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BLACK GOLD ANGUS BRING \$476 AVERAGE

Brisk bidding piled up a \$476 average on 60 females auctioned Tuesday in the Black Gold Angus Farms sale here.

No bulls were offered by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpsin, owners.

Top prices was \$1,075, paid by a pool of three Aberdeen-Angus firms for an eight-year-old Hartley Edella cow with August heifer calf at side. Buyers were Carlton Conbin of Ada, Okla., Cedar Hill Ranch of Cedar Hill, and Joe Hughes of Forney. The cow was Zar's Lonjac Eva of Mustang.

Next highest price was \$900 paid for a yearling Maid of Bummers Miss Burgess heifer by Essar Ranch of San Antonio. A number of heifers sold in the \$800 to \$900 bracket.

By far the largest buyer in numbers was C. C. Smith of Christoval. A stockman and drilling contractor, he bought 17 females for \$9,275. Originally from Lubbock, Smith bought the J. M. Lea place south of Christoval about two years ago. He has only a few registered Angus.

W. A. Scoggins of Aspermont was next biggest buyer, taking 11 head for \$6,015. Rala Ranch of San Antonio took three head for \$1,320. M&L Ranch of Burnet bought two for \$1,125. Cedar Hill Ranch took two for \$1,025, besides the third interest in the top animal. Joe Benton of Nocona bought two for \$1,370. Dick Chick of Abilene took three for \$1,110. A. C. Chesher of Littlefield and Clyde Bradford of Happy bought two head together for \$1,000.

Other buyers included Blake Mackan of China, Pat Patterson of Lawn, 77 Ranch of Wichita Falls, Angus Valley Farms of Tulsa, Okla., Curly Hays of Abilene, Dunraven Ranch of Buda and Bob Burns of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson advised The Observer they were well satisfied with the \$476 average for their sale. They have received better prices in previous sales, but the drouth and lower cattle prices have affected purebred breeders, too.

An innovation was the announcement by Mr. Simpson at the start of the sale that all cattle would be delivered free to the purchasers.

Col. Roy G. Johnston of Belton, Mo., and Bill Hagel of Springfield, Mo., were the auctioneers, and J. B. McCorkle was sale consultant. Several fieldmen of livestock publications assisted and representatives were present from state and national Aberdeen-Angus associations.

An excellent barbecue dinner was served at noon by Walter Jettone of Ft. Worth, who has earned the title of "King of the Barbecue."

P. T. A. MEETING

The Robert Lee Parent Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the school auditorium at 3 p. m. Mrs. Dean's music pupils will furnish the program. Pictures and remarks concerning new school buildings which a Robert Lee committee has visited recently, will be presented by Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
Coke County Commissioners Court held its regular monthly session Monday with Judge Dean presiding. A resolution was passed to continue the \$12.50 cash bounty which the county will pay for bobcats and coyotes. An order was passed to fence a mile of old road through the Roe place west of Robert Lee. The Roe family had previously donated right of way for the new location of Highway 158 through their property. The Commissioners Court is awaiting action of the Highway Department to make a survey on the new Farm to Market surfaced road which will intersect Highway 208 south of Robert Lee and extend five miles west. Judge Dean advised The Observer that Coke County should have available funds to build 10 or 12 miles of paved road. The plan is eventually to construct the highway from Robert Lee to Water Valley.

Delmir Sheppard New President Of Wild Life Group

Annual meeting of the Coke County Game Management Association was held Tuesday evening at the Delmir Sheppard ranch 10 miles southwest of Edith. About 80 persons were on hand to enjoy the barbecue supper and a pleasant get together.

The splendid feed was furnished by Delmir Sheppard, Raymond Schooler and Frank McCabe, assisted by their neighbors, Will Millican, W. E. Burns, Mark Chumley and Crowley Harmon.

At a business session Mr. Sheppard was named president of the group for the coming year. Other new officers are W. E. Burns, vice president, and Finrell Smith, secretary. Vernon Haggerton, who has moved to Oklahoma, was the retiring president, while County Clerk Weldon Fikes served as secretary the past year.

Grady Hill, district director of the Texas Wild Life Association, and Luke Proctor of the State Fish Hatchery in San Angelo, were the speakers. The group enjoyed a musical program given by Chester Derrick, Cornelius Brothers and Ed Garvin.

It was voted to accept an invitation from Gerald Allen to hold next year's meeting at the Allen Ranch at Hayrick.

Chinese philosophers regard women as the principle of evil.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 4 — J. W. Denman dismissed.

Nov. 5 — Carolyn Millican admitted. Mrs. Lewis Caulder and Shirley Caulder dismissed.

Nov. 7 — Mrs. J. W. McMinn, Mrs. Jack Martin admitted. Mrs. Ed S. Roberts, Mrs. Fred Campbell dismissed.

Nov. 8 — Mrs. C. L. Hallmark admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. Jack Martin at 1:35 a. m. Mrs. Curtis Dukes, Carolyn Millican dismissed.

Nov. 10 — H. C. McMinn admitted. Mrs. C. L. Hallmark, Mrs. Jack Martin and infant daughter dismissed.

Nov. 11 — Mrs. J. W. McMinn dismissed.

F. A. WHITT TO GET OIL TEST

Applications have been filed to drill two stepouts to production in Coke County fields.

Ashland Oil & Refining Co. will drill its No. 1 F. A. Whitt ¼-mile north of production on the northwest side of the Jameson (Northwest) field, 3 miles west of Silver.

The project will be drilled to 6,600 feet with rotary. Operations will begin Nov. 14.

Location, on a 160-acre tract, is 1,380 feet from the northwest and 467 feet from the southwest lines of Alex Barnhill survey.

Kewanee Oil Co. will drill its No. 2-B Wend one location east and slightly south on the south side of the two well Wend-Kirk (Ciseo) field, six miles southwest of Bronte.

The project will be drilled to 5,000 feet with rotary. Operations will begin as soon as permit is received.

Location, on a 92.32-acre tract, is 330 from the northwest and 2,620.4 feet from the most northerly northeast lines of 1-Thos. Hennessy survey.

Officers Named By FHA Chapter

The Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers of America have elected the following officers:

President, Peggy Bilbo
Vice President, Dorene Harmon

Secretary, LaRue Walker
Treasurer, Shirley Stewart
Historian, Jeffie Harmon
Parliamentarian, Colleen Varnadore

Song Leaders, Barbara Casey, Susie Skipworth
Chapter Mother, LaRue Harmon

Chapter Father, Finis Harmon
A project is to collect as many Christmas cards, stamped, but unsigned so that they may be sent to the people in the mental hospitals to be used to send to their friends.

The goal for the Texas F. H. A. is to collect a total of 9,000 cards so that each mental patient may have three cards to send to friends with whom they have lost contact. — Clea Wojtek, Reporter.

HAD TO LEAVE COLLEGE

Johnibeth Snead was recently forced to give up her studies at San Angelo College because of illness, and is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. She suffered several weeks with an infected wisdom tooth, but is beginning to improve. Johnibeth was active in college affairs and hopes to go back for the second semester. She was secretary-treasurer of Carr Hall, a member of the Little Theatre group and was invited to rush teas given by Sigma Alpha Chi and Lambda Tau sororities. She was a business administration major.

G. E. Davis has not improved recently and was taken back to the Bronte hospital this week. Mrs. Davis received good reports after a medical checkup by Houston specialists last week.

SELECT SCHOOL ARCHITECT

Members of the Robert Lee School Board were scheduled to hold a special session Wednesday night to select an architect for the purpose of getting plans ready for a building to present to the public for approval. The board will rely on the people of the school district to decide whether a bond election is to be called. Action taken at the Wednesday night meeting will be published in The Observer next week.

ERNEST ADKINS SELLS OUT

County Commissioner J. W. Service has purchased the Ernest Adkins farm and ranch of 277 acres in the Sanco locality. The new owner obtained one-half the mineral rights. He plans to operate the place in conjunction with his farm north of Robert Lee. Mr. Adkins expects to move to Arkansas.

KILLING FROST HERE NOV. 9TH

Coke County's first killing frost of the season occurred Monday morning, Nov. 9. The date is a little later than normal and permitted a long growing season which began early in March.

Garden plants were killed along with grass and weeds. Fall grain crops were not affected and mesquite leaves are still green.

The frost is expected to help the cotton crop. According to Fred McDonald, Jr., gin operator, the frost stops further growth and as a result many bolls will open. If a hard freeze had occurred the bolls would have been ruined, he said.

Farmers are harvesting good feed crops and many grain fields are now being grazed. Another heavy frost occurred Tuesday morning and a light frost was noticeable Thursday morning. Weather this week has been bright with day temperatures reaching the middle 60's.

CITY ORDINANCE RECORD

A new City Ordinance Record Book has been completed by Mrs. Sam Jay, Robert Lee City Secretary. All ordinances enacted since the city was incorporated in 1929 have been typed into the new book, and an index makes a ready reference to the various ordinance titles. The record was completed by Mrs. Jay along with her regular work, and is a fine testimonial to her ability and efficiency as City Secretary.

BUYS HAVINS RESIDENCE

J. C. Wallace, Jr. and family plan to move this week to their new home in the northeast part of town which they purchased from heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havins. Fern Havins was in charge of the sale for the family.

Mrs. Coke Austin and Sister A. L. Orrill were over from San Angelo Wednesday working up interest for the Revival now under way at Bethel Temple. The meeting is being conducted by Mrs. Daisy Wilbanks of Lubbock, who was with W. W. Freeman at previous meetings there the past year. Coke County folks are given a special invitation to attend the Bethel revival.

STEERS REST AFTER LOSING TRENT GAME

Robert Lee Steers failed to live up to advance predictions and suffered a 31-6 defeat from the Trent Gorillas on the latter's field last Friday night.

It was a 7-B conference game in a district which this year consists of only three teams — Bronte, Trent and Robert Lee.

Bronte earlier defeated Trent and the Longhorns are favored to win from Robert Lee when the Coke County clubs close out the season at Bronte Nov. 20.

IF Robert Lee should defeat Bronte the conference would end in a three-way tie. By pre-season agreement, the team who had the best record against schools in last year's district would be declared the winner.

The Steers were not keyed up for the Trent engagement, and many believe they made the poorest showing of any game since losing the season opener to Bronte. They showed ability to move the ball well, but lacked coordination and dependability to carry through sustained drives. Fumbles retarded their efforts, too.

Trent scored two touchdowns to lead 13-0 at the end of the half. Receiving the kickoff in the third quarter the Steers made good on their only scoring threat. Halfback Lynn Davidson got away for a spectacular 40-yard run to the Trent three and later plunged over. The Gorillas picked up two touchdowns in the third quarter and added another in the final point. They converted only one point.

Phil Goodwin, power driving back for Trent, was the outstanding player. Trent's record to date includes six victories and two defeats.

The Steers were pretty well bruised up from the Trent encounter and are taking only light workouts this week. They will do some head knocking early next week, however, in preparation for the Bronte Longhorns. It appears this is one instance where the players will benefit because of an open date.

Bronte was nosed out by Hermleigh on the Longhorn field Friday night. Hermleigh lead 20-7 at half time, but Bronte scored twice in the third period to tie the count at 20-all.

A 75-yard runback of an intercepted pass spelled defeat for the Longhorns in the final quarter. The play was executed by Robinson, Hermleigh quarterback. Bronte is also idle this week.

Rumania more than doubled in size and population after the World War I.

BIRTHS

MARTIN — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin (Lola Katherine Taylor) are parents of a daughter born at 1:35 a. m. Nov. 8 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. Judith Elaine weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. She has a sister, Katherine Ann, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Baker Martin of Comanche.

Highlights and Sidelights from Your State Capitol

Austin, Texas — Liberals and conservatives apparently agreed on one thing: Texas is in no danger of becoming a republican state.

Governor Allan Shivers told reporters that "Texas is an overwhelmingly Democratic State and, in my opinion, will be that way for a long time to come."

Shivers, of course, is bitterly opposed to the liberal Democrats who stuck with Adlai Stevenson last year. The Governor led the Texas Democrats in the successful Eisenhower campaign.

Liberal Texas Democrats viewed recent elections around the country as a 'trend back to the party fold.'

A typical comment was that of Congressman Homer Thornberry, who said that while he didn't consider the Democratic victories a reflection on the president, he did see "a trend away from the Republicans and a feeling that they are not performing on their promises."

One point of contention between the liberals and the con-

servatives is the matter of states' rights.

Shivers established his viewpoint on the subject at a session of southern governors in Hot Springs, Va.

"We have allowed ourselves to be bribed with our own money," the governor said, adding:

"The matching dollar with strings attached has carried the federal government into nearly every phase of state activity."

Prospective candidates for the governorship of Texas still are waiting for Shivers to make up his mind. Their places hinge on his decision. It presents a peculiar case of the political fortunes of many men hinging on the decision of one. He refuses to be counted in or out of the picture.

Many who might run wonder whether they would be respected more for making up their own minds, rather than waiting for the governor to decide for them.

At the Virginia meeting, Shivers was asked whether he might run for the U. S. Senate against Lyndon Johnson.

Shivers responded that he hadn't any idea of running for anything right now, but "don't construe that as saying that I would not be a candidate for the Senate."

Mayor Roy Hofheinz of Houston was one of the many who sat waiting for Shivers.

He told reporters that he does not intend to run for governor if Shivers is a candidate for re-election.

Did that mean that he would run for governor if Shivers is not a candidate?

Mayor Hofheinz did not say.

Another man who had thoughts of politics in his mind was Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. Here is a newspaper's comment on the occasion of his visit to Austin to address the junior chamber of commerce:

"Bentsen's plans for next year have provided one of the state's best political guessing games. To date he has had nothing definite to say."

Our guess is that Bentsen will not say until he hears what Shivers is going to do.

Should Texas optometrists be permitted to advertise?

The question is going to be fought out in the courts.

Reason: The State board of Examiners in Optometry has ordered a new "standard of practice," banning advertising other than a professional card not to exceed two by four inches in size.

During the last session of the Legislature, the Texas Optometric Association tried to push through a bill granting the state

board authority to enforce this same code of ethics primarily designed to stop price advertising. Legislature refused to pass the bill. So the board adopts it anyway.

Legislature creates board. Board thumbs nose at legislature. Sort of like David whipping Goliath, isn't it?

Question to be decided now is: Is the Board more powerful than the legislature?

Meanwhile the public will watch with interest for if the rule is allowed to stand the price of eye-glasses will skyrocket as it has in other states where such non-advertising laws exist.

Associate Justice Will Wilson of the Texas Supreme Court, writing in the Texas Legion News, praised the veterans land program and suggested that it be extended to include city and town real estate.

"If the veteran did not wish to use his loan for a home," wrote Wilson, "he should be given the opportunity to make a conservative investment in well-secured rental property, such as an apartment or a small building."

Under the present veterans land program, former service men can purchase farm or ranch land by making a modest down payment with the rest payable on a long-term basis at low interest.

SUNSHINE 4-H GIRLS

The Sunshine 4-H girls met Monday, Nov. 9, at the Robert Lee school for their regular meeting.

Joan Hood, president, called the meeting to order and the club prayer was given.

The program was given by Joyce King and Gladys Waldrop in absence of the agent, Miss Black.

The subject, What Puts A 4-H Girl "In". Slides were shown on this, a very interesting program. Games were played after the program.

There were twenty girls present for the meeting. The next meeting will be Nov. 23.

John Burroughs was over from San Angelo Monday. He looks well and enjoyed visiting among

Vanilla, in its natural state, is a green, elongated bean.

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Coke County Quarterly Statement

FROM JULY 1, 1953, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Fund	Balances July 1, 1953	Receipts	Disbursements	Balances Sept. 30, 1953
Road and Bridge	\$ 21,472.09*	\$ 2,041.57	\$16,861.87	\$ 36,292.39*
General County	23,943.40	2,310.85	7,010.16	19,244.09
Courthouse and Jail	40,867.97	106.41	12,068.85	28,905.53
Jury	29,630.81	63.23	720.18	28,973.86
Officers Salary	9,592.67	1,890.79	7,986.80	3,496.66
Farm & Market	48,619.92	46.74	8,063.41	40,603.25
Road & Bridge Special	2,892.35*	63.22	1,130.00	3,959.13*
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	24,544.79	0	7,955.56	16,589.23
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking	13,198.35	0	360.00	12,838.35
Lateral Road	7,399.52	9,293.75	0	16,693.27
TOTALS	\$173,432.99	\$15,816.56	\$62,156.83	\$127,092.72

NOTE: *Indicates Over-Drawn

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Weldon Fikes, County Clerk, Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Weldon Fikes
County Clerk, Coke County, Texas

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1953.

Paul Good
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas.

(SEAL)

CAMBRIAN PROSPECTOR SLATED FOR SOUTHEAST COKE COUNTY

Earl M. Craig, Jr. of Midland has staked location for a 6,500-foot Cambrian wildcat in extreme southeastern Coke County, 2½ miles southwest of Tennyson and ½-mile north of the Tom Green-Coke County line. It will be the No. 1 Oscar Brown.

Rotary drilling, on the 21.57-acre tract, will begin at once. Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of C. A. Ragsdale survey.

MARKERS

The prospector is 12½ miles south and slightly west of the Bronte multipay field. Three Gons producers in the Bronte Field flowed Cambrian oil, but were not completed from that pay. The Cambrian was topped at an average depth of 5,308 feet.

The prospector is also 3 5/8 miles east-southeast of Humble Oil & Refining Co. 1 Schuch, wildcat failure abandoned Dec. 11, 1950 at 6,685 feet. The following tops were reported on elevation of 2,358 feet; Palo Pinto, 5,334 feet; and Ellenburger, 6,598 feet.

The Craig 1 Brown is being drilled on a farmout from Perkins-Prothro Co. and is being supported by Humble Oil & Refining Co., Honolulu Oil Corp. and Kirby Petroleum Co. of Houston.

FIELD EXTENDED

The Jameson (Strawn sand) field of northwestern Coke County has been extended ¼-mile west with completion of F. Kirk Johnson of Fort Worth 3-B W. C. Blanks, located in 2-2H&TC, eight miles southwest of Silver, for a daily flowing potential of 129.77 barrels of 46 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,390-1.

Production was through a 24-64 inch choke and perforations between 6,334-57 feet, 6,381-91 feet and 6,409-46 feet. Tubing pressure was 400 pounds; casing pressure, 150 pounds. The section was fractured with 8,000 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 6,325 feet elevation unreported.

Health Dept. Finds 115 Cases Rabies in Month

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Postive evidence of rabies infection was discovered in 115 animal heads autopsied by State Health Department laboratories in Austin during the past month, the Department announced today.

By species, positive heads included 104 dogs, 4 cats, 3 skunks, 2 cows and 2 calves.

Heads from 27 counties made up last month's tabulation. Harris County was high with 73 submissions. Other counties were Austin, Brazoria, Caldwell, Collin, Comal, Fort Bend, Guadalupe, Harrison, Houston, Leon, Liberty, Matagorda, Red River, Rusk, Tarrant, Travis, Washington and Wood with one submission each.

Brazos, Cameron, Maverick, and Webb Counties submitted 2 heads each, and Bexar and Jefferson turned in 3 apiece. Waller County submitted 4, while Dallas had 6.

The tabulation was made in a regular monthly rabies report, a departmental public service which shows rabies incidence throughout the state. It lists the species involved and gives the date and county of occurrence.

Meanwhile, state laboratory officials are still surveying insect-eating bats for rabies infection. A total of 105 of the flying mam-

mals have been checked so far with negative results in each instance. The study began two months ago after the department became suspicious that bats heretofore thought to be entirely beneficial might be harboring the deadly rabies virus.

MISS ROBERTS HONORED

Miss Billie Roberts was honored with a bridal shower Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. Hostesses were Mmes. Jack C. Snead, Steward Evans, A. D. Fields, Lowell Roane, Bobby Hood and Barton Waldrop and the Misses Zeldia Caraway and Mikred and Edna Wallace. Fruit punch and white cake squares were served from a lace covered table with a centerpieces of bronze chrysanthemums. A green and bronze color scheme was carried out. Fifty-two guests were present. Miss Roberts will be married Nov. 17 to Eddie Good.

Ma Ferguson of Texas succeeded her husband as governor, after he had been impeached.

Keenan Family Doing Fine Now

Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Enclosed find \$2.50 to renew the subscription of my father, J. W. (Walter) Keenan, 130 W. Illinois, Dallas, Texas.

Also your readers may like to hear that my Dad came home October 20 following a serious heart attack on Sept. 2. He is temporarily staying at my home until he gets stronger.

My mother, Annie Keenan, entered Gaston Hospital in Dallas for surgery on October 17 and returned to my home October 30 to convalesce. Both parents will return to their home at 130 W. Illinois in Dallas in the next week or so.

In addition, my wife, Maryline, and I became the proud parents of an 8 lb. 1½ ounce boy on Sept. 5. We named him Alan David. Everyone is doing fine now. — Thanks, David Coy Keenan, 1916 So. Taylor, Dallas, Texas.

Two presidents have received the Nobel prize. They were Theodore Roosevelt in 1906, and Woodrow Wilson in 1919.

First editions of a book are John Paul Jones was once vice not always so stated or marked. admiral of the Russian Fleet.

S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

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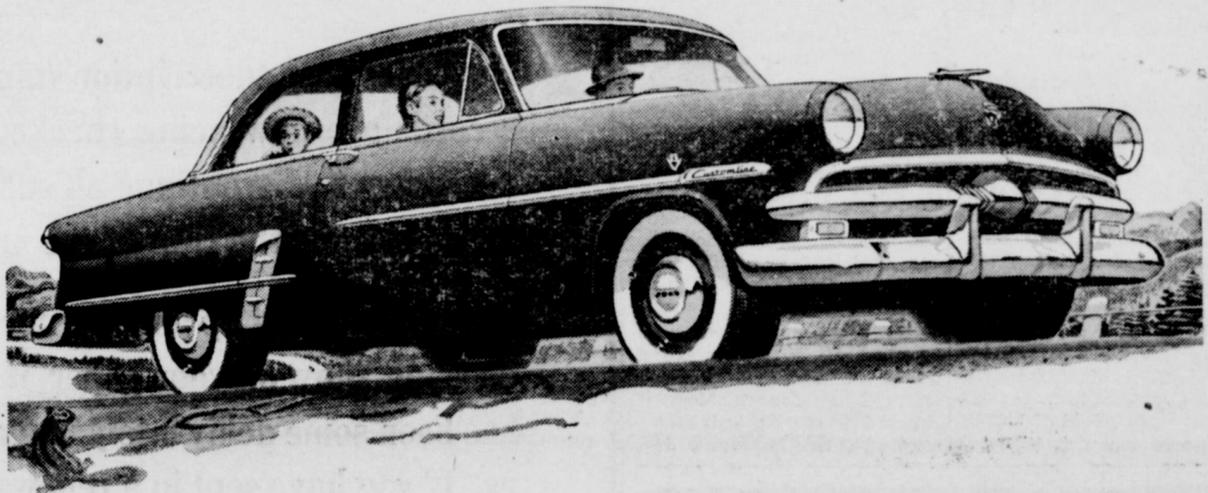
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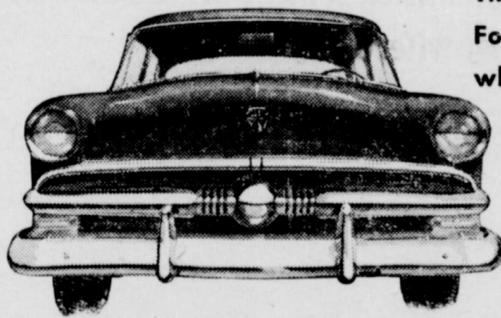


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Livestock Column

FORT WORTH — Kill those grubs in your cattle and calves backs and it makes the stock worth from 50 cents to \$1.50 per hundred MORE!

While this column is primarily a market report, we feel that a few lines about cattle grubs (or wolves, or ox warbles) can be the best advice we can pass along to you.

There are a number of good remedies on the market which your veterinarian supply house can sell you. Or, your County Agent can give you a formula for home mixing. (Some companies put it up in aerosol bomb-type containers.)

The grubs damage the hides, but worst of all they damage the loin, the highest priced part of the animal. These grubs can be eliminated at small cost by starting ten days or two weeks before selling time.

Don't forget, the buyers take off from 50 cents to \$1.50 per hundred depending on the amount of infestation. This can mean as much as \$4 to \$6 per head on a 400 lb. calf.

Cattle runs were much lighter over the nation Monday. While some buyers came out Monday with lower bids, they soon changed their tune and prices were steady to strong on cattle and calves. Cows were strong to 50 cents higher. Some stockers were unevenly higher, with light stock calves to \$20 again.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$17 to \$23, two loads of 1238-lb. steers from Oklahoma County, Okla., as \$23. Late last week a load of 1005-lb. club steers topped at \$26.50 at

Fort Worth, the highest prices of the year here.

Common and medium grassy steers and yearlings bulked at \$10 to \$15.50 and some rannahans sold for \$8 to \$10.

Good and choice fat calves cleared at \$13.50 to \$18.25 and some heavies of 600 to 750 pounds drew \$8 to \$20. Some of these big choice creepfed calves that weigh around 700 lbs. are really calves for age, but due to weights sell at yearling beef prices. An example was the \$21.50 heavy calves of better than 700 pounds sold at Fort Worth recently that were shipped by Judge F. W. Fischer of Dallas, and which came from his Cooke County feedlots. These calves sold for \$21.50 and were really yearling weights, but shy a year old.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell left Saturday morning on a leisurely two weeks motor trip along the Gulf and through southeastern states.

Mrs. Olene Snoddy and Mrs. Peaches Blackburn attended a school for beauty culturists in San Angelo on Sunday.

Joe Ross and wife arrived recently from California where the former was discharged, after four years of army service. He was in Korea 22 months and was wounded by machine gun fire. Joe is a son of Jeff Bob Ross and lived here as a child. He is hoping to find work and make Robert Lee his home.

H. C. McMinn, well known Robert Lee cafe owner, was expected to be dismissed Thursday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where he had been a medical patient for several days.

NOTICE To Subscribers

How does your subscription stand? The Observer records are now being checked, and it will be necessary to discontinue all subscriptions which are in arrears the first of the month.

If you have paid up and the new expiration date does not show on your paper, it is because there has been some delay lately in making the changes. If you have sent in a renewal it will be properly credited.

Also please remember that the subscription price remains at \$2.00 per year in Coke and nearby counties, but that the amount is \$2.50 per year elsewhere.

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Notes
From The
Oil Field

SUN OIL NEWS

Sun 1 S. E. Adams, wildcat 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee, has cemented 9 5-8 inch surface casing at a depth of 600 feet, and was due to drill out plugs yesterday. Morris-Hamilton is the contractor.

Sun 48 C. E. Mathers at Silver drilled to a total depth of 6,155 feet and cemented 5 1/2 casing to the bottom. It will perforate for production in the Strawn sand.

Sun 8 Central National Bank was drilling Tuesday at 5,115 feet in shale. It is south of the river, southwest of Silver.

The Baker & Taylor rotary rig, recently released by Sun at Silver, is being moved to Spearman in Hansford county up on the Oklahoma Panhandle line. It has a contract with Humble in a 7,500 foot gas field. B. A. Goodman will be in charge of the rig. Shorty Gable will be one of the drillers, but a shift is taking place among Baker & Taylor workers and the entire crew is indefinite. H. H. Chevalier, who has been handling tools for two Baker & Taylor rigs at Silver, will remain with the rotary drilling for Sun on No. 8 Central National Bank.

NEW PHELAN PRODUCER

Completed in the Jameson-Strawn Field in the northwestern part of the county was Laan-Tex Oil Co., Dallas, No. 2-C Pallie Phelan, Section 6, C. H. & J. W. Snyder & Von Rosenberg Survey.

No. 2-C Phelan gauged 132.75 barrels of 44.9 gravity oil per day, flowing through a 11-64-inch choke with 775 pounds casing and 1,100 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from six perforations per foot at 6,040-46; 6,064-74 and 6,082-6,116 feet. The casing is set at 6,206 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 1,015-1.

Visiting among kinfolks here Tuesday were Mrs. Lucille Cumbie and Mrs. Hazel Hazelwood of Portales, N. Mex., and Mrs. Ed Cumbie of Bronte. The ladies are sisters-in-law of Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and aunts of Mmes. H. L. Scott, J. C. Snead, Jr. and G. C. Allen.

PERSONALS

Tommy Kirkpatrick is spending the week with kinfolks in northern Iowa. He is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owen, at Allison and his great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Shafer at Clarksville. He will also stop for a brief visit in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. Tommy has been employed as a summer roustabout at Sun's gasoline plant at Silver and is scheduled for induction into the armed services Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper will leave Friday for a weekend visit at Austin in the home of their son, Towner Leeper, who is a law student at the University of Texas. They will make the acquaintance of their new grandchild, David Palmer Leeper, who was born a month ago. The Robert Lee folks will also attend the Saturday football game between TCU and Texas U.

SHROPSHIRE HOME SOLD

Negotiations were being completed this week for purchase of the B. W. Shropshire residence, two blocks southeast of the court house, by E. F. Henry. Mr. Shropshire plans to live with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Hunter, in Austin. Mr. Henry is engaged in the contracting and building business in Robert Lee. He and his family have been living in the Myrtle Hurley place.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Small modern house and lot, total price \$1500. See the owner, Mrs. Dora Arbuckle. 21tf

NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission. —Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR SALE — The R. C. Roberts home. Good 5-room modern house built five years ago, two big lots, well located on pavement. See Alton Roberts. 20tf

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Silver News

Bob Hughes, Sun production foreman, and his family attended the Baylor-Texas U game at Austin Saturday. Mr. Hughes, an ardent Baylor fan, came home very much disappointed and has declared a 10-day period of mourning in his household. Ben McDougal, another Sun foreman who is on vacation, attended the game with his wife. He too is a disillusioned Baylor backer. Texas defeated Baylor 21-20.

J. Weldon Phillips and T. J. Walls, who are stationed in the Air Force at San Antonio, visited relatives here over the weekend.

J. W. (Dub) Fischer and his wife were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis and visited among other Silver friends. A former repairman 1st class at the Jameson plant, he is now plant foreman for Sun Oil Company at Delmeta. Mr. Fischer had attended a foreman's school in Dallas before coming out to West Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruhn and sons of Humble were weekend guests of Mrs. Bruhn's father and sister, Mr. J. A. Fuller and Mrs. R. W. Beck, and their families over the weekend.

D. L. Lowe and Bob Odom returned Tuesday from a trip to Pauls Valley, Okla., where they looked after cattle owned by Mr. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and son, Glenn, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. Bill recently moved from Dallas to Sweetwater where he purchased a Western Auto Store.

Donna Jean and Billie Fred Jameson, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith and granddaughter, Natilyne, of Colorado City visited here Sunday with Mrs. Smith's grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Lowe.

Mrs. James Barber of Colorado City is a new waitress at Lowe's Sun Cafe, while Mrs. Marie Bassham of Colorado is helping at the Silver Spur.

Roger L. Williams, field clerk in Sun's production office here, has been called to active duty in the Air Force Reserve.

Leroy (Pe-Wee) Howard of Dallas has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray. A former field clerk here, Leroy is now in Dallas with the Title Record department of Sun Oil Co.

W. F. (Bill) Walker, foreman here for several months, moved Monday to Snyder where he will become Sun's area engineer.

HAIGOOD-WALLIS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood motored to Alice, Texas to attend the wedding Oct. 29 of their son, Melvin Leon, to Miss Melinda Jane Wallis, of Corpus Christi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wallis of Port Lavaca.

The wedding took place at the home of the minister of the church of Christ, K. M. Kelly, 1009 East First St., who officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride's attendant was Miss Allene Shelton of Corpus Christi and the groom was attended by his brother, Elvin L. Haigood of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Haigood is a graduate of Port Lavaca High School and attended Draughon's Business College of San Antonio. She has been employed by the H. E. Butt Grocery Co. of Corpus Christi.

Mr. Haigood is a graduate of the Ben Bolt High School and served two years with the Medical Corps of the United States Army, serving part of that time

in the European theatre. He is now employed by the Sun Oil Co. at Silver.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Shreveport, La., where they attended the Saturday night Louisiana Hayride.

They will make their home at 836 Chesnut St., Colorado City.

Lt. Horace Scott was a weekend visitor in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott. His little daughter, Sherry, is staying here with her grandparents and attending school. Horace is temporarily stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, where he is taking special training in the Air Force. He came by plane to Goodfellow AFB Saturday with other officers who went on to San Antonio for the weekend. old friends here.

Miss Iva Snead has leased her beauty shop at Fort Davis and returned to Robert Lee to help care for her father, Jno. C. Snead, who has been in failing health.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dale Brown has returned to Robert Lee for an indefinite stay in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, while her husband is with the armed forces in Germany. She recently had been living in Abilene with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. B. Blake. However, Ensign Blake has been given shore duty at Corpus Christi where he has been joined by his wife. Mrs. Blake is the former Joy Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican of Edith. Mrs. Dale Brown is the former Juanell Blake.

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**Notes
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**Jameson Well
Is Completed**

Perkins-Prothro Co., Wichita Falls, No. 6 W. C. Blanks Estate, G. A. Ernst Survey 533, was completed in the Jameson Field in northwestern Coke County.

Daily potential was 301.84 barrels of 46.5 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64 inch choke with 500-475 pounds casing and 1,080-1,090 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 200 perforations at 5,909-6,035 feet with the casing set at 6,098 feet, plugged back to 6,072 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,116-1.

Perkins-Prothro announced locations for three new projects in that field.

No. 11 W. C. Blanks contracted for 6,500 feet with rotary, is located 550 feet from the southwest and 659 feet from the southeast lines of G. A. Ernst Survey 533.

The other two are slated for 6,600 feet with rotary. No. 2-B W. C. Blanks spots 660 feet from the south and east lines of S. J. Evans Survey. Site for No. 3-B. W. C. Blanks is 660 feet from the north and east lines of that same survey.

**Five Broadcasts
Of Football Games
Set By Humble Co.**

Humble Oil & Refining Company will broadcast five football games Saturday afternoon for fans all over Texas. Four of the games will involve Southwest Conference teams and the other game broadcast will be between Texas Tech and Tulsa.

Broadcast time for all games except Texas Tech-Tulsa will be 1:50 p. m. The Texas Tech game will be aired at 1:20 p. m.

The Rice-Texas A & M game will be brought from Rice Stadium, Houston, by Ves Box and Dave Smith. Radio stations carrying the game are WTAW, College Station; KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KWKC, Abilene; KTBB, Tyler; KCMC, Texarkana; KALT, Atlanta; KTRE, Lufkin; KFDL, Beaumont; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KGVL, Greenville; KSST, Sulphur Springs; KRRV, Sherman; KPLT, Paris; KFRO, Longview; KMHT, Marshall and KCRS, Midland.

A play-by-play account of the Texas-TCU game will be broadcast from Memorial Stadium, Austin, by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser over KTBC, Austin, WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KGBS, Harlingen; KPAC, Port Arthur; KGKB, Tyler; KDET, Center; KSFA, Nacogdoches; KOSY, Texarkana; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KCBD, Lubbock; KPET, Lamesa; KGNC, Amarillo; KRB-C, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBWD, Brownwood; KINE, Kingville; KDWT, Stamford; KSTB, Breckenridge; KRIG, Odessa and KEPO, El Paso.

Action from the Baylor-University of Houston game will be described directly from Baylor Stadium, Waco, by Dave Russell and Eddie Hill. The game will be broadcast over WACO, Waco; KTHT, Houston; KFJZ, Fort Worth; WRR, Dallas; KWBU, Corpus Christi; and KMAC, San Antonio.

The SMU-Arkansas game will be brought directly from the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, by John Ferguson and Eddie Barker over WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Fort Worth; KVET, Austin; KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio and KWTX, Waco.

From Skelly Stadium, Tulsa, the Texas Tech-Tulsa game will be announced by Bob Walker and Jack Dale. Radio stations carrying the game are KFYO, Lubbock; KFDA, Amarillo; K-VOP, Plainview; KWEW, Hobbs; KXOX, Sweetwater; KERB, Kermit; KBST, Big Spring; KSNY, Snyder; KLVT, Levelland and KTFY, Brownfield.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish at this time to take the privilege of thanking each and everyone for all kindness and services rendered during the illness and passing of our husband and daddy.—Mrs. W. F. Clawson and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark leave Sunday for a week's outing at the ranch home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock, near Medina. There is good deer hunting on the place, and Freeman expects to be out on the deer paths when the season opens early Monday.

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**Dixie Taylor
Honored At
University**

AUSTIN Texas — Martha (Dixie) Taylor of Robert Lee has been elected leader of Tumble, women's tumbling club of the University of Texas Sports Association for Women.

A senior, majoring in home ec-

onomics, Miss Taylor is a member of Poona, barminton club in UTSA, and the Home Economics Club. She is also a member of Theodore, cooperative living unit for women students; Wesley Foundation, Methodist student group; and Co Ed Assembly, governing body of women's clubs made up of presidents of each club.

She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

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WENDLAND HAS SHOW IN CISCO

A one-location west stepout to production in the one-well Wendland field of Coke County J. D. Wrather 1 Wendland, located in 22-Jose Antonio Gutierrez survey, 8 miles southeast of Robert Lee, has recovered oil on a test in the Cross Cut sand.

On a 1½ hour drillstem test between 5,125-40-40 feet, the project surfaced gas in 52 minutes. The gas was not gauged.

Recovery was 220 feet of free oil, 150 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and 110 feet of salt water. Flowing pressure was 25-230 pounds; 30-minute shut-in pressure, 2,010 pounds.

The project topped the Cross

Cut sand at 4,065 feet, elevation not reported. Drilling ahead was scheduled.

WMU GIRLS' AUXILIARY

The Girls Auxiliary, sponsored by the Baptist WMU, held a regular meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon with a study on Korea. Vicki Wojtek is president of the group and other members include Lavina McDaniel, Jerry Dale Sparks, Shirley Strube, Barbara Summers, Brenda Cowley, Patty Gray and Barbara Gray. Miss Kay Reeder is the G. A. counselor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Davis, in Ballinger.

Democrats To Hold District Meeting Nov. 20

Belvue Apartments
 517 N. Bell St.
 San Angelo, Texas
 Editor, Robert Lee Observer
 Dear Sir:

Between fighting for proper water conservation and against tax increases I have been a very busy man. Now comes Steve Mitchell and asks me to act as temporary chairman of the Democratic campaign in the 25th Senatorial District.

I am very glad to devote my time to such work, but will need all the help I can get.

A meeting has been called to be held in the court house here on November 20 at 8:00 p.m. and I would like for you to give this meeting as much publicity as possible prior to that date.

At that meeting we will effect a permanent organization, elect representatives to the Texas advisory council and arrange for a dinner to be held early in December when we will be addressed by a nationally prominent Democrat.

Any assistance you care to give in this matter will certainly be appreciated by me.

Sincerely yours,
 Col. J. M. Piner

Mrs. Ed S. Davis is recovering from recent surgery and was dismissed from Coke County Memorial Hospital Saturday. She spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Vowell, in Abilene, and plans to return the last of the week to her home in Schulenburg.

SCHOOL NOTES

Robert Lee high school girls basket ball squad has been working out for some time and several practice games have been played. The locals were badly defeated by Bronte and lost a close contest to Sterling City.

Tuesday night Robert Lee's A team won at Norton 24-20, while the B team lost 16-19. Two girls' teams have been formed. Norton returns to Robert Lee next Tuesday night for two girls' games when an admission of 15c and 25c will be charged. When conference games start later the admission price will be increased. Supt. B. C. Goodwin is coaching the girls this year.

The boys will not start cage practice until after the football season ends next week. Both boys and girls are entered in a Sterling City tournament in December.

Word has been received that Robert Lee and Bronte will be put back in their old district next year. That is good news and word also comes that Coahoma will go into a Class A bracket.

Robert Lee and Bronte 7th and 8th graders played to a 13-13 tie in a redhot football game here Tuesday night. Robert Lee led 13-0 at the half, but the visitors dominated the last two periods and tied the count. Bronte previously defeated Robert Lee 19-0. Some good young material is being discovered.

Jack Brock, Miss LaVerne Darter and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webb accompanied several high school students to Abilene Saturday where they attended a speech clinic at ACC. They were guests of the college at the football game Saturday afternoon.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin and Principal Hollis Lloyd took four girls to Brownwood Saturday where they attended a girls' basket ball clinic at Howard Payne University. Rules were interpreted by several outstanding coaches and various plays were demonstrated by four girls teams.

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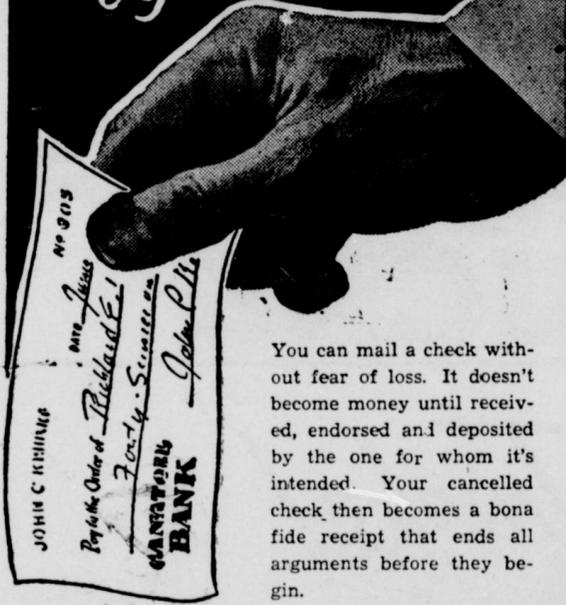
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