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Pioneer Resident Honored On Her 82nd Birthday

Open house was observed Sunday, May 1, in the home of Mrs. S. M. Conner. The event honored her 82nd birthday and was in charge of her daughters, Mrs. Russ Mathers, Mrs. Ed Gray, Mrs. Ethel Green and Mrs. Joe Garrett.

During the afternoon more than 100 guests called to extend greetings, bringing many lovely flowers and gifts.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruton of Bronte.

From Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schruggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allen, Mrs. F. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray and Fred Lynn.

From San Angelo: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turner, Mother Turner, Mrs. Carie Beningfield Scarborough and son, Jim, Mrs. C. M. Conner and Johnnie, Mrs. Docia Brown, Mrs. Garland Smith and children, Mary Sue, Carol and Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers and Letha.

From Sterling City: Mrs. J. S. Augustine and Brenda and John, Mrs. Carol Reed and children, Rita Faye, Denis and Milton, Ray Fritz and Mrs. Ancel Reed.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams and Cecil of Ballinger, and Mrs. Dee Brandon and Mrs. Pauline Garrett and Gloria of Carlsbad, New Mex.

Miss Letha Mathers kept the guest register and Mrs. J. S. Augustine and Mrs. Garland Smith served the huge birthday cake and punch. The table was laid with deep lace, with a huge bowl of red roses for a centerpiece.

Mrs. Conner will long remember the occasion which she so thoroughly enjoyed. She has been a resident of Coke county since before the county was organized, having settled in the Silver community in 1889.

Coke Women Observe National Home Work

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World," slogan for National Home Demonstration Week, May, 1-7, is more than just a slogan to the women in Coke county taking part in home demonstration work here.

These women are living up to their slogan by bettering their homes and home life in such a way that the youth of the homes will grow up to be well adapted individuals who can find their place in tomorrow's world.

Plans for observing this week include a dress revue for the 4-H clubs girls and the home demonstration club women, Saturday, May 7, at 3 P. M. in the Alamo Theatre at Robert Lee. Also an open house in the agent's office immediately after the Dress Revue and an effort on the part of all club members to better understand what the Extension Service means to her and to help others become acquainted with its work and benefits.

It is our wish that everyone in the county make an effort to attend the dress revue and the open house following the revue in order to become better acquainted with the local program and its services to the county.—Vernemma Freeman, County H D Agent.

Honor Mother with a beautiful and useful gift from Roach's on her day, Sunday, May 8.



Mrs. S. M. Conner

Ivey Will Expand Ford Sales-Service

Cumbie Ivey, owner of the Ivey Motor Co., announces that he will discontinue the filling station in the front of his garage.

Work is to start Monday on remodeling the building. The entire corner now used by the filling station will be enclosed with a tile and glass wall, with John Brown and his crew in charge of the work. New office quarters, enlarged parts and tire departments, and new car display room will be arranged.

Mr. Ivey says the change will enable his firm to devote their entire attention to Ford Sales and shop service.

The Conoco gasoline franchise will be shifted to the Y-Courts station, according to Bud Maxwell of Bronte, distributor for Continental Oil products in this county. J. W. Denman has resigned his position with Brown & Clark and will operate the Y-Courts station.

Varnadore Bros. plan to open their new station on Friday of next week and will have an announcement of interest to everyone in next week's Observer. Varnadore's lease with G. C. Allen on the Y-Courts and station expires June 1. Mr. Denman said Thursday he did not know whether he would take over before that date.

Auxiliary Delegates

Robert Lee's American Legion Auxiliary unit has named the following delegates to the district convention in San Angelo May 21-22: Billie Lewis, Frances Welch, Jewell Ledbetter and Artie Mathews. Alternates are Robbie Turner, Katherine Patterson, Lois Kannady and Gladys Strickland.

E. W. Escue submitted to an operation at Shannon hospital Monday and is reported to be in a critical condition. Mr. Escue, 92 years of age, is a Coke county pioneer.

More Good Rains

Coke county and most of West Texas received more rain this week. Nearly an inch was gauged in Robert Lee, while other parts of the county report from a half to more than one inch. Farmers were starting field work the first of the week, but will be delayed until the ground dries. May 10 to 20 seems to be the popular cotton planting period if conditions are favorable. The oat crop is looking exceptionally fine, and a good yield is now assured.

Work Speeded Up On Sun Gas Plant

Work is going on at top speed toward completion of Sun Oil company's gas plant at Silver, and Supt. Harvey Evinger says he hopes to have the plant ready to kick off by the middle of June.

Moore Construction of Odessa will start next Monday on a contract to lay the gathering pipes which will bring the gas into the processing plant.

Evinger states fractionating towers for butane and propane have been installed, as well as the gas driers. All equipment is now on the ground and is in the process of being put together.

Supt. Evinger and John Shimer, engineer, recently attended the convention of the National Gasoline Ass'n of America in Dallas. One of Sun's top executives was elected president of the organization.

Sunday, May 8 is Mothers Day. You will find many appropriate gifts at Roach's.

Hubert Fields returned Saturday to his home at Edith after being treated for a week in the Bronte hospital. Hubert's many friends will be happy to learn that he is much improved.

Mrs. Chester Harwell was admitted to the Bronte hospital on Monday.

Notes from the Oil Field



Sun Brannan No. 8, in the Jame-son field southwest of Silver, was drilling Thursday at 4,069 feet in shale.

Central Nat'l Bank-State Unit, south of the river at Silver, is reported pumping two barrels of oil daily from a Pennsylvanian sand section.

Sun No. 2 Robert W. Walkrr on the north side of the river at Silver, was drilling in shale and sand at 4,045 feet.

No. 1 Billie Hanks, Sun wildcat two miles east and south of the nearest producing well at Silver, plugged back to 6,090 to test the sand. An upper section was later squeezed and swabbing Thursday recovered salt water and slight oil shows.

In the Edith field, Sun's No. 4 Cummings spudded Tuesday noon and is waiting on cement after setting 9 5/8 inch pipe at 558 feet. Drilling will be resumed Friday. No. 4 is a northwest offset to No. 3 Cummings, newly completed producer.

Sun No. 1 Mary S. Cook, wildcat in the Maryneal locality, had tools stuck several days. Drilling started again Thursday morning with a depth of 3,678 feet in lime and chert.

Bronte Field

J. K. Wadley No. 1 Sam Gray, wildcat 2 miles north of Bronte, is still trying to free tools stuck just below 5,000 feet.

Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 R. J. Warren was fishing Thursday at a depth of 5,003 feet. Test is being deepened after failing in the Palo Pinto around 4,000 feet. Location is a half mile west of the Bronte townsite.

Hickok & Reynolds & Dan Auld No. 3 Rawlings, west outpost to the Bronte field, was drilling at 4,215 and was looking for pay in the next day or two.

Humble No. 1 Lowry Estate, was drilling below 2,500 feet after setting casing to a depth of 2,350 feet.

Placid No. 1 Robert Forman, on the north side of the highway west of Bronte, was shut down Thursday. It plugged back, perforated and acidized around 4,000 feet and got sulphur water. Contrary to announcement in the daily press a pump has not been installed and no good oil shows have resulted from recent tests.

No. 1 A. N. Rawlings, wildcat 8 miles southwest of Bronte, was drilling Thursday at 4,000 feet.

Radio Artists Coming

See Ida, Red and the Kentuckians on Friday night, May 13, at the Robert Lee high school auditorium. Sponsored by Friendship Home Demonstration club to raise funds for furnishing hospital room. Admission, 50c for adults, 25c for children from 5 to 12.

New Chevrolets

Casey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee this week sold a new 4-door deluxe Chevrolet sedan to Red Larson of San Angelo. Caseys also report the sale of a 2-door styleline Chevrolet to A. D. Jacobs of Odessa.

Coach Mike Hughes returned Wednesday to his teaching duties after an absence of two weeks for an appendectomy. The operation was performed at Baird. Mr. Hughes and his family returned to Robert Lee on Monday.

Bronte-Robert Lee Game A Natural

A red hot ball game is in prospect for Sunday when Bronte comes to Robert Lee for a Concho Basin League game. Starting time has been set for 3 o'clock. Both clubs won their opening contests last week and they will be fighting hard to keep their records clean in loop competition.

Bronte walloped Miles last week, 9 to 1. We didn't learn who did the pitching for Miles, but it seems the Bronte boys were able to bang out doubles and triples whenever they felt like it. Evidently Floyd Modgling snipped in a few bales of Wheaties and has his athletes eating at a training table.

Sam Mabry (we don't know him either) hurled for Bronte and allowed Brandy Ray & Co. seven scattered hits.

In the other Concho league contest last week Veribest downed Nathan's of San Angelo, 10 to 6, in a game that was featured by a flock of errors.

Robert Lee was impressive in its 3 to 1 victory at Sonora. Ike Lowenstein and Willard McDuffie, from the Sun camp at Silver, are expected to bolster the local lineup considerably. Lowenstein plays at first base or the outfield and is a dangerous left hand hitter. McDuffie is a former second baseman on the Southern Methodist University team.

Clarence Tinkler will be on the mound, and it is hoped Joe Phillips will be around to do the catching. In case Phillips is not available the backstopping job will be handled by Nolan Gotcher, young San Angelo college student.

John Conley sewed up the short stop assignment with his excellent performance at Sonora, and fans won't have to feel too badly because Bowman signed with Bronte.

It looks like a big game coming next Sunday and a record crowd is expected. Last season in their first league meeting Robert Lee won over Bronte 6 to 0.

Soft Ball Games

Team managers have worked out field rules and announce the following soft ball games for next week:

Monday—Varnadore Oil Co. vs. Prune Peddlers.

Wednesday—Legion vs. High School.

Friday—Ivey Motors vs. Roustabouts.

Bake Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale at the bowling alley Saturday afternoon, May 7. Coffee, pie, cake, etc. will be sold. The committee asks that all members of the Auxiliary bring their pastries early.

Former Resident Dies

Funeral rites were held last week for Mrs. J. W. Turney at Blanket, Texas. A former Robert Lee resident, she had been living at Decatur, in Wise county, in recent years. Mrs. Turney was 92 years of age. She was the mother of the late Dr. F. K. Turney.

Junior Class Play

The Junior class will present their play, "Here We Go Again," at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night. Mrs. Jessie Newton Yarbrough is the director. A large ad supported by business firms appears in this issue of The Observer.

Jimmy, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, is recovering at a San Angelo hospital from injuries received Monday when he was run over by a trailer load of sod and dirt.

Ray Ledbetter Weds San Angelo Young Lady

(San Angelo Standard-Times)

In a ceremony performed at high noon Saturday, Miss Jennie Trees Connor, daughter of Mrs. Henry Selfridge Connor, became the bride of Ray Monroe Ledbetter, son of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter of Robert Lee. The wedding took place at the Connor home, 115 N. Jefferson, with the Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sterling City, and longtime friend of the family, officiating at the double-ring service.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a copen blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of vanda orchids. For "something old" she wore a gold locket, a gift from her father to her mother, and worn by her mother and sister, Mrs. Joe L. Nutt of Dallas, the former Cora Lee Connor, in their weddings.

An improvised altar was arranged before the fireplace and an arrangement of orchid and white stock and candles were on the mantle. Attending the couple were R. T. Caperton, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, as best man; James Connor Reed, nephew of the bride, candle lighter; Earl Russell Reed, Jr., nephew of the bride, ring bearer; and Jennie Trees Nutt, niece of the bride and namesake, and Jackie Caperton, niece of the bridegroom, junior bridesmaids.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held with Mrs. Richard W. Rivers, sister of the bride, serving punch, and Mrs. Noel Percifull, sister of the bridegroom, serving the wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

The couple then left on a short wedding trip to San Antonio, following which they will be at home on their stock farm near Robert Lee. The bridegroom has been engaged in stock farming since his graduation from Robert Lee High School, with the exception of three and one-half years in service, 30 months of which were overseas.



Mrs. Ray Ledbetter

The bride graduated from Tyler High School, Tyler Junior College, and attended Southern Methodist University. Until recently she has been employed at Goodfellow Field.

Among out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. Rivers of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Nutt of Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Slaughter of Robert Lee, Miss Jewel Ledbetter of Robert Lee, sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Caperton and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull, all of Bronte, brothers-in-law and sisters of the bridegroom.

Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Otis Campbell was hostess at a pink and blue tea honoring Mrs. Dee Ballew last Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Olene Snoddy and Mrs. Alfred Harmon as co-hostesses. Fifteen guests were present. They were greeted by Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Ballew and each was presented with a corsage by Mrs. Harmon. Cake and punch were served.

B. W. Bessent has completed a modern 4-room house in the east part of town and is now looking for a tenant. His son-in-law, Wesley Watson, is completing a new home in the same locality which he and his family will occupy part time.

S. B. Plumlee and J. L. Robertson spent Sunday at Eastland visiting the former's sister, Mrs. May Turner, and family. They also stopped at Clyde and called on their old friend, W. H. Caurington.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bro. Ulmer Bird preached at Sanco Methodist church Sunday morning. Bro. Ulmer says they plan to make this their home. Mrs. Bird is working in San Angelo. J. L. Carwile, Jr. and family visited with his parents Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt visited with her sister, Mrs. Bob Haggerton, and family near Colorado City. They report the Haggertons have built a nice new home in Colorado City.

The Baptist congregation held a conference Sunday and voted to call Bro. Fike of Abilene as their pastor. Come out and hear him next Sunday.

The Teddy Pitcocks spent Sunday with his parents at Hamlin.

Mmes. Ernest Adkins, Truitt Arbuckle and Sam Fowler were hostesses last Friday afternoon at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Lindy Devoll. The affair took place at the Fowler home and was a fine success. Punch and cake was served to a large number of guests and Mrs. Devoll received many nice gifts, many of which were sent by friends who could not be present.

Jack Lassiter left Sunday for Ft. Worth where he took over his washateria Monday morning. Mrs. Lassiter and children will join him when school is out. She says they have some furniture to sell first and also have to wait to get possession of the home they purchased in Ft. Worth.

Visitors in the Sam Fowler home Sunday were the Truman Gartman children, Joy Adkins, Melva Dean and Anniece Gartman, Lvon Reid and Charles Fowler and wife.

Mrs. Smith Bird and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird went to Big Spring to attend the funeral of the ladies' sister, Frankie.

REMEMBER

Mothers Day

Sunday, May 8

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I am happy to be back in the store where I spent a number of years, and it will be a pleasure to have my old friends and customers come in and see me.

Jack Looney

Robert Lee Wins At Sonora 3 To 1

Robert Lee opened the Concho Basin base ball league last Sunday with a 3 to 1 victory at Sonora. It was a swell game, with both teams giving due notice that they will be hard to handle in league play this season.

The Coke county seat boys went to work early, scored all their runs in the first inning and protected their lead by backing up the superb pitching of Clarence Tinkler.

Gene Bond rapped the first pitch for a single over third and John Conley followed with a two-bagger into left field. Chilly Tinkler went out on a grounder from short to first, with Bond scoring on the play. Clarence Tinkler was safe on a fielders choice and Conley scored. Joe Phillips hit safely to center, and Clarence came home.

Robert Lee made only three more hits off John Bell, tall Sonora hurler, two of them by Bob Taylor, while Lawrence Higgins singled to right in the ninth.

Sonora went hitless until the fifth inning, when Gonzales singled to center. Bell drew a walk in the same frame, but the "Colonel" struck out three to retire the side. In the seventh inning Berger hit to the center and Lyles was hit with a pitched ball. Berger went to third on an infield out and scored after Conley make a difficult catch on Thompson's fly into short left field.

Sonora has a number of new players, with Archer as their new playing manager. Pat Lyles has regained his health and is back at his old position behind the bat. Bell showed plenty of stuff on the mound. He is a former Pennsylvania league pitcher.

Robert Lee's lineup also had several new faces. Joe Phillips, former Concho league star who played with the San Angelo Colts last season, was behind the bat. Joe is one of the best ball players in these parts. He and his wife have accepted civil service appointments for a year's assignment in Guam, and they expect to receive travel orders any day.

Nolan Gotcher, 17 year old San Angelo college student, is slated to take over the catching job in the future. Talman Millican, who returned home this year to ranch near Edith, was at first base and looked mighty good. Bob Taylor, working on the highway job at Edith, filled in part of the game and got two hits. John Conley played a bangup game at short.

The team was managed by J. W. Denman and A. J. Kirkpatrick, with Chilly Tinkler serving as field captain.

Box Score

ROB'T LEE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bond, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Conley, ss	4	1	1	5	2	0
J. L. Tinkler, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	1
C. Tinkler, p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Phillips, c	4	0	1	10	0	0
Higgins, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Millican, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	1
Hickman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, rf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Roy Tinkler, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Gotcher, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
	35	2	6	27	9	2

SONORA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Archer, ss	4	0	0	4	4	1
Moore, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kluthe, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	0
Noriega, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
E. Thompson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Berger, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lyles, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Gonzales, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	1
Renfro, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. Thompson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, p	3	0	0	1	6	0
	32	1	2	27	16	3

Score by innings:
 Robert Lee.....300 000 000—3
 Sonora.....000 000 100—1
 Summary: Two-base hit, Conley. Base on balls; off Tinkler 2, off Bell 1. Hit by pitched ball, Lyles. Struck out, by Tinkler 10, by Bell 5. Umpire, Mcknight.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Pigeon Parker, a girl with ideas.....Dixie Taylor
 Mrs. Parker, her mother.....Janet Bilbo
 Mr. Parker, her father.....John L. Bruton
 Lois Parker, an older sister.....Joyce McCutchen
 Janie Parker, a younger sister.....Olene Cole
 Midge Martin, Pigeon's bosom friend.....Eugenia Hurley
 Wilbur Jennings, who is sweet on Pigeon.....Royce Smith
 Lee Summers, who scraps with Lois.....Carlton Hurley
 Elaine Jordan, Lois's roommate at college.....Lurlyne Pettit
 Biff Jordan, a college man, her brother.....Raymond McGallian
 Lottie Stimson, a rugged individual.....Barbara Harwell
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 Stage Manager.....Victor Wojtek

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To The Juniors

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Memorial Poppies Made By Disabled

Poppies by the thousands are coming from the skilled fingers of disabled war veterans at Legion Hospital in preparation for Poppy Day, May 28, Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Poppy Chairman of Pammie Landers Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary announced today.

Mrs. Strickland is directing arrangements for the observance of Poppy Day here, when the veteran-made poppies will be worn to honor the dead of both world wars and to aid the disabled and the children of veterans.

She urged all Auxiliary members to take an active part in the work of Poppy Day, to be observed here Saturday, May, 28, in order that the Auxiliary may have sufficient funds for its activities for the welfare of needy veterans and veterans' children during the coming year.

"Poppy Day contributions make up a large part of the financial

support of the Auxiliary's rehabilitation and child welfare activities," Mrs. Strickland said. "When the Auxiliary finds a veteran or a veteran's family in need, those poppy contributions go into action to provide aid. During the past year aid was supplied to two veterans and to eight children in Coke county through the work of the Auxiliary.

"Illness of veterans is one of the major causes of the distress which the Auxiliary relieves with its poppy funds. When the veteran is forced to go to a government hospital for treatment, often his family is left without means of support. Even if he is eligible for compensation, time is required to establish his claim; and a hungry family can not wait. The Auxiliary must be ready to give emergency aid, and on Poppy Day we invite the public to help us carry out our work of mercy and relief."

Mrs. Strickland emphasized that all of the Auxiliary's Poppy Day workers are unpaid volunteers and that all money contributed for the flowers of memory goes into the rehabilitation and child welfare funds, none being used for organization overhead.

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Livestock Association Names New Directors

Six new members were elected to the Coke County Livestock Association's board of directors Wednesday night of last week. To serve two-year terms, they were Joe Rawlings, Fred McDonald, Jr., Edward Cumbie, Jeff Dean, J. F. McCabe, and Crowley Harmon.

Six old members still have a year to serve. They are Douglas Gartman, Marvin Simpson, Noel Percifull, Raymond Bloodworth, Jacob Morrow, and High Sims.

All directors will meet at 8 o'clock the evening of May 11 in the county agent's office, Robert Lee, to elect new officers.

Sheep Killed by Dogs

Commissioner J. W. Service reports that dogs got into his sheep pasture Monday night of last week. Three sheep were killed and 15 others were badly torn up. Ranchmen in that locality are keeping a close lookout for the killers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Colorado City were Sunday guests in the T. M. Wylie, Jr. home. Mrs. Wylie is their daughter.

Health Dept. Urges Polio Precautions

Austin, Texas, May 5.—During the first seventeen weeks of 1948 there were only 55 cases of poliomyelitis reported to the State Health Department, while in this same period for 1949, there have been 142 cases reported from different sections of the State, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Seven cases were reported in the past week, with three from one county.

"Poliomyelitis is one of the most dreaded of all diseases," Dr. Cox said, "and justly so. It is more often a crippler than a killer, but in either case it takes a heavy toll among young Texas citizens, and is a health menace against which our children should be carefully guarded."

Immaculate cleanliness of person and homes is urged as a precautionary measure against polio, and community hygiene assumes a place of major importance when the disease makes its appearance. Clean communities, clean homes, and strict personal hygiene all play

a part in helping to prevent the spread of diseases, and Dr. Cox advises close inspection of home screens for keeping out flies, and unremitting efforts in rodent control, and the extermination of roaches.

"Until it is definitely understood just how polio is transmitted, it is well to guard against all household pests and eliminate all insanitary conditions," Dr. Cox said. "We do not know with certainty how polio may be spread, and filth, which affords a breeding place for germs, should not be tolerated."

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Warranty Deeds

W R Thomason to Charles W Fowler, lot 12, blk 54, Robert Lee, \$350.

G C Allen to W T Roach, lot 1, blk 37, A & NLC addn, Robert Lee.

Royalty Deeds

A M Wynne to J Don Hudgens, 1-4th interest in SW quarter Sec 424, 1-A H&TC. \$7.15 revenue stamps.

Viva Roberts to W J O'Rourke, interest in 560 acres Survey 349, 1-A H&TC. \$1.65 stamps.

Oil, Gas Leases

R B Kirk to Warren Oil Corp, 235 acres out of western portion of Survey 307.

A S Hendry et al to Warren Oil Corp, 200 acres out of Joel Holleman Sur 305. \$5 per acre.

Charles Copeland to Warren Oil Corp, 520.7 acres. \$3.30 stamps.

Sadie G Harris et al to Paul L Davis, 42.5 acres in John Saul Survey No 1.

C R Kirchman to J L Brunson, 100 ft off west end lots 1-2, blk 78, Bronte.

Troy Casey, G C Casey, Benny Frank Casey and Irene Maples to Phillips Petroleum, 162.8 acres in SE half subdiv 1 Caldwell County school land. \$1.10 stamps.

H M Rouse to T W Murray, lots 8-9, blk 32, Bronte. \$1.10 stamps.

Ronda Jones to J A Carter, lot 2, blk 6, Bronte.

Marvin Simpson to A A Jones, 1,482.56 acres. \$24.75 stamps.

Board Trustees Methodist Church, San Antonio, to Pure Oil Co, NE quarter and E half NW quarter Sec 449, 1-A H&TC, 240 acres. \$1,000.

Lease Assignments

S E Adams to Union Oil Co, Cartledge property in Robert Lee including about 19 whole blocks and 250 lots.

Kenneth W Brown to Union Oil Co, lease of L N Halbert Estate of 209.5 acres east of Robert Lee.

The J. M. Rippetoe family of Bronte visited here Sunday night with Mrs. A. W. Littlefield. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ballew spent the weekend at Winters with her parents, the R. L. Howards.

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Speer Law Points

AGE IN THE LAW

By OCIE SPEER

A child becomes of public free school age at 6, and remains so until 18, and in some districts 21. A female child reaches the age of consent in marriage at 14, of consent in rape at 15, of marriage without parental consent at 18. The male child is forbidden to marry before 16, and parental consent is required till 21. Males and females alike cease to be children and become of lawful age at 21.

A child is incapable of committing an offense under our Juvenile Acts in case of females under 18 and if males under 17.

No person is an eligible voter unless he has reached his 21st year. Nor has any person reached his full lawful age of capacity until he is 21 years old. A minor who has become 19 years of age may have his legal disabilities of minority removed, but the right to vote is specially excepted.

Age requirements for official eligibility are not always prescribed. A notary public must be 21. The Governor must be at least 30; the Lieutenant Governor, 30; the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, 35; and the Justices of the Courts of Civil Appeals, 35. State Senators are required to be 26, and members of the House, 21.

Members of the Railroad Commission are required to be not less than 25. United States Senators are required to be 30, and members of the House, 25 years of age.

Age, as an eligibility requirement for office, however, is not such as to make the acts of a public officer void if he is actually ineligible. Upon public policy the courts would hold the official acts to be valid. So, for a similar reason if a girl of 13 should marry a boy of 15, the marriage would be legal until annulled by a court. If either should enter into another marriage, without such annulment, he or she would be guilty of bigamy.

Every person over the age of 65, if in need, is entitled to aid under the Old Age Assistance Constitution and Statutes. Any widow who is the mother of a child under 16 and is unable to support such child may receive county aid.

In towns and cities providing pensions, an eligible employee may retire at 55. The State Employee's Retirement Act permits retirement at 60, and requires it at 65, allowing a continuance by the employer till 70. Public school teachers may retire at 60, or at 70 by consent of Board.

Of the above it can never be said: "There is an old poor man—oppressed with two weak evils, age and hunger."—Shakespeare.

Oil Field Accident

J. D. Boykin of Robert Lee had the thumb and forefinger of his left hand badly mashed Saturday morning while working on a Ray-Harris drilling rig near Snyder. The injury will cause him to be off work a week or two.

Hospital Deed Recorded

A deed for the new county hospital site has been filed for record. The transaction included the gift of a half block of ground from J. S. Walker, while the county bought an adjoining tract of similar size for \$1,000. One deed was made out to convey the entire tract. The site is three blocks west of the Looney Hardware corner.

A. F. Landers and wife of Ft. Stockton visited here the last of the week with Mrs. Landers' mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell. They also went to Bronte to visit Mr. Landers' mother, who has been ill at the Bronte hospital.

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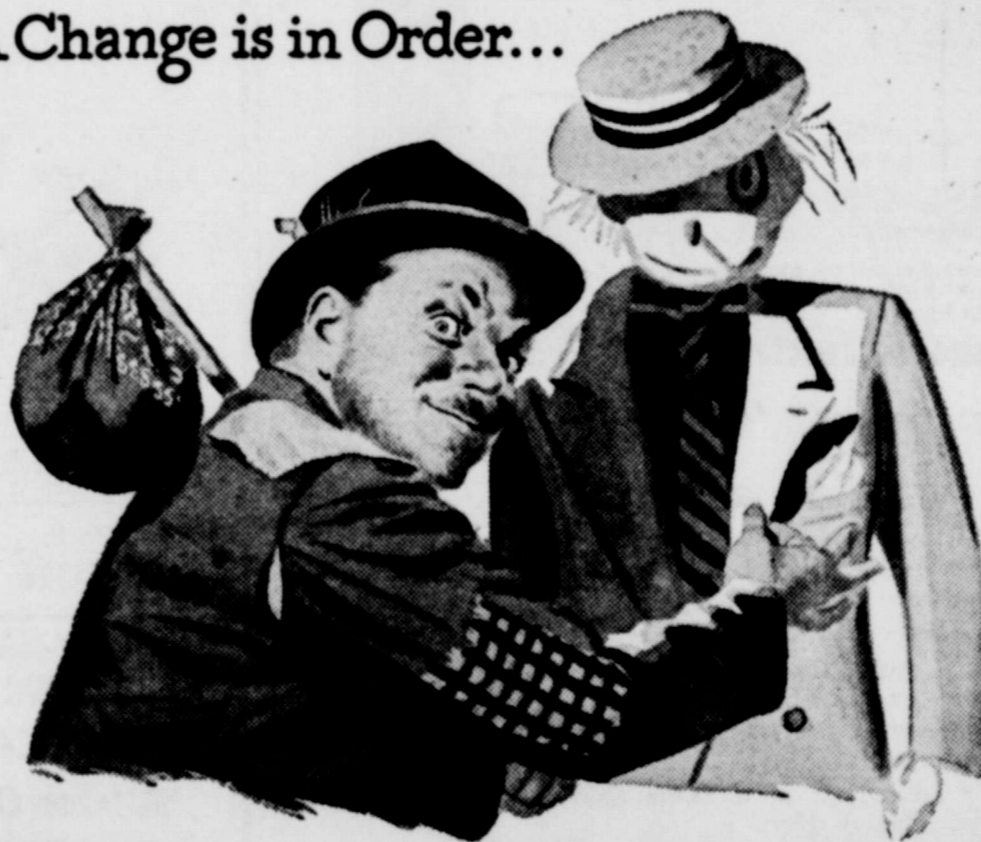
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Folks You Know

Mrs. R. S. Crum enjoyed being out Sunday for the first time since she injured her limb last November. Mr and Mrs. Crum motored to Hayrick for a visit with the Barton Waldrops.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark spent Sunday in Colorado City with the Bill Craddocks. Their little granddaughter, Robbie Ann Craddock, came home with them for a week's stay.

The Javan Vosburgs spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. Edward Earl Pierce in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Bronte entered the hospital there Sunday for treatment. She is the mother of Mrs. Willis Smith of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Roy Hood and son, Royce Gene, returned last week from Richmond, Calif., where they spent a month with the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ashworth.

It's time to get your air conditioner cleaned and ready for hot weather use. We handle this kind of work and will be glad to have you call us. Ivey Electric Co. Phone 142.

Milton Wylie is reported to be recovering nicely from a surgical operation which he underwent last Friday at Shannon hospital.

Mrs. Dave McCrohan of San Angelo is spending the week in Robert Lee with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Percifull and Mrs. Richmond Stroud.

Get your air conditioner ready for summer. Bring it to Ivey Electric Co. or call 142.

Mrs. Daisy Hunt returned Saturday to her home in Norman, Okla., after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, and other relatives.

Miss Juanita Barger is reported to be recovering from a recent operation at Shannon hospital. She is a former Robert Lee resident and has been teaching in Dallas for a number of years.

Guests in the Charlie Millican home last week were Roy Neagle and wife and grandson, Kenneth, of Crosbyton, Earl Heinsen, wife and daughter, Mary Sue, of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Marguerite Smith and Barbara Gene of Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Clarence Tinkler and daughter, Nancy, visited relatives in Marble Falls on Sunday. She made the trip with San Angelo friends.

Miss Myrtle Hurley and Ernest Lowrance motored to Pyote and Pecos for a weekend visit. The former visited her brother, Charles, and sister, Pearl, both of whom were ill with mumps. Mrs. Lowrance, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie Wheeler, at Pyote, returned home with them.

Bobbie Hatley left Wednesday of last week for Ft. Worth where he will be treated two weeks at St. Joseph hospital. The doctor in charge of his case will endeavor to relieve the stiffness in his knee following an operation performed a few weeks ago.

J. B. Mauldin, Jr., wife and sons, Bryan and Bobby, came from Belton for a weekend visit in the parental Jim Mauldin home.

Remember Mothers Day, Sunday, May 8. Gift wrapping at no extra cost.—Roach's.

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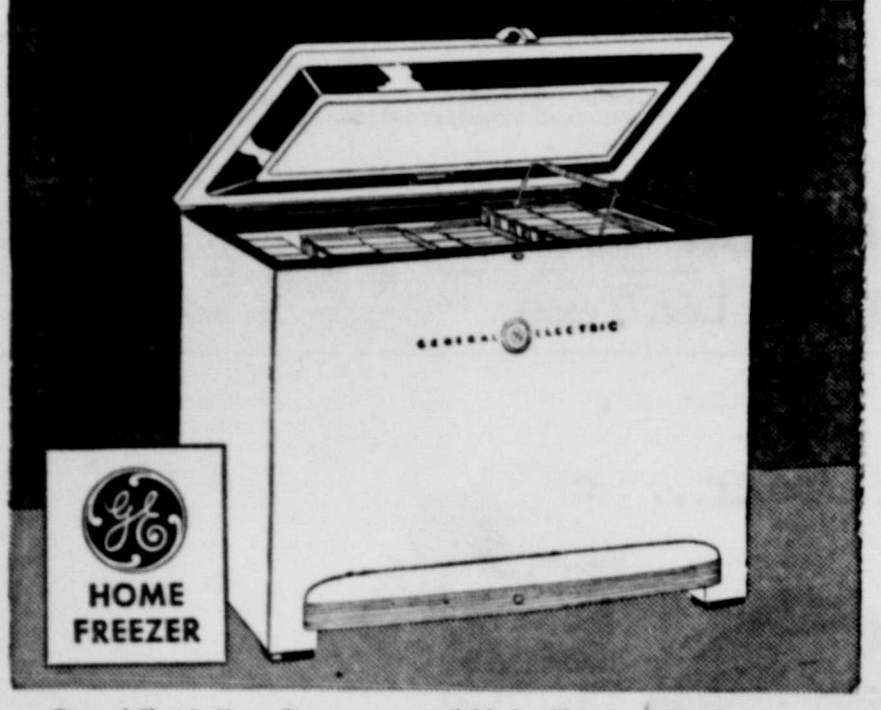
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Cherry Bell	FLOUR	25 Lbs. 1.69
Pure Apricot	Preserves	2 Lb. Jar 39c
Hunts Tomato	CATSUP	14 oz 18c
Van Camps, with Sauce	Spaghetti	17 oz. Jar 13c
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Special 5c Sale	SURF	2 packages 37c
Bright & Early	COFFEE	Lb. 39c
Keystone, Pure Concord	Grape Juice	Qt. 33c

Frank's Food Store

Methodists Close Conference Year

The Rev. Fred J. Brucks, superintendent of the San Angelo District, and his wife will be guests of the local Methodist Church at their monthly Church Night, Thursday night, May 12.

The district superintendent will conduct the fourth quarterly conference, rounding out the business of the church for the year, after the covered dish supper. All conference and benevolent items will be reported paid in full for the year.

The Board of Stewards will present a request passed at the last meeting of the Board, that the Rev. Ross T. Welch be retained as pastor for another year. The district superintendent will carry this request to the resident bishop, who makes the appointments at

the Annual Conference, meeting in San Antonio, May 25-29.

T. B. Hicks, chairman of the Board of Stewards, J. T. Thetford were named lay delegate and reserve lay delegate to the Conference. Jerome Sheppard and Tommy Kirkpatrick were named as delegates to the Older Boy's Conference, meeting at the same time.

In addition to hearing the reports of the various organizations, the Fourth Quarterly Conference will elect the Board of Stewards for the new year, and appoint the various committees.

The Pastors' report will show more than forty additions for the year and the treasurer will report an excess of \$7 000.

Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. H. C. Allen was hostess to the El Valle Garden club at its recent meeting, with Mrs. Fred L. Blake, co-hostess. Roll call was answered by giving current garden events as helpful hints.

Mrs. Ross Welch gave a talk on zinnias, Mrs. C. S. Brown discussed trees and Mrs. Jack Lassiter conducted a quiz.

Twenty-three members were present and guests included Mesdames McCabe, Farris and Hull.

A miniature corsage of pinks was given with each refreshment plate served by the hostess.

Friendship HD Club

The Friendship Home Demonstration held an all day meeting April 28 in the home of Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., with 15 members present. Two new members are Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr., and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard. Visitors included Mrs. Crowley Harmon and Mrs. Gladys Waldrop. There were four children present.

Most of the day was spent in glove making, several pairs being cut out and started. White doeskin and fabric materials were used. An interesting demonstration was given on corsage making by Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Pat Rives.

The next meeting will be May 12th.

Folks You Know

Attending the spring flower show at McMurry college in Abilene last Saturday were Mesdames L. W. Campbell, Cumbie Ivey, B. A. Austin, H. S. Lewis, Mattie Bell Campbell, F. C. Clark, Paul Good, R. E. Cumbie of Bronte and Mrs. Conger of Uvalde, who is a guest of Mrs. Austin. The event was sponsored by Garden clubs of West Texas.

Mrs. Ed Roane returned the first of the week from the Bronte hospital where she was treated several days for arthritis. She is improved.

Ernest Lowrance and wife have sold their new rock home in the west part of town to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays of Edith. The Lowrances will move to Monahan where they purchased a house and three lots near the west edge of the city. Mrs. Lowrance, who spent the past two months at Pyote, believes her health will be improved in a higher altitude.

Joe Allen purchased the old city hall building and the structure has been moved to a location near the R. Gaines home in the southeast part of town.

In renewing his subscription, A. F. Johnson writes from Salem, New Mex., that he has been reading The Observer since 1902.

Members of the senior class of Robert Lee high school enjoyed the annual Senior Day program at Hardin-Simmons University on Saturday. The program was designed to acquaint high school students with life on a college campus. A rodeo, barbecue and other features were provided for the high school guests from many West Texas communities.

H. E. Ivey and wife are spending the week in Christoval where Mrs. Ivey is taking treatment at one of the clinics.

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We have sold the Hardware stock to Jack Looney, who took over the first of this week. We know everyone is glad to have him back in business, and we believe Jack is happy about it, too.

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Admiration Tea, 1-4th lb	25c
APPLE BUTTER, Qt.	21c
Bar-B Vienna Sausage 2 cans	29c
Seven Bone Steak Lb	59c

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SILVER NEWS

Mrs. Allen Jameson has returned home after a three week's stay in Christoval at the Perciful Sanitarium. She is much improved.

Mrs. Fred Asher, Don and Dick, spent the weekend in Odessa with the J. B. Asher family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray went to Corpus Christi last week. Mrs. Mowbray is in the Gromley Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. H. P. Copeland of Sundown was here recently for a visit with her uncle, A. E. Moore.

Visiting in the H. M. Caswell home Sunday were the C. H. Caswells of Hermleigh.

Leonard Gray, Senior student at Abilene Christian College, and his father, Edd Gray of Robert Lee, come up Sunday afternoon and took part in the singing at the Church of Christ. A period of thirty minutes is devoted to singing Gospel Songs before the regular afternoon worship. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. W. L. Carr is at home after several days' visit in San Angelo with relatives.

A. E. Rose and Arla Jo Payne, who have been patients in the Colorado City hospital, are now at home and are improving.

The O. L. Snyders were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Ed Snowden took a load of household goods to Edgewood, New Mexico last week for the E. E. Snowdens who were here getting the rest of their things. A. E. Moore, father of Mrs. Snowden, accompanied the group to N. Mex. but has returned and will continue to make his home here.

Oscar Joiner is in a Colorado City hospital where he underwent major surgery last week. His condition is considered serious and it is thought another operation will be necessary in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer of Lubbock were recent visitors of his parents, the R. B. Allens.

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New residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ritchey both employees of Sun's Gas plant.

The Keeners came here from Grapeland, Texas, where he was employed by Geier and Jackson Recycling Plant. He will serve as engine operator at the plant here. They have a daughter, Barbara, 16, who is a Junior in the Grapeland high school. She will remain there until the present school term is out.

The Ritchey's have a little son, Buddy, and are from Ruston, La. Mr. Ritchey is also a new employee of Sun and will be repair man at the gas plant.

Sun's Tubb camp is now taking the appearance of a "little city" within itself. Five houses stand in neat rows to make a total of twenty residences. Fifteen were completed last fall with an additional five being added recently. There is a bunk house which will accommodate twelve boys. Twelve families are now residing in the camp with others expected to arrive soon.

Want Ads

Will the party who borrowed my smoothing plane, please return it. G. M. (Mike) Davis

For Rent—4 room house, newly remodeled, bath, water and lights. W. B. Bessent. p

Lost—Man's light tan felt hat Levine's Dept. Store trademark. Please return to Rev. Ross Welch. p

FIELD SEEDS

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

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

For Sale—Modern 6-room house on 1 1/2 acre tract, well and electric pump, just off Robert Lee Road in Lakeview. Oren Fletcher. ft

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

For Sale—14 lots, 50x140 ft., northwest part of Robert Lee. Priced at \$250 per lot. Jack Lassiter, Phone 1914. 54tf

For Sale—New 5-room house, cheap. Make offer, cash or terms. Now rented for \$65 per month. West edge of town on pavement Also 3 lots cheap. See M. S. Cole or S. R. Young. 45w4p

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210 lb. Flintcoat composition thick butt shingle per sq....6.45

2 Panel inside doors 1 3-8" thickness (Standard Size)...7.27

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No 2 can Irish Potatoes, 9c — No 303 Pork & Beans, 2 for 25c

PEACHES, gal. solid pack 69c

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HEAD START DOG FOOD 3 cans 25c

Bacon Squares Rath, Sugar cured Unsliced Lb. 29c

Frankfurters Kornland Skinless Lb. 39c

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ROAST Chuck or Seven Trimmed Lb. 49c

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Del Monte Dried Apricots, lb. bag	34c
Welch's Grape Juice, pint	25c
Crustene Shortening, 3 lbs.	71c
Del Monte Catsup, bottle	19c
Pinto Beans, 5 lbs.	59c
Faultless Hominy, No. 2 can	10c
Kimbell Blackeye Peas, No. 2 can	17c
Mission English Peas, No. 2 can	15c
No. 2 Tomatoes	15c
Half Gallon Brer Rabbit Syrup	59c
Wolf Brand Tamalies	25c
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