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Robert Lee-Ozona Grudge Game At Angelo Tonight

Most everyone is going down to San Angelo Friday night of this week to see the Robert Lee-Ozona base ball game under the lights. It is sort of a grudge affair, since Ozona couldn't get over the licking our boys gave them out there week before last.

Blondy Cross of the Standard-Times has had a hand in arranging the exhibition, and here's his article in the Wednesday paper:

Explosive rivals in the Concho Basin baseball league, Robert Lee and Ozona, play in Colt Stadium Friday night.

The game has no bearing on the Concho Basin championship.

It is a conflict for two purposes: No. 1—Make some money for the Boys Ranch project.

No. 2—(And this REALLY is the No. 1 deal) Settle a grudge!

Ozona got beat by Robert Lee. The Ozona management did some wisecracking. Robert Lee popped back.

So they're having after it Friday night in Colt Stadium at a dollar a pitch by the customers with the "gate" going to the Boys Ranch.

C. West, owner of Colt Stadium, yesterday said the teams could use the stadium free of charge other than paying for the electricity used.

The Concho Basin baseball league, snortiest and oldest continuous amateur baseball circuit in Texas, this year so far looked like it had mellowed some.

To date there haven't been the courtroom rampages of other days and other years.

Instead, we find the league is going to do most or all of its fighting outside of the circuit.

Robert Lee is leading the loop with six wins against no losses.

Ozona is runner-up with five wins and one setback.

That setback was by Robert Lee 12 to 7, in Ozona.

There were some remarks made by Byron Stuart, player-manager of the Ozona team, and published.

Retaliating remarks blew in from Robert Lee—and were published.

Upshot was that neither team wished to wait until the next scheduled game in the Concho Basin league between these two adversaries.

The Ozona and Robert Lee teams want to get at each others' throats as soon as they can—not wait for the regularly slated bout to roll around.

So they're booked Friday night in Colt Stadium at 8:30 in a non-league grudge gallop with the proceeds going to the Boys Ranch project.

Each team pays its own expenses.

There is a possibility the Red Chicks will play some other feminine clan in a preliminary game.

Fred McDonald Buys Looney Lumber Co.

Fred McDonald, Jr. has purchased the Looney Lumber and Hardware business, according to announcement made this week. The stock is now being invoiced and the new owner plans to make an opening announcement within the next week or two. This is one of the largest retail concerns in Robert Lee and Fred has the ability to make a fine success of the enterprise.

Lee Latham Home

Lee R. Latham arrived Monday night and will enjoy a 30-day furlough with his family in Robert Lee. He has just returned from an important mission of several months on Kwajalein Island where the army made several atomic bomb experiments. Lee was a fighter pilot during the war and re-enlisted last fall in the air corps with the rating of staff sergeant. He is in hopes of being transferred for permanent duty at Goodfellow Field.

Bronte Political Rally

Ed Nunnally, editor of the Bronte Enterprise, is sponsoring a political rally to take place on the main street in Bronte Friday night of this week. All candidates in attendance will be privileged to make short talks. Nunnally says he has been assured that a large number of candidates will be present.

H. & L. Truck Company Buys Three More Units

H. & L. Truck company has purchased three more heavy duty trucks from W. H. Black Drilling Co. at Odessa. They are new Internationals and include a KB-11 with tandem float, a KB-10 with single float and KB-7 with pole trailer.

The company, owned by Dave Harris and A. E. Latham, was organized here a few weeks ago to handle oil field hauling.

With the addition of the new trucks which arrived this week, they will be able to move two rigs at the same time. The company has had a lot of work in Coke county and surrounding oil fields.

At Del Rio Show

Coke county is well represented in the Del Rio horse show and rodeo this week. Local entries in the Quarter Horse show include Wayne McCabe's 2-year-old filly, J. F. McCabe, Jr., two yearling fillies, Victor McCabe. 1 stud colt, and Aubrey Jones is showing a stud colt and his aged stallion, Britt Bailey. Jones is entered in the saddle bronc, bareback bronc and bull riding rodeo events, while Wayne McCabe will take part in calf roping.

Royalty North of Sanco Brought Price of \$44,500

A big oil transaction took place here Saturday in which Palmer and Jo Ella Leeper and Calla Mae Cargile received royalty payments of \$44,500. Mrs. Leeper and Mrs. Cargile are sisters and are members of the Arledge family.

Purchaser was C. W. Sharp, prominent oil operator in the southwest, and the deal was made through S. E. Adams.

Sharp bought one-fourth royalty in an undisclosed number of acres in Sections 298, 297, 307 and 308 1 A H&TC Survey, located in an adjoining Sun's block a few miles north of Sanco.

Death of Don Allen

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen returned home the first of the week from Cleburne where they were called by the death of the former's brother, Don J. Allen, 76, who died last Wednesday in a Dallas hospital. He was an early day Coke county resident, having come here with his parents in 1889, and for the past 32 years had lived in Johnson county. Hawley Allen of Robert Lee is the last survivor of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Dooge Hallmark and children returned Saturday night from a motor trip to California where they visited the Ford Hallmarks at Potter Valley.

School Gets \$500 Oil Lease Bonus

Probably the highest oil lease bonus ever paid in Coke county was transacted last week when Southern Minerals gave the Robert Lee Independent School District \$500 for leasing a half acre rural school site south of town.

The half acre was deeded by T. F. Wylie to the Lometa school in 1909 and a few years ago the district was consolidated with Robert Lee. The tract lies in the same forty acres where Southern Minerals-Seaboard No. 2 M. G. Reed test is being drilled, following discovery of oil at No. 1 Reed in an adjoining section.

J. H. Kelsey, representing Southern Minerals corporation, met with the school board Thursday night and closed the deal. Terms of the lease provide that the school district's royalty will be spread over 160 acres. In making up its block of leases some time back, the small school tract was overlooked, Kelsey said.

B. C. Goodwin, newly elected superintendent, met with the board in its regular monthly session last week. Minutes of the previous board meeting were read and approved, and Goodwin was advised that he had been elected for two years.

It was agreed that contracts were to be mailed to teachers who had been rehired and they will be requested to sign immediately in order that the number of vacancies may be determined. Those re-elected were Mrs. Yarbrough, Miss Shelby, Miss Darter, Mrs. Hicks, Miss McLure, Miss Hawks, Mrs. Gramling and Mrs. Powell.

Appointed as a Board of Equalization to go over this year's tax assessments were C. S. Brown, Fred McDonald, Jr. and B. D. Gartman.

Supt. Goodwin said the census figures at present indicate that Robert Lee can safely employ only 13 teachers, although additional transfers later may make it possible to have 14. The school board made an inspection of the buildings Friday and are considering plans for making some very necessary improvements this summer.

W. A. Taylor and wife of Dunn and Arlie Taylor and wife of Colorado City visited the T. A. Richardson family Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Taylor is a sister of Mr. Richardson. Martha Sue Richardson went home with them for a few days' visit.

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Clean Up Day 17th

Frank Bryan and Calvin Wallace, BCD committeemen, announce that next Thursday, June 17, has been set for Clean Up Day in Robert Lee. Every business house is urged to clean up the refuse about their premises and have it ready to be loaded into trucks which will be provided free. The following day, Friday, June 18, the entire business section of the town will be sprayed with a DDT mixture in order to help control flies. Health authorities state that flies are largely responsible for the spread of polio which is on the rampage again this year in Texas.

Hope To Shut Off Lower Water In Lassiter Discovery

Alan Guiberson's No. 1 Jack Lassiter, wildcat strike 3 miles west and north of Sanco has been flowing 12 barrels of oil an hour to tanks this week, with about 25 per cent of the fluid being water.

The well was to be killed Thursday evening when efforts will be made to set a plastic plug to shut off water from the lower four feet of hole. Production is from open hole at 6,495 to 6,528. Operators have made arrangements to have the oil hauled to Sun's field at Silver where it will go into the Scurlork pipeline which extends to Colorado City.

A location for No. 2 Lassiter has been staked 1980 feet east and 1980 feet north of No. 1. It will be located in the northeast corner of the SE quarter of Section 308. Several locations are being staked this week.

A contract for the second test has not been let, although the Helmerick & Payne rotary rig is still on the lease. Some difficulty is being experienced in securing pipe. Report is that Guiberson has contracted for drilling the Marvin Simpson and Bryan Gartman offsets.

No. 2 M. G. Reed, Southern Minerals-Seaboard operation, set 9 5-8 inch casing to 1,295 feet.

No. 1 Wendland, Shamrock operation, flowed 124 barrels of fluid, five barrels of salt water and the remainder 48.6 gravity oil, in 23 hours of potential test before going dead. Production is coming from the Ellenburger from 6,235 to 6,250 feet.

No. 1 Ralph Harris Estate, Al Hunt's wildcat test at the north end of the Harris River Ranch, was drilling below 5,500 feet.

Everyone Invited To Community Barbecue

Robert Lee's big free barbecue has definitely been set for next Tuesday, June 15, at the American Legion home on the northwest edge of town.

The affair is sponsored by the Board of Community Development as a goodwill gesture toward all persons connected with the oil industry in the county, and the general public is cordially invited.

A barbecue supper will be served at 7 p. m. and an interesting program of entertainment will follow.

Chrystelle Mathers is receiving medical treatment at Shannon hospital this week, and we're sure missing Our Gal Friday around The Observer office.

T. A. Richardson, cashier of the Robert Lee State Bank, left Wednesday for Marlin, Texas, where he will receive medical treatment for arthritis.

Homer Jameson 8 Makes 246 Barrels For 30th Producer

No. 8 Homer Jameson, was completed last week for Sun Oil company's 30th producer in Coke county. In its official test the well flowed naturally 246 barrels of 48 gravity oil in 24 hours. Location is on the mountain side a half mile south of Sun's camp at Silver.

Sun made an unexpected move last week when it ordered its only drilling rig out of the Arledge field, north of Sanco, but by the end of the week new orders came out from Dallas and Philadelphia, and another rig was sent in to make a fourth test.

Ray-Harris, who had drilled the three Arledge tests, moved their rotary equipment to No. 1 Tubbs-Omega, a half mile north and slightly west of Silver school house.

Frank Bickham, who completed No. 10 Homer Jameson with J. C. Hawkins equipment, started moving one location north, when he received orders to move to Arledge field for No. 1 Calla Mae Cargile test. This location is 660 feet south of the north line and 1980 feet west of the east line of section 300. It is about a half mile south and an eighth east of No. 3 Arledge.

Sun officials say they are not discouraged over prospects in the Arledge field, where they made a fair producer in the Marble Falls just below 6,600 feet. A second test failed in the Ellenburger and is pumping only a few barrels daily from the Marble Falls. A third test to the south turned out to be a strong gas well. The recent Jack Lassiter strike in the Marble Falls, less than three miles to the southwest, has attracted wide interest to the area.

Neither of the Blanks Estate tests south of the Colorado River have been completed. Operators are still trying to squeeze out water at No. 1 and have had fair showings of gas and oil. The No. 2 test this week swabbed 10.44 barrels of oil and 1.74 barrels of water. They are outposts to Sun's heavy producing John B. Walker discovery on the south side of the river.

No. 3 J. B. Walker, a north offset to the discovery well, was drilling Wednesday at 3,520 feet in shale.

No. 10 Homer Jameson recovered 820 feet of oil on a drillstem test and is swabbing. Total depth is 6,439 feet.

No. 2 J. S. Walker cemented 5 1-2 inch casing to 6,450 feet with 600 sacks and will perforate in the pay section.

No. 1 H. L. Bloodworth with a pay zone from 6,212 to 6,400 feet had squeezed perforations with cement to shut out water.

No. 1 Tubbs-Omega spudded at 1 a. m. June 5 and set 9 5 8 inch pipe to a depth of 615 feet with 300 sacks.

No. 3 Arledge has been closed in since June 2. A potential 24-hour test recovered 23 barrels of distillate and no water. Ratio was 31,100-1.

No. Ellwood Estate was coring from 7,567 to 7,576 feet. Ellenburger formation had not been reached.

Homer Ivey, Jr. submitted to an appendectomy Sunday morning at the Bronte hospital and is recovering satisfactorily. He returned home last week after finishing John Tarleton college at Stephenville.

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Oil, Gas Leases

J R Mims to Sorrell Oil Co, 571 acres in Sec 300, blk 2, H&TC Ry survey.

Warranty Deeds

R S and Beatrice Anderson to R B Allen, Russ Mathers and F A Whitt, elders of Church of Christ at Silver, lot 70x100 ft for church site.

W J Cumbie to I M Cumbie, quit claim of undivided interest in 525 acres of land and Lot 10, blk 51, Bronte, estate of R M and Mollie Cumbie, \$100 and other valuable consideration.

J W Tunnell Jr to G C Allen, Lot 1, Blk 37, Austin Land & Cattle addn to Robert Lee.

B E Davis to J W B Robertson, S half Lot 6, Blk 24, Robert Lee, \$2,000

Beeman Family Gives Piano to New Church

SWEETWATER, June 10.—Gift of a piano to the new West Side Methodist Church, which will hold its first services Sunday morning, by Mrs. G. A. Beeman and her children in memory of the late Mr. Beeman was announced this week by the First Methodist Church committee in charge of launching the West Side Church.

The piano is a Hardman-Peck upright made of a dark, glowing wood which is either Cuban mahogany or rosewood. The donors are Mrs. Beeman and her two daughters, Mrs. Hope Herrington of Crystal City and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright of Sweetwater, and their husbands.

Mr. Beeman, an active Methodist and once a steward of the First Methodist Church, sold pianos over West Texas and eastern New Mexico for more than 40 years. He died in October, 1942.

His widow was Lula Mae Newton before her marriage in Robert Lee. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Newton still lives in Robert Lee.

Legion and Auxiliary

Regular meeting of the American Legion and the women's Auxiliary took place Tuesday night at the Legion hall. Plans were discussed for a county political rally which the Legion and Auxiliary will sponsor on the night of Friday, July 9. All candidates will be invited to attend.

Interest is being directed to the Fifth Division convention of the Legion and Auxiliary in San Angelo on June 19-20. Delegates elected by the Auxiliary were Catherine Patterson, Louise Kannady, Artie Mathews and Mrs. Fagan Parker.

The Legion named the following delegates: Hugh Lewis, Jr., Dick Kannady, Eddie Patterson and Bob L. Davis. Alternates are Marcus Turner, A. M. Tubb, Henry Berry and Sam Williams.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. returned Monday to Denton where he will take summer work at North Texas State College. His parents accompanied him and will stop in Dallas on business.

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For State Representative

W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge and School Supt.:

BOB L. DAVIS
JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:

RUBY L. PETTIT

For District and County Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

PAUL GOOD

For County Attorney

FRANK C. DICKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

H. C. VARNADORE

J. C. STRICKLAND

J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

OTIS SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

T. R. HARMON

RALPH GARVIN

Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Assessor's office in the town of Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. beginning on Wednesday, June 16, 1948, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Robert Lee Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1948, and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

E. C. Davis, Secretary
Robert Lee Ind. School Dist.

Patricia Herreman left Sunday for Omaha, Neb., where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Hislop. For the past year Patricia has attended school in Robert Lee and resided with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald.



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Gerald Ivey left Sunday in company with friends from Eden on a vacation trip to California.

Bill Capps is reported to be making a good recovery following an appendix operation Sunday at the Bronte hospital.

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Kills Big Rattler

J. D. Harmon killed a big rattle snake one day last week while pushing cedar on the Harris Ranch south of town. The snake was over five feet long and about six inches thick through the middle. J. D. says it was the biggest rattler he has ever seen. He has killed three this year, but they don't seem nearly as numerous as they were years ago.

Byron S. Griffith and W. R. Denman of Galveston were guests here the first of the week among Robert Lee relatives and friends.



Miss Frances Parker Weds Howard Varnadore

Miss Frances Parker and Mr. Howard Varnadore, popular Robert Lee young couple, were married in a double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The wedding took place at the Robert Lee Baptist church in the presence of a large number of invited guests, with the Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece street length dress of eggshell gabardine with brown and white accessories and carried a spray of gardenias on a white prayer book.

Miss Doris Pettit of Robert Lee, maid of honor, wore a pink dotted Swiss street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. D J Walker attended the bridegroom as best man, and ushers were Fred McCabe, Jr. and Floyd Sheppard.

Mrs. Morris Varnadore, pianist, accompanied the Misses Wanda and Betty Jo Mauldin and Joyce Littlefield, who sang "Always."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Mrs. Fagan Parker presided at the three-tiered wedding cake. Miss

Doris Woodmansee was at the crystal punch bowl, and Mrs. Earnest Varnadore was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker. She is a 1948 graduate of Robert Lee high school and was active in school affairs. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore. He graduated from the Robert Lee high school in 1947 and was prominent in athletics and other activities. He is employed in the Coke county oil field construction work by J. C. Coleman.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New Mexico and upon their return will begin house keeping in one of the J. J. S. Smith apartments.

Mrs. Jake Clark of Monahans visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. Viva Roberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young and daughter, Mrs. Victor Wojtek, and the latter's little daughters, Vicki Ann and Mary Alice, spent Friday and Saturday in Miles where they attended the funeral of Mr. Young's brother, Nease Young. The latter died at a San Angelo hospital Thursday morning and funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon.

H. S. Lewis and son, Hugh, Jr. and C. S. Brown spent a few days fishing the latter part of the week on the Devil's River, southwest of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins and daughter, Beverly Jane, came down from Lubbock for a weekend visit with Mrs. Gibbins' mother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, and other relatives. Beverly Jane remained here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shilling of Waco have been visiting their niece, Mrs. Tom Schooler, and family.

Betty Dean Creech of Eldorado is here for a visit with her grandmothers, Mrs. E. T. Sparks and Mrs. E. B. Creech.

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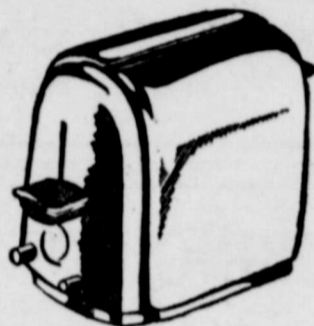
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Robert Lee Downs Miles Giants 11-4

Robert Lee defeated the Miles Giants 11 to 4 in a rather ragged game here last Sunday afternoon. The victory leaves the Oilers still perched on top of the Concho Basin circuit with six straight wins and no losses.

Miles got three of its runs in the first inning resulting from two hits, a hit batsman and two errors. Their fourth and last tally came in the second frame when Granzin led off with a single, E. Gordon walked and Granzin scored on a hit to left field by L. Jeschke.

With two outs in the fifth Arrott banged a line drive just inside the left field line which rolled clear

over to Little Villa Acuna. Higgins raced like mad to recover the ball and a fast relay in allowed Johnson to tag the runner out at the plate.

Robert Lee went to work early and made five scores in the first on hits by Conley, Chilly Tinkler, Clarence Tinkler and Green, with Bowman getting a walk in between. Dee Ballew, playing right field, was the hitting star of the game with two doubles and single, while Gene Bond got himself a couple of nice hits.

Paying customers got their money's worth in the fifth inning when John Conley made a long run to his left and pulled in a liner off L. Jeschke's bat. Then he cut loose with a beautiful throw to home plate and cut off Granzin who was attempting to score from third after the catch.

Clarence Tinkler pitched seven innings and gave up seven hits. Floyd Neighbors, a new player in the Oiler camp, took the mound in the last two innings. While he has worked out but little, he showed plenty of stuff and looks like a real asset to the club. He struck out four batters in his brief period on the mound, issued three walks and was touched for one hit. Neighbors is employed by Stanolind's geophysical crew.

Miles isn't the same club of other years when they had Brandy Ray and Butch Jeschke, both of whom are playing with other teams this year because of a home town squabble.

Hey, Blondy, Does This Surprise You?

MILES(4)	AB	R	H	O	A	E
E. Gordon, ss	4	0	1	1	0	2
L. Jeschke, 3rd	4	1	2	2	0	3
Ehrig, cf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Paul Gordon, c	4	1	0	8	3	1
G.P. Gordon, 1st	5	0	1	7	0	0
Arrott, 2nd	4	0	1	2	1	0
M. Jeschke, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Richey, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Granzin, p	3	1	1	0	5	0
	35	4	8	24	9	7

ROB. LEE (11)	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Johnson, c	5	0	1	12	0	0
Conley, cf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Bond, 3rd	5	3	2	1	3	1
J. L. Tinkler, 1st	4	2	1	8	0	0
Neighbors, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
C. Tinkler, p-1st	5	1	1	1	2	0
Bowman, ss	4	1	1	2	4	0
Green, 2nd	5	0	1	2	0	1
Higgins, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Ballew, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
	40	11	13	27	10	2

Score by innings:

Miles	3	1	0	0	0	0	—	4
Robert Lee	5	1	1	0	1	2	0	—11

Summary: Two-base hits, Ballew 2, Johnson, Bowman, G. P. Gordon. Three-base hits, Arrott. First base on balls, off Tinkler 2, Neighbors 3, Granzin 2. Struck out, by Tinkler 6, Neighbors 3, Granzin 6. Umpire, Bill Tom Roach.

Motor Trip to New York

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough left recently in company with her sister, Mrs. Huston Hill, and son, Jack, of Midland, on a motor trip to New York and other northeastern points. Others in the group included Mrs. Bessie Wyche of Sherman, Texas, and the ladies' nieces, Mrs. Allen Cartwright of Sweetwater and Mrs. Hope Herrington of Crystal City. They will be present for the wedding of Mrs. Wyche's son, James, who is employed by General Electric at Schenectady, N. Y.

Pupils and patrons of the Green Mountain school enjoyed a picnic and barbecue Wednesday on the Kenneth Brown ranch on the Concho northwest of San Angelo. Arrangements were in charge of W. L. Carr, principal of the school the past few years. Mr. Carr has been teaching many years and says he is retiring this year for good.

Stanley Adams departed Friday for a six weeks' stay at Camp Stewart near Hunt, Texas. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams, spent a period at the camp last season and is enthusiastic about returning.

Jack Austin was home for a weekend visit in the parental Coke Austin home. Jack is employed in a bakery at Lubbock.

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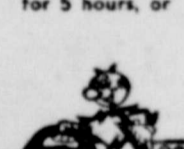
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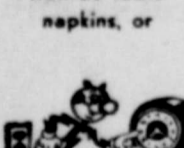
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SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

If you haven't been to Silver lately, remember the little spot in Coke county up near the Mitchell county line and just slightly north and east of the Colorado River, then you can not realize any more than those who live there and just take the growth for granted, how this small spot is fast becoming a village.

With Sun Oil camp's new office building looking so nearly finished, streets in camp and in front of camp paved, Church of Christ wall almost up, Baptist church ready for paint, buildings moved in for teacherage and lunch room and a rig north and west of the school, looks like Silver is growing some.

Plans were submitted to the school trustees Sunday at a special meeting for the remodeling of the school building. Speaking of schools, this information might be interesting. Superintendent Ed Williams of Colorado City High school made the following statement:

"We are not trying to break up a community or cause trouble of any kind, but if a school wishes to transfer into our school we'll be glad to have them. If any football player eligible to play in his school last year who is still eligible to play in that school, is transferred with his district into our school, he is eligible to play on the team here."

Since Silver is only an eight grade elementary school, the high school students must be transferred to Robert Lee or Colorado City.

New residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker from Gladewater who live on the John Walker lease south of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray of Odessa are living in the Sun camp. The Mowbray's have a black scotty called Mac.

Miss Johnnie Fay Gray of Odessa visited last week with the Mowbrays.

Also a recent visitor was Mrs. Mowbray's mother, Mrs. R. Bunch of Freemont.

Mr. James Walker of Brookhaven, Miss., is the new clerk in Sun office.

Attending the Sun Co. Barbecue at Odessa last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coggins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maxwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asher and sons and G. B. Gebhart.

Mr and Mrs. V. T. McCabe, Vickie and Truitt honored Mrs. McCabe's father, Jack Mathews, of Carlsbad with a birthday dinner Friday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fant and Jo, Malva Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls and Charlie, Iroy, Joy, T. J., Lois, and Thad, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster, Marvin, Melvin, and Temple Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews and Jackie, Mrs. Gordon Westbrook and son and Mr. Frank McCabe.

Malva Brown who spent last week with Norma Jo Fant has returned to her home at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and sons of San Angelo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Billy Glenn Allen changed plans and will attend Texas Tech instead of Hardin Simmons as last reported. He and his family will move to Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson and boys spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Alice Humble near Post. Mrs. Humble has been ill but is better now.

Mrs. Fred Jones has just received word that she is a great-aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mullis of Jacksonville, Florida, have a new baby.

Mrs. G. H. Harris's mother, Mrs. W. H. Wharton, is visiting here this week. Mr. Harris's mother, Mrs. Ossie Harris of Odessa was here one day last week.

Freddie Lee Jones little boy friend, Scotty, has a new bicycle.

Haliburton has moved in another house.

The Sherm Andersons are busy remodeling their home.

Bro. W. O. McLeod of Abilene

preached at the Baptist church and next Sunday another preacher from Abilene will be here. Dinner will be served at the church and everyone is invited to attend and bring basket lunch. A. E. Rose was elected B. T. U. director and Jewel Bloodworth, secretary and treasurer.

Last Friday night brought to a close five days of Vacation Bible school at the Baptist church.

Attendance certificates were given to the following who had attended at least four days.

Beginners — Jerry Jameson, Jerry Blair, John Douglas Walker, Jerry and Larry Gebhart.

Primary—Dan Ella McGlothlin, Joann Millican, Syble Rose, Curtis Wayne Walker.

Juniors—Gene Adams, Daniel Blair, Bobbie Kenneth Walker, Donnie Ray Stagner, Donald Blair, Donald Ray Walker, Carl James Vaughn, Jerry Wilkes, Dick Asher, Nelda Ann Garner, Billie Fred Jameson, Mary Beth Stagner, Annie Ruth Calley, Joan Adams, Wanda Walker.

Intermediates — Susie, Donna, Elna Jameson, Ruth Blair, Bobbie Adams, Pat Preston, Ester Allen, Bobbie Hugh Odom, Clayton Bloodworth, Billy Preston, J. Weldon Phillips, Freddie Stagner, Tommy Walker and Gene Garner.

The following workers were recognized: Bro. H.L. Bloodworth,

Jewel Bloodworth, Mesdames G. B. Cebhart, H. L. Bloodworth, A. E. Rose, Curtis Walker, John Walker, J. B. Walker, Jr., J. D. Blair, D. M. Millican, H. H. Jameson, O. T. McGlothlin, Robert Walker, J. Jameson, Mr. A. E. Rose and the two invincibles Wimpy Smith and Roy Davidson.

When this goes to press a lot of those R. E. A. poles you've been seeing sticking up and no wire on will probably be carrying power to a surprised people. The workmen came in Monday to work in this community.

Russ Mathers has the new worn off, almost of a new five-passenger Plymouth. New Fords in this area are; Bill Prestons, A. E. Rose and Fred Jameson. The new Chrysler belongs to the V. T. McCabes.

Ross Dixon Sr. of Colorado City and his father-in-law, B. Wilkerson of Loraine were looking the field over Monday.

Tex's cafe will close at 4 P. M. Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. H. H. Jameson visited Monday in Big Spring with her son Ramsey Jameson and wife Mrs. Myrl Jameson visited Monday in Chalk with her parents and took Annie Ruth Calley home. Annie Ruth had been visiting with the Myrl Jamesons and attending Bible School.

Mrs. Ara Hubbard and grand-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston and children, Nelda Garner and Jr. family will leave Friday for a three Reed visited relatives in Snyder weeks vacation in Colorado and over the week end. Wyoming.

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Folks You Know

H. E. Ivey, Jr. graduated May 31 from John Tarleton college at Stephenville. He has completed two years of an electrical engineering course and will enroll at Texas A & M next fall. The Iveys will spend the summer in Robert Lee.

Mr and Mrs. John Brown and son, Prichard and Dale, and Juanell Blake and Dorothy Waldon of Bronte, motored to Lubbock Sunday last where they visited the Nathan Dauthits. Mrs. Dauthit was formerly Billie Sue Brown.

Mrs. Luella Parsons of Abilene was looking after her Coke county real estate holdings last Saturday.

In renewing their subscription for The Observer, Mrs. L. G. Campbell writes that they have moved to a place 14 miles south of Canyon on the Wayside Highway, and their address is now Box 11, Route 2, Happy, Texas. She says Mr. Campbell is working in the south part of Randal now and the boys will do farm work this summer, but will continue to go to school in Canyon.

Miss Mettie Russell left Monday for Odessa where she will visit a niece, Mrs. H. E. Scaggs. She will continue to Levelland where she will be a guest for several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Joplin, and family.

M. L. Denman and wife of Corpus Christi spent last week at the parental Guy Denman home and visited among other relatives and friends. M. L. has a good civil service position with the naval station at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. O. Stubblefield, at Liberty Hill, Tex.

S. D. Hoots was over from Bronte Saturday and a pleasant caller at The Observer office. He is recovering slowly from an accident sustained last winter when he slipped on the ice and received a severe head injury. Mr. Hoots was in bed 15 days and confined to the house a longer period. He had to give up his produce business for the present and is selling Watkins products. Mr. Hoots has been an Observer subscriber for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Lem Cowley was a patient in the Bronte hospital over Sunday with appendicitis. She is much improved and was able to return home the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith enjoyed having all their four children home for a few days the first of week. They included Byron S. Griffith of Galveston, Mrs. D. P. Walling of Uvalde, Mrs. D. W. Parrish of Abilene and Mrs. D. R. Wells of Quanah.

Mrs. J. J. Gardner and son, Woodrow, motored to Richardson the last of the week where they joined Winston Gardner and family of Kilgore in a visit at the home of Mrs. Winston Gardner's parents. Mrs. Winston Gardner and little son, Lin, accompanied the Robert Lee folks home for a week's visit.

Weldon Schooler completed his first year at Texas Tech, Lubbock, last week and is home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler.

Those from Robert Lee who attended installation ceremonies of Concho Chapter No. 826 O. E. S. at San Angelo Friday night were Mesdames Ralph Garvin, Dan Campbell, Bruce Cliff and Sam Powell.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Long-time members of the Church report the best crowds in years are attending both the morning and evening services at the Methodist Church. We hope that our church school attendance will soon be averaging well over a hundred.

The pastor will be preaching Sunday morning on the topic, "Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do?" The choir will bring an anthem.

We are singing the old-time gospel hymns in the evening service. Be on time to sing with us. The Pastor's message will be on the theme, "The Highroad to Adventure."

The entire Woman's Society of Christian Service will be meeting Monday afternoon, June 14 at 4 o'clock at the Church. Hostesses will be Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. Mrs. Marvin Simpson will be the program leader. On Friday, June 18, delegates from the local church will participate in the District Set-up meeting at First Methodist Church, San Angelo.

On Saturday, June 26, The Youth Caravan will arrive in Robert Lee.

These fine young people will remain here one week to direct a program of religious and social activities for the young people. All the youth of this and surrounding communities are urged to participate.

Plans for the Daily Vacation Church School will be announced after the Caravan.

Mrs. Jack Martin, the former Kitty Taylor, is here for a summer's stay at the Roy Taylors. She and her husband have been at Big Spring the past year where Jack completed his junior college work, while Mrs. Taylor served as registrar at the college. They will go to Austin in the fall where Jack will enroll at the University of Texas.

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Spinach	Hunts Calif.	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	29c
TOMATOES		2 No. 2 cans	25c
TOILET TISSUE	Gauze	2 rolls	19c
VINEGAR	Kimbells Pure Cider	qt.	19c
Shortening	Armours	3 lb. cart.	98c
McCormic Banquet			
TEA	1/4 lb.	28c	1/2 lb. 53c