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Varnadores New Owners of Scott Service Station

An important business deal took place the past week when Ernest Varnadore and his son, Howard, purchased the Scott Firestone Store and Service Station.

The Varnadores, who have been operating the Conoco Station at the Y-Courts, announce they have disposed of that business to C. C. Coffey.

Following inventory of the Scott business, the new owners took over last Thursday. They have made a contract with the Ballinger district agency to handle the well known Texaco gasoline and lubricants, and will also continue as Firestone tire dealers. Some of the stock in the Firestone store will be closed out.

Wilton Scott, who built up a big business the past year, has bought a farm near Mena, Ark., where he plans to move his family in the near future and engage in cattle raising.

Scott, an energetic young man who was raised on a farm near Lampasas, came to Robert Lee a few years ago to enter the wholesale and retail oil business with his brothers-in-law, Clell and Morris Varnadore. Later they sold the wholesale department and Scott continued the retail end of the business. He built a large addition to his building, and put in a stock of accessories. He made a great record in tire sales and sold as much as 30,000 gallons of gasoline monthly.

Both the Varnadores, son and dad, are well and favorably known in Robert Lee. They have a host of friends who wish them every success in their new location.

BCD Will Sponsor 2nd Park Project

At the suggestion of Attorney Frank Dickey, the Robert Lee Board of Community Development will take steps to provide park and playground facilities on the court house square.

Previously the BCD voted to promote a park at the new Mountain Creek Lake, hoping to enlist the aid of the UCRA, also the city and county and State Highway Department. A committee on this project includes J. W. Service, Jeff Dean and B. C. Goodwin.

Mr. Dickey pointed out that picnic facilities and a playground could easily be constructed at the court house square. BCD members at Monday's luncheon agreed with his suggestions and President Victor Wojtek said he would appoint a committee to work on the project.

A. G. Nunnallee, representative of Lion Oil Company's land department, was a luncheon guest of Sid Ferrell.

ANOTHER McCUTCHEN TEST

Union Oil Co. this week is starting its No. 4 Elizabeth McCutchen, five miles east of Robert Lee. Location is 1,405 feet from east and 1,350 feet from the north line of Section 445. It is an east offset to their No. 1 Elizabeth McCutchen, a producer in the Cisco sand. Morgan Drilling Co. has the contract and expected to spud in Thursday morning.

LAYMEN'S DAY SERVICE

Laymen's Day will be observed next Sunday at the Robert Lee Methodist church. H. S. Lewis, Jr. will be in charge of the services and there will be a men's choir. Cecil Barnes, San Angelo attorney, will speak.



Coleman County Judge Candidate For Congressman

COLEMAN, Feb. 20—Judge Ira Gallaway, County judge of Coleman County, this week announced his candidacy for U. S. Congressman to represent the 21st Texas Congressional District.

The 29-year old public official pledged himself to serve in Washington as a "practical, hard-working, positive Congressman" who will "tend to business and get things done for the people of this district."

Judge Gallaway said: "In these critical times, we must have vigorous, alert, energetic leadership. We cannot follow the leadership of men who are merely against a few things and say nothing, do nothing, accomplish nothing. 'Can't do' Government won't do any longer. It is time now to change."

The widely-known young civic leader added that "those men who have been in Washington cannot escape blame for the condition we are in now with taxes at an all-time high, spending going unchecked, waste and corruption rampant everywhere, all while our finest young men die in a war which seems to have no end."

"Those who have been supposed to represent us have been either grossly negligent or hopelessly ineffective," Judge Gallaway declared. "It is time to change now while there is still time to set our country on the Christian course of honest, integrity and courage."

Judge Gallaway announced that he will undertake a vigorous campaign in all 27 counties of the 21st Congressional District. He promised to "hit hard" on the issues.

Gallaway was elected County Judge in Coleman County in 1950. In that election he received 9 out of 10 votes cast by voters in his community—the men and women who know him best.

Gallaway was born at Glen Cove. He finished high school at Talpa. In 1941, 8 months before Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Air Corps and served five years. He married Sally Baxter of Friona in 1942, and they have three children: Jerry, 8, Cindy, 5, and Craig, 2.

A busy civic leader in West Texas, Judge Gallaway was selected as one of Texas' "Five Most Outstanding Young Men" in 1951. This award was presented to him in January by Governor Allan Shivers.

Pvt. J. Q. Varnadore came from Camp Wolters for a weekend visit in the parental Henry Varnadore home, and attended the wedding of his sister, Lynn Doris, to Royce Smith. J. Q. was recently transferred from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to the base near Mineral Wells. He is with the Air Force Engineers.

Got 'Mad' So Shot Robert Lee Cars

"When I get mad I want to get a gun and shoot somebody."

That was the gist of the statement finally made to officials by Burl E. Horton in connection with the shotgun blasting of two cars on the Robert Lee Highway last Sunday night.

The signed statement was made to Deputy Sheriff Odom R. Casselberry and Capt. Bill Cooper of the San Angelo city police.

The confession came Friday after Horton submitted to a lie detector test at Austin, Casselberry said.

Horton told the officers, Casselberry said, that he came to San Angelo to see a girl. She was not at home, he told officers, so he found another girl.

After several drinks, Casselberry quoted Horton, the two had a quarrel.

Horton told officers he then decided to go to Brownwood and asked a man and woman for directions. The couple, he said, ignored him and that made him angry.

Casselberry said Horton then related he went to the Frank Book home on the Robert Lee Road and found a shotgun. He continued that he then went outside and fired at the first car that came along.

SCHOOL NOTES

At its regular meeting last week the Robert Lee school board re-elected J. Hollis Lloyd, high school principal, and P. S. Webb, grade school principal, for three-year terms.

The annual Teachers-Trustees banquet took place Tuesday night of last week at the school cafeteria. Green Mountain school trustees and their wives were guests.

Robert Lee now has a new school bus, a Dodge, with 26-passenger capacity. It was driven in from northeast Texas the last of the week by Supt. B. C. Goodwin and Secretary Wilson Bryan. The new bus will be put on the Friendship route and the smaller GMC vehicle is used on the Lometa run.

The J. C. Jackson family has moved from Teague to Snyder where they will reside while Mr. Jackson is handling tools on a Baker-Taylor drilling rig near Gail. Mrs. Jackson and children spent the weekend with Robert Lee friends.

Mrs. L. B. Newman and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clem, and their children, Billy, Mike and Larry, returned Sunday to their homes in Dallas after a weekend visit in the Frank Dickey home. They came especially to help Mrs. L. E. Burt celebrate her 87th birthday. Mrs. Newman, the former Bertie Dickey, is a daughter of Mrs. Burt.

Coke County

Hospital News

Feb. 13—Francis Valensuela dismissed.

Feb. 14—C. E. Reel admitted.

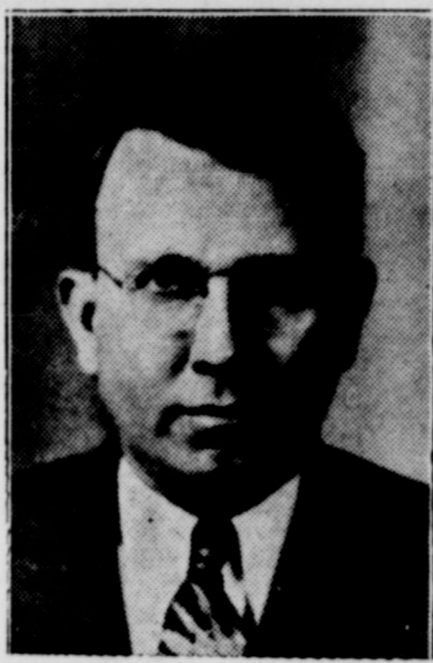
Feb. 15—Josephine Lindley, Edwin Jameson admitted. Mrs. Bessie M. Stover, W. R. Burton, C. E. Reel dismissed.

Feb. 16—Mrs. O. E. Kresta, Mrs. Ed Gray dismissed.

Feb. 17—W. E. Burns admitted. Jessie Valensuela, Edwin Jameson dismissed.

Feb. 18—Mrs. Victor Wojtek admitted. Conception Valensuela dismissed.

Feb. 19—Jo Ann Arnold admitted. Josephine Lindley, Ben Tubb, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Victor Wojtek dismissed.



Cong. O. C. Fisher Seeks Re-Election

Congressman O. C. Fisher has requested The Observer to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as U. S. Representative from the Texas 21st District.

He was serving as District Attorney in San Angelo when he was elected to Congress ten years ago.

Mr. Fisher is a member of the Armed Services Committee, rated as one of the most important bodies in the House.

A native of Kimble county, Fisher engaged in the practice of law in San Angelo soon after graduating from the University of Texas. He was elected county attorney and served in the Legislature before being elected district attorney in 1936.

Congressman Fisher is expected to have a formal statement for publication at a later date.

O. Cornelius, Former PMA Official, Dies

Olen Cornelius, 39, former PMA official here, died last Thursday night at Dallas. He suffered heart attacks Jan. 6 and 8 and had been recuperating in the home of relatives near Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Zephyr, his boyhood home. Robert Lee people attending the funeral were A. V. Sheppard and J. S. Ferrell and their wives. He is survived by his wife, his mother and several brothers.

Cornelius served as secretary in the PMA office here for two years. He was transferred to Eden last June where he worked with the Concho county PMA organization.

GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON

The lovely new home of Mrs. J. N. Adams in San Angelo was the scene of El Valle Garden Club's Luncheon Feb. 13. Mrs. B. A. Austin of Robert Lee was co-hostess.

The Valentine motif was carried out. The dining table was laid with a white linen cut work cloth. Marconi daisies with candy tuft and red velvet hearts made the centerpiece.

Mesdames Paul Good, Freeman Clark, John D. Harvey, Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Marvin Simpson, Gerald Allen, W. J. Cumbie, A. J. Kirkpatrick and J. S. Ferrell of Robert Lee and Mrs. S. E. Adams of San Angelo were the members attending.

Mrs. Bruce Clift of Robert Lee and Mesdames Jim Clift, Wayne Clift, D. D. Durham, Marcus Turner and J. C. Strickland of San Angelo were guests.

J. Lou Collision of Big Spring was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Zelma Milam.

San Central National Bank No. 5 was waiting on Rea Drilling Co. rig. It will be a sand test southwest of Central Nat'l Bank No. 3.

Sun Will Try For Sand Production In Jameson Field

Sun Oil Company is again speeding up Coke county drilling operations and will soon have 14 rotary rigs at work in the Jameson field at Silver and two rigs drilling in the Millican field west of Edith.

Three of the rigs had not arrived Tuesday, according to C. C. Bengtson, area production superintendent at Silver. The other outfits are expected at once and locations are being made ready for them.

Most of the increased activity is due to the Chester Hunter well on E. E. Stagner which was completed in Strawn sand for a daily flow of 140 barrels. Much of the Sun block at Silver is known to have a similar sand section, although Sun went on down to the Strawn lime for its production. Now the company will attempt to get sand production and is already drilling on several leases which have lime producers. The new holes will be drilled only a short distance from the present producing wells.

MATHERS 26 FINALED

Sun Mathers No. 26 has been completed for a 24-hour flow of 85 barrels of 49 gravity oil, gauged through a 3-16ths inch choke. Pressures were 350 pounds on the tubing and 875 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 2,060-1. Production is from Strawn lime from 6,463 to 6,493 feet. The section was not treated.

Jameson Reef Unit 15-H near the Fred Jameson ranch house perforated from 6,048 to 6,064 feet in sand. It was given a hydrafac treatment Tuesday. The hole was plugged back to 6,247 feet after drilling to 6,665 feet without finding oil in the lime. Top of the Strawn was 6,641 feet.

Jameson Reef Unit 16-H on the north side of the Fred Jameson lease was plugged and abandoned at 6,656 feet. There were no shows.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 17-H has been staked south of Fred Jameson No. 6. Delaware Drillers are rigging up rotary.

ANDERSON AT 5,079 FEET

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 3-A on the Anderson lease at Silver was drilling Tuesday at 5,079 feet in shale. Paul Rutledge is the contractor.

Sun Mathers 24 southwest of Silver in sand at 6,069 feet and was running a drillstem test Tuesday. It will drill into the Strawn lime. Baker-Taylor is the contractor.

Sun J. B. Walker A-3 was at 3,816 feet in sand. It is also slated as a lime test. (Dual Drilling Co.)

MILLICAN FIELD

Sun 15 E. S. Cummings was drilling in shale Tuesday at 4,546 feet. (Carter Drilling Co.)

Sun 16 Cummings was at 3,605 feet in shale. (Paul Rutledge.)

SAND LOCATIONS

The Jameson Reef Unitization agreement does not cover sand production.

The following locations will seek production from the sand:

Sun No. 21 was drilling in shale Tuesday at 1,350 feet. (Baker-Taylor.)

Sun No. 20 Brannan cemented surface pipe at 519 feet. (Morris & Hamilton.)

Sun Mathers A-8 was in shale at 5,750 feet. (Roy Guffey.)

Sun Mathers A-9 was at 3,460 feet in shale. (Morris & Hamilton.)

Sun Mathers A-10 was at 275 feet in shale. (DHHB Drilling Co.)

Sun Mathers 27 was drilling shale at 1,702 feet. (Empire Drilling Co.)

Sun No. 24 H. H. Jameson was at 180 feet in shale. (Moutry & Moore.)

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN NEARS \$2700 IN COUNTY

Additional contributions have swelled the March of Dimes drive in the west half of Coke county to \$1,638.67, according to the campaign chairman, A. J. Kirkpatrick. Added to the sum of \$1,052 reported last week from Bronte and the east side, the grand total from the county now stands at \$2,690.67.

While the county was not given a definite quota, the general aim of the nation-wide campaign was to get an average of 50 cents per capita. Coke county's 1950 population is listed as 4,045, hence our March of Dimes donations will mean about 66 cents per capita. Last year the county donated \$2,004.

Final figures show donations from the following sources:

Edith	\$216.57
Sanco	42.65
Silver	469.36
Robert Lee	284.04
Robert Lee Schools	143.70
Mother's March	37.45
Coin Collectors	48.54
Special Events	378.86
Miscellaneous	17.50

The special events includes the coffee day at Mac's Cafe, Firemen's Auxillary domino day and Robert Lee PTA Womanless Wedding.

All funds were turned over to Willis Wayne Smith at the Robert Lee State Bank, while duplicate deposit slips have been filed in The Observer office. One-half the funds will remain in the county to take care of infantile paralysis cases, and the other half goes to the National Foundation.

Persons who had charge of the recent campaign wish to thank everyone for their generous contributions, and special thanks are due the many workers who were responsible for making the drive such a wonderful success.

New Features For Angelo Stock Show

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 13. (Special)—A sensational new high diving act and several special entertainment features have been added to the 1952 program at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo opening on February 28 and continuing through March 2.

Sol Solomon, daring aerialist, will dive from a height of 120 feet into a tank filled with four feet of water. This free attraction will be presented at 1:45 p. m. on each of the four days.

Two new 1952 Chevrolet Sedans will be given away free at the stock show grounds. Registration for the drawings will be made at the Fairgrounds.

A new act has also been added to the rodeo. It is the Hendricks Family of Los Angeles which includes the "Flying Twins," Byron and Lee Hendrick and Lee's wife, Ann. The rodeo is being staged by Gene Autry and Associates with Everett Colburn, producer.

The stock show midway will feature the Don Franklin Shows, filled with entertaining shows, thrilling rides and fun concessions. Kidie rides as well as adult amusement features will be staged during the four-day show.

Prize livestock competing for \$20,000 in premiums will be on exhibition. A junior college and the 4-H and F. F. A. livestock judging contests will be held on Saturday, March 1.

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HAYRICK HD CLUB

Five members, two visitors and Miss Minnie Mae Sharp met for the Hayrick Home Demonstration Club meeting Thursday, Feb. 7, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Mrs. Labenske, vice president, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president.

Miss Sharp, home demonstration agent, gave the program on "Pruning and Care of Shrubs and Trees."

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dan Middleton, Feb. 21.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB

The Robert Lee Senior 4-H girls met Feb. 12 in the Home Ec cottage. The meeting opened with members repeating the club prayer and motto. We discussed plans for observing National 4-H Week set for March 1-8. Miss Sharp gave a talk on how to plant a garden and how to select the proper seeds. There were 12 members present, also the agent, Miss Sharp, and our leader, Gladys Waldrop.—Joyce King.—Reporter.

Rate of military deliveries to the Armed Forces is estimated by the Office of Defense Mobilization at about \$1.5 billion per month, and is expected to reach about \$4 billion per month in another year.

Most people would be kinder to birds if they would just stop and realize that the dove brings peace and the stork brings tax exemptions.

APPLIANCES SYSTEMS

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FRALEY & WARD, Inc.

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Robert Lee Phone 154 & 167-J

SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

Miss Aileen Trimble, who operates the Trimble Travel Service in San Angelo, was a Robert Lee visitor last Friday. She is hoping to contact some persons in Coke county who will be interested in joining her personally conducted European tour this summer. Miss Trimble is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith.

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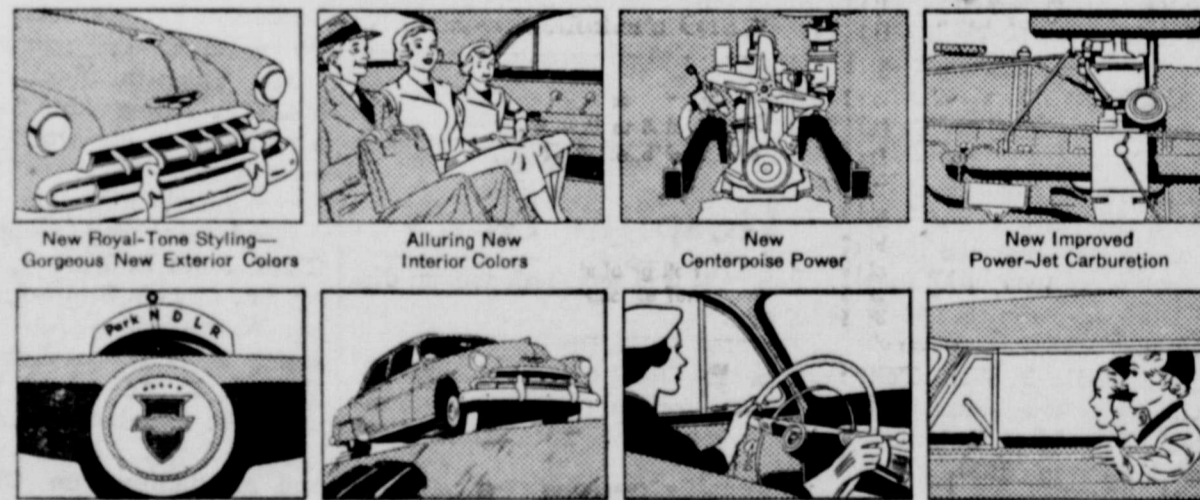


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MRS. ROYCE SMITH

Miss Varnadore Is Wed To Royce Smith

A double ring ceremony performed at 9 o'clock Sunday morning united in marriage Miss Lynn Doris Varnadore and Mr. James Royce Smith, popular Robert Lee couple. Vows were exchanged in the Methodist Church with the Rev. Ray Lee officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore and the bridegroom is the son of the late County Clerk Willis Smith and Mrs. Smith. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length dress of navy blue crepe, with long sleeves and small white collar. The skirt was enhanced with small tucking pleats. Her accessories were of pale pink. She carried a bouquet of vendor orchids over a white Bible with tiny ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Wilton Scott was her sister's matron of honor. Willis Wayne Smith attended his brother as best man. Mrs. Morris Varnadore presided at the organ.

After a wedding trip to Arkansas and Missouri the couple will return to make their home in Robert Lee. Mr. Smith is engaged in the farming and ranching business south of town.

SILVER NEWS

KERBOWS LEAVE SILVER

Stanley A Kerbow, in charge of the Haliburton camp at Silver the past year and a half, has been transferred to Snyder where he will be promoted to fieldman. The family moved Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerbow made many friends during their stay in Silver and they were active in community affairs. The couple told The Observer they never lived in any place that had so many friendly people. They wish to thank the residents of Silver for making their stay there so pleasant.

Mrs. W. L. Carr of Silver returned Monday from Denver, Colo., where she attended the wedding of her grandson, John Fant, and Miss Ann Wood of Greenville, Miss.

Jack Brock will be lay speaker next Sunday at Day Memorial Methodist church in San Angelo.

P.T.A. MEETING

The Silver PTA met in the school auditorium Thursday evening, Feb. 7.

During the business session, it was decided to buy another loud speaker for the movie projector. The nominative committee for PTA officers for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Stanley Kerbow, chairman, Mrs. O. L. Snyder, Mrs. O. L. Newell and Mrs. Jimmie Legg.

A committee of three was appointed to supervise and plan the dinner to be served to the Coke County school heads and their faculties and other guests March 4, when they meet in Silver for the second meeting of the year.

A short program and the business session will be held in the school auditorium after the dinner which

will be served in the Sun Recreation Hall. Mr. Gassiot of Silver is president of the Association.

After the PTA meeting a short program was held, then all adjourned to the school lunch room where a demonstration of stainless steel kitchenware was held and a sumptuous dinner was served to members of PTA.—Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, Reporter.

W. T. Roach and Javan Vosburg and their families returned to Robert Lee this week after spending three months in South Texas where the men were employed by Yucca Construction Co. on a Sun Oil Co. project.

Want Ads

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NOTICE—I am now authorized Insurance Agent for the Farm Bureau and will be in Robert Lee every Saturday. I will appreciate your business.—W. L. Carr, Silver, Texas.

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.

STRAYED—One red and white-face steer, wt. 300 lbs., fresh Lazy S brand on right hip. Last seen on Robert Lee and Bronte highway. Please notify the owner, Elmo Bell, Robert Lee, Tex.

FOR SALE—Cotton stripper and 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.

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Isham Briscoe, 78, Dies In Greenville

Henry Briscoe of Robert Lee mourns the death of his brother, I. W. Briscoe, 78, whose passing occurred Thursday of last week at his home in Greenville, Texas. He was stricken with a heart attack while driving home to lunch at noon, and died enroute to a hospital.

Mr. Briscoe visited his brother here every summer and had made the acquaintance of a number of local people.

He was prominent in his home town and was referred to by the Greenville Morning Herald as "achieving a niche in the hearts of the people of Greenville and Hunt county seldom equaled, never surpassed by anyone in the community's history."

In 1912 he was elected district clerk and served for two terms. Then he went into the banking business. In 1922 he was elected county clerk and served two terms in that office. He then engaged in the gin business which he sold out the first this year.

He was active in the Christian Church and Masonic bodies.

Surviving are the widow and two sons, J. B. Briscoe and I. W. Briscoe, Jr. Also surviving are two sisters, Miss Rose Briscoe and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, both of Pecos; and three brothers, C. W. Briscoe of Grandview, Henry Briscoe of Robert Lee and Ben Briscoe of Pecos.

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Mrs. Bill Craddock and children, Robbie and Frank, are here from Colorado City for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark. Bill is in South Dakota this week on a land seeing trip.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Summers, were called to Marlow, Okla., last Friday by the death of Mrs. Summers' aunt, Mrs. J. E. Horton. She was 83 years of age and died after a brief illness.

Sis Coleman

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Grapefruit Juice No. 2 can 10c

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KING WILL DRILL COUNTS WILDCAT

Richard King, Jr., of Edinburg and San Angelo will drill the southwestern Coke County wildcat, No. 1 A. N. Counts, for which an application for a permit was filed Tuesday by Thos. S. Cox and Phillip W. Beckley, San Angelo geologists and independent oil operators.

The change in operators was made in an amended application Wednesday. Location is 467 from the north, 2,173 feet from the west line of section 16-W-T&P, 10 miles west-southwest of Robert Lee and 4½ miles southeast of the Millican (Strawn lime) field.

S. MINERALS FARMOUT

Cox and Beckley turned to Richard King, Jr., an obligation to drill to 150 feet in the Ellenburger or oil, gas or fluid in that formation at a lesser depth, or to production at any level. The obligation was assumed when they were assigned by Southern Minerals Corp. a half interest in three sections in check-boarded 160-acre tracts. The sections are 16-W-T&P of 1,180 acres, and section 31 and 32, block Z, D & SE, adjoining section 16 on the south and southeast.

Cox and Beckley sold to King the lease on the north half of the northwest 160 acres of section 16-W-T&P, on which the wildcat will be drilled, and sold to Humble the remainder of their farmout from Southern Minerals, retaining an oil payment and override. American Republics Corp. will support the project with acreage and Gulf Oil Corp. and Lion Oil Co. with dry hole money.

START AT ONCE

The wildcat will be drilled by Delaware Drillers, Inc., of San Angelo, of which King is president. It is due to start at once.

(Editor's Note: The above article is reprinted from last Thursday's issue of the San Angelo Standard-Times. It may be added that the Counts test is located near the in-

tersection of Sections 307 and 308 owned by W. E. Burns. Lion Oil Co. owns the lease on the south half and the northeast quarter of Section 307, while American Republics owns the lease covering the south half and the northwest quarter of Section 308. Gulf owns the lease on a narrow strip along the south edge of both sections.

METHODIST LADIES

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Simpson. Mrs. Bruce Clift gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Ray Lee taught the lesson from the Book of Acts.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, president, had charge of the business session when plans were discussed for the Mexican supper. The event takes place at the school lunch room Friday night, Feb. 22, from 6:30 to 8:00, and the public is invited. Contact any member of the W. S. C. S. for a ticket at \$1.00.

Mrs. Simpson served refreshments to sixteen members.

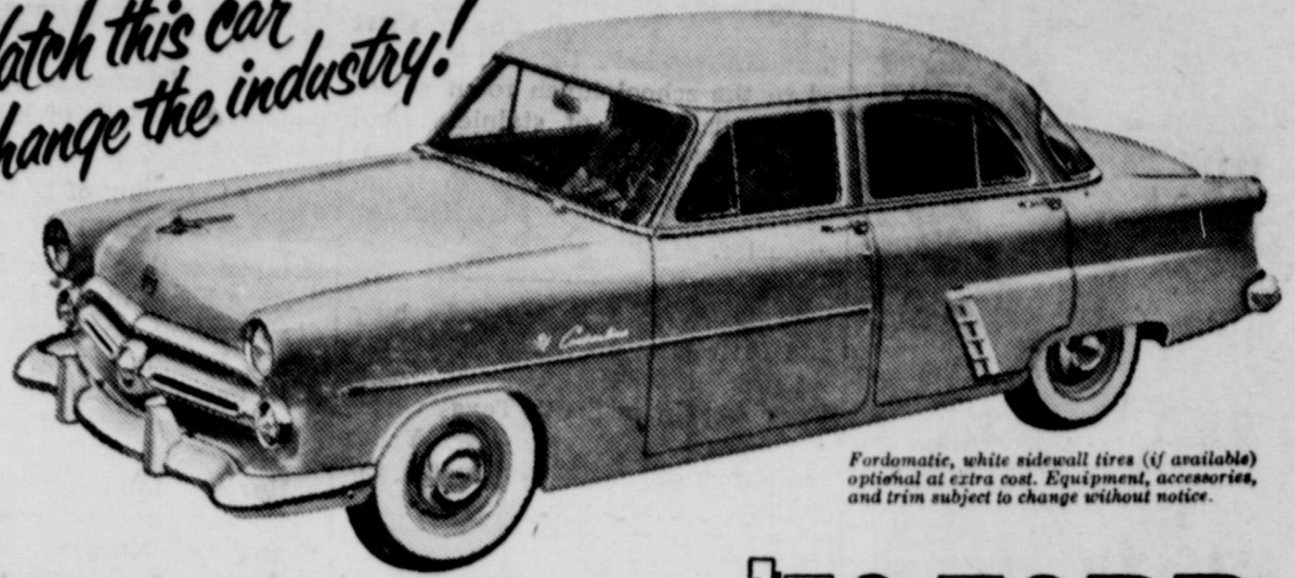
Personals

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith were happy to have a group of nieces who motored down from Missouri for a weekend visit. They included Mrs. M. Dunham and Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Kansas City, Mrs. Beulah McCoy of Urich and Mrs. Steele Sloan and Mrs. Ruth Middleton of Creighton, Mo. Also joining the gathering were a daughter of the Griffiths, Mrs. D. W. Parrish and daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Varnadore and children came from Texon for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Varnadore's sister, Miss Eula McCutchen, who has again taken up her residence in Robert Lee.

The monthly 42 Party and Musical at Green Mountain school house is scheduled for Friday of this week. Ladies are requested to bring hot chocolate and sandwiches.

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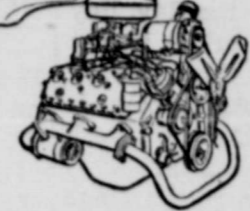
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It will be our constant aim to render the best possible friendly service, and we hope to merit your patronage.

We also wish to announce that our lease at the Y-Courts Conoco Station has been sold to C. C. Coffey, who is now in charge.

We want to thank each and everyone of our customers for their patronage and friendship, and we hope you will come and see us in our new location.

Varnadore Service Station

Howard & Ernest Varnadore

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Leon Byrne on Feb. 14 with six members, one visitor and the county agent being present. A lesson concerning the Pruning and Care of Shrubs and Trees was given by the agent, Miss Minnie Mae Sharp.

COMMUNITY SINGING

A large group attended a community singing in the Paul Killam home at Sanco Friday night. Besides group singing, a number of instrumental and vocal numbers were enjoyed by the guests. Guests from out of the community were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and family and Rev. and Mrs. Beeman and daughters of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell of Tennyson, and Rev. and Mrs. Neuenswander and Jean, Ruth, Billy and Dan of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of Stanley, New Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart of Albuquerque visited several days last week among their old Coke county friends and relatives. George is engaged in the farming and ranching business and has considerable irrigated land. Mr. Stewart is employed as a fireman at the Air Base near Albuquerque.

The STEERING WHEEL

Published Weekly by Students of the Robert Lee Public Schools

Dennis Read Editor

The basketball girls are sponsoring, on March 6, two basketball games which are to be played by the mothers and dads. The Mothers team will be captained by Mrs. Sam Powell. The Dad's team will be led by Mr. J. Hollis Lloyd.

The women's game will be played by rules in effect when they were in school—3 division court. Their opponents will be the high school girls. The women will also play in the suits of their high school days.

The men's game is to be refereed by Coach Charles Dennis who will be dressed as a Hawaiian Hula Girl. There will be more information about these games in next week's Steering Wheel. All of the proceeds will go to the fund to buy the girls' jackets.

The basketball girls have been selling candy at school recently to make money to pay for their suits.

Well, we just have about 12 more weeks of school and then it will be vacation time again. Why don't we all put out a little more effort in

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this short time left? I am sure it will help all of us in our grades as well as in many other ways.

We should show our appreciation to the teachers in some way for all that they have done for us this year. Somebody might say that all they did was make us do a lot of silly work. That is not the right attitude and I believe sincerely that if we just stop and think how much of a help this learning will be to us after we go out into the world on our own, we will really be thankful for all that our teachers have given to us.

Let us all strive to keep our minds on a higher level and always look ahead to the world that is before us.

SILVER NEWS

GEBHARTS HONORED

A chicken spaghetti supper was served to more than a hundred friends of the G. B. Gebharts, who are moving to Odessa. They were presented with a lovely Bates Heirloom bedspread and a mahogany silver chest. Guests were present from Colorado City, Forsan and San Angelo.

Hosts and hostesses included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Moochie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum.

Mr. Gebhart was Sun's first permanent employee to be sent to Silver, coming here in the summer of 1947. He has been promoted from pumper to foreman at Odessa.

H. E. Ellis is a new petroleum engineer with Sun Oil company's production department here. He was transferred from the Dallas office. Ellis has a wife and two small children. They have moved into one of the company houses at Jameson Camp.

The Horace Bloodworths have dismantled their old home and are building a nice 3-bedroom dwelling on their ranch south of Silver.

J. B. Hamilton of Midland, district operating superintendent for Sun, was at Silver this week. He is entirely recovered from an illness of several weeks. The Hamiltons are now occupying their new home at Midland.

Hank Baker, engine operator 1st class at Sun's gas plant, has been awarded the company's 20-year Service and Loyalty Emblem. The presentation was made at a fish fry at Tubb Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and family returned last week from Vivian, La., where they attended the funeral of the former's father, James L. Gilbert. He was 75 years of age and a retired foreman for the United Gasoline Pipeline Co. Mr. Gilbert had been in failing health three months and was hospitalized 11 days prior to his death. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

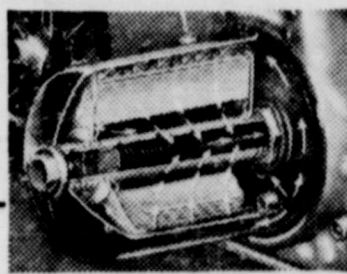
Hooray! At long last work has started on the paving project which will connect Sun's office and camps with the highway both directions.

Four new houses have been completed in Tubb Camp and are now occupied by pipeline families. Two others are nearing completion and a new pumper's house is to be built on the Tubb lease.

For '52 - Another Ford First!



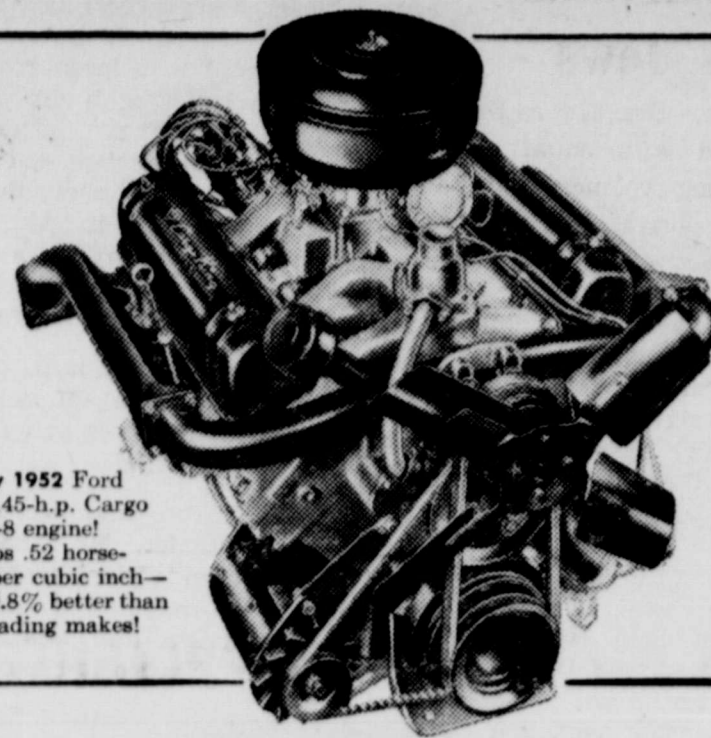
New Ford LOW FRICTION design truck engines have short piston stroke, therefore less friction drag, wear and heat, more delivered power! New overhead valves!



New Full-Flow Oil Filter removes dirt from every drop of oil—result, less ring and cylinder wear! Many other Ford Truck friction-fighting features for '52!



Improved Power Pilot times fuel-feeding and firing more exactly, gives most power from least gas! See the 50-million-mile Economy Run Book at your Ford Dealer's.



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The Most Powerful Truck Engine Per Cubic Inch Displacement!

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EGGS GRADED & STAMPED doz 35c

SALMON Honey Boy No. 1 tall can 41c

WHOLE BEANS Kimbell No. 2 cans 4 for 1.00

KIMBELL MATCHES Carton 6 boxes 39c

Midwest BACON lb 44c

Pure Ground MEAT lb 59c

No. 1 SALT BACON lb 33c

Roberts Grocery

Divides Estate With Protestants, Catholics, Jews

Dallas, Texas—Because a Dallas contractor died with equal gratitude for the benevolence of three leading faiths several charities are richer today by several thousands of dollars.

About two years ago, Harry Childs, a childless widower died at his home in Dallas. When his will was probated recently, and copies distributed along with the individual bequests, the following charities were the recipients of several thousand dollars each:

The Catholic Church, Dallas, Diocese; Juliette Fowler Homes, Inc., Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, and Dallas Jewish Welfare Association.

Mr. Childs made particular reference in his will to the fact that Protestants, Catholics and Jews, all had been his friends and it was due to their friendship that he had enjoyed a successful business career. "It is only natural that what is left in my estate should be returned to those who made it so," he said.

Asher Mintz, spokesman for Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, the principal beneficiary, said, "The sentiments of the late Mr. Childs, as expressed in his will, is a glowing tribute to the unselfish and unprejudiced spirit of this community and the lesson of tolerance that can be found only in this great America." Mr. Mintz is secretary of the crippled children's hospital.

Mr. Childs was a Mason and an ardent supporter of its institutions.

Attending the District Bankers Convention in San Angelo Monday were G. C. Allen and family, T. A. Richardson and Jewell Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMinn, J. W. McMinn and Vickie Varto of Corpus Christi were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn.

Personals

Lieut. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. have been guests several days in the home of his parents. The new bride was introduced to a large group of Robert Lee ladies at a tea at the Ivey home last Friday afternoon. Lieut. and Mrs. Ivey departed Tuesday for San Antonio where the former is stationed as an Air Force public information officer at Kelley Field. He expects to receive transfer orders in the near future.

Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, county home demonstration agent, spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Waco and Burnet.

Mrs. Ira Yarbro and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray and Dina, were here Sunday from Abilene and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe. Mrs. Yarbro is their niece.

Mrs. Mary Lou Weathers has purchased a new home in San Angelo. She is a daughter of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and is employed in San Angelo as a registered pharmacist.

Mrs. Russell Zoet and daughters, Belinda and Beverly, arrived the last of the week from Galveston for a visit in the parental G. E. Davis home. Mr. Zoet will join them the last of the week.

Delmir Sheppard's birthday was honored with a family dinner at the Sheppard home last Sunday. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard and Janie and Stanley Sheppard.

Mrs. H. L. Scott spent the past week in the Valley with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Roach, and family. She returned home with the Roach's the first of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo is now employed as a substitute clerk at the Robert Lee post office. She succeeds Mrs. Melrose Russell.

Vic Simpson returned Tuesday from Innes where he visited his parents.

Construction of transmitter and direction finder facilities, initial phase of a \$21.5 million expansion program at the Naval Communications Station, Kodiak, Alaska, will begin in the spring of 1952.

During July, August and September 1951, 72,171 tons of ferrous scrap were collected by the armed forces and sold back to the steel makers. This is about 10 per cent above the preliminary scrap estimates of the Armed Forces.

S. B. Plumlee left Wednesday for Eastland to visit his brother, J. C. Plumlee, who is in failing health. The latter is nearly 92 years of age and resides with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Turner.

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 Congressman, 21st District
O. C. FISHER

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**

Labor is that part of the human populace which works a specified number of hours a week for a guaranteed sum of money. Capital is that part of the populace which stays on the job after labor goes home and worries about how to pay that guaranteed amount of money.

'Tis said that twins and triplets are on the increase because a baby is afraid to come into this hectic world alone.

Businessmen would get along fine if they could just get the government off their payrolls.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley spent Sunday with the Clyde Gibbins family at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen of Vancourt visited over the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and their little niece, Lonna Canada, were here from Odessa on Saturday and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe.

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WARPATH in Technicolor

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27-28

Frank Lovejoy-Dorothy Hart-Phillip Carey in

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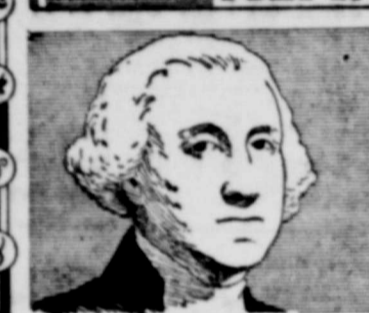
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17—Suez canal opens, 1867.

18—Byrd reaches Little America, 1930.

19—U.S. marines land on Iwo Jima, 1945.

20—Supreme Court created, 1809.

21—Kiwanis founded, 1915.

22—George Washington born, 1732.

23—Seige of the Alamo begins, 1836.

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