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Sun Mathers 26 Flows: Start 2nd **Test On Stagner**

Sun Mathers 266 southwest of Sil ver flowed naturally 27 barrels of oil and no water during a 71/2-hour test. It topped the reef at 6,463 feet and drilled to a total depth of 6,-493 feee.

Empire Drilling Co. had the contract and moved to Sun Mathers 27 where surface casing was being cemented Wednesday at 525 feet.

the R. S. Anderson lease was drilling in shale at 3,945 feet.

Sun J. B. Walker A-3 was at 2,-553 feet in shale.

Sun Mathers A-8 was in shale and sand at 5,035 feet.

Sun Mathers A-9 was at 1,800 feet in shale.

Sun Mathers 24 was coring in sand at 5,921 feet.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 16-H was running electrical survey to 6,656 feet, believed to be the top of the Caddo. It is on the east side of the

Jameson lease.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 15-H drilled to a depth of 6,665 feet. A plug was set at 6,250 feet and operators may complete in the sand. It is on the east side of the field near the Fred Jameson ranch house. MILLICAN FIELD

Sun Cummings 15 in the Millican field west of Edith was drilling Wednesday in shale at 3,143 feet. Sun Cummings 16 was at 1,275

feet in redbeds. **START STAGNER NO. 2**

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Askins are moving this week to the farm which they purchased five miles from Called For Induction Berryville in northern Arkansas. Included in the deal is 71 acres of land and an excellent set of improvements. Mr. Askins says the land there is rolling but they grow everything and broiler raising is a big industry. Mr. and Mrs. Askins recently sold their place north of Robert Lee and it was later traded

to Mrs. J. E. Roane. They moved here in 1938 from Foard county.

BUYS ARKANSAS FARM

SHOWER FOR NEW BRIDE

Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton was Sun Jameson Reef Unit 3-A on honored with a Gift Shower Saturday at the Delmir Sheppard home. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Jack Brock, Mrs. Jerome Sheppard and Mrs. Melvin Childress. Mrs. Lofton received many beautiful gifts. She is the former Rhonda Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris.

Court Names Two Hospital Trustees

County Commissioners at their d and the north edge of the Fred regular monthly meeting here Monday looked after routine matters, ppointed election officials for the year and allowed the usual list of bills.

> Upon motion of Commissioner J. W. Service, Bryan D. Gartman of Sanco was appointed as a member of the Coke County Hospital Board to fill the vacancy from Precinct 1. the appointment.

Reece McCorley of Blackwell to fill rado City. The cow, valued at \$200 a vacancy from Precinct 2. He had or more, was killed by the crash.

Three Coke Youths

Three Coke county young men are included in the group of 14 who will be inducted into military service Friday from Local Board 118. Lassiter of Robert Lee and Joe Lee Scott of Bronte. All three are past 21 years of age.

Both the Robert Lee inductees are married but have no children. Percifull, younger son of Mrs. Emma Percifull, attended San Angelo College last year and has recently been ngaged in oil field work. His wife is the former Dean Richards.

Lassiter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter, now residing in Ft. Worth. Bill has been working with the State Highway Department. His wife is the former Doris Pettit. Mrs. Ed Cole, draft board secretary, says five Coke youths will take pre-inductions physical examinations at Abilene Friday. They are Floyd Sheppard, now living in San Angelo, Salvadore Garcia of Bronte, and Elton F. Millican, J. Carlton Hurley and Alfred Dale Lofton of Robert Lee.

Board 118 has been asked to furnish 32 men for the March 25 induction call.

COW WRECKS AUTO

A cow on the highway caused an auto wreck about 8 p.m. Saturday on Highway 208, five miles northwest of Silver. The car was driven Mr. Gartman has agreed to accept by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson of Snyder. Pete Davis pulled the ma-Commissioner Otis Smith selected chine, a 1949 Plymouth, into Colo-

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC This locality has experienced a recent epidemic of influenza which has kept the Robert Lee and Bronte hospitals filled. Several members of the staff of the county hospital Highway Shooting here have been victims of the illness and Dr. J. D. McDaniel was included in the group. Custodian They are Frankie Percifull and Bill John Allen was hospitalized several days and was followed by the hospital cook, Mrs. W. D. McAdams. Other patients were Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. J. M. Sims, nurses aids.

PACKARD SEDAN BURNS

Mystery surrounds the burning of a 1950 Packard Sunday noon on

Highway 158 about 14 miles west of Robert Lee. The machine went ing to their home here about sunoff the pavement at the foot of the hill and stopped in a deep ravine. The driver or anyone having knowledge of the car's ownership was never seen. Coke county officials investigated the matter. The car had an Oklahoma license and the number was reported to authorities in that state.

Wildcat, Outpost **Spotted In Coke**

duction were staked in Coke County Tuesday.

The wildcat will be the Thos. S. Angelo No. 1 A. N. Counts, a 7,200foot rotary test.

NEAR MILLICAN

It will be located 467 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 16-W-T&P, 10 miles westsouthwest of Robert Lee, 41/2 miles

Robert Lee Folks Escape Injury In

Two charges of assault with intent to commit murder have been filed against Burl E. Horton, 23, of Brownwood, who is accused of making unprovoked shotgun attacks against B. A. Austin of Robert Lee and Victor McCabe of Colorado City on the highway north of San Angelo late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin were returndown when they noticed a car parked off the pavement facing them. As the Austins approached the car, a man got out and leaned across the hood of the parked car with a shotgun in his hands.

Mr. Austin said to his wife, "I think that fellow is going to shoot at us." He speeded up his late model Ford sedan, but as he came abreast of the car, the man fired, shattering the nearly closed window glass.

The attack occurred near the cor-A wildcat and an outpost to pro- ner where the highway makes a jog five miles north of San Angelo. The Austins hurried from the scene and stopped at a ranch house a few Cox and Philip W. Beckley of San miles north and phoned San Angelo olice. They then drove to Robert Lee where bits of glass were removed from Mr. Austin's hair and left

eye. Sheriff Paul Good was summoned

and left immediately with Deputy Frank Keesee of Bronte. Deputy J. southeast of the Millican field and L. Tinkler and Constable Vic Simp-41/2 miles west-northwest of the son also hurried to the vicinity of the attack to search for the assailant. Sheriff Good said he put his police car radio into good use and kept in touch with highway patrolmen and Tom Green county officers. About 8:30 that night Good and Keesee came upon the man walking along the highway near the corner of the Air Force auxiliary field. The man was unarmed but several .12 guage shotgun shells were found in his pockets. They brought him to Robert Lee where he was readily identified by Mr. and Mrs. Austin and he was then taken to the Tom Green county jail. Sheriff Good examined the man's billfold which held identification papers. His address was 2903 Ave. C. Brownwood and his occupation was given as taxi driver. Horton seemed entirely unbalanced and told officers he did not know he shot at anyone. Monday afternoon while being questioned he identified Sheriff Paul Good as the party who had internal medicine and a brother of put handcuffs on him Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCabe and man and merchant, died of a heart their two children were also shot at in a similar manner. The charge Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper left aimed at them was not quite so direct and the window of their car was not as badly shattered. San Angelo authorities were unable to make a thorough investigation of Horton's background early this week because of other pressing matters. No one seemed to know when he came to San Angelo. After a preliminary hearing Monday his bonds were set at \$4,000 on each of the two assault charges.

Cox Drilling Co. is rigging up on Chester Hunter No. 2 E. E. Stagner, just outside the west edge of Sun's Jameson field at Silver.

Hunter's No. 1 Stagner, Strawn sand discovery in that area, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 140.8 barrels of 47.8 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,101-1.

Production was through a 1/4-inch tubing choke and perforations between 5,925-6,095 feet. Tubing pressure was 230 pounds, with packer on casing. The section was treated with 2,000 gallons of sanfrac.

DEATH OF J. C. DITMORE

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Cox Chapel Jr., on Saturday night. at San Angelo for J. Carroll Ditmore, 76, an oldtime resident of the were present for the wedding in-San Angelo area, who died Friday cluded Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hickmorning in Stephenville. He is sur- | man of Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. R. vived by a son, Henry, and two daughters; and three brothers, V. G. Ditmore of Hico, Raymond Ditmore of Conroe, and Commissioner Claude Ditmore of Tennyson.

Coke County Hospital News

Feb. 5-Mrs. Ben Tubb dismissed. Feb. 6-Elried West, Mrs. W. D. McAdams admitted. Mrs. Monroe Gaines, P. E. York dismissed.

Feb. 7-Carolyn Childress, Mrs. Jerome Sheppard, Mrs. Willis Smith, Dr. J. D. McDaniel admitted. John Allen, Larry Rabb, Freddie McDonald dismissed.

Feb. 8-Mrs. J. W. Clayton admitted. Elried West dismissed. Feb. 9-Mrs. Jerome Sheppard, Carolyn Childress dismissed.

Feb. 10-Mrs. J. W. Clayton, Dr. J. D. McDaniel dismissed.

Feb. 11-Mrs. J. M. Sims, Mr. J. M. Sims, Ben Tubb, Francis and Concepsion Valensuela admitted. Feb. 12-Mrs. Ed Hickman, Jessie Valensuela admitted. Mrs. W. D. McAdams dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims dismissed. time each afternoon this week.

not been contacted in advance. Judge Jeff Dean says these appointments will complete the board's membership of six. A meeting of the hospital trustees will be called soon so that the board can be reorganized.

Bobcat bounties of \$12.50 each were paid on two animals taken on the ranch of Joe Arledge, Jr., north of Sanco and one from the ranch at Panther Gap operated by B. A. Austin.

ATTEND IVEY WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey returned Sunday night from Dallas where they attended the wedding tearing down rig and awaiting orof their son, Lieut. L. Cumbie Ivey, ders.

Cathers from this locality who J. Warren of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Robert Lee. Lieut. Ivey and his wife, the former Patricia Pruitt of Paris, Tex.,

were expected to arrive in Robert Lee Thursday for a visit of a few days. The bridegroom's mother has issued invitations for a tea to introduce the bride from 4 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon.

TO PAVE AT SILVER

Judge Jeff Dean and Commissioner J. W. Service were at Silver last week where they conferred with resident engineer, Felix Itz, in regard to paving the 3-mile stretch in | tinguishing the blaze. Hickok & front of the post office and Sun oil Reynolds gave the fireman a check office and camps. Mr. Itz said that of \$100. equipment would be moved in at once and the project will start very Bronte field has been from the Palo soon. Commissioner Otis Smith is Pinto around 4,450 feet. The Goens getting easements for a 3-mile pav- structure was discovered several ing project which will extend from weeks ago when a gas well was the corner a mile north of Bronte being drilled on Bob Hickman. The east to the Runnels county line.



Aurora Gasoline Co. has plugged and abandoned its No. 3 Daisy Mc-Cutchen on the southeast side of as a ^{1/2}-mile west outpost to prothe McCutchen Cisco sand field, duction in the Bronte field of eastfive miles east of Robert Lee. It drilled to a total depth of 4,010 feet feet with rotary. without any shows. It was a south offset to Union No. 3 Elizabeth Mc-Cutchen which is producing above 4,000 feet. Morgan Drilling Co. is

E. L. Doheny No. 1 Mozelle Taylor, 11/2 miles south of Tennyson, was drilling Wednesday below 2,500 feet.

BRONTE OIL PLAY

Much interest has been centered around a new oil pay section which has been discovered a short distance west of Bronte. Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 McQueen-Forman has found production in the Goens lime.

A drillstem test of the section from 4,838 to 4,861 resulted in gas coming to the surface in 7 minutes.

After a stand of drill pipe was broken down it flowed 25 minutes. Later ti headed and flowed again, but caught afire and a complete test could not be made.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Dept. responded and did a fine job in ex-

Up to now production in the McQueen-Forman well is north of

failing to get production.

Hunt No. 1 McCabe, a dry hole abandoned March 1, 1951, at total depth of 6,621 feet.

Drilling is slated to begin at once. The project will be drilled as a farm out from Southern Minerals.

BRONTE TEST

M & M Production Co. and L. L. Rice and sons of Midland No. 1 J. D. Luttrell, scheduled to be drilled ern Coke county, will drill to 6,000

Location will be 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 454-1-A-H&TC. Drilling was to begin at once. It will be on a 160-acre 493 feet.

Dr. Edward Leeper Dies At Dallas

Dr. Edward Paul Leeper, 48, leading diagnostician in the field of Palmer Leeper, Robert Lee ranchattack Saturday night in Dallas.

Sunday morning for Dallas to remain until after his brother's funeral.

Dr. Leeper was city health officer for University Park and assistant professor in internal medicine for Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He was a native of Denison.

Dr. Leeper had contributed many articles to medical journals on internal medicine and geriatrics, the science of the aged and their diseases. He was a fellow in the American College of Physicians. Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Miss Nancy Leeper, Dallas, and the brother here.

A group of young people enjoythe highway and opposite the Hick- ing the Lubbock Jamboree Satur- lombia, South America, whose The many friends of Dr. J. K. man location. It was drilled through day night were Zona Mae and Joyce homes are in Abilene, are home on Griffith will be glad to know that the Palo Pinto a couple of years ago, King of Edith, Betty Plumlee of furlough and will speak at the Feb. 13-W. R. Burton admitted. he has been down town for a short and was plugged at 4,500 feet after. Snyder, and Clayton King and Don- Sanco Evangelical Methodist Church ald Stafford of El Paso.

The attack victims feel they were fortunate in escaping without serious injury and possible death. If the window had been lowered in the Austin auto, the full shotgun charge would have struck the driver.

Miss Emmabeth Hayes and Miss Robbie Pope, missionaries from Conext Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17.

Ralph Logan Speaks At Scout Barbecue

Ralph Logan was speaker at the barbecue held at the scout cabin last Friday night. The barbecue was an annual affair in line with national observance of Boy Scout Week.

A tasty supper was served to the scouts and cubs and their parents. The meal was served by the local scout committee. The barbecue was prepared by Harve Wallace.

talk on the origin of scouting and heifers. The cows and heifers cost how the organization was started in \$450 around. Mr. Varnadore trucked the United States. He also spoke at the animals to Mena, Ark., where length to the parents as to their duty | they are being cared for at present as the parents of scouts and as citi- on the Clell Varnadore farm. Henzens.

He pointed out that the large amount of power in the hands of the higher officials could be contributed to the average citizens' failure to exercise his or her privilege to vote in the electing of people to run our governments, whether they be of local or national scope.

H. E. Ivey acted as master of ceremonies. The meeting closed by the repeating of the scout oath, led by Explorer Scout Robert Lewis Jay.

HAYRICK HD CLUB

Eight members and four visitors were present for the meeting of the Hayrick Home Demonstration Club Thursday, Jan. 31.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Denman with the club president, Mrs. Dan Middleton, in charge.

A short business session was held and THDA dues were collected. The program was on "The Study of Yearbooks," by Mrs. Middleton.

The next meeting will be Feb. 7 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Most people would prefer to tell the truth, but would rather be courteous.

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 4. 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.

TRADES FOR LARGER FARM Mrs. J. C. Slaughter has received word from her son, Ray Ledbetter, advising that he has traded his highly improved 660-acre place near Aurora, Mo., for a 480-acre farm eight miles from Cassville. The place is located in southwestern Missouri a short distance from the Arkansas line

BUYS MORE ANGUS COWS

Henry Varnadore last week purchased some nice registered Angus breeding stock from the Dr. Harry Logsdon ranch in Mitchell County. The group included seven pairs of Mr. Logan gave a very interesting cows and calves and three bred ry and his family are planning to move to Arkansas this spring.

BAPTIST BIBLE STUDY

The Baptist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Allen Monday afternoon for Bible Study with Mrs. Allen leading the discussion on "The Mothers of the Family of Israel." Following the president took charge and arrangements were made for a banquet for High School Seniors in the near future and committees were appointed to carry out same. Refreshments were served to thirteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Brooks; a sister of the hostess.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

The Pentecostal Church of God wishes to thank you for your attendance at our weekly service. We are looking for you back next Monday eve at 7:45. Come praying, shouting and singing. Bring your instruments, special songs. We enjoy your fellowship .- Rev. Lorene Tyra, Pentecostal Church of God.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

The State of Texas City of Robert Lee

To the Resident Qualified Voters of the City of Robert Lee, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1952, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in

attached copy of an Order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 12th day of February, 1952. Said attached Order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A SCOUT

Ask the boy who is one he'll tell you of all the fun he has and all the things he learns, and he'll sell you on what a really great organization he belongs to. He is proud of his uniform and his Scout laws and oath and what they stand for. No wonder everybody is proud of the Boy Scouts.

Congratulations on Your 42nd Anniversary

McDONALD LUMBER COMPANY

Although Costs are up...



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, Texas do hereby order that an elect-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 unserved.

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 he 19th day of January A. D., 1952.

Weldon Fikes District Clerk Court Coke County, Texas



MRS. SAM JAY, City Secretary ORDER FOR

CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION The State of Texas

City of Robert Lee I, John D. Harvey, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee,

ion be held in said City on the 1st day of April, 1952, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

MAYOR TWO COMMISSIONERS

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1 at City Hall building, in said City, with Bryan Yarbrough as Presiding Judge, and Mrs Willie Clark and Miss Ollie Green, Clerks,

That said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

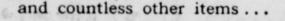
That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of this city as required by the general election laws of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

JNO. D. HARVEY, Mayor

Effective January 1, 1952-the price of the government post card was increased 100%. But in spite of the doubled cost of post cards, increased costs of labor, fuel, electrical equipment,



your local electric rates have NOT gone up!

At rates less than in 1941, your electric service company provides the most modern electric service for your comfort and convenience. Yes, your electric service is still the biggest bargain in your family budget.

If yours is an average West Texas home, you are getting electric service at rates 17% LESS than you did in 1941.





MRS. BOBBY DEAN TAYLOR **Rheba Schooley Wed To Fort Worth Man**

are at home at 204 W. Central, Fort at 7:30 p.m. in the Sun recreation Worth, after their marriage Jan. 20, hall, and thereafter each Monday at 4 p m.. in the home of the bride's night at the same place. parents. The Mr. Oran Flatt, Church of Christ minister, officiated at the assistants, Pewee Howard, Roy Ovdouble ring ceremony. White glad- erturf and Joe Warren will be asioli formed a background for the sisted by the following troop comwedding.

The bride, a former popular Robert Lee girl, was Miss Rheba June Pew; troop committee chairman, Schooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerbow; advancement, Jim-C. S. Schooley of Fort Worth. She | my Legg; finance, J. B. Walker, Jr.; is a sister of Mrs. T. W. Casey of training committeeman and secre-Robert Lee. For her wedding she tary, H. R. Gassiott; outdoor man, wore a suit of pink and gray check Richard Howlett. with navy accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white who wishes to become a Scout is reorchids.

honor and Joe Teague served as reation Hall. This group will meet best man.

Those present for the wedding ested in Scouting be there. included Mrs. S. M. Lewis, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schooley, Mr. and Mrs H. C. Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Sr., Charles, T. J. and Archie DePriest, Mrs. Ann Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham, W. T. Hottel, Mr. and Mrs. H. H Henderson, LaVerne Avlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Holland, Roy Taylor and Miss Bobbie Griffin.

WHD TRAINING MEETING

A home Demonstration Training Meeting was held in Ballinger Feb. 4 when plans were made for the coming district meet in Colorado

NOTICE-I am now authorized Insurance Agent for the Farm Bu- Dear Editor: reau and will be in Robert Lee every Saturday. I will appreciate your business .-- W. L. Carr, Silver, Abilene, Texas, as I have moved Texas.

FOR SALE—International 4½ cubic deep freeze in good condition. See Henry Varnadore.

The Rev. L. B. Voyles of Abilene who serves as pastor ci 'he Pecan Church west of Edith, was a leasant caller at The Observer office Wednesday. He announced that regular services will be held at Pecan next Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching at 11. The sermon topic will be "Signs of the Soon Coming of Our Lord." There will be preaching again at 7:30 p.m.

SILVER NEWS

SCOUTS REORGANIZED

The Silver Boy Scouts, sponsored Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dean Taylor by the P. T. A., will meet Feb. 25

Scoutmaster Jim Hereford and his mitteemen:

Institutional representative, Pres

Any boy 11 years old or older quested to contact Mr. Gassiott. Re-Mrs. Shirley Clay was matron of member, Monday, Feb. 25, 7:30, Recwith the Scouts. If you are inter-

> Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggus were called to Longview Saturday by the accidental death of Earl's uncle.

> Richard Ramsey underwent a tonsilectomy Saturday morning at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. Richard expects to be back in school soon.

J. D. Gilbert, foreman at Sun's gas plant, has been at the bedside of his father for several days prior to his passing away Monday. Mrs. Gilbert and Douglas and Betty left Tuesday morning for Vivian, La., to attend the funeral services.

Mary Ann Caldwell has been ill with the flu.

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Major:

Drs. Majors & Majors

OPTOMETRISTS

Colorado City, Texas

In J. P. Majors Co

129 E. 2nd St

Phone 158

For Appointment

MOVES TO ABILENE

Please change my address from Ft. Riley, Kans., to 910 Cypress St., here with my two children to stay until we can join M-Sgt. Longwood, who leaves here Feb. 17 for the Far East. We are hoping he will be stationed where we can join him .---Yours Sincerely, Nellie (Cole) Long-

and his uncle, R. L. Read.

wood. Arthur Runnion, a senior ag student at Texas Tech, visited here last week between semesters with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Runnion,

Butane Service Co. STOVES - TANKS - SERVELS Prompt Service

Robert Lee 92

PHONES

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Bronte 123



City April 17. Changes in the Home Demonstration Constitution and bylaws made recently by the State Board were studied. The session was conducted by Mrs. Maxey Harvey of Lueders, vice-president of District 7.

Those attending from Coke County were Minnie Mae Sharp, agent; Gladys Waldrop, council chairman; Mrs. Tom Schooler, THDA chairman; Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., of Friendship Club and Mrs. Barton Waldrop of Hayrick club.

Isn't it wonderful when your kids get grown up enough to play at the neighbor's house once in awhile?

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

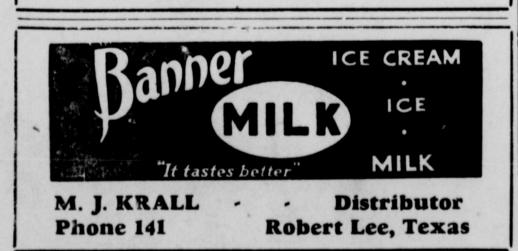
ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a Jewelry Store in Robert Lee in Mr. Youngs'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



Roberts Grocery				
Hormel SAUSAGE	2 lbs	97c		
Swifts WIENERS	lb	63 c		
ured Ham Hormel	lb	69 c		
Picnic Hams SWIFT Premium'	lb	49c		
PAM 12 02	z can	49c		
formel CHILI No.	1 can	33 c		
SUGAR 10	lbs	79 c		
MPERIAL Pure Cane	10 Pour	ds Limit		
Banana Peppers	22 oz	35c		
	1½ Lb Bottle	23c		

Up and Down

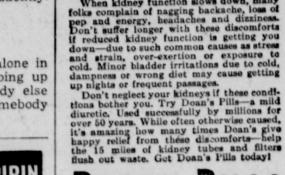
The elevator operators at the Capitol in Washington are given to brooding over the world's troubles. "How's business?" a passetger asked one of these up-anddown philosophers. The operator looked at him moodily. "I'm not a man," he said despondently. "I'm a yo-yo."

Help!

Girl elevator operator, alone in the car with a sailor, "Going up ... going up . . . anybody else going up? Please, will somebody go up!"

St.Joseph ASPIRIN

IS ASPIRIN AT ITS BEST



DOAN'S

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE

EXCESS WAST



Counts on Active Dry Yeast for successful results always

Wins 129 Cooking Awards in a Single Year

Mrs. Martha Proctor of Peralta, New Mexico, shows her daughter Nettie Marie the big array of ribbons she has won in twelve years of competition. Last year alone she took a total of 129 awards-at the New Mexico State Fair, the Valencia County Fair and the Basque Farms Community Fair!

Like prize-winning cooks from all over the country, Mrs.

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Change to SANO-the

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DEAR Hi: The more I read about this "expanding economy" of ours the more I am puzzled. Can you explain it? Baffled Reader. . . .

Glad to. An expanding economy is an economy in which a country over its head in debt and not knowing what to do about it phones its economy expert and orders another round of rainbows for the boys in the back room.

It is an economy arrived at by taiking through your hat, figuring with invisible ink on a greased slate and arriving at conclusions by tea leaf reading in a mystic maze.

If you have ten apples and give away nine apples you really have one apple left under old-fashioned American economy, but in an expanding economy you have a paper bag full of imaginary apple trees and a statement assuring you that your overall apple outlook is good if you are unselfish.

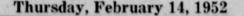
An expanding economy depends upon the same routine as that employed by the janitor when he says the heat is on full when the apartment thermometer registers zero.

When you fall overboard and keep bunping your head on the bottom of the boat every time you come up for aid, you may think you are in trouble. But don't worry. You are enjoying an expanded water carnival.

If the till is empty, the money belt in hock and the cashier's office full of I.O.U's. don't fret. Your basic economic strength is splendid and there are two explanations: Either your global view is faulty or you are a Republican.

To simplify. Once upon a time when the cow failed to give milk she was a sick cow. Today, it is all right as she owes the milk to herself. Should a cow give a promisory note instead of milk and merely moo when asked for another gallon she may not be much of a cow, but everything will be all right if she reduces inflationary pressures and avoids major dislocations.

In pappy's day if the hens stopped laying it meant he was short of eggs. Today you would know you

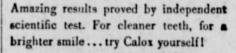




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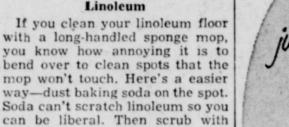








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tracing designs for the lambs

the damp mop and the spot is

. . .

Canned Ham

rescue when you plan to serve

many guests. Although they cost

more in the beginning there is less

waste. And since they are pre-

cooked, the baking time is cut to

about one and one-half hours, de-

Old Time Knife

one made not of stainless steel but

of old-fashioned high carbon steel?

If so, you know rusting is a prob-

lem-especially if you let your dishes "drain dry." Rust-remov-

ing baking soda cleans without a

Fire Rule

To put out a burning grease fire,

Do you pamper a prize knife-

pending upon the size.

bit of scratching.

Canned hams can come to the

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Proctor swears by Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. "It's Fleischmann's Active Dry the best ever," she says. "I Yeast today.

ARE YOU A HEAVY

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were in an era of expanding henneries, facing new frontiers unafraid, and that both you and the hens were experiencing a healthy economic growth.

. . .

Not clear yet? Listen, move closer, please! If you have a hen on a setting of six real eggs you are in the poultry business. But if it is a rooster on a setting of a dozen china eggs, a recipe for eggnog and a poem on peacocks you are in an expanding economy and doing swell.

Yesterday when a man found himself in economic trouble he said, "This doesn't look good." Today, he takes an expansive posture, phones an expansive economist and gets the answer, "Boy, are we in clover!"

Once when your books couldn't be balanced, your adding machine began giving wrong answers and your wallet had sprung a leak you worried. Today, forget it, bub; you have achieved a material well being never known before.

You still don't get it? One more try: You are clinging by three fingers to a flying trapeze; there is no net under you and somebody has hooked a ton of pig iron to each leg. You may think you are in danger. Nonsense. Your basic strength is all right and requires only confidence and sacrifice. It is no time for faintheartedness. Get some more pig iron on you, vote the straight Democratic ticket and request a letter from Washington notifying you that there is a net under you, even if it is not visible. (If you look again and still see no net you are not cooperating.) . . .

Jose Ferrer is in a New York hit called "The Shrike" and Ima Dodo in describing it says, "I shraw The Shrike at the Scort Theater and it shruck me as a big shuckcess."

Joe Stalin now forbids any foreign diplomats to travel more than 25 miles from the center of big cities. He doesn't want them to have any chance of indulging in the capitalistic sport of going fishing week ends.

One of the nation's biggest cigar store chains has decided to stop selling men's haberdashery, etc., and go back to the cigar business. This is okay with us.

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2. What leader and event does this recall? (See answer on a following page)

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Stanolind Stakes Scott Outposts **To Millican Field**

Most interesting oil news for the west half of Coke County this week will drill on Miss Jennie Scott northwest of Edith.

Stanolind has staked two locations on the south half of the Scott lease Sammie Plumlee and his new bride which involves the east one-fourth of Section 151, blk 2 H&TC. They will be northeast outposts to the Sun Oil Company's block known as the Millican field.

Stanolind No. 1 Scott is 2,500 feet east and north of production which Sun obtained on F. S Price, who owns the west three-fourths of Section 151. It will be 1,667 feet from south and 893 feet from east lines of the section.

Stanolind No. 2 Scott, a 1,500 foot northeast outpost to production, will be 467 feet from south and 863 feet from east lines of Section 151 Drilling on both will be to a depth of 6,300 feet with rotary.

Miss Jennie Scott became the sole owner of the land after the recent death of her brother, the late Clarence E. Scott.

Section 151 lies north of Section 158 owned by the G. W. Davidson family where Sun has ten producing wells.

In case Stanolind gets production on the Scott lease it will force Union to drill on J. J. S. Smith, who owns Section 152 to the east.

Stanolind's other lease holdings include the G. F. Powers 320 acres in Section 157, and 480 acres owned by Nora H. Parsons in Section 156. Their leases extend to the south to S. J. Duncan, W. W. and Charlie Thompson, L. R. Schooler, W. E. Burns and Joe Fields. Back east in the Wildcat community the Stanolind block includes a Fred McCabe section, Hugh Smith, T. T. Millican etal, M. D. Chumley's 522 acres and Mrs. J. N. Lofton's section.

Stanolind has been doing extensive exploratory work on their leases the past few months.

The Scott property where drilling is to start at once is two miles west and two miles north of Green Mounain school house.

MRS. GRIFFITH HONORED

CITY LAKE ENTRANCE

A new cattle guard has been installed at the entrance of the city's 200-acre tract east of town. The land was recently leased to Elmo home of Mrs. R. L. Read. Mrs. O. Bell for a cash rental of \$515 per B Jacobs, president of the group, year. The lesee will run some livestock on the property. Mayor lesson from the Book of Acts was John Harvey says the new cattle is the announcement that Stanolind guard was installed at an over all cost of only \$65.

> Relatives and friends honored room in the near future as a bewith a Gift Party last Friday night in the S. B. Plumlee home. Sammie's wife is the former June Goad of New Mexico.

FISH BAIT-Plenty of minnows

gold fish and warms. E. C. McDonald. 35w2c Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary

Supply Co. Cheap houses --- Arnold Samuelson. HOUSE FOR RENT-3 room modern residence with bath and bu-

tane. Contact the owner, J. C. Strickland, or inquire of W. D. Mc-Adams at West Texas Utilities. FOR SALE-Cotton stripper and

6 lbs. toxaphene. See me before it rains. Loran Neel. 36w4p 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

ATTENTION MEN! Many men are binng held back in establishing themselves in a business of their

METHODIST LADIES

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was entertained Monday afternoon in the was in charge of the meeting. The presented by Mrs. F. C. Clark.

There was a discussion of the Mexican supper which the society will sponsor at the church dining

nefit. Mrs. J. S Ferrell, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. R. L. Read were named as a committee to be in charge of arrangements.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to thirteen members. Mrs Marvin Simpson will be the hostess to the next meeting when Mrs. Ray Lee will give the lesson on Chapters 4 to 7 of the Acts.

WHD COUNCIL MEETING

Four clubs were represented at the WHD Council Meeting at the agent's office in Robert Lee Feb. 8. Miss Sharp announced that an agents' meeting on landscaping would be held at TSCW in Denton to complete your water job. Leeper March 13-14. Also that National 4-H week would be observed March 1-8, and national WHD club week April 29-May 3.

Gladys Waldrop, Council chairman, presided at the business session. Members voted that the Civil Defense Training Course be given as soon as material arrives. It will require 30 hours and will [be taught by Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

A brief THDA meeting followed Council. The District 7 meeting at Colorado City April 17 was announced.

K. F. Shropshire writes from Menard as follows: "Please find enclosed \$1.00 for which I would like you to send me The Observer. We like this good old paper, as we have lots of friends back there, and it's still like home to

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us."



on her eighty-second birthday recently with a lovely birthday party at her home. Members of the Womans Society of Christian Service gathered to honor one of their members. Colorful slides were shown by Mesdames R. C. Russell, Marvin Simpson and Chism Brown. Scenes around Robert Lee were enjoyed by all present. Fruit punch and a beautiful white birthday cake embossed with pink sugar spun roses were served to sixteen guests.

Mrs. J. K. Griffith was honored, own due to lack of capital. Let us put you in business. Buy in credit. The line is complete and profitable. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-1230-257, Memphis, Tenn.

> 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

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.

Mrs. Geo. A. Payne of Slaton visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Clawson. The latter is considerably improved from a recent illness.

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FFA Boys Compete At El Paso Show

The Future Farmers of America chapter of Robert Lee High School is well represented this week at the annual Souhtwestern Livestock Show in El Paso. Ten boys accompanied their advisor, Carter M. Dibrell, and several of their Dads left early Sunday morning. The group will return February 17th.

Boys and their entries are as follows:

Ronnie Baker, 1 lamb Billy Glen Carwile, 2 lambs, 1 Angus calf Victor Collett, 3 lambs Lynn Davidson, 3 lambs Garland Davis, 2 lambs Bill Havins, 1 'lamb Dale Masey, 3 lambs Bobby Roberts, 1 Angus and Hereford calf Jack Thetford, 3 lambs Milburn Wink, 6 lambs

FRANK LORD AT LUKE AFB

LUKE AFB, Ariz .- Private First-Class Frank P. Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Lord, Midland, and husband of Mrs. Lois Lord, 30 after completing basic training at Sheppard Air Force Base.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Private Lord has been in the Air Force since November 14, 1951.

CITY REAL ESTATE DEAL

Mr. and Mrs. James (Whistle) Thomason have sold their 9-acre tract here to Buford Elkins. The land is just outside the northeast city limit and lies between the highway and the new Mountain Creek Dam. Mr Elkins will enlarge and improve both houses and may consider some additional development.

Personals

The Robert Lee PT will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday, Feb. 21, at 3 p. m. Founders Day will be observed and there will be refreshments. Mrs. Bob Stephenson is president of the group.

Mrs. Clayton Caraway has moved her home from Blackwell to Robert ee and is residing in the J. C. Strickland residence near the Y-Courts corner. She has a son; Jimmie, at home and two daughters, Zelda and Glo. Mrs. Caraway is employed as a nurses aid at Coke the study on the Book of Acts. County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. E. C. McArthur of Edith is a patient at the Big Spring Hospital where she submitted to major urgery Wednesday morning. Her condition is reported as good. Mr. McArthur is pumper for Sun in the Millican field west of Edith.

Zona Mae King is visiting in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, and family. She accompanied the Phillip Page family to Odessa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page of Odessa and seven-year-old son, Phillip, Jr., were weekend guests of Roaring Springs, arrived here Jan. | Robert Lee relatives and friends. Phillip, Jr., has had some unfortunate experiences the past year. Last summer he cut off a finger in a lawn mower and recently he sustained a broken arm in falling from a bicycle.

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Joe Steward and family are being welcomed back to Robert Lee. Joe is a pusher for Morris & Hamilton and his rig is now drilling for Sun at Silver. The Steward family has leased Mrs. J. C. Slaughter's rock house, a block west of the West Texas Utilities Co. office.

The Womans Society of Christian Service met on Monday afternoon, Feb. 4, in the home of Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell with eight members and two guests present. Mrs. Gear led Round-table discussion of the lesson then followed: Refreshments of cookies, cake and fruit punch were served following the business session.

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

FROM MRS. THOMAS

Enclosed is check for a year's sub-

scription to my ole' home town pa-

per. My late uncle, Jeff Preslar, was

having his Observer sent to my ad-

dress, and I noticed the subscription

ran out last issue. So will you

please hurry the next copy, as I en-

joy all the current news of kind

friends and acquaintances there .---

Yours very truly, Mrs. W. S. (One-

ta) Thomas, 2505 N. Roger Ave.,

Odessa, Tex.

Editor The Observer:

OLD HOUSE REMOVED

Robert Walker recently tore down the house which was occupied for several years by Jim L. Reid and family. Mr. Walker sold the four lots to Arnold Samuelson and will use the old lumber at his ranch east of Silver. The place was a landmark in the south part of town for the past half century and was known as the John Murtishaw house. Its roof from four sides sloped to a high peak in the center.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15-16 Tim Holt in LAW OF THE BADLANDS

Also Beaver Valley and News

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, FEB. 17-18-19 Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:10

Doris Day-Gordon MacRae in ON MOONLIGHT BAY

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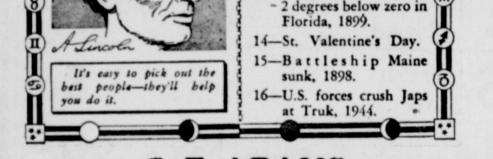


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