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Sun No. 23 Mathers Flows 195 Bbls. Oil During 24 Hr. Test

Sun No. 23 Mathers, southwest of Silver, has been finalized for a 24-hour flow of 195 barrels of oil and 120 barrels of wash water. Gauge was through a $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch choke. Pressures were 600 pounds on the tubing and 1,600 pounds on casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,278-1. The hole was bottomed at 6,400 feet and the formation treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 15-H topped the reef at 6,417 feet and was coring Wednesday below 6,469 feet. Location is on the Fred Jameson lease near the Jameson ranch house.

Reef Unit 16-H on the north side of the Fred Jameson lease was drilling in shale at 6,165 feet.

Sun Mathers 26 was preparing to set pipe. It topped the reef at 6,463 feet and was bottomed at 6,493.

Sun Mathers A-9 was drilling at 3,780 feet.

Sun Mathers A-9 spudded Wednesday. Morris & Hamilton is the contractor, moving in rig last week from Midland.

Sun Mathers 24 was drilling in shale at 5,200 feet.

Jameson Reef Unit 3-A on the R. S. Anderson lease at Silver was drilling Wednesday at 2,051 feet in shale.

Sun No. A-3 J. B. Walker on the south side of the field at Silver cemented surface casing at 532 feet and was waiting on cement. Dual Drilling Co. has the contract.

In the Milliean field west of Edith Sun No. 15 Cummings set surface pipe at 558 feet and was waiting on cement.

Sun has staked location for its No. 16 Cummings on the west side of Section 187. Paul F. Rutledge has the contract and is moving in a new rotary rig.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

You are invited to attend the service at the Pentecostal Church of God each Monday night. Bring your instruments. Special songs. Come and let's worship God in the old fashioned way. Rev. Louise Tyra will be in charge. Come pray up! Packed up, ready to go up! and we will have a wonderful time in the Lord. We will be looking for you next Monday eve at 7:45.—The Pentecostal Church of God.

R. S. Crum consulted his physician in San Angelo last Friday and was advised that he is doing nicely following a recent eye operation. He will be fitted with glasses in another month and it is hoped that his vision will be restored. Mrs. Barton Waldrop of Hayrick is helping look after her parents.

Coke County Hospital News

Jan. 30—Son born to Mrs. Buster Hobbs at 4:05 p.m. Willie I. Tubb admitted.

Jan. 31—Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mrs. O. E. Kresta admitted. Brenda Cowley dismissed.

Feb. 1—P. E. York, David Boykin admitted. Priscilla Wylie, Gayle Lewis, Mrs. Buster Hobbs and infant son, dismissed.

Feb. 2—Alfred Lofton, Willie I. Tubb, David Boykin, Mrs. Arvel Childress, dismissed.

Feb. 4—Mrs. Bessie Stover, Larry Rabb, admitted.

Feb. 5—John Allen, Mrs. Monroe Gaines, Freddie McDonald, admitted. Mrs. W. O. (Dick) Skipworth, Mrs. Loyd Phelan, Mrs. C. L. Sparks, dismissed.

CITY PROPERTY LEASED

At a regular meeting of the Robert Lee City Commission Tuesday night the 200-acre city lake tract was leased to C. Elmo Bell for \$515 for one year. His bid was highest among three submitted.

Mr. Bell has been running cattle on his father's place near Bronte, and will move his herd to his newly acquired lease.

Delinquent tax records compiled by Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, were examined and approved by the commissioners.

1440 POLL TAXES INDICATE TORRID ELECTION YEAR

A total of 1,444 Poll Tax Receipts for 1952 have been issued in Coke county, a new record for recent years. However, Sheriff Paul Good says he believes that figure may have been exceeded back a number of years ago. Coke county's population has decreased 500 people from 20 years ago.

The large number of poll taxes indicates wide interest in this year's elections. Already enough candidates are in the field to insure a redhot battle for county offices, and more entries are expected.

There will be elections for both the House and Senate seats in the state legislature, and it is rumored Cong. O. C. Fisher may have an opponent.

A state-wide battle royal is in prospect for U. S. Senator, with Attorney Gen. Price Daniel opposing the veteran Tom Connally.

And most important of all is the presidential election. Texas Democrats are pretty well displeased with Truman and his "Fair Deal." Eisenhower backers are getting the jump over Taft and other GOP aspirants. The way it looks now Eisenhower might carry Texas.

The Silver voting box will have 146 poll taxes, a big increase over previous years.

Sheriff Good states that as a rule the total vote cast in a presidential election is about equal to the number of poll taxes. Persons over 60 and those reaching their 21st birthday in 1952 may vote without a poll tax receipt. The overs and unders make up for persons holding poll tax receipts who fail to get to the polls.

The deal included a trade-in of Clift's Oldsmobile funeral car which had been in use since 1942.

Mr. Clift retains his small ambulance which will be used for emergency calls.



ROBERTS STORE PRIZES

In connection with a successful Anniversary Sale the past week, Roberts Grocery and Market awarded several valuable prizes. The beautiful 3-way floor lamp went to Mrs. B. B. Pierce, while \$5 bills of groceries were awarded to Loyd Phelan and Harry Fink. Persons were privileged to register for the prize drawing without making a purchase.

The Rev. Parris A. Barton of Leenor will preach next Sunday morning and night at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Clift Funeral Home Purchases Cadillac

Clift Funeral Home of Robert Lee and Bronte has purchased a fine Cadillac combination funeral car and ambulance. Mr. Clift drove it out from Dallas last Friday.

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Mr. Clift retains his small ambulance which will be used for emergency calls.

Campaign Leaders at Silver



MR. AND MRS. ELMO HARGIS were chairmen for the highly successful March of Dimes campaign at Silver. "Moe" said he received fine support from his boss, Press Pew, superintendent of Sun's gas plant.



Cigarette Girl at the recent March of Dimes Benefit Dance at Silver was Elna Jameson (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson. Winner of first prize for collecting the most dance tickets was Billie Fred Jameson (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson. The girls are cousins.

—Photos by Bob Edwards

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN NETS \$2658 IN COUNTY

Coke County citizens have donated \$2,658 to the March of Dimes, according to figures compiled early this week. Mrs. Charles Boecking, chairman of the drive at Bronte and east side of the county, reported \$1,052. Robert Lee and the west half of the county has collections amounting to \$1,606, according to Chairman A. J. Kirkpatrick.

The campaign for funds to fight polio is practically finished, but anyone who wishes to contribute may do so this week. The drive chairmen plan to complete their reports Saturday.

The March of Dimes is one of the most popular movements of its kind that has ever been devised, and its whole hearted support speaks well for the good people of Coke County.

Success of the campaign was entirely due to enthusiastic workers in each community, who found the public willing and ready to aid this worthy project.

SILVER GIVES \$468

The drive in the west side of the county was boosted to a high figure when the committee from Silver turned in \$468.35 Tuesday afternoon. A large portion of their funds were raised at a community benefit the night of Jan. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis directed the Silver campaign and were given much help by H. P. Pew and many others.

BIG PTA BENEFIT

Robert Lee wound up its campaign with the community-wide benefit last Friday night sponsored by the PTA at the school auditorium. Some fine entertainment by school children was directed by Mrs. Jeff Dean. Biggest hit was probably the singing by Ronnie and Dickie Snoddy. An added attraction was the "sympathy orchestra," who favored the audience with excellent music. It was composed of Robert Lewis Jay and two of his Lake View schoolmates, Delmar Hiller and Bobby Young.

Everybody enjoyed the hilarious Womanless Wedding. It was directed in a highly capable manner by Mrs. Sam Jay, who also composed the lines, and John Harvey as the preacher was a standout. The audience felt sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robbins (A. V. Sheppard and Boone Richardson) whose baby (Foy Askins) was brought onto the stage in a wheelbarrow and almost immediately had to have a diaper change.

After the show Robert Lee Shriners, including G. C. Allen, C. S. Brown and Bob Stephenson, passed through the audience for donations and received the wonderful sum of \$170. Then refreshments were served by the PTA ladies at the school cafeteria and a net of more than \$76 was realized there. Mrs. Bob Stephenson, PTA president, was chairman of the successful affair.

SCHOOL GIVES \$143

Donations from other sources not reported in last week's Observer included \$143 from the Robert Lee schools, \$37.45 from the Mother's March last Thursday night, \$42.65 collected in the Sanco community by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and \$48.54 from the iron lung coin receptacles in Robert Lee business houses.

Willis Wayne Smith of the Robert Lee State Bank has been serving as treasurer for all funds received in the west side of the county. A final and complete report will be published next week.

BIRTHS

HOBBS—Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hobbs (Frances Rabb) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 4:05 p.m. Jan. 30 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Bennie F. Mrs. Otis Rabb is the grandmother, and Mrs. J. C. Rabb of San Angelo is the baby's great grandmother.

BURSON—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burson (Ruby Martin) are parents of twin sons, Larry Gene and Garry Dene, born Jan. 23. They have two other children, Curtis Roy and Linda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin of Edith and Mrs. Lula Burson of Corona, Calif.



CPL. GERALD IVEY

Cpl. Gerald Ivey Finishes Special Military School

MUNICH, GERMANY, (8 January).—Corporal Gerald C. Ivey son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Ivey of Robert Lee, was named honor graduate of the Chemical, Biological and Radiological Defense Course which was recently completed at the Nurnberg Military Post School.

Cpl. Ivey has received an official Letter of Congratulations from Brigadier General E. A. Bixby, Commanding General of the Nurnberg Military Post, commanding him for his outstanding performance as a student.

Ivey is supply clerk of the 90th Quartermaster Subsistence Supply Company, which is stationed at the Munich Quartermaster Depot.

He entered the army in December 1950 and began his overseas tour in August 1951 after completing training at Ft Sill and Ft Knox.

Personals

(LAST WEEK'S ITEMS)

Pete Davis will begin work next Monday as service manager at the Craddock Motor Co. in Colorado City. He has been a salesman here for Harvey Chevrolet for the past two years. Pete learned the business in the Coke County Motors shop owned here many years by Jess Craddock and spent a long time in Mr. Craddock's employ. Bill Craddock has sold his interest in the Colorado City business to his father and brother, and plans to enter a new field.

Mrs. Aaron Summers was honored Saturday afternoon with a Pink and Blue shower given at the S. B. Plumlee home. Hostesses were Mrs. Edward Brice, Mrs. Sam Plumlee and Mrs. Charles Brice. Mrs. Summers received many nice gifts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The unknown heirs of M. Burke, deceased:

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 3rd day of March, A. D., 1952, 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 19th day of January, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 1899.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary A. Slaughter, a feme sole, Paul N. Williamson, Julia Wilson joined by her husband, L. F. Wilson, Dora Dry, joined by her husband, John R. Dry, as Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of M. Burke, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title for Survey 407, in Block 1-A, Abst. 340, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.,

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

Issued this the 19th day of January A. D., 1952. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 19th day of January A. D., 1952.

Weldon Fikes
District Clerk
Court Coke County,
Texas

Feb. 28 Thru March 2 Dates of San Angelo Stock Show Rodeo

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 30. (Special)—Majority of the thousands of exhibitors at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, February 28 thru March 2, will be 4-H Club and FFA boys from over the State of Texas.

A. D. Rust, mayor of San Angelo and ranchman, is general chairman for the 1952 show.

Premiums for all show divisions total \$20,000. No added premiums will be given in the Boys' Sale. Instead, premium money will be added to the place winners in each class of judging. Livestock selling at the boys' commercial sale will go at market prices.

For showmanship in the various divisions, boys are offered special prizes in four shows—calf, fat lamb, sheep and hog. Three special awards are also offered for the neatest exhibits—for lambs, calves, and pigs. Many other special awards are given to encourage young livestockmen in their pursuits.

Newest addition to the San Angelo show is a livestock judging contest for 4-H and FFA Clubs. Any FFA Chapter or 4-H Club may compete with the exception of the individuals on the winning team in the State Finals Livestock Judging Contest held during the State Fair.

During the Fat Stock Show, four performances of the rodeo, staged by Everett Colborn, director of Gene Autry and Associates, producers of the Madison Square Garden Rodeo, in New York, will be held at 2:15 daily.

A group of local fishing enthusiasts including Loyd Phenian, Martin Casey, Jack Capps and E. A. (Doc) Burgess, returned the middle of last week from Sugar Lake in Old Mexico. The Robert Lee men brought home 49 fish, but only a couple of them weighed over 3 pounds.



"I tested Conoco Super", says A. E. Stanbridge, Garageman, Salt Lake City. "My engine never performed better."



"Believe me, this '50,000 Miles—No Wear' story is all you say it is"—Harry W. Brown, Oskaloosa, Kan.



"Conoco Super is the finest motor oil on the market"—T. S. Young, Young Motor Company, Walsenburg, Colorado.



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"Dreams of working on clean engines come true when customers use Conoco Super"—Lewis Stoddart, Blackfoot, Idaho.



"Tourists insist on Conoco Super", reports Richard Punch, Manager, Park Lane Hotel Garage, Denver, Colo.



"Changed to Conoco Super, driven 29,000 miles without trouble", writes I. W. Banard, Fort Smith, Ark.



"After overhaul, Conoco Super customers drive 50,000 more miles"—R. K. Comstock, Oklahoma City.

New-Car Power! Quicker Starts! Get "summertime" performance all winter. Change, now, to winter-grade Conoco Super Motor Oil! Conoco Super fights off rust, corrosion and sludge, keeps your engine new and clean.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Bronte Woman Enters Race For County Treasurer

Mrs. Gertrude Gray of Bronte is announcing her candidacy this week for the office of County Treasurer. She is a long time resident of Bronte and is well and favorably known in that community. Mrs. Gray is a sister of Mrs. H. E. (Buck) Ivey of Robert Lee.

In announcing her candidacy for the office now held by Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit, Mrs. Gray issued the following statement to the voters of Coke County:

"After much consideration, I have decided to make the race for County Treasurer of Coke County. I would like to acquaint the voters of the county with some of the facts about myself which you may wish to consider when you go to the polls next July."

"I was reared in Coke County and have lived here most of my life. I graduated from Bronte High School in 1928 and attended McMurry College for a short time after graduation from high school. I am a widow and have five children, ranging from 8 to 17 years of age.

"I have been employed at the Lammers Laundry in Bronte for the past eight years. My entire family and I are active members of the Baptist church.

"Since I do not have a car of my own, it may be difficult for me to contact each voter in the county personally, but I will do my best to do so. I will greatly appreciate your vote. I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Pettit and think she is a fine woman. I am making the race solely because I need the job. If elected as your treasurer, I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Yours very truly, Mrs. Gertrude Gray."

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Firemen's Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the City Hall Monday night with President Winnie Cowley in charge. Plans were discussed for a program to be presented in the near future. It will be either a Negro Minstrel or 3 one-act comedies.

It was agreed to send representatives to the Hill Country Firemen and Auxiliary convention in Winters next week. Those planning to attend are Corena Davis, Wilma Bell, Winnie Cowley and Juanita Parker.

Plans were also discussed for starting a community wardrobe so that different organizations putting on plays or program would have a place to get their costumes. It would be composed entirely of contributions of out-dated clothing from the people and would be available for the entire community.

Mrs. O. E. Kresta is making a good recovery at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she underwent major surgery last Thursday.

If you don't get The OBSERVER, You Don't Get The NEWS!

LEASES PERCIFULL RANCH

Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee and his brother, W. D. (Pete) McDonald of Fort Chadbourne have bought Robert Hickman's lease on the 1,600-acre farm and ranch south of town owned by Mrs. Frank Percifull. The place is about one-half farm land. The deal includes 200 head of ewes and lambs and equipment. Mr. Hickman will devote his full attention to his livestock and ranch interests in South Dakota. The McDonalds have taken a 5-year lease on the Percifull place at \$2.25 per acre.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Two fat calves, ready to butcher. Frank Smith.

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

Cheap houses—Arnold Samuelson.

HOUSE FOR RENT—3 room modern residence with bath and butane. Contact the owner, J. C. Strickland, or inquire of W. D. McAdams at West Texas Utilities.

FOR SALE—Large oil heater in good condition. Inquire at Olene's Beauty Shop.

FOR RENT—2-bedroom house with bath, across from high school. Palmer Leeper.

NOTICE

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

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower, less than 3 years old, \$125. Frank Reichert, Miles, Texas, Phone 7921. 35w3p

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

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room house, 2 blocks east of schoolhouse. Ila Adkins. Phone 6812.

FOR SALE—My modern 3-bedroom home and 4 lots in Robert Lee. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of the owner, Mrs. Mamie Littlefield, Phone 179, Bronte. 23tf

FOR SALE—One stack good bundle feed. Oscar Collett.

FOR SALE—100 AAAA Leghorn pullets, will lay by May 1st. \$1.50 each. Phone 4823. D. A. Neel, Edith.

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SEPTIC TANK CLEANING at right prices. Contact D. N. Fields or leave word at Mac's Cafe.

County Ag Agents News Column

4-H LIVESTOCK NOTES

Milburn Wink, 4-H boy from Robert Lee, returned to Houston with a scramble calf, which he won just one year ago. The calf placed 16th in the junior light weight Angus division.

Joel H. Berry Jr., vice-president of the South Main State Bank of Houston, sponsor of the calf, purchased the steer for 85 cents per pound. The animal weighed 755 pounds.

Milburn has been a 4-H Club feeder for seven years, feeding lambs, pigs, turkeys, chickens and calves. In 1951 he was awarded the Dallas Fair Award of Honor for outstanding 4-H work. He returns home to complete his showing of lambs and calves.

About nine 4-H boys and their sponsor will leave Robert Lee Sunday for El Paso where they plan to show a group of fat lambs. Other shows in which the feeder boys will participate are the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and the Abilene Fat Stock Show.

It is almost time to begin the 1952 turkey feeder demonstrations. Boys are urged to make their plans now for taking care of their turkeys. The program will be expanded this year to include approximately 1000 poultts on feed.

Carlton Fields and family left the first of the week for Springfield, Mo., near which city Carlton will look after cattle on a 700-acre farm owned by Walter Young of San Angelo. Carlton is well experienced in handling cattle and will make Mr. Young a valuable foreman. He has recently been employed at the Harris River Ranch above Robert Lee.

FISH BAIT—Plenty of minnows, gold fish and warms. E. C. McDonald. 35w2c

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Bananas	Golden Fruit	2 lbs	25c
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ORANGES	Full of Juice	lb	9c
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ONIONS	Fresh Green	2 bchs	15c
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CABBAGE	Firm, Green Heads	lb	5c
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Turnips & Tops	2 bchs	25c
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GRAPE JUICE , large 24 oz bottle	2 for	65c
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APPLE BUTTER , Quart Jar	2 for	45c
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FLOUR	Cherry Bell	10 lbs	89c
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TUNA	Grated No. 1 flat	2 cans	49c
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SPAM	12 oz can	49c
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Sun Spun Oleo	2 lbs	49c
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Picnic Hams	SWIFT Cooked	lb	55c
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APPLIANCES

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San Angelo Phone 4743

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Butane Distributors

Robert Lee Phone 154 & 167-J

SERVICE

INSTALLATIONS

Wink's FFA Steer 17th At Houston

Milburn Wink, Robert Lee FFA youth, placed 17th with his Angus steer in the Houston Fat Stock Show last week. The animal brought 85¢ per pound in the sale Friday, netting the owner the nice sum of \$641.75.

The 755-pound steer did not attract too much attention at the Coke county show recently. Purchased as a calf last year from the Jess Koy herd at Eldorado, it was given a lot of attention and had been on full feed.

Milburn was a successful competitor at the Houston Stock Show scramble a year ago. Instead of getting a calf he was awarded \$125 toward the purchase of one. The calf cost him more than that amount.

Milburn is a high school junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink. Norman Roberts of Robert Lee attended the Houston Show last week as an alternate for the calf scramble, but there were no vacancies and he did not get to compete.

Mrs. Merle Day and sons were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Hattie Day. They are living with her parents at Miles, but plan to leave next June to join Sgt. Day, who is in charge of an officers club near Tokyo.

Personals

Sgt. 1st Class Dave Parker and his wife and three children are here for a two weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Monroe Parker, and other relatives and friends. They will also visit Mrs. Parker's kinfolks at Mertzon. Dave is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., as a mess sergeant.

1st Lieut. Frank D. Bryan and his family are now occupying new quarters in San Antonio. Their address is 249 Clem Road, Sam Houston Village. This is a new residential section built near Fort Sam Houston. Lieut. Bryan is connected with the induction center at the fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole and daughters were over from Abilene for a weekend visit with relatives. Maurice recently purchased a 20-acre tract in Abilene where he will construct a new drive-in theatre. He plans to start work in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freeman of Edith are spending much of the time this winter at Jayton, where Mrs. Freeman is helping care for the family of her son, W. W. (Bud) Thetford. They report that Douglas, 2 year old son of the Thetfords, is making steady improvement from olio which attacked him when he was a month old. Bud is teaching ag in the Jayton high school.

Most folks who act foolish aren't acting.

SHOWER FOR MRS. HOOD

A Gift Shower honoring Mrs. Bobby Hood, the former Joyce McCutchen, was held Tuesday night of last week at the H. C. Allen home. Hostesses included Glo Caraway, who greeted the guests, June Duncan in charge of the register and Billie Roberts and Janie Higgins, who served coffee, cake squares and mints. Refreshments were served from a lace covered table with red carnations and candles as a centerpiece. Thirty guests were present. Mrs. Hood received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Tommy of Odessa spent the weekend in the parental Dave King home. Harry is recovering from a recent operation.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a Jewelry Store in Robert Lee in Mr. Young's building, with good neighbors on each side—the Beauty Shop and Variety Store.

Will be open all day on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. I have been in Bronte the past three years and have done considerable work for Robert Lee folks.

Come in and see me.

H. L. MANLEY, Jeweler

The Observer Is Coke County's Oldest Business Institution



How "big" should government be?



Lincoln was President at a time when the federal government had to take away from its citizens more rights and liberties than ever before.

But he didn't like it. He believed, with the writers of the Constitution and the Declaration, that our government should protect people's independence, not push people around.

"In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere," Lincoln once said.

Lincoln never let Americans forget that. He kept reminding the nation that the government's vast wartime powers must be only temporary.

He made powerful enemies. For there are always those who want to see the government run things—and run people—permanently.

We have them today. They think up all kinds of reasons why the federal government should take over this or that business, industry, or service. They never say they want socialism. Maybe they don't even realize it. But that's actually what they propose.

Most Americans don't want socialism any more than you do. The job is to recognize it—and halt it—no matter what disguise it wears!

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The people who plan and work for a socialist U. S. A. know that permanent control of a few key industries and services will give government the power to take over just about everything. One of the key industries that they're trying to take over is electric light and power.

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BLUE BONNET Pound
Margarine 25c

Powdered Sugar	2 pkgs	25c
PI - DO	2 pkgs	29c
Wolf Brand Chili, No. 2		69c
Ro-Tel Kraut, No.1	2 for	17c

Dinty Moore
Vienna Sausage 2 cans 29c

FRESH COUNTRY
Eggs doz 34c

Carton of 6 Plus Deposit

Coca Cola 25c

Oxydol lge 19c

Del Monte Prunes	2 lbs	54c
CLOROX, Quart	2 for	35c
HI-C Orangeade	46 oz	25c
Kimbell	Large 2½ Can	
Whole Sweet Potatoes		29c
KIM Dog Food	10 cans \$1.00	Case \$4.00

Roberts
GROCERY and MARKET



Richard Boone With Infantry In Korea

Pfc. Richard C. Boone, well known Robert Lee youth and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, recently wrote his parents that he had transferred to the infantry. He is now a member of Co. B, 7th Infantry Regiment, 32nd Division, and is now in the midst of the fighting in Korea.

Richard was formerly attached to the 7th Transportation Major Port. He received the following citation from his commanding officer, 1st Lieut. Richard L. Hopson, of the Port QM Supply:

Pfc. Richard C. Boone was on duty from 5 September 1951 to 28 December 1951 with the 7th TMP QM Supply Warehouse. He was assigned as heavy equipment operator and performed his duty in a superior manner. During this time he has been under my immediate supervision."

"During Pfc. Boone's assignment in my section, I have found him to be industrious, possessing initiative, having ability to accomplish any task set before him. His disposition was always cheerful, alert and affable. He has a fine military bearing and always conducts himself in a military manner. His personal deportment and character are above reproach. His devotion to duty is commendable and he will be a definite asset to any command that he may be assigned."

Self-Employed To Pay Social Security

Many self-employed persons do not know that the 1950 Amendments to the Social Security Act extend coverage to them, according to George Clark, manager of the San Angelo social security office.

This change became effective on January 1, 1951. Self-employed persons now have the same rights to benefits on behalf of themselves and their families as employees.

Self-employment includes individual store owners, partners, owners of shoe shine stands and numerous other business activities. There are 14 specific exceptions for professional people, among them doctors and their families as employees.

Self-employment coverage is not voluntary. The individual is either covered or not covered. The self-employed person's income is not reported until the end of the year and will be reported with his annual income tax return. The first report is due before March 15, 1952. The tax rate is 2 1/4 per cent of the first \$3600 of net business profit.

The Observer office expects to have a supply of blanks on hand for self-employed persons to use.

Mrs. Lewis Caulder returned to her home at Bronte Tuesday after being released from Coke County Memorial Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy the previous week.

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FROM GUY SAUNDERS

Guy C. Saunders and his wife, the former Ora V. Robertson of Robert Lee, have written The Observer renewing their subscription for another year, and ordering the paper sent to Mrs. Emmitt Clifton and Mrs. Loye C. Rickman, both of Portales, New Mex.

Mrs. Clifton is a cousin of Mrs. Saunders and was raised in this locality. Mrs. Ruckman is a sister of Mrs. Saunders and is the former Beulah Lee Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders reside on a fine farming and ranching layout five miles south of McLean. Their son, George F. Saunders, and a son-in-law, Charles H. Hall, Jr., are associated with them in operation of the S. & H. Cattle Co. They raise Hereford and Angus cattle and Hereford hogs.

Guy writes that the cattle are doing fine, and that they haven't had much winter so far and very little moisture. Part of their fam-

ilies have had the flu, but all are up and going again, he added.

Personals

Mrs. D. D. McDonald, the former Addie Fish, writes: "Enclosed please find \$2 renewal fee for my paper. Enjoy so much receiving The Observer each week and keeping in contact with my friends back home." The McDonalds reside at 2025 N. Industrial in Dallas.

Donald Ray Clawson of Comanche, recently employed here by H&L Truck Co., enlisted in the navy Jan. 23 at Houston. He was transferred to San Diego, Calif., for recruit training.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School, of which Mrs. H. C. Allen is teacher, met in the home of Mrs. Lem Cowley Saturday afternoon with 13 members present. A salad plate with cakes, coffee and Cokes were served by the hostess.

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BCD Favors Park At New City Lake

The Board of Community Development at its luncheon meeting Monday started the ball to rolling for a public park near the new Mountain Creek Lake.

Banker G. C. Allen pointed out that the Upper Colorado River Authority had received an easement from the Masonic Lodge on several acres on the east side of the lake near the highway. Mr. Allen also said the UCRA would no doubt help with the project, but supervision would have to rest with the city or some other group.

Commissioner J. W. Service stated that county equipment would be available for making roads in the park and leveling off the ground.

A committee named to make a study of the park proposal is composed of School Supt. B. C. Goodwin, County Judge Jeff Dean and Commissioner Service.

A new committee to help on the BCD membership drive includes Cumbie Ivey, Sid Ferrell and A. J. Kirkpatrick. They will assist Fern Havins, John D. Harvey and W. D. McAdams, who were appointed at a previous meeting.

Vicor Wojtek, new BCD president, presided over the meeting. Melvin Bahlman is the new secretary-treasurer. S. E. (Skinny) Adams, former BCD member who now resides in San Angelo, was a guest at the luncheon.

While attending a meeting of the Hospital Board here Tuesday, C. N. Webb of Tennyson received word that his son, Waydell, was ill at Alpine where he is a student at Sul Ross. Mr. Webb left at once and took his wife to be with their son.

Zona Mae King has returned from a month's visit at El Paso in the home of her uncle, R. B. King, and family. She was accompanied to Robert Lee by Clayton King and Donald Stafford, who are visiting among relatives here. Both boys are going into the Navy March 6.

Harry Porter continues to make improvement from his serious illness. He was able to sit up in bed a short time Monday, but it will be some time before he can be up and around. Mr. Porter is owner of the Robert Lee and Bronte variety stores. His wife is caring for him and their daughter, Harriett, is in charge of the Robert Lee store. Mrs. John Coalson is managing the

Lieut Ivey To Wed Dallas Young Lady

The marriage of Lieut. Leonard Cumbie Ivey, Jr., of Robert Lee and Miss Patricia Pruitt of Dallas will be solemnized at 7:30 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 9, at Dickerson Chapel of the Methodist Church in Dallas. A reception will follow at Hotel Stonewall.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carl H. Pruitt of Paris, Texas. She has been employed as secretary to the manager of the Land and Title Dept. at Sun Oil Company's regional office in Dallas.

Lieut. Ivey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee. He received his degree from North Texas State at Denton and was employed by Sun Oil Co. before enlisting in the Air Force 18 months ago.

He completed officers candidate school at Lackland AFB where he was commissioned a second lieutenant last summer. He has since been on duty as a public relations officer at Kelley Field near San Antonio.

MEREDITH ROYAL ETHERIDGE

Mrs. M. W. (Buster) Farris of Robert Lee mourns the death of her father, M. R. Etheridge, whose passing occurred at 8:20 p. m. Monday at Brownwood. A former rancher in Mills county, he had recently made his home in Brownwood with a daughter, Mrs. Bertie Reaves. He was 78 years of age and had been in failing health for a number of years. Burial rites were held Tuesday afternoon at Duren Cemetery in Mills county. He leaves four other daughters and two sons. Others from Robert Lee who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris, Mrs. Zelma Milam and Mrs. Frank Dickey.

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Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to publish the following list of persons who will be candidates for public office at the Democratic Primary Election July 26, 1952:

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
PAUL GOOD

J. T. THETFORD
WILSON BRYAN

For County and District Clerk:
WELDON FIKES

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools:
JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

For County Attorney:
FRANK C. DICKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FINNELL SMITH
ED HICKMAN

BRONTE RESIDENT DIES

J. N. Walker, 56, well known Bronte farmer, died Feb. 1 at the Veteran's Hospital in McKinney. He had been seriously ill several months and was treated at the Temple Veterans hospital before being removed to McKinney.

The body was returned to Bronte and Catholic rites were held Monday at 10 A. M. The remains were taken in a Clift funeral car to Comanche, Okla., for burial.

Mr. Walker bought the Cecil Glenn farm a short distance north of Bronte ten years ago. He is sur-

vived by his wife, the former Anna J. (Mickie) Grear, whom he married Jan. 4, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and children of Colorado City were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Craddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark. Bill has sold his interest in the Craddock Motor Co. to his father and brother, and is interested in getting into the ranching business.

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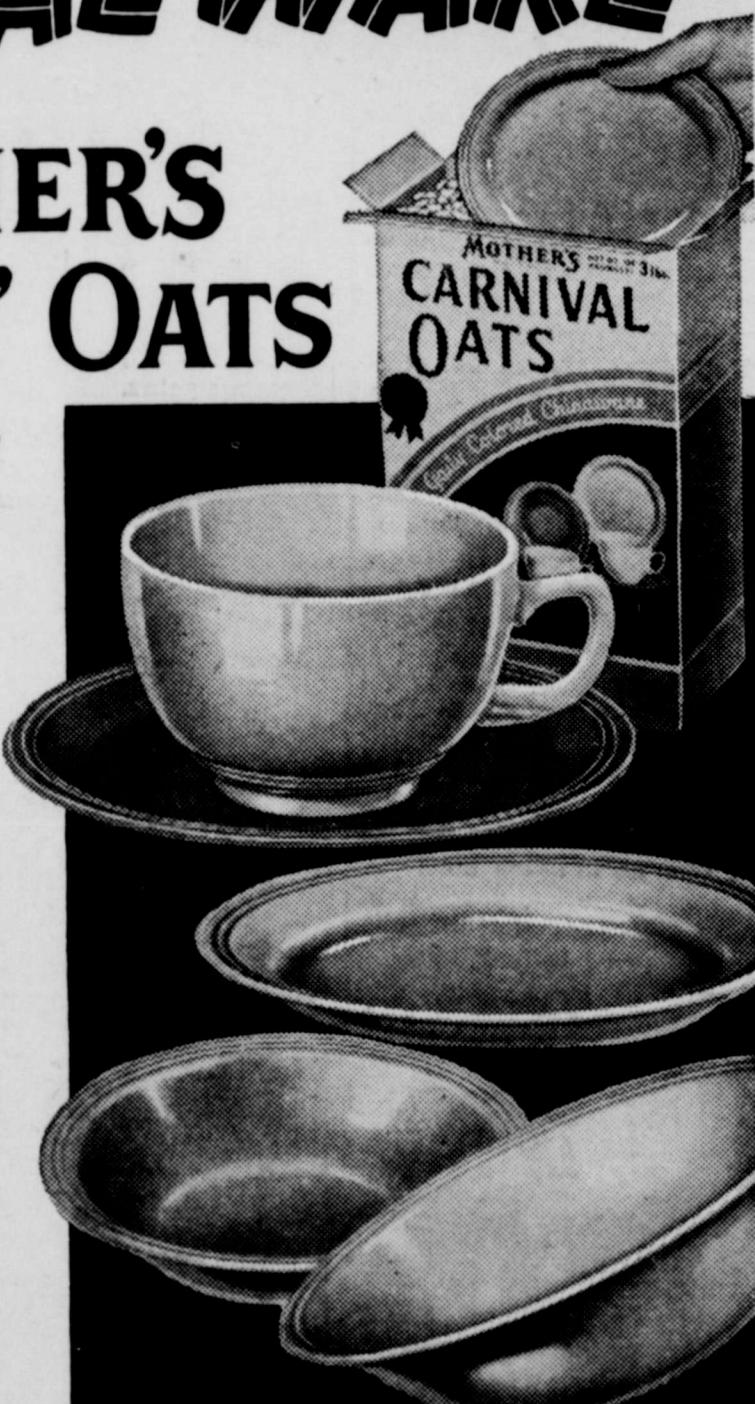
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