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Sun Getting New Wells On Mathers, Brannan, Jameson

Sun Oil Co. No. 17-H Jameson Reef Unit on the Fred Jameson lease has been completed for a flow of 200.73 barrels of 46.8 gravity oil and 38 per cent water in 24 hours.

The well was gauged through a 1/4-inch choke with 325 pounds pressure on casing and 430 pounds on tubing. Gas-oil ratio 1,454-1. It was completed in Strawn lime in open hole from 6,144 to 6,426 feet. The section was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Delaware Drillers had the contract and their rig was released by Sun.

BRANNAN FLOWS

Sun No. 20 Brannan flowed 139 barrels of oil during a 17-hour test. Gauge was through a 1/4-inch choke with pressures of 400 pounds on tubing and 600 pounds on casing. Ratio was 2,750-1.

Sun No. 27 Mathers flowed 170 barrels of oil during a 17-hour test with 575 pounds on tubing and 450 pounds casing pressures. Gas-oil ratio was 1,680-1.

Sun No. 24 Homer Jameson produced 58 barrels of oil in 24 hours through 1/4-inch choke. Pressures were 200 pounds on tubing and 650 on the casing. Ratio 1,500-1.

SET PIPE ON WALKER

Sun No. A-3 J. W. Walker cemented 7-inch casing at 5,976 feet. Total depth of hole is 6,427 feet.

Sun Tubb C-1 was drilling Wednesday at 6,359 feet in sand and shale.

Sun No. 25 Homer Jameson cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 6,008 feet.

Sun A-10 Mathers was coring in sand at 5,957 feet.

Sun No. 28 Mathers was drilling in shale at 5,720 feet.

Sun No. 25 Mathers was at 5,150 feet in shale.

Sun 4-A Jameson Reef Unit on the Anderson lease was drilling at 5,425 feet in shale and sand.

Sun No. 5 Cent. Nat'l Bank was in shale at 5,842 feet.

In the Millican field at Edith Sun No. 17 Cummings was drilling Wednesday at 3,450 feet in shale and sand.

Cpl. Jack Snead came for a week-end visit with home folks in Robert Lee. He is stationed at Sheppard AFB near Wichita Falls and recently completed a course for airplane and engine mechanics. Jack has passed an examination and been accepted for cadet school, and will study for navigator.

Coke County

Hospital News

March 27—Mrs. C. E. McKenzie and infant son dismissed. Mrs. Jack Gray, Bertie Mae Gaines admitted.

March 28—Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, Martha Sue Richardson, W. T. McAdams and H. C. McMinn admitted. Mrs. R. R. Sowell and infant daughter dismissed.

March 29—Mrs. Lem Cowley, Jerry Sparks admitted. Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, Mrs. Hazel Finck, W. T. McAdams and Bertie Mae Gaines dismissed.

March 30—Jerry Sparks dismissed.

March 31—Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted.

April 1—Martha Sue Richardson dismissed. Mrs. J. J. Simpson admitted.

April 2—Mrs. Lem Cowley, Mrs. Jack Gray and H. C. McMinn dismissed.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

Regular monthly meeting of the Coke County Hospital Board was held Tuesday. Chairman H. C. Allen presided over the session and other trustees present included Raymond Schooler, Bryan Gartman and Clarence Webb. Absent were Arnold Ball of Bronte and Reece McCauley of Blackwell. Mr. Allen reports that the board voted to increase the pay of experienced nurses aids from \$125 to \$150 per month. Other matters were discussed. The hospital was reported to be running smoothly and efficiently.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

A Pre-Easter Revival Meeting has been scheduled at the Robert Lee Baptist Church to open next Sunday and continue through April 13. There will be morning services at 10 o'clock and evening services at 8. The Rev. James C. Shipman, pastor of the church, will preach.

Lee Hallmark Hurt In Highway Accident

Lee Hallmark, 58, well known farmer residing six miles south of Robert Lee, was seriously injured Sunday in a motor accident. He is a patient at Shannon hospital in San Angelo where the extent of his injuries has not been learned.

Hallmark was traveling north about 11 a. m. Sunday when his 1951 Chevrolet pickup overturned ten miles north of San Angelo. B. B. Pierce, a neighbor riding with him, was not hurt.

The injured man told patrolmen they had come upon a slow moving car going in the same direction. He said he had been watching a car farther up the road, and failed to realize he was getting too close to the car immediately in front of him.

When he heard a sharp warning from Pierce, he slammed on his brakes, the car skidded and overturned when it struck a fence at the side of the highway.

Hallmark received a badly mangled left arm with a compound fracture, and cuts and bruises on his right chest.

BUYS OKLAHOMA FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Looney have purchased a 240-acre farm 12 miles from Tahlequah, Okla. It is east and north of Muskogee and not too far from the Arkansas line. The Looneys plan to sell their hardware store in Robert Lee and will move to Oklahoma this spring. Jack is up at the place now making repairs on the farm house.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick is a patient this week at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. She is much improved.

Coke County Raises \$1189 For Red Cross

Coke County residents have raised \$1,189.44 for the current fund campaign of The American Red Cross, going far over the quota of \$760. Robert Lee and the west half of the county accounted for \$572.60, while Bronte and the east half collected \$618.84.

While approximately one-half of the total amount goes to the national organization, the sum of \$60 was forwarded this week to assist in relief of the Arkansas tornado victims.

George Thomas of Bronte served as fund chairman, while Mrs. Carter Dibrell of Robert Lee was co-chairman for the west half of the county. H. A. Springer of Bronte, county chapter chairman, wishes to thank the various workers who helped to make the annual fund campaign a wonderful success.

School Elections Set For Saturday

Next Saturday, April 5, is School Election Day in Texas. In addition to choosing trustees in the various independent and common school districts, two places are to be filled on the County Board of Education.

W. L. Carr of Silver has been nominated for the County Board from Precinct 1, as has W. F. Fikes, incumbent. D. O. King is unopposed for re-election in Precinct 3.

More than usual interest has been aroused in the Silver district where names of nine candidates have been filed for three places.

Following is a list of trustee candidates over the county:

Green Mountain—*Connie Milligan, *Ed Hickman, Bob Goodwin. Two to be elected.

Robert Lee Ind.—*Chester Harwell, A. V. Sheppard. Two to be elected.

Silver Peak — *Fred Jameson, *Robert W. Walker, *J. L. Legg, Raymond Bloodworth, J. B. Walker, Jr., C. L. Price, Harry Newton, H. P. Pew and Hale Kincaid. Three to be elected.

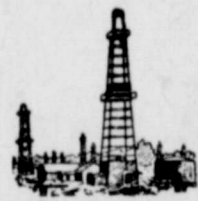
Bronte—*Jesse Parker, Dr. John R. Harris, Carroll Robbins, C. N. Webb. Two to be elected.

(* denotes incumbent.

QUIET CITY ELECTION

Robert Lee's biennial municipal election was held Tuesday with Mayor John Harvey and Commissioners John Brown and Fern Havins being re-elected without opposition. Twenty-four ballots were cast. The election was supervised by Bryan Yarbrough.

Thirty voters went to the polling place at Bronte to re-elect Mayor H. O. Whitt and Councilmen J. B. Mackey, Joe George Wilkins and J. P. McGuire.



Notes From The Oil Field

Lone Star Producing Co. No. 1 Wendland, wildcat 7 miles southeast of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday at 4,060 feet in shale.

Richard King No. 1 A. N. Counts was in sand and shale at 6,635 feet. The wildcat, 10 miles west and south of Robert Lee, is scheduled to explore the Ellenburger.

Joe Mann is handling tools for R. H. & K. Drilling Co which rigged up last week on A. G. Hill's No. 9 Ralph Harris Estate in the Lygay field on the south side of the river 20 miles above Robert Lee.

Stanolind No. 1 Jennie Scott, northeast outpost to the Millican field northwest of Edith was drilling Wednesday at 1,100 feet in shale. W. V. Odom is handling tools for Urice Drilling Co. of Ft. Worth, which has the contract. Their rotary rig was moved to Coke County from near Hadacol Corner in the Spraberry field southwest of Garden City.

McGarr and McGarr and Lester Rice No. 1 J. D. Luttrell, two miles west of Bronte, has been plugged after drilling through the Ellenburger to a total depth of more than 6,000 feet. Top of the Ellenburger was 5,400 feet. A 2-foot section of Strawn lime around 5,254 feet had an oil show, but it was mixed with too much water. The Goens was too low. D. L. Rose was the contractor and his rig moved to Bob Hickman lease where Humble will explore the Goens.



Services Held For Judge G. S. Arnold

Funeral services for the late G. S. Arnold, 80, highly respected Robert Lee attorney, were held at 10 a. m. Thursday of last week from the Methodist Church. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Judge Arnold had been a resident of Coke county the past 40 years and held many important offices, including county judge, county attorney, mayor, etc.

Here for the funeral were his two sons, George of San Angelo and Victor H. Arnold of Arlington, Va. Also George's three sons, Bobby Arnold of Ballinger, Bill of San Angelo and Jack, who is stationed with the Marines in California.

Victor has been in Civil Service work in Washington, D. C., for many years and will soon be eligible for retirement. He has a wife and two children. His son, Victor Spencer Arnold, is in the Air Force in New York state. The daughter, Ann Margaret, 17, is at home.

Also coming for the service last Thursday was a nephew of the deceased, Robert N. Arnold, and wife of Gatesville.

DEATH OF MRS. J. J. SIMPSON

Mrs. J. J. Simpson, 78, mother of Constable Vic Simpson, died at 7 p. m. Wednesday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. A life time resident of East Texas, she was brought here recently for treatment.

She is also survived by her husband and a son, J. H. Simpson, of Carlisle, Ark.

Funeral services will be held from the Robert Lee Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Friday and burial will be in the Robert Lee cemetery. Clift Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Lee friends extend congratulations to Mrs. Mamie Littlefield, who has installed fine new fixtures for her cafe in Bronte. She enjoys a big patronage and has a good location between Kemp Cleaners and the Bon Spoons service station.

AUTO LICENSES ARE ABOVE 1951

The county tax collector's office did a land office business the past week when many car owners waited until the last few days to beat the 1952 license deadline which became effective April 1. About 300 registrations were handled Monday.

Registrations this year exceed those of 1951. A total of 1,247 passenger cars have new tags and there are about 500 other licenses on commercial vehicles, farm trucks, trailers, etc.

Fees from motor vehicles registered in 1952 amount to \$31,740.86. This money goes into the county road and bridge fund.

STAGNER NO. 2 GETS 198 BARRELS IN LIME SECTION

Chester Hunter of Dallas, who two months ago discovered the second pay, Strawn sand, in the Jameson (Strawn lime) field, has become the first Strawn lime producer in the field other than Sun Oil Co.

Sun opened the field Dec. 6, 1946, and on the February proration schedule had 126 lime wells with total daily allowable of 12,242 barrels.

198-BARRELER

Hunter No. 2 E. E. Stagner, 812 feet north of Hunter No. 1 Stagner, the sand strike, and extending Strawn lime pay a quarter mile west and slightly north from Sun No. 6-A C. E. Mathers, was completed Friday morning. It flowed naturally 132 barrels of 48.2 corrected gravity oil in 16 hours, plus 40 barrels of drilling water, to establish a daily potential of 198 barrels.

The official gauge was through a quarter inch choke from open hole between 5,387 feet, where 7-inch casing was cemented, and 6,430 feet, the total depth, in lime. Flowing pressures were 600 pounds on the tubing, 1,500 pounds on the casing. The Strawn lime was topped at 6,380 feet. Kelly drive bushing elevation is 1,980 feet.

OIL GAS IN SAND

No. 2 Stagner, 1,279 from the south, 467 feet from the east line of the S. M. Conner survey, indicated production in the Strawn sand, logged from 5,870 to 6,040 feet. There was good porosity in three zones totaling 42 feet and 126 feet of the sand showed oil and gas.

Hunter No. 1 Stagner failed in the Strawn lime, topped at 6,348 feet, 4,403 feet below sea level, in drilling to 6,407 feet. It plugged back and was completed from the Strawn sand with a daily flowing potential of 140.8 barrels of 47.8 gravity oil through a quarter inch choke and perforations at 5,925 to 6,905 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 6,330 feet. Sun No. 8-A C. E. Mathers recently became the second completed Strawn sand well in the field.

STARTING THIRD TEST

Cox Drilling Co., Wichita Falls contractor, moved the rotary rig from Hunter No. 2 Stagner to the location for Hunter No. 1 J. B. Walker, Jr., and spudded in the first of the week No. 1 Walker is 467 feet out of the northeast corner of W. H. Wylie survey 1. Projected to 6,800 feet to explore into the Strawn lime, it will be 1,500 feet southwest of Hunter No. 1 Stagner and a quarter mile west-northwest of Sun No. 4 C. E. Mathers, nearest Strawn lime producer.

G. C. Allen recently sold two young Hereford bulls to O. B. Jacobs and B. B. Pierce at \$250 each. Gerald recently bought the animals along with a herd of cows from his father, H. C. Allen.

BIRTHS

SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith (Eugenia Davis) of Carlsbad, New Mex., became parents of a son born March 13. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and was named Rastler Wallis. He has three brothers, Raymond Eugene, 11, Frank Stephen, 10, and Stanley Alan, 4 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Smith of Big Spring, Tex., Mrs. Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee and James Frank Davis of Portland, Oregon.

Herd Of Buffalo Once Traversed Austin Streets

AUSTIN, Texas, March 27—Those vanishing Americans, the buffalo and the Indian, left their mark on the Texas capital, a University of Texas historian reveals.

Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, Texas State Historical Association director and University history professor, has collected extensive data on early Austin.

Buffalo probably made a trail which the earliest explorers found leading to the original fording place on the Colorado River, Dr. Carroll says. The trail was used by Spanish explorers, Mexican traders, Indian peace and war parties, and freebooters before the area was settled by Anglo-Americans.

Mirabeau B. Lamar, second president of the Republic of Texas, is said to have killed a buffalo near the site of the present Capitol.

The French Embassy, which still stands, was built in 1841 by Alphonse de Saligny, after the French recognition of Texas by France.

"The count did not spend much time in the legation," Dr. Carroll comments. "Indians, frequent and unfriendly visitors to Austin, affected the poise of the Old World representative."

In April, 1844, a large herd of buffalo traversed the principal streets of Austin, going north, and several were killed near the present Capitol grounds. Never before or since have buffalo stampeded up the main thoroughfare of the regular designated capital of a nation, Dr. Carroll said.

A chryselephantine statue is one covered with gold and ivory.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnold of Silver entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday for Ray Swann of Coahoma and Bruce McFerrin of Silver. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Swann, J. H. Ballard of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. McFerrin and sons, Wayne and DeWayne. Mr. Ballard is the father of Mrs. Swann and Mrs. Arnold.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB

The Robert Lee Senior 4-H club girls met March 26 at 2:15 at the school house. The meeting opened by members repeating the club prayer, motto and pledge. Gladys Waldrop gave a talk on control of garden insects. Seven members were present and our leader, Miss Waldrop. The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.—Joyce King, Reporter.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship Woman's Home Demonstration club met Thursday, March 27, in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields with 10 members, one new member and the county agent, Miss Sharp, attending. Miss Sharp gave a demonstration on cutting material properly.

"It's no secret, you are invited," says Ralph Garvin, director from the Edith community of the Coke County Farm Bureau, to attend a meeting at Green Mountain school house Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 P. M. Members and non-members and their families are invited.

Ten steel harbor tugs are being purchased for the Army by the Navy Bureau of ships at aggregate cost of \$2,221,000.

Navy and Marine helicopter pilots are trained at Pensacola, Fla., with some operational training being conducted at Lakehurst, N. J.

Two Good Families Move To Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott, and two sons, Jerry and Larry, are moving this week to Mena, Ark., where they will make their homes. They loaded out their household belongings Thursday.

They will join Clell Varnadore, who moved to Mena a year ago, and all will engage in the raising of purebred Angus cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore will reside in a house on Clell's place at present, while the Scotts purchased a farm a few miles south of Mena.

Robert Lee folks regret to see these fine people leave and they take with them the best wishes of everyone. Henry recently sold his farm in the Friendship community. served as county commissioner for many years.

Scott, who married Nita Varnadore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott of Lampasas. He came to Robert Lee five years ago and engaged in the oil business with Clell and Morris Varnadore, and later became the sole owner of the filling station which he recently sold to Howard and Ernest Varnadore.

Queen Elizabeth was known as the Tudor Wench.

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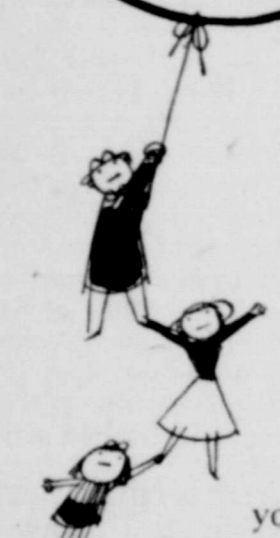
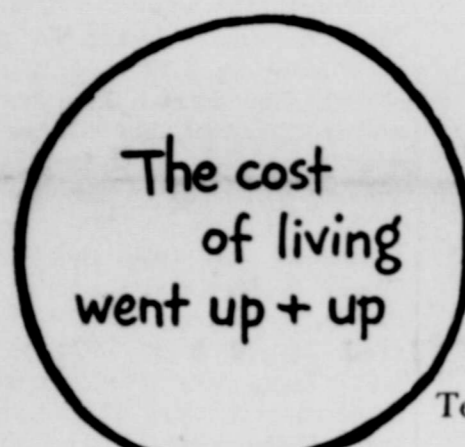
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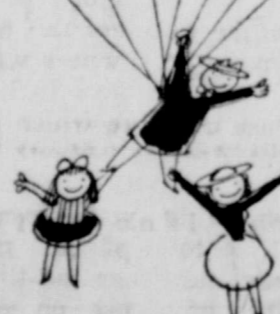
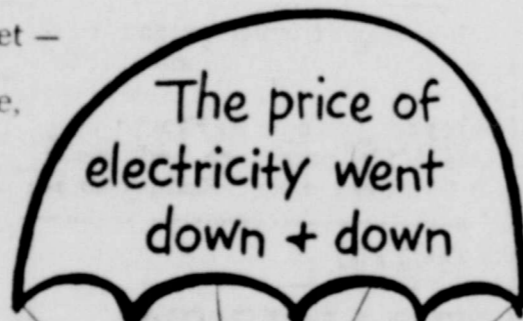


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Lord, Send A Revival!

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and son of Odessa visited relatives here over the weekend of March 22. They were accompanied by Zona Mae King, who was a guest in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

Marvin Simpson, prominent Robert Lee cattle breeder, recently sold four purebred Aberdeen Angus bulls to Vernon B. Cox of Sweetwater and a bull to H. C. Varnadore for shipment to Mena, Ark.

Pfc. and Mrs. Frank Lord of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lord of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian over the March 22 weekend. Mrs. Emma McGallian, who had been visiting in Midland, returned to Robert Lee with them. Frank and his wife are residing in Phoenix where he is stationed in the Air Force as a draftsman.

Stanley Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Adams and former Robert Lee youth, underwent surgery last Friday at Shannon hospital. He had developed a small abdominal tumor caused by a brace he was wearing since being stricken with polio last summer. Stanley's many Robert Lee friends will be happy to learn that the operation was highly successful and that he is also making a steady improvement in his recovery from polio.

George Hale is making a good recovery from a stroke which seized him two weeks ago. His daughter, Mrs. Joy Blalock, of Baytown has been here caring for him and Mr. Hale plans to accompany her home when he is able to make the trip. George is past 82 years old.

Judge Jeff Dean and children, and Mrs. Bobby Baker and daughter, Diane, were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean at Weatherford.

BAPTIST LADIES

The women of the Robert Lee Baptist church met at Mrs. Frank McCabe's Monday at 7:30 p. m. with 23 present.

The missionary program, Cuba for Christ, was carried out with Mrs. G. C. Allen as leader. At the close of the program the president took charge and went into the organization of the Business Women's Circle.

Mrs. Leslie Copeland, who had been elected by the society as circle chairman, appointed her committees who will have charge of various phases of the work. Their regular meeting time was set at 7:30 on Monday nights.

After business had been conducted the group joined in a prayer service for the Revival meeting which starts next Sunday and runs through Easter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for the floral gifts and other courtesies extended us on the death of our father, G. S. Arnold. Your kind words of sympathy will be remembered by us always.

V. H. Arnold and family.
G. H. Arnold and family

Mrs. L. C. Robbins of near Hayrick underwent major surgery at Shannon hospital in San Angelo Saturday. She is making a good recovery. Mrs. Eddie Patterson of Robert Lee is a daughter of Mrs. Robbins.

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Donna Kaye Williams, Texas 1952 Easter Seal Girl, surveys the more than a million envelopes containing sheets of 1952 Easter Seals which are being sent to homes throughout Texas this week as the annual Easter Seal Campaign to help crippled children gets underway.

Donna Kaye was chosen as typical of the states crippled children who are benefiting from treatment received at the cerebral palsy centers financed through Easter Seal funds.

A victim of cerebral palsy due to a birth injury, Donna Kaye, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Dallas, is learning to stand alone with the help of braces and physical therapy. Donna Kaye is only one of the thousands of children helped by the Easter Seal Societies.

The nationwide Easter Seal Campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, April 13. Contributions can be made to "Crippled Children" care of your local postoffice.

RUSS MATHERS MOVES

Russ Mathers was over from San Angelo Tuesday and advised The Observer that he and his family had moved to their new home just outside the northwest city limits. It is a 10-acre tract with 265 pecan trees and is irrigated from a good well. Russ traded in a 5-acre place on the Carlsbad Road where he had resided the past two years. The Mathers family are former well known Silver residents.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

The Pentecostal Church of God, located east of the court house square, has elected new Sunday School officers and teachers. The majority of them are connected with the oil activity in Coke county, so if you are new in Robert Lee and want to worship the Lord, come and be with us. Twenty were present for Sunday School and a larger crowd Monday evening when the pastor brought the message on "Being Filled with the Spirit."

Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching service at 7:45 on Monday. Bring your musical instruments and someone with you. We will help you become acquainted with Jesus.—Lorene Tyra, Pastor.

HAYRICK HD CLUB

Six members and one visitor met Tuesday, March 18, in the home of Mrs. C. J. Robbins for the meeting of the Hayrick Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Mrs. Robbins gave the program on Marking and Stay-Stitching a Garment. The work was done on a dress which had been cut out at a previous meeting. Refreshments of cake and tea were served. The next meeting will be April 7 in the home of Mrs. Dan Middleton.

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Too Much Trouble

A minister advertised for a handyman and the next morning a neat young man rang the bell. "Can you start the fire and have breakfast ready by seven o'clock?" asked the minister.

The young man thought he could. "Can you polish all the silver, wash the dishes and keep the house and grounds neat and tidy?" was the next question.

"Look, Reverend," protested the young man. "I came here to see about getting married, but if it's going to be anything like that, you can count me out right now!"

TOUGH COURSE



A novice golfer approached the first tee, nervously glancing around to see if he were being observed. Sure enough, there were about 30 people sitting on the club house porch. Undaunted he teed up, selected his club, swung it in a mighty arc—and missed. He swung again and again, missing the ball each time. Finally, he wiped his forehead, turned to his audience and said, "Tough course, ain't it?"

A Question

"Hello! Is this the city bridge department?"
"Yes! What can we do for you?"
"How many points do you get for a little slam?"

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

His Goldangest Funeral To Be Second 'Burial'

BURLINGTON, Colo.—A 68-piece band from Cleveland is going to attend the funeral of Jim Gerhart, 75, a retired farmer. It will be his second funeral.

Jim, who spent an estimated \$15,000 on last year's "funeral" services, said he had received word from the drum major of a Cleveland band and he and his organization would fly here for the second in the series of services. He did not disclose the identity of the drum major nor the band.

Costly Event

"I aim to see I ain't buried like a dog," he told reporters in announcing last year's event. He said also that he wanted to spend as much of his \$75,000 fortune before he dies as is possible—"to make sure them dern relatives of mine don't get my money."

A few weeks ago Jim announced plans for the second "funeral." He said at first, it would not be "near as big a blowout as it was last time." But the probable presence of the band has changed his mind about the scope of this year's event.

"It'll probably be the goldangest funeral on June 8 you ever saw."

Problems already are plaguing him. He originally had planned the funeral for June 1, but the new Bonneville Dam near here is to be dedicated that day. So Jim decided upon June 8, instead.

Same Preacher

The armory, where last year's services were held, won't be available this year. He said they are locking it up for a couple of weeks—just when I needed it." The armory is under repair.

At least one item has been settled, the Rev. S. H. Mahaffey of Konorado, Kans., who Jim says, received a \$100 fee and the promise of an \$8,000 inheritance last year, has agreed to do the preaching again.

Jet and Rocket Propulsion Stairway to the Stars?

NEW YORK—The invention of workable reaction motors for jet and rocket propulsion awaited the 20th century. Though based on the same law, the two methods of movement differ importantly. In jet propulsion air is taken frontally into the motor, compressed, mixed and burned with gas, then ejected with great force at the rear.

The power plant of the modern rocket, on the other hand, carries its own oxygen—in turn mixed and burned with gas, then thrust out as with the jet. Theoretically such a mechanism should be able, at some future stage of development, to operate beyond the earth's atmosphere. By 1919 scientific reasoning on the subject tended to support the conclusions of Robert H. Goddard, whose modestly titled paper, "Method of Reaching Extreme Altitudes," sought to establish the possibility of space-travel in man-controlled rockets.

Little more than two decades later, the Nazis' giant V-2 rockets turned Goddard's stairway to the stars into an arch of hell for the beleaguered people of Britain. Meanwhile, the first successful jet plane was perfected by the young British inventor, Frank Whittle, and flown in May, 1941. Jet aircraft have since been breaking speed and flight records with monotonous regularity.

Handling Children Special Problem for Dentists Only

CHICAGO—A recommendation that parents should stay out of the dentists' operating room while their children are receiving dental treatment has been made in The Journal of the American Dental Association. Dr. Frank L. Lamons, chairman of the department of orthodontics at Emory University School of Dentistry, and Dr. Mary Lynn Morgan, both of Atlanta, Ga., said parents should be informed fully about the conditions of their children's mouths and the treatment needed. But they added:

"Departure of the parents from the scene of action brings miraculous results in every instance of behavior difficulty. Although there is no apparent behavior problem, the dentist's relationship with the child and the parent will be a happier one."

In the opinion of the Atlanta dentists, if a child is impudent or resentful, the behavior problems should be settled between the dentist and the child.

Personals

James McMinn of Corpus Christi here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn.

Mrs. J. J. Simpson, 80 year old mother of Constable Victor Simpson, was reported critically ill yesterday at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Jim Mauldin was here the last of the week for a visit with his family. He is doing dump truck hauling at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren and daughter, Kathy Jo, came from Kermit for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Mrs. Boren is the former Jamie Bilbo.

Joe Arledge, Jr., well known rancher north of Sanco, spent the fore part of March in South Dakota looking after his livestock operations. Junior has 900 head of cattle in the north country and reports they seem to have wintered very well. That section had the heaviest snows in many years but temperatures were not as severe as in some previous winters. His spread is located a little west of the central part of the state.

Billy Ray Greathouse, who was registered at Eastland, was inducted into the service March 20. He was accepted by the Marines and is now training at San Diego, Calif. Billy Ray is the older son of Mrs. Frances Greathouse of Robert Lee. He will be 21 in June.

Johnnie Rives underwent a successful goitre operation early last week at a San Angelo hospital. She is recovering nicely.

NEW CAFE OPENS

The Cactus Cafe, Robert Lee's brand new restaurant, opened with a rushing business last Saturday. A total of 680 visitors were served free donuts and coffee. The public showed its appreciation of the much needed institution and the management was highly pleased with the splendid turnout on the opening day. The new Cactus is owned and operated by Henry Childress and Bud Jones and their families. New equipment was installed throughout. The Cactus is located in the new Cumbie Ivey building adjoining the Ivey Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray have returned from a week's visit at Palestine where the former has five sisters. Ed spent his boyhood in that locality and says in those days he did not realize the beauty of the dogwoods which have attracted wide attention to the area. That section has received some good rains and grass and crops are good.

H. C. McMinn, well known Robert Lee cafe owner, is much improved after a few days treatment at the Coke County Memorial Hospital.

The J. B. Walker, Jr. family of Silver spent Sunday in San Angelo in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Wimberly, and family. Mrs. Wimberly gave a dinner honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, on their 41st wedding anniversary. The evening was spent taking pictures.

Dr. J. K. Griffith, retired Robert Lee physician, continues in a critical condition at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient the past week.

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High School Opens Base Ball Season

Robert Lee high school defeated Miles high school 18-3 in an exhibition baseball game here Sunday afternoon.

The contest stood 2-all at the end of two innings, when the visiting pitchers weakened. The Steers tallied 8 times in the third frame and added 5 more in the fourth to get far out in front.

Donnie Duncan hurled four innings for Robert Lee. He was touched for three runs in the first inning, resulting from three hits and a walk. He shut the visitors out from there on.

Hollis Lloyd, Jr., took the mound in the fifth. He walked the first batter, who later scored on a single, then held the Giants scoreless through the seventh inning when the game ended.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin is coaching the high school team this year, and the squad looks promising. A total of 15 players saw action. The starting lineup included Wallace, catcher; Havins, 2nd; Norman Roberts, 3rd; Ad Davis, 1st; Wink, rf; Car-wile, lf; Brown, cf; Wojtek, ss, and Duncan pitching. Others getting into the lineup were Jack Thetford, Lloyd, Bobby Roberts, Lynn Davidson, Wilton Robertson, Garland Davis and Porter.

Goodwin says Bronte will play in Robert Lee Thursday afternoon of this week and a return game is booked at Miles next Sunday.

New suits for the high school team were ordered the first of the week, being donated by various business firms and sports enthusiasts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Peays and son, Mike, of Borger were recent guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays.

The STEERING WHEEL

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MORE OR LESS GOSSIP

We see last Sunday Jennie and Kaleta were having fun with some cute boys from Mertzon! Say Kids!!

Tuesday Patsy, Billy Glen, Sylvia and Norman were over at Angelo seeing the wrestling matches. Thursday night after the Amateur show were Patsy, Billy Glenn, Trig, Roy, Joan, Add, Thelma Jo, Wallace, Barbara June and Buddy.

Friday night at Green Mountain were Patsy, Billy Glen, Sylvia, Norman, Dorene, L. B., Jeffie, Bobby, Shirley and Wilton.

Other dates Friday night were Joan, Add, Trig and Roy.

Saturday night dates were Bobby, Jeffie, Billy Glenn, Patsy, Trig, Roy Jean, Add, Thelma Jo, Gene, Johnnie Beth and Bob.

We see Peggy and Colleen were looking pretty hard Sunday night. We saw after a while Ronnie and Bill running around with them.

Colleen was seen with Cowboy not long ago. Say, what do you think Ronnie thinks about it?

We see Garland is sort of interested in a Lakeview girl. How about it, Garland?

Say, girls, you better hold on to your man. Some BRONTE girls have been coming over lately!!!

Sunday night dates were Sammie Jo, Bud, Susie, Wallace, Garland, Barbara (Lakeview), Billy Glenn, Patsy, Sylvia, Norman, Trig, Roy, Joan, Add, Thelma Jo, Donny, Johnnie Beth and Bob.

What's this we hear about Jane Gartman and Jack Thetford?

We hear Leslie Nell is Ronnie's girl friend—Say, Ronnie, what happened to Colleen?

We see a "Big" smile on Kaleta's face and a "Big" letter in her hand. Could it be from Mertzon?

We see Victor was more interested

in Melva Dean than in the show Saturday night.

SAY!!! We see that Sylvia and Norman broke up but went back together. Good luck.

YEAH, STEERS!

The Robert Lee one act play, Yes Means No, which won district 18-B in competition with three other plays, goes to San Angelo College Saturday, April 5, to compete with three other district winners for area championship.

The cast includes Garland Davis, Johnnie Beth Snead, Sylvia Harvey, Hollis Lloyd, Jr., and Bill Havins.

Sylvia has taken Pat Jones' role. Pat did a very good job, but she found it impossible to continue with the cast due to working at her father's restaurant.

The play is under the direction of Jack Brock.

Go to San Angelo Saturday night if you can and see this play. You will enjoy it.

Martha Sue Richardson was taken to the hospital Friday night for an appendectomy. She is doing fine, but we miss her and will be glad to have her back with us again.

YEAH, STEERS!

Six weeks tests are to be given Friday, April 4, Tuesday, April 8, Wednesday, April 9, and Thursday, April 10. We will have Friday, April 11, and Monday, April 14, off for the Easter holidays.

The grade school boys and girls and the high school boys and girls go to Water Valley next Friday and Saturday to compete for Interscholastic league honors in volley ball. Good luck, boys and girls. Here's hoping you win.

Boone Richardson and family have moved in from the country and are residing in the new home in the north part of town formerly occupied by the Earl Brite family. Boone is shop foreman at the Harvey Chevrolet Co.

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Grocery and Market

Personals

Martha Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson, underwent an emergency appendectomy Friday night at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is recovering nicely and was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Olene Snoddy and sons and her parents, the Jim Mauldins, moved this week to their new home in the Sunset Addition. They have been occupying the Dan Roe residence.

Fred McDonald, Jr. and Mayor John Harvey and their wives returned Tuesday night from a few days visit in Dallas. While there Mr. McDonald attended the cotton ginners state convention.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel returned Monday night from El Reno, Okla., where they joined relatives from Independence, Mo., in a week-end visit. During their absence Dr. John Harris looked after Dr. McDaniel's patients.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner is spending a few days in Midland at the home of her son, Wilfred Gardner. During her absence Mrs. A. J. Bilbo is helping in the post office.

Good reports come from the bedside of Dr. Tom Percifull, who has been hospitalized in San Angelo for several weeks. He expects to be able to return soon to his home in Christoval.

Donna Jameson of Silver and Tommy Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee were among ten San Angelo College students who left Wednesday to attend the national Phi Theta Kappa convention in Gulfport, Miss. Donna, a second year student at SAC, was one of the elected delegates. Phi Theta Kappa is a national honorary scholastic society.

BCD LUNCHEON

Various civic projects were discussed at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. Plans were also discussed for the banquet the night of April 24 when ladies and guests will be invited. Supt. B. C. Goodwin introduced Garland Davis, high school junior, who gave his oratorical number that recently won first honors in the district contests.

BIG ANGUS SALE

Black Gold Angus Farms, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Robert Lee, will hold its third annual registered Aberdeen Angus sale Saturday of this week. Sixty-five head of top breeding animals will be offered, and buyers are expected from many states. Black Gold Farms have one of the most outstanding Angus herds in the country. Owners of the business are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris, Zelda Caraway and Ernest Bloodworth motored to Waco on Sunday. They report that section of the state has had rain and everything is flourishing.

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The Rev. James C. Shipman brought his wife and new daughter home Saturday from an Abilene hospital where the baby was born March 24. The Rev. Shipman is the new pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The Robert Lee chapter of Future Farmers of America will sponsor a Father-Sons Banquet Friday night at the school cafeteria.

ELECTION DATES

April 5.....School Election
July 26.....First Primary
August 23.....Second Primary
November 4.....General Election

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
IRA GALLAWAY

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
E. B. FULLER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FINNELL SMITH
ED HICKMAN

FEED STORE MOVES

David Key has moved his feed store one block south to the frame buildings owned by Mrs. Effie Roe. The change was made because loading had become a serious problem because of the traffic congestion near the post office corner. Key is handling a large volume of business at this time due to the feed shortage.

FOR SALE—Extra fine Jersey milk cow, to freshen in a few days. Pat Havins. 1p

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Early risers are conceited in the morning and stupid in the evening.

6—Germany invades Yugoslavia, Greece, 1941.

7—Henry Ford dies, 1947.

8—Clay-Randolph duel fought, 1826.

9—LaSalle reaches Mississippi river, 1682.

10—Japanese women get vote, 1946.

11—U.S. gets Philippines, 1899.

12—Franklin Roosevelt dies, 1945.

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