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Plans Shaping Up For Chest Survey

A large group of interested citizens from the western half of Coke County met in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night to make plans in the campaign to make a 100% CHEST X-RAY SURVEY of the residents of our county 15 years of age and older, March 11 and 12.

The Survey will be sponsored by the State Health Department in its fight to stamp out tuberculosis and will be held in the automobile showroom of the Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

It was pointed out by the Rev. Ross T. Welch, general chairman, at the Tuesday night meeting that the merchants of Robert Lee are cooperating in a very fine way. County officials, merchants, and all employees are urged to have their X-rays made as early as possible on Friday, and then wear the tags Friday and Saturday as a reminder to their customers to be X-rayed. It is also hoped the people in town will avail themselves of the opportunity of having their X-rays made on Friday, leaving Saturday for out-of-town citizens.

Committee reports were called for by Mrs. J. C. Strickland, general co-chairman, and the reports indicated work is well under way. Every home in our end of Coke county will be visited by members of a house to house visitation committee under the chairmanship of the Rev. Fred Blake. These visitors will be prepared to give information and answer questions.

There is no greater crime against society than to have been guilty of spreading tuberculosis to other members of your family and friends, even if you are unaware that you have the disease. If you turn down an opportunity to have a free chest X-ray. That is the only sure way to detect the disease in its early stages, while it is still curable. Be Sure — Be X-Rayed!

Junior 4-H Girls

The junior class of the Robert Lee 4-H girls club was organized at a meeting at the school house Feb. 8, with 39 members. The club will meet twice a month and Miss Freeman, county club leader, will meet with the group once a month. At the next meeting we will have our sewing boxes finished, and the following meeting we will plan to make our garments for the first sewing item. Officers of the club were chosen as follows: Melba Dean Gartman, president; Jeffie Inez Harmon, vice president; Dorene Harmon, secretary; Kaleta Wynn Jones, reporter.—Sent in by Kaleta Jones.

Garden Club

El Valle Garden club met in the home of Mrs. Freeman Clark on Feb. 9, with Mrs. W. H. Bell as co-hostess. Upon their arrival members were escorted to the dining room where Mrs. Marcus Turner and Mrs. J. C. Strickland presided at the serving table. Valentine motifs were used in table decorations. Twenty-five members and two guests were served. A most enjoyable evening was spent with Mrs. Bruce Clift giving a highly interesting book review on "The Big Fisherman."

Mrs. Cora Zander and son, Elvin, and Miss Mary Jennell Jeffrey of Hobbs, N. Mex., were guests in the J. C. Cobb home last weekend. They report the weather at Hobbs was not very pleasant.

New Fords Delivered

Ivey Motor Co. received a shipment of five attractive new Fords the past week which went to the following anxious purchasers: A snappy convertible model went to J. W. Denman, a 4-door sedan to Bruce Clift, and a 2-door model to Sam Williams, all of Robert Lee. Two-door Fords also were bought by Robert Hickman of Bronte and T. L. Vowell, Jr., of Robert Lee. In addition Varnadore Oil Co. bought a new F-6 truck for use in their business. Mr. Ivey has been promised an increase in his allotment of new cars this year.

Scholastic League Sets Spring Meet

District 18-B, consisting of these schools: Ballinger Junior High, Barnhart, Bronte, Christoval, Mertzon, Miles, Norton, Robert Lee, Rowena Junior High, Wall Junior High, Water Valley, has completed organization plans for the University Interscholastic League spring meet which is set for April 1-2 at San Angelo Junior College, according to R. J. Kidd, director of the League.

B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee has been named director general of the meet. The following contest directors have been appointed:

Director of Athletics, M. C. Hughes of Robert Lee.

Director of Declamation, Mrs. Chet Halcombe of Bronte.

Director of Deba e, M. F. Kirk of Christoval.

Director of One-Act Play, Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough of Robert Lee.

Director of Extemporaneous Speech, Ray Stark of Norton.

Director of Slide Rule and Number Sense, B. G. Combs of Water Valley.

Director of Music, Mrs. George Thomas of Bronte.

Director of Shorthand and Type-writing, Mrs. Winifred Blanton of Water Valley.

Director of Story Telling, Mrs. Bill Janek of Wall.

Director of Ready Writers, I. E. Strother of Barnhart.

Director of Spelling and Plain Writing, Ralph Wilmeth of Miles.

Legion-Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary met Tuesday night, Feb. 15, for a buffet supper and business session. The hall was decorated in Valentine motifs. A program on Americanism was postponed in favor of a discussion on the approaching chest X-ray survey. Later business matters were taken up and the Legion Hospital box was discussed.

Checking Hospital Plans

New plans for the proposed Coke county hospital are now in the hands of state and federal authorities, and final approval is expected in the near future. When the federal government agreed to pay one-third the cost of the project, it insisted on some changes from the original plans.

S. B. Plumlee, Jr. writes that he and his family have moved from Colorado City to Snyder, Route 3. He said "We can't get along without The Observer."

Mrs. Bob L. Davis and little son of Pecos visited over the weekend with relatives here.

2-Page Grocery Ad

The Observer is proud of the 2-page advertisement in this issue sponsored by Frank Bryan's Food Store. Stokely high quality food products are featured in this special selling event which runs thru the coming week.

Notes from the Oil Field



Hickok & Reynolds and Auld No. 1 Dr. R. J. Warren recovered 600 feet of oil and some salt water in a drillstem test Wednesday. Formation was 50 feet lower than the R. E. Hickman producer a quarter mile west. The Warren test is less than a half mile from the west edge of Bronte.

Oil had been recovered Wednesday by Union Oil Co. No. 1 Jack Frost, northeastern Coke county wildcat, on the second consecutive test in the Ellenburger. A third test from 6,604-41 feet was scheduled.

The second test was from 6,571-6,606 feet and lasted two hours. Recovery was 28 feet of clean oil and 150 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud, which was 50 per cent oil. No water had developed in the Ellenburger, the top of which was unannounced.

The wildcat is located in Section 269, four miles west and slightly south of Blackwell.

Plymouth No. 1 P. W. Millican, quarter mile east of Sun's discovery in the Millican field west of Edith, is being plugged and abandoned this week at 7,155 feet after encountering salt water in the Ellenburger. On a drillstem test recovery was 65 feet of clean oil, 200 feet of heavily gas cut mud and 100 feet of salt water.

News Crowded Out

Several important news articles were crowded out of this issue because of a heavy run of ads. An account of the BCD meeting, Lions club bowling tournament and other affairs will be published next week.

Beer Runner Fined

Leroy Stark, Abilene young man, was fined \$200 and costs by County Judge Jeff Dean here Tuesday after pleading guilty to having 70 cases of beer in his possession in dry territory. His arrest was made by Liquor Control officials in Bronte Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Batton of Shoshoni, Wyo., arrived last week for a visit with relatives and friends at Silver and Robert Lee.

10 Years Ago

(Items reprinted from the files of The Observer of Feb. 3, 10 and 17, 1939.)

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen is in a San Angelo hospital where she is recovering from an operation.

A daughter, Emma Choleo, was born Jan. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eubanks.

Randall Gartman was married to Melody Harnis Horn of Bay City.

Two of the Dave Adkins children have been seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. E. Garvin of Edith is in the Perciful hospital at Christoval recovering from a serious illness.

A final checkup showed 975 poll taxes issued, an off year record.

The Rabin ranch house has been moved to Robert Lee and is located on lots near the G. C. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald are the parents of a daughter, Jo Alice, born Feb. 10 at Clinic hospital in San Angelo.

The Robert Lee State Bank was accepted as a member of the Federal Reserve.

Another Fine Rain

Robert Lee received a heavy rain Sunday night when 1.06 inches of moisture was gauged. A big rain was also reported out on the Divide to the southwest and in the Hayrick locality, but lesser amounts fell in other parts of the county. Rain, snow and ice during January totaled 1.82 inches of moisture, giving us a total since the first of the year of 2.88 inches. Farmers and ranchmen are much encouraged.

OES Bake Sale

The Robert Lee chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a bake sale Saturday, starting at 3 p. m. at the bowling alley. Coffee, cake and pie will be served and baked goods offered for sale. Special orders may be phoned to Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell.

\$1,080 Raised For March Of Dimes

Coke county completed its March of Dimes drive this week with contributions totaling \$1,080.52. This is a fine showing and our people are to be congratulated. Last year this county raised \$122.

Robert Lee contributed \$359.51, of which \$209 came from business firms, \$65.26 from jars and \$85.25 from the school. Silver folks made up the nice sum of \$132.00 and \$20.26 was sent in from Edith, giving the west half of the county a grand total of \$510.77.

Bronte gave \$457.75, from the following sources: Business firms, \$156.43, jars \$151.06, school 44.35, Diversity club 45.23, P. T. A. \$20, Mexican Town \$13, Junior Study club \$27.58. Tennyson made up \$105.25 and Ft. Chadbourne \$6.75, making the east half of the county's total \$569.75.

Much credit is due the workers who handled the drive, including the chairman, J. M. Rippetoe of Bronte, with Allie Bilbo of Robert Lee, co-chairman. Mr. Bilbo was assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Jameson of Silver, J. T. Thetford at Edith, and Fern Havins and B. C. Goodwin in Robert Lee.

Bride-elect Honored

A gift tea honoring Miss Wanda Mauldin was held Friday, Feb. 11, from 4 to 6 in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, with Mrs. B. A. Austin as co-hostess. A valentine scheme of decorations was carried out. A large heart of red lace, net and ribbon formed the table centerpiece, with red candles on each side. Sandwiches, heart shaped cookies and coffee were served to 42 guests. Mrs. Vincent Hanna and Mrs. Marcus Turner were at the register, Mrs. J. C. Strickland and Mrs. John Conley served and Mrs. Olene Snoddy pinned a corsage on each guest as they arrived. Many beautiful gifts were presented to Miss Mauldin. Her marriage to Willis Wayne Smith has been announced for the near future.

District Play-off

Mertzon nosed out Robert Lee 40 to 37 here Tuesday night in the first of a three-game playoff for the district basketball championship. Second game of the series will be played at Lake View gym later this week. Robert Lee won the east end flag by defeating Bronte here last Friday night.

Commissioners Court

Regular monthly session of the Coke county commissioners court took place here Monday. Bills were allowed and routine matters disposed of. The National Bank of Bronte was again named as depository for county funds.

132,000 Barrels Oil Produced By Sun During January

Sun Oil Co. produced 132,359 barrels of high gravity oil from 56 producing wells in Coke county during the month of January. Three of the producers are in the new Millican field west of Edith, two in the Arledge field north of Sanco and the others are located in the Jameson field at Silver.

The Jameson field has an allowable daily production of 111 barrels, with 4 days shut down in January, while there will be only 23 producing days in February. South of the river at Silver the daily allowable is still 140 barrels, and at Edith the allowable is 120 barrels. Sun has eleven rotary rigs drilling in Coke county, eight in the Silver area and three at Edith.

H. D. Smith, area superintendent at Silver, said Thursday he could not confirm rumors going around this week that Sun planned to make drastic cuts in drilling operations here. Since crude production in Texas will be given a further 200,000 barrel cut in March, there is likely to be some retrenchment in all areas.

Sun Oil Co. has a number of tests that are nearing the pay section in the Edith and Silver localities, with several completions in prospect for the next couple of weeks.

In the Jameson field at Silver, No. 1 Robert W. Walker set 5 1-2 inch casing 5,994 feet after topping the lime reef at 5,733 feet. It is located between the Brannan and Bloodworth producers.

No. 11 Homer Jameson was running 7-inch casing Thursday. It topped the reef at 5,774 feet and showed porosity in the top gas area. The test will core to completion from a depth of 6,136 feet.

Sun No. 7 Jewell Brannan was drilling Thursday in shale at 5,575 feet.

No. 11 C. E. Mathers was in shale at 5,135 feet.

No. 15 Homer Jameson was drilling at 5,635 feet in shale.

No. 2 Beatrice Anderson was in shale at 5,488 feet.

South of the river at Silver, Central National-State of Texas Unit No. 1 was drilling in shale at 4,441 feet.

No. 3 Central National, Blanks Estate Trustee, was cleaning out hole which had shaled up. Total depth is 5,860 feet in sand.

No. 1 Billie Hanks, Sun wildcat more than two miles east and south of Fred Jameson No. 2, was drilling in dolomite and lime at a depth of 3,595 feet.

Sun Millican Field

In Sun's Millican field, west of Edith, No. 2 C. C. Millican struck the reef low at 6,000 feet. Drillstem tests thus far recovered gas cut mud, with no oil or water. Another test to 6,058 will be taken today.

No. 2 P. W. Millican was in shale at 5,560 feet.

No. 2 Annie Cummings was in shale at 4,706 feet.

J. F. McCabe states there will be no horse show in connection with the annual Coke County Livestock Show March 1. The horse breeders are planning a separate show later in the spring.

Genie Baker recently installed a new Globe power meat slicer in his market. Several other pieces of modern equipment have been added to Mr. Baker's up to date meat department.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Ernest F Taylor to Annie Clifton, undivided 100.46 acres in Julius Moreau Survey Abs 531. \$100.

Joe A Palmer to Lloyd Davidson, Jr, lots 8-9-10-11-12, blk 86, Bronte. \$250.

J K Griffith to S E Adams, lot 5, blk 37, ANL&C addn, Robert Lee.

F E Modgling to Thomas F Sims, J, lots 6-7-8, blk 80, Bronte, \$1,800.

Royalty Deeds

H E Horn to Bill Ratliff, 1-16th NW quarter Sec 270 1-A H&TC, 160 acres.

T R & Amanda Harmon to Alvin H Lane, 1-64th interest in 1,280 acres. \$2.75 Revenue Stamps.

Luther Sparks to Alvin H Lane, 1-32nd interest in same 1,270 acres. \$5.50 stamps.

Almeda Sparks to Alvin H Lane, 3-128ths interest in same. \$4.40 stamps.

J N (Jasper) Sparks to Alvin H Lane, 3-128ths interest in same. \$4.40 stamps.

W W Ivey to Rice Bros, 1-4th interest in 166.5 acres. \$7.15 stamps.

Josie Eubanks to L E Windham, 30-960ths interest in 960 acres.

J A Percifull to Mrs. Tressie Brashier, 40-327ths interest in 327 acres W half Sec 450 1-A H&TC.

W B Tomlinson to Taylor Emerson, half interest in East 10 acres out of 40 acre tract in Sur 451, 1-A H&TC.

Eula Holman to Rice Bros, half interest in 100 acres out of S end of 359 acre tract in Sec 394, 1-A H&TC. \$4.40 stamps.

B F Kirk to Rice Bros, one-fourth of 448 acres in blk 20 of subdivision of Mrs C C Hudson Ranch.

Sam Chapman to Texas Trading Co, 5-128ths of 1,280 acres. \$7.15 Stamps. (Note: \$1.10 Internal Revenue Stamps is required for each \$1,000 valuation.)

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J D Leonard to C M Joines, 10 lots in blk 9 and 10 lots in blk 10, Bronte.

A R Coalson to J P Parris, Jr, lot 3, blk 16, Bronte.

Clifton F Sharp to Edward C Jones, lots 11-12, blk 16, Bronte. \$900.

Ben A Taylor, guardian of Ernest F Taylor, undivided 1-6th of 252 acres. \$420.60. Assigned to Phillips Petroleum Co.

W B Tomlinson to Dowling Emerson, E 1/4 acres of 40 acre tract in Sur 451 1-A H&TC.

O H Willoughby to C M Joines, Trustee, blks 1 to 6, Woodland addn, Bronte, also blks 64 and 65 and lots 7-8, blk 47, and lots 16-17-18, blk 48, Orient addn, Bronte. \$1,000.

M J Dixon to George Barnes, lots 5-6, blk 82, Bronte.

Mrs. N. E. Richards to W H Bryant, 4 acres in Bronte. \$5.50 stamps.

Eddie Adams to A C Sorelle, Jr, 165 acres in E part of George Allen Sur No. 2. Also SW quarter Sec 6 original grant to SP Ry, 160 acres.

Eddie Adams to A C Sorelle, Jr, 150 acres in N half of 300 acre tract off E end of middle part of George Allen Sur No 2.

Sam and Naomi Powell to A C Sorelle, Jr, E half Sur No 6 SP Ry Co.

I M Cumbie to Frank W Steinle, lots 1 to 14, incl, blk 64, Bronte.

Things Everyone Should Know About The Chest X-Ray Survey

We wish to thank the Editor of this paper for allowing valuable space to give you readers some information everyone should have.

When some volunteer worker comes to your home requesting you to participate in the CHEST X-RAY SURVEY, to be held at the Ivey Motor Co. Automobile Showroom, March 11 and 12, please do not feel that this person is even suggesting you may have tuberculosis. The Survey is not just to determine who has active tuberculosis, but to get a chest X-ray of EVERY adult. This is the ONLY way to combat tuberculosis. Even though you may have had a check-up by a physician recently and be absolutely sure you are well in every respect, it is still imperative that the State Health Department have an X-ray of YOUR chest.

But this survey is designed to locate trouble of any sort in the chest area. In addition to locating tuberculosis in the early stages among apparently healthy persons who have none of the symptoms, it will cover any abnormal heart condition discernable by X-ray or any cancer in the chest area. These pictures will be carefully checked by a doctor who is an expert. If

there are no abnormalities, you will be notified through the mail.

If there is any suspicion of trouble, your family physician will be promptly notified. All results are strictly confidential.

And this survey is made without cost. That does not mean it is charity. It simply means that some

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SILVER NEWS

Robert E. Keeling of Dallas arrived last week to begin work here in the production office of the Sun Oil Co. as a field clerk trainee. He is a recent graduate of S. M. U. with a major in Business Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harris of Midland came Sunday for several days visit with the Jack Mowbrays.

Sunday guests in the O. L. Snyder home were her sister, Mrs. G. E. Conner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, all of Odessa.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Andrews of Washington, D. C. He has been named Billy Glen. Mrs. Andrews is the former Doy Faye Bussey, granddaughter of

Mrs. F. A. Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harvell and Eddie of Big Spring were recent visitors of Mrs. Harvell's parents, the Ernest Robertson's.

The little visitor in the Raymond Gunn home last week was Kay Blevins, 4 year old daughter of the J. B. Blevins of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Prichard of Starkville, Miss arrived last Thursday. They are parents of Mrs. Sam Coggin, who returned home Friday from the Shannon hospital. After a few days stay, Mr. Prichard returned to his home, but Mrs. Prichard remained for a longer visit.

Recent visitors of the J. C. Carruthers family were his mother, Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers of Ira, his sisters, Mrs. Charles Bussey of Big Spring, and Mrs. A. N. Jackson of Sweetwater and their husbands.

H. D. Smith made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week and come back driving a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and Lanny Bill of San Angelo were weekend visitors of the R. B. Allens.

Robert (Bob) Gaston came last week from Dallas where he has been employed by the Texas Co. He is a field clerk trainee for Sun Oil Co. with the Gas Dept. He was a 1947 Texas Tech graduate taking his degree in Business Administration.

Mrs. Russell Mougan of Big Spring visited here Sunday with her husband and the R. F. Gunns. Mr. Mougan is a Halliburton employee here.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson were her sister, Mrs. O. O. Burleson of Slaton, and her niece Mrs. Noel Oats and son, "Sailor" of Southland.

Word has been received of the illness of W. B. Jameson of Fritch, a former Silver resident. He underwent major surgery last week in a Lubbock hospital. At this writing, he is doing as well as possible.

Ruth Blair of Robert Lee spent the weekend with Elna Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wendt and girls of Midland were Sunday visitors in the Fred Asher home.

Mrs. Fred L. Jones returned Sunday from Odessa after a weeks stay with her daughter and family, the Victor Justice's.

Two families connected with the Halliburton Cementing and Testing Dept. have recently been transferred to this district. They are living in Robert Lee. The Dell Joiners came here from Big Spring and have two children, Carl and Shirlene. The Wesley Wilsons are from Abilene and their children are Jimmy and Carolyn.

The Silver community donated \$132.00 to the March of Dimes.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Jameson and Jerry were Bob Cally, brother of Mrs.

Jameson, a friend Junior Dolan of Forsan.

The first and second grade room mothers are sponsoring a pie supper at the school house Friday night. Bring your dominos and tables and we'll all have a good time as well as drink coffee and make money off our pies, to be used for school purposes.

P. T. A. meets Thursday at 3:45.

The first and 2nd grade room mothers entertained the children Monday afternoon, with cold drinks, candy and a beautiful Valentine cake,—and in return the children and their teacher, Mrs. Gassiot, surprised the parents who were present and room mothers with a well conducted play and songs, which the grown ups thoroughly enjoyed.

R. A. Meeting

Fourteen boys belonging to the Royal Ambassador Chapter of the Silver Baptist church left immediately after church services Sunday and hiked to the top of a nearby hill for lunch and their regular R. A. meeting.

Claudia Walker who is ambassador-in-chief called the meeting to order and business and program were carried out in regular form.

This organization is for all boys in the community between the ages of 9 and 16 and is very similar and akin to scouting. The boys advance in rank through study and attainment of certain goals. Various forms of handicraft are engaged in as well as phases of recreation such as hiking, fishing, base ball, and numerous over-night camps.

The officers of the local chapter are: Claudia Walker, ambassador-in-chief; Leonard Robertson, 1st assistant ambassador-in-chief; Billy Preston, recorder; Freddie Stagner, custodian; Dick Asher, steward; Jerry Gassiot, herold; Freddie Jones, scribe.

Party

Syble Ruth Rose was hostess in

her home Friday night for the girls of Girls Auxiliary and one friend each.

Several games were played and some mystery tricks performed. Coca colas and peppermint iced cookies were served to: La Rue Walker, Wanda Walker, Mary Beth Stagner, Mary Ann and Peggy Jo Snyder, Syble Rose, Leonard Earl Robinson, Claudie Walker, Bill Preston, Dick Asher, Jerry Gassiot, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder.

Girls Auxiliary

The girls of Girls Auxiliary of Silver Baptist church met Sunday afternoon at the church at 3:30 for a regular G. A. meeting.

La Ru Walker, the G. A. president, called the meeting to order and the girls all stood and sang the G. A. hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation" followed by prayer led by Syble Rose.

Minutes of last meeting were called for and then roll call was answered by each girl giving one of the Star Ideals. All other matters of business were attended to and the program chairman discussed the program for Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong offering.

The girls spent a while working on memory work in their Forward Steps and the meeting was closed with a story read from their magazine "World Comrades."

An interesting program is being planned for the next meeting which will be Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Baptist church and all girls between the ages of 6 and 16 are welcome.

Elmer Jordan of Blackwell has purchased a new 1949 Chevrolet half ton pickup from Casey Chevrolet Co.



FEBRUARY

- 19—Japanese cabinet re-organized after U. S. victory at Truk, 1944.
- 20—Panama-Pacific Exposition opened in San Francisco, 1915.
- 21—First telephone book issued, 1878.
- 22—Washington's Birthday.
- 23—George Frederick Handel, composer, born, 1685.
- 24—Arizona organized as territory, 1863.
- 25—Bank of U. S. chartered, 1791.

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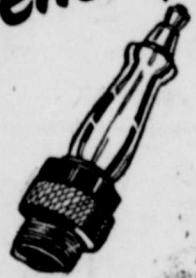
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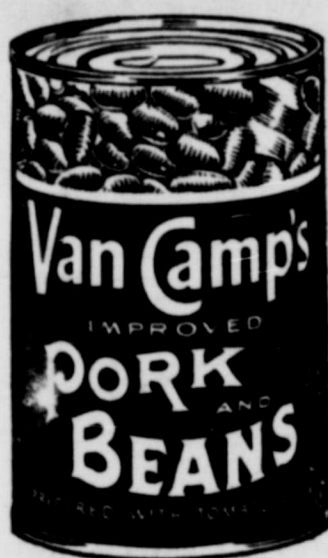
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No. 1 can
1 can 10c 6 cans 57c
No. 2 can
1 can 18c 6 cans 1.05



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No. 303 can 17c
3 cans 49c


 **Stokely's Finest CUT WAX BEANS**
No. 2 can 25c
6 cans 1.45

Van Camps SPAGHETTI and Meat Sauce
17 oz can
10c




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No. ½ can 19c
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No. 2 Can 14c
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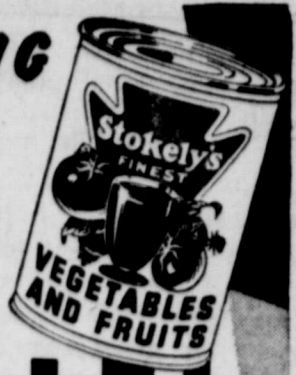
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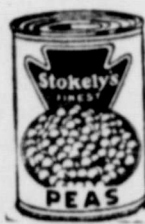


Stokely's Finest Wh. Kernel CORN
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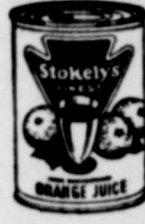
Stokely's Finest Golden Cr. Style Corn
No. 303 can 19c 6 cans 1.12



Stokely's Finest No. 3 size Alaska Peas
No. 1 can 15c 6 cans 87c



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Sweetened
No. 2 can 14c 6 cans 75c
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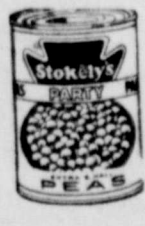


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No. 2 can 23c 3 cans for 67c

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No. 2 can 25c 6 cans 1.45



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Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Ann.

Mrs. Homer Carwile has been going through the Clinic in San Angelo this past week.

Billie Glynn Carwile has started back to school after an absence of a few days with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford and son, Jack, visited with relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Bill Raddle and Miss Louise Sparks visited Harold Capps and wife Sunday.

Jerry Brown and wife of San Angelo visited in the T. M. Freeman home over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Welch spent Sunday in the Delmir Sheppard home.

The Green Mountain School club met Friday afternoon.

Leona Long read the minutes of the January meeting. Janie Hoglund announced the program that was given under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Sparks.

Reading, Love Will Find The Way, Nell Burson.

Reading, Saint Valentines Day, Buddy Millican.

Reading, Valentine Secret, Helen Long.

Reading, Valentine, William Hoglund.

Biography of George Washington, Janie Hoglund.

Biography of Abraham Lincoln, Betty Burson.

Reading, Hearts Were made to Give Away, Leona Long.

Play, George Washington's Valentine, characters were:

Little George's Father, Lynn Davidson.

Little George's Mother, Leona Long.

Little George, Joe Harmon.

Little Martha, Nell Burson.

Playmates, Fredrick Ashworth, Bub Burson, Dee Jay Garvin.

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Page, Jerry Tinkler.

Cherrie tree Bearers, William Hoglund, Jerry Tinkler, Phelix Sellers.

After the program the Valentine box was opened. Club members that had a birthday in February were Betty Burson and Paul Tinkler. The honorees received many pretty gifts.

Two white birthday cakes decorated in pink with burning candles formed a center piece for the refreshment table. Sandwiches, potato chips, red heart shaped mints and soda pop were served with the cakes. The group sang Happy Birthday, Paul and Betty.

Eighteen club members present were Jerry Burson, Morgan Ashworth, Royce Gene Hood, Betty Tinkler, Paul L. Hoglund, Leona Long, James Daryl Harmon, Doris Davidson; Mrs. Fred Ashworth, Mrs. Paul L. Hoglund, Mrs. Roy Hood, Mrs. A. L. Burson, Mrs. C. C. Millican, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, Mrs. E. L. Davidson, Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mrs. Finis Harmon and Mr. M. E. Watkins.

Mrs. Margaret Sparks spent the weekend in Stamford with relatives.

Six new pupils have enrolled in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers and family visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Long visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Silver H D Club

February 8, 1949, the Silver Home Demonstration club met at the Silver Church of Christ. Mrs. R. B. Allen, club president, presided.

Council report given by Mrs. Lula Walker.

Mrs. Edith Gebhart was elected by acclamation as secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Vera Jameson was elected by acclamation as T. H. D.

Mrs. Wyone Jameson was also elected by acclamation as club delegate.

A skit "to glove or not to glove" was given by Mmes. Allen, Legg, Gebhart, Miller and Vera Jameson.

Refreshments of pop corn balls were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. B. Allen Feb. 22 at 2 p. m. Support your club president and county agent by being present. Love to all. Edith Gebhart, P. S. Mrs. W. S. Powell and Violet Walker where appointed as recreational directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow are the happy parents of a son born Feb. 11 at the Bronte hospital. This is their first child. The baby weighed 6 pounds, five ounces and has been named Travis Marvin. The mother is the former Winnie Ruth Boone. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone and Shorty Glasgow of Robert Lee.

Mrs. J. W. Carrett and Miss Jamie Bilbo were down from Big Spring for a weekend visit with relatives.

Methodist Church News

If we could count on all the members of the Sunday school—who only have to come—like we can count on the teachers and officers—for whom it means hours of preparation—we could have an hundred percent Sunday school. Be on time for Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

The Pastor will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on the theme, "Great Christian Paradoxes."

Fun, food and fellowship are part of the Sunday evening program for the young people, who meet at 5:30 o'clock. In the study and worship period, they are studying about China. A Chinese supper is planned for the near future. Any young people of the community who are not in a youth meeting elsewhere are invited to participate. Plans are being made for a Sunrise Easter Service.

The evening worship beginning at 7 o'clock will be an illustrated lecture by the Pastor on the theme, "Our Investment."

Mr. B. C. Goodwin, superintendent of schools, will be the speaker for the Laymen's Day service, Feb. 27. Make this a great day in the life of our Church.

As the Easter season approaches, let us prepare our hearts for a spiritual resurrection. The Pastor will begin a class in preparation for church membership the first Sunday in March. Parents who are interested in having their children take this training will provide for their attendance March 6 to Easter. Let every Christian be praying for our revival April 3-10.

Mr. Rowland C. Scuddy of Silver and Miss Mary K. Prince of Colorado City were married here Monday, Feb. 14, by Justice R. S. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell visited last week with the Archer Goads at Fritch, Tex.

CITATION

State Of Texas
County Of Coke

To Addie Ward and H. L. Ward, husband of Addie Ward, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county, City of Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, the 4th day of April, 1949, and answer the petition of George F. Powers, Floyd Powers, W. D. Powers, M. M. Powers, George Asbury Elledge, J. D. Elledge, Marvin Elledge, Mary Etta Tracy, joined by her husband, Charles Tracy, Estella Violet Sparks, joined by her husband, Luther Sparks, and S. E. Adams, plaintiffs in Cause No. 1760, styled George F. Powers et al vs. Addie Ward et al, in which the following persons are plaintiffs: George F. Powers, Floyd Powers, W. D. Powers, M. M. Powers, George Asbury Elledge, J. D. Elledge, Marvin Elledge, Mary Etta Tracy, Charles Tracy, Estella Violet Sparks, Luther Sparks, and S. E. Adams; and the following persons are defendants:

Addie Ward, H. L. Ward, Sallie Cook, Fred Cook, Pearl Harris and Ed Harris, Anna Epperson, J. E. Epperson, Beulah McCutchen, R. W. Field, Green Field, Newton Field; which petition was filed in said court on the 9th day of November, 1948, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Suit for partition of sale and partition of the proceeds of the following described land alleged to be situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the Northeast one-fourth of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 157, Block 2, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Sy. No. 157, same being the S. W. corner of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 153, Block 2 and the S. E. corner of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 152, Block 2; Thence S. along the W. bound-

ary line of said Sy. No. 156 950 vrs. for corner in said boundary line; Thence W. parallel with the S line of said H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 157 950 vrs. for corner of this tract; Thence N. parallel with the E. boundary line of said Sy. No. 157 950 vrs. to a point in the N. boundary line of said Sy. No. 157 and the S. boundary line of said Sy. No. 152 for corner; Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Sy. No. 152 to the place of beginning; being 160 acres of land, more or less;

Which said land plaintiffs allege to be jointly owned by plaintiffs and defendants the plaintiffs jointly owning and holding 155-160ths thereof and the defendants owning and holding, jointly, 5-160ths thereof.

Plaintiffs pray for partition of said land as the interests of the parties appear, and, in the alternative, that said land be sold and the

proceeds thereof divided. Plaintiffs further pray that cost of court, including the costs and the procedure of partition and selling of said land on judgment entered pursuant to said partition be assessed against the defendants, jointly and severally.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Witness: Willis Smith
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the Town of Robert Lee this 14th day of February, 1949.

Willis Smith
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

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Mrs. Powers Writes Of Old Edith Days

Dear Editor and Readers:

Seeing the several letters from different readers in the January 28th issue of The Observer, makes me want to wield a wicked pen and write down a few of the memories which those letters call out of the past.

I did think of writing some of you personally, but hardly have the strength for that, then too, I can reach more of my old time friends through The Observer.

I love to think of the carefree days back yonder when I roamed over field and pasture, getting wild hog plums, mulberries, cactus apples and seeing the red buds bloom first thing in the spring.

Annie Good (Raymer) I don't suppose there is a square acre of ground in section 187, just across from your old front yard, that I have not trampled on, hunting the horses, cows, chittum chewing gum, bird's nests and what have you. And they sure enough are beginning to make a pepper box of that section, going down after the "black gold." I doubt though if it will bring more pleasure to any body than your family and our family used to have in our ignorance and innocence.

Mrs. Larkin Hayley, we know your father's family and your brother Hubert's family really

well, and have seen you and Mr. Larkin a number of times. My father and your brother, H. H. or Hubert, were exceptionally good friends and they laid a foundation for Baptist principles in that country that is there yet.

I also remember Rev. G. C. Berryman, and, speaking of Baptist preachers and marriages, I remember that my father, Rev. John Reed of Edith and later of Robert Lee, performed the marriage ceremony for your sister, Olive Pearce, and R. H. McFarland. In January of 1948 when I was in Dallas, attending the Stamps Quaret School of Music, I enjoyed the hospitality of H. H.'s family in their home on two occasions. I was in Dallas in the same school this past January, in the attempt to make a better singer and singing school teacher of my self and was scheduled to take dinner on the night of the 19th with the Pearce family, but had my breakdown with high blood pressure on the 18th and had to leave, so, in obeying the doctors orders to come home, rest and take it easy, the dinner date and my aspiration have "gone with the wind," as I am now practically a shut in. But I would like to borrow your "Pioneer Preacher." I would return him when I had him well read.

Mrs. J. D. Collier, how well I remember when we lived up on Pecan Creek and Mr. Collier had the Edith store. I used to think

that were I in Ora's place, I surely would eat all the candy I wanted! Wonder if there has ever been a country child that at some time did not wish their father had a store! I remember in attending school at old Pecan over across the creek, I got the idea that I was not real smart unless I got into a fight as some of them were doing. So coming along home one evening, I picked a fight with Bessie Newton. There was only one hit to that fight, and she made it, knocking me backward into a nice large bunch of prickly pears. I got the rest of it when I got home!

One Sunday the Newton family and the Winn family came to our house to spend the day. You know people did that way then, too. We kids all got out in the cotton seed house to play, and I preached. After the sermon I had a testimony service. They all gave in good testimonies except one girl, May Winn, and I could not get her to budge. Becoming exasperated, I said, "Well sister, just stand up and tell us how you feel any way." She rose up, stretched, looked to the north and said, "I feel just like I see Mr. Reed peeping through the crack at us," I looked. To my dying day I believe I will be able to see my daddy's blues eye and Irish face, cracked all up with laughter, looking between those cedar logs of the seed pen. I simply don't remember how that meeting ended. I'm sure no one was "saved"

and I was completely "lost." That was the only time in all my "Ministerial Experiences" that Papa caught me red handed. I think over it now and believe I was a better preacher than a lot of them nowadays.

Then there came a time on April 9th 1904,—I was 15 then—When I was coming home from "the store," riding 'Old Blue,' and a certain, very good looking, curly haired young fellow was riding along with me. You see, he lived up that road too, but he could turn in at the Newton gate and go around the hill and so could not be seen from our house. It may seem strange, but on that morning that good looking young fellow asked me a question that most took my breath, even though I did know it was coming! And Sir, I never answered that question for nearly two months—you know girls did that way then, knowing what the answer would be. And the night I did answer it was when a large crowd of us went serrinading.

George and Will Powers and myself playing the fiddles and Leola playing the guitar. There is a corner fence post yet, just north of old Edith, which George Powers hit with the buggy and spilled the girl out. I just never could figure out the how come of that accident! Incidentally, I've been over forty years living out the answer I made to that young man's question.

I love to think of the care free

time back yonder when I was "that tomboying, stickhorse riding, singing, fiddling Eather Reed" There is something tender in the memory of it, even though I never could be lady like—like Leola! Can't yet. Have spent a life time trying to change my ways, but to no avail.

Lots of water has gone under the bridge since then, some of it deep too.

I've attended Singing Conventions here and there, some of the largest ones of north Texas and western Oklahoma, but I think I yet have to hear better singing than we used to have in the old First Baptist Church of Robert Lee. When H. P. Powers would take the floor and call such numbers as "Joy For the Reapers," "Not Made With Hands" or "On the Other Side," and when such singers were in the choir as A. J. Shropshire on the bass; W. B. Green, Andy McClendon and H. J. Gartman on the tenor; Bertie Dickey, Leola Reed and yours truly on the alto (sometimes) there there came an inspiration such as we seldom see now days and there will come a time when we'll do such again, and more, "When All Redeemed Singers Get Home."

Mrs. W. D. Powers, Paducah, Tex.

Church of Christ

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County Ag Agents News Column

Coke County Show just around the corner with everything ready to go on donations to raise money for the show. A nice registered Angus heifer from the Black Gold farms will be given away March 1, the day of the show. Even though the drouth of 1948 cut feeding operations, the quality of fat animals will be above the average. Quite a number of boys plan to show livestock at San Angelo and fat stock shows.

Melba Dean Gartman plans to take her two Hereford steers to Abilene and Bobby Gene Hood will show his Southdown cross lambs there, too.

The merchants and rural folk can support a no more worthy enterprise than the encouragement of these 4-H and F. F. A. boys and girls. They will be the leaders of the county ten short years from now.

Sheep Shearing School comes to Coke county again. April 14 and 15 is the date set for a repeat sheep shearing school for Coke and surrounding counties 4-H boys. Mr. E. A. Warner, field representative of Sunbeam corporation, will again be the instructor. It will be recalled that following the sheep shearing school last year, Le Drew Arrott won the state and went on to win seventh at the National Sheep Shearing contest. The idea behind all this is better preparation of wool for market.

Appeal to the Public

Please give your Fire Department a chance. When the siren sounds, don't see how quick you can get into the way of your firemen. If you hear the siren when you are driving, please pull over to the side of the road or street, and wait for the fire truck and firemen to pass. Your firemen are insured while fighting fires, YOU are not. There is room on the fire department for four or five volunteers. If you have a desire to belong to this fine organization, see your fire chief. If you don't, please give them a chance to do what they can to help when they are needed.—Robert Lee Fire Department.

The Rev. J. D. McWhorter is recovering from a recent illness at St. John's hospital in San Angelo where he has been a patient the past week. He will go to his son's home in Sterling City for a few weeks. A retired Methodist minister, the Rev. McWhorter has been making his home at Bronte with his son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday in the Delbert Vestal home at Ballinger. Bobbie took the bus from Ballinger to Ft. Worth where he consulted his physician.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickenson of Brownwood were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Brown, and husband.

Mrs. J. A. Pettis of Andrews is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton.

Edith, D. J. and Ralph Walker recently visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, at Ft. Worth. While there they attended the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue and daughter, Juanice, of San Angelo spent Sunday in Robert Lee with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Weathers of Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce of San Angelo visited over the weekend in the parental G. M. Davis and B. B. Pierce homes.

A marriage license was issued here Monday, Feb 14, to Clarence F. Ryan of San Angelo and Carla Geraldine Johnson of Odessa.

Miss Vernemma Freeman, new county home demonstration agent, attended a Mitchell county HD council meeting at Colorado City on Saturday and was a weekend guest of friends in Mitchell county.

Jimme Jones was a weekend guest of relatives in Colorado City.

M. W. Farris and wife spent Sunday with his brother, Raphy Farris, and family at Menard.

Recent guests in the D. J. Walker home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore, and son, Billy, of San Angelo. They also visited in the parental H. C. Varnadore home.

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Program:

Grand Opening Parade	Mar. 3 — 10:30 a. m.
Rodeo Performance Daily	2:00 p. m.
Calf and Breeding Sheep Judging	Mar. 3
Lamb, Hereford, and Brahman Cattle Judging	Mar. 4
Pig and Angus Cattle Judging	Mar. 5
Boys' Fat Stock Sale	Mar. 7

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Angelo Boosters Coming

From fifty to sixty business executives from San Angelo will be in Robert Lee with a booster caravan at 6 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 23. They will visit Bronte at 9:45 a. m., Abilene at noon; Sweetwater at 3 p. m.; Colorado City at 4:30 and Robert Lee at 6 p. m.

This and other trips were arranged by the trade extension committee of the Board of City Development to boost the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo March 3-6.

Don Gorman accompanied Bill and Jack Snead home from San Angelo college for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roach and daughter of Celeste were here for a weekend visit with the former's brother, W. T. Roach, and family.

WANT ADS

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, FEB. 23-24

Veronica Lake Joan Caulfield-Barry Fitzgerald in

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Hominy	No. 2 can	10c
Pinto Beans	can	10c
Country Styled Pickles	12 oz. jar	15c
Mayflower Oleo	pound	39c
Plain Olives	quart	69c

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CHEESE
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43¢ lb.

Seven
BONE
ROAST
55¢ lb.

PREM 12 oz can 49c

SLICED BACON Lb 55c

Ballard Biscuits 2 cans 29c

T-Bone or Sirloin Steak Lb 75c

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County Ag Agents News Column

Coke County Show just around the corner with everything ready to go on donations to raise money for the show. A nice registered Angus heifer from the Black Gold farms will be given away March 1, the day of the show. Even though the drouth of 1948 cut feeding operations, the quality of fat animals will be above the average. Quite a number of boys plan to show livestock at San Angelo and fat stock shows.

Melba Dean Gartman plans to take her two Hereford steers to Abilene and Bobby Gene Hood will show his Southdown cross lambs there, too.

The merchants and rural folk can support a no more worthy enterprise than the encouragement of these 4-H and F. F. A. boys and girls. They will be the leaders of the county ten short years from now.

Sheep Shearing School comes to Coke county again. April 14 and 15 is the date set for a repeat sheep shearing school for Coke and surrounding counties 4-H boys. Mr. E. A. Warner, field representative of Sunbeam corporation, will again be the instructor. It will be recalled that following the sheep shearing school last year, Le Drew Arrott won the state and went on to win seventh at the National Sheep Shearing contest. The idea behind all this is better preparation of wool for market.

Appeal to the Public

Please give your Fire Department a chance. When the siren sounds, don't see how quick you can get into the way of your firemen. If you hear the siren when you are driving, please pull over to the side of the road or street, and wait for the fire truck and firemen to pass. Your firemen are insured while fighting fires, YOU are not. There is room on the fire department for four or five volunteers. If you have a desire to belong to this fine organization, see your fire chief. If you don't, please give them a chance to do what they can to help when they are needed.—Robert Lee Fire Department.

The Rev. J. D. McWhorter is recovering from a recent illness at St. John's hospital in San Angelo where he has been a patient the past week. He will go to his son's home in Sterling City for a few weeks. A retired Methodist minister, the Rev. McWhorter has been making his home at Bronte with his son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday in the Delbert Vestal home at Ballinger. Bobbie took the bus from Ballinger to Ft. Worth where he consulted his physician.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickenson of Brownwood were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Brown, and husband.

Mrs. J. A. Pettis of Andrews is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton.

Edith, D. J. and Ralph Walker recently visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, at Ft. Worth. While there they attended the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue and daughter, Juanice, of San Angelo spent Sunday in Robert Lee with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Weathers of Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce of San Angelo visited over the weekend in the parental G. M. Davis and B. B. Pierce homes.

A marriage license was issued here Monday, Feb 14, to Clarence F. Ryan of San Angelo and Carla Geraldine Johnson of Odessa.

Miss Vernemma Freeman, new county home demonstration agent, attended a Mitchell county HD council meeting at Colorado City on Saturday and was a weekend guest of friends in Mitchell county.

Jimme Jones was a weekend guest of relatives in Colorady City.

M. W. Farris and wife spent Sunday with his brother, Raphy Farris, and family at Menard.

Recent guests in the D. J. Walker home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore, and son, Billy, of San Angelo. They also visited in the parental H. C. Varnadore home.

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FAT STOCK SHOW & RODEO Mar. 3-6

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Program:

Grand Opening Parade	Mar. 3 — 10:30 a. m.
Rodeo Performance Daily	2:00 p. m.
Calf and Breeding Sheep Judging	Mar. 3
Lamb, Hereford, and Brahman Cattle Judging	Mar. 4
Pig and Angus Cattle Judging	Mar. 5
Boys' Fat Stock Sale	Mar. 7

Ticket Prices:

Season Boxes (6 seats)	\$60.00
Reserved Grandstand	2.50
Bleacher	2.00
Grounds only - Adult, 50c; Child, 25c	

For Tickets Write
Fat Stock Show and Rodeo

Box 712

San Angelo, Texas

Sand - Gravel

Yard Dirt, Fertilizer, Fill Dirt

delivered anywhere or loaded at my place 3 miles west of Robert Lee.

Wilson Bryan

Phone 7002

Robert Lee, Texas

Angelo Boosters Coming

From fifty to sixty business executives from San Angelo will be in Robert Lee with a booster caravan at 6 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 23. They will visit Bronte at 9:45 a. m., Abilene at noon; Sweetwater at 3 p. m.; Colorado City at 4:30 and Robert Lee at 6 p. m.

This and other trips were arranged by the trade extension committee of the Board of City Development to boost the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo March 3-6.

Don Gorman accompanied Bill and Jack Snead home from San Angelo college for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roach and daughter of Celeste were here for a weekend visit with the former's brother, W. T. Roach, and family.

WANT ADS

For Rent—Good 5-room house 7 miles west of Robert Lee. Inquire of L. B. Martin. w2c

For Sale—Ford tractor with equipment. New rubber and new motor. Fred McDonald, Jr. 36tf

Male Help Wanted—Man with car wanted for route work. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Ill. w2p

For Sale—New house, 2 rooms and bath, \$1,200. Come and see it. Looney Lumber and Hardware Co. 36tf

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.

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Tim Holt-Jack Holt-Nan Leslie in

"The Arizona Ranger" Also comedy and late news

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Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:25

Rod Cameron-Yvonne DeCarlo-Dan Duryea in

"River Lady" In Techicolor Also cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, FEB. 23-24

Veronica Lake Joan Caulfield-Barry Fitzgerald in

"The Sainted Sisters" Also cartoon

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Plumbing Supplies

Electrical Fixtures
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Home Appliance Store

Robert Lee, Texas

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Whole New Potatoes	No. 2 can	10c
Hominy	No. 2 can	10c
Pinto Beans	can	10c
Country Styled Pickles	12 oz. jar	15c
Mayflower Oleo	pound	39c
Plain Olives	quart	69c

PORK
Shoulder
ROAST
49¢ lb.

American
CHEESE
Sliced or Piece
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