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Robert Lee Shows Lots of Building In Three Months

Robert Lee and community has experienced a lot of building activity since the first of the year. More than usual interest has been directed to two new three-room dwellings constructed by John Brown for G. C. Allen two blocks north of the school house. The owner built the units as an investment proposition and believes there is a demand for small sized homes.

Two similar houses have been constructed by John Brown four blocks north of the business section of town. They were purchased by Dale Brown and Will Percifull and both families moved in the past week.

Otto Wojtek has completed a three-apartment unit on his lots north of the school house, having remodeled one of the large army buildings moved from Brownwood. County Judge Jeff Dean bought the other half of the building and created a comfortable home which his family is now occupying.

Frank Dickey and son, Frank, Jr. are engaged in the construction of a new duplex apartment building in the block north of the Baptist church. It will have a pair of excellent dwelling units.

Jarvis Littlefield has the frame work up for his new home adjoining his mother's place in the south part of town.

B. W. Bessent moved in some buildings from San Angelo, providing his family with a nice home and some additional rental units. They are located in the southeast part of the city.

Arnold Samuelson has begun the foundations of three more two-bedroom concrete tile houses in the south part of town, to be located north of his house near the Sam Jay and Mrs. Mabel Williams homes.

Mr. Samuelson recently sold three similar units, he built last year, to J. J. S. Smith at a reported price of \$10,000. The houses are equipped with butane, built-in fixtures, stoves and refrigerators, and rent for \$50 per month.

Mayor McNeil Wylie has his new broiler plant in operation and also has a new home for his family out in the acreage at the northwest edge of town, which was recently annexed by the city. Wylie's plant is modern in every detail and will enable him to handle a much larger capacity of broilers.

H & L Truck Co. is now occupying its new office headquarters and a new shop building on the corner north of the blacksmith shop.

Another improvement in the business section is the 16 x 18 foot warehouse and workshop constructed at the rear of their store by Ivey Electric Co.

Looney Lumber Co. recently built a two-room house in their yards which has been sold to Homer Jameson for \$1,200. The building has outside dimensions of 12 x 28 feet. There is a front room 12 x 14, and a 10 x 14 kitchen. A hallway, bath room and closet are located between the two large rooms. Good material was used in the building, which has drop siding outside and sheetrock inside with heavy composition shingles. It is wired for electricity, has screen windows and doors and seems attractive at the price.

Fred McDonald owner of the Looney company, reports wide interest in building this year. He is now building a pumper's dwell-

ing house for Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld on the C. E. Rawlings lease just west of Bronte. A. N. Counts has purchased material for a double garage at his ranch on the Divide.

Varnadore Oil Company's new service station, the Marvin Simpson ranch house, Cragin Lumber company's addition are among other improvements which have been mentioned elsewhere in The Observer.

All this activity indicates Robert Lee is making a lot of progress.

Tickets Filed For School Elections

Filings closed Wednesday for candidates for school trustee to get their names printed on the ballots for the election Saturday, April 2.

County Supt. Jeff Dean reports the following filings:

Robert Lee—Frank McCabe, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Emory C. Davis, L. E. Wink, Chester Harwell, Delmir Sheppard and Wilson Bryan, incumbents; also A. B. Sheppard, Floyd Harmon, Alvin Roberts, Melvin Childress, Roy Ross and Bryan Gartman.

Silver—John Shimer, Fred Jameson, J. L. Legg, Curtis Walker and Robert Walker.

Green Mt.—Loyce Burson, Ed Hickman, Conrad Millican and J. L. Tinkler.

For members of the county board of education, S. E. Adams of Robert Lee and S. Y. Harrell of Tennyson have been nominated to succeed themselves.

In Robert Lee the entire board of seven members will be declared vacant because of recent consolidations with Sanco and Wildcat districts. Names of all the old trustees have been filed for re-election along with six other candidates.

Three school board members will be elected at Silver to succeed E. E. Stagner, Bruce McFerrin and Russ Mathers.

Green Mountain will name two new trustees to succeed A. L. Burson and Raymond Schooler.

Cragin Will Add Oil Field Supplies

Faith in the future oil development of Coke county is evidenced by Cragin Lumber Co. of Robert Lee, who this week announced that they will add a stock of oil field supplies.

The company opened here less than three years ago and up to now their business has been devoted to handling drilling mud and oil field lumber.

Summer Cragin, manager of the company, says his new supply business will provide everything needed in oil field operations except heavy equipment. John Brown and his crew are now building a 24 x 20 foot addition to the Cragin plant to house the new department.

Mr. Cragin and his father have been connected with the oil business for many years, first in East Texas and then moving to Odessa. They are highly pleased with the proven fields already producing in Coke county and anticipate further worth while discoveries.

FIELD SEEDS

See Us For Double Dwarf Maize, Regular Maize, Combine Maize, Hegari, Combine Hegari, Kaffir, Red Top Cane, Sudan, Sweet Sudan.—Key Feed Store.

Bronte Still In Oil Limelight

Oil activity in the Bronte locality is still very much alive, although things cooled off a trifle recently when salt water got mixed up with the oil in some tests.

There is still talk of drilling inside the town. Wednesday's San Angelo daily showed a picture of E. C. Stephen of East Texas signing a lease on two city lots in the heart of Bronte. Stephen paid Taylor Emerson, leading Bronte oil operator, \$1,000 for the lease and will forfeit the entire sum unless he launches drilling operations within 90 days.

Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee, who obtained the first of three permits to drill in Bronte, is waiting for further developments.

Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Robert Forman, diagonal northeast offset to the opener of the field west of Bronte, moved off rotary Wednesday and will use cable tools in trying to complete the well.

The Forman test yielded 1,090 feet of high gravity oil on a drillstem test but swabbed dry both before and after acidizing.

Humble No. 1 Annie Ash, half mile south of the C. E. Rawlings discovery, was installing a pump unit this week. Late last week the well flowed 262 barrels of oil, following treatment with 3,000 gallons of acid. Pay section is in the Palo Pinto at 4,340-70 feet.

Humble No. 2 Annie Ash, a south offset to No. 1, has set surface casing at a depth of 272 feet. Surface pipe has also been cemented in J. K. Wadley No. 1 Sam Gray, wildcat 2 1/2 miles north of Bronte.

The Addie Fletcher wildcat, 3 miles west of Bronte, is reported drilling below 5,600 feet in shale.

Last week Barnsdall Oil Co. was reported to have taken a 90-day shooting option from George W. Strake on a large block extending to the south and east of Bronte. Strake is a prominent independent Houston oil operator.

Auto Licenses Due

Sheriff Paul Good advises motorists to obtain their 1949 license tags before the delinquent date of April 1. Since a big rush is expected during the last few days of the month, applicants are advised to bring their ownership certificate with them.

Steam Cleaner Installed

Casey Chevrolet Co. has installed a steam cleaner which is proving highly valuable in their business. Steam is used in cleaning grease and dirt from motors and this service is much in demand for cleaning trucks and heavy equipment.

Base Ball to Start

A group of Robert Lee fans and players attended the meeting in San Angelo Thursday night when plans were discussed for the Concho Basin base ball league. All Robert Lee players are requested to come out Sunday afternoon for a practice session.

Fred Campbell was brought home Wednesday from the Roscoe hospital where he was treated several days for a heart ailment. Doctors ordered a long rest period for him.

New Banner Dealer

Floyd Higgins is the new agent in Robert Lee for Banner Creamery, having taken over the business this week from Carl McDaniel. Floyd has also leased the San Angelo Ice company's plant and will be in charge of all retail ice sales here this year.

Senior Class Play

Robert Lee high school seniors will present their class play Friday night of this week. Miss LaVerne Darter directed the production, "Poor Hubert," a comedy in three acts. Cast of characters will be found in the senior page in this issue. Proceeds will be used in paying expenses of the senior trip scheduled for the Easter weekend. Their itinerary includes visits at San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and Houston.

Bailey Russell, J. C. Cobb and Jeff Blair left Wednesday on a fishing expedition to the Rio Grande near the mouth of the Pecos. From the amount of grub they took along it looked like they might be gone three months.

Grid Players Get Jacket Awards

One of the big events of the school year was the football banquet last Thursday night, featured by awarding jackets to members of the 1948 gridiron team.

Guests at the dinner, served in the home ec room by mothers of the players, were parents and members of the girls pep squad. Musical numbers included piano selections by Eugenia Hurley and a vocal duet by Edna Mae Wallace and Tiny Hurley, with Joyce Littlefield as accompanist.

Main address of the evening was given by Pete Sikes, San Angelo college coach, who pointed out the values a boy may receive from his experience on the football field. Supt. B. C. Goodwin was master of ceremonies and introduced Coach Mike Hughes, who awarded the letters.

Senior lettermen were: Bill Blair and Frankie Percifull, co captains, Joe Thetford, Royce Smith, Roy Tinkler, Buddy Havins, Bobby Earl Seltz and Carlton Hurley.

Other letters went to Jerome Sheppard, Donald Lee Roe, Bobby Gene Hood, John L. Bruton and Raymond McCallian, of the first team; also Donald Mauldin, Ronnie Baker, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Clayton Bloodworth, Waymond Davis, J. Cue Varnadore and Weldon Lofton.

Football jackets also were awarded to Junior Devoll, James Jackson and Donald Hamilton, team managers and Jerald Ivey for his assistance during the football season. Dixie Taylor received a jacket as the team's sweetheart.

Also a proud possessor of one of the fine football jackets is Dr. J. K. Griffith, who was presented with his "letter" by a group of friends on Tuesday night.

Miss LaVerne Darter, girls coach, announced that Joe Thetford had been voted sweetheart of the girls pep squad, succeeding Frankie Percifull who had the honor last year. Cheer leaders for next year were announced as follows: Juniors, Janet Bilbo and Lurlene Pettit; sophomores, Dean Richard, Jean O'Banion; majorettes, Dixie Taylor, Joyce McCutchen and Bobbie Davidson.

The program was concluded by showing moving pictures of last fall's Southwest conference football games.

Pete Dav's is reported to be resting comfortably at Shannon hospital where he was taken Sunday night with a serious heart attack.

For Rent—Nice apartment with electric refrigerator. See Mrs. J. J. S. Smith.

Dan Blair and wife of Polar visited Robert Lee relatives over the weekend. Mrs. Blair is a sister of Marvin and Bud Jones.

4th Big Producer Brot In By Sun West Of Edith

Another 500-barrel producer in the Edith locality was indicated Thursday when Sun No. 2 Annie Cummings flowed 149 barrels of oil and no water during a 7-hour test. Gauge was through quarter inch choke.

No. 2 Cummings was completed in Pennsylvanian lime at a total depth of 5,976 feet. It is west of No. 1 Cummings and north of No. 1 C. C. Millican, producers in Sun's newly opened field three miles west of Edith. It is the fourth completed producer in the area.

Prince Bros. & Gehle's rotary equipment was released Thursday and is moving to No. 1 Mary Sunshine Cook, a wildcat test which Sun will make in the Maryneal locality. It is not far from the Haney failure in Nolan county which Sun drilled last fall.

Sun No. 3 Annie Cummings was drilling Thursday in shale at 3,120 feet. It is the only operation now under way at Edith, since Sun failed to locate production in tests to the west and south.

In Sun's Jameson field at Silver, No. 6 Brannon was in shale at 4,460 feet, and No. 1 Billie Hanks was drilling at 6,169 feet in shale. The Hanks wildcat is two miles east and south of the nearest producer. Gas and oil showings were encountered in a sand section just above 6,000 feet. Sun is reported to have extended its block to the east at Silver by the leasing of 1,600 acres from Foster S. Price.

State River Tract No. 1 Well I was drilling on an angle at 4,866 feet to explore formations under the Colorado River.

South of the river at Silver Sun Central Nat'l Bank Trustee-State No. 1 was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid and was swabbing 30 per cent oil Thursday. The lime reef was topped at 6,450 feet and total depth of hole is 6,537 feet.

Methodist Church

Plans Easter Revival

Members of the Methodist Church are preparing for an Easter Revival April 10 to 17, to be conducted by the Reverend C. A. Greenwaldt, San Antonio, of the Inter-board Council of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference. He will be assisted by the Reverend Ross T. Welch, local pastor.

The Rev. Greenwaldt has been described by the local pastor as one of the outstanding young ministers of our Conference. A graduate of the Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U., Brother Greenwaldt has spent a number of years in the youth work of the Conference.

Last week the local church joined with other churches throughout Methodism in observance of the Week of Dedication. Cottage prayer meetings were held in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum; and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller at Silver, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night, respectively.

On Wednesday night the Methodist Men were hosts to the Church family, with Judge E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, bringing the message, on "Giving Youth a Chance."

A week of Visitation will be observed, April 3-10, preceding the revival.

Varnadore Oil Co. Builds New Station

Varnadore Oil Co. has started the construction of a new service station on the corner lots north of Genie Baker's grocery and market. They expect to have their new place of business in operation by June 1 at which time they will give up their lease on the Y-Courts station and tourist cabins.

Arnold Samuelson is in charge of constructing the station which has dimensions of 20 x 24 feet, with two rest rooms, and a car washing room 12 x 20 feet. Walls are of concrete tile to be plastered inside with oriental stucco as the exterior finish.

Varnadores say the station will be modern in every detail and easily accessible from the highway. There will be three pumps and a storage capacity of 3,000 gallons.

The company has a big wholesale business in the oil fields and after completion of the new station will give more attention to their retail department.

Mrs. F. E. Byrne was over from San Angelo Monday and visited southwest of Robert Lee with her son, Leon Byrne, and family.

Church of Christ

East Side, Robert Lee

Regular Services each Sunday. Bible Study at 10:15 a. m. Preaching and worship 11 to 12. Evening service at 7 p. m.—Idus England

A little want ad will sell it.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frank Hickman and wife Annie Hickman and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Frank Hickman and wife, Annie Hickman, and A. J. Newton and wife, A. P. Newton, each of whom are deceased; Defendants; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1774., on the docket of said court and styled

Mrs. Lizzie Corley; D. J. Corley, Jr.; Marvin Corley, Vernon Corley, Raymond Corley, Ella Corley Virdell, and husband, H. C. Virdell; Alma Corley Clark and husband, J. B. Clark; Alene Corley Latham and husband, J. W. Latham; Virgie Corley Arrott and husband, J. P. Arrott; and Lena Corley Martin, a widow; PLAINTIFFS VS.

Frank Hickman and wife, Annie Hickman and A. J. Newton and wife, A. P. Newton, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of them Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit in trespass to try title to the following described land, located in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the John Jett Survey No. 10, Abstract 467, Patented to John Jett by Patent No. 422, Volume 24, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of William Clark Survey 8 1-2 for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence West 1051 varas to the Southeast corner of the Thomas M. Rowe Survey;

Thence North 53 East 950 varas; Thence East 1051.7 varas;

Thence South 950 varas to the Place of Beginning.

All of the Thomas M. Rowe Survey No. 13, Abstract No. 602, Patent No. 420, Volume 24, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a rock mound at the Southwest corner of John Jett Survey No. 10;

Thence West 1069.4 varas; Thence North 1069.4 varas; Thence East 1069 varas; Thence South 1069 varas to the place of Beginning.

Plaintiffs alleging that on the 1st day of February, 1949, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of said land, and claiming the same in fee simple, and on said date they were dispossessed by the Defendants, and Plaintiffs also claiming the property under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this 23rd day of February A. D. 1949. Attest:

(Seal) Willis Smith, Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. B. Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, deceased, Francis J. Weller, and the unknown heirs of Francis J. Weller, deceased, Fred R. Holmes, and the unknown heirs of Fred R. Holmes, deceased, Olive Holmes, and the unknown heirs of Olive Holmes, deceased, Henry J. Sargent, and the unknown heirs of Henry J. Sargent, deceased, Griffin J. Fallon, Jr., and the unknown heirs of Griffin J. Fallon, Jr., deceased, Peter N. Toulmin, and the unknown heirs of Peter N. Toulmin, deceased;

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's first amended original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of April A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 24th day of February, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 1769.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Paul Green, Addie Dunnam and husband, L. S. Dunnam, Beulah Kump and husband, Frank R. Kump, Walter B. Green, J. Roy Green, Sue Karolak and husband, L. B. Karolak, Paul Green as administrator of the estate of Mary Green, deceased, and Paul Green, as administrator of the estate of James H. Tunnell, deceased, with will annexed, as Plaintiffs,

and, J. B. Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, deceased, Francis J. Weller, and the unknown heirs of Francis J. Weller, deceased, Fred R. Holmes, and the unknown heirs of Fred R. Holmes, deceased, Olive Holmes, and the unknown heirs of Olive Holmes, deceased, Henry J. Sargent, and the unknown heirs of Henry J. Sargent, deceased, Griffin J. Fallon, Jr., and the unknown heirs of Griffin J. Fallon, Jr., deceased, Peter N. Toulmin, and the unknown heirs of Peter N. Toulmin, deceased, Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation, a corporation, and W. M. Sutton, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try title against the defendants, J. B. Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, deceased,

for the following described land in Coke County, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at an old stone mound the Northeast corner of the J. Boyd Survey, same also being the Southeast corner of Survey No. 1, D.&S.E. R.R. Co.; thence North 60 deg. 36' 04" west along a fence a distance of 3185.8 varas to an old fence corner, the Southwest corner of this; thence North 30 east 797.11 varas to an old fence corner; thence along a fence South 59 deg. 57' 58" East 722.72 varas to an old stone mound at fence corner, the Southeast corner of the Caldwell County School land; thence with fence North 29 deg. 25' 28" East 358.7 varas to a corner, pipe and old stone mound; thence with fence South 60 deg. 34' 51" east 1966.3 varas to an intersection with fence of H. G. Wendland; thence in a generally southerly direction with the meanders of and along a fence as follows:

South 19' 22" East 269.78 varas; thence South 87 deg. 42' 47" West 24.56 varas; thence South 36 deg. 30' 23" West 139.94 varas; thence South 26' 23" West 830.09 varas to the place of beginning and containing 537.64 acres of land more or less; and against all other defendants for 8.47 acres thereof, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Survey No 1 D.&S.E. R.R. Co.; thence along a fence South 60 deg. 34' 51" east 134.59 varas to a fence;

thence with the meanders of a fence as follows: South 19' 22" east 269.78 varas; thence south 87 deg. 42' 47" West 24.56 varas; thence South 36 deg. 30' 23" West 139.94 varas; thence South 26' 23" west 830.09 varas to an old stone mound the Northeast Corner of the J. Boyd Survey and the Southeast Corner of said D.&S.E. R.R. Co. Survey No. 1; thence north 1273.10 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiffs claim title to said lands under regular chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, also under the 10 year statute of limitation and the 3 year statute of limitation.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 24th day of February, A. D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas and issued this the 24th day of February A. D., 1949.

(Seal) Willis Smith, Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. J. Caudle, his Heirs, or any of his heirs Or any unknown heirs or any legal representatives of the said J. J. Caudle, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of February A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1772., on the docket of said court and styled A. J. Nelson Plaintiff, vs. J. J. Caudle, his Heirs, or any of his heirs, or any unknown heirs or any legal representatives of said J. J. Caudle Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of a tract of land in Coke County, Texas, described as:

Being a lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being in Coke County, State of Texas, and being 1.62 acres out of the C.&M. R.R. Co., Survey No. 6, Block No. 2, Certificate No. 140, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East line of said Survey No. 6, 493 feet South 30 degrees West of the North-east corner of said Survey No. 6;

Thence South 30 degrees West with the East line of said Survey No. 6, 281.5 feet to the centerline of West Kickapoo Creek;

Thence up West Kickapoo Creek with its meanders by metes and bounds as follows: North 64 degrees 21' West 69.3 feet, North 45 degrees 10' West, 112 feet, and

Court House Filings

Oil, Gas Leases

Jno T Cross to J L Brunson, lots 4-5-6, blk 44, Bronte. Also lots 8-9-10, blk 44.

S E Adams to W H Bryant, 1-12th undivided interest in SW

North 25 degrees 23' West 281.7 feet to a point of intersection with an old fence line projected;

Thence South 73 degrees 52' East with Old fence line 394.3 feet to a bend in said fence;

Thence South 67 degrees 45' East 26.7 feet to the place of beginning as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 17th day of February A. D. 1949. (Seal) Attest:

Willis Smith Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas

quarter and S half SE quarter Sec 432, 1-A H&TC, 240 acres. \$2.75 revenue stamps.

W T Baker et al to J J Perkins, 160 acres in Washington county Ry Survey No 113.

Foster S Price to Sun Oil Co, W half Sec 465 and all Sections 312 and 323, 1-A H&TC. \$33.00 internal revenue stamps.

Royalty Deeds

Almeda Sparks to Madona J Clawson, 1-32nd interest in 1,280 acres.

Norfit Petroleum Co to Taylor Emerson, undivided 1-16th interest E half Sec 448 1-A H&TC. \$2.75 revenue stamps.

Mineral Deeds

L C Robbins to J D Hudgens, undivided 1-14th interest in Sec 367 1-A H&TC. \$5.50 revenue stamps.

Warranty Deeds

Charles E Sims to Leroy Lee, lot 5, blk 77, Bronte. \$4.40 stamps. I M Austin, Jr to I M Austin, Sr, lot 5, blk 36, Austin Land & Cattle Co addn Robert Lee.

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MARCH 31st

Please bring your Title Certificate and previous License papers, which will help speed up the registration process. State Law provides that you must have your Certificate of ownership when you make application for a Motor Vehicle License.

Paul Good

Coke County Tax Assessor and Collector

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. (Red) Snowden returned Saturday night from a wedding trip to Albuquerque, N. Mex. They were married March 15th at Colorado City by J. E. Shewbert, pastor of the First Methodist Church there.

The bride, Miss Eva Moore, is a daughter of A. E. Moore. Mr. Snowden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Snowden of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and son, Joe, of Midland visited the Jack Mowbrays the first of the week.

Davie Gassiot, student at John Tarleton, spent the weekend here with his parents, the H. R. Gassiot.

Virginia Burleson, daughter of

WANT ADS

For Sale—Good pickup; will trade for stock. A. N. Counts. W2p

For Sale—Herbert piano, good condition, priced reasonable. Will trade for livestock. Phone 2712, Robert Lee. P

Royalties and Leases

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

For Sale—1941 Ford half ton pickup, four speed transmission, good rubber. Call Butane Service Co. tf

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2 x 4's or 2 x 6's per hundred board feet\$6.75
3-8" Sheetrock per hundred square feet3.95
No. 2 Dropsiding (Big Mill) KD per hundred11.50
INSIDE DOORS: 1 3-8" 2'0" x 6'8" each7.27
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FLINTKOTE and VULCANITE 210 wt. Thick Butt, First quality, per square6.45
No. 1 Oak Flooring 25-32" x 2 1-4 per hundred17.50
3-4" Plywood (4'x8' sheets) per square foot27.12
Pine Flooring, Kiln dried, per hundred7.95
Shiplap, yellow pine, KD, 8" or 10" per hundred8.95
No. 2 Oak Flooring, good quality, per hundred8.95
25% Discount on all Wallpaper, 1949 Patterns, Big Stock DuPont Paints, Dexter Hardware, Big Savings. Complete stock of building material. All lumber and material brand new, best quality. Strictly cash. Free delivery truck loads to your door—pool your orders to make a load.

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Mrs. J. M. Parish, has returned from a trip to North Carolina. A friend, Ellen Jordan of Greensboro, N. C., accompanied her home and will remain for an extended visit.

Recent visitors of the Ed Snowdens were Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers and Letha of San Angelo and the Mark Snowden family of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gunn accompanied by the L. A. Nations of Big Spring have returned from a few days to San Antonio where they visited points of interest. On the return trip home the group stopped over in Villa Acuna, Old Mex. While in San Antonio, the Gunns purchased a new Mercury car which they drove home.

Mrs. G. B. Gebhart and Larry spent the weekend with friends in Odessa. Mrs. John Adams came back with them and will be here for a week.

The Silver Junior 4-H Club girls met Tuesday, March 15 1949 in the Silver school auditorium. The following officers were elected:

President, Mary Ann Snyder; vice president, Norma Jo Fant; reporter, Mary Beth Stagner; secretary, Syble Ruth Rose. Miss Freeman is our county agent and Mrs. Curtis Walker is our leader.—Reporter.

Mrs. H. H. Jameson and Myrtle Jameson left Sunday afternoon for Phoenix, Ariz. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jameson's brother, G. T. (Tom) Adams, who was fatally injured in a car accident there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson are new residents of Silver. They are living in the Fred Jameson house at present, but plan to build a new home in the near future.

Mrs. Victor Justus and children of Odessa were here last week visiting her parents, the Fred L. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keith are parents of a daughter born March 16th in Big Spring. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and has been named Cherry Elaine. Mr. Keith is a field clerk for Sun Oil Co.

Word has been received that Mrs. Darrell Spicer and Jeane Garrett, former Silver residents, were both injured last Friday evening at Stanton when a car hit them as they were walking along the side of the highway. Both had broken bones, bad bruises, and Jeane received a serious injury to her knee cap.

Mrs. Spicer is the former Dorothy Arnold, daughter of Mrs. Loyd Phelan and Jeane is the only daughter of the Lee Garretts

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth

For Sale—Butane cook stove Jeff Dean. 1c

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

For Sale—1941 International winch truck, Tulsa oil field bed and winch, 2-speed axle, good condition, fully equipped. Butane Service Co., Bronte, Texas. tf

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, Illinois. w2p

of Lamesa visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. U. D. Mathers returned Monday night from Winslow Ariz. where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ryon, and her sister, Mrs. G. A. Propps and family in Gallup, N. Mex.

The O. L. Snyders motored to Abilene Saturday for a visit with the M. E. Nichols family.

Mrs. W. L. Carr is in San Angelo where she has been several days taking a complete medical check.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brannan and son Clifton are here from Edgewood, N. Mex. visiting the E. E. and Ed Snowden families

G. S. Brown is at home after spending a few days in the Bronte hospital. He received a badly cut arm while at work in the oil field.

Elmo Hargis visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hargis, at Pampa. Elmo is a switcher for the Sun Oil Co.

Mrs. Charles Fowler has taken a position as clerk in the office of Sheriff Paul Good.

City Cafe To Re-Open

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield has leased the City Cafe and will be open for business Saturday of this week. She has had wide experience in the business and can be depended upon to operate an excellent eating establishment. Mrs. Littlefield invites the public to stop by for a free cup of coffee on Saturday.

Lynda Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins of San Angelo, is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins.

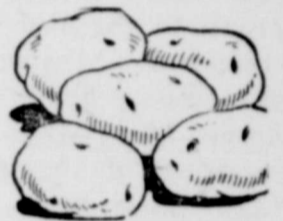
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Trail Drivers Win Bowling Tournery

The popular Lions Club Bowling Tournament came to the end Monday night when Trail Drivers, who made the high score in Men's League No. 2, outclassed the strong American Legion team, winners of the First Men's League in the championship play-off. The score was 3655 to 3497.

This makes Trail Drivers, a group of ranchmen all past forty, the community's outstanding team. The American Legion boys affirm they only had an 'off night' and point to a larger score throughout the tournament.

Twelve men's teams competed in two leagues. An attempt was made to distribute the better players among the various entries, so it might be possible to make up a stronger team in this community than either of the champions. In fact the high scoring individual player throughout the tournament was C. S. Brown, on the Methodist Men's team in the First League.

The Women's League with only four teams competing gave the crown to the Four A's, a team composed of Miss Vernemma Freeman, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. Mary Jo Harmon, secretary of the county agent, Mrs. Jessie Faye Brock, AAA secretary; and Mrs. Dale Fields, secretary of the soil conservation office.

Box score for the championship contest follows:

Trail Drivers	
Allen Jameson	920
Sam Powell	1015
Ralph Garvin	916
Frank McCabe, Sr.	804
Total	3655
American Legion	
Marcus Turner	887
Sam Williams	943
J. F. McCabe, Jr.	866
Vincent Hanna	801
Total	3497

Individual and team awards will be made by the Lions Club as soon as trophies, ordered the first week in February, arrive.

Hayrick HD Club

Hayrick Home Demonstration club met Thursday, March 17, at the school. The program was featured by a demonstration on glove making. A pair of gloves were cut out and made by Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. Pat Rives. Eight members were present and guests included Mesdames Beavers and Best of Un on club, Pat Rives and Tom Rives of Friendship and Mrs. Warrington of San Angelo. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Labenske on April 4. This date was changed from April 7 because of the district meeting in San Angelo.



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Folks You Know

M. K. Young and wife of Ralls visited here the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Brown, and their father, Rev. R. B. Young.

Freeman Clark and wife spent Sunday in Colorado City with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Craddock, and family.

Clyde Stayton and wife took her mother, Mrs. J. A. Pettis, to a Lubbock hospital last week where she underwent an operation Saturday. The Staytons returned to Robert Lee Sunday, leaving the patient doing fine.

Miss Audie Williams of Canton, Tex., is a new employee in the Elliott & Waldron abstract office here.

A. J. Burk of Eldorado and J. H. Escue, Jr. of San Angelo and their wives were Sunday guests of the James Thomasons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Bronte spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. Willis Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and son, Fred Bruce, came from Ozona for a weekend visit in the home of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. While here Mr. Parker purchased a truckload of Angus cows and calves from Marvin Simpson.

Hugh S. Lewis, Jr. and Dick Kannady enjoyed a weekend of fishing at Leday. They report good success.

NOTICE

of County's Intention to Receive Bids for the Purchase of Certain Road Machinery, and to Issue Time Warrants Therefor.

Sealed Proposals, addressed to Jeff Dean, County Judge of Coke County, at Robert Lee, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 11th day of April, 1949, for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County, to-wit:

One 6-cylinder diesel crawler tractor with not less than 65 drawbar H.P., 74" gauge with 16" heat treated flat shoes, nonoscillating 7 roller track frame, large front idlers, heavy duty track roller guard, front power take off, blower fan and guard and special fenders, and equipped with front end cable controlled 1 1-2 yard bucket loader with teeth and with up-lifting height of not less than 9' 10" from ground, dumping clearance of not less than 8' from ground with bulldozer attachment and rear mounted double drum cable control. Total weight not less than 30,000 lbs.

To be taken in trade as part payment, one Caterpillar D7 tractor, serial No. 9G4439W, equipped with cable controlled bulldozer.

Such Proposals will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for 100% of his total bid, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities, except that no bid received after the closing time will be considered.

It is the Intention of the Commissioners' Court to pay a portion of the cost of such road machinery by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor of the legally issued time warrants of said county, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually, which said warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of \$14,000.00, and the principal of said warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date being not later than December 1, 1958.

(Seal) Jeff Dean
County Judge, Coke County, Texas

County Ag Agents News Column

The livestock show season is over with the wool show just around the corner. Coke County 4-H Club boys exhibited 8 calves, 40 lambs and 8 pigs in four shows. Their total prizes won was \$375.00 which is not sensational, but their sales returned a net profit altogether. Wayne Arrott's scramble calf sold for \$550.00 at Houston while J. B. Arrott's 1st place fine wool lamb sold for 70c per pound. Melba Dean Gartman showed her steers in Abilene and sold them for 36c per pound. Lambs which were shipped from the Robert Lee show to Ft. Worth brought 25c on the market.

It will soon be time to give registered Duroc gilts to some boys who want to raise some good pigs. Coke County 4-H boys have as good Durocs as can be found. The demand for pigs is greater than our supply. We had calls last fall for 45 pigs from one county alone, but we could not supply the pigs.

Boys interested in getting a Sear's gilt should see your County Agent right away. He will tell you how to get one of these fine pigs. To those boys whose sows have farrowed recently, you should give your pigs the very best of care. I have already had several calls for pigs for other counties. Naturally, those buying pigs will take the nicest pigs they can find. Get a pig supplement to feed your pigs unless you have plenty of milk to spare them.

A little want ad will sell it.

Marvin Simpson recently purchased six purebred Aberdeen Angus bulls from J. M. Hill of Crowell, Texas. Mr. Simpson is developing one of the outstanding Angus herds in the state.

Warren Bessent and wife of Pecos visited relatives here the first of the week. They were enroute to Austin to visit their son, Willard, who is a student at the University of Texas.

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Aunt Minnie, a hostess..... Tiny Hurley
Hubert Tremblechin, a loving spirit..... Franky Percifull
Victor Blythe, an amateur Thespian..... Joe Thetford
Gordon Gray, a lawyer..... Buddy Havins
Scarlett Smith, an ambitious girl..... Bonita Childress
Lily Ashley, in love with love..... Janie Sue Higgins
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Editorial

The People Should Know

It is regrettable that local citizens know so little about public affairs. We have no intention of making a crusade and we are not finding fault with any individual. Nevertheless, we want to point out that the county, school district and city officials are not letting the public know what is going on.

There are some reports that should be published according to law, but they are disregarded. Maybe it's none of the taxpayers business how much money we owe and how much money is spent by the various taxing districts. The Observer gets a number of newspapers in exchange for surrounding counties, and in most of them we notice that reports are published regularly.

In the past three years we haven't seen a sign of a financial report from the Robert Lee Independent school district. We know they are getting a lot more tax money now with the levy raised to \$1.50. We know they have been doing considerable work at the school plant, but we don't know how much it cost. We know there is an old bond debt, but we don't know how big it is or how it is being retired. We know that in the past the district borrowed money from the bank or private parties, but we don't know how much. We don't know whether we're getting more into debt or making ends meet.

We thought the city would

publish a financial report when the new administration went in a year ago, but they didn't. We don't know whether the water system is paying its way or not. They built a new city hall, but the public don't know what it cost.

For the first time in many years the county engaged an auditing firm last year and published a statement. Maybe you were not surprised to see that we had bonded debts of more than a quarter of a million dollars, and overdrafts in two funds of about \$60,000. These figures were alarming to say the least.

Some of these days we predict the public is going to wake up and realize they were the losers in not demanding that they be informed where their tax money is going. Until the people protest forcefully enough to get some attention we suppose things will slide along just as they are now.

Higher Newspaper Rates

Congress is considering plans to raise postage rates so that the post office department won't lose so much money. A big increase is being suggested for second class matter, such as newspapers and other periodicals, and that's where we want to register a protest.

Newspapers occupy a distinctive place in the lives of the American people. They go only to subscribers who want them bad enough to pay for them. The postage rate at present is very low, but if the rate is raised publishers will have to pass the increase on to their subscribers.

We know a lot of other places where the postage rates could be raised. How about the flood of circulars, free publicity stories and stuff of that kind that is handled every day, and even the congressmen some times have too much.

We contend that newspapers are essential, so let the non-essential mailings carry the postage increase

Too Much Mud

At a recent meeting of the Board of Community Development we expected some of the business men to register a complaint against the muddy streets experienced during the recent rains. But nobody said a word. Maybe the storekeepers are satisfied, but we heard dozens of shoppers remark they hated to come to town to trade when they couldn't get from their auto to the sidewalk without walking through mud. Something could be done if everyone made a kick. A storm sewer might be constructed on each side of our main business street to drain off the water and the cost shouldn't be too great. Another possibility is state aid, since the state has taken over the route through the town of Robert Lee. It's a project worthy of our attention.

Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

Bro. Killingsworth will preach at the Pecan Baptist church Sunday. Everyone cordially invited.

Phillip Page and wife of Odessa spent the weekend at the D. O. King home.

Linda, daughter of the Joe Kee's, has the measles this week.

D. O. King and wife motored to San Angelo Sunday.

Guests in the Joe Field home Sunday were the Finis Harmons and son, William Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell visited Sunday in the Ralph Garvin home.

A. J. Long and wife of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the Manuel Long home.

Finnell Smith was injured last week by a horse. He is up and around again but is still awfully sore.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fields and son, Don, Mr and Mrs. Bob Fields and Mrs. Mary Gilmore visited in the J. H. Fields home Sunday.

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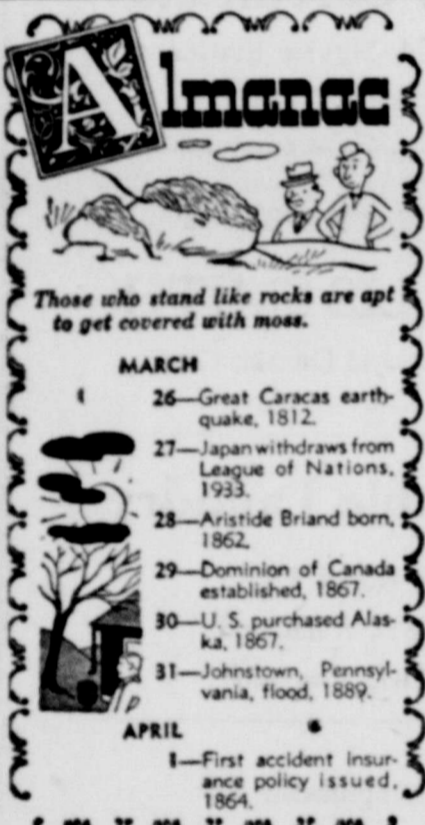


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- 26—Great Caracas earthquake, 1812.
- 27—Japan withdraws from League of Nations, 1933.
- 28—Aristide Briand born, 1862.
- 29—Dominion of Canada established, 1867.
- 30—U. S. purchased Alaska, 1867.
- 31—Johnstown, Pennsylvania, flood, 1889.

APRIL

- 1—First accident insurance policy issued, 1864.

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Win Track Meet At Water Valley

Robert Lee walked off with top honors in Water Valley's track and field meet last Saturday. The locals piled up 44 1-2 points in the senior meet, Eldorado finishing second with 29 points. Robert Lee also took third in the junior division and tied for second with its grade school entries.

The first place trophy awarded to Robert Lee was donated by Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo.

Here's a summary of Robert Lee placings:

Senior Meet

440 yd. dash—Royce Smith, 3rd.
High jump—Bill Blair, Joe Thetford and Smith of Robert Lee and Prader of Forson tied for second, third, fourth and fifth places.

Low hurdles—Buddy Havins, 1st; Thetford, 2nd. Time: 24 seconds.

Pole vault—Havins, 1st; Smith, 2nd; Frankie Percifull of Robert Lee and Dickson of Coahoma tied for third. Height: 10 feet and 3 inches.

High hurdles—Blair, 3rd.
Broad jump—Thetford, 2nd.
Shot put—John Bruton, 2nd.
Discus throw—Blair, 3rd.
Medley mile—Robert Lee 2nd.
Mile relay—Robert Lee 2nd.

Junior Events

High jump—Bloodworth and Sparks, tied for first and second. Height: Five feet, 2 inches.

440 relay—Robert Lee 3rd.

Grade School Events

440 relay—Robert Lee, 2nd.

A little want ad will sell it.

Notice of Administrator of Application to Make Gas, Oil and Mineral Lease

No. 615 Probate
In the County Court of Coke County, Texas

Estate of Mrs. Verginia A. Myers, Deceased

To all persons interested in above Estate and to all other persons:

You are notified that I have on the 21 day of March, 1949, filed with the clerk of the County Court of Coke County Texas, my application in writing for authority and direction from the County Court of Coke County Texas, to make a lease for the purpose of drilling, mining and operating for gas, oil and other minerals on the following land belonging to said estate, to wit:

Said tract or parcel of land being situated in Coke County Texas, and described as follows:

Being the East 100 acres of the following described 200 acre tract out of the Northeast part of the L. N. Taylor Survey No. 18, Certificate No. 320 as originally located by the A. B. & M. for the State School Fund as alternate to their Section No. 17, and originally purchased from the State of Texas by the said L. N. Taylor and by him transferred to B. H. Wisdom, and patented to the said B. H. Wisdom by the State of Texas by Patent No. 625, Volume 15, on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1897, said 200 acres described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of survey No.

17, A. B. & M. ; Thence South 986 varas to a stone mound; Thence West 1146 varas to a stake; Thence North 986 varas to a stone mound; Thence East 1146 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of the County of Coke State of Texas at 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 11th. day of April 1949, at the office of the County Judge of Coke County in the Court House of said County at Robert Lee, Texas in said County, and such application will be heard at such time and place.

J. M. Myers
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Verginia A. Myers, deceased.

Folks You Know

Dave Adkins has been treated for a back injury sustained recently while working on the new gas plant at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pennington of Midland visited over the end of the week with relatives and friends in Robert Lee and Silver. The Penningtons are completing a new 2-bedroom home in the Cowden addition at Midland and expect to occupy the place in two weeks.

Mrs. Jack Brownfield and little daughter, Cereta, of Menard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins, and other relatives last week

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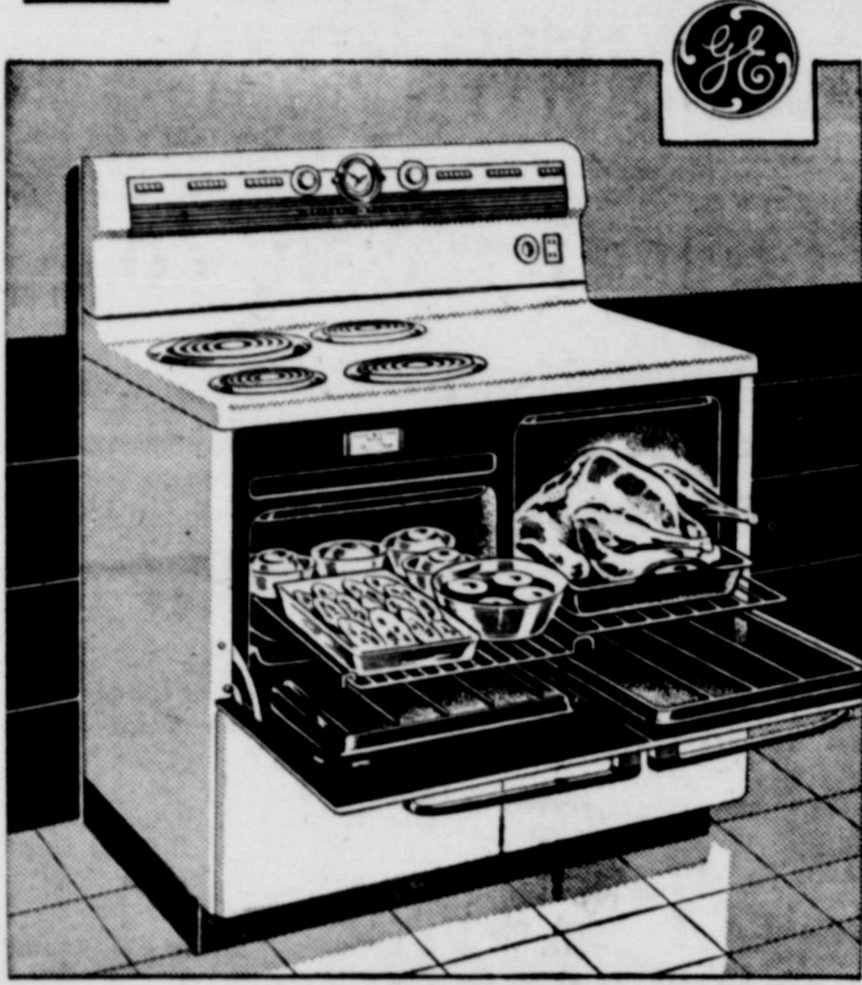
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Ivey Electric Co.

The City Cafe Re-Opens Saturday

I plan to operate an eating place so that you will be proud to bring your family here. Will serve plate lunches, steaks, sandwiches, etc. We're cleaning up and redecorating. Come in and let us serve you a

Free Cup of Coffee

On our Opening Day

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin are the happy parents of a son born March 17 at Bailey Clinic Hospital in Ballinger. The baby weighed 6 pounds, one ounce, and has been named Joseph David, Jr. This is their first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farbus of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin of Robert Lee.

Mark Havin is the name given to a son born March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Thieman of Corning, Mo. The Thiemans have two other children, Tarayla Sue and Patricia Leigh. Grandparents are Mrs. L. E. Thieman of Corning and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins of Robert Lee.

C. S. Schooley and wife visited relatives at Pecos over the weekend. Harve Wallace, who spent several weeks there, accompanied them home.

Mrs. L. A. Tibbets and son, Andy, and Mrs. J. C. Jackson spent Monday with relatives and friends in Odessa and Midland.

J. D. Green and family of Big Lake visited relatives and friends here the fore part of this week.

Notice!

I have leased the Banner Creamery plant in Robert Lee, and will handle Banner Dairy Products both wholesale and retail.

Have also closed a deal with San Angelo Ice company to operate their ice house in Robert Lee.

My wife and I will devote our full attention to the business and will appreciate your patronage.

Floyd Higgins

Food Shopping Is a Pleasure Here

Learn what real food shopping pleasure is by patronizing our food store. Our courteous clerks are always ready to help you in any way possible so that you will get the best for your money. Yes, you'll like our high quality food, reasonable prices and wide variety. Make it a habit to stop in here daily.



JELLY	Pure Strawberry	2 lbs	45c
PEANUT BUTTER	Swifts	12 oz	33c
PEACHES	Hunts Halves or Sliced	2½ can	29c
TOMATO JUICE	Curtis	46 oz tin	25c
MACKERAL		1 pound Can	23c
FLOUR	CHERRY BELL	25 lbs	1.69
		50 lbs	3.35
RINSO, OXYDOL or SUPER SUDS		large	29c
DELSEY TOILET TISSUE		2 Rolls	29c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP		3 Bars	25c
TEA	Lipton's	1-4th Lb.	29c
TOMATOES		2 No. 2 Cans	25c
CORN	Kounty Kist	12 oz can	15c
RAISINS	Kraft Bag	2 lb bag	29c

Plenty of CANDY EASTER EGGS

Values ^{IN} Quality MEATS

CHEESE	Longhorn	1b	39c
BACON	Radio Squares	1b	39c
HOME KILLED BEEF			

PLENTY WYLIES FRYERS

Heinz	Ketchup	14 oz	27c
Stokelys		tall can	
	Fruit Cocktail		25c
Mayflower		2 No. 2 cans	
	Cut Green Beans		29c
	Vienna Sausage		15c

Frank's Food Store