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Bronte-Robert Lee Open Grid Season Here Friday Night

Encouraged by a 7 to 0 victory at Baird in their opener last week, Robert Lee high school Steers play their first home game against the Bronte Longhorns Friday night. This will be a non-conference affair, but a good game is always in prospect when Bronte and Robert Lee take the field, and the teams appear evenly matched this year.

The Steers showed plenty of potential strength at Baird, but as usual numerous weaknesses cropped out in their first game. One thing certain is that the Steers have a strong line. Baird found that out right off and took to the air. Robert Lee's pass defense was bad and Baird came close to scoring on two occasions.

The Steers' best offense was their end runs and big gains were run up repeatedly. Good blocking was apparent. All plays were from the T-formation, and some good yardage was also made through the line.

Donald Mauldin worked under the T, with Hamilton, Roe and Hood doing most of the ball lugging. Mauldin went over for a touchdown in the third period from the one yard line.

Varnadore and McGallian played at ends, with John L. Bruton and Paul Smith filling the tackle positions. The word "fill" can be taken literally, too, since Bruton weighs 235 pounds, while Smith tips the scales at 220. Jiggs Lofton and Sam Plumlee were the guards, with Jerome Sheppard doing a standout job at center. Coach Mike Hughes used only 12 men during the contest, Tommy Kirkpatrick being substituted for Lofton several times during the game.

Raymond McGallian did the punting and got off some nice kicks. Robert Lee is short on backfield material. Donny Duncan, 108 pound freshman, an understudy for Mauldin, is the only other backfield man on the entire squad.

A record crowd is expected for Friday night's game with Bronte. Gate receipts will be divided between the two schools. Kickoff time is 8 o'clock sharp.

Bronte looked good in its opening game last week against the Class A Lakeview club, although the Longhorns were defeated 19 to 0.

Gerald Sandusky, 180 pound fullback, is rated as one of the best backs in the conference. Other lettermen are Joe Ash, end; Randall McCutchen and Charles Brown, tackles, and Jack Vaughan, halfback.

The Bronte schedule:
Sept. 9—At Lakeview.
Sept. 16—At Robert Lee.
Sept. 23—Hermleigh at Bronte.
Sept. 30—At Eldorado.
Oct. 7—Wylie at Bronte.
Oct. 14—At Stanton.
Oct. 21—At Ozona.
Oct. 28—At Loraine.
Nov. 4—Coahoma at Bronte.
Nov. 25—Robert Lee at Bronte.

To San Angelo College

Robert Lee will be well represented again this year at San Angelo junior college. Returning for their second year will be Patty Taylor, Maudie Watson, Kenneth Lackey and Stroud Roberts. Enrolling this week as freshmen at the San Angelo school are Nelda Ann Sheppard, Esther Allen, Bobbie Hatley, Joe Thetford and James Jackson.

Brown-Walton Wedding

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Walton of Bronte and Mr. Pritchard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Robert Lee, will be solemnized at 7:45 Friday night, Sept. 16, at the Baptist church in Bronte. A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Emerson. Mrs. Otis Smith was hostess at a shower for the bride elect Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Day is enjoying a visit from her soldier sons, Murl and L. C. The former has just returned with his family from a two year assignment in Tokyo with the army of occupation. L. C. is stationed in Arizona where he is a weather observer with the Air Corps.

Delinquent Tax Suits To Be Filed

Suits for delinquent taxes will be filed for the County and State as fast as they can be processed. Publication of citations will start next week.

The City of Robert Lee and Robert Lee Independent School District, and also the Bronte Independent School District have indicated they will join in these suits for delinquent taxes on property within the respective districts. The law now requires this procedure and all persons having delinquent taxes will save considerable expense by contacting the tax collector's office immediately.

The County Attorney would like to avoid as much of this procedure as is possible under the law and certainly does not wish to cause any citizen any hardship or embarrassment, but the suits will be filed from the data that appears in the Tax Assessor's office as fast as such can be processed and gotten in shape to perfect service of citation.

An attempt is being made to notify all owners individually. However, the failure of notice to reach you will not delay the filing of the suit.—FRANK C. DICKEY, County Attorney.

Robert Lee Schools Off To Good Start

Robert Lee public schools are well into their second week, with no material increase of enrollment, according to Supt. B. C. Goodwin. It is apparent there aren't as many people here as a year ago, the school head added.

One of the most important assets this year is the home making department which is housed in its own new building. The structure cost an estimated \$6,000 and equipment and furnishings will add \$2,000 more.

In charge of the lunch room again is Mrs. Ernest Varnadore. She is paid \$120 per month and the two assistants, Mrs. Frannie Green and Miss Mettie Russell, receive \$90 per month each. State aid for lunch rooms is 8 cents per meal.

R. W. (Dick) Kannady is the new school house custodian and also drives the Wildcat station wagon. Kannady was hired on a 12-months basis and receives \$200 per month.

El Higgins is again chief of the bus drivers and looks after their upkeep in addition to driving the Valley View and Lometa route. P. E. Webb and Merlin Mitchell, teachers, also drive two of the routes, and Sam Fowler makes the Sanco bus run.

Mrs. L. C. Steffey, Former Resident, Dies At Age Of 100

Death came Tuesday morning in Ft. Worth to Mrs. L. C. Steffey, former well known Robert Lee woman, who reached her 100th birthday last June 7. She received a fractured pelvis in a fall August 28, and later developed pneumonia which was the immediate cause of her death.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Wednesday in the Guardian Funeral Home chapel in Ft. Worth. The remains were brought overland and laid to rest in the Robert Lee cemetery beside her late husband. Brief graveside rites at 5 p. m. were in charge of the Rev. E. D. Stewart.

Elizabeth Steffey was born June 7, 1849, at Fayetteville, Va., and came to Texas when she was about 20 years of age. She and her husband moved to Coke county in 1906 after purchasing a ranch north of town. Since the death of her husband in 1932 Mrs. Steffey made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Edna Burton, 1312 E. Arlington, Ft. Worth.

In spite of her age Mrs. Steffey had good health until recently. Doctors said she might have lived a number of years longer if it had not been for the fractured pelvis. Her eyesight had failed greatly, but her mind was alert. She was baptized into the Church of Christ in Valley View soon after moving to this locality.

Surviving are three sons, Fred of Cisco, Ben of Sonora, and Carl of Odessa; and the daughter, Mrs. Edna Burton, Ft. Worth. She leaves a brother, George Jones of Chicago, 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 2 great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. E. J. Roane and the Steffey family were neighbors before they came to Coke county and their friendship has endured during the years. Mrs. Roane went to Ft. Worth and helped care for Mrs. Steffey during her final illness.

Heavy Rains Over County Great Benefit To Crops

A glorious rain descended upon Coke county Tuesday night. Every section of the county received a good supply of moisture varying from 1 1/2 to 3 inches. Robert Lee gauged a good three inches.

Coming in the early fall the rain will be of immense benefit to farmers and ranchmen. Much of the cotton and feed crops are late and greatly improved yields are assured.

Farmers will also take advantage of the opportunity to get their fall seeding done with a good supply of moisture in the ground.

J. C. Snead, Jr. motored to Austin Tuesday with his son, Jack, who enrolled at the University of Texas as a student in chemical engineering. Jack was an honor student in high school here, as well as at San Angelo junior college where he completed two years.

Centurian Passes On



Mrs. L. C. Steffey

Polio Emergency Fund Needs \$\$\$

More than \$200 has been donated here to the Emergency Polio Fund, but the drive seems to have bogged down.

At the request of A. J. Bilbo, chairman for the west half of the county, the American Legion Auxiliary ladies volunteered to help with the drive. They have worked hard and accomplished much, but they are entitled to some help.

The Auxiliary sponsored a food sale Saturday and solicited cash donations. Monday noon they served a BCD luncheon and donated all the proceeds. The Auxiliary even gave \$25 out of their own treasury.

This is one of the most important appeals that has ever been presented to the people of our great USA. Because 1949 is the worst polio year in history, present funds will be entirely used up in two more weeks.

Coke county has had more than a dozen polio cases this summer and some of them are still being treated. Surely we want to do our share. We know first hand about polio—the sorrow, the pain, the fear and worry that it causes.

The Observer feels that every person of means should make a generous contribution to this Emergency Appeal. We saw the donation list Saturday and don't hesitate in describing some of the donations as down right shabby.

It would show a wonderful spirit if we could have at least a few worth while gifts of \$25 and there should be a lot of \$10 contributions.

Folks, don't wait to be asked, because it is doubtful if any kind of a complete canvass of the county can be made. Donations may be left with Allie Bilbo at the drug store or Mrs. Dick Kannady, Legion Auxiliary president.

Enter FORD'S \$100,000 CAR-SAFETY CONTEST

and get this attractive reflector installed FREE!

SEE ANY FORD DEALER NOW!

Sun No. 1 Davidson Flows 93 Barrels During 7 Hour Test

Sun Oil Co brought in another Coke county producer this week. It is No. 1 G. W. Davidson, north-west outpost in the Millican pool west and north of Edith.

Completed at a depth of 6,065 feet No. 1 Davidson flowed 93 barrels of oil and no water during a 7-hour test ending at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Gauge was through a 5-16ths inch choke. Top of the lime reef was 5,962 feet and casing was cemented to 5,971 feet.

The well is now shut in because of lack of storage facilities. Tank batteries have been ordered.

Sun has staked No. 1 Foster Sims Price, one offset west of the Davidson producer. Location is in extreme southeast corner of Section 159 H&TC, four miles west and one mile north of Edith store.

Paul F. Rutledge completed the Davidson test and is moving rotary rig to No. 1 Price.

In the Jameson field southwest Silver Sun 1-A Mathers was drilling in shale at 5,965 feet Thursday morning.

Sun No. 9 J. B. Walker, south of the river at Silver, was in shale and sand at 5,673 feet.

Sun No. 1 Mae Lemons in Scurry county had reached 5,195 feet in shale. Baker-Taylor is the contractor.

Harris In Sand

A. G. Hill No. 6 Ralph Harris Estate had reached 5,835 feet in sand. Two drillstem tests this week proved unsatisfactory and operators were running Schlumberger survey Wednesday night.

Location is northeast of No. 3 Harris, a producer. The lease is on the upper end of the Harris ranch above Robert Lee and joins the Sun block on the southeast.

Relatives Attend Burial Rites For Frank Tubb

Burial services for the late Corp. Frank Tubb will take place at 11 a. m. Friday, Sept. 16, in the National Cemetery at Fort Smith, Ark.

Leaving Wednesday afternoon to be present for the services were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb, a sister, Mrs. Vincent Hanna, Mrs. Mabel Parker of Eldorado and Mrs. Lois Cline of San Angelo.

Relatives going in a second car were Mrs. Irving Cumbie, Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr., and son, Bill of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr of Ballinger. Mrs. Johnny Schneider of Festus, Mo., former wife of the deceased who has since re-married, will also be present.

Frank, well known Robert Lee youth, was shot down in a raid over Tokyo early in 1945. The plane crashed into a mountain and collective remains of the crew were later recovered. Army chaplains and personnel from Camp Chaffee will be in charge of the group burial service at the national cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott and little son, Jerry, are spending the week with the former's parents near Lampassas. Wilton still has his injured back in a cast and is scheduled to be examined by his physician in San Angelo on Saturday.

Soil Conservation District News

D. K. Glenn and a group of his neighbors met last week at Glenn's ranch located three miles north of Bronte to discuss treatment of land for soil and water conservation. A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, led the discussion on treatment of cropland and rangeland in keeping with the Board of Supervisors Program and Plan of Work. The range discussion included a discussion of range sites, condition of range vegetation, and proper utilization to insure range improvement.

D. K. Glenn, Jacob Morrow and Pete McDonald are land owners who completed their complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan last week. The land owners developed their plans in keeping with the Program and Plan of work.

Two miles of terrace lines were run on T. M. Wylie's farm last week. The terrace system is a part

of Wylie's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that he is applying on his farm. Wylie is a cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Two diversion terraces were staked on Pete McDonald's ranch located at Fort Chadbourne. One diversion will divert water into a stock pond, and the other will divert flood water off of a field. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted McDonald in staking the diversion terraces.

W. T. Green, a district cooperator, staked two short diversion terraces on his farm located one mile south of Tennyson. The diversions will divert outside water from his cropland. The diversions are a part of Green's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that he is applying as a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted Green with the staking of the diversion terraces.

BCD Backs Plans For Water Supply

A committee to work with city officials in their efforts to improve the municipal water system was appointed at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. Named on the committee were C. S. Brown, T. W. Farris and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

The committee was instructed to give every possible assistance to the completion of negotiations for a UCRA financed lake on Mountain Creek at the northwest edge of the city. Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority have already voted to make an outright grant of \$50,000 each to Robert Lee and Bronte to help them secure adequate water supplies.

The Robert Lee project under consideration is estimated to cost \$125,000, including the dam and filtering plant. It has been proposed that the UCRA would then

issue \$75,000 in bonds to be paid off by the city of Robert Lee from earnings of the water plant.

The matter has been submitted to the attorney general's office, but thus far the proposition has not been approved. Nobody seems to know exactly what is causing the delay.

Miss Lurlyne Pettit, who was Robert Lee's representative in the recent Sweetwater Stampede, gave a report of her activities which she found very pleasant. She was chaperoned by her mother, Mrs. Ruby Pettit, and her expenses were paid by the BCD.

The luncheon was served by ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary. Food was donated by the members and proceeds were given to the Emergency Polio Fund.

Edw. Jameson and wife of Fritch, Texas, visited a couple of days last week with Mrs. Jameson's sister, Mrs. S. M. Conner. The Jamesons came down for a visit among Coke county relatives after attending their family reunion at Lubbock.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean came out from Weatherford last Friday for a visit in the homes of their son and daughter, Judge Jeff Dean and Mrs. Bobbie Baker. They report their son, Douglas, is now working in the Consolidated aircraft factory in Ft. Worth. The Deans returned home Monday, planning to stop overnight with relatives at Anson.

Frank Preslar, former Coke county resident, sends in a renewal to The Observer from White River, So. Dak. He says not to let him miss a copy.

Mrs. Ruby Pettit, Coke county treasurer, continues to improve at Shannon hospital where she underwent an abdominal operation Wednesday of last week. She hopes to be brought home within a few days.

Mr and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw were guests last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lee Augustine, and family at Sterling City.

What's phosphorus to a pig?

Just a half a pound of your 250-lb. pig is phosphorus. This seems a small amount. But without it, your pig would die. And there are other minerals just as vital to livestock. Some they need in quite large amounts . . . calcium and sodium as well as phosphorus. Others we call *trace elements*. These they need in very small amounts . . . such as cobalt, iron, copper and manganese.

But your animals *do* need these trace elements. The people at the agricultural colleges have proved that past all doubt. Some minerals are a "must" if you want to raise healthy, fast-gaining cattle. That goes for lambs and hogs, too. For example, these men find that grass and grains in Dade County, Florida, are short of copper and iron. Clallam County, Washington, needs iodine to check goiter. They know that San Diego County, California, hasn't enough phosphorus. In Aroostook County, Maine, the scarce mineral is cobalt. Ranchers and farmers in these four corners of the country have this problem. *Their feeds and forages are short of one or more vital minerals.* Many other areas share the problem, including parts of the great Corn Belt.

But you ask, "How can I spot animals which suffer from mineral shortage?" It's not too easy. If the lack is serious, your stock may have rickets, "big neck," anemia or other ailments. But there are some early symptoms you can spot. These are bone chewing, loss of appetite, slow gains, rough and scrubby coats. Or just a general unthrifty condition gives you the clue. If you start feeding a mineral which contains the essential trace elements, you may bring them around fast. But if this doesn't work, then you should consult your veterinarian, county agent or agricultural college.

The common mineral deficiencies in your area are known. By feeding mineral-balanced rations, you can correct these lacks. Or you can build up the mineral content of the soil. Either, or both, of these will help you grow healthier livestock, at a lower cost.



William H. Burkitt

Supplemental Mineral for Wintering Range Ewes

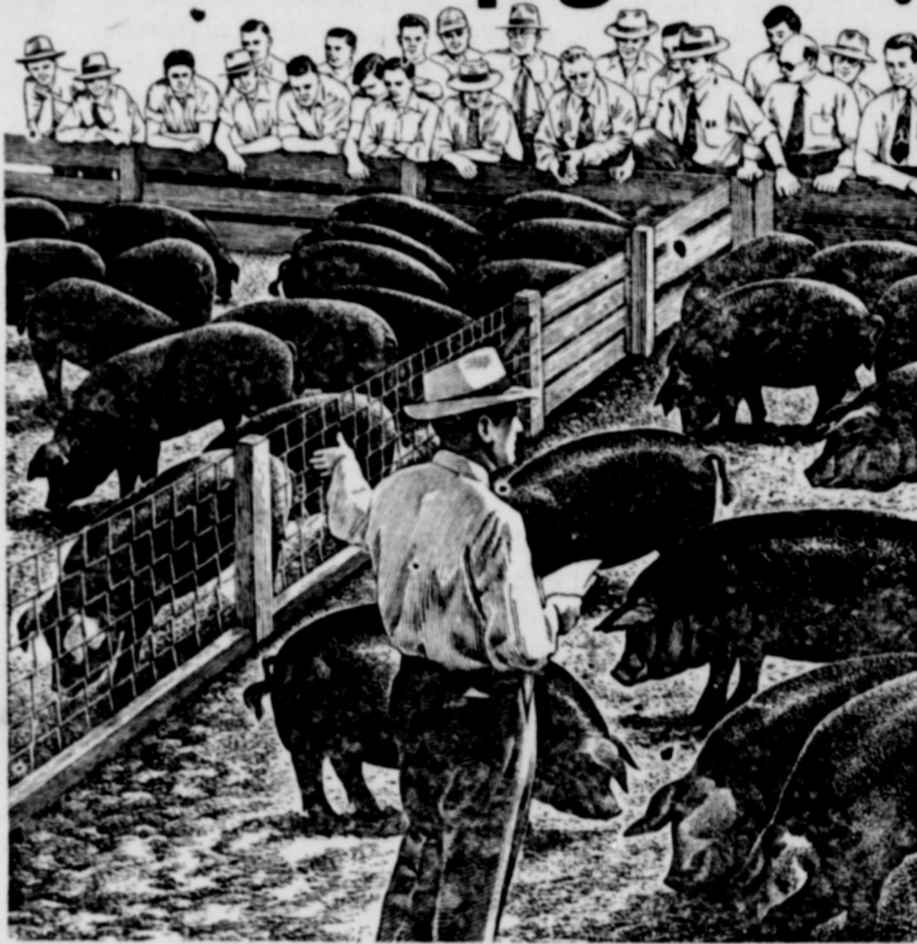
by William H. Burkitt
Montana State College

Thirteen mineral elements are known to be necessary for normal functioning of an animal body. However, this does not mean that all 13 must be supplied in a mineral mixture. Many of them are present, under usual feeding conditions, in sufficient amounts for breeding ewes. Those lacking in Montana include sodium and chlorine (salt), iodine, phosphorus, and possibly cobalt.

Lack of sufficient iodine in the ration of pregnant ewes results in lambs being born with "big neck" (goiter). Thin wool in lambs may also result. If dead or weak lambs have shown "big neck" or thin wool at birth in past years, stabilized iodized salt should definitely be fed the ewes this winter.

Phosphorus deficiency may exist in wintering range ewes, particularly if there is little or no supplemental feeding. Abortions and weak lambs may result from deficient phosphorus. Pregnant ewes should have from 0.16% to 0.18% phosphorus in their feed. Many grass hays and mature range grasses contain less than 0.15% phosphorus and some contain as low as 0.04% phosphorus. Bone meal, defluorinated rock phosphates, and monosodium phosphate are satisfactory sources of phosphorus. Palatability and consumption may be improved by mixing with salt.

Cobalt is believed to be needed by microorganisms in the paunch. A lack results in loss of appetite, less feed consumption, and eventually starvation. A possible cobalt deficiency may be guarded against by mixing 1 ounce of cobalt salt with each 100 pounds of stock salt. Cobalt carbonate, chloride, or sulfate are all satisfactory. (Editor's note: The principles of nutrition discussed above apply to most kinds of livestock and in all parts of the country.)



Hello Again!

We are glad to be back with the Swift page of information and ideas. What did we do all summer? Well, among other things, we visited with farmers, ranchers, agricultural editors and educators. And we rounded up the facts we need to make these messages interesting and useful to you producers. As we said away back in 1944—"This is your page, and we welcome suggestions from our readers." We still do. Just write to me at Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois . . . And when you're in Chicago, drop in and see us.

LET'S SUPPORT OUR "MEAT TEAM"—You know, times change—but some folks don't change with the times. I'm thinking of the type of man who always thinks that someone is getting the best of him in business. He sells a load of steers. No matter what his return, he's not satisfied—the packer, the commission man, the retailer—somebody else always gets a "bigger slice." But, during this past summer, I talked to a lot of people about the livestock-meat industry and our mutual problems. And I found a refreshing, encouraging attitude—"Sure, we got problems. Who hasn't these days? But if producer, packer and retailer work together as the 'meat team,' we'll work things out . . ." It's just good business to have a decent regard for the contributions made by other members of your team. I hope you have followed the "Meat Team" advertisements of the American Meat Institute and will talk to your neighbors about them.

FACT CONFIRMED—Out in the West, whenever I passed a town with a local meat-packing plant, I thought, "This town, out here where there is lots of livestock, is well served by that local plant. But what about the distant cities filled with meat eaters and no nearby livestock production to speak of?" I know for a fact that meat has to travel an average of more than 1,000 miles to reach those consumers. The only way they can get meat is through the low-cost processing and marketing services provided by nationwide meat packers, like Swift & Company.

F.M. Simpson,

Agricultural Research Dept.

MONEY and MEAT—In the fall months we run into an unusual situation in the livestock-meat packing industry. At that time we often see the year's high market for top finished beef cattle. And this top price usually is being paid when the average price for all cattle is moving in the opposite direction.

The high price is explained by the fact that during the fall we usually have the shortest supply of the year of well finished, long fed cattle. Brisk demand for this short supply naturally will force the price up.

The lower average price results from the annual move to market of huge numbers of grass-fed cattle.

About 20 per cent of all the cattle and lambs slaughtered during a whole year must be handled in September and October. Meat from these animals being slaughtered any given day generally is on the dinner table in less than 14 days.

Folks aren't likely to have any more money to spend on food during the fall months than in February, when fewer meat animals are being marketed.

Since beef and lamb is largely a fresh meat business, there's a lot of meat to eat during the fall months. Consequently, since consumers have no more money to spend, meat prices have to be lowered. And that's just what happens, as it usually does with an increased amount of meat to be sold and no increase in the amount of money with which to buy it. These lower meat prices are most noticeable, of course, in the large consuming centers where surplus supplies always can be moved at a price.

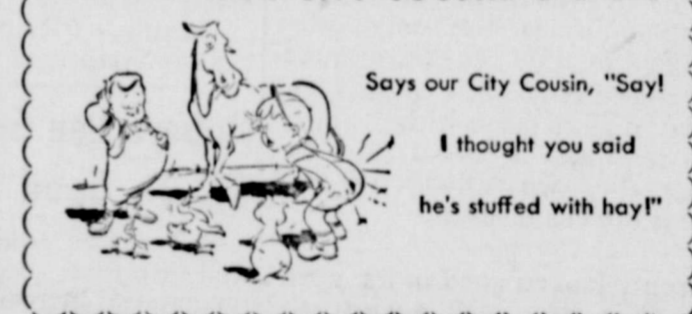
Naturally, then, livestock prices follow meat prices. Producers should keep in mind that the prices they receive for their livestock are governed by what the packer can get for the meat and the by-products. This is perfectly demonstrated, as we have pointed out above, when the price for one kind of cattle, in short supply, is moving up at the same time that prices of other cattle, in heavy supply, are moving down.

Soda Bill Sez . . .

If your grass is receding, it's time to re-seed. Don't "itch" for what you want—scratch for it.



OUR CITY COUSIN



Martha Logan Recipe for FRENCH MEATWICH

Make sandwich of 2 slices of bread, using 1 slice of cold meat and 1 slice of cheese as the filling. Dip each sandwich into a mixture made of 1 slightly beaten egg and 1/4 cup milk. Pan fry in a small amount of butter, margarine or clear drippings over low heat. Turn to brown. Serve at once with cole slaw or fruit salad.

FREE! The Story of Poultry

Children and grownups, too—here's another booklet in Swift's popular Elementary Science Series. Like the others in the series (on Soils, Plants, Meat Animals and Grass), "The Story of Poultry" (Booklet E) gives the answers to many interesting questions. *Do you know—*

Where the first chickens came from?
Which breed of poultry is native to America?
How the shell gets around an egg?
You'll find the answers to these and dozens of other questions in "The Story of Poultry." Lots of pictures—easy-to-read words. Write for your copy today and show this notice to your school teacher. Yes, there are free copies for every kid in your class, if requested by your teacher. If you'd like the other booklets in the series mentioned above, ask for them, too. They are all FREE! Address your letters:

Agricultural Research Dept., Story of Poultry—

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Nutrition is our business—and yours

Former Coke Resident Dies In San Angelo

W. S. Pentecost, 71 died Sunday night at his home, 410 Spalding San Angelo, after several years of illness. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Johnson's funeral home.

Burial was in Fairmount cemetery beside the grave of a son, Corp. James Pentecost, whose body was returned last September.

Mr. Pentecost formerly resided in the Sanco and Edith communities, and moved with his family to San Angelo seven years ago.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Nolan of Robert Lee, and Bill of San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. William Kasselberry, Mrs. E. H. McCullough, and Mrs. Loma Preslar, all of San Angelo; two brothers, Dr. J. B. Pentecost of Brooksmith; a sister Mrs. Robert Lewis, Archer City; and four grandchildren.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Sanco received about 3 1/2 inches of rain Tuesday night. Just an old fashioned downpour with no wind.

Effie Carwile of Sterling City visited at her home here several days the first of the week.

Those present for a watermelon feast at the Bryan Gartmans Sunday evening were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Fike of the Baptist church, Guy Denman, Sammie Jo and Pat Fowler, the Douglas Gartmans and Teddy Pitcock family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. visited with his parents Monday evening.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To Fred Beck; August Balfanz; H. B. Cox; R. W. Hoskins; Sallie May Gartman, wife of B. D. Gartman; Jessie Leona Lord, wife of Ira F. Lord; Mrs. K. M. (Ella) Mayes; W. T. Mayes; Fayette Mayes; Ben Mayes; Miss Cora Mayes; Mrs. Lura Dean Posey, wife of Will Posey; Glenn Mayes; Lynn Mayes; P. M. Ions; and R. W. Hillis; their heirs and unknown heirs, 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 in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1949, and answer the petition of E. C. Rawlings and wife, M. A. Rawlings, Plaintiffs in Cause Number 1789, styled E. C. Rawlings and wife, M. A. Rawlings, vs. Fred Beck, et al, in which the following persons are plaintiffs: E. C. Rawlings and M. A. Rawlings, and the following persons are defendants: Fred Beck; August Balfanz; H. B. Cox; R. W. Hoskins; Sallie May Gartman, wife of B. D. Gartman; Jessie Leona Lord, wife of Ira F. Lord; Mrs. K. M. (Ella) Mayes; W. T. Mayes; Fayette Mayes; Ben Mayes; Miss Cora Mayes; Mrs. Lura Dean Posey, wife of Will Posey; Glenn Mayes; Lynn Mayes; P. M. Ions and R. W. Hillis, their heirs and unknown heirs, which petition was filed in said Court on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1949, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

A suit in trespass to try title to recover the possession and title of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section No. 391, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Coke County, Texas, and more particularly Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2; Lots 11, 12, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 5; Lots 11 and 12 in Block 6; Lot 7 in Block 1; Lots 22, 23 and 24 in Block 1; Lots 1 in Block 4, and 11 and 12 in Block 10; Lot 10 in Block 5; Lots 7 and 8 in Block 6; Lots 1 and 2 in Block 10; Lot 4 in Block 6 and Lot 8 in Block 2, all in the Original Townsite of Rawlings, Coke County, Texas, as shown by the plat of the original townsite of Rawlings, Texas.

Plaintiffs are relying upon failure of consideration, abandonment and the statute of limitation to recover in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 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, Texas, this the 9th day of September, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) WILLIS SMITH, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas. Issued this 9th day of September, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) WILLIS SMITH, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jameson spent the first of the week in Fritch where they took his brother, Edwin and wife back home after a visit with relatives in Coke County.

Bill and Davie Gassiot and Esther Louise Allen left the last of the week for Abilene and San Angelo where they enrolled in Hardin Simmons and San Angelo Jr. College. John Fant has gone to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech.

Don Asher is in Odessa where he will attend high school this year.

Mrs. J. B. Blevins, Johnny and Ray of Abilene spent Sunday with the R. F. Gunns. Ray remained for a longer visit.

Ed Snowden Jr. left Tuesday for San Francisco where he will be a short time before going to his permanent base in Honolulu.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Freddie accompanied the Victor Justus family of Odessa to Dallas last week for a visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Ruth Snowden is at home after spending a few days last week in a Colorado City hospital. She is quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Van Court were week end visitors here with the Allen Jamesons and G. A. Brown.

Mrs. Bill Vanderland and children of Odessa came last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Walker, Jr. and family.

Recent guests of the W. M. Browns and W. A. Prestons were the formers' son and wife, the Monroe Browns of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lingenfelter and Johnny of Claremore, Okla., are here visiting her parents, the W. M. Browns, and her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Preston and family.

Molly Sue Carroll of Sun Field was a recent guest of Carolyn Shimer. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carroll, Jr. visited the R. K. Beggs family.

Buddy Ritchey, small son of the Pete Ritchey, is in the hospital in Colorado City with a bad throat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson and son, Tommy, visited a few days last week with his parents in Carter, Okla., and at Wichita Falls with relatives of Mrs. Jackson, the J. L. Osborns. Mr. Jackson resumed his work Sunday as a driller for Baker & Taylor on the J. B. Walker lease south of Silver.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Dona Hendry, A Minor, No. 560.

L. T. Youngblood, Guardian thereof, has filed in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1949, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Dona Hendry, a Minor, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship which will be heard at the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of Publication the same being the 26th day of September A. D. 1949 at the court house of said county, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said L. T. Youngblood, Guardian, if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this 14th day of September A. D. 1949.

(Seal) WILLIS SMITH, Clerk County Court, Coke County, Texas

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 14th day of September A. D. 1949.

(Seal) WILLIS SMITH, Clerk County Court, Coke County, Texas

To State HD Meeting

Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Miss Gladys Waldrop, county THDA chairman, will leave Sept. 20 to attend the annual Texas Home Demonstration meeting in Mineral Wells, Sept. 21-23. They go as delegates from Coke county. This is a state meeting, with each county having three delegates. Reports of the convention will be made later.

Eddie Paul, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good, left Tuesday to resume his studies at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, where he will be a junior in petroleum engineering. Eddie Paul has been employed here this summer by Sun Oil Co.

First P. T. A. Program

The Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Association held its first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon of this week.

The program was featured by a talk by Supt. B. C. Goodwin on the subject, Parents and Teachers as Partners. Musical numbers were presented by high school students.

P. T. A. meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday, with the next meeting scheduled for Oct. 20.

Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. is president of the group and Mrs. Jack Cowley is secretary.

The Charles Boykins of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the J. I. Murtishaw home.

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- 22—Benjamin Franklin appointed Ambassador to France, 1776.
- 23—Autumnal equinox.

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Conservation Board Holds Monthly Meeting

Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation district held their regular monthly meeting in Robert Lee Tuesday, September 13, R. B. Allen, chairman of the Board of Supervisors announced.

The board planned to conduct a field tour in connection with the election of a Supervisor in Zone 1 of the district at a meeting in Silver on October 4th. Further plans will be developed regarding the meeting, Allen stated. Other business included the approval of 15 conservation plans in the North Bronte group which included the farms of R. C. Lasswell, C. N. Webb, D. K. Glenn, Mrs. Carrie Williams, J. R. Johnson, J. N. Coalson, J. A. Stephenson, J. N. Walker, H. M. Robinson, Noah Pruitt, G. C. Clark, Otis Smith, W. D. McDonald, Mrs. R. R. Ash and Jacob Morrow.

C. N. Webb, W. E. Burns and C. W. Shamblyn, other members of the board in attendance, discussed the various needs for equipment and materials in getting a complete conservation program on cooperating farms and ranches.

The board is making a study of their needs in order to most effectively use their portion of the \$2,500,000 state appropriation for the 151 districts in the state this year. They are interested in using the money to buy needed equipment to be made available to farmers and ranchers on a rental basis, Allen states.

Editorial

Senator Lyndon Johnson said recently: What is the man in Congress to do? If he is true to the taxpayers, he will refuse to sponsor a bill pouring 10 million dollars down the drain in his home district. If he refuses to sponsor the bill, the voters—yes, the taxpayers,—will vote against him in the next election and send some man to Congress who is pledged to vote for economy everywhere except in the home district.

The football officials association run things just about to suit themselves. Now they have the gall to demand that four officials be hired to work a football game. Pretty hard on small schools which can hardly make ends meet.

The Observer understands that the pavement running through the business section of Robert Lee is a part of the state highway system, although no markers of any kind have ever been put up. What we want to know is "Who has the right of way at the intersection at the northwest corner of the court house square?" Should a car coming from the south stop when a vehicle from the north or east is approaching the intersection? How about it, Mr. Sheriff?

We learned a while back one of our good citizens suggested that teachers be required to pay for their lunch room meals and also buy tickets to the athletic contests and school entertainments the same as pupils do. This seems like a good suggestion and we recommend its consideration by the school board.

We are ashamed of the donations made by some of our leading business firms and individuals to the Emergency Polio Fund. Persons with means should be proud to give generous support to such a worthy project. Wish we had room to publish the list and let everyone look it over.

Base Ball Season Ends

Robert Lee took a 4 to 2 licking at Miles last Sunday, but the locals were without the services of several regulars. Efforts to book a game with Bronte seem to have failed and from present indications the diamond season is over. Robert Lee made a fine showing this year and won the Concho league final playoff. This entitled the club to 60 per cent of the \$300 jackpot, and for information of fans, the sum has been paid by Blondie Cross. The jackpot money will be divided among the players.

Mr and Mrs. Vernon Lewis and family and Mrs. H. L. Lewis of Berger visited among Robert Lee relatives over the weekend.

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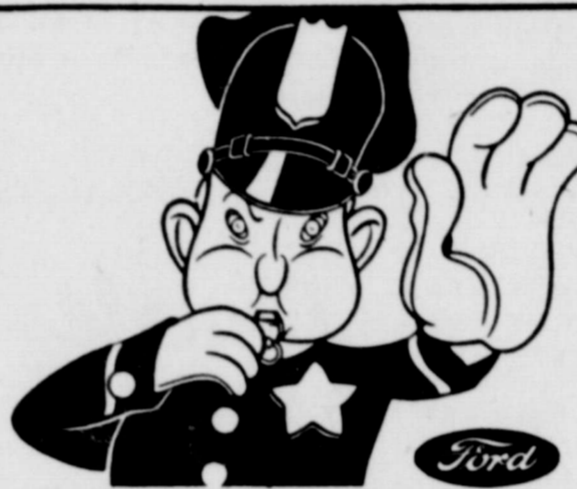
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Report On State Conservation Camp

By Esther Allen

Jo Ann Moreland, La Rue Davis and I were chosen to represent District 7 at the State 4-H Conservation Encampment at Trinidad. This camp is sponsored by the Texas Power and Light Co and the Federal Cartridge Corp. of Minnesota. Purpose of this encampment was to teach conservation of wildlife and water. Miss Mary Jo Garland of Coleman county was the home demonstration agent chosen from this district to attend.

We arrived by car at Trinidad at 3 P. M. on Monday, August 22. After registration the entire group met at the dining hall for general assembly. We were divided into eight separate units, each consisting of five girls, five boys and three agents. After the meeting each person volunteered to help in preparing the camp grounds.

After supper the units had meetings and elected a chairman, doctor and a reporter from each unit. The chairman from the units served as a representative to the council which was made up of the eight chairmen. These eight people planned the things which we did. Each reporter wrote the news from his unit and at night they had a meeting and worked on the Trinidad-Talk, our daily newspaper. I was chosen as co-editor of the paper.

We arose at 6 in the morning and those who cared to went for an early morning swim. Just before breakfast each morning one of the units had charge of the flag raising ceremony. After breakfast the units and council had meetings to plan the work for the day. The units planned the menu for the meal to be cooked in the woods on Thursday.

After the meetings we were given instructions on swimming and boating. Afterwards we practiced for the Water Carnival. After lunch and rest period we completed the plans for the unit responsibilities. The evening program consisted of folk songs and games of all countries.

On Wednesday we were given instructions on water safety, life saving and canoeing. We had a picnic lunch at the water front and later visited the Texas Power and Light plant which was very inter-



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esting. After our trip through the power plant we returned to the camp and went fishing. After supper we had the Water Carnival which included the skit "Cinderella" which was acted out in the water, also water games and a parade which was made up of floats decorated by each unit.

On Thursday the units went into the woods to study the wildlife and learn how to protect and conserve our natural resources. Each unit prepared its own meal in the woods. After supper the evening program included Texas folk songs, pioneer dances and a pioneer camp fire. The last thing on the program was a candle lighting ceremony which was held down by the water.

On Friday morning after breakfast we broke camp and left for our homes at 9 o'clock.

Garden Club Meets

Mrs. B. A. Austin was hostess to members of El Valle Garden Club at a 9 o'clock coffee Wednesday morning, with Mrs. Palmer Leeper serving as co-hostess. The program was featured by a Flower Legend by Mrs. Bruce Clift.

Regular meetings are held twice monthly. Features of the club year will be a Christmas Party Dec 14 in the home of Mrs. Cortez Russell, a Flower Show at the Ivey Motor Co. on April 12, and a Garden Pilgrimage for the final meeting of the year on May 24.

El Valle was federated in 1938 and the club has thirty members. Mrs. Austin is this year's president. Adopted as its civic project for the year is landscaping of the hospital grounds.

Friendship HD Club

The Friendship WHD club held its regular meeting Sept 8 in the home of Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. Present were 12 members, the county agent and four children. Miss Freeman gave a landscaping demonstration. The next meeting will be Sept. 22 on Simplification of Sewing.

H-D Council Meeting

Six clubs were represented at the Coke County Home Demonstration Council meeting in Robert Lee on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, yearbook chairman, gave a favorable report on the yearbooks for 1950. Mrs. Tom Schooler, finance chairman, gave a financial report.

Mrs. Tom Rives, marketing chairman, has belting material and is taking orders for basket making material.

Miss Gladys Waldrop and Miss Freeman gave a report on the all-day 4-H club outing at Bronte Aug. 31.

Each club in the county is requested to report to Miss Freeman on how many tile table tops have been made. These reports should be in the county home demonstration agent's office by Sept. 24. Five jars of fruit and vegetables are to be sent to the State Fair. Those who have entries should have them in the county agent's office not later than Sept. 24.

Miss Freeman read a letter from Austin concerning "Save the Children Federation."

On Sept. 19 there will be a training school on shrubs at 2:30 o'clock at the county home demonstration office. Two women from each club are requested to be present and bring live branches from five trees and five shrubs, also an old catalogue or heavy magazine. A floor finishing school is to be held in the near future.

Council officers for 1950 will be elected in October. Two nominating committee includes Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mrs. Cullen Cark.

Nov. 5th is Achievement Day for all the Home Demonstration clubs in the county. Plans and place will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Bessie Caston enjoyed having all her children home on Sunday, also her mother, Mrs. M. W. Johnson.

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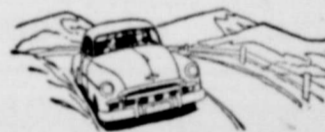
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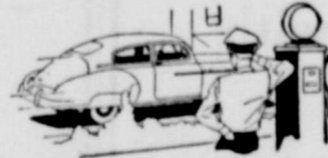
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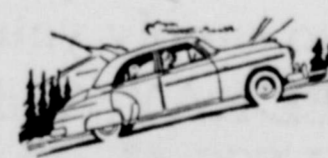
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Heading the senior class will be Royce Smith as president. Vice-president is Raymond McGallian; Janet Bilbo, secretary; and Jean Hurley, treasurer. Co-sponsors of the class are Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Mitchell, two of the new teachers on the high school faculty.

The juniors elected Tommy Kirkpatrick president with Don Fields as vice-president; Jean O'Bannon, secretary; and Dean Richards as treasurer. The class chose as their sponsor another of the new members of the faculty, Miss Lynda Hassell.

Sophomore president for the 49-50 school year is R. H. Radde. The class elected Donald Lee Roe vice president; Alfred (Bud) Austin as secretary; and Creighton (Skip) Martin, treasurer. Mr. M. E. Petross, high school principal, will be the class sponsor.

Electing Carl V. Maddoux, vocational agricultural teacher, as their sponsor, the freshman class chose the following officers: Garland Davis, president; Johnnie Beth Snead, vice-president; Melba Reeves, secretary; and Billy Car-wile, treasurer.

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Mrs. Bobby Baker is now employed at the Farris City Drug Store. She is the former Janet Dean.

Judge Jeff Dean was brought home Monday from Shannon hospital where he took treatment for several days. He is much improved and is able to be back at his office in the court house. His father-in-law, Rev. J. D. McWorter, was also brought home Monday from Shannon where was a patient the past week. The Rev. McWhorter, 78 year old retired Methodist minister, makes his home with the Deans in Robert Lee.

Towner Leeper left last Friday for Austin to resume his studies at the State University. He will be a senior in Business Administration.

Carlos Rabb and family visited here a short time Sunday, coming over from San Angelo where he visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Rabb. Carlos is foreman of a 9-section irrigated ranch near Artesia, New Mex.

Bill Allen left Thursday for Texas A & M College where he will enroll as a junior. He will major in entomology. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen and finished a two-year course at San Angelo junior college last year. He was accompanied to College Station by Judge Sandusky of Bronte, who will be a freshman at A & M.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Austin are parents of a son born at 10:15 a. m. Sept. 12 at a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell and children visited Sunday with the S. B. Plumlee, Jr. family at Snyder.

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