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Allen Jameson No. 5 **At Silver Flows 417 Barrels In 24 Hours**

Flowing 417.3 barrels of 48 gravity oil in 24 hours, Sun No. 5 Allen Jame son at Silver was finaled through quarter inch tubing choke and open hole between 6,310 and 6,466 feet, the total depth. The section was acidized with 3,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 1,135-1.

Location is a direct east offset to Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson,, completed in Dec. 1946 as the discovery producer at Sil-

Sun is continuing its operations on the east side of the field by drilling its No. 10 Fred Jameson. It is east of Sun No. 1 Fred Jameson, second producer at | Silver, and one location south of the new No. 5 Allen Jameson. No. 10 Fred Jameson was drilling Wednesday at 2,-062 feet in shale.

Southwest of Silver Sun No. 14 Mathers was drilling in shale and sand at 6,140 feet.

Southeast of Silver, two miles from production, Sun No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth had reached 4,216 feet in lime.

West of Edith Sun No. 10 Annie L Cummings was drilling in shale at 5,-360 feet.

Sun A-4 F. S. Price was drilling at 1,850 feet in shale.

Marine Recruiter To Be Here Saturday for the year. Harvey said he would like

A United States Marine Corps recruiter, S-Sgt. Jack Harmon, in charge of the San Angelo Marine Corps recruiting of- first consideration. fice, will visit Robert Lee at the post office during working hours on Satur- Dean, T. A. Richardson and B. C. Good- Donkey Ball Games day, Feb. 10, to interview young men and women for service with the Marine

S-Sgt. Harmon has announced in advance that men between the ages of 17 to 29 years with no prior military service are eligible to enlist. The 17-year olds must be able to obtain consent of their parents or guardians. Men 18 years old, upwards, registered with the draft. need only to show their draft registration card in lieu of consent papers. All such men must be able to show birth

Military veterans, who had more than six months' service in any branch outside the Marine Corps, and were honorably discharged can reenlist in special grade. Likewise, special consideration enjoyed a few days vacation at home of grade is given former Marines when between semesters. they reenlist.

There are three types of enlistments now open. There is the three-year regular enlistment, the four-year regular enlistment and the "duration" enlistment in the reserve where the reserve is handled just as a regular. Men with dependents are now eligible to volun-

from women for service with the Marine Corps. They must be between the ages of 18-29 years old, single, high school graduates, and in good standing in their community.

Bobo the Magician To Appear Here

Bobo, the Magician, is scheduled to present a performance at the Robert Lee high school auditorium next Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 1:30 p.m.

Admission will be 10c for students and 20c for adults. The event has been booked as a Senior Class benefit. Adults are especially invited to attend.

Advance information states that Bobo has been fooling with magic since the staked at once. age of 12. His program besides magic, will include many novel and original Cabe, wildcat eight miles southpresentations. You will see amazing sleight-of-hand with thimbles, golf balls, Thursday at 4,560 feet in shale coins, cards and silks.

DIVIDE CAGE GAMES

Robert Lee divided a double header at Bronte Monday night. The Robert Lee girls were victorious 27 to 16, while Bronte boys ran roughshod over the Steers 37 to 17.

Norton boys nad girls teams play in Robert Lee Friday night.

FOOTBALL BANQUET FEB. 20

Supt. B. C. Goodwin announces that the annual Football Banquet honoring last fall's grid squad will be held at the high school auditorium Tuesday night,

John Harvey Chosen President of BCD

Improvement of local and long distance telephone service is one of the first projects which the Robert Lee Board of community development will tackle

Numerous complaints of poor phone service were voiced at the BCD luncheon meeting Wednesday at Hazel's Cafe. It was the first meeting after a lapse of several months and the following officers were elected:

President-John Harvey Vice-president-W. D. McAdams Secy-treas.-Victor Wojtek

Directors-Fern Havins, Wilton Scott, Sid Ferrell, B. C. Goodwin and A. J. Bilbo.

The new president announced that a meeting of the official board would be called in the near future to outline plans to have members submit their proposed projects as soon as possible, and then the board would decide which would have

Mr. Harvey appointed Judge Jeff win as a committee to begin an investigation of the telephone matter.

W. D. McAdams, local manager for West Texas Utilities Co., read a communication from his company setting forth scarcity of materials which may be needed for new construction work.

County Agent T. B. Hicks asked cooperation for the Annual Junior Livestock Show to be held in Robert Lee Feb.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 19.

Patty and Dixie Taylor Kenneth Lackey and Jack Snead returned to Austin the end of the week to resume their studies at the State University. They

Mrs. Gilford Lord and children, Otis and Katherine, returned yesterday from Dallas where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord. The latter is employed in the Chance-Vought

Paul Brown of San Angelo is report-Applications are now being accepted ed much improved. He has been ill with a heart ailment at St. John's hospital.



Notes From The Oil Field

T. W. Murray No. 1 Fred Roe, wildcat six miles northwest of Robert Lee, is being plugged and abandoned after reaching a depth of 6,850 feet in the Ellenburger.

Mr. Roe says his lease calls for at least two wells to be drilled on his land. It is not known whether or not a second location will be

Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 Frank Mcwest of Robert Lee, was drilling and lime streaks.

Services at Midland For Fred C. Asher, 50

Funeral services for Fred C. Asher, well known Sun Oil Co. employee, were conducted at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon in Midland and burial was in the Midland cemetery.

Pall bearers inculded John Brown of Robert Lee, G. B. Gebhart, W. A. Preston and C. A. Ramsey of Silver, Leroy Sims of Colorado City and Jack Railey of Midland.

Mr. Asher died at 2 a. m. Feb. 1 at his home in Sun Camp near Snyder. Death was caused by a heart attack. He had consulted a physician the previous day but his condition was not considered critical. He was stricken after midnight and passed away before a doctor arrived.

He was born at Milsap, Texas, in 1900 and had been employed by Sun since 1929. Fred was transferred to the Jameson field at Silver in the fall of 1947 and served in the capacity of foreman during Second Producer the period of its big oil development.

in social and civic affairs and Fred served as president of the school board. He was a member of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge in Robert Lee.

Last fall he was transferred to Sun's new field near Snyder. He had a host of Coke county friends in and out of the

Surviving are his wife, Grace, three sons. Don and Richard of Snyder, and J. B. of Houston. Other survivors are two brothers, Emmitt Asher of McCamey and William Asher of Hobbs, N. Mex.; a sister, Mrs. Henry Ford of Abilene, and his father, James Asher of Abilene.

Here Friday, Feb. 16

Fun loving sport fans are promised a field day of hilarious entertainment when the Ralph Godfrey Donkeys, from Crescent, Okla., return for their third visit to Robert Lee.

A big program has been arranged and in addition to the main event, "Donkey Basketball," a preliminary stunt, known as a "Hobby Donkey Derby," and a trick mule act between quarters will be presented to round out a full evening

The main event will see Bronte Independents vs. Robert Lee Independents in a donkey ball game.

Sponsor of the show is the Senior Class and the big event takes place at the high school gym Friday night, Feb. 16, starting at 7 o'clock.

Prices of admission will be 25c and

Wildcat Started On M. L. Leddy Ranch

Mizel Bros. of Tulsa will drill a wildcat 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee on a farmout from Southern Minerals, which owns a large block of leases in that area.

Projected to 6,900 feet, No. 1 M. L. Leddy will be 660 feet out of the southwest corner of the southeastern quarter of Section 11, block Z, D&SERR Survey.

Warren & Bradshaw has the drilling contract and is rigging up rotary equipment. Buster Parish is handling tools.

The project will be 21/4 miles southwest of Hunt No. 1 Frank McCabe, where drilling operations are now under way. It will also be 1 3-4ths miles southeast of Southern Minerals No. 1 Fred McCabe, 7,355-foot Ellenburger failure, and 2 miles northwest of March Ranch 7,452-foot Ellenburger failure.

Rumor is that two more tests are to be made in that area on Southern Minerals farmouts.

Mrs. Sam Jay has been very ill at her home this week.

LEEPER RE-OPENS STORE

Palmer Leeper is pretty well recover ed from several months of illness and will re-open his hardware store in Robert Lee on Friday of this week. He will To March of Dimes have a big shipment of new merchandise on display.

APPROACHING WEDDING

Mrs. Holly Hale of Bellflower, Calif., has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Della Ruth, to Mr. John Mulder, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Nazarene Church in Bellflower. Mrs. Hale and her family are former well known Robert Lee residents.

Mrs. Robert McGuire of Lubbock came down for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives. She was happy to Friendship Home Demonstration club. greet her nephew, Charles Bessent, who arrived from Fort Hood for a brief visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent.

He and his family took an active part For Jim McCutchen

Union Oil Co. of California No. 4 Jim McCutchen, three miles east of Robert Lee, was completed this week for a potential 24 hour flow of 275 barrels of oil. The well made 92 barrels in seven hours Wednesday night. There was lots of oil but not too much pressure.

No. 4 McCutchen topped the pay (Cisco sand) at 3,965 feet and drilled to a total depth of 3,985 feet. On a drillstem test it flowed School Board Holds 35 barrels of oil per hour.

A pay section 3,965-80 feet was perforated with four shots per foot. No. 4 McCutchen ran 7 feet higher than No. 3 completed a month ago. It is one location south of the No. 1 McCutchen failure drilled by Uniou in 1948.

No. 5 McCutchen has been staked a quarter mile south of No. 4 and Morgan Drilling Co. was moving rig to the new location yesterday.

Jerald Ivey, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, enjoyed a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey. He made the trip with a buddy from San Angelo.

Mrs. Otis Rabb was called to Odessa early last week by the illness of her son, Wilfred, who contracted pneumonia. He was released from the hospital Sunday and returned to Robert Lee with his mother to recuperate.

Mrs. Wilton Scott underwint surgery Wednesday morning at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Latest reports indicate her condition is good.

Wallace Ross is now in radio school at Keister Field in Mississippi. He enlisted in the Air Force two months ago and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross.

Officials of UCRA At Austin Hearing

Representatives of the Upper Colorado River Authority were in Austin Monday when they appeared at a water hearing.

The matter for consideration was application of the Odessa-Big Spring-Snyder Municipal Group to change the site of their proposed dam further upstream. Since previous approval had been given by UCRA for the group to impound 30,000 acre feet of water at a point in Mitchell county, there were no objections to moving the damsite on up into Scurry county.

Making the trip to Austin as representatives of the UCRA were L. T. Youngblood, president; G. C. Allen, secretary, and Cumbie Ivey, director.

County's West Side **Lags In Donations**

Coke county contributions to the March of Dimes had climbed to \$1,700 yesterday, with the campaign remaining open for a few days longer.

Bronte and the east half of the county have raised \$1,000, but Robert Lee and the west half are lagging behind with only \$700. Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Ir., in charge of the drive for the west side, does not have all her reports in.

Funds have not been turned in by the Robert Lee schools, and nothing has been reported from Sanco and the

Silver responded in its usual excellent manner with \$210. Mrs. Elmo Hargis, in charge of solicitations there, did fine work and made a thorough canvass of the community. A dance in Sun's recreation hall netted \$100 for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. J. T. Thetford turned in \$45 from Edith and Mrs. Mark Chumley reported \$26 from Divide.

Mrs. Lewis says she has just about completed a canvass of Robert Lee business firms. The local campaign was given a fine boost with a \$50 contribution from Cragin Lumber Company.

It is apparent that a number of folks have not yet helped in this worthy cause. They should do so at once, and not wait to be contacted personally. Leave your check at Bilbo Drug Store.

Monthly Meeting

Wilson Bryan, vice president, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Robert Lee Independent School District Monday night during the absence of Frank McCabe, who is undergoing hospital treatment.

P. E. Webb, grade school proncipal, was reelected and given a two-year

Trustees voted to construct a new tile building nxet summer to provide a class room and shop for vocational ag classes and a football dressing room. The structure is to be located north of the home making building.

The large army barracks building will be converted into a lunch room and the present lunch room is to be used for the band next year.

Supt. Goodwin reports no serious damage to school house plumbing during last week's freezing weather.

School was dismissed four days because of the cold and trustees discussed the matter of making up some of he time on Saturdays. In case an Easter vacation is abandoned, it will still be possible for the school term to end Friday, May 25, Supt. Goodwin said.

The closing date had been set for May 23, and the Seniors were planning to leave on their trip the following day. Supt. Goodwin added that there would be no objection to holding classes on a few Saturdays if there was assurance that attendance would not fall off on those days.

State aid is based entirely on average daily attendance, hence school administrators keep a strict check on this angle.

Coke County Hospital News

Feb. 1-Mrs. Oscar Kresta dismissed. Feb. 2-Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. admit-

ted. Thomas Hall dismissed. Feb. 3-Jean Arnold admitted. Mrs.

J. C. Strickland dismissed. Feb. 4-Mrs. Dave Adkins admitted. Feb. 5-G. W. Crume, Bronte, admit-

Feb. 6-Kenneth Wink and G. C. Casey admitted. Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. dis-

Feb. 7-Kenneth Wink dismissed.

Independent Oil Men Set Meeting For Colorado City

for a district meeting of the Inde- local IPAA vice presidents and The young man was killed during army pendent Petroleum Association of vice chairman. America to be held Saturday, Feb-

vice chairman for that city, an for the nation and our oil facilities nounced plans for the meeting must be prepared for whatever Rabb of Odessa, Carlos Rabb of Roswell, that is expected to draw attention emergencies must be met." of oil men from all of the Permian

Several speakers, prominent in the petroleum industry, are scheduled to attend, Dockery said. The meeting will be held in the Junior High School auditorium at 8:00 p. m. February 24.

Dockery, a long-time oil man, has been active in the Permian Basin and the independent industry for 15 years. However, he did not settle in this area until after some 30 years experience in the Ranger, Breckenridge, Mexia, Sharon Ridge and Scurry County

other oil men he has eaten chili when, "he really could have relish- Killed In Training ed a T-bone steak"

Of particular interest to local At Ft. Riley. Kans. oil men will be a discussion of pertinent questions vital to all oil and gas producers. Some 300 IPAA Oil men of the Colorado City members and guests are expected area are about to complete plans to attend the meeting, including

"Problems affecting all members R. T. Dockery, independent oil man of Colorado City and IPAA of the oil fraternity will be given attention," Dockrey said. He added, "Critical days are ahead

> as clerk in the County Agent's den City. office this month while Mary Jo Harmon is on vacation.

fields. Dockrey said that like many Pvt. Joe Rabb, Jr.

Sympathy of their many Coke county friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Rabb of Fort Worth in the recent death of their only son, Joe T. Rabb. training maneuvers Jan. 25 at Fort Ri-

The body was returned to Fort Worth for burial. Among those from this area who attended the funeral were T. T. Rabb and Paul of San Angelo, Wilfred New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coulson of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Erven Escue is employed Ira L. Watkins and daughters of Gar-

The youth's father was raised in the

where he is employed in the T & P DeMolay.

An account of the tragedy is reprintas follows:

Recruit Joe T. Rabb, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price Rabb of 3421 Ave. E, was killed Thursday at Fort Riley, Thomas Hubbard of San Antonio.

Kansas, during a squad firing exercise. Young Rabb, who had been accepted for officers training school, was on maneuvers and was taking part in a close combat exercise involving the firing of live ammunition when he was hit in the head by a .30 caliber bullet from an automatic rifle.

He was a senior chemical engineering major at Texas A&M when he went into the Army Nov. 18.

An active participant in ROTC when he was in high school, Rabb was city-Robert Lee community and for more wide colonel in 1946, his senior year at erine Patterson and Gladys Strickland.

than 20 years has lived in Fort Worth | Polytechnic High. He also belonged to

Survivors in addition to his parents are his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Rabb ed from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, of San Angelo; grandfather, J. F. Tull of San Antonio; an aunt, Mrs. C. T. Hubbard of Fort Worth, and two cousins, Fain Hubbard of Fort Worth nd

His body will be sent to Fort Worth for funeral services. Arrangements are incomplete at Meissner Funeral Home.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Firemen's Auxiliary held its regular business meeting Monday night, with a good attendance. Plans were discussed for a Needy Chest to be used in emergencies. A committee to be in charge of the next Social Night includes Mesdames Robbie Turner, Kath-



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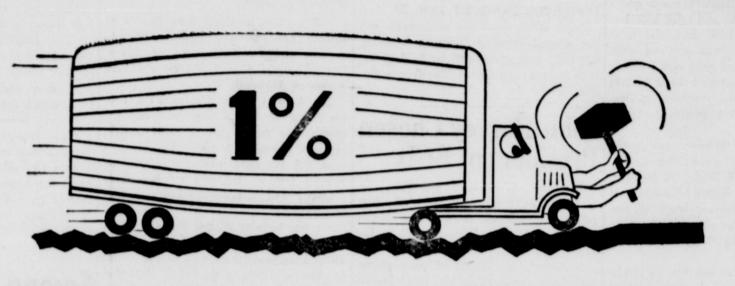
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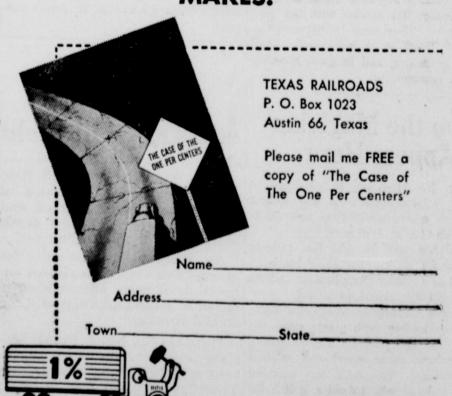
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Mrs. and Mrs. James Page

James Page Marries ply Co. in Odessa where they will re-Miss Vonceal Fuller

came the bride of Mr. James N. Page Laughlin of Brownwood, Miss Geral-Saturday evening, Jan. 27, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 1200 West 19th St., Odessa.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cryd Stone, pastor of Highland Methodist Church. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy gabardine suit with white accessories and her corsage was of white

Miss Joella Fuller of DeLeon, the bridesmaid, wore brown crepe and her corsage was of pink carnations. J. C. Sage of Rising Star was best man.

A reception for the couple was held following the ceremony. Presiding at the lace covered table were Clifford VISITORS FROM LORENZO Robertson serving the wedding cake, and Mrs. Arvil Setzler, sister of the bride, at the punch bowl. Miss Zona Mae King of Robert Lee was in charge of the bride's book.

Mrs. L. L. Fuller of DeLeon and is a Sept. 9 and they are engaged in exgraduate of DeLeon high school. She is tensive form and stock raising operaemployed by the Southwestern Bell tions near Lorenzo. Telephone Co. at Midland.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and PECAN CHURCH SERVICE Mrs. Phillip Page of Odessa, former

Out of town guests at the wedding included the bride's parents and sisters Miss Vonceal Fuller of DeLeon be- of DeLeon, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Mcdine North of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and children of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Tommy of Levelland, Mrs. Burt Burton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters, Zona Mae and Joyce of Edith, J. C. Sage of Rising Star and Richard Boon of Midland.

Attending from Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson and David, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Lorenzo visited in Robert Lee Sunday with her brother, B. M. Mundell, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Williams is the former Mrs. Mabel Cox of The bride is a daughter of Mr. and | Slaton. She married Mr. Williams last

There will be Sunday School at 2 Robert Lee residents. He attended Rob- p.m. and preaching at 3 at Pecan Bapert Lee and San Angelo high schools tist Church next Sunday, Feb. 11. Rev. and served a year in the Marine Corps. Reaves of the Kickapoo Baptist church, He is employed by the Republic Sup- north of Bronte, will be the preacher.

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45c

COCA-COLA

6 Bottle Carton

25c

Jack Sprat Pork and Beans Empson Catsup

can 14 oz bottle 10c

23c

FLOUR

Aunt Jemima 25 lbs

Chocolate Covered Cherries

1 lb box

39c

Armour Star Bacon

58c

Bacon Squares

Dixie Brand

Personals

have returned to Robert Lee to daughter in Coleman. make their home, and the girls have re-entered high school here Bud is running some sheep in this locality and is also working on a drilling rig.

Eckert Tinkler, who is employed in the City Secretary's office at Pecos, came to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with home folks.

Sunday guests in the W. D. Mc-Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Babston of Winters, Mr. Bobbie Jean Eoff of Abilene. Mrs Ed Hickman, Edith. Porter and Mrs. McAdams are sisters.

J. H. Escue, Jr, wife and daughter, Janice, of Iraan, spent the weekend here with Erven Escue

a welcomed guest the past three weeks in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mellerd of Marfa visited Robert Lee relatives and friends Saturday while en- rope controlled, for large 2-row route to the Stock Show in Fort tractor, \$100. Loran Neel, Edith, Worth. Mrs. Mellerd was former- Texas. ly Mrs. Lillian Turney of this city. Her marriage to Mr. Mellerd, prominent Marfa stockman, took place last Dec. 23.

a water project.

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PAINTING Paper Hanging Floor Finish and SANDING

E. C. DAVIS

(Doo-Dad)

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon have returned to their home in Robert Lee after a stay of two J. T. (Bud) Jones and family months with their son-in-law and

> Mrs. Travis Hicks has returned to her teaching duties in the Rob ert Lee schools after an absence of ten days because of illness.

For Sale— 3-section electric and Mrs. Edgar Porter and Miss brooder, 60 chick capacity. Mrs.

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> For Sale-Good rotary fresno,

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For Sale Sale or Rent-4 room house with bath, one block west of Main street in Robert Lee. See I. W. B. Robertson.

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Pvt. Charles W. Bessent recently was transferred to Ft. Hood, Tex., and has been assigned to a unit of the famous Second Armored Division for training. Charles is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent and was inducted into the service only a few weeks ago. He is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and the past two years was in the farming and stock raising business near Lubbock.

Murtishaw In Korea

Sgt. 1st Class Floyd R. Murtishaw of Bronte, who is fighting with the U.S. Forces in Korea, writes home folks that he is well and doing all right. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murtishaw.

Floyd had been stationed in Japan from June 1948 until he was sent to Korea at the outbreak of hostilities last July.

His little daughter, Myrna Loy, resides in Robert Lee with her grandparents, the Ben Boykins. He especially expressed the wish that he could hear from her.

Floyd was deeply grieved over the loss of the Eighth Army's beloved commander, Gen. Walton Walker. Murtishaw's infantry division is a part of the famed Eighth Army which is fighting against such great odds and faces grave peril at this time in Korea.

Frankie Percifull and Royce Smith have been notified of their induction deferment until next summer, and both will continue studies at San Angelo College. They recently passed physical examinations at Abilene.

Roy Tinkler and Ralph Walker, who are stationed at F.E. Warren AFB near Cheyenne, Wyo., both telephoned relatives here Saturday night. They said they were well, but had experienced some terribly cold weather. Ralph has recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Dale Lofton is recovering from a back injury received Jan. 18. The accident occurred on the Sun Annie L. Cummings lease where he was employed by Morris & Hamilton Drilling Co.



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Robert Lee, Texas

Teen-Agers Enjoy Valentine Dance

One of the biggest social events of the season in Robert Lee was the formal Valentine Dance given by Miss Patricia Saunders last Saturday night.

The affair was sponsored by Patricia's mother, Mrs. Imogene Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Cragin and took place in the Cragin home. Assisting the hosts were Mrs. R. D. Garrett and Mrs. Vincent Hannna.

More than thirty guests enjoyed the teen-age party where modern dance records were played on a jukebox. Valentine decorations were used. Refreshments served buffet style included sandwiches, punch and a huge Valentninne cake.

ENTER EL PASO SHOW

Robert Lee boys going to the El Paso Stock Show next Monday with entries of fat lambs include Clinton Hood, S. C. Masey, Carroll Ray Jones, William Joe Harmon, Allen Sparks and Jerry F. Harmon. Bill Simpson has entered a

County Agent Travis Hicks and Milburn Wink leave Saturday morning for the Houston Stock Show where Milburn will try for a scramble calf on Sunday night.

Mr. Hicks and Milburn will leave Houston and go directly to El Paso where Milburn will show a calf in FFA competition.

Coming! AMERICA'S FUNNIEST GAME

DONKEY BASKET-BALL

Featuring
RALPH GODFREY'S
FAMOUS DONKEYS
ALL LOCAL PLAYERS



ALSO

Races on Mechanical Donkey:
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BETWEEN QUARTERS

Friday, Feb. 16

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS High School Gym, 7 P.M.

Students 25c

s 25c Adults 50c

HERE'S A SWEET GAL

Enclosed find check for \$2 to keep ye old Home Town Paper coming for another year.

Hal Boyle wonders "Where Have the Years Gone?" and I marvel at their swift passage, too.

But The Observer just keeps going serenely on, announcing that people are born, married, died—and that's that. Orchids to the small town editor.—Naomi C. Brown, 411½ N. Adams, San Angelo.

For Rent— Unfurnished house, gas, lights, bath, hot and cold water. See S. R. Young.

Jarvis Littlefield and Lindy Devoll and their wives spent a couple of days the last of the week in Fort Worth where they attended the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., left Sunday for a few days stay in Dallas.

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CITATION

STATE OF TEXAS

To L. S. MACKEY, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at he courthouse of said county in the city of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 5th day of March, 1951, and answer the petition of Leona Mackey, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 1856, styled Leona Mackey vs. L. S. Mackey, in which the following person is plaintiff: Leona Mackey; and the following person is defendant: L. S. Mackey; which petition was filed in said Court on the 11th day of December, 1950, and the nature of which said suit in as follows:

Plaintiff sues for divorce and alleges residence in Coke County for more than 6 months next preceding date of filing and exhibition of petition and bona fide inhabitance of the State of Texas by plaintiff for more than one year next preceding date of filing petition. Plaintiff alleges cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant, consisting of enumerated acts of assault and other misconduct, of defendant just prior to separation alleged to have rendered further living together insupportable and to have occasioned separation; plaintiff prays judgment for divorce.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Weldon Fikes, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Robert Lee, this 18th day of January, 1951.
Weldon Fikes,

Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas

Issued this 18th day of January, 1951

Weldon Fikes,
Clerk of the District Court of Coke
County, Texas

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Road & Bridge Work, Precinct No. 1, Coke County, Texas

LABOR, 5,253 hours at 75c	3,939.75
DIESEL FUEL, 3,465 gallons	415.80
OIL and GREASE	98.46
GAS and OIL FOR TRUCKS	386.81
PARTS and REPAIRS FOR MACHINERY	2,305.37
MAINTENANCE, grader blades, lumber, gravel, ect	944.83
	8,091.02
EXPENSE ON NEW HIGHWAY Cost of fencing, right of way, etc.	_6,293.52
EXPENSE ON HIGHWAY IN 1949	2,398·39

Machinery Warrants

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951

Issued May 10,1948				6,000.00
Issued Oct. 11, 1948				4,500.00
Issued April 11, 1949				12,000.00
Issued May 31, 1949				1,459.03
				23,959.03

Respectfully submitted, J. W. SERVICE, Commissioner Precinct 1, Coke County, Texas

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

East Texas Yams 2 lbs 15c

Rutabagas Turnips 16 6c

Lettuce Nice, firm each 9c

Delicious Donuts pkg of 6 21c

Chuck Wagon Beanstall can10cCrushed PineappleNo. flat can15cPIMIENTOS4 oz cans2 for25cGrapefruit JuiceNo. 2 can11c

Salmon Sockeye tall can 79c

Shortening Armours 3 lbs 890

Pork Chops Lean and Tender 16 49c

Bologna SAUSAGE 16 39c

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