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New Sale Pavilion Ready for Simpson Angus Cattle Sale

Marvin Simpson is putting the finishing touches on his new pavilion which will be in readiness for the big sale of registered Angus cattle scheduled for Saturday, April 7.

The Simpsons built a fine \$25,000 ranch home two years ago and have since constructed barns and pens for their cattle. The ranch is conveniently located on Highway 208, three miles north of Robert Lee. Their place is known as the Black Gold Angus Farms.

Eighty head of outstanding Angus breeding stock will be offered at the sale next week. Six bulls and 34 females will be contributed from the Black Gold herd, while an equal number is consigned by the Keillor Ranch of Austin.

The Keillor Ranch is owned by two Austin dentists, Dr. Otis C. Watson and Dr. Luther M. Watson. They are sons of the well known newspaperman, Luther Watson of Sweetwater, and were raised in that city.

Black Gold and Keillor held a joint sale at Austin last year when sixty head of Angus were sold at auction. It was the first sale for both breeders. The Simpsons received an average of \$567.50 for the 30 head they sold. Cattle from both herds carry the best blood lines of the famous Aberdeen Angus breed.

The new sale barn will provide comfortable seats for a least 500 people. The building was well planned and is well constructed. John Brown and his men were the contractors.

The back of the building or west wall is 80 feet long. The east wall facing the highway is 60 feet in length, with 60 foot sections connecting the ends. Nine tiers of seats are arranged to look down at the enclosed sales ring and auctioneers stand in the center of the west end.

There are two rows of windows on three sides, providing excellent light and ventilation, and modern rest rooms have been installed in one corner of the building. New pens and a loading chute were constructed near the sale pavilion.

Car Tag Deadline Is Saturday, March 31

Deadline for securing 1951 motor vehicle licenses is Saturday, March 31. After that date no car or truck will be allowed on the highways unless it displays the new license tags.

The last minute rush is on in the office of Paul Good, Coke county sheriff and tax collector. Applicants have stood in line the last few days, and several of the big truck outfits have registered their vehicles during the week.

Sheriff Good says his office will be open all day Saturday.

SANCO CHURCH NEWS

There will be preaching following Sunday School at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Sanco next Sunday afternoon. Sermon topic will be "Receiving Honor."

Guests over Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit, of Lubbock. Mr. Douthit will receive his degree at Texas Tech in May and then returns to active duty as a pilot in the Air Force.

Births

HARDIN
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Brownwood are parents of their first child, a daughter born March 23. She has been named Linda Joyce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin of Stanton.

MCCUTCHEN 6 PLUGGED
Union Oil Co. has plugged and abandoned its No. 6 Jim McCutchen, 3 miles east of Robert Lee. Operators said there was some oil in the hole but 90 per cent of the recovery was water. The Cisco sand pay section was low. Morgan Drilling Co. is now working over No. 4 Jim McCutchen and a new location for their rig is to be announced soon. Rumor of a test at the near edge of Robert Lee has not been confirmed at this time.

BASE BALL PRACTICE
Base ball players, both high school and outsiders, plan a workout again Sunday afternoon on the local diamond. The Robert Lee independent team has not been organized yet, and so far few semi-pro clubs are being formed in this locality. The Rabbit Twisters have tentative booking of Forsan here April 22 and the Goodfellow Skyhawks April 29.

Lions Club Will Be Reorganized Here

Things are looking brighter for the Robert Lee Lions Club. A short time ago the five or six active members advised district headquarters they planned to surrender their charter unless more interest was shown.

As a result J. L. Mogford of Carrizo Springs, a representative of the district organization, came to Robert Lee to lend his aid. He was accompanied by H. S. Guthrie of San Angelo, a deputy district governor, and through their efforts a big crowd turned out for the Lions luncheon at Hattie Day's dining room last Thursday.

Judge Mogford gave a fine pep talk and told the group that Lions International is the largest service club organization in the world, with nearly a half million members in 8,300 clubs scattered through 30 different countries.

Fifteen men voted to keep the club going and said they would sign up as members. W. D. McAdams was named temporary chairman and Sid Ferrell will continue as secretary until Thursday night, April 12, when a dinner at Mrs. Day's will precede election of new officers and a general reorganization meeting. Travis B. Hicks is the retiring president.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff of Ballinger, a past district governor, will be the main speaker. There will be entertainment features and other guests will include Messrs. Mogford and Guthrie and Jimmy West of Sonora, zone chairman. The Lions are hoping to enroll a large membership before that date.

EDWARD L. PRESLAR
Funeral services and burial were conducted here last Friday for Edward L. Preslar, 51, Wingate ranchman, who died the previous Tuesday in a Sweetwater hospital.

He was a nephew of Green Preslar of Sweetwater and was born and raised in South Dakota. A few months ago he purchased a ranch adjoining the T. K. Whiteside place near Wingate.

His death was caused by leukemia with which he had been afflicted the past year.

Survivors include his wife and a son, nine years old.

Walter McDorman was removed to his home in Ballinger last Friday from the hospital where he had been treated following a heart attack on March 11. He is somewhat improved but remains in a very serious condition. The McDorman family lives at 407 Tenth St., in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek entertained a group of relatives at dinner last Saturday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winston of Alice, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roller Page and son, Elwood Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young. Mr. Winston is a brother of Mrs. Page. Mrs. Wojtek and Mrs. Winston are cousins.

Criminal Appeals Court Upholds Liquor Conviction

Conviction of K. P. Jones, Jr. of Abilene, who was found guilty by a jury in Coke County Court last December, has been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. Judge Morrison wrote the opinion.

Jones was fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Jeff Dean, after a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury. County Attorney Frank Dickey was the prosecuting attorney, and the defendant was represented by Davis Scarborough of Abilene.

An examination of the record discloses the following facts:

Two agents of the Liquor Control Board sighted Jones, who they knew, and his wife driving through the town of Bronte and followed them. They drove up beside the Jones car and sounded the siren. Instead of pulling over to the side of the road, Jones speeded up, ran a stop light and continued his flight.

Each time officers tried to pass him Jones would pull over to the left side of the pavement in front of them, and the chase continued for several miles north and east of Bronte.

During the course of the race, Mrs. Jones, according to the officers poked 4-5th bottles of whiskey out of the car and pitched them in the air. This continued until at least a case of whiskey had been disposed of. The officers' automobile motor "burned up," and the chase was abandoned.

Retracing their course, the officers stopped and picked up from the highway fragments and necks of several bottles. The revenue stamps had not been broken and the labels were in place. The bottom of what appeared to be a quart bottle was recovered and the officer stuck his finger in the liquid remaining therein, tasted the same, and testified it was whiskey.

The jury was permitted to examine these bottle fragments. Each of the officers testified they smelled whiskey during the chase or while collecting the bottle fragments. A warrant was secured and Jones was arrested in Abilene several days later.

Appeal to a higher court was made on the grounds that both the prosecuting and defense attorneys drew up charges to the jury, and both charges were submitted to the jury by Judge Dean. This was after the defense lawyer had waived the rewriting of the charge.

In writing the opinion March 21, 1951, Judge Morrison stated: "No reversible error appearing, the judgement of the trial court is affirmed." Jones has been at liberty under bond.

Personals

The Wesleyan Service Guild met on March 14, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner, with Mrs. Fred O. Green as co-hostess. Mrs. J. S. Ferrell presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Jeff Dean gave the lesson from the book "We Seek Him Together." The Guild voted to attend Church Wednesday night, March 28, as our meeting was going on that week. The next meeting will be April 11 in the home of Mrs. V. A. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, were Easter weekend visitors in San Antonio. The Iveys visited their son, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., who is in officers candidate school at Lackland AFB. The Bryans were guests of their son, Lt. Frank D. Bryan and family. The latter is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson was over from San Angelo last Thursday visiting relatives and friends and looking after business matters. She reports that Mr. Jackson is making good progress now and hopes to leave the hospital next week.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

March 29-30--District Interscholastic Volley Ball games at Mertzon, boys and girls.

March 30--Interscholastic one-act plays at San Angelo College.

April 6--Senior Class Play.

April 5--Dinner at 7.30 at high school lunch room for trustees of Robert Lee and Green Mountain districts. Sponsored by Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

April 13--Literary events Interscholastic League at San Angelo College.

MORE GOOD SHOWERS

Coke county received some showers Monday, the amount of moisture ranging from less than one-half inch to more than one inch in some parts of the county. The Robert Lee gauge showed .60 of an inch. The moisture will help to bring on grass but is not anywhere near enough to plant on. No planting is imminent at this time, however. It's too late for corn and several weeks early for feed crops and cotton. Everyone is still hoping.

Mrs. J. D. Hallmark Dies at Riviera, Tex.

Mrs. Carroll Russell mourns the passing of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Hallmark, former Coke county resident, who died March 14 at Riviera, Texas.

Death was caused by shock and complications resulting from a fractured hip which she suffered two months previously. After being treated in a hospital for some time she was removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. V. Crocker, at Riviera. Mrs. Russell also assisted in her mother's care following the accident.

Vida Youngblood was born at Grapevine, Texas, Jan. 21, 1870. During early childhood her parents moved to Menard county and then to Coke where she grew to womanhood west of Robert Lee on what is now the Alf Key place.

She married J. D. Hallmark on Dec. 11, 1892, and for eight years they lived on a place on Pecan Creek. The family then farmed for some time at Estacado, east of Lubbock, and in 1909 moved to Riviera on the Texas Gulf which has since been their home.

Mrs. Hallmark was well known in Robert Lee where she often visited with her daughter and family. She and her husband were here several weeks last summer. She had been in good health until Jan. 19, when she tripped on a rocker at her home, and broke a hip when she fell to the floor.

Surviving are her husband, a son, J. O. F. Hallmark of Denver, Colo., and the two daughters, Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Russell. Residing here are three nieces, Mrs. Curtis Byrd, Mrs. Tom Peays and Mrs. Ben Boykin, and a nephew, D. P. Key.

HAYRICK HD CLUB

The Hayrick Home Demonstration club met March 22 in the home of Mrs. L. C. Robbins. Six members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. B. W. Waldrop called the meeting to order and conducted the business session. She was also in charge of the lesson on "Parliamentary Procedure." All members were given an opportunity to demonstrate how they would conduct a business meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 5 in the home of Mrs. B. W. Waldrop. There will be a community party April 6.

WINS BEAUTY CONTEST

Linda Susan, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons of Bronte, won First in her age group in a Beauty and Health Contest sponsored by the VFW in San Antonio. She received a beautiful award and a 100 percent Health Certificate. The Spoons family is living in San Antonio while Bon is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Sun Brannan No. 14 Flows 385 Barrels Oil During 24-Hour Test

Another high producing well was added to the Jameson field at Silver this week when Sun No. 14 Jewell Brannan flowed 385 barrels of oil and no water during its official 24-hour test.

Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. Pressures were 990 pounds on the tubing and 1,690 pounds on the casing, and the gas-oil ratio was 1,451-1.

No. 14 Brannan topped the reef at 6,067 feet and was completed in open hole bottomed at 6,326 feet.

NO. 2 BLOODWORTH FLOWS

Sun No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth, Pennsylvania sand discovery two miles east of the Jameson field at Silver, flowed 57 barrels of oil during the 7 hour test the first of the week.

However, the flow has decreased and during a 24-hour test ending Wednesday morning, 49 barrels of oil and 14 barrels of drilling mud was gauged. Gas pressure was low. Operators believe the well will do better as it cleans itself.

No. 2 Bloodworth plugged back to 5,920 feet after finding the Strawn lime barren to 6,660 feet. Present production is from a sand section with perforation from 5,664-69 feet. The section is approximately 300 feet higher than the Strawn pay in the Jameson field to the west. It is similar to a sand pay section in the Legay field across the river to the south on the Harris Ranch.

Empire Drilling Company's rotary equipment was released and moved to Sun No. 2 Ralph Harris Estate, wildcat south of the river at Silver.

Baker-Taylor drilled the No. 14 Brannan producer and moved its rig to Sun No. 15 Jewell Brannan, where 9 5-8ths inch casing has been cemented at 535 feet.

Sun No. 15 Mathers southwest of Silver was drilling Wednesday at 3,360 feet in shale, Sun A-2 J. B. Walker was in sandy shale at 4,986 feet.

Sun A-4 Foster S. Price, northwest of Edith, was drilling directional hole at 4,549 feet in shale.

Sun No. 2 Eunice Paramore in Nolan county had reached 2,765 feet in lime.

2 Given Commissions As Notary Publics

Austin, (Special)--The office of Secretary of State John Ben Sheppard announces the approval of the appointment of two notaries in Coke County. They include A. Paul Gilbert, Jr., chief clerk in Suns production camp at Silver, and Willis Smith of Robert Lee, former county clerk.

Those whose names appear on the approved list sent from Sheppard's office have been qualified by County Clerk Weldon Fikes. The office of Secretary of State is required by statute to approve both the appointing and the qualifying of all notaries in the state of Texas.

HEIFER BRINGS \$1,125

Black Gold Angus Farms of Robert Lee, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, last week sold an Angus heifer for \$1,125. The animal was consigned to the Northeast Texas Angus Sale at Sulphur Springs.

Coke County Hospital News

March 24--Mrs. Woodson Adkins dismissed.

March 25--Mrs. H. S. Lewis, H. C. Allen and Mrs. Aubrey Denman admitted.

March 26--Rev. J. D. McWhorter and Mrs. Bryan Gartman admitted.

March 27--Mrs. Bruce Clift admitted. Mrs. Aubrey-Denman and Rev. J. D. McWhorter dismissed.

Esther Allen Is Bride Of Walter T. Jones

Miss Esther Louise Allen of Silver became the bride of Walter T. (Spoke) Jones in a double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the First Christian Church in San Angelo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Gaston, pastor of Wylie Methodist Church in Abilene, an uncle of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, R. B. Allen of Silver, the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with a full skirt and fitted bodice. The yoke and long sleeves were of lace, and the skirt swept into a cathedral length train.

For "something old" she wore a wedding ring which belonged to her great grandfather who was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible and her jewelry was a rhinestone necklace belonging to her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Cotten.

Miss LuRene Allen of Vancourt attended her aunt as maid of honor. She wore blue net over taffeta designed similarly to that worn by the bride, and carried a bouquet of yellow asters. Bridesmaids were Miss Karlene Parish and Mrs. Bill Allen. They wore yellow net dresses over taffeta and carried bouquets of blue asters. William L. Archer, Jr., nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Bob Bartlett of Ballinger, and Bill Allen and Bob Parr were groomsmen. A musical program was furnished by Miss Wilma Duke, organist, who accompanied Miss Frances Skaggs as she sang, "Because."

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Massie Clubhouse. Baskets of white gladioli and greenery were used in decorations. Miss Teena McMullan and Mrs. W. L. Archer, sister of the bride, presided at the three-tiered cake which was topped with miniature bridal couple and trimmed with orchids and orange blossoms. It enhanced the table laid with a Madeira cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. At the punch service were Miss Elna Jameson and Miss Betty Serface. Mrs. R. W. Odom, sister of the bride, registered guests.

As the couple left on a wedding trip to the Davis Mountains, the bride was wearing a navy suit with pink and navy accessories. Upon returning, they will be at home in San Angelo where the bridegroom is a salesman for Humble Oil and Refining Co.

He was graduated from Ballinger High School, attended the University of Wyoming and Arlington State College, and is a member of the Engineer and KVK Club. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of San Angelo, he served 18 months with the USAF during World War II and is in the National Guard in San Angelo.

ATTENDS SAC

The bride's youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Allen of Silver, was graduated from Robert Lee High School and will be graduated from SAC in June. She is a member of Lambda Tau Sorority.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Allen of Silver, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Odom and Bobby of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Allen and Glyn, of Marshall; Mrs. L. D. Evans and Larry of Albuquerque, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen and Travis of Vancourt, all brothers and sisters of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr of Silver, Mrs. Frank Farmer of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cowan, the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston, Esther and Garland, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston, Sam Gaston, all of Tennyson, uncles and aunts of the bride; Mrs. S. W. Gaston of Tennyson, grandmother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawks of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wooley of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wooley and family,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HARWELL, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Robert Harwell, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of March, 1951, by the County Court of Coke County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

Ida May Harwell
Executrix of the Estate of Robert Harwell, Deceased

Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wooley, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and family, Ballinger; uncles and aunts of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrett of Baytown; cousins of the bridegroom; and W. M. Jones of Clyde, grandfather of the bridegroom.

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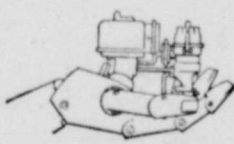
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lofton were happy to have all of their five sons home for Easter. They included Leslie and family of Childress, Keith and family of Crane, Norris and family of Lubbock, and Dale and his wife and Weldon (Jiggs) of Robert Lee. Norris is a student at Texas Tech and will get his degree in mechanical engineering this spring.

Mrs. A. J. Roberts returned Tuesday to her home in Comanche after a two weeks visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Coke Austin, and family. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Austin went to Lubbock for an Easter visit with their sons and brothers, Hershel and Doc Roberts.

Mrs. Lowell Grush and little daughter, Rheba Mae, were in San Angelo Thursday of last week when the former was a guest at a bridge party in the home of Mrs. Walter Tucker.

The Coke Austins have received word from their son, Garland, advising that he was being transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., to an army post at Alexander, Md. Garland was inducted into the service two weeks ago.

Miss Pearl Hurley of San Angelo was an Easter guest in the home of her sisters, Misses Myrtle and Ada Hurley. They visited in Ballinger during the afternoon and called upon Walter McDorman, who is improved from a recent serious condition.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO: JAMES L. MILLICAN, ROOSEVELT MILLICAN and ARA LOUISE MILLICAN
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of May, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of March, 1951.
The file number of said suit being No. 1870.

The names of the parties in said suit are: T. T. Millican; Lucy V. Millican Offield, joined by her husband, H. L. Offield; C. H. Millican; Henry Lee Millican; Esther E. Anthony, joined by her husband, J. D. Anthony; Cynthia Millican Dawson, joined by her husband, C. Dawson; Leta Sexton Hollenstine, joined by her husband, Tony Hollenstine; Viola Sexton Burks, joined by her husband, W. E. Burks; Silvanus Sexton; Henry Millican and Raymond Millican as Plaintiffs, and James L. Millican, Roosevelt Millican and Ara Louise Millican as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

The Plaintiffs Cause of Action is a suit for partition and for appointment of a Receiver to sell land located in Coke County, Texas, and described as being:

All of the West 205 acres of the S½ of Section No. 312, Certificate No. 37-4145, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, constructed so that its East line is common with the West line of the East 120 acres heretofore conveyed by J. W. Tammen to John W. Day.

The plaintiffs own all of said tract of land, except that the defendants James L. Millican, Roosevelt Millican and Ara Louise Millican each own an undivided 19-900 of the entire title. The interest of the plaintiffs is subject to an Oil and Gas Lease now owned by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, but the interest of the defendants is unleased.

Said land is reasonably worth \$50.00 per acre and it is to the advantage of all interested parties to partition the land. It is impossible to make an equitable partition in kind, therefore, the plaintiffs ask that a Receiver be appointed with authority to sell said land and execute a valid deed to the purchaser and to distribute the proceeds of the sale to the several owners, including the defendants, in proportion to their several interests, with the right to deposit with the Clerk of this Court the proceeds belonging to the defendants, until they can be found for a final distribution of the money. Plaintiffs say that after diligent search, they have been unable to find or locate the defendants.

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

Issued this the 26th day of March A. D., 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 26th day of March A. D., 1951.

Weldon Fikes, Clerk
District Court, Coke County,
Texas.

(Seal)

Want Ads

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

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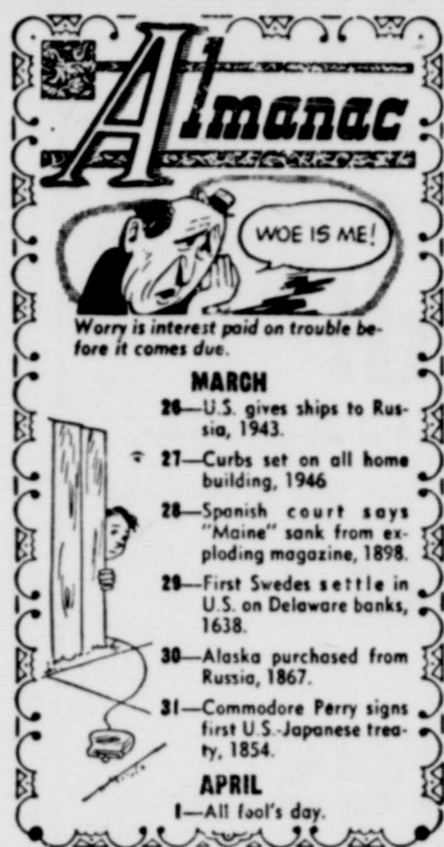
Several gathered at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for an Easter Egg Hunt.

Mrs. Mary Martin and son of Midland visited in the T. A. Gartman home last Tuesday afternoon.

Guests in the T. B. Adkins home last week were their children, Mrs. Mary Martin and son of Midland, Mrs. Bill Humble and children of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayhall and daughters of Bonere.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird, Mrs. Aubrey McKinley and June and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost attended church Sunday

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Visiting in the J. L. Carwile, Sr. home Sunday were Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Carwile and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Billy Glenn of Edith, Miss Effie Carwile of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. and Ann.

Guests in the I. H. Devoll home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonard of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker entertained a group of relatives on Easter Sunday including Mrs. J. L. Reid, Sr., Mrs. and Mrs. H. L. Reid and children, Miss Lerline Reid of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid and children of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Frizzell and children of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lord and children of Robert Lee attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam and children went to Winters Sunday to visit with the Fred Killams and attended church services there and at Ballinger.

Truett Arbuckle visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Arbuckle, and has returned to Arkansas.

Mrs. Charlie Escue of Kilgore was a guest over the Easter weekend of Robert Lee relatives, including Mrs. Lucy Service, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and Mrs. Fannie Green. She is spending some time at present in the home of her son, Finis, at Snyder.

ROBERT LEE FACES WATER SHORTAGE

The City Commission of Robert Lee requests all water customers to conserve on the use of water during the present emergency.

Our wells are weakening and the lake supply is low. We may have sufficient water for general use if it is used sparingly. If we don't get rain this spring, the city will be forced to spend considerable money to dig new wells. But we don't want to incur this expense when our present bad situation would be entirely remedied with good rains.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

A Tribute To Marvin Martin

By Maudie Killam

Marvin L. Martin, 41, formerly of Sanco, was buried from the Methodist Church at Sterling City Sunday, March 18. His death came as the result of an oil field accident, when a tong line snapped and struck him at the Hall & Stewart Drilling Co. oil rig 4 miles southwest of Midland. The accident occurred about 12:30 in the afternoon of Friday, March 16, and death came at 9 o'clock that night at a Midland hospital.

Marvin's fellow crew members on the rig acted as pallbearers and funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Bloodworth, Baptist minister, of Silver, and Rev. Wyman, pastor of the Methodist Church at Sterling City. Rev. Bloodworth was the officiating minister at Marvin's marriage to the former Mary Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adkins of Sanco.

Besides his widow, Marvin left surviving him, his two sons, Don and Thomas Earl Martin, all of Midland, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin of Sterling City, three brothers, Roy, Jake and Levi, all of Sterling City; three sisters, Mrs. George Keesee, Bakersfield, Mrs. Opal Griffith, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. T. A. Gartman, Sanco.

Marvin was born in Callahan County and moved with his parents to Sanco at an early age, where he grew up and married. Marvin had many friends at Sanco and everywhere he ever lived. He had the kind of personality that attracted friendship and held friends. He was a good man and a good father, a good citizen. We shall miss him so much, from among us.

Buster Farris to Help Recruit for Marines

Morris W. (Buster) Farris has been named local representative for the United States Marine Corps. The primary service he expects to render for the Marine Corps is that of information agent; to tell local young men interested in the Marine Corps service a little of what to expect should they volunteer for that branch.

A former Marine himself, Buster can accurately describe to the local youth how a Marine is trained and sent to duty. The question of what Marine boot camp is really like, is most common among young men training their sights on the Corps. Having been through it himself, he is well qualified to answer.

FINISHES BOOT CAMP

Joe Thetford is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford, at Edith, after completing his nine weeks of Navy boot training at San Diego, Calif. Joe is getting along fine and likes the Navy. After a 14-day leave he will return to San Diego and is scheduled to attend a specialists school.

SILVER NEWS

Sunday guests of the J. B. Walkers were Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Jack Wimberley and Billy Jack, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Post and daughter, Patricia, of Sterlington, La., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Post in Silver.

Help! Help! Write out your news items and leave them at the Odom drug store.

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

We do hope to see a large crowd out for the picture show, "Leave It to Blondie," showing at the school house Friday, March 30, at 7:45 p.m. These pictures are recommended by Parents magazine, and are sponsored by the local PTA unit. We urge everyone in the community to come out and take part in making our shows a great success, so that we might keep having them. Then we will have good entertainment for our people here in our own community.

SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH

The Training Union of the Silver Baptist Church conducted a study course last week, with 38 enrolled and 32 awards issued.

An Easter Youth Revival was held at the Silver Baptist Church, Friday thru Sunday, with the following Howard Payne College students leading Rev. Robin Guess, preacher; Rev. Kenneth Brown, song leader; and David Reynolds, pianist. There were 3 additions to the church by baptism.—Ray M. Sparks, Pastor.

ATTEND EASTER SERVICES

Mrs. Julia E. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam, Ray, Faye and Edna Lea attended Easter services at the Church of the Nazarene in Winters Sunday morning. Mrs. Fred Killam is pastor of the Winters church. After services, the Sanco group, with Mrs. Fred Killam and children, Jimmy and Julia Nell, drove to Ballinger to participate in a basket lunch spread in the Ballinger park with the Ballinger Nazarene Church group. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt after lunch. Special afternoon services were attended in the Ballinger church of the Nazarene.

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Personals

A group of relatives entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams on Easter included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eoff of Tuscola, also Pete Eoff and family of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Menzmyre and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Winter of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter and Mrs. Delphene Rogers and children of Abilene.

Visiting with home folks over Easter were Janet Bilbo and Barbara Harwell, students at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper underwent surgery Tuesday of last week at Baylor University hospital in Dallas. Mr. Leeper returned to Robert Lee early this week and reports his wife is making a good recovery. Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile went to Dallas Tuesday to be with her sister until she is able to return home next week.

Jimmy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair, was honored with a birthday party on his second birthday, Thursday, March 22, at the home of his parents. Guests included Melinda Percifull, Suzan Burns, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Jimmy Varnadore, Jerry Littlefield and Ronnie and Donnie Devoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Edith are expected home the last of the week from a motor trip to California. They will be accompanied by their son, John L. Bruton, who has been in training at the San Diego naval base.

Jesse Eads received a bad head wound Wednesday of last week while working on the Tucker Drilling Co. rig at Silver. He was off duty a few days but the injury is not expected to prove serious.

A family gathering occurred Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman near Edith, when all their children and their families were present except their sons, Edward and Johnnie. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner and grandchildren, Bill and Johnny Lynn Holmes of Artesia, New Mex., the Austin Sanduskys, R. H. Richards and Curtis Trimbles, and Freddie (Pete) Hickman, the youngest son who is a student at North Texas State in Denton.

Mrs. V. V. Wojtek received a badly lacerated hand recently when it was caught in a wringer. No bones were broken and the injury is mending satisfactorily.

J. F. Hamilton, who is serving as custodian of the public school building at Ackerly, came to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott came up from Lampasas for a weekend visit in the home of their son, Wilton. They were accompanied by Jerry Scott, who spent the previous week with his grandparents. Sunday, the group motored to Buffalo Lake near Lubbock where they attended a reunion of relatives.

Visiting with Mrs. A. L. Hurley over the Easter holidays were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clarke of San Angelo, and a granddaughter, Eugenia Hurley, student nurse at Shannon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon are now located at Tatum, New Mex., where the former is engaged in oil field work.

Mrs. R. M. Russell of Gladewater was a guest last week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Coach and Mrs. Charles Dennis. She was called home Monday after receiving word that her husband was ill.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson departed Wednesday for a visit with her son, Josh, at Lubbock and will continue to Hereford to visit a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Cole.

Easter weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monday of Kaufman.

Doo-Dad Davis requests the person who borrowed his wife's vacuum cleaner some time ago, will return same.

The L. B. Mahons of Fort Worth were Easter weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives.

Hawley Allen was transferred from Shannon to the Coke County Memorial Hospital last Sunday. He is recovering nicely from a recent fractured hip.

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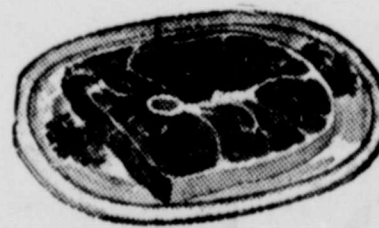
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