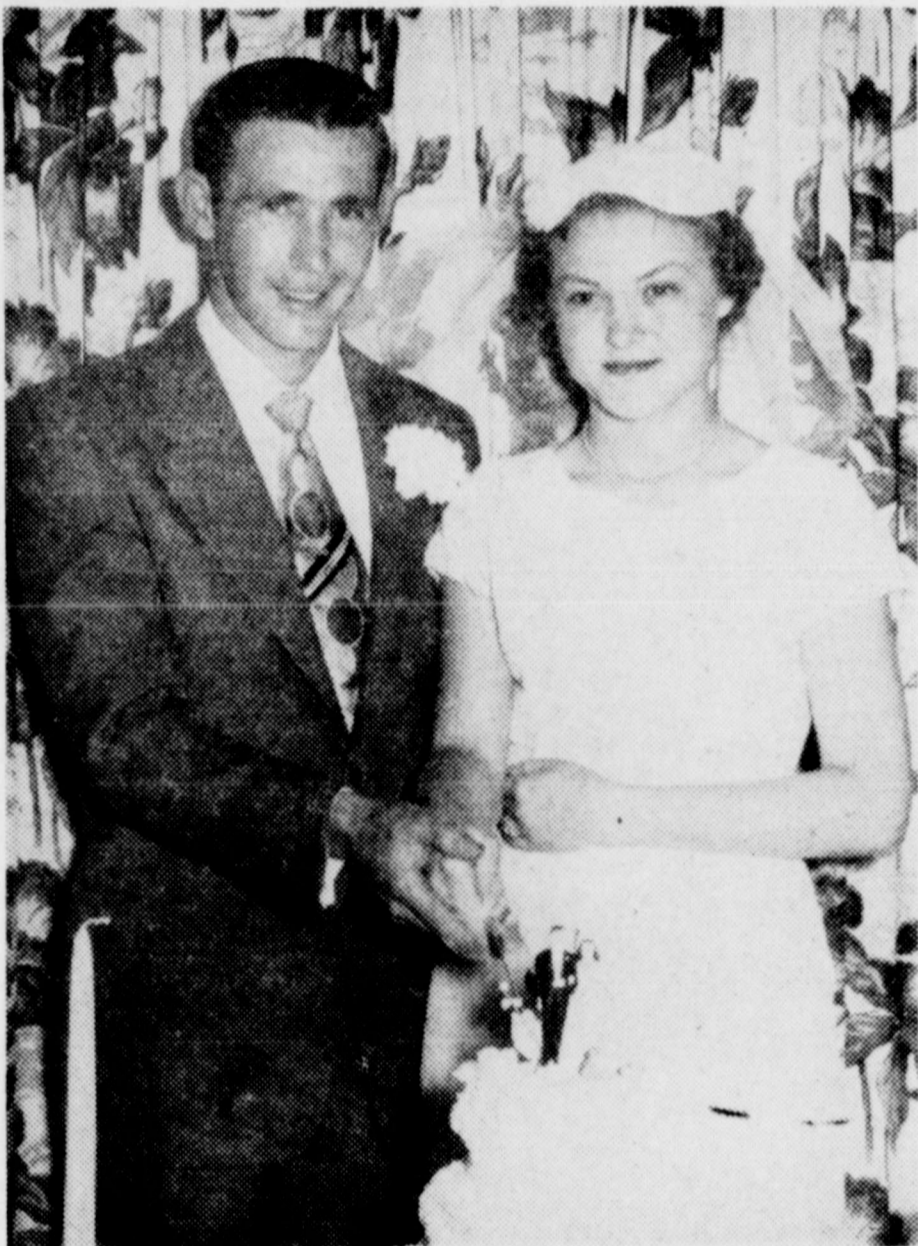


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MR. AND MRS CLAYTON BLOODWORTH

— Bob Edwards Photo

Clayton Bloodworth and Pansy Post Wed In Ceremony At Sweetwater

The marriage of Miss Pansy Post and Airman 2nd Class Clayton Bloodworth occurred Monday, March 21, at 8 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Post, 605 East 4th St., Sweetwater.

Officiating in the double ring wedding was the bridegroom's father, Rev. H. L. Bloodworth, of Silver. The candle lighted ceremony took place before a background of snapdragons with green foliage and ferns.

Attendants were Barbara Clifton of Silver as bridesmaid, and Ernest Bloodworth of Silver, brother of the bridegroom, as best man. Stanley Post, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride wore an all over white nylon sheath dress, lined with white taffeta, fashioned with a scooped neckline and cap sleeves. She wore a lace hat and shoulder length veil of white illusion net. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and hyacinths on a white Bible with streamers of lovers knots.

Miss Clifton's dress was of beige printed cotton with brown linen jacket and wite accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Post chose an ice blue silk dress with navy accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue silk crepe dress with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

Thirty-three guests were present for the reception which followed the wedding. The dining table of the Post home was laid with a lace cloth over pink, centered with a three-tiered cake. Punch and cake were served.

The bride's parents lived in Silver 4½ years before moving last July to Sweetwater where Mr. Post is employed by Sun Oil Co. The bride is a 1954 graduate of

Colorado City High School and recently has been employed in the office of Ragsdale Appliance Co. in San Angelo.

The bridegroom grew up in the Silver community and also graduated from Colorado City High School. He enlisted in the Air Force two years ago and is stationed at Carswell AFB at Fort Worth.

The couple will reside at 2015 Lincoln Ave., Fort Worth.

NEW POST OFFICE HOURS

Effective April 8 the Robert Lee post office will close at noon on Saturdays and there will be no window service during the remainder of the day. Heretofore the delivery window has remained open until 3:30 p. m. on Saturdays. The change is being made upon recommendation of a district post official who recently was in Robert Lee.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 23 — Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, C. L. Sparks, Jr. admitted.

March 24 — Teddy Carresco admitted. Ben F. Monnin, Jerome W. Coker, Mrs. Edwardo Minjaréz and infant daughter, and Clinton Hood dismissed.

March 25 — Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, Mrs. M. J. Richardson admitted. Frances and Priscilla Wylie dismissed.

March 26 — Tom Smith, Louise Miller admitted. Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Patty Gray, Teddy Carresco, Mrs. A. J. Bilbo dismissed.

March 27 — Tom Smith, Louise Miller dismissed.

March 28 — Mrs. Betty Neagle admitted. Mrs. M. J. Richardson dismissed.

March 29 — Bobby Cowley, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Sandra Baker, Mrs. Clayton Caraway admitted. C. L. Sparks, Jr., Carroll Bagwell, Mrs. Betty Beagle dismissed.

Easter Sunrise Service Planned Again This Year

The annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held this year on the Harry Weaver Ranch in memory of Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver. The Reverend Morris Elliott, Rector of the San Angelo Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Weaver's pastor, will be the guest speaker.

Music will be furnished by a community choral group under direction of Mrs. Jeff Dean. Other features of the program will be Mrs. Jack Waide singing "Open the Gates of the Temple" and an instrumental ensemble composed of members of the High School Band playing numbers of their own selection. Mrs. R. C. Russell will be at the piano.

Rev. Warren Ellis is in charge of arrangements for the service.

Members of the Robert Lee Boy Scout Troop will be in charge of parking the cars. All persons are asked to drive to the front of the Weaver home where you will find someone to direct you in parking in the area directly in front of the house.

Differing from previous years the service will be held in the area just back of the house instead of on the hill. From this position the wooden cross located at the top of the hill just above forms an inspiring outline against the horizon of the Eastern sky.

As has been the custom in former years coffee and rolls will be served at the Weaver home following the service. All are cordially invited to remain. The service will begin at 6:15. An invitation to attend is extended to people of all faith.

Gas-Distillate Strike Looms At Weaver Ranch

A lower Strawn lime gas-distillate discovery has been indicated with the logging of a heavy flow of high gravity distillate on a drill-stem test at Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 Helen Harris Weaver Estate et al, in 16-Isaac Moreland survey, Abst. 511, seven miles south of Robert Lee.

On the five-hour and five-minute test between 6,236-6,302 feet, gas surfaced in one minute and fluid in 15 minutes. Gas volume was not gauged or estimated. The project flowed distillate for three hours at the rate of 10 barrels per hour. For the next two hours, it flowed at the rate of 7.8 barrels per hour. For the next two hours, flowed at the rate of 7.8 barrels per hour. Corrected gravity of the distillate was 65 degrees. Operator used a 5/8-inch bottom choke. Top of the Strawn was picked at 5,434 feet and top of the show was at 6,242 feet on derrick floor elevation of 1,943 feet.

Surface flowing pressure, using a ¾-inch choke, was 1,300 pounds.

Earlier the project logged 4,320 feet of salt water and 270 feet of mud-cut salt water on a drill-stem test in the Palo Pinto between 5,088-5,133 feet.

EASTER VACATION

Robert Lee schools will have a few days Easter vacation this year. Classes let out Thursday, April 10, at 3 p. m. and school will not be resumed until Tuesday morning, April 12.

City's Population Estimate Is 1600

BAPTIST REVIVAL

A Revival Meeting at the Robert Lee Baptist Church opens Friday, April 1, and continues through Easter Sunday, April 10. The evangelist is Virtus Gideon, teacher of Bible at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Don Jones, HSU student, will be the song leader. Rev. James C. Shipman is pastor of the church.

Cub Scouts At Silver Again To Sell Observers

Cub Scouts of Silver will again collect subscriptions in their area, and the campaign will extend over the first two weeks of April.

Renewal and new subscriptions will be taken by the Cubs, who will receive 25% of all money taken in. Funds will be used in furthering Cub Scout projects during the year.

Subscription rates of \$2.00 per year in the Silver area, while \$2.50 is charged for papers being sent away. Persons who wish to help the Cubs are invited to mail their subscription checks to L. B. Carden at Silver.

Mr. Carden has succeeded Earl Lindsey as Cub Scout Master at Silver. Den mothers are Mrs. Ernest Clendennen and Mrs. C. E. Butcher, with Mrs. Cecil Palmer and Mrs. John Shimer, assistants. Cub scout packs have about 25 members at this time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and those who have been so faithful and understanding, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each one of you now and always. — Mrs. A. J. Nail and Family.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Don Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair. Miss Stewart is a member of the Robert Lee high school senior class. The wedding will take place June 1.

Robert Lee's population today is near the 1,600 figure! It is a gain of 50% during the past five years, since the 1950 census showed Robert Lee to have 1,069 people.

The new population estimate is based on reports from both the West Texas Utilities Co. and the City Water Department.

W. D. Medams, manager of the WTU Robert Lee office, announces his March 1 report showed a gain of 59 electric meters in use over a year ago. The total at present is 465. Normal population is estimated at 3½ persons per electric meter, which would bring the town's census up to 1,627.

A check with the City Water Department also indicates a comparative gain, with 22 new water meters having been installed. Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, says there are now 398 water meters being used. It is customary to estimate population on a basis of 4 persons to each water meter, which in this case would give Robert Lee 1,592.

Very little housing is available this spring. The town's growth is due to continued oil play in the county, in addition to construction projects which include the new gas plant southwest of Silver, highway work and the new court house.

A number of new homes are under construction at this time, and last year saw the completion of 15 new dwellings in the city.

ROOMS AND HOUSES

In order to ease the housing situation, persons who have rooms, houses or apartments for rent, are requested to notify Mrs. Jay at the City Hall. The phone number is 149. This service is free. However, in case you list your vacancy with Mrs. Jay, be sure and advise her if and when it is filled.

A ghost town is the graveyard that marks the place of dead resources. — Cheyney and Schantz-Hansen, in "This is Our Land."

BIRTHS

BOYKIN — Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Boykin of Robert Lee are parents of a girl, Rosanna Madge, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces. The baby was born at 8:55 p. m. March 28 in San Angelo Osteopathic Clinic.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas of Melbourne, Australia and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin of Robert Lee. The Boykins have two other children, Benny, 10, and Dawnie, 7 years old. The family lives on the A. B. Sheppard place, southwest of Robert Lee.

ALLISON — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allison (Marjorie Calvert), former Robert Lee young couple, are parents of a son born March 2 in the Snyder hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Melvin Leonard. The father is an oil field worker. Grandparents are Mrs. M. J. Richardson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Calvert of Snyder.

Seven Clubs To Start Play In Concho League

By BLONDY CROSS

(San Angelo Standard-Times)

The harum-scarum Concho Basin League amicably settled most of its current problems Thursday night in meeting here.

There was only one outie note. The league's team managers didn't seem to like the attitude of the braggart Hill Country League which has been challenged for an all-star game July 3. The Hill Country Loop boasts about its alleged prowess, but so far has not replied to the Concho Basin defy.

The Concho Basin Thursday night set itself up as a seven-club organization, drew a first round schedule and listed eligible umpires. No umpire not on the roster is acceptable except by special agreement of team managers.

Managers make their own arrangements for umpires, the home club furnishing the plate arbirter and the visiting team the base ump. But no umpire is to be selected, except by special agreement of the rival managers, IF that umpire is not listed on the league roster.

The league's list of umpires is:
 E. F. Henry.
 Danny Matthews.
 King Kong (Fred) Henley.
 Phil George.
 George Johnson.
 Travis Glasscock.
 Bubba Brown.
 Glen Redfield.
 Johnny Koschak.
 Glenn Roberts.
 Big Mike.
 S. M. Kerbow.

The Concho Basin Managers agreed on this first round schedule:

APRIL 17 —
 Magnolia in Miles
 Colorado City in Robert Lee
 Goodfellow Independents in Sonora.
 APRIL 24 —
 Robert Lee versus Plowboys in San Angelo.
 Sonora in Miles.
 Goodfellow versus Colorado City in Robert Lee.
 MAY 1 —
 Magnolia in Sonora.
 Goodfellow versus Plowboys in San Angelo.
 Colorado City in Miles.
 MAY 8 — Goodfellow in Robert Lee.
 Colorado City versus Magnolia in San Angelo.
 Plowboys in Miles.
 MAY 15 —
 Colorado City in Sonora.
 Miles in Robert Lee.
 Plowboys versus Magnolia in San Angelo.
 MAY 22 —
 Miles in Goodfellow.
 Plowboys in Sonora.
 Robert Lee versus Magnolia in Guinn Field.
 MAY 29 —
 Plowboys in Colorado City.
 Magnolia in Goodfellow.
 Robert Lee in Sonora.

Oil Lease Sells For \$2 Million

HOUSTON, March 30 — Purchase of a 2,200-acre oil lease in Coke and Sterling counties for approximately \$2 million was announced today by Associated Oil & Gas Co.

The lease, with 12 producing wells, was purchased from T. W. Murray and several other West Texas operators. The lease is 18 miles west of Robert Lee.

The wells are in Fuller-Coke south (Strawn) field, which extends from northwestern Coke County into Sterling County.

FOR DR. McDANIEL

Oh, our doctor, he's a wonder,
 Why he won't even cry,
 When you tell him to come quickly
 You know you're going to die.
 You want to know about this pain
 A-shooting up your spine,
 And then he says so sweetly
 "Why, you know, you're looking fine."
 And then you start all over,
 You know this is your last,
 Then Doctor says so meekly,
 "You're pulse is not so fast."
 You think about your worldly goods,
 With them you have to part,
 And then he says so cheery,
 "You're strong about the heart".
 In time you will be better,
 Allayed are all your fears,
 Then Doctor says so shyly,
 "You're good for twenty years"
 Oh, our Doctor, he's a wonder,
 He is a friend indeed.

He always comes to see us,
 Whenever we may need.
 He never asks about the cash,
 Or if we're going to pay,
 Just trusts that he will have enough
 Against a rainy day.
 Oh, it takes a lot of courage,
 To do this kind of work,
 But our doctor will not falter,
 Our doctor will not shirk.
 —Sent in by a very grateful,
 former patient from Silver.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 692
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS
 ESTATE OF DOROTHY IRENE EUBANKS, A MINOR
 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HER ESTATE:
 You are hereby notified that I have on the 28th day of March, 1955, filed with the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas an applica-

tion under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease to Sun Oil Company as lessee on an undivided 1/28 interest in and to the following described land situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

The West one half (W/2) of Sec. 375, Block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. And Jeff Dean, Judge of the County Court of Coke County, Texas on the 28th day of March,

1955 duly entered his order, designated the 18th day of April, 1955 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the county Courtroom in the Courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and such application accordingly will be heard at such time and place.

Ulmer S. Bird
 Guardian of the Estate of Dorothy Irene Eubanks, a minor.

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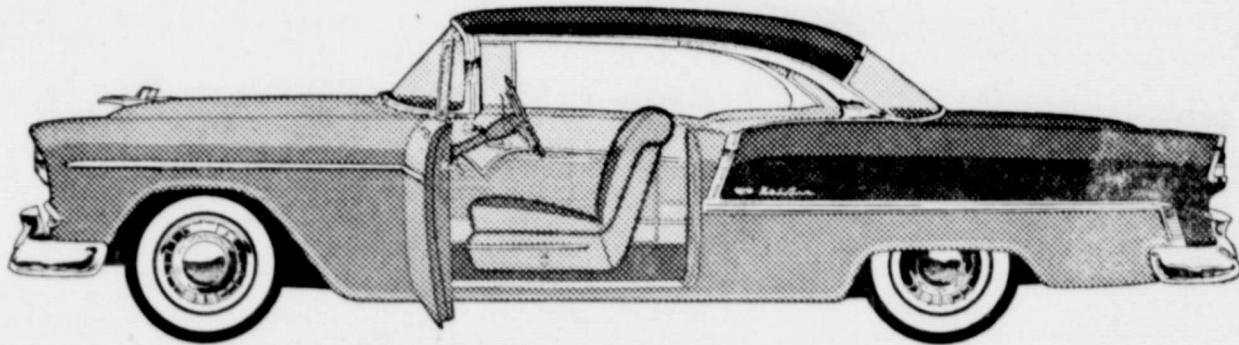
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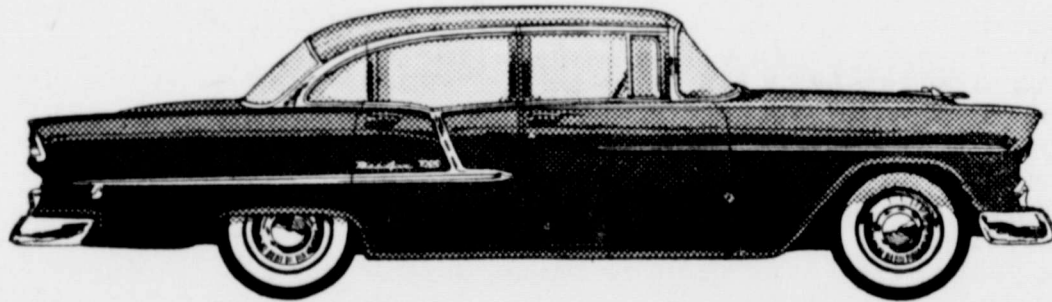
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Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Faye C. Roe

County Home Demonstration Agent

Well it happened again at Olga, there were 19 present when the Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Thorn. Two new members, Mrs. Austin Jordan and Mrs. Charley Ragsdale, were enrolled. I gave the Pie Making Demonstration and the Finance Committee held a grab bag to raise money for the club.

The Aluminum Tray making school will be held Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. with Mrs. Lillian Eastland in charge. Two ladies from each club and the 4-H Leaders have been invited to attend. The school will be in my office.

The 4-H club girls are busy on their Foods Team Demonstrations. These demonstrations are being planned and practiced on until April 23 when a County Elimination will be held. Any 4-H member may enter the County contest and those 14 years of age can qualify for the district. Prizes and ribbons will be given all who enter the County Contest.

On Thursday afternoon the county extension agents held a meeting with the County Farm and Home Development Committee. These members were in attendance, Mr. Ed Cumbie, Mr. C. N. Webb, Mrs. Jahew Jameson, and Mrs. Tom Rives. Two members, Mr. Lewis Bridges and Mrs. Raymond Schooler were unable to attend.

I've had so many nice remarks about the Lemon Pie and Pastry I've been making in the WHD clubs I thought you readers might like to try it. The pie crust mix is a time saver and it can be stored and used as needed.

Pie Crust Mix

May be made any time and stored in a tight container in a cool place.

- 7 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons salt.
- 2 cups lard

Sift flour, measure. Add salt and sift again. Cut lard into flour with a pastry blender until crumbs are coarse and granular. Store in a cool place until ready to use.

To use: 2 9-inch crust pie requires 2½ cups of the mix.

1 9-inch crust pie requires 1½ cups of the mix.

In mixing, measure out the required amount of the mix and proceed as for plain pastry. Use 4-5 T. cold water or enough to make dough hold together.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE

- 9-inch pie shell, baked
- 7 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1½ cups sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 3 egg yolks
- ½ cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine.

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt in saucepan. Stir in hot water gradually and bring to boil over direct heat; then cook for 8 to 10 minutes over medium heat, stirring constantly until thick and clear. Remove from heat. Stir in several spoonfuls of this hot mixture into beaten egg yolks; mix well. Pour egg yolks back into saucepan. Bring to boil, then cook over low heat for 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; gradually add lemon juice, lemon peel and butter. Cool filling; pour into cooled baked pie shell. Top with meringue.

Meringue

- 3 egg whites (at room temperature)
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar

Place egg whites in deep, medium size bowl; add lemon juice and cream of tartar. Beat until

whites stand in soft peaks before adding sugar. Add sugar gradually, beat well after each addition, and continue beating until all sugar is used and white stand in firm, glossy peaks. Spread meringue over cool filling — start at edges and work toward center of pie; be sure to attach meringue securely to edges of crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool before serving.

The W. L. Calverts have had their Observer changed to Snyder, where Bill has been employed the past several months by Younger Construction Co. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allison, are now living in Midland where Melvin is employed on a drilling rig.

D. A. Neel and son, Loran, left last week for their new home at Velonia, Ark., where they purchased a farm. They recently sold their place at Edith to L. E. Smith. The Neels take with them the best wishes of a host of Coke County friends.

Mrs. J. W. Hammond of El Centro, Calif., stopped in last week to subscribe to The Observer. She had been called to West Texas by the illness of her brother, George Manuel, in San Angelo. The former Ella Manuel, Mrs. Hammond grew up in this locality and has visited kinfolks and friends in Maverick, Christoval and San Angelo. She has lived in California since 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FRED CAMPBELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Fred Campbell, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of March, 1955, by the county court of Coke County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Robert Lee, County of Coke, state of Texas.

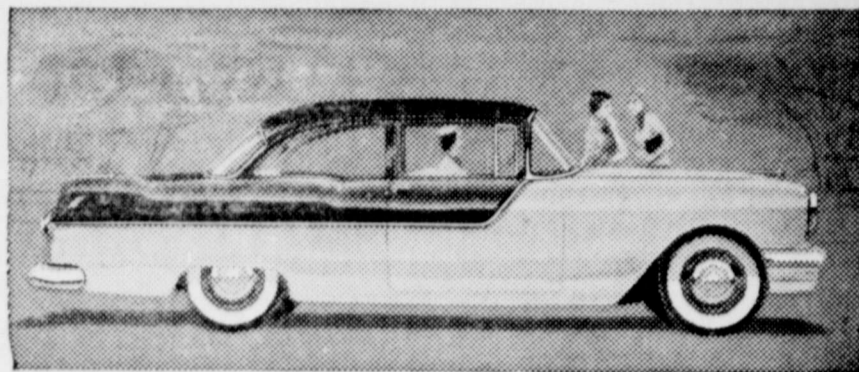
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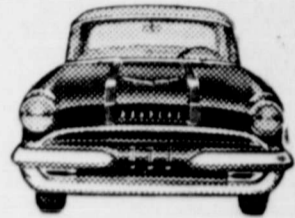


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Plans Being Made For Polio Shot for 1st and 2nd Grades

Detailed plans now are being worked out for the possible administration of polio vaccine to Coke County children who will be eligible to receive it if it is licensed, Dr. J. D. McDaniel declared today.

As was announced recently by state health officials, all first and second grade pupils in public, private and parochial schools in the state and all children who were part of the test groups in the 1954 vaccine field trial but did not receive vaccine at that time, are included in the planned program, he explained. It also will be available to others through physicians at the same time.

But parents were warned by Dr. McDaniel not to jump to the conclusion that the current planning indicated the vaccine already had proved effective.

"The vaccine which will be furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is the same vaccine that was given to 440,000 children last spring," he said. "We do not know yet whether it really prevents paralytic polio. Until April, when we will learn the results of the evaluation study now being conducted at the University of Michigan, we cannot know if the vaccine is effective.

"But we cannot wait until then for planning for the protection of as many of our children as possible. Vaccinating large numbers of children is a big and important job, entailing many procedural tasks that can't be performed overnight.

"If the license is granted in April, we must be ready to start vaccinating at once, so that, if possible, we can finish before our schools close and the polio season starts. We want to give the vaccine early so that many children can be protected before polio appears in their communities.

"This program would not be another test but the first use of a newly-established preventive measure."

Under the direction of the State Health Department, Dr. McDaniel has been conferring with school authorities and physicians who have pledged their full cooperation.

The polio vaccine will be furnished from a supply being purchased by the National Foundation with March of Dimes funds. It will be made available by the National Foundation without charge for the product to State Health Officers for use in the above groups, if licensed by the Federal Government. Supplies also will be distributed through usual channels at the same time.

The National Foundation has financed the development and production of the Salk vaccine. Contracts were made with manufacturers for a supply of vaccine costing \$9,000,000 in March of Dimes funds. This enabled manufacturers to keep their production facilities in operation during the waiting period and be ready to go into full production as soon as the vaccine is licensed.

"Vaccine would be given by the Health Department this spring only to those eligible children whose parents sign forms requesting it," Dr. McDaniel added. "It is a completely voluntary program. The forms will be distributed through the schools in the near future. We should like to know as soon as possible how many eligible children we must provide for, if the vaccination program is carried out. If the vaccine is not licensed, there will be no program."

Conservation seeks to insure to society the maximum benefit from the use of our natural resources.

SENIORS PLAN TRIP

Robert Lee High School Seniors will take their annual trip over the Easter weekend. The class of 18 members and their chaperones plan to leave Thursday noon and will travel in a school bus. They will be in San Antonio until Saturday, then to Austin until Sunday afternoon and up to Buchanan Lake until Monday afternoon when they will return home. Accompanying the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and Prin. and Mrs. M. E. Petross.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Ike Millican wanted his money back for last week's Observer. Said he couldn't stand that picture of George Powers, and right out there on the front page at that!

It's too bad an organization cannot be effected to put over the Red Cross campaign. Coke County has always supported the Red Cross, but it requires a group of volunteer workers to get the job done.

For six years straight Robert Lee took first place in literary events of the interscholastic league contest. This year we are not even entered. From school authorities comes the excuse they were too busy moving into the new building. Hope it is not a switch over from "brain to brawn." The track team is taking part.

Are criminals smarter than the rest of us? At least a lot of them get killed because "they know too much."

The telephone company continues to have its troubles. At Sterling City the company is rebuilding and extending its lines. Residents there requested that the poles be set in the alleys from now on. The telephone representative couldn't see it that way, and said they would put the poles where they wanted to.

By the way Sterling City is pepping up, probably because of the new oil play in the northeast part of the county. Last week's News-Record reported interest in having the town incorporated. At present city business is handled by the commissioners court.

A woman who does not gossip has no friends to speak of.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received through Saturday, April 23, on a 40x50 building, located four miles north of Bronte on the Sweetwater highway. Building is to be moved. Make inquiries and mail bids to Francis Seltz, Robert Lee, Texas. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Kickapoo Baptist Church
Apr. 1-8-15-22.

Notes

From The Oil Field

Humble No. 2 Weaver, 7 miles south of Robert Lee, coring below 6,422 feet in lime and shale. Salt water was found in the lower Strawn, where it has indicated gas-distillate production.

A two-hour test from 6,300 to 6,326 feet returned 60 feet of mud cut with distillate and salt water and 450 feet in chert. Ellenburger top was estimated at 6,404.

Seaboard No. 1 Mrs. Effie Roe, wildcat 5 miles west of Robert Lee, fishing for stuck tools at 3,883 feet.

Superior 1-457 R. E. Hickman, 6 miles east of Robert Lee, drilling Wednesday at 2,583 feet in shale.

Miami 1-A A. B. Sheppard, wildcat 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, set casing early in the week and will try for production in the Strawn. Operators were scheduled to perforate Wednesday, but no further information is available.

PERSONALS

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 1, 1955

Gerald Ivey and his wife are now living at Pauls Valley, Okla., where the former is employed by Gasoline Plant Construction of Houston. The firm is building a new gas plant which will require a year's work. Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Buck) Ivey.

Stroud Roberts visited Robert Lee relatives and friends over the weekend. He resigned a good position with the Baroid oil well logging service and has signed up to go to Venezuela for a year's work in the oil fields. The wages are good down there and he won't have to pay U. S. income tax.

Fagan Parker and C. E. (Doc) Beningfield and their wives enjoyed a weekend out at upper lake on the Devil's River above Del Rio. They didn't have very good luck fishing. Had hoped to land a brother of the 57-pound cat which Bailey Bell pulled out a couple of weeks ago.

Carroll Ray Jones left last week for duty at Mountain AFB in Idaho and his brother, Alvin, reported at Chanute Field, Ill. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, the boys had been home on leave after completing basic Air Force training at Lackland AFB at San Antonio.

C. L. Sparks, Jr. was dismissed Tuesday night from Coke County Memorial Hospital and was taken home by his parents. He is in a plaster cast following recent surgery for a fractured vertebrae received when he was caught under the gravel bank cave-in. The lad's 8th birthday was observed Tuesday afternoon when a group of his friends gathered at the hospital lawn.

The first Red Cross sponsored swimming and life saving course was given in 1914, and since that time over 9,300,000 persons have been instructed in water safety.

ROSS DIVORCE

Meta Ross was granted a divorce from Ronald D. Ross in a recent hearing before District Judge Joe L. Mays. The couple was married March 28, 1949, and lived together until January 1953. The plaintiff was permitted to resume her former name of Meta Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay and daughter, Jan, and Mrs. Stuart Evans came from Alpine for a weekend visit in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

EASTER FLOWERS

TO OUR FRIENDS
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Answer the Call



Join Your Red Cross!

Coke County Chapter American Red Cross

Twisters Win 16-3 Tilt From Colorado City

Coke County Rabbit Twisters won another practice base ball game Sunday, defeating Colorado City here 16 to 3. Tommy Franks hurled six innings for the locals and showed good form. Ronny Baker finished the game.

Richard Howlet, young left hander of Silver, hurled several frames for the visitors and struck out some of the best Twister batsmen.

Norman Roberts smashed another homerun.

The Twisters meet the Plowboys in another practice game next Sunday on the Randolph street diamond in San Angelo. The Concho League opens April 17.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Although she was a patient in Coke County Hospital, Mrs. Mable Williams had a happy observance of her 73rd birthday last Thursday, March 24. A beautiful birthday cake was cut and served to numerous friends and relatives who called at her hospital room. Among the guests was her mother, Mrs. S. M. Lewis, who is 93 years of age. Mrs. Lewis, who now makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Charlie Schooley, in Ft. Worth, spent last week with Robert Lee kinfolks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell returned Tuesday from a few days trip to points in South Texas. They were guests over the weekend of their nephew, Wallace Clift, and wife, in Houston.

DONALD MAULDIN HOME
Cpl. Donald Mauldin was discharged March 23 at Fort Hood after completing two years of military service. He was assigned to the Anti Aircraft Artillery and was stationed at Fort Bliss before being transferred to Fort Hood a few months ago. Donald's wife, the former Melba Rives, and their little son, Donny, accompanied him back to Robert Lee. He has accepted a position as mechanic with the Vaughan Chevrolet Co. and began working there Monday.

PERSONALS

Robert J. Large arrived Monday to join his wife and family, who have been staying with Mrs. Large's mother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler. He was also happy to make the acquaintance of a new daughter, Rebecca Jane, who was born March 15. Large is a navy career man and recently returned from a trip to the far Pacific. At the end of a 30-days leave he plans to take his family back to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall left Wednesday to make their home at Dekalb in East Texas where they have leased a small truck acreage. The Halls have resided in Robert Lee a number of years and have a wide circle of friends. Mr. Hall was employed on a drilling rig until he was badly injured a year or two ago. Their son, Atha, will remain in Robert Lee to complete the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jernagen of Hot Springs, New Mex., visited here last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read. They are a retired ranch couple and had been at Christoval visiting Ben Keyes, who formerly worked on their New Mexico ranch.

Superior Finals Wojtek Well At 15 Barrels Daily

The Munn (Canyon) field of Coke County has gained its fourth producer and a location west extension with completion of the Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Frank Wojtek in 407-1A-H&TC, four miles north of Robert Lee.

It finaled for a daily pumping potential of 15 barrels of 43 gravity oil plus 50 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 261.

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Every American who loves his country should support a vigorous, continuing policy of conservation. —Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Want Ads

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I am now delivering the Abilene Reporter-News every morning. It's a good newspaper and I recommend that you try it. — Jerry Dean, phone 164J.

PARAKEETS — Normal, all colors, \$2 each for young, \$7.50 pair for breeders. Write for price list of Rares or come by and see them. C. B. Jacobs, Silver, Texas. (Tubb Camp.) 39 tf

INCOME TAX Service. Call 120-W for appointment. — Jack Brock

FOR RENT — Lot suitable for trailer house. S. R. Young. 1p

FOR SALE — Our house in the north part of Robert Lee. Has 5 rooms and bath, screened in 27-ft. porch. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. — Burl Childress. 20tf

FOR RENT — Two bedroom and bath home, across from football field. See the owner, Palmer Leeper.

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 — 2 room house close to Robert Lee, for sale or will trade for livestock. See Dub Mashburn or phone 222671 San Angelo. 1p

Building Materials — Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

FOR SALE — 31-ft. Buckeye 1949 model house trailer, good condition. Sell at bargain. See it at Mrs. Hattie Day's. C. C. Johnson. p

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfe

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FOR RENT — 2 bedroom modern home, garage, butane, Call 39244, San Angelo. 1p

MODERN single bedroom home, with bath, for sale or will trade for house trailer or property in San Angelo. 2 blocks southeast court house in Robert Lee. Phone San Angelo 213154 after 5 p. m. 43tf

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MIDWEST

Bacon lb. 39c

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ROBERTS GROCERY & MARKET

SILVER NEWS

Annual election of school trustees will be held Saturday, April 2. Three places are to be filled on the Silver school board because of the expiration of terms of Hale Kincaid, Fred Jameson and Earl Lindsey. Messrs. Jameson and Kincaid declined to be candidates again.

Mr. Lindsey is up for re-election and other candidates are Ernest Clendennen, Jack McCallie and Arch Mathers. H. L. Bloodworth has been appointed election judge.

Ernest Clendennen has opened a welding shop just north of Highway 158 over in the edge of Sterling County. He has erected a 20 x 38 corrugated iron building and Bill Gibson will be in charge of work over there. Mr. Clendennen has done a lot of oil field welding in the Silver locality for a number of years. The second shop was necessary since the oil play is moving from northwestern Coke County over into Sterling.

Lee Weigel underwent a nasal operation last Thursday at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. He is an operator 2nd class in the Jameson gasoline plant and hoped to return to work Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Gilbert has been doing substitute teaching the past two weeks. She filled in for Mrs. Claude Walker and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, both of whom had been ill.

Jerry Gallier is the owner of a new Oldsmobile purchased recently from Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

Ted Stone, field clerk in Sun's production office, is on vacation and has taken his family on a visit to points in Mississippi.

Jack Byrd and wife enjoyed a weekend visit from his parents, who reside at Sulphur Springs. Jack is a Sun production field clerk and resides in Colorado City.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

W. H. (Bill) Bryan of Miles will be the preacher at a series of Gospel Meetings April 4 to 10 in the Church of Christ at Silver. Services will start each evening at 8 during the week. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Foy L. Moore of Bronte is the regular preacher.

Tommy, 4 year old son of the Lee Weigels, received a bad cut on his head while playing last Friday at the Jack Denman home in Robert Lee. The lad was given medical attention by Dr. J. D. McDaniel.

Joe Weddle, who pushes a roust-

about crew for Sun's gas department, is a new Observer subscriber. Mr. Weddle and his family reside in the Lake View addition of San Angelo.

Bill Dean has purchased a new Chevrolet Bellaire sedan from Vaughan Chevrolet Co. in Robert Lee.

Marvin Wingit, field clerk trainee in Sun's production office, enjoyed a recent visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wingit, of Henderson. The elder Mr. Wingit is chief clerk in Sun's office at Henderson. He was on vacation and with his wife went on to visit another son at Odessa, who is also a Sun employee.

Clyde Hornback returned Friday from a few weeks' stay at Canadian where he had a temporary assignment as a Sun engineer. His family was with him on the trip to North Texas.

Jake Higginbotham has been named as vice-president and a director of the Oil Show to be held in San Angelo next autumn. The event is scheduled for Oct. 20-21-22 during Oil Progress Week. Mr. Higginbotham is area superintendent for Sun Oil Co. here.

Good reports come from W. W. Paul, who was brought home Tuesday from Baylor Hospital in Dallas where he has been a patient for a few weeks. He will continue to take treatments for a shoulder ailment, but hopes to be able to return soon to his duties as a Sun Oil Co. pumper. Mrs. Paul motored to Dallas over the weekend and brought her husband home.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Revival services which opened Sunday at the Silver Baptist Church, are being well attended, according to the pastor, Rev. Ray M. Sparks. Doing the preaching is Rev. George M. Bastian of Fort Stockton. He saw service as an army chaplain during World War II. Services are held daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The revival ends Sunday night, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican had all their four sons home for a visit over Sunday. The boys helped their mother walk into the living room, it being the first steps she had taken since suffering a stroke nine weeks ago. She was hospitalized eight weeks and since going home has been cared for by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dave Hoots of Bronte. The stroke affected Mrs. Millican's right side, and she continues to make slow improvements.

Woman Grows Lemon At Her Cleburne Home

(Cleburne Times-Review)

Mrs. E. E. Nelson, 914 North Anglin Street, handed the editorial staff of Cleburne Times-Review a lemon Thursday.

Mrs. Nelson, when she hands somebody a lemon, goes all out. The lemon in question weighed one and three-quarter pounds. It was grown right here in Cleburne, at Mrs. Nelson's home, on a bush measuring only three feet high.

Mrs. Nelson said she had kept the plant in a hot house during cold weather and allowed it to flourish and grown in the open during milder weather.

The lemon plant is one year old. It produced only the single fruit. However, nobody made light of the harvest, due to the immense size.

The above clipping was handed to The Observer by Mrs. Ell Hatley, who is a cousin of Mrs. Nelson. The latter is the former May Hughes, daughter of the late Erwin Hughes. She had visited relatives in Robert Lee in the past. Mrs. Nelson is a niece of Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and is also a cousin of A. V. Hughes.

BRONTE CITY ELECTION

Robert Lee will have no city election this year. However, Bronte elects parts of its city officials each year. Municipal election in Texas will be held on Tuesday, April 5.

Five candidates have filed for two openings on the Bronte City Council. They are H. A. Springer, an incumbent, A. B. Lammers, J. P. McGuire, Joe Rose and Bob Wilson. Councilman Leonard Fletcher, whose term also expires, did not file for another term. Mayor Ernest Ivey, Bronte motel operator, has served only one year of his two-year term.

SANCO HD CLUB

Plans for a box supper to be held at the community center Friday night, May 6, were made at the meeting of the Sanco Home Demonstration Club held in the home of Mrs. Ulmer Bird recently.

Mrs. Harvey Reid was elected Texas Home Demonstration Association chairman. Members voted to subscribe to the "Messenger," the Texas Home Demonstration Association publication to be sent to Mrs. Reid and passed around to members to read.

Two programs were heard; the first "Living Room Storage," by

Mrs. Ulmer Bird, and a "Study of the Dangers of Alcohol and Narcotics," by Mrs. I. A. Bird.

Mrs. Harvey Reid served refreshments of Dixie sparkle, sandwiches and potato chips to Mrs. Burley Adkins, Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mrs. Al lard, Mrs. I. A. Bird and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

Mrs. Ralph Garvin has ordered a year's subscription sent to her nephew, M/Sgt. M. E. Day, who is stationed in the Air Force at Smyrna, Tenn. Murl is the son of Mrs. Hattie Day.

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NOTICE OF INVITATION
FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, will offer at public auction a lease for oil, gas and other minerals to be granted in accordance with the terms and upon the premises of the hereinafter quoted minutes of the commissioners court of said county, at the time and place specified in said minutes, which said minutes are as follows, to-wit:

On this the 7th day of March, 1955, at a regular session of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, there being present Jeff Dean, County Judge, and the following commissioners: J. W. Service, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Howard Brock, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Ed Hickman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Claud Ditmore, Commissioner No. 4; and came on to be considered the advisability of leasing for oil, gas and other minerals a strip of land, situated in Coke County, Texas, owned by Coke County, Texas in fee, more particularly described as follows:

Eleven and seven-eighths acres of land out of the West part of Survey No. 413, in Block 1a, Certificate No. 38/4380, H & T C Ry Co lands; said 11 7/8 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a corner post on the East side of the Robert Lee and Sanco Public Road in the North line of Survey No. 415, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Block 1A 110 vrs. E. from its N. W. cor; Thence West 63 vrs; Thence South 9 1/2 w 243 vrs; Thence South with telephone posts 677 vrs. to a stone mound on East side of said road; Thence North 14 1/2 East with East side of said Robert Lee and Sanco Road 373 vrs stone mound; Thence North 1/2 E with East side of said road 566 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said land being the same land described in deed executed by C. S. Parsons to Coke County, Texas, dated the 14th day of December, 1916 and recorded in Vol 26 at page 504 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, reference to which said deed as the same appears of record is here made for a more particular description and all of the particulars;

And the advisability of offering said land for oil, gas and mineral lease having been duly considered, it was moved by Commissioner Service that it be and it is hereby resolved that it is advisable and to the best interest of Coke County, Texas, to offer said land for lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes in accordance with the terms and provisions provided and required by law.

The following yeas and nays being taken:

J. W. Service, Yea; Howard Brock, Yea; Ed Hickman, Yea; and Claud Ditmore, Yea; Nay, None.

Said motion was declared duly carried and ordered entered of record. It was further moved by Commissioner Service and seconded by Commissioner Hickman that the County Judge, Jeff Dean, be and he is hereby directed to cause due publication of notice of an invitation for bids for lease of said land for oil, gas and mineral purposes for the length of time and the manner provided by law and that he, the said Jeff Dean be and he is hereby appointed a special commissioner to preside and officiate over said public auction to be held in the Commissioner's Court Room in the Coke County Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, such auction to be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 11th day of April, 1955 which said time and place shall be specified in said publication notice.

It was further moved and resolved that no bids shall be accept-

ed providing for less than a royalty of 1/8 of all oil, gas and other minerals produced and saved from said premises; that no bid shall be accepted providing for a primary term of lease to exceed ten years; that the County acting through this Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and that such public notice shall state all of the terms herein set forth. The following yeas and nays having been taken upon said motion and resolution, to-wit: J. W. Service, Yea; Howard Brock Yea; Claud Ditmore, Yea; and Ed Hickman, Yea; Nay, None. Same was declared duly carried and ordered entered of record.

Jeff Dean
County Judge, Coke County,
Texas

ATTEST: Weldon Fikes,
County Clerk, Coke County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the seal of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST: Weldon Fikes,
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Texas.

Jeff Dean
County Judge.

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TRY A WANT AD

COKE COUNTY
GETS 2 OILERS

F. Kirk Johnson, Fort Worth, completed two oilers in northwestern Coke County.

His No. 2 Nora Gee, Section 119, Block 2, H&TC Survey, was completed in the Fuller-Coke Southeast (Strawn) field.

Daily potential was 250.95 barrels of 47 gravity oil through a 12-64-inch choke with 225 pounds casing and 850 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 156 perforations at 6,904-65 feet, treated with 8,400 gallons of acid. Casing is set at 7,219 feet, one foot off bottom. Gas-oil ratio was 1,082-1.

Other well is No. 2 J. W. Johnson, Section 76, Block 2, H&TC Survey. It had a daily gauge of 254.27 barrels of 47 gravity oil.

Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke with 400 pounds casing and 850 pounds tubing pressures. It is producing from 272 perforations at 6,646 to 6,768 feet where the formation was ruptured. Casing is set at 6,942 feet, one foot off bottom. Gas-oil ratio was 920-1.

Sunray Oil Corp. No. 1-D Nora Gee was spotted on the Sterling County side of the Fuller-Coke (Strawn) Field. Site is 1,980 feet

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from the west and 660 feet from the north lines of Section 143, Block 2, H&TC Survey. Permit depth applied for is 7,200 feet with rotary.

use in the prevention or modification of measles and the treatment of infectious hepatitis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who were so nice and kind to us while Clinton was in the hospital. Especially do we thank Dr. McDaniel and the nursing staff at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. — Mr. and Mrs. Orb Fincher & Family, Sterling City.

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Brown and Hall As FFA Feeders Win Top Honors

T. C. Brown and Atha Hall, Robert Lee FFA youths, are the first place winners in the official Coke County Livestock Assn. rate of gain contest. The contest included lambs, pigs and calves.

The rate of gain contest is designed to give boys practical feeding experience with emphasis on pounds of gain. All the animals are weighed at the same starting date and same ending date so that all are competing on equal terms. The selection and management practices will determine who can produce the greatest poundage in the given period.

Lamb contest winners and gain per day on three lambs:

1. T. C. Brown, total gain 169, daily gain .54, Jim McCutchen, breeder.

2. Gary Jackson, total gain, 146, daily gain, .46, Delmir Sheppard, breeder.

3. Bub Burson, total gain 138, daily gain .44, Joe Chapman, breeder.

4. Lynn Davidson, total gain 135, daily gain .43, Jim McCutchen, breeder.

5. Jim Cox total gain 134, daily gain .395, M. A. Cox, breeder.

6. Jerrell Harmon, total gain 133, daily gain .39, Delmir Sheppard, breeder.

A pen of at least three lambs had to be maintained throughout the 105-day feeding period.

The practicability of the rate of gain contest can easily be seen

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with the main emphasis on selecting the right type of animals to start with and home management practices. Some home management practices include ration selections, controlled feeding schedule, water sanitation practices with emphasis on fresh, clean water and overall general management practices. If any feeding enterprise is to be a successful and profitable business venture a high rate of gain per day with emphasis on poundage at lower feed cost is a must. Many times the margin of profit is so small that a close rate of gain per pound of feed is the difference between a profit and a loss.

Pig contest winners on single barrows:

1. Atha Hall, total gain 155, daily gain 1.91.

2. Jerry Harmon, total gain 150, daily gain 1.85.

3. Harold Robertson, total gain, 148, daily gain 1.83.

4. Atha Hall, total gain 146, daily gain 1.80.

5. Wayne Blair, total gain 141, daily gain 1.75.

6. Joe Harmon, total gain 140, daily gain 1.70.

Wilson Bryan was the breeder of all the pigs.

Single pigs had to be maintained throughout the 81 day feeding period.

Ten boys from the Robert Lee FFA Chapter entered a total of 36 lambs in the contest and they had a grand total gain of 1524 and a daily average gain of .38 pounds daily. The starting date was Oct. 8 and the final weighing date was the weighing in at the Coke County Livestock Show.

Thirteen boys from the Robert Lee FFA Chapter entered 15 pigs in the contest and they had a final daily average gain 1.6 pound per pig. Starting date was Nov. 6.

Without the cooperation of all breeders it would certainly be impossible for the farmers of tomorrow to carry on such worthy, experience gaining undertakings. Thanks are certainly in order to all breeders supporting our local boys.

Red Cross Over Half Way Mark

The Red Cross fund drive is getting a good start in the county, even though the campaign was delayed. Yesterday total contributions amounted to \$539.60, which is better than half the Coke County quota.

Bronte and the west side has accounted for \$338.60, while \$201 was raised in Robert Lee Wednesday. The canvass here was in charge of H. A. Springer, Jeff Blair and Claude Word. The latter, who is also county chairman of the campaign, said 46 persons here contributed \$1 or more. The canvass in Robert Lee has not been completed.

Woody plantings made for erosion control often furnish food and shelter for farm wildlife.

School Election Saturday, Apr. 2

Voters of Robert Lee Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday to name two trustees to succeed J. C. Harwell and A. V. Sheppard, whose terms expire.

Mr. Harwell declined to be a candidate again, having been on the board 11 years. Mr. Sheppard has been nominated for re-election.

Also nominated were Will Perciful and Bert Blaylock, both from the community southeast of Robert Lee. It is generally conceded that the southeast section of the big district is entitled to representation on the school board.

The election will be held in the district tax office, next to the post office. Bryan Yarbrough will be the presiding judge, with Mrs. Fred O. Green and Miss Mettie Russell as clerks.

While no issues have been discussed, it is highly desirable that voters turn out for the election and show their interest in our public schools.

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R. H. GODWIN, W. M.

H. S. LEWIS, JR., Sec'y.

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LATEST KILLING FREEZE

West Texas received its coldest weather for so late in the season, last week, when temperatures went as low as 22 degrees. Most of the fruit had been killed by a late freeze earlier in the week, but the second cold spell ruined everything. It's been six years since any fruit has been raised in Coke County.

CAR TAG DEADLINE

Car tags have been selling at a rapid clip the past few days, since the deadline to purchase 1955 auto licenses is April 1. At mid-afternoon Wednesday 1,125 new Coke

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CHARMING NAPKINS, 80 Count - - - 25c

HORMEL'S CHILI - - - - No. 2 Can 39c

AUSTEX BEEF STEW - - - 1 1/2 Lb. Can 43c

12 BOTTLE CARTON PLUS DEPOSIT
Coco-Cola or Dr. Pepper 43c

Steak, T-Bone or Sirloin lb. 59c

Hormel Cheese 2 lb. Box 79c