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Sun F. Jameson 11 **Pumps 124 Barrels During 24 Hour Test**

Sun No. 11 Fred Jameson at Silver has been completed on pump for a daily production of 124 barrels of oil. It topped the reef at 6,380 feet and was bottomed at 6,480 feet. It is located in the southeast corner of Section 253 and is less than one mile from Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, discovery well in the Jameson field.

JAMESON FIELD

Sun No. 18 C. E. Mathers was drilling Wednesday at 5,800 feet in shale and sand.

Sun No. 18 Homer Jameson topped the reef at 6,232 feet and was drilling in lime at 6,275 feet.

at 5,615 feet.

Sun J. S. Walker No. 4 was drilling at 5,863 feet in shale and sand. No shows were recovered in a drillstem test from 5,648 to 5,740 feet in a sand section. It is a west offset to the Sun Bloodworth producer in Strawn sand.

South of the river at Silver Sun No. 10 J. B. Walker has run tubing for completion. It topped the reef at 6,292 feet and the hole was bottomed at 6,349 feet.

In the same area Sun Cent. Nat'l Bank Unit 4 topped the reef at 6,-168 feet and has drilled to a total depth of 6,316 feet. Casing is being his attention. He pointed out that cemented.

Sun No. 3 H. L. Bloodworth was drilling Wednesday at 6,032 feet in sandy shale.

MILLICAN FIELD

In the Millican field west of Edshows were recovered in the Strawn reef topped at 5,957 feet and a Caddo lime section was indicated at 6,-765 feet. Sun No. 11 Cummings topped the reef at 5,908 feet and cemented casing at 5,947 feet. Sun Cummings No. 12 was drilling at 2,375 feet in

West Texas, and the entire southwest for that matter, is experiencing its most severe period of hot weather in years. Local temperatures have averaged around 100 degrees for three weeks, and the past few days the mercury has climbed above the century mark. The drouth continues, too, and crops and pastures are suffering badly.

WORST HEAT SPELL

Rheba June Schooley has returned to her home in Ft. Worth after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Turney Casey, and family.

CITY SECRETARY, MAYOR RESIGN

Resignations of Mayor Fred Mc-Donald, Jr. and City Secretary Mc-Neil Wylie were handed in at the Sun No. B-2 Tubb was in shale Robert Lee City Commission's regular meeting Tuesday night.

and Mrs. Sam Jay appointed the new City Secretary. She is familiar with the work and has been serving tains. as clerk in the office.

The Mayor's resignation was held up until the vacancy can be filled. Commissioners John Brown and Fern Havins are in hopes they will be able to make a satisfactory appointment within the next week or two.

Mr. McDonald said he was compelled to resign because it is impossible for him to give the office his father is ill and that all his time will be taken up with operation of dent. the cotton gin and looking after his lumber business and ranching op-

erations. Mr. Wylie will devote all his atith Sun No. 11 Davidson was drill- tention to his broiler plant. He re- ler enjoyed a birthday dinner in the ing in lime at 6.988 feet. Slight oil signed as Mayor a year ago and was Leslie Wink home on Monday. The over three tallies. under his administration.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson and daughter, Sue, attended an Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo at Whiteface, Texas, over the weekend. They are former residents of that community and greeted a number of old friends. They spent one night with Mrs. Stephenson's mother in Lubbock.

Joe Brooks, who is employed on the Wm. Blaylock ranch near Eldorado, spent the weekend in the parental Eugene Brooks home in the Lometa community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and daughter Johnnie Beth, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Snead, returned home Saturday night from a week's vacation. They stopped at Stratford where the elder Mr. and Mrs. Snead visited their son-in-law and daughter, the Wylie's resignation was accepted Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, while the others spent a few days sight seeing in the cool Colorado moun-

> their daughter, Mrs. James Redding and son, Perry, of Houston are Mrs. J. K. Griffith. guests in the parental W. B. Bessent home. Mrs. Redding's husband is with the Marines in Korea.

Mrs. B. C. Goodwin is reported Sweetwater, 9-5 to be recovering nicely from a goitre operation which she underwent Monday at Shannon hospital. She is school and wife of the superinten-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinkler and daughters of San Angelo, Miss Nancy and Harry and Larry Tinkler of Mereta and Mrs. Mattie Tinkthen appointed City Secretary. Rob- | twins, Harry and Larry, were severt Lee's excellent new waterworks en years old that day. They are reexpansion program was carried out maining here with relatives this week.

HOSPITAL PETITIONS FILED WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

DEATH OF W. R. MASEY

W. R. Masey, 79, died here at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday from a lingering illness. His passing occurred at the S. B. Plumlee home where he had been cared for several weeks. A son, Steve Masey, resides in Robert Lee and there are three other sons and three daughters. Funeral rites and burial will be held Friday afternoon at Cowboy Cemetery, 22 miles northeast of Brady.

Raymond Bloodworth and J. C. Wallace, Jr. and their families and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and daughter, Elaine, left Wednesday on a vacation trip to points in Arkansas and Oklahoma. They plan to visit the Clell Varnadores at Mena, Ark., and the Curtis Walker family at Wilberton, Okla.

Mrs. Delbert Walling of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bessent and N. Mex., has been here the past week visiting her parents, Dr. and

Rabbits Defeated

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated the Carpenter Union team teacher in Robert Lee high of Sweetwater here last Sunday, 9 to 5.

John Conley hurled air tight ball until the 8th frame, when he began to tire because of the terrific heat. He had allowed only two hits up to that point. Sweetwater clustered five blows in the inning to put

Petitions requesting the Coke County Commissioners Court to remove the present County Hospital Trustees and appoint a new hospital Board were filed in the County Clerk's office Monday. The petitions have 23 signers, mostly from Robert Lee and the west half of the county.

Regular monthly session of the Commissioners Court is scheduled for next Monday, Aug. 12, and it will be the duty of the Commissioners to take action at that time.

CONSULTANT HERE

R. B. Fulcher, Hospital Consultant for the State Health Department, was here Monday when he visited the hospital and conferred jointly with members of the hospital Board and the Commissioners Court.

Following that session he met with a citizens committee composed of Hawley Allen, Henry Varnadore, Wilson Bryan, Bryan Gartman and The Observer editor. Fulcher said the State Health Department has no authority but acts in an advisory capacity to assist hospitals in their problems of operation.

A statement written by Mr. Fulcher Monday night is published in this issue of The Observer. It was agreed at the afternoon conference that the statement was to be printed.

FAVORED BOARD

It was the opinion of the citizens committee that the consultant was backing up the Hospital Board in its request for Dr. J. D. McDaniel to move his office out of the hospital. In fact, he read a copy of a letter written by Dr. Dean F. Winn, Director of the Hospital Division, in which it was recommended that the doctor's office should not be in the hospital. The letter further stated that neither the doctor nor his wife should interfere with administration of the hospital.

shale.

Sun No. 12 Davidson was in shale at 5,330 feet.

Sun No. 4 F. S. Price was at 5,-276 feet in shale and sand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson and their children, Cloma and Tommy, visited here this week with Robert Lee friends and were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. They have resided at Eunice, N. Mex., the past few months and recently enjoyed a vacation with realtives in Oklahoma. They are moving to Midland where Mr. Jackson will handle tools for Baker & Taylor's rotary rig No. 2.

Plans Shaping For Edith Homecoming Sunday, Aug. 19th

The annual reunion of the early settlers will be held at Old Edith on Sunday, August 19th. It's a county wide affair.

Frank C. Dickey and Mrs. Jessie (Newton) Yarbrough are again in charge of the entertainment. Most of the day will be given over to just visiting and talking "camp meeting" style.

There will be plenty to eat. Four large fans will be installed in the south end of the tabernacle. Things really should be comfortable.

Several old timers have written that they will be on hand.

A free barbecue will be served at noon. All food and plenty of ice water will be furnished by the committee. Each family will bring its own dessert and tea or coffee.

Hospital certain agreements were made:

sion to any patient because of race, hospital. creed, or color.

2. That the hospital would do a institution for 20 years.

Department.

does not control the Coke County with rendering the best care possi-Memorial Hospital. Because of the ble to the hospital patients. legal and moral responsibility incurred when the State allocated

Health Department does have a high standards of patient care in the hospital. It is for this reason that

the State Health Department visits the hospital patients will receive the the hospital to review the financial and medical records and to make led. recommendations for the improve-

Certain basic principles of hospitaal organization and management have been incorporated into Texas

law regarding County hospitals: 1. That a Governing Board of rep-

STATEMENT IS SUBMITTED BY STATE DEPT. HOSPITAL CONSULTANT

When Coke County made appli- be appointed by the Commissioncation to the State Health Depart- er's Court to assume full responsiment for Federal aid in the con- bility for the operation and mainstruction of Coke County Memorial tenance of the hospital.

1. That the hospital would not ministrator who will have direct discriminate against or deny admis- authority in the management of the

4. That the hospital would operate according to Minimum Stand- tive of the State Health Departards outlined by the State Health ment, the Hospital Board, th ehos-

hospital construction the State ty Memorial Hospital.

at least annually a representative of

ment of the service to the patients.

resentative citizens in the County

2. That the Governing Board employ a competent and qualified ad-

A hospital exists to render service to the sick and injured. Exreasonable amount of charity work. perience has shown that in a hos-3. That the County would meet pital dedicated to service and adoperating deficits of the hospital for hering to these basic principles of the first two years and that the hos- organization, personal differences pital would operate as a non-profit can be resolved locally in the best interest of the patients.

In the opinion of the representapital administrator, and the local The State Health Department doctors are primarily concerned pep.

If this indeed be true, then no problem exists in the organization Federal funds to Coke County for and management of the Coke Coun-

It is to be regretted that public keen interest in assisting the Coun- confidence in the hospital is being ty Hospital Board in maintaining undermined by rumor and misunderstanding.

> It is to be hoped that a spirit of cooperation will prevail and that good care to which they are entit-

> This statement is submitted to the County Judge of Coke County with best wishes for the future success of Coke County Memorial Hospital.

R. B. FULCHER **Hospital Consultant** State Health Department

Chilly Tinkler went to the mound in the ninth. The visitors failed to get a safe hit off the delivery of Tinkler, but two walks and a sacrifice fly gave them one more score.

Conley laced a rightfield drive in the second inning that resulted in a home run. Lew Heuvel got two hits and a walk in five times at bat. Barnell Malish, Twister first sacker, drew a walk and three hits. He would have beat out a grounder to short in the third frame, if he had hustled, for a perfect day at bat.

Chilly Tinkler (toughest Rabbit Twister of the bunch) continued his hitting spree by driving out three hits in five trips. Last week he had two for two, and in the preceding game Chilly got three hits out of five. That's a batting average of .666 per cent.

A return game will be played at Sweetwater next Sunday.

Rumor is out that Bon Spoonts is getting up a team at Bronte to knock off the Twisters. Might be. Someone says a big load of Hadacol has arrived over there, so maybe the boys have finally got some

By the way, and it's important too. Robert Lee played errorless ball for its third consecutive game.

Coke County

year old daughter of P. F. Graham, admitted. Myrna Smith dismissed. Aug. 4-Myrna Smith re-admitted.

Aug. 5-Myrna Smith dismissed. Aug. 6-Mrs. Raymond Fuentez admitted.

Aug. 7-Mrs. Delmir Sheppard admitted. Otis Robertson, Mrs. Carl Hurley and Mrs. Raymond Fuentez dismissed.

Aug. 8-Dr. J. K. Griffith admitted. Jarvis Littlefield dismissed.

Fulcher has been a visitor here previously and after his inspection last Feb. 21st he recommended the Coke county hospital needed a competent administrator.

He said his department was interested in seeing the hospital make a financial success, too, but would not commit himself on whether or not the present administrative overhead was excessive.

CONFERS WITH DOCTOR

Monday night Mr. Fulcher made an appointment and had a long interview with Dr. McDaniel. It was the first time the doctor had had he opportunity to exulain his side of the story. When the session ended Dr. McDaniel says Fulcher told him: "I wish I had come and seen you first."

We don't know what it means, but it may have a lot to do with the confidential report which Fulcher files with his office.

Before leaving town the consultant also called on Dr. J. K. Griffith and obtained his views on the local hospital situation.

Davis Named By American Legion

Pammie Landers Post No. 381 of the American Legion elected the following officers at the regular meeting Tuesday night:

Emory Davis, Commander. Sam Williams, Vice Commander. Eddie Patterson, Adjutant. Dick Skipworth, Sgt. at Arms. Weldon Fikes, Chaplain. Hugh Lewis, Jr., Service and Finance Officer.

Aug. 3-Nancy Irene Graham, 4

Hospital News Aug. 2-Dr. J. K. Griffith dismissed.

Personals

Mrs. Brvan Yarbrough left Saturday evening on a vacation trip into the northern Rocky Mountain states. She accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wyche, of Sherman. Another sister, Mrs. G. A. Beeman, joined the group at Sweetwater and they continued to Panhandle to visit their sister, Mrs. R. C. Durrett, and family. The party will go to Denver, Colo., to visit James Wyche, a son of the Sherman couple. James will take a vacation from his position with General Electric and motor with his relatives to Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest.

Mrs. Lee R. Latham and daughter, Monnette, left Saturday for their home at Carmi, Ill., after a visit in the A. E. Latham home.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, so that the

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board is in-creased to One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds and certain conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. Shat Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, be ameraded so that the same will hereafter read as follows: • "Section 49-b, There is here,• created a Board to be known as the Vetrans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Gov-ern, the Attorney General Land Office. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now prescribed by Senate Bill No. 29, Chapter 318 of the Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature (frow fillion Dollars (\$25,000,000) is used in said Senate Bill No. 29, the same shall here-after be construed as One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), or as said Act may be hereafter amended, or by other laws that the Legislature may hereafter enact; provided, however, that said bonds shall be are a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (\$%) per annum, and that the same shall here-after be construed as One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,00), or as said Act may be hereafter amended, or by other laws that the Legislature may hereafter enact; provided, however, that said bonds shall be are a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (\$%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued i

the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison Sys-

thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Frison Sys-tem, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation. "All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in each, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund

The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas Veterans of States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rites and regulation as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be pro-vided by law. "All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of Morel War II, and to Texas Veterans of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this pro-sprovided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending De-cember 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1959, to pay principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds here-after issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be set aside for that purpose. After Decem-ber 1, 1959, all moneys received by the Vet-erans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys more so needed shall not later than the maturity deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as my be prescribed by law. All bonds issued for the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitution of Texas. Of the total One Hunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comp-to the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitution of the state of Texas, and helivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitution of Texas. Of the total One Hunded Million Dollars (£100,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of Twenty-fore been issued, said bonds are hereby in all espects validated and declared to be obliga-ton. State of Texas, under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law. Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b, Consti-tution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America sub-sequent to 1945." These opposing said proposed America sub-sequent to 1945." Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b. Constitution of Texas, for increasing Vet-erans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1948." If it appears from the returns of said elec-tion that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof. thereof. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this

4-H Club Girls Held Annual Camp Period

Eleven 4-H girls, Gladys Waldrop, adult leader, and Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, Home Demonstration Agent, tant matters will be up for attended the Coke County 4-H Girls annual encampment at the American Legion Hall in Bronte on July 30th and 31st.

The girls arrived at the camp site at 10:30 a.m. Monday. A recreation period was held in the morning. Leslie Nell Wink, Jeffie Harmon, Zona Mae King and Bettye Sue Mitchell were recreation leaders.

At noon the group enjoyed a picnic lunch. Following the noon meal the girls were directed in craft work by Zona Mae King and Melva Dean Gartman. The crafts consisted of making jewelry boxes and plaques of plaster of paris.

Outdoor cookery was directed by Zona Mae King. Each girl fixed her supper in a coffee can over a campfire. The meal consisted of pork chops, potatoes, onions and carrots. Following the supper hour the group enjoyed a night party and participated in games, songs and musical games. Mrs. C. E. Arrott visited the camp Monday night and helped in directing games. The day ended with a candle lighting ceremony.

Tuesday's activities were finishing the crafts and learning more new games and songs.

After the noon meal came the cleaning up from camp. Camp broke at 3:30 p. m. and everyone had a grand time .--- Minnie Mae Sharp, Home Demonstration Agent.

SUNSHINE 4-H GIRLS

The Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H club met July 20 at 9 a.m. with the county agent, Miss Sharp, and their club leader, Zona Mae King. Seven members were present and there were two visitors, Mrs. Edgar Bagwell and Joyce Bagwell. The girls worked on dresses for the coming Dress Revue.

BCD LUNCHEON

Robert Lee Board of Community Development will be held next Monday noon at Hattie Day's dining room. John Harvey, president of the civic group, says some impordiscussion.

A Want Ad Will Sell It

Annual reunion of the Harmon Monthly luncheon meeting of the and Sparks families was held Sunday in the Big Spring Park, with 99 persons in attendance. Following the picnic Commissioner and Mrs. T. R. Harmon were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brothers and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pearson of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brothers of Stanton. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Harmon.

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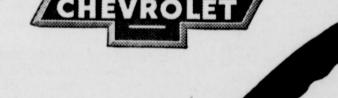
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CHEVROLET COMPANY HARVEY

Robert Lee, Texas

Firemen, Auxiliary **Choose Officers**

The following officers were elected by the Robert Lee Volunteer Firemen at their meeting Monday night:

Sam Jay, Chief. Jack Cowley, Ass't. Chief. Emory Davis, President. H. E. Ivey, Vice President. Sam Williams, Captain and Fire Marshall.

F. H. Parker, Captain. J. C. Wallace, Jr., Secretary.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Officers of the Firemen's Auxiliary are as follows:

Mrs. Winnie Cowley, President. Mrs. Ruth Williams, Vice Pres. Mrs. Corena Davis, Secy-treas.

Mrs. Virginia Jay, Reporter. Regular meeting nights for both

organizations will continue on the Kerbow's son, Roger Alan, returned first and third Mondays of each home with his grandmother and month.

SANCO NEWS

Pfc. Lafayette Prine was married to Miss Mary M. Stake on July 4th. He sailed July 27 for Germany and she will remain in Baltimore until his return.

We are glad to have the Fred Killams back from Winters.

Mrs. J. L. Reid, Sr., is visiting this week in Midland with her daughter, Miss Lerlene Reid.

Myrna Smith is at home recovering from an operation at the hospital in Robert Lee.

Mrs. I. H. Devoll spent a few days at Colorado City last week with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Leonard, while the latter was receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Vertna Gartman of Snyder spent the weekend in the B. D. Gartman and Guy Denman homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman and grandchildren, Jane, Robert and Wednesday to their home at Honey Bonnie, spent the past week at Grand Prairie visiting the C. C. and Robert Lee relatives and friends. H. D. Gartmans.

Mary Ann Gartman has returned to her home in Grand Prairie after 100 acres of cotton this year. Mrs. spending two weeks with relatives Roe is the former Faye Crowell,

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors

Drs. Majors & Majors **OPTOMETRISTS**

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in Sanco and Robert Lee. The Baptist meeting will start Friday night and run through Sunday night, the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Jr. and sons of Big Spring and Mrs. Dee Foster of Brookshire visited relatives here on Friday.

SILVER NEWS

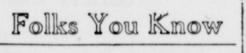
John Shimer and family returned Friday from a three weeks' vacation, most of the period being spent with relatives at Alice. He is superintendent of the Sun Gas plant here.

J. Weldon Phillips was honored on his 18th birthday Sunday by his parents, the T. Z. Phillips, with a picnic supper on the river. A number of his friends were invited guests.

Mrs. Imogene Kerbow of Dallas visited in the home of her son, Stanley Kerbow, the past week. The went on to Paris to visit relatives. Judy Kay Weaver of Amarillo is here for a several weeks visit with

her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Clendennen, and family. Mrs. Jerroll Sanders and daughters Jane and Kay, formerly of Houston, spent several weeks with

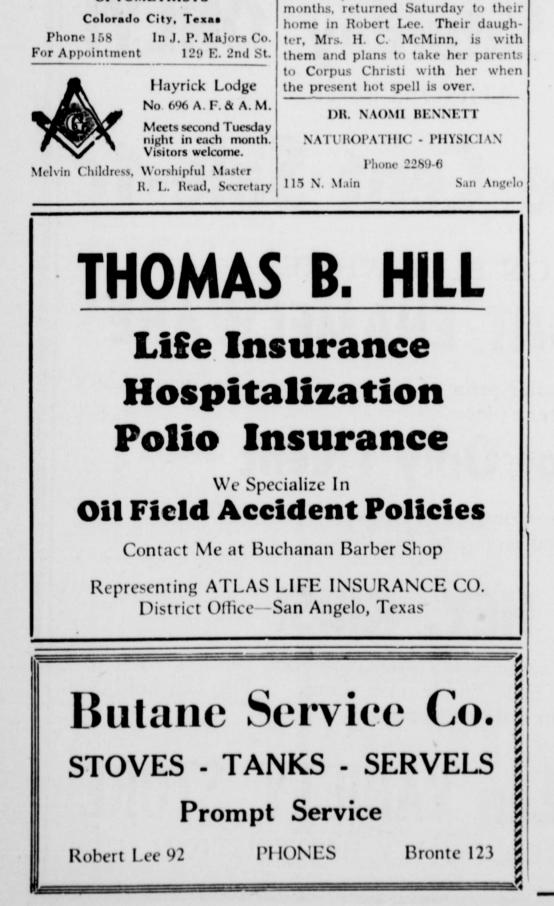
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, and other relatives at Silver and San Angelo. They left last week in company with her parents to visit a sister, Mrs. L. D. Evans, and family at Albuquerque, N. Mex. From there Mrs. Sanders and daughters went by plane to Sacramento, Calif., where they joined their husband, First Lieut. Jerroll Sanders, who is in the Air Force and is stationed at Mather Field.



Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and little daughter, Daphne, returned Grove, after a few days visit with They report farm conditions are good in their locality. They have who served as Coke County Home Demonstration Agent a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon, who have been in Coleman the past few





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Coke Farm Bureau Hires Field Man

Bob A. Lilly has been named as field representative for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and will serve 36 counties in this area, it der of Hobbs, N. Mex., and Mrs. D. has been announced by C. E. Arrott, president of the Coke County Farm Bureau. Coke County will C. Cobb home. They report a hot be included in Lilly's district.

In announcing the fieldman's assignment to this area, Mr. Arrott said he would be able to give Coke county needed assistance in organization work and program and planning activities throughout the year, which will expedite the Farm Bureau program in this county and area. Lilly, formerly county agent in Calhoun county, assumed duties with the Farm Bureau on July 15 and is presently meeting with the boards of directors in 36 counties of his area. Lilly will make his headquarters at Zephyrs in Brown countv.

ization for Texas Farm Bureau Fed- | his sister, Mrs. M. A. Runnion, in | ing. eration, in assigning Lilly to this area, stated that the organization was adding four additional fieldmen illness. to its staff this month. The state will be divided into seven areas. Lilly's territory has 25 organized counties, with a membership last year of 9,944.

Gov't To Support Cotton Market

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7 -- Many farmers may consider placing their 1951-52 cotton crop in government loan if the market price drops below the government-support price,

low the government-support price, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing professor, said. In recent weeks, the market price has declined, approaching the gov-ernment-support level, because a large crop is anticipated in the com-ing season, he explained. Under a loan, which is made at 90 percent of parity, a farmer may redeem his cotton should market

prices rise above the government support level.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Personals

Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. Finis Harmon spent last week in Lubbock attending a lunch room work shop.

Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey and Cora Zan-M. McCoy and daughter, Phyllis, visited recently in the parental J. summer in Hobbs and very little rain.

Miss Mettie Russell recently spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Joplin at Levelland. She was accompanied by Zona Mae and Joyce King, who visited at Levelland with their sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, and family. Tommy Anderson, little nephew of the girls, came home with them to spend a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

R. L. (Bob) Read, Robert Lee's popular star route mail carrier, was off duty last week with the mumps. Marvin Carter, director of organ- He was cared for in the home of San Angelo. A. V. Hughes served as substitute carrier during Bob's

SENIOR 4-H GIRLS

The Robert Lee Senior 4-H club met July 20 at 2:30 with the county agent, Miss Sharp, and their leader, Miss Gladys Waldrop. Seven members and one visitor were present. The group worked on garments to be entered in the Dress Revue Aug. 10.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. .

proposing an Amendment to Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to pro-

vide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts so as to provide that the Legislature may authorize an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars

At any of these signs, put a child to bed to rest, or take other measures to keep him quiet. Rest yourself if you are the one. Fever does not need to be high. A slight fever is a sign that needs careful watch-

Watch Out for Signs

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Clip this out and keep it within

reach until the end of October. This

tells you what to look for, and what

to do, for the peak of the polio sea-

son, which is the next three months.

weather feeling, in yourself or any

child of yours. Of course this is the

sign of scores of other things, but in

this season yuo never know until

Watch for headaches, upset sto-

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in back and neck, dizziness, fever,

tired eyes. If there is trouble about

breathing or swallowing, call a doc-

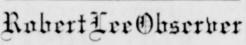
you stop, look and listen.

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The first sign is an under-the-

If you can't call a doctor, get in touch with your local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Keep children out of crowds where possible. Don't stop them from playing with their usual friends. Don't stop a normal life. Swimming is OK. Chilling is bad. So is fatigue. A chilled or a tired person is more susceptible to a bad polio case.



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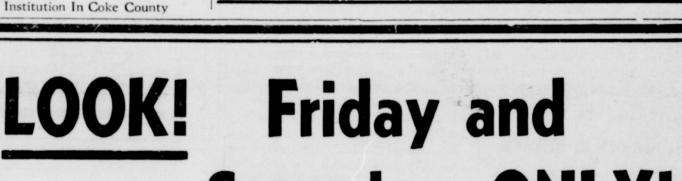
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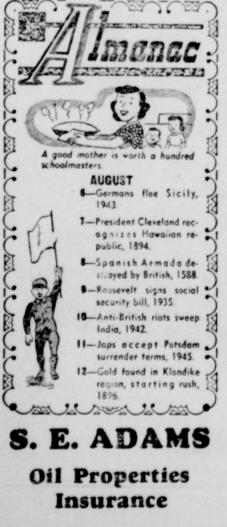
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SERVICE



Twelve members of the Baptist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Gerald Allen Monday morning for a Friendship program led by Mrs. B. A. Austin. Mrs. H. C. Allen brought the devotional and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie led the prayer. The newly elected president, Mrs. A. D. Fields, appointed her officers for the coming year. Cokes and cookies were served by the hostess.

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people residing therein." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amend-ment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an elec-tion to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following: wing voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:
"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (Dellars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and "AGAINST the constitutional amendment muthorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (Dellars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."
Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his wote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Governor of the State of Texas. See 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11 thereof to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enum additional section 11a, providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for the necessary proclamation and publication, and calling of an election therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS; Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 11 thereof a new section to be designated Section 11a, which shall read as follows:
"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in such other securities, including bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks, as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem to be proper investment for said fund; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of the said fund shall be invested in any given time in stocks, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of the said fund be invested in securities issued by any be invested at any given time in stocks, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of the said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any (1) corporation be owned; and provided further that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of pur-chase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting."

Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amend-ment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional Amendment provid-ing for the investment of the Permanent Uni-

"For the Constitutional Amendment provid-ing for the investment of the Permanent Uni-versity Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section II of Article VII of the Constitution"; and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Perma-nent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution." Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the neces-sary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Consti-tution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

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NOTICE

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Dress Revue Set For Friday Night

Firsa judging for the girls 4-H. Dress Revue was held in the agent's office Friday morning, August 3. Practice for the revue was Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emmabeth Towery of Mitchell County and Miss Sue Hawthorne of Nolan County judged the girls on grooming, the garments for general effects such as fit of necklines, sleeves, shoulders, hemlines and the choice of accessories for the garment. The garments were left in the agent's office and were judged for construction by Miss Ollie

Chenoweth and Sue Mulligan of Runnels County. Garments entered in the dress revue included aprons, blouses, skirts, school dresses, play dresses and best dresses. The attractive garments entered are evidence that 4-H Club girls are learning to be well-dressed and know how to make well constructed garments for little cost. The dress revue will be held at Robert Lee Gym, at 8:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend this function and view the worth while work of the Coke County 4-H Club girls. A talent show will be given in con-

tion Agent.

Mrs. Gramling Home **From Extensive Trip**

Mrs. Viola Gramling returned recently from an enjoyable trip of more than five weeks in which she visited relatives and traveled through southern and eastern states and into Canada.

At San Antonio she visited her son, John M. Gramling, inspector for automotive repairs at Kelley Field. She stopped in New Orleans and went on to Florida to see her son, Richard M. Gramling at Cocoa. He is raido chief at the Proving Ground for Guided Missiles.

Mrs. Gramling visited Tallahassee, Florida's capital city, then went to Charleston, S. C., and up to Washington, D. C. After seeing the sights at the nation's capital, including a visit to Mt. Vernon and many other places of interest, she

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went to New York and on to Boston.

At Presque Isle, in the state of Maine, she was a guest of her sonin-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. James J. Caffrey. Capt. Caffrey is in charge of a squadron of jet plane pilots. The Robert Lee woman continued to Toronto, Canada, where she found the people very friendly. On the homeward trip she stopped over in Chicago and at Ada, Okla., she visited her sisters, Miss Lula Johnson and Mrs. Mamie Johnson, retired Oklahoma school teachers.

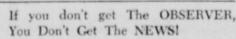
Mrs. Gramling reports a most interesting trip throughout, but was glad to get home and is still happy to live in Coke county.

Cheap houses --- Arnold Samuelson.

NOTICE-To the person who stole air conditioner from the job at Sun Oil Co. compressor plant in Millican field: You failed to get the side plates for the air conditioner. They will be left at the northeast corner of he building unguarded. You may pick them up any night. You might as well go first class. YUCCA

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Land Bank Position For Geo. L. Taylor

Geo. L. Taylor, former Robert Lee school superintendent, this week resigned as secretary of the San Angelo National Farm Loan Association. He will become regional manager for the Federal Land Bank covering an area of 57 counties.

He will be succeeded as secretary of the local association by R. H. Emery, who resigned as Sterling county sheriff, assessor and tax collector to accept the post.

Taylor was connected with the Robert Lee schools 18 years, and was superintendent more than ten years. He resigned five years ago to accept the San Angelo position.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and two children will continue to reside in San Angelo.

MARY MARTHA CLASS

Members of the Mary Martha Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Calvin Sparks Tuesday morning for their monthly meeting. Mrs. J. D. McDaniel gave the morning devotional. Mrs. Bert Blaylock, president, conducted the business session. Those present included Mmes. Joe Dodson, Jr., Ira M. Bird, E. C. McArthur, H. H. Chevalier, Eddie Patterson, Victor Wojtek, E. B. Clark, Aubrey Lackey, Sam Williams, J. D. McDaniel, Maurice Yarbrough, H. C. Welch, Bert Blaylock and the hostess. Fifteen children were also present.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson and their son, R. C. Patterson and wife spent the weekend at the Sid Compton home near Colorado City. Mrs. Compton is the former Ila Belle Patterson.

Mrs. S. M. Lewis returned to Ft. Worth Monday with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Schooley, and will make her home with the Schooley family for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas and sons of Mereta and Bobbie Hucklebee of Miles were Tuesday visitors in the Leslie Wink and Douglas Gartman homes.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen and daughter, Joyce, were in San Angelo Sunday where they attended a birthday dinner honoring Robert Kirchman.

and Mrs. S. R. Young attended the a \$1,000 bond and his trial will come Perry family reunion Thursday of up in Coke county court Aug. 27. last week. Forty-two were present for the event which is held each year at the City Park in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter left the first of the week on a sight seeing trip through New Mexico and Arizona. Bill is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties with the State Highway Department.

A group of young folks gave Gerald Ivey a farewell picnic Saturday night on the Colorado River. Other guests included Dixie Taylor, Frank Percifull, Dean Richards, Royce Smith, Lynn Doris Varnadore, Donald Roe, Ann Harvey, John Conley the appearance of the lodge hall. and Maudie Watson. Gerald return-15 for duty in Germany.

The Honorable City Commission

Robert Lee, Texas

Gentlemen:

office.

BEER RUNNER NABBED Liquor Control Board officials apprehended a beer runner at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at Bronte. Arrested was R. E. Broadwell of last Sunday, with an attendance of Houston. Sweetwater, who had 85 cases of 96. Joe Eckert of Ballinger, who is beer in his possession. The suds 77, was the oldest relative present, was being hauled in a pickup truck and his great nephew, Victor Pow-The Victor Wojtek family and Mr. with sideboards. Broadwell posted

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and children attended the Schooley reunion at Brady over the weekend. This is an annual affair and is held the first Saturday and Sunday in August at Richards Park.

Mrs. Mary Greenland of Miles is visiting in the Bert Blaylock home, southeast of Robert Lee. She says the grass and livestock are looking good on her old home place.

Hayrick Masonic Lodge of Robert Lee has put down a new tile floor in the second floor of its building. The improvement adds much to Mrs. McNeill Wylie and daughter, ed Sunday to his station at Fort Jane, returned home Sunday from a Sill, Okla., and is due to leave Aug. ten days visit with relatives at Hermleigh and Snyder.

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ECKERT FAMILY REUNION

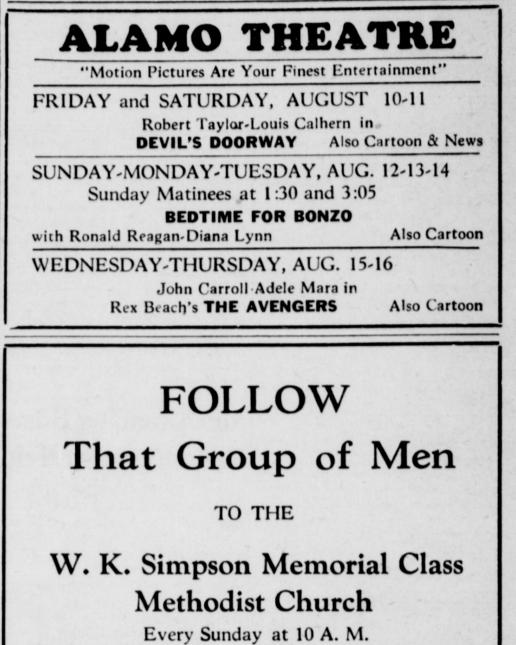
ell, was the voungest.

Attending the event from Robert Lee were Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, Others came from Billinger, Eden,

Indian Creek, Indian Gap, Winters, After an intermission of three Mereta, Big Lake, Brownwood, years the Eckert family reunion Goldthwaite, Stanton, San Angelo, was resumed at the Ballinger Park Miles, Paint Rock, Fluvanna and

> Fred McDonald, Sr., of Bronte is reported to be doing well at Shannon hospital where he submitted to an operation Friday.

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the time to the city's business that I would want to

give. Accordingly, it is to both my own best interest

and to the best interest of the city that I resign this

FRED McDONALD, JR.

