warning to a lot of congressmen to pay a

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little more attention to party lines. And this might apply to our own Congressman O. C. Fisher, who often disregarded administration policies the past two years. No doubt he was fooled like many others into thinking Truman's program was not setting well over the country.

Mr. Fisher, as a member of the Labor committee, thought he had done something big in "knocking Labor's ears down," but did he? He had no business on the Labor committee because he has no Labor vote in his district. The great masses of working people in the industrial sections have problems entirely foreign to residents of West Texas, and they are at least entitled to a square deal. They're the people that buy the products we raise.

What did the laboring man think when Mr. Fisher was advocating government subsidies for the farmers, for support of wool prices, for his vote to remove price ceilings on food stuffs permitting pork and beef to go twice as high as they should have?

Most ridiculous pre-election boner was Life Magazine's reference to Dewey as "President." Editor Henry Luce, like his politician wife, Claire Booth, was so anxious to throw the Democrats out than he couldn't hold himself any longer.

Why a County Hospital?

Do you know what Coke county is now paying towards public health? The answer is nothing at all, that is, nearly nothing. The commissioners employ a county physician for \$300 per year. The people have expressed their desire for a county hospital to provide medical and hospital care for more than half the county which now has neither a doctor nor a single hospital bed. The people are backing a county hospital plan in which the big oil companies and other large property owners (resident and non-resident) will pay their proportionate share of the cost.

Mrs. Coke Austin Mourns Death of Her Brother

Mr and Mrs Coke Austin and son, Tommy, were called to Comanche last week by the death of Mrs Austin's brother, William W. Roberts, 60.

Mr. Roberts, a deputy sheriff of Comanche county, was killed Monday night of last week when his car overturned on the U. S. Highway 77 near Perry, Okla.

Roberts' wife suffered internal injuries but these were not believed serious. Roberts was returning a prisoner, Jack W. Duke, 25, from Fairbury Nebr. Duke had only minor injuries. He was under indictment on a charge of nonsupport of two minor children.

The highway patrol said Roberts' car ran off the highway in the rain and overturned after hitting a utility pole. Roberts, a former Comanche horse and mule dealer, had been a deputy sheriff only four months.

Mrs. Austin stated that it was exactly 24 years ago when all the Roberts family had been together at one time.

Skinny Adams Home

S. E. (Skinny) Adams was released from Shannon hospital last Friday and is back home in Robert Lee. A year ago this month Skinny was seriously injured in an auto crash and was hospitalized for several months. Last summer he fractured a limb for the second time and has been in the hospital more than four months. Skinny is getting around on crutches and looking after his extensive oil dealings. He returns to the hospital each day for physical therapy.

J. W. Service, Jr. is employed at the Brown & Clark station. He received his discharge from the Air Corps about three weeks ago at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Mrs. Ethel Green is at Sterling City helping care for her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Green, who is ill.

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- 3 Mrs R O McQueen
- 4 Mrs R O McQueen
- 5 Mrs Delmir Sheppard

Preserves—

- 1 Mrs Crowley Harmon
- 2 Mrs Hollis Stevens
- 3 Mrs V G Cresap
- 4 Mrs John Coalson

Pickles—

- 1 Mrs J W Labenske
- 2 Mrs W G Cresap
- 3 Mrs W Hipp
- 4 Mrs Taylor Emerson
- 5 Mrs O R McQueen

Vegetables—

- 1 Mrs J W Labenske
- 2 Mrs Taylor Emerson
- 3 Mrs J R Johnson

- 4 Mrs O R McQueen
- 5 Mrs Hollis Stevens

Canned Fruits—

- 1 Mrs J R Johnson
- 2 Mrs J W Labenske
- 3 Mrs Crowley Harmon
- 4 Mrs John Coalson
- 5 Mrs J R Johnson

Judges of the Coke county Achievement Day exhibits were Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, and Miss Myra Tankersly of San Angelo. Ribbons were awarded from the 1st through 5th places. A total of 142 persons registered.

The Women's Home Demonstration work has been carried on in this county for several months without the services of a county agent. It is hoped that a county home demonstration agent will be secured in the near future, and new members for the various clubs

over the county are invited.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., WHD council chairman, wishes to express her appreciation to Miss Thelma Casey, district home demonstration agent, for securing the judges, and to Mrs. Tom Rives, chairman of the exhibit committee. Also to the members for their help in making the exhibit a complete success.

Simpsons Enlarge Herd

Mr. and Marvin Simpson attended the Bates & Sons dispersal sale of Angus cattle at Ada, Okla., last Friday and purchased six head of choice females to add to their splendid registered herd of Aberdeen Angus. The Bates herd included some of the best Angus cattle in the country, their top bull selling for \$26,000.

Mrs. Jeff Blair attended services Sunday night at the Baptist church in Silver.

County Ag Agents News Column

Wayne Arrott Wins Trip

Wayne Arrott has been awarded the all expense trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Ass'n. is the sponsor. Wayne's record was chosen from several entries of boys in West Texas. He has been in 4-H club work since 1941. During that time he has had a variety of projects including goats, sheep, swine and beef calves.

He has been a strong contender at all the shows where he has exhibited and has won showmanship awards at Robert Lee and San Angelo Fat Stock Shows. In addition to his breeder projects Wayne is now feeding a "Scramble" calf and some pigs for the Houston Fat

Stock Show.

From his projects over the years his records show that he has had an income of \$4,758.50; \$334.00 of which was prize money. To top all this he now has on hand cash, bonds, livestock and equipment at \$2,225.00.

This gives Coke county two representatives to the International. Le Drew Arrott is to compete in the National 4-H Club Sheep Shearing contest at Chicago. The boys will leave Nov. 26 from Sweetwater. They will be joined at Fort Worth by 25 other Texas boys and girls, and 4-H Club Specialist J. W. Potts.

Jan Jumper visited over Sunday with her father, Jess Jumper, who is being treated at a hospital in Colorado City for injuries received on a Morris-Hamilton drilling rig two weeks ago.

Let's Weigh the Evidence

Your scales can be a valuable ally to your judging eye! For years livestock breeders have kept weight and performance records, as well as pedigrees. Now many commercial producers are taking a tip from them. Recording birth weights and weaning weights of calves, pigs and lambs. Using their records to help cull, to select their likeliest breeding stock.

There is lots of evidence of the value of your scales in helping your eye. Here are just a few examples:

1) At Purdue University they weighed 7,554 pigs from 784 litters. Here's what they found. Pigs that weighed THREE pounds at birth averaged 28 pounds at weaning. But pigs that weighed TWO pounds at birth weighed only 21 pounds at weaning. Of the heavy pigs, 77% lived to weaning age, against only 49% of the light pigs. And right up to market weight, the heavier pigs had a higher rate of gain.

2) The U. S. D. A. has kept a 14-year record on beef calves. Birth weights vary from 40 to 109 pounds. Their finding: heavier-than-average calves reach a 500-pound weaning weight and 900-pound marketing weight faster than lighter-than-average calves. You know what that means! Less feed. More and quicker profit.

3) Sheep Experiment Station men at Dubois, Idaho, find they can use the scales to select breeding stock for greater production in the future. Their ewe lambs, which are heavier than average at weaning time, prove to be the best producers in total lamb weight and fleece weights.

4) At the University of Wyoming they divided dairy heifers into light and heavy weight groups. The "heavies" weighed 24 pounds more at birth. But at six months they averaged 43 pounds more per animal.

You need a good "judging eye" to tell you whether an animal has good conformation, is true to type, etc. But the evidence of recorded weights does point strongly to a general rule which can help your eye:

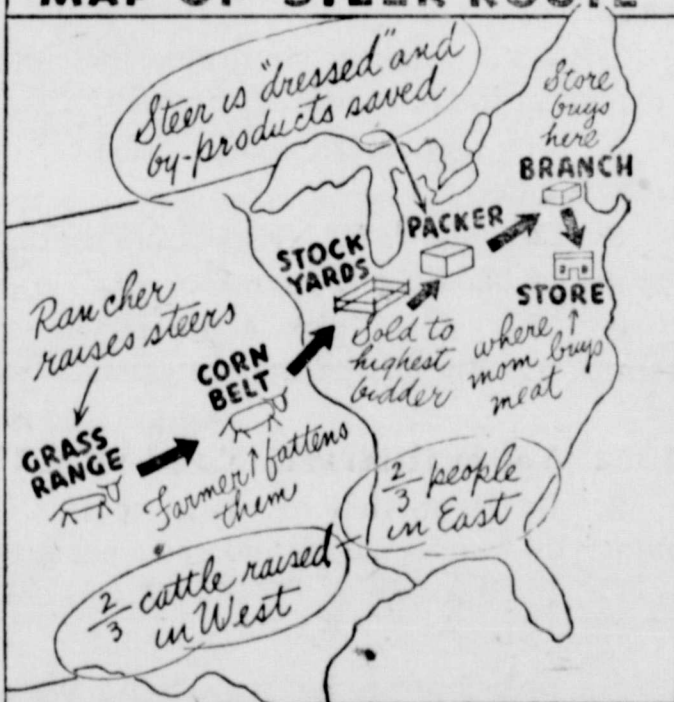
Keep or buy animals heaviest at birth or weaning!



Soda Bill Sez:

It pays to say good of folks. A feller will nigh "bust" himself trying to be as good as he thinks you think he is.

MAP OF "STEER ROUTE"



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OUR CITY COUSIN

Cries City Cousin, the silly child, "Look! Jack-o'-lanterns growing wild!"



Early Fall Roundup

Rams equipped with a web harness for holding colored chalk, help "write" their own breeding records. This device is being used in the breeding flocks of many large Wyoming ranchers. It helps owners keep their records. They know when ewes will lamb . . . which lambs are from which sire.

Many feeder cattle are prone to contract shipping fever. This disease is a type of pneumonia. It may be brought on by fatigue, irregular feeding and exposure. Vaccination, two weeks before shipping, helps reduce the danger, reports the University of Illinois. Cattle arriving in the feed lot should be protected from cold winds and rain. Light, bulky feeds like whole oats and roughage should be fed. Sick animals should be isolated promptly and a veterinary called.

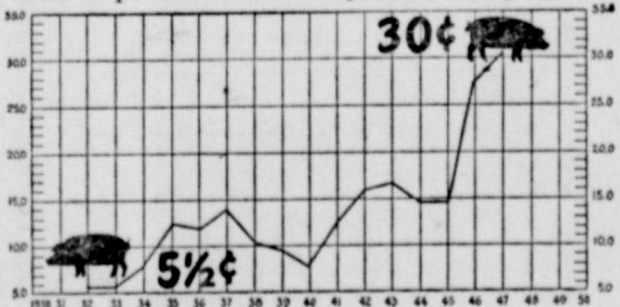
Control swine parasites—make more profit, suggests the University of Minnesota. Even fall pigs may be infested with internal parasites. Strict sanitation is the key to control. Clean and scrub farrowing pens with boiling lye water. Wash the sides and udders of sows with soapy water before farrowing. After farrowing keep the pigs on clean pasture until bad fall weather sets in.



Prices of Hogs May Rise or Fall But Competition Sets Them All

I have been with Swift & Company for 46 years. Most of my work has had to do with the buying of hogs and selling of pork and pork products. I would like to make a point that I believe should be of interest to you, as producers.

Do you remember when the top price for hogs in Chicago was 5½ cents a pound? Some sold for as low as 3¢ per pound. That was in December, 1932. This year hogs hit an all-time high of more than 30 cents a pound. No meat packing company can



control either livestock or meat prices. More than 3,500 competing meat packers and 22,500 other commercial slaughterers see to that. So do 35,000,000 meat-eating families. No packer's buyer can hold down the price of livestock. No packing company could boost up the price of meat.

Now, here's the point I want to get across to you. Those prices, both lowest and highest, were set by (1) the supply of hogs, and (2) the demand for pork.

S. Lund

Mr. Lund, guest editor this month, is Vice-President of Swift & Company in charge of hog buying, processing and distribution of pork products.

Conserving Grass Is Profitable

by B. W. Allred
Soil Conservation Service
Fort Worth, Texas



The safest way to maintain a thriving livestock industry is to keep the ranges well stocked with vigorous, productive grasses—and covered with a protective shield of left-over grass. In animal production, sound grazing management is as important as breeding.

Grassland vigor and durability depend upon correct cropping. Lenient use and alternate rests help the plants to reproduce from seed, tillers, rootstalks and surface runners. When grasses flourish, greater animal gains are made.

Observations of bluestem show that when about half the top growth is grazed (on the average), livestock gains may be 25% higher than when 75% is eaten. One bluestem meadow mowed repeatedly 4 to 6 inches high yielded nearly 30% more hay than a similar area cut 2 inches high.

When left-over grass breaks the force of beating rain, moisture penetrates six or seven times deeper than when the ground is bare. Springs are sustained in even flow on leafy grasslands. Litter shades and cools the ground, cuts down evaporation. It finally decays and unites with the soil to form porous mould in which teeming millions of beneficial organisms process soil nutrients that plants must have.

That portion of grass consumed each year provides profit. The portion left maintains plant vigor, protects soil and insures continued production.

Martha Logan's Recipe for

INDIVIDUAL PORK ROASTS

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| 4 1-inch-thick shoulder pork chops | 1 tablespoon chopped onion |
| 1 teaspoon prepared mustard | ¼ teaspoon sage |
| 2 cups bread crumbs | 1 teaspoon salt |

Spread chops with mustard. Make a dressing of bread, onions and seasonings with just enough water to moisten. Brown chops in a heavy skillet. When well browned, top chops with dressing pressed firm. Bake covered in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 to 20 minutes until dressing is crisp and brown. (Yield: 4 servings.)



The Red Wagon

No doubt you've seen the food trucks, so gaily painted red, that travel 'round the country, helping keep our people fed? The story of these trucks is a story you should know—it started in New England, some ninety years ago. There a boy, Gustavus Swift, who later won renown, bought a heifer, butchered it, then sold it 'round the town. Stave made a little profit—two dollars, it is said. It wasn't much to start on, but it helped him get ahead. His wagon—yes, you've guessed it—from which he sold his meat, was a vivid red in color, to be noticed on the street. Stave moved on to Boston when his trade began to grow, then headed for Chicago, where he started Swift & Co. Now the Swift trucks deliver meat and butter by the ton, and they're counted by the thousands instead of only one. To this day Swift trucks are red, that all the world may know this trademark of the business Swift started years ago . . . and on each load delivered, Swift earns a service fee—a fraction of a cent a pound, saved by efficiency.



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UCRA Will Help Robert Lee, Bronte Water Problems

Reservoirs which would furnish needed water supplies to the towns of Robert Lee and Bronte will be constructed by the Upper Colorado River Authority if present plans work out satisfactorily.

Further discussion of the matter took place at Bronte last Friday night when city officials of the two towns met with the UCRA board. After the meeting adjourned the UCRA directors went into a session

of their own and authorized their chairman, L. T. Youngblood, to contact bond buyers relative to purchasing the proposed bond issue of perhaps \$250,000. It was pointed out there was no need to proceed unless the projects could be financed.

Mayor H. O. Whitt of Bronte called the meeting to order and outlined his town's water situation. He said the present lake east of town and 3 wells were not producing enough water and at times the past summer it was necessary to pump from the Colorado River. Bronte voted \$40,000 a year ago and will soon have its distributing

system in good shape.

Mayor McNeil Wylie of Robert Lee reported his city was now getting its water from two wells on the river flat, but engineers said the supply there was limited in drouth times. Robert Lee at present owes \$32,000 in bonds voted to rebuild the waterworks 15 years ago, and in addition the distributing system needs to be rebuilt.

Parkhill & Cooper, civil engineers of Lubbock, recently completed surveys of the water situation in both Bronte and Robert Lee. Their proposed site for a dam at Bronte was on East Kickapoo Creek, east of the town and above the present reservoir. It would include a diversion channel from Middle Kickapoo with a watershed of 35 square miles.

In order to create a water reservoir large enough to supply 3,500 people under adverse drouth conditions, the project would cost \$155,600. It would provide a lake of 135 acres, over 9 ft. average depth, a 5,700 foot dam with a maximum height of 36 feet.

Engineers selected a dam site close to town, since the cost of a pipeline leading into the city would cost \$20,000 per mile. Bronte has 265 water users and the revenue is \$750 per month.

Robert Lee's proposed dam would be on Mountain Creek at the northeast edge of the city, extending over property owned by Millard Meek and D. J. Walker. The site was considered ideal. In order to supply a community of 3,500 persons with 350,000 gallons of water daily a \$127,000 project was considered necessary. The lake area would be 100 acres, with an average depth of 14.5 feet, a dam 3,050 feet long with a maximum height of 55 feet.

Included in the cost would be buying the site, construction of the dam and spillway and a small pumping unit. Engineers reported the Mountain Creek reservoir

would provide high quality water as samples had been tested.

L. T. Youngblood, Bronte banker and president of the UCRA, said the authority was ready and willing to help with the projects.

He said their future funds would be curtailed now that the state ad valorem tax was to be abolished. The UCRA has pledged \$800,000 toward construction of the dam at San Angelo, but the authority has some funds, perhaps \$100,000, which might be used to help with the Bronte and Robert Lee dams. He said financing would be done by the towns voting revenue bonds to be retired over 20 or 25 years by city water departments. The UCRA will have to be paid back, but will not want to make one cent profit, Mr. Youngblood added.

The whole matter is yet in the embryo stage, but UCRA has definitely offered to lend a hand. City officials of the two towns feel this is their big opportunity to solve their water needs.

UCRA directors present included Chairman Youngblood, Secretary G. C. Allen and Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee, Vice President Herman Wendland, S. C. Coleman, Henry Ragsdale and Robert Bruce.

Officially representing Bronte were Mayor Whitt, Councilmen D. K. Glenn, C. E. Bruton, W. W. Millikin, Cecil Kemp and J. M.

Rippetoe, Secretary O. W. Chapman and Editor Ben Oglesby.

Robert Lee was represented by Mayor Wylie, Commissioner Fern Havins, Secretary R. S. Crum, Water Supt. Sam Jay and Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Birthday Party

Dickie Renee Kannady was honored with a party on her 5th birthday, Nov. 9, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kannady. Twenty guests and their mothers were present. Also a grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Williams, an aunt, Mrs. Dick Henson, and a cousin, Marilyn Henson, of San Angelo. The little folks were entertained with stories and games. A birthday cake and lemonade was served. Dickie Renee received many nice gifts and was very happy over the occasion.

Just Conversation

"Hi, George, how are ya?" the editor inquired of Geo. Hale. "Fine, Bill," says George, "just back from the hospital and another checkup. Doc Harris says he'll have me twisting rabbits pretty soon." "Well, bring me one," said the ed. "Okay, but not the first one," George replied.

Mrs. L. Bertie Newman with her son, W. D. Newman, and family of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of the former's brother, Attorney Frank C. Dickey.

Congratulations to Cecil Kemp, popular Bronte dry cleaning and tailor shop owner, who is driving a new Ford given away by the Legion post in San Angelo.

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For the sixth season, Moslah Temple's Shrine Indoor Circus will open its doors November 19 at 8 p. m. in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth, and shown above are scenes from the all-professional show. Upper left is Aida, "the girl in the moon," whose spectacular aerial act brings the Circus to a thrilling climax. E. Morgan Townsend, Chief Rabban of Moslah Shrine and Circus General Chairman, is shown upper right arranging final details for the show. Lower left is Poodles Hanneford and his trained horses and lower right an acrobatic chimpanzee is going into his act.

Performances will be given every evening at 8 p. m. and special matinees will be held at 2 p. m. November 20-21 and 25-28. Tickets may be ordered from Moslah Shrine Circus, P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth 1, Texas, and will go on sale November 10 in the Texas Hotel Lobby in Fort Worth. Members of Moslah Shrine in many Texas towns now have general admission tickets for sale which may be exchanged for reserved, box or ring-side seat tickets. General admission tickets are \$1.20, reserved seats \$1.80, and box and ring-side seats \$2.40. All performances will be held in the fireproof coliseum.

Discover New Method Of Locating Oil

A charge of dynamite, set off in the bleak region near the South Pole during the Byrd Expedition of the early '30s, set off a train of events which today gave promise of making the search for oil in Coke county quicker and cheaper.

The explosion was set off during the Byrd Antarctic Expedition of 1933-1935 by Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, second in command and scientific advisor of the expedition, as part of some seismic measurement experiments.

Dr. Poulter, nationally known scientist who now is the associate director of Stanford Research Institute, Palo Alto, Calif., last year presented his new method of seismic exploration to the Institute of Inventive Research, San Antonio. Dr. Poulter then was on the staff of the Armour Research Institute, Chicago.

The Institute of Inventive Research is a non-profit public service organization endowed by Tom Slick, Texas oil producer and rancher, to provide aid for inventors. The Institute agreed to underwrite further research on Dr. Poulter's new development, provided he would conduct the experimentation.

On Thursday, Nov. 4, at Essar Ranch near San Antonio, the new

way of making seismic tests for oil was unveiled. Dr. Poulter and Dr. Harold Vagtborg, president of the Institute, held a press conference.

Then newspaper men were taken into the mesquite brush on the ranch for a demonstration. Light charges in the explosive pattern were set up on stakes above the ground, speard around the area to be tested, and all were exploded together.

The new method contrasts with the present system of firing a single, large charge in a hole of considerable depth. The Institute staff sees the principal advantages of the Poulter method over those currently in use as being the elimination of shot holes and their attendant costs, and the greater speed with which areas may be mapped.

Seismic recording equipment identical with that now generally in use is employed by the new method. Tests have shown, Dr. Vagtborg said, that the above-ground method reduces danger of damaging nearby structures of concrete or solid material. It also eliminates the dangers of falling stones.

Applications for patents on the method have been filed.

Folks-You Know

Carlton Fields and family have moved back to Coke county after spending the past several months down near San Saba where he was looking after several hundred head of cattle from the Harris Ranch. Because of the severe drouth the cattle were moved to better grassland, but most of the herd have been brought back since grazing conditions have improved. Carlton will be empolyed on the Harris River Ranch, above Robert Lee.

Mrs. C. W. Trimble has ordered a year's subscription to The Observer for her brother, Johnny Hickman, who is attending Tulane University at New Orleans. Johnny is one of the first string backfield men on the Tu ane football team and his playing has attracted wide attention.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Yarbro and granddaughter, Dina Jane Gray, were over from Abilene last Friday and visited Mrs. Yarbro's mother, Mrs. L. W. Campbell. Mr. Yarbro, an experienced oil field worker, was called in to help with a repair job in the Jack Lassiter field.

Lowell Grush and wife left Saturday on a week's vacation trip to points in Oklahoma and Kansas. Mr. Grush is a driller for Ray-Harris.

Bill Tom Roach and his cousin, Phil Roach of Ft. Worth, left Friday to hunt deer near Van Horn.

Methodist Church Notes

The young people of the Methodist Church are planning a hay ride with a party at the Delmir Sheppard home Saturday night. The truck will leave the church at 5 o'clock. A camp fire supper will be prepared.

Sunday evening the worship service will be given by the young people under the sponsorship of Mr. Robert Madison. A history of the church is being prepared by Tommy Kirkpatrick and Marvin Simpson, Jr. Dixie and Patty Taylor, Maudie Watson and Cornelia Boykin will participate in a panel discussion. The group will compose a choir to sing the special music.

The senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, is rehearsing the numbers for a Christmas cantata to be presented in the Church at the Christmas season. Choir practice will be held each Sunday evening following the worship.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross T. Welch plan to leave Sunday for Houston to participate in a great missionary advance program sponsored by most of the Protestant churches. The Methodist Church is taking a lead in these regional meetings. At the Houston meeting will be several of the Bishops and leaders of the Church. Regular meeting of Methodist Men, an organization which includes all men who are members and friends of the Church, will be postponed one week and will be held Wednesday night, Nov. 24.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Sundown, Texas, visited over the weekend in the parental D. O. King home near Edith. Zona Mae King returned to her classes at Robert Lee high school Monday after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner spent Sunday at Wingate with the Raymond Dunns.

Mrs. Viva Roberts and son, Stroud, came over from San Angelo for a Sunday visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and son, Billy, visited here last Thursday and Friday in the D. J. Walker and H. C. Varnadore homes. W. K. is foreman on the Wardlaw Ranch, west of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen left Monday for a visit with the Ted Gardners on the Reynolds Cattle Co. X Ranch in Culberson county. While there Gerald will do some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bilbo and daughter, Peggy, went to Colorado City Sunday. They were joined there by Mrs. J. W. Garrett and Jamie Bilbo of Big Spring for a visit in the Bill Craddock home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lowry of Lubbock visited here Sunday with Mrs. Lowry's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and sons, Woodrow and Wilfred, spent Sunday in the D. L. Buchanan home at Colorado City.

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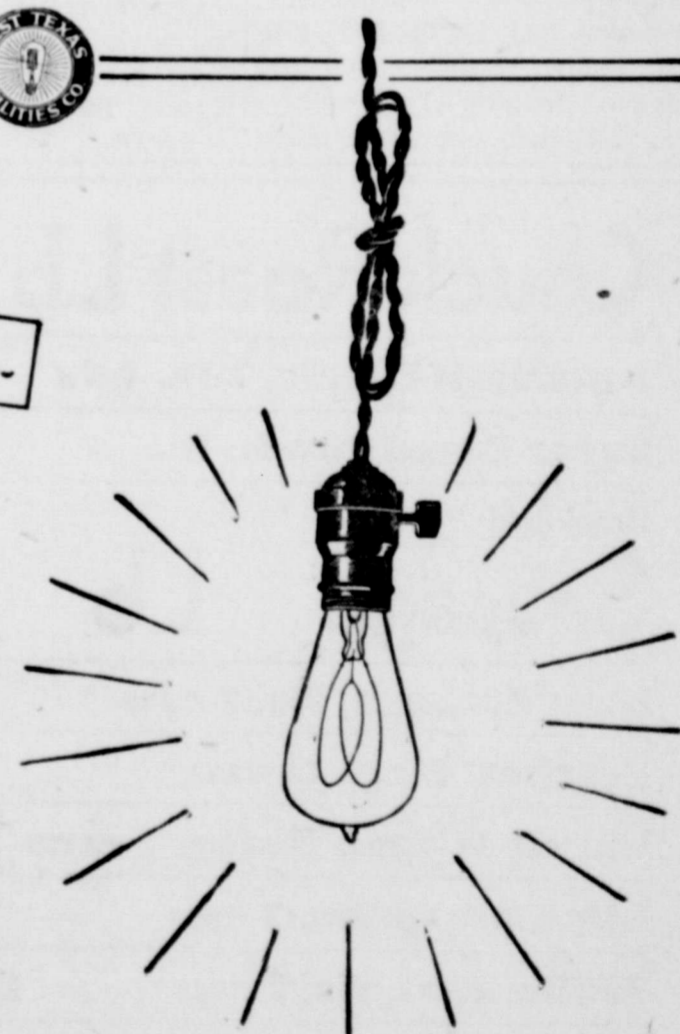


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REMEMBER when a bare bulb like this was the last word in lighting? That's when you started calling your electric bill a "light" bill.

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Soil Conservation District News

Land owners in the Coke County Soil Conservation District are becoming more interested in the assistance that is available to them through the district, R. B. Allen, chairman of the board of Supervisors, announced. To date ten groups of land owners have made application to the district for assistance in planing and applying a complete coordinated soil and water conservation program. Of this group seven groups have been omitted with the development of their plan, Allen stated.

As the land owners join together into groups, the district will assist the land owners with the development of a conservation plan. When the plan is completed, the district will be in a position to render the land owners assistance in applying the plan on the farm or ranch. The district is set up to give land owners technical aid in applying the various practices outlined on the plan such as running terrace lines and staking diversions to divert outside water, Allen added.

Several ranchers in the Tennyson Conservation Group attended a range tour on District Supervisor's C. N. Webb's ranch northwest of Tennyson Friday afternoon. The group saw various range grasses and their importance to livestock production and controlling soil erosion.

The group inspected some of the range conservation practices that Webb is practicing on his rangeland. They inspected grass reseeding where mesquite and cedar brush had been pushed. As the brush was pushed, Webb hand seeded native and introduced grasses in the holes and under the brush.

W. C. Shamblin, district supervisor, reports a successful grass seeding made on his ranch located four miles southwest of Blackwell as a part of his complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan. The seeding was made on cropland that is low in fertility and uneconomical to farm, Shamblin said. The mixture of K. R. blue-stem, weeping lovegrass, sand lovegrass, buffalo and blue grama that was seeded last spring has produced many seedlings that has made seed this year. The seed produced will help secure a much

thicker stand of these native and introduced grasses.

The construction of channel type terraces were started this week on Charlie Thompson's farm located two miles west of Edith. The terrace system is a part of Thompson's coordinated conservation plan. He and other land owners in the Green Mountain Conservation Group are cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation district, County Commissioners, and the Texas State Highway Department in controlling all of the runoff from the entire watershed.

Honor Roll

Honor Roll pupils of the Robert Lee school for the first six weeks of the semester, have been announced as follows:

1st grade, Jane Elizabeth Wylie, Truman Welch, Ronald Snoddy, Jo Ann Hood.

2nd grade, Freddie McDonald, Jamie Schooler, Sam Edward Skipworth, Sandra Kay Baker, Carolyn Childress, Annice Gartman, Betty Ruth Hood, Joydell Kinsey, Darlene Lofton, Fatima Ann Stroud, Mary Francis Wylie.

3rd grade, Charlene Robertson, Sue Goodwin, Dianne Mitchell.

4th grade, Donna Lea Hallmark, Joyce Hester, Glenda Littlefield, Jo Alice McDonald, Patricia Smith, Sandra Welch, Ida Mae Woods.

5th grade, Barbara June Casey, Mary Jo Clawson, Voleta Harwell.

6th grade, Jeffie Harmon, Kaleta Jones, La Rue Walker, Leslie Nell Wink

7th grade, Ramona Banks, Lvon Reid.

8th grade, Milburn Wink, Johnnie Beth Snead, Stanley Adams.

Freshmen, J A Brown, Juanice Childress, Joan Hester, Royce Wallace.

Sophomore, Don Fields, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Ruth Blair.

Junior, Barbara Harwell, Joyce McCutchen, Raymond McGallian, Lurlene Pettit, Dixie Taylor.

Senior, Roy Tinkler, Tiny Hurley, Edna Mae Wallace, and Bonita Childress.

Guests in the Ben Tubb home last week included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Berry and children of Seminole.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum were called to Bertram last Saturday by the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Betty Crum. She is 89 years old and makes her home at Bertram with a son, Ernest.

First Robert Lee resident returning from a successful deer hunt is Bill Tom Roach, who bagged a fine 8 point blacktail in the Van Horn area. He was accompanied by his cousin, Phil Roach, of Ft. Worth, who also succeeded in getting a buck. The blacktail season, west of the Pecos, opened last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Sims have moved to Colorado City and reside at 720 Chestnut street. Mr. Sims is pusher for the Younger Construction company which is doing a lot of work for Sun Oil company. Since Sun's operations extend into Scurry and Nolan counties as well as Coke, Mr. Sims found it more convenient to be located in Colorado City. Younger Bros. will continue to work a roustabout crew out of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elkins are the proud parents of a daughter, Ellen Ruth, born Oct. 26, in St. John's hospital at San Angelo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson of Richmond, Va.

Lions Club

The Robert Lee Lions club met at 6 p. m. Tuesday, enjoying a good meal at Mrs. Day's dining room, followed by a pleasant and instructive session. Watch The Observer next week for more about the doings of the Lions club. —Lion Tamer.

WANT ADS

For Sale—Double disc breaking plow for Ford tractor, 28 inch pans, on rubber. Weldon Fikes. p

For Rent—A few locker boxes. Coke County Co-Op.

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For Sale—Electrolux 8-ft. refrigerator, in good condition. Jess Varnadore, phone 871, Texon, Texas. p

Lumber eight and nine cents a foot. Power tools at your service. Will help you build it yourself. Arnold Samuelson 17tf

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G. I. ROOFING Co., 601 East 18th., San Angelo, Texas. See us for first class work. Roofing, painting, asbestos siding and insulation.

For Sale—1942 Glider Trailer House, 22 ft. Inquire at Black's Trailer Camp. Lee Roy Sims. p

For Sale—Several large army type space heaters, single and double burners. J. C. Strickland. 21tf

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Do you have them? Will you sell them? If so, list them with me. TAYLOR EMERSON, Licensed Dealer, Bronte, Texas. Write or phone 111 or 7504.

See the newest Westinghouse Radios, Toasters, Roasters, Vacuum Cleaners and Irons.

For Sale—Good young Durham bull, 18 months old. Artell Roberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Epperson of Coleman were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goad of Fritch, Tex., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and other Coke county relatives.

John and Chism Brown and their wives, accompanied by Otto Scherz of San Angelo left last Thursday on a deer hunting expedition in the northern end of the Big Bend country. They will also visit their sister, Mrs. Vera McSpadden, and family at Marfa.

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Orange Juice, Nu-zest 2 No 2 cans 23c

Grape Juice, Church's quart 49c

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Lunch Meat R & W 12 oz tin 49c

Tomatoes 2 No 2 cans 25c

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Blackeye Peas 2 cans 25c

Vienna Sausage, Snacktime 2 cans 33c

Raisin Oats, 3 Minute pkg 18c

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Prunes 2 lbs 43c

Washo, granulated Soap pkg 33c

Charmin Tissue 4 roll pkg 39c

Ajax Cleanser 2 cans 25c

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Pard Dog Food 2 cans 27c

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Meal, C L Green 5 lbs 37c

Fruit Cocktail tall can 25c

Peaches, Hunt's tall can 19c

Chuck Roast Lb 49c

American Cheese, 2 lb. box 89c

Sugar Cured Jowls, lb. 49c

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New Potatoes, No. 2 can 10c

Peaches, large 2 1/2 can 25c

Chuck Wagon Beans, 2 cans 25c

Lima Beans, No. 2 can 22c

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We'll be closed Sunday, Nov. 14

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