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## 10 Drilling Rigs **Working For Sun In Coke County**

Sun Oil Company activities in Coke county this week are reported as follows:

#### JAMESON FIELD

Sun No. 20 Homer Jameson was drilling Wednesday at 5,015 feet in

Sun No. 13 Fred Jameson was in shale and lime at 2,051 feet.

Sun Willie I. Tubb B-2 was wait ing on gas lift line.

Sun Mathers A-4 set surface casing at 516 feet. Roy Guffey Drilling Co. has the contract, having moved from Tubb B-2.

Sun Central Nat'l Bank Unit 4 was preparing to install gas lift. Sun No. 3 H. L. Bloodworth was preparing to start pump.

Sun No. 17 Jewell Brannan was drilling at 3,775 feet in sand and shale.

Sun No. 17 C. E. Mathers was in lime and shale at 4,310 feet.

Sun Blanks-Perkins No. 1 was in shale and sand at 3,507 feet.

Sun No. 10 J. B. Walker pumped 16 barrels of oil in 24 hours for its official test.

#### MILLICAN FIELD

Sun No. 12 Annie L. Cummings

was in shale at 5,681 feet. Sun No. 13 Cummings was drilling Wednesday at 4,970 feet in shale.

Sun No. A-5 Foster S. Price was in shale at 4,755 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott and daughters were overnight guests Monday in the parental H. L. Scott home. They were enroute to their home in Del Rio from a stay of three weeks up north. Horace spent a couple of weeks on active duty with the Air Force at Denver and Mrs. Scott and the girls visited relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. T. W. Watson and daughter, Melanie, of Sundown spent a week here recently in the home of Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Imogene Saunders.

## **Aubrey Jones Hurt** In Oklahoma Rodeo

Aubrey (Farmer) Jones, well well known Robert Lee cowboy, lies in a Woodward, Okla., hospital with a broken back. He received the injury while performing in a rodeo there Sunday evening.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Joses, left immediately for Woodward after being notified of the accident. Marvin returned home Tuesday, leaving Mrs. Jones there to care for her son.

Marvin learned that "Farmer' was thrown from a bronc and landed on his shoulder and back. He was leading in points in bare back riding at the big 4 day rodeo which continued through Labor Day.

#### **BIRTHS**

MILLICAN-Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millican are parents of a son born at Coke County Memorial Hospital Sept. 5 at 2:15 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named James Lafoye. The Millicans have two daughters, JoAnne, 10, and Ruby Frances, 7 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millican of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson of Waldron, Ark.

VILLARREAL—A daughter, Dorothy, was born at 3:30 a.m. at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Villarreal of Robert Lee. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. There are three other children in the family.

#### VISITORS FROM GEORGIA

Editor Kirkpatrick and family are enjoying a visit this week from the former's brother, Wm. S. Kirkpatrick, and wife, of Atlanta, Ga. They are enroute home from a summer vacation trip during which they visited kinfolks in Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, and continued to California. They spent some time with their son, Cmdr. Wm. S. Kirkpatrick, Jr., who is an instructor in the Naval Officers School at Monterey, Calif., and visited relatives in the Los Angeles area. Natives of Nebraska, the Atlanta Kirkpatricks have resided in Georgia the past forty years. Will retired a year ago as managing editor of the Atlanta Journal.

## Oil Strike North Of Silver Attracts **Wide Attention**

A promising oil show in the Frank McCabe wildcat, 4 miles north of Silver, has created a wide interest this week. The operation is in charge of Richardson & Bass of Fort Worth on a farmout from Ame-

Drillstem testing from 6,035 to 6,-065 feet in sand for two hours, it showed gas in 19 minutes and oil in 72 minutes. It flowed during the remainder of the test. The last 1,200 feet of drill pipe unloaded all the way out. Final recovery was 720 feet of clean, 42 gravity oil with no water. The gas was estimated at 500,000 cubic feet daily.

Operators are coring deeper, expecting to strike a lime reef.

No. 1 Frank McCabe is in the ortheast corner of Section 5, blk 12, in southeastern Mitchell county, and only 660 feet from the Nolan county line.

Jahew Jameson owns the section on the east, except the south 115 acres owned by Robert Tubb. Fred Jameson has title to the quarter section south of the McCabe test. Both the Jahew and Fred Jameson leases are held by Union.

Freddie (Pete) Hickman left Friday for Denton to begin his senior year at North Texas State College, where he is majoring in physical education. He is a standout backfield man on the college football team. Pete is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper and her sister, Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile of Sweetwater returned Saturday from through Oklahoma and Arkansas. an enjoyable vacation trip. They The three children of Mr. and Mrs. went north through Colorado, Wyoming and Montana into Canada and returned through Salt Lake City.

## Local People In Car Wreck

When Mrs. Roy Casey of Robert Lee fainted at the wheel of her pickup Saturday morning, the vehicle smashed two signposts, leveled a small tree and turned over

The accident occurred near the auxiliary airfield north of San Angelo when Mrs. Casey and 13-yearold son, Leroy, and her mother, Mrs. L. M. Service, were returning from a shopping trip to San Angelo.

An ambulance brought them to Robert Lee and Mrs. Casey remained in Coke County Memorial Hospital until Monday. She suffered minor cuts and bruises, but Mrs. Service and the son were hardly scratched.

The nearly new pickup was damaged beyond repair.

## **Steers Work Hard During 2nd Week: Prospects Good**

Coach Charles Dennis told The Observer Wednesday night he is well pleased with the Steer squad in its second week of training. The boys seem to be getting into condition, although practice session have been held during the intense hot

Tough scrimmages will be continued daily until the middle of next week when the squad tapers off for the opening game at Iraan Sept. 14.

Dennis is getting some help from the new high school principal, J. H. Lloyd, who has had a number of years coaching experience.

The squad of thirty is split up as follows:

Centers-Sherman Williams, 6 ft. 180-pound freshman; Bill Roe, freshman. Hollis Lloyd, new husky sophomore, is also a good prospect if he is eligible for conference competition.

Guards-Milburn Wink, Marvin Simpson, Elmer Greathouse, Victor Collett and Bill Casey.

Tackles-Jack Thetford, Bobby Roberts, Robert Porter, Dale Wojtek, Ray Killam. Ad Davis, last year standout lineman, is sidelined with a broken wrist but should be ready for action soon after the season opens.

Ends - Royce Wallace, J. A. Brown, Garland Davis, Bill Carwile and James Petty.

Quarterback—Donnie Duncan will call signals, alternating with Bill Havins. Both are triple threat men.

Halfbacks - Wilton Robertson, Don Bowen, John McDaniel and Lynn Davidson.

Fullback-Norman Roberts, who played end as a freshman last season. Wilton Robertson will also see action at fullback.

Others on the squad who will be heard from include Ben Bessent, T. C. Brown and Bobby Johnson.

#### BILL HAWKINS TO PREACH

W. E. Hawkins, director of a dadio period over KRLD in Dallas, will preach at the Edith Tabernacle Sunday, Sept. 9, at 1 a. m. Singing starts at 10:45 a. m. Mr. Hawkins was formerly pastor of the Robert Lee circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman recently enjoyed a weeks vacation trip Douglas Gartman spent the time in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink.

## Notes From The Oil Field ago.

Union No. B-2 Daisy McCutchen, east of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday at 2,965 feet in shale. It is reported to running flat with the nearest producer, a quarter mile south.

Barron Kidd No. 1 A. N. Counts. wildcat 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was making hole below 2, 700 feet in shale.

Another shallow test five miles east and slightly south of Robert Lee, was started this week. Ralph Lea of Midland No. 1 L. E. Cowley is a diagonal southwest offset to Norfitt No. 1 Percifull, which was 1,597 feet.

plugged at 6,351 feet.

#### TWISTERS PLAY SONORA

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters, only semipro base ball team of the old Concho Basin circuit which is active this season, will play the crack Sonora Sheepherders next Sunday. In a game earlier this season Robert Lee defeated the Sonora club 5 to 3. The Twisters are making arrangements to wind up the season when the Goodfellow Skyhawks come here later in the month. The event is being delayed until after the Colts complete their playoffs so that Clarence Tinkler can hurl for his old home town.

## SILVER FARMER HARVESTS FIRST BALE OF COTTON

Charlie Arnold, well known Silver farmer, has the honor of producing the first bale of cotton in Coke county this year.

The No. 1 bale was processed at the Robert Lee gin Tuesday morning and weighed a net of 464 pounds. Arnold was bid 35c a pound for the lint cotton, but did not sell. He will get \$70 per ton for the

Fred McDonald, Jr., gin operator, reports bale No. 2 was ginned here Wednesday. It was brought in by R. D. Watts of Blackwell.

Arnold has 200 acres in cotton this year. He says at least half the acreage looks good enough to make a half bale to the acre.

#### McCUTCHEN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W M. McCutchen were hosts at a family reunion last Sunday at their ranch home north of Robert Lee. All of their children and their families were present except one son, J. D. McCutchen of Whitharral. The gathering honored the youngest son, Billy, who came from Fort Sill, Okla. He has been promoted to corporal and is chief clerk in an ammunition supply outfit. Also present for the reunion were Malcolm McCutchen and his wife of San Aneonio. "Mac" recently was awarded his Master's Degree in Journalism at Trinity University. He has been elected to the teaching staff at Trinity.

#### VISITED IN ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress and granddaughters, Joan and Billie Hester, returned Saturday from a trip to Arizona. They visited Henry's brother, Dean Childress, at Avondale and a sister, Mrs. Prue Green, at Mayer. Henry said they were in rain most of their stay in Arizona and that flood conditions prevailed at some places. The Greens raise fruit and crops in an irrigated valley, and their cotton is expected to yield 3 bales to the acre. This was the first time Henry and Dean had seen each other since the latter left Coke county 24 years

Stanley Adams was removed to Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzale; this week where he will receive several months of treatment. Since becoming afflicted six weeks ago he has been at the San Angelo polio center. Doctors have hopes that he will make a complete recovery. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Skinny) Adams, former Robert Lee residents, and a grandson of Mrs. J. N. Adams of

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends who reabandoned last week at a depth of membered Doctor during his illness by sending flowers, gifts and It is also a west twin to Deep cards. Your visit and good wishes Rock's failure last year which was will long be remembered. - The Griffith Family.

## **Good Enrollment** For School Opening; **Trustee Changes**

Robert Lee public schools opened the fall term Monday with a good representation of patrons on hand for the assembly at 9 a.m. Pupils met with their teachers for registration and classes were begun on Tuesday morning.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin says the first week enrollment is about normal, but additional students are expected within the next week or two. Enrollment in high school reaches 100 for the first time. The freshman class is unusually large with more than 40 pupils, while the senior class has only 14.

The first grade is starting off with 24 beginners, compared to 40 a year ago. The newly furnished lunch room served noon meals to 275 on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeff Dean was hired to teach public school music to fill the vacancy caused by the last minute resignation of Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Carter Dibrell is substituting for Miss Myrtle Hurley, who is taking hospital treatment and will miss the first two weeks of school.

#### MRS. SIMPSON RESIGNS

At a special meeting of the school board last week, Mrs. Marvin Simpson resigned as a trustee. She has served several years and was secretary of the board. Her letter of resignation stated that duties connected with the Simpson Black Gold Angus Farms made it impossible for her to continue on the board of education.

The trustees appointed Leslie Wink to replace Mrs. Simpson. Wilson Bryan, former vice president, was elected secretary, and Chester Harwell was given the office of vice president. Frank McCabe is president of the board. Other members are Bryan Gartman of Sanco and Harry Porter of Robet Lee. One trustee vacancy remains since the recent resignation of Floyd Har-

## **Lions Will Sponsor Benefit Box Supper**

Robert Lee Lions Club is sponsoring an old fashioned Box Supper to be held at the high school auditorium Thursday night, Sept. 13, at

Ladies are requested to prepare boxes with friend chicken, french fries and cake for two persons. Their name should be written on the box inside of the wrapper.

Local and outside entertainment will be featured, including a popular movie star. That's what the committee said. A big turnout is expected.

Proceeds will be used to take up the deficit on the new Boy Scout cabin, a Lions Club project.

### **Coke County** Hospital News

Aug. 29-Mrs. Lem Cowley ad-

Aug. 30-Mrs. Felix Villarreal admitted and gave birth to daughter at 3:30 a.m. L. B. Mahon, Mrs. Frances Millican, dismissed.

Aug. 31-C. E. Calder admitted. Mrs. Felix Villarreal and infant, and Mrs. Lem Cowley dismissed.

Sept. 1-Mrs. Roy Casey admitted. C. E. Calder, Mrs J. C. Wallace

Sept. 3-Mrs. Roy Casey dismiss-

Sept. 5-Mrs. F. C. Millican admitted, gave birth to son at 2:15

## Sept. 16 Dedication Of Big Angelo Dam

San Angelo, Texas, August 29, 1951 (Special)--Formal dedication ceremonies will held for the North Concho Dam and Reservoir at San the 15th anniversary of the San Angelo Flood.

Ceremonies will mark the completion of a 16-million-dollar flood control dam for the Upper Colorado River Authority at the northwestern edge of the City.

State and federal dignitaries are expected to attend the dedication which will be held on the down stream side of the dam at 2:30 p. m. Tour of the seven-mile dam is planned to climax the ceremonies.

The dam will create a permanent lake covering 5,440 surface acres. It will hold 114 thousand acre feet of water, of which 80,400 acre feet will be subject to gravity flow diversion through conduits placed in the outlet works.

Construction of the dam began in May, 1947, when a construction company started on the earth embankment. A project of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, the dam was constructed for flood control and water conservation.

## Personals

Mrs. Ira M. Byrd entertained at a party the afternoon of August 23 in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Laura Lee. Cake and punch were served and favors were distributed among the guests. Laura Lee received a number of nice gifts. Mrs. Bird also entertained a group of kinfolks honoring her daughter on Aug. 28.

Mrs. Lossie Leinneweber of Caddo, Okla., was a guest over the any person or person trespassing upon weekend of her sisters, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and Mrs. Ina Fletcher. Mrs. Leinneweber, former Robert Lee resident, was accompanied by her son, Vernon, and his family.

James (Whistle) Thomason and Erven Escue and their wives returned Saturday from an interesting vacation trip to New Mexico and Arizona. Points of interest which they visited included the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and Painted Desert, Las Vegas and Boulder

Mrs. Mary Greenland of Miles visited recently in the Bert Blaylock home, southeast of Robert Lee. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubenke and children of

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift are home New Mexico and Arizona. They returned through northern New Mexico.

#### DR. NAOMI BENNETT

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Colorado City, Texas

Phone 158 In J. P. Majors Co. For Appointment 129 E. 2nd St.



Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

Melvin Childress, Worshipful Master R. L. Read, Secretary



For a Square Deal on your Angelo September 16 on the eve of RADIO Repair work leave it at Scott's Firestone Store .-- Ira M.

> FOOD and health are most of all of our basic problems; raise a garden; then can your own products. We have Presto canners and cookers -- Leeper Supply

SPECIAL --- Steel Lawn Chairs, red, green, and yellow. Only \$4.95. LOONEY'S, Robert Lee, Texas.

at No. 8 in Bronte for this service. L. M.

Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.

MALE HELP WANTED --- Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coke County. Wonderful opportunity. \$10 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill.

Fishermen's Headquarters-From a 20-cent line to a 30 dollar casting outfit/ See the new fibre glass casting rods. Leeper Supply Co

FOR SALE---Indian Scout Motorcycle, almost new, \$350. W. A. Preston, Silver, Texas.

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of my property without permission.

-Fred McDonald, Jr. 10% DISCOUNT on Lawn Mowers

13-3p

and Ice Cream Freezers. Cotton Hoes \$1.05 each. LEEPER SUPPLY CO. FOR SALE-Good rock house in Robert Lee, 4 rooms and bath, 3 lots. Also have a 250-gal. butane

tank for sale. E. E. Bussey, Silver.

DOVE HUNTERS ATTENTION-Complete stock of guns and ammunition at LOONEY'S!

FOR RENT-2 bedroom house across from high school, available Oct. 1. Palmer Leeper.

LOCAL RAWLEIGH BUSINESS available in Coke County. Start immediately. Selling experience helpfrom a fine motor trip through ful but not required. Car necessary. Write at once for particulars. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH/1230-251, Memphis, Tenn.

> New rifles, shotguns pistols; all gauges of ammunition. Leeper Supply Co.

> FOR SALE-Club Cafe in Robert Lee. Newly redecorated and doing a good business Inquire of the owner, H. H. Long.

Cheap houses---Arnold Samuelson.

NOTICE --- I, E. E. Bussey, have posted the Brannan lease due to boastful talking and because of this, I am placing a \$30 reward for anyone who is caught and convicted. 13-2p

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

FOR SALE: 7 ft. Servel Gas Refrigerator. Good running condition.

LOONEY'S, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS FOR SALE --- 2 gas air cooled engines, cheap. W. D. Raymer, 714 East 44th St., San Angelo.

A MISTAKEN IDEA that all paint is the same. Paint is the smallest part of your job. How many years does it last? PITTSBURG QUALITY is the answer. Leeper Supply Co.

#### LAND FOR SALE

Move in on 1600 acres of tame pasture that will graze over 800 cows summer pasture, and winter graze same with little additional feed. Immediate possession. Cost only \$37.50 per cow head.

GEO. B. HALL, REALTOR Box 333, McAlester, Oklahoma

The barn owl or screech owl is often called the "feathered cat" because it is a great foe of mice.

OPEN FORUM

## **More Questions On Hospital Affairs**

To Mrs. Johnson, Coke County Hospital Administrator:

Full confidence in the hospital will be restored the day a word from the doctor will suffice to fire you or any one of the staff who does not cooperate. He is respnsible for the lives of the patients and he should have full authority whether he wants it or not. Until then we will have medicine adulterated with politics.

You invite us to see your books which are open for inspection. Does I HAVE all equipment for cleaning that offer include the minutes of you septic tanks and coss pools. Call me | board meetings? If so I think I can get a few interested examiners.

> We don't all have time to look over the financial record. Will you please publish the hospital's deficit month by month the past year, including August?

> Will you please list the current overhead compared with what it was before you took over?

> Please explain the present slump. What part of the deficit has been caused by charity cases?

> Have you ever seen another county hospital with a comparable pay or get out policy?

> Do your books show where you have personally used the county telephone to call the offoce of a San Angelo attorney to "file charges?"

Why, as you say, is the public required to get along with unwanted officials, rather than the officials serving and getting along with the

Were you hired as a registered

## Robert Lee Observer

A. J. KIRKPATRICK, Publisher Entered at the post office in Robert Lee, Texas as second class matter

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laboratory technician?

Are you a registered laboratory technician?

I will sincerely appreciate receiving a published reply to these simple questions. -Sincerely, Ar- tember 10, 1951. nold Samuelson.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on the County Budget of Coke County for the year 1952 will be held in the County Judge's Office at Robert Lee, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Sep-

Jeff Dean, County Judge

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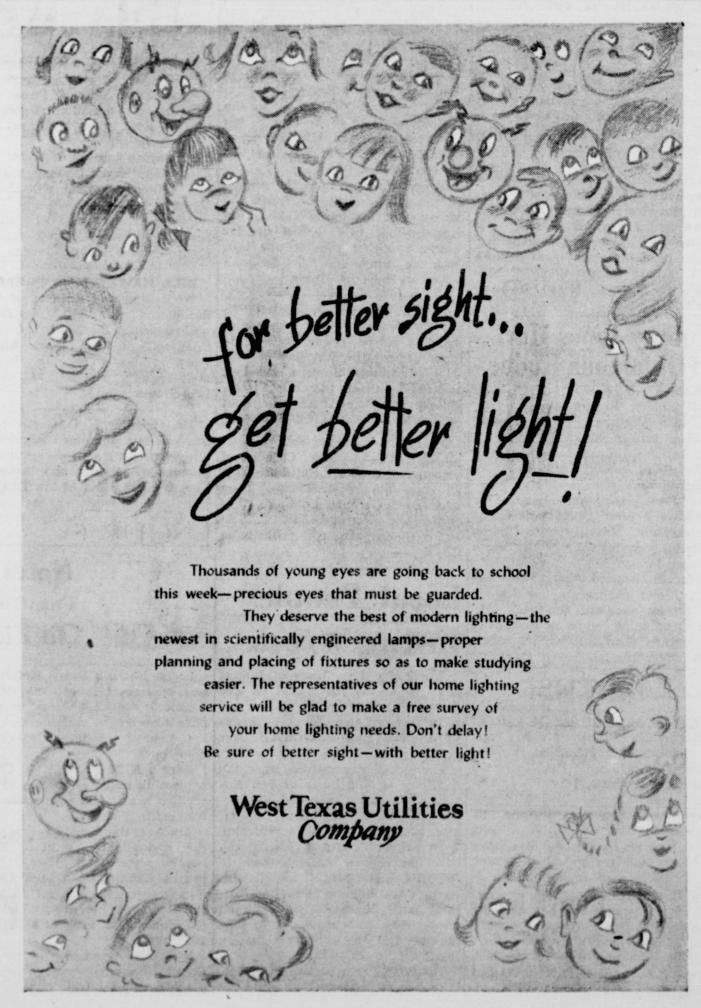
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**SERVICE** 

INSTALLATIONS





BRONTE GIRL WEDS-Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead of Bronte announce the marriage of their daughter, Hattie Jane, to Pvt. Walter R. Miers, former Bronte resident, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston. The ceremony took place in the Snead home at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, with Rev. J. E. Fuller officiating. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Sr. of Robert Lee and Mrs. T. M. Freeman of Edith.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Dennis Reed, Robert Lee high school senior, will edit a weekly column of School Notes this year. He will also be employed at The Observer office after school hours.

Dennis plans to have a staff of assistants, including reporters from the various classes and departments. New class officers elected this week are as follows:

#### SENIORS

President, Royce Wallace Vice Pres., Patricia Jones Secretary, Juanice Childress Treasurer, Joan Hester Sponsor, Miss Darter

#### **JUNIORS**

President, Bill Havins Vice President, James Petty Secretary, Annelle Simpson Treasurer, Marvin Simpson Sponsor, Mr. Dibrell

#### SOPHOMORES

President, Bill Casey Vice President, James Robertson Secy., Martha Sue Richardson Treasurer, Jennie Burns Sponsor, Mr. Brock



## S. E. ADAMS

Oil Properties Insurance

## **Court House Filings**

#### WARRANTY DEEDS

L W Riesen to O L Pittman, lots 5 & 10, blk 20, Bronte \$220.

T H Bangston to O L Pittman, lot 12, blk 20, Bronte, \$110. Steve Badley to H L Manley, lots

3-4, blk 5, Bronte. F E and Katherine McDonald to F E McDonlad, Jr, lots 1 to 10, blk

13, Fort Chadbourne. A G Adams to O L Pittman, lots 4 & 11, blk 20, Bronte.

Howard P Bunch to O L Pittman, lots 2 & 9, blk 20, Bronte, \$200. W L Bankston to O L Pittman,

lots 1-3-6, blk 20, Bronte, \$220. Willie I Tubb to Silver Peak Common School District, 1.12 acres. Alf Harmon to Frank Smith, lot 16, blk 15, Robert Lee. \$1,000.

#### ROYALTY DEEDS

G H Childress to Donald E Blackmar, 1-8th interest in 160 A, SW 1-4th Sur 285, 2-H&TC.

R A Stroud to Donald E Blackmar, 1-8th interest in Section 314, 2—H&TC.

R B Allen to Chester Hunter, ½ interest in 80 acres J O West Survey Abs 1291, \$12,500.

#### OIL & GAS LEASES

L E Cowley to Taylor Emerson, 200 acres, \$3,000. Assigned to M & M production Co.

AltonRobe rts to Taylor Emerson, 115 acres, \$2,000. Asigned to M & M. Alton Roberts and M H Havins Est to Taylor Emerson, 120 acres,

\$2,000. Assigned to M & M. P H Havins to Taylor Emerson, 523.68 acres, \$8,000. Assigned to

M & M. Edward C Rawlings to Hickok & Reynolds, East 107 acres of S1/2 Sec

364 1-AH&TC. W F Robbins to Winston T Smith, E1/2 Sec 367, 1-AH&TC, 320 acres. Lenn Roberts to S E Adams, 154.58 and 187.69 acres. Assigned to Los Nietos Co.

T W Watson to S E Adams, 115.75 acres. Assigned to Los Nietos.

Lee Hallmark to S E Adams, 210 acres. Assigned to Los Nietos. Garland Gaines to T W Muray,

291 acres. S E Adams assigned Boyd Ja-

coby lease of 421.6 acres to Los Nietos. S E Adams assigned R M Lackey

leaseof 160 acres to Los Nietos. Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware released to Nora B. Gee, lease on 2.240 acres in blk 2-H&TC.

## Most of Land Is **Obtained For Big** Oak Creek Reservoir

SWEETWATER, Aug. 27 (Spl) .-All but 664 acres of land needed obtained by the City of Sweetwater

City Manager Henry Nabors announced that the city had acquired isiana. 870 acres through a deal negotiated with R. B. Kirk and wife, owners, and Vernon Haggerton and wife, lessees, at a consideration of \$175,000. Included was purchase of 70 acres for widening the Santa Fe Railroad right of way, purchase to the large Kirk ranch home, to be inundated, and perpetual easement River was fought. of 800 acres out of the 1,147 acre Kirk place.

At spillway level the new lake, 30 miles south of here, would cover and gun emplacements are still vi-600 acres. At flood level 800 acres sible and artillery pieces are scatwould be covered.

maining unsettled are 487 acres on dug in. the Charles Copeland place and 177 acres on the Jess Craig place.

Negotiations are proceeding for Copeland property is under condemnation proceedings. A Coke County appraisal commission set the value Texas. at \$68,000. Both sides appealed and a jury failed to reach a verdict in county court.

Nabors said Sweetwater is pushing plans to complete and close the dam by January 1.

The reservoir, to become Sweetwater's new water supply source, will impound 40,000 acre-feet of water.

A contract entered into by the City of Sweetwater and the Upper Colorado River Authority also provides that the City of Bronte may obtain a water supply from the new reservoir without cost. Bronte tax-

payers will bear the cost of a pipe

## **Conrad Millicans** Visit 8 States

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Miillican and for Oak Creek Reservoir had been | children recently returned from a sightseeing tour through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Missippi and Lou-

> were Turner Falls and the Culti-, Zoets of Galveston. vated Rocks in Oklahoma, the Ozark Mountains and Big Spring in Arkansas and Vicksburg National Park in Vicksburg, Miss. where one of the decisive battles of the Civil War for possession of the Mississippi

The battleground, consisting of some 1400 acres, was made into a National Park and the trenches tered along the defense line. There The deal brought to 2,326 acres are about 1600 monuments and marthe total acquired by the city. Re- kers showing where each unit was

Enroute they visited Mr. Millican's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and family these properties, Nabors said. The at Arlington, Texas and Mrs. Millican's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thomson at Tyler,

## Personals

Dr. J. K. Griffith was brought home Saturday from Shannon Hospital where he underwent treatment several days. His friends are glad to see him around town this

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and children came over from Vernon for a weekend visit with home town relatives and friends. All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Da-Interesting sights along the way vis were here, except the Russell

> Mike Casey has moved his family to San Antonio where he is working as a carpenter at one of the air bases. He previously was employed on the new cement plant at Mary-

> Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon have moved from Snyder to Jayton, where the former is working with an oil well drilling crew.

## HARRELL G. HUFF

General Agent For

## Franklin Life **Insurance Company**

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## Butane Service Co. STOVES - TANKS - SERVELS

Prompt Service

Robert Lee 92

PHONES

Bronte 123

# THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Golden **9c** Frozen SPINACH 25c pkg Frozen Cut OKRA 18c pkg 89c Red & 10 lbs FLOUR White Mrs. **75c** lbs Shortening **Tuckers** SOUR PICKLES, Treasure State 29c Quart CUT GREEN BEANS, No.2 can 2 for 29c 29c Pork & Beans Sun cans Spun **29c** Trellis PEAS cans **SWIFTS** Peanut Butter **29c** 12 oz glass Sun Spun Oleo 29c

BAKER'S Groc. &

## ROBERT MASSIE CO.

**Everything In Furniture** Ambulance Service **Funeral Home** 

San Angelo, Texas

### Personals

Jewell Ledbetter is back at work in the Robert Lee State Bank this week after a two weeks vacation. She visited friends in Austin and San Angelo, and went fishing at Buchanan Lake.

Mrs. Inez Sullivan visited here last week with her brothers, Chism and also was a guest of Mrs. Paul dependence cemetery. Brown in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown accompanied Mrs. Sullivan to her home in Amarillo on Friday and remained for a visit over Labor Day. Mrs. Sullivan is of Silver; and one son, Morris Duckan accountant for the City Tax Department in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killam and their two sons of Lufkin, Texas, spent part of the Labor Day weekend in the homes of his brothers, Paul and Fred Killam, at Sanco. They were accompanied by W. W. Killam of Lufkin, father of the three brothers, who remained for several family, who had visited at Leveldays' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peek of San Angelo and Ollie Peek of Snyder visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican of Edith. They are Mrs. Millican's parents and brother.

Sam Lewis, popular route man for the Model laundry, has resigned his job to take a position with the Boehme Bakery in San Angelo. Sam gave his customer's excellent service in Coke county and he has made a lot of warm friends. Wilburn Landers, Jr. took over the route this week.

The Rev. Wilson Caryile and family visited last week in the parental J. L. Carwile home at Sanco and among other Coke county relatives and friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carwile recently completed their work at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. They have moved to Athens, Tex., where Rev. Carwile is pastor of the West Athens Baptist church.

The Elmer Cole family recently moved to San Antonio where Mr. Cole will be employed in government work at one of the big air bases. He had been working at Amarillo the past year.

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PRUNE JUICE

#### MRS. MARY DUCKWORTH

Mrs. Mary Taylor Duckworth, 73, of Navasota, died in a Colorado City hospital Sunday night, Aug. 26. She had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Legg in Silver, when she suffered a stroke the previous Thursday and was removed to the hospital.

Her body was carried to Navasota where services were conducted and John Brown, and their families Tuesday and burial followed at In-

> Her husband died 17 years ago. Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. R. S. Bruton, Clay. Mrs. J. H. Mc-Donald, Navasota, and Mrs. Legg worth of Asheville, N. C.

Bertie Mae Gaines is home from a two weeks' visit in the home of her uncle, Tom King, at Petersburg. While there she was privileged to attend the KSEL radio station jamboree at Lubbock. She returned Sunday with the Dave King

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurta and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chalupa and children of Taylor, Texas., visited relatives, the Bert Blaylocks, over the weekend.

Cotton Sacks and Duck at Roach's Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson and her father, Eugene Brooks, are on a vacation trip this week in Arkan-

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson and daughters attended a reunion of the Stephenson family in Fort Worth last weekend. More than 100 persons from various points of Texas and Oklahoma were present. On their trip home Sunday night the Stephenson's 3-year-old daughter, Sue, cut her foot when she dropped a Coke bottle and was an overnight patient in the Stephenville hospital.

Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile entertained at a family picnic honoring the Wilson Carwile family. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr., and Henry of Sanco and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. and daughter of Robert Lee. Wilson graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in July and is now located at Athens where he has a full time pastorate.

Ladies and Misses Coats. gabardine, short and full lengths. Rach's. Lt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit were overnight visitors Sunday in the parental John Brown home. Lt. Douthit, an Air Force pilot, had been taking special training at Lackland, and is returning to his post at Reese AFB near Lubbock.

Mrs. Zelma Milam and son, Joe, spent the Labor Day weekend with friends on a ranch near Pecos.

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Pvt. Davis entered the service in February of this year.

weeks. He leaves Sunday night to ers, who is ill.

join his outfit at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cosby and their three children of Sweetwater Emory C. Davis, Robert Lee, is one visited with their aunt, Mrs. Julia of the recent graduates of the Tank E. Byrd, and other relatives Sun-Leader Course at the Armored day and Monday. Cecil is the son of R. C .Cosby, who lived at Sanco a good many years ago.

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Mrs. R. B. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Bob Odom of Silver, left Friday night for Sacramento, Calif., (Note: Vaughan has been enjoying where they will visit their daugha visit with home folks the past two ter and sister, Mrs. Jerroll Saund-

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