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MATHERS NO. 28 RATES 425 BBLs. FOR DAILY FLOW

Sun Oil Co. this week completed three new producers in the Jameson field at Silver.

Sun No. 28 C. E. Mathers flowed 425.28 barrels of oil during its official 24-hour test through quarter inch choke. Pressures were 1,160 pounds on the tubing and 1,825 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,681-1. It was completed in the lime reef with total depth of 6,460 feet.

Sun A-3 J. B. Walker was finished for a daily flow of 199 barrels of oil through a 1/4-inch choke. Tubing pressure was 1,480 pounds and there was a packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 7,040-1. It was a sand completion.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 4-A on the Anderson lease flowed 224.5 barrels of 47.7 gravity oil and 6.8 barrels of water during its official 24-hour test. Pressures were 350 pounds on the tubing and 475 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,555-1. Paul Rutledge rotary rig was dismissed and is being shipped to North Dakota.

Sun No. 9 Tubb, slated as a sand test, set surface casing at 495 feet and was drilling early Tuesday at 699 feet in shells and rebeds. Baker-Taylor has the drilling contract. Location is 467 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west line of C. P. Shafer Survey.

Sun Tubb C-1 recovered 5,630 feet of salt water in a drillstem test of the Caddo from 6,750-79 feet. It plugged back to 6,550 feet and will try for completion in the Strawn reef.

Sun Mathers No. 34 was in shale at 5,280 feet.

Sun Tubb D-1 was drilling Tuesday at 5,720 feet in shale.

Sun Mathers No. 32 was in shale at 5,725 feet.

CUMMINGS IN PAY

Sun No. 17 Cummings in the Millican field west of Edith topped the reef at 5,925 feet. A 7-foot core bottomed at 6,004 feet had good shows and operators were coring deeper.

FRIENDS MEET IN KOREA

Garland Austin of Robert Lee and Roger Bussey of Silver have met up with each other on the battlefields of Korea. Garland advised home folks that he was on guard duty, Easter Sunday evening when Roger drove up in an army truck. They learned that they were stationed only two miles apart. Garland is serving as a welder at an Ordinance Base.

APRON, BAKE SALE

Friendship Home Demonstration Club members will sponsor an Apron and Bake Sale starting at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the building formerly occupied by Key Feed Store.

The tip of the tongue is the most delicate organ of touch.

Coke County

Hospital News

April 23—Mrs. R. B. Allen admitted. Capt. Dan Diemert dismissed.

April 24—Wanda Gregston, 9 month old daughter of John Gregston, admitted. Lois Marie Heuvel dismissed.

April 25—Mrs. Bob Patterson admitted. Mrs. J. C. Cobb dismissed.

April 28—Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., dismissed.

April 29—Jack Looney, Marcella Porter, Mrs. Ruby Pettit admitted. Frank Smith dismissed.

RESTAURANT CHANGE

Bud Jones is now sole owner and proprietor of the new Cactus Cafe here, having bought the interest of his partner, Henry Childress. The establishment was re-opened Monday after Mr. Jones succeeded in hiring experienced chefs for the daylight and night shifts. The Cactus is well equipped with brand new fixtures.

TWISTERS DOWN SA COLLEGIANS; SONORA COMING

The Coke County Rabbit Twisters took an 8-1 victory from the San Angelo College boys in the season's first ball game played here Sunday afternoon. The Twisters looked good in their initial start and give promise of again taking their place among the top semi-pro clubs of West Texas.

Johnny Stewart was impressive during his five innings on the mound. He was touched for three scattered singles. The visitors only run came in the fourth frame when Talley led off with a walk. He reached third on an outfield error and stole home.

Ronnie Baker, young southpaw, hurled the last two innings of the 7-frame exhibition. He walked three but gave up no hits. Curtis Dukes was behind the bat.

Others in the Robert Lee lineup were Chilly Tinkler, 1st; Roy Tinkler, 2nd; Lewis Heuvel, ss; R. W. Bowman, 3rd; Royce Smith, lf; John Conley, cf; Bobby Baker, rf. Also getting into the game were John Pahal and Howard Varnadore.

Ken Henson, star quarterback on the SAC football team, pitched for the visitors and Ed Hartman was his catcher. Henson had a good fast ball and showed up well in the early innings. In the 5th stanza Bowman led off with a single to center, Heuvel was hit by a pitched ball and Conley was safe on an infield hit to load the bases.

Johnny Stewart, battling in the cleanup position, came through with a long double that scored three runs. Royce Smith followed with a 2-ply swat and Chilly Tinkler singled to left. Five hits in the inning were good for five tallies. The Twisters final score came in the next inning when Heuvel got a free ticket to first and came home on Conley's triple.

E. F. Henry umpired a fine game. He is an experienced arbiter and is now superintendent of a construction crew at Silver. Fans and players appreciated his work. Joe Dodson was base umpire.

SONORA COMING SUNDAY

The Sonora Broncos are scheduled to play in Robert Lee next Sunday at 3 p. m. The Broncos are said to be loaded this year.

Chilly Tinkler, John Conley and A. J. Kirkpatrick attended a meeting in San Angelo last week when plans were discussed for re-organizing the Concho Basin League. Five clubs indicating they would join the league were Forsan, Big Lake, Sonora, Robert Lee and Bryant Electric of San Angelo. Tentative date for starting the loop games was set for May 25.

TEAM NEEDS BACKING

The local club is badly in need of funds to purchase equipment. A finance committee now at work includes H. C. McMinn, Fern Havins and Bruce Clift.

Stewart, Heuvel and Dukes are Sun Oil Co. employees and other Sun men are expected to join the squad. For the first time in years, it appears that an all Coke county team can be fielded without the addition of players on the roster.

POLITICS WARMS UP; CONVENTION NEXT TUESDAY

The first week of May has an important political significance in Texas. Monday, May 5, is the deadline for candidates to file for county, district and state offices. Tuesday May 6, is the day for holding county conventions.

Most all candidates for county offices have completed their filings and the others have until next Monday. Filings are to be made with the county chairman, R. B. Allen. However, since Mr. Allen resides beyond Silver, he has left filing blanks with County Clerk Wekdon Fikes where they may be filled out.

A few good local races are in prospect. Offices which are uncontested thus far include County Judge, County Clerk, and Commissioners in Precincts No. 1 and No. 4.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Chairman Allen announces the Coke County Democratic Convention will convene at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at the District Court room in Robert Lee, and he further adds that all interested Democrats are invited to attend and take part in the proceedings. The convention will select delegates to the State Convention to be held in San Antonio on May 27.

Precinct conventions may be held Saturday, May 3, to choose authorized delegates to the county convention. However, there is little interest being expressed for conventions in various voting precincts, and it is doubtful if any will be held.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

Notice of a Republican County Convention has been filed in the County Clerk's office by the party chairman, John H. Brown. The convention is set for 7 p.m. at the court house. Republicans will select delegates to the state convention in Mineral Wells May 27.

The Republicans may have a more spirited meeting, with backers of both Eisenhower and Taft making a fight for Texas support.

Marvin Simpson this week began the construction of a house for his ranch foreman at the Black Gold Angus Farm, 3 1/2 miles northwest of town.

Hundreds Gather for Fishing in New Lake

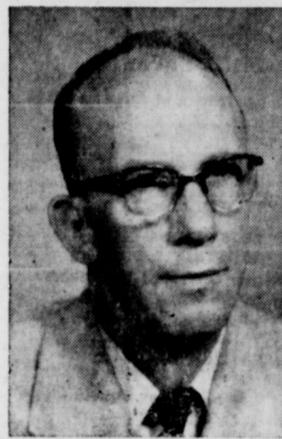
A gala day was in prospect Thursday, May 1, when Robert Lee's new Mountain Creek Lake was to be opened for fishing for the first time. Many business houses closed for the day and crowds were expected from many West Texas towns.

Several prizes for the best catches were offered by Robert Lee firms. The new lake is said to be well stocked.

City officials last week secured an easement from D. J. Walker which permits the public to have access to the entire lake which backs up a considerable distance. Mr. Walker will be paid \$100 per year, and everyone feels it was a good settlement.

Problems of sanitation and safety will have to be met at all times. The lake, which was built by the Upper Colorado River Authority, is under the sole jurisdiction of the City Commission.

The Observer believes that a Sportsmen's Club should be organized to help and advise the city authorities on the various problems which will arise.



RALPH DUNCAN

Production Cut To 10 Days in May For Millican Field

The Texas Railroad Commission has ordered a cutback to 10 producing days during May for the Millican field west of Edith.

The order slashes in half the normal 20 producing days for the month. Reason for the drastic action is that too much gas is being flared.

Efforts to return escaping gas to the formation by means of a small compressor station and injection wells, has been only partially successful.

Sun Oil Company has 36 producing wells in the Millican field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen of Van Court are parents of a son born April 27 in a San Angelo hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver.

Notes

From The Oil Field

SCOTT TEST HAS SHOW

Stanolind No. 1 Jennie Scott, three miles west and three north of Edith, run 5 1/2 inch casing bottomed at 6,100 feet. It topped the reef at 6,008 feet, somewhat lower than Sun's Foster S. Price producer to the west.

A drillstem test of the top 30 feet of pay recovered 130 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud. Two later tests of a lower section were not so favorable. There was no water on any of the tests. Operators will acidize.

The location, a northeast outpost of the Millican field, is 1,667 from the south, 893 feet from the east line of Section 151-2H&TC. Stanolind owns the lease on the east 160 acres of the section. If the well becomes a producer it will force Stanolind to drill on J. J. S. Smith in Section 152 to the east.

HUNTER WALKER IN REEF

Chester Hunter No. 1 J. B. Walker, Jr., just outside the Sun block southwest of Silver, has cemented casing in the reef. It drilled through the Strawn sand, which was high, but neither the sand nor lime pay appeared as good as Hunter's two producers on E. E. Stagner to the north.

Ohio No. 1-A F. H. Demere, wildcat in the extreme southwest corner of Coke county, three miles north of Water Valley, was drilling early this week at 6,170 feet in shale and lime.

Three miles north of Bronte Humble No. 1 M. A. Rawlings recovered 750 feet of 45 gravity oil on a one-hour drillstem test from 5,446-64 in Palo Pinto lime. Operators planned to drill deeper.

75 ATTEND BCD BANQUET AND FINE PROGRAM

"Your town is your future," said Ralph Duncan, manager of the Community Service Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in his address at the ladies night banquet of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development here last Thursday night.

Duncan said every community has something to be proud of, but the greatest resources of any community are its people. He pointed out that everyone should take part in community affairs, adding that "not everyone can steer the ship, but everyone can stoke the furnaces."

Mr. Duncan's address was the highlight of the splendid meeting at the school cafeteria where more than 75 men and women enjoyed an excellent chicken dinner and a fine program of entertainment.

Mayor John Harvey was master of ceremonies and the guests were welcomed by Victor Wojtek, BCD president. Opening the program were selections by Donnie Duncan and Ad Davis on their guitars, with Annelle Simpson as vocalist. Miss Simpson followed with a pleasing solo, the piano accompaniment being played by Mrs. Jeff Dean.

A cute duet included Sylvia Harvey and James Petty, who sang "Slow Poke." Then came Ronnie and Dickie Snoddy in blackface makeup singing "Short 'N Bread" and "All God's Chillen Got Shoes."

Mr. Duncan was accompanied to Robert Lee by a saxophone quartet from McMurry College including Gary Zook of Floresville, Wayne Daniel of Hamlin, Nelda Vaughter of Haskell and Margaret Grisham of Junction. The group played a number of selections and Zook gave several solos. Everyone agreed the entertainment was excellent.

Mr. Duncan spoke hurriedly of the aims and objectives of the WTCC which has more than 5,600 members and serves 132 counties. It is staffed with 20 employees and has its main office in Abilene, with branches at Fort Worth and Plainview. He will return to Robert Lee at a later date by invitation of BCD officials, when the matter of affiliation of the local group with the WTCC will be discussed more fully.

The speaker made a pep talk that should have been heard by every person in Robert Lee and surrounding territory. He pointed out that the keenest competition is between towns and cities—not between the various business firms within the same towns.

He advised the spelling of Robert Lee might well stand for the following:

- R—Resourcefulness.
- O—Order.
- B—Balance.
- E—Energy.
- R—Readiness to take advantage of possibilities.
- T—Tolerant one to another.
- L—Loyalty.
- E—Enthusiasm.
- E—Endeavor.

RADIO ADDRESS

"The Spanish Side of the Question" by Father Fidelis will be broadcast Saturday morning at 10:30 over Station KGKL in San Angelo. Interested persons are urged to remember the time and tune in.

Mrs. J. K. Lofton returned Thursday to her home at Blythe, Calif., after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent.

Soil Conservation District Is Not A Federal Agency

In keeping with the Governor's Proclamation of proclaiming the week of May 4 to 10th as official Soil Conservation Week, we, the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, wish to take this means of explaining the Soil Conservation District and the assistance available to land owners and operators through the District; also how the District was organized, its purpose and how it is operated.

Contrary to a common error of understanding, a Soil Conservation District is not a governmental agency, but is one of the most democratic organizations in the United States.

It is equally as true that the Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service are two entirely different and distinct things.

The Soil Conservation District is composed of a group of farmers and ranchers, who band themselves together under authority of a Texas law, to practice soil conservation. Their affiliation with the district is purely voluntary and they elect their own officers and administer their own affairs.

The Soil Conservation Service, on the other hand, is a technical service set up by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to provide advise for the co-operators of the Soil Conservation District, if these co-operators want that advice and technical service, and ask for it. If they don't want it, they can operate without it, because there is no way on earth to force it on them.

The Board of Supervisors urge each land owner and operator to avail themselves of the technical advice, because as a general rule, the land owners and operators do not have the technical knowledge available to them through the Soil Conservation District.

But there is never any connection between the two unless the co-operators of the Soil Conservation District, through their officers request such affiliation.

This immediate area is included in the Coke County Soil Conservation District, and the officers of this district, as of every other, are known as supervisors. These supervisors are elected by the farmers and ranchers. The supervisors then elect one of their members Chairman, another Vice Chairman and another to the combined office of Secretary-Treasurer. Each district has five members of the board of super-

visors, one elected from each of the five zones into which the district is divided.

The officers of the Coke County Soil Conservation District are C. N. Webb, Tennyson, Chairman; Bryan Yarbrough, Robert Lee, Vice-chairman; W. C. Shamblin, Blackwell, Secretary-Treasurer; W. E. Burns, Edith, and R. W. Walker, Silver, members.

Whenever the cooperators (the farmer, rancher members of the District) feel that they can operate without technical advice of the Soil Conservation Service, they work that way. Whenever they feel they need this technical assistance, they ask for it, and get it.

In authorizing the creation of the Soil Conservation Districts, the Legislature of the State of Texas, said:

"It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Legislature to provide for the conservation of soil and soil resources of this State, and for the prevention and control of soil erosion and protect and promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of this State."

Thus it will be noted that the Soil Conservation District is a creation of the State, while the Soil Conservation Service, a technical and advisory agency, is something to be provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to co-operate with the Soil Conservation District. There is no mandatory legal alignment between the two. With the issuing of the Secretary of Agriculture Memorandum 1278, dated Feb. 15, 1951, the Production and Marketing Administration were directed to assist the Soil Conservation Districts and encourage landowners and operators to become district cooperators; therefore the Soil Conservation Districts now receives any assistance available from the P. M. A.

A standard soil conservation act was drafted in 1936, for presentation to the legislatures of all 48 states, since then all 48 states have passed in some form, Soil Conservation district laws, quite similar if not actually identical with Texas law, giving local farmers and ranchers the privilege of organizing Soil Conservation Districts.

As the experienced and successful farmer or rancher well knows, his is a highly complex business that requires careful and intelligent planning and action. He must make allowances for climatic conditions, rainfall, the lack of rainfall, and soil types, among other things. As a result of organized Soil Conservation Districts farmers and ranchers working cooperatively are doing a better job for themselves and for each other.

The program and work plan prepared and used by a Soil Conservation District are based on actual conditions and needs as they are found in the District. Each year the supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District set up an annual plan of work, and with this program there is a minimum duplication of work, as each group is assigned to work in accordance with their ability and capacity.

Worthwhile accomplishments of an individual in the district group is relayed to other members of the group as part of the district's educational program. The Soil Conservation District is truly "Democracy in Action" and is the workshop through which those who love the land pool their efforts and information in making land more stable and productive.

Ed Snowden, Jr Cited For Blood Donation

Everybody's in the same boat, and nobody should drag an oar. Navy Utility Squadron 3 in San Diego, Calif., pulled their own weight recently when they made a record-breaking blood donation with the help of such men as Ed C. Snowden, Jr., aviation machinist's mate, third class, USN, formerly of Silver, Texas.

Based at Ream Field in San Diego, the squadron has possibly set a new national record in the opinion of the Red Cross, after the squadron donated 775 pints of blood in eight hours. This broke the station's previous record of 540 pints in seven hours, which was made in Nov.

The director of blood recruitment for the San Diego Red Cross called the recent donation "one of the most successful ever performed in this area".

Giving Blood

One pint of blood for every day in the year was the recent donation of members of the City College of New York Reserve Officers Training Corps to the First Army's blood donor campaign. The ROTC students' 365 pints of blood represented donations from approximately 80 per cent of the CCNY corps.

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1684

Report of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business Mar. 31, 1952

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	313,516.59
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	493,504.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	101,049.55
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$695.48 overdrafts)	315,607.42
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,279.52	2,280.52
Other assets	565.00
Total Assets	1,228,368.58

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	958,655.22
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,735.19
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	151,222.64
Deposits of banks	35,805.75
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,206.65
Total Deposits	\$1,152,625.45
Total Liabilities	1,152,625.45

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	15,743.13
Total Capital Accounts	75,743.13
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,228,368.58

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 170,000.00

I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: G.C. Allen, Victor Wojtek, R.C. Russell, Directors
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April, 1952.

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CLYDE VINSON CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Clyde Vinson, an attorney from San Angelo, has announced his candidacy for District Judge of the 51st Judicial District, composed of Coke, Sterling, Irion, Schleicher and Tom Green Counties. Judge John F. Sutton, incumbent, has not yet announced his intentions.

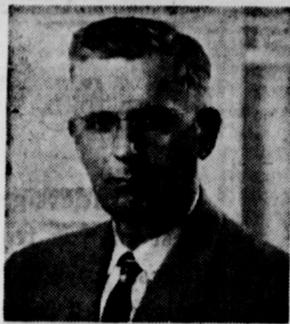
Vinson has resided in San Angelo since July, 1925, where he located for the practice of law immediately after his graduation from the University of Texas with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He is also a graduate of the University of Arkansas, Class of 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Vinson's law practice has been general and varied. He is licensed in the State and Federal Courts, and has been successful in office, trial and appellate work.

Vinson is married, and he has one daughter, now the wife of J. S. Miller, who is ranching in Schleicher County. His niece, Ivodell Vinson, makes her home with him, and she is now a senior in the San Angelo College. Vinson has his religious affiliation with the Congregationalist Church, Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. Miller with the Presbyterian Church, and Ivodell with the Baptist church. Mr. Vinson has been a member of the Men's Bible Class of San Angelo since this class was founded in 1927.

In 1917-18, Mr. Vinson served with the U. S. Marines, as private, joining as a volunteer in May 1917, and that fall he transferred to the U. S. Army Corps where he was commissioned a pilot with the rank of Second Lieutenant. He was honorably discharged January 5, 1919. He worked his way through the University of Texas. He came to San Angelo in 1925 at the invitation of Ricker and Dodson for whom he worked two years.

Mr. Vinson has been an active member of the American Legion for thirty years, and his membership in the 40 and 8, attests his interest in Legion activities. He served as Commander of James J. Goodfellow, Jr. Post No. 32, San Angelo in 1937, and in 1944 was Chef de Guerre of the local 40 & 8. During World War II, he served with Selective Service



CLYDE VINSON

Board No. 1 of San Angelo from its organization in 1940 until September 1945, the last four years as chairman of the board, and a framed document on the wall of his office now, signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, recites an appreciation of "uncompensated patriotic service to his country." Mr. Vinson indicated he intends to make an active campaign, and endeavor to see all the voters in the district before the July primary.

Neighbors Help With Farm Work at Edith

Neighbors came in last Thursday and helped with farm work for Ed Hickman, west of Edith. Ed had been ill this spring with a stomach disorder and consequently his field work lagged.

The group put up 120 acres of farm land, using ten tractors operated by Raymond Schooler, T. R. Harmon, Crowley Harmon, Sam Duncan, Ralph Garvin, C. E. McKensy, A. C. Johnson, Finnell Smith, Elbert Davidson and Buddie Millican. J. T. Thetford was water boy and helped in numerous ways. The ladies brought dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman of course thanked each and everyone who helped, but they want to take this opportunity to publicly express their heartfelt thanks to a wonderful bunch of neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and little son, Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives and small son, Jimmie, came from Odessa for a week-end visit with the men's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Melba.

It is estimated that between 75 and 100 tons of lead are in the average submarine depending on its size.

Personals

W. A. Payne, well known rancher five miles east of town, was in Robert Lee greeting friends Saturday. He has been kept at home the past three months by illness, but is recovering nicely. Bill reports two inches of rain last week at his place.

J. S. Ross departed Thursday for an extended stay with kinfolks in East Texas and southern Oklahoma. He planned to visit a sister, Mrs. Dan Tillison at Athens, then continue to Lawton, Okla., where another sister, Mrs. Jack Tillison, resides. Later Mr. Ross will spend some time in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ayers, at Tishimingo, Okla.

W. A. Taylor and wife and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arlie Taylor, came down from Dunn for a weekend visit in the T. A. Richardson home. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Mr. Richardson.

Genie Baker has leased the Coke Austin ranch, seven miles north of town. The spread of 350 acres has about 50 acres of farm land Mr. Baker expects to stock the place.

W. D. McAdams and family went to Odessa Sunday where they visited the former's brothers, Donald and Jack McAdams, and their families.

The birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaines were observed with a family supper at the Gaines home Sunday night. Bob is much improved from a recent illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, who teaches in the Lake View schools at San Angelo, was in attendance at the district meeting of the State Teachers Association in Brownwood Saturday. The meeting was called for hearings on proposed new standards of teachers certification. Mrs. Yarbrough served as recorder of the sub-panel for Counselors and administrators.

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 1:10-18.

Profane Living

Lesson for May 4, 1952

NO ONE has ever claimed that profane language is good language, not even the people who use it. But there is something worse than profane language: a profane life.

We are told in the New Testament that Esau was a profane man, but in all that the Bible tells of him we never hear him uttering a single bad word. The Third Commandment is: **Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.** (In some numberings it is the second commandment, but it's not the number that is most important, it is what is in it that counts.)



Dr. Foreman

Most people think that all that means is that we should not take lightly the name of God. Indeed we should not; it is surely a sin to treat the Almighty God with less respect than you would treat your own parents. But irreverent language is only a symptom; the disease is the irreverent life.

God's Name Should Mean Something

LOOK at that Commandment a little more closely. What does "in vain" mean?

In the Old Testament the same word is often used to mean useless, uselessly, or to no purpose. (See, for example, Psalm 60:11; 89:47; 108:12; Jeremiah 4:30; 46:11.)

What the Third Commandment means, then, most of all, is this: **Do not take the name of God and make a lie out of it. Do not take the name of God to no purpose.**

If This Is Your Father's World— LET'S ASSUME you are a Christian. If so, you have already taken God's name, when you were being baptized into "the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost." You have taken upon yourself the great Triune Name of the living God, you are one of his name-bearers, you have acknowledged your place in his family.

Now then, look on the world around you, the stars above you, the atoms below and in you, all that lives and moves and is... Do you sing, "This is my Father's world?"

MY Father's world—do you mean that? You ought to mean it. If you do, you will always treat that world with respect; you will not, for instance, waste its resources. If you own land you will treat that land as if it were your Father's—which it is. If you own animals you will remember that the same Lord who made you made them, and you will not be cruel.

You Have a Birthright

ESAU is called a profane man, and in the same sentence it is said that he despised his birthright. Profane living means not living up to the plans God has for you, it means living below your true self.

The man who lets the image of God in him get all smeared over with sin and self-indulgence, the man who prefers the society of God's enemies to that of his friends, the man who in spite of his baptism lives as if he had never been baptised, the man who never reminds any one of God even though in some card-index he is listed as a "church member," the man who though he is God's name-bearer is a God-forgetter, living as if the devil were his father and not God.—this is the profane man.

If such a man uses profanity of speech, and he probably will, his language is only the bubbles on the top of a very sour life. You the Christian have a birthright as a child of God; do you live up to it?

Short Ride

The world's shortest international railway is a streetcar line that runs from El Paso, Texas, to Juarez, Mexico, cities on opposite sides of the U.S.-Mexican border.

Whose Plans?

IF you are a name-bearer of God, then if you live up to that name the least you can do is to take God into your plans, or rather to fit yourself into his plans.

If, for instance, you are going to be married you will not leave God out. You will want to be married in a Christian way, and take the Christian vows. The word "God" used hurriedly in a merely legal ceremony is taken lightly and vainly enough.

But even more profane is the married life which began in a church at an altar, with the most solemn vows; but ends in loveless neglect or in cruel bitterness. Don't leave God out!

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SILVER NEWS

CHURCH SERVICES

Bro. H. E. Johnson of Colorado City will begin a week's meeting at the Church of Christ in Silver starting Monday, May 5, at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, accompanied by their niece, Letha Mathers of San Angelo, left Saturday for a visit with relatives at various points in New Mexico. Mr. Mathers recently purchased a new Packard.

Mrs. R. B. Allen returned home Monday from a few days of treatment at Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee. Her condition is much improved.

A. T. Holt and family are enjoying a new Ford 4-door sedan which they purchased last week.

Bobby Odum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum, who is a student at San Angelo College, met with an unfortunate accident last Thursday. He had gone to the ranch home of a college friend near Menard where he fractured his right arm while riding a calf. The broken bone was not discovered until Saturday when Bobby came home and was taken to a doctor in Robert Lee. He returned to his college duties Monday.

J. B. Walker, Jr. returned last week from New Mexico because of the illness of his wife. She was hospitalized several days at Robert Lee, but is better now and came home on Monday. Both Mr. Walker and his wife will go back to New Mexico in the near future to take treatments at the hot springs.

L. W. Houtchins, roustabout with Sun Oil Company's production department, is on vacation with his family. They are visiting kinfolks in Oklahoma and points in Texas.

O. W. Higginbotham is a new member in the Jameson field, having been transferred from Starr county.

AT HOUSTON CONVENTION

H. P. Pew, superintendent of the gas plant here, left Tuesday for Houston to attend sessions of the National Gasoline Association convention. Later in the week he will go to Dallas to confer with top Sun officials in regard to proposed expansion of facilities in the Jameson and Millican fields.

W. S. Reed and family were called to Monroe, La., last week by the critical illness of Mrs. Reed's mother. Mrs. Reed and son, John, remained there indefinitely, while her husband and their three other children have returned to their home here.

Jake Snedden, roustabout with the gas plant, has been transferred to Sun's natural gasoline plant in Starr county. He will be promoted to 2nd class operator and will be provided with a company house.

Sun's Fast Ball Team opened the Colorado City league on Tuesday night. In exhibition games this spring the locals won two out of four. Roy Overturf pitched a no-hitter against the crack Coahoma club, last year's league champions.

STEEL PANELS DELIVERED

As a service to farmers and ranchers, the Coke County Boy's 4-H Club has delivered 1050 landing mats for livestock panels to be used in both temporary and permanent corrals. These panels were delivered to the ranchers at the county agent's office at actual cost plus handling charges. These are the light weight, 70 pound panels, suitable for moving about and are quite easy to handle.

Personals

Headquarters for GIFTS. Free Gift wrapping and Mailing Services. ROACH'S.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen spent the weekend with their son, Lt. Bill Allen and wife, at San Antonio. Bill is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Snipe Conley and wife were here from Texon for a weekend visit with their son, John, and family. Also here for a family reunion was John's brother, Stuart Conley, of Ft. Worth and his three children. Stuart is a field engineer with the Pratt-Whitney Aircraft Engine Co. and expects to be transferred back to Hartford, Conn., this summer. Snipe, who observed his 60th birthday the past week, is figuring on a crack ball club at Big Lake this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lofton of Blythe, Calif., arrived Saturday night to visit his mother, Mrs. J. K. Lofton, and other relatives. Grandma Lofton, who is 82 years of age, is convalescing at Coke County Memorial Hospital from a fractured hip. Her daughter, Mrs. Ada Hambrick, departed Monday for her home in Madera, Calif., after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance write that they have moved from Monahans to Amarillo, where the former is engaged in carpenter work. Their new address is 825 S. Florida St., Amarillo, Texas.

MRS. NEWTON AUSTIN

B. A. Austin, well known Robert Lee ranchman, mourns the death of his mother, Mrs. Newton A. Austin, 81, of San Angelo. Her passing occurred last Thursday at Shannon Hospital after a long illness. She was a native of Polk county and she and her family lived in Sterling county from 1907 to 1917 when they moved to San Angelo. Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Walker Morgan and Mrs. Blake Lacy of San Angelo and Mrs. F. A. Sparkman of Harlingen; and two sons, B. A. Austin of Robert Lee and Don Austin of San Antonio.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sister Ruby Lee Dillard brought a good message April 21 at the Pentecostal Church of God in Robert Lee.

The Bible Conference in San Angelo was well attended. You sure missed some wonderful services, if you were not there. Over 50 ministers were present and there was plenty of food for noon and evening meals.

The pastor brought the message on "Friendship" at 7:45 April 28. Some of our people were absent. Come next Monday evening and invite someone to come with you. We like to preach to a crowd.—Rev. Lorene Tyra, Pastor.

BAPTIST NOTES

There was a good group at fellowship last Sunday night. They had a big time and were served cookies and punch.

"Hawaiians Are Americans Too" was the topic of the program presented at the WMU's Monday afternoon. They met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Ivey. Mrs. Frank McCabe presided during the meeting and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie was the program leader. Mrs. H. H. Chevrier led the closing prayer. The hostess served ice cream to the 15 ladies present.

The Business Women's Circle had the same program at their meeting which was held at 5 o'clock Monday. The Circle has changed its meeting time from Monday to Friday at 5:15.

Vacation Bible School will be opened Saturday, May 31, and will run through June 6. All the youngsters are urged to attend.

ADVICE TO PARENTS

I thought this is such good advice for a lonely parent, Mom or Dad:

"It's purest folly to look upon children as our children are simply boats that we launch. They must meet their own storms and find their own harbors."

Just got a letter from the Burpos and they are coming in June for a long visit while Lieut. R. C. Burpo of Newport News is on maneuvers. L. C. is still at Keesler but won't be there long.—Mrs. Hatie Day.

Cafe Notice!

The undersigned has purchased the interest of his former partner, Henry Childress, and is now sole owner and proprietor of the Cactus Cafe. We hope to merit your patronage. Please come by and see us.

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS

Bud Jones

Robert Lee's New Cafe—The CACTUS

Want Ads

FOR SALE OR LEASE—The old Davis Hotel in Robert Lee. Inquire of the owner, Pete Gilbert. 1c

LIVE Fishing Worms for bait. Leeper Supply Co.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Y-Courts Cafe, doing good business. See the proprietor, Mrs. Viola Bynum.

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

Cheap houses—Arnold Samuelson.

NAMES are hard to remember. Practice on ours for Fishing Tackle and Ammunition.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

WANTED—Baby Sitting. See me at the Jess Hoots home. Mrs. Edna Hawkins. 47w3p

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.

GARDEN TIME—Eight different water sprayers now in stock; also forks, hoes, rakes, wheelbarrows, water hose and accessories.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

Just Arrived—Blackeye Pea Seed. KEY FEED STORE.

FOR SALE—Second year Paymaster cotton seed, \$2.00 per bushel. H. B. Yarbrough. 46w2p

FISHING TACKLE Headquarters—We have a complete new stock of fishing essentials. See the new guaranteed anti-backlash casting reel.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR RENT—3 room modern house, nearly new. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Percifull. 47tf

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and swing. Inquire of Mrs. Roy Casey.

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

FOR SALE—50 or 75 cedar posts somebody can have cheap. What will you give? Ellis Eubanks.

Give a windmill a chance. Change its oil and tighten its bolts once a year. Aermotor Windmill Oil. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

GRADUATION GIFTS—We have a nice selection of Gifts for that 1952 graduate. ROACH'S.

FOR SALE—Lots 4-5-6 in block 84, with 50-ft. fronts facing southeast; clean, level lots. \$500 for the three, or \$200 for the corner and \$150 for each inside lot. Ellis Eubanks, Owner. 44tf

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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

ON HAND—Mossberg 4.10 gauge repeating shotgun; model 62 Winchester repeating .22 rifle; Remington .22 single shot rifle; also all sizes of ammunition. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coke County. Wonderful opportunity. \$10 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 46w2p

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, by posting a true copy hereof at the courthouse door of Coke County, Texas and by continuing such posting for ten (10) days from the date of posting, and by publication of this notice one time not less than ten (10) days before the return day hereof in a newspaper such as is required by law published in Coke County, State of Texas; and, by such posting and publishing, to notify and cite and summons all creditors, heirs and all others interested in the Estate of Mrs. M. J. Gartman, Deceased; and by such posting and by such publishing they shall be notified, cited and summoned to take notice that, in the Estate of Mrs. M. J. Gartman, Deceased, No. 582, pending in the county court of Coke County, Texas, B. D. Gartman, administrator of such estate, has, on the 29th day of April, 1952, filed his final account and exhibit under oath and his application that such account and exhibit be examined and approved and that said estate be ordered closed and said administrator discharged; and that such application, exhibit and report will be considered and examined by the judge of said court on the first Monday after the service and notice herein is perfected, which is the 12th day of May, 1952; and that the said judge of this court will approve said report and said exhibit, if found to be correct and will enter his order discharging said administrator and declare said estate closed.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the 5th day of May, 1952, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Weldon Fikes, clerk of the county court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of Robert Lee this the 29th day of April, 1952.

Weldon Fikes
Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas
Issued this 29th day of April, 1952.
Weldon Fikes
Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Jupiter is said to have founded the Olympics.

Man Who Shot At B. A. Austins Gets Suspended Term

A 3-year suspended sentence was dealt Burl E. Horton, 23, Brownwood, after a 119th District Court jury Tuesday found him guilty of assault with intent to murder.

It took the jury only 15 minutes to convict Horton for shooting at the car of B. A. Austin, Robert Lee, on the Robert Lee Highway the night of Feb. 10.

The Brownwood man, who also has been indicted on a similar

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R. L. Read, Secretary

charge for shooting at another vehicle the same night, took the stand Tuesday and testified that he could not remember what happened the night of the incident.

Among state's witnesses were Coke County Sheriff Paul Good and Odom Casselberry, former deputy sheriff here, and Austin.

Dist. Atty. E. C. Grindstaff and his assistant, Aubrey Stokes, represented the state.

The above news article appeared in last Wednesday's San Angelo Standard-Times, under a bold heading, "Horton Found Guilty in Car Shooting Case."

If the man was guilty why should he have been given a suspended sentence?

Coke county folks are pretty well disgusted with the outcome of the trial. Evidently the people over at San Angelo consider it a trivial matter for some bird to stand out along the highway and take potshots at innocent motorists.

Fortunately Mr. Austin had his window raised or the entire load from the shotgun would have pierced his head and neck.

District Attorney Grindstaff, in his new role as a prosecutor, certainly could not have been pleased with the verdict.

VISITED IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith returned last week from a visit with the Henry and Clell Varnadores and Wilton Scotts at Mena, Ark. Mrs. Smith is the former Lynn Doris Varnadore. They saw plenty of rain in Arkansas and report crops and pastures were excellent. J. Cue Varnadore, who had been visiting his folks in Mena for two weeks, returned to Robert Lee with the Smiths. He has a 30-day leave from Wolters Air Base at Mineral Wells and will report back May 5 to get orders for over seas duty. J. Cue is spending some time with his brothers at San Angelo.

Weight has no effect on the speed of falling objects.

Methodist Women Elect Officers For Ensuing Year

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. C. Clark gave the opening prayer and Mrs. R. L. Read was program leader. The scripture lesson was from the 20th Chapter of Matthew. Lesson topic, "Brotherhood in the World of Work." Silent meditation was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and Mrs. L. B. Mahon gave talks on "What Do We Mean by Labor." Thirteen members were present.

We were happy to welcome Mrs. John Menielle as a new member and Mrs. E. B. Fuller as a visitor. Thirteen members were present.

New officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

- Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, President.
- Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Vice Pres.
- Mrs. Roy Taylor, Promotional Secy.
- Mrs. Marvin Simpson Rec. Secy.
- Mrs. Frank Smith, Treasurer.
- Mrs. N. B. Geer, Secy. of Study.
- Mrs. Ray Lee, Secretary of Christian Social Relations.
- Mrs. Jack Brock, Secretary of Student Youth Work.
- Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Secretary of Childrens Work.
- Mrs. W. B. Clift, Secretary of Literature and Publications.
- Mrs. L. B. Mahon, Secretary of Supply Work.
- Mrs. F. C. Clark, Secretary of Status of Women.
- Mrs. R. L. Read, Secretary Spiritual Life.

Al Jennings visited among his Robert Lee friends last week. He has resigned as pusher for Morgan Drilling Co., to accept a position as drilling superintendent with the Murry Drilling Co. of Houston. Al was with Morgan two years and previously spent eight years with Phillips.

GRAYSON'S Oleo lb 19c

YELLOW SQUASH lb 19c

GREEN ONIONS Bunch 5c

FRESH TOMATOES Pound 19c

All Flavors JELLO 3 for 25c

Whole No. 2 Can New Potatoes 15c

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West Texas Utilities Company

Editor And Wife Plan Eastern Trip; Son To Take Over

Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick leave next Monday on an eastern trip to visit their two daughters and their families.

They plan to spend ten days with Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman at Alexandria, Va., where they will make the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, Linda, three months old.

A similar period will be spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dausch in Pittsburgh, Pa., where there are five grandchildren. The two youngest are girls, Gail and Francis, whom the Kirkpatricks have not seen.

The Robert Lee couple will take a plane from San Angelo at 10:45 a.m. Monday for Dallas. After an hour waiting they will board a non-stop American Airliner and arrive at the National Airport in Washington, D. C., at 7:15 p.m. The Hillmans reside about two miles from the airport.

Alexandria being a suburb of Washington, the editor hopes to make some contacts around the capitol that will furnish interesting material to write home about. The Kirkpatricks will go on to Pittsburgh by train and return to Washington to fly home on May 26.

Tommy Kirkpatrick will take over publication of The Observer during his dad's absence. It will be a strenuous period for him as he will also continue his daily classes at San Angelo College. It will be appreciated if people will send in news items and help Tommy get out a newsy paper.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is much improved from a considerable period of illness. It is likely the trip will provide her with the needed "medicine" to bring her back to normal good health.

STAYS OPEN ALL NIGHT

Mac's Cafe announces that beginning May 1 it will remain open 24 hours a day. Mrs. H. C. McMinn, wife of the proprietor, will be in charge of the kitchen from midnight until noon, while Mrs. Ben Boykin will take the shift from noon until midnight.

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 District Judge
CLYDE VINSON

For State Representative:
R. S. SHYTTLES

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

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Members of the Bluebonnet Bridge Club of Robert Lee were entertained by Mrs. S. B. Cragin at a luncheon Tuesday at the Country Club in San Angelo. A style show was presented during the luncheon.

Bridge was played during the afternoon, with Mrs. Paul Good receiving high score, and Mrs. Bruce Clift the consolation prize.

Other members who attended were Mesdames Marvin Simpson, R. L. Read, Sid Ferrell, F. C. Clark, C. S. Brown, Frank McCabe, R. C. Russell and Palmer Leeper.

County Treasurer Ruby L. Pettit returned to Coke County Memorial Hospital Tuesday night after being dismissed for a few days. She has been ill several weeks and is not improving.

Coke Ladies Attend District HD Meet

District 7 of the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs held their spring meeting April 17 at Colorado City. About 300 women represented the 14 counties in this district.

Rep. Omar Burleson of Washington, D. C., was principal speaker. The highlights of the afternoon program were a talk by Mrs. Shirley Fryar of Knott, Texas, and an interesting review of the 4-H Congress in Chicago by two girls who attended it last December, Carolyn Curry of Nolan County and Barbara Golson of Coleman County.

Those attending the meet from Coke county were Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Claud Gentry, Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., Mrs. Tom Schooler, THDA Chairman, and Minnie Mae Sharp, agent.

MORE SHOWERS

Scattered showers were received over Coke county Wednesday evening and during the night. Robert Lee gauged about one-half inch and the amounts of moisture varied in other localities.

The mean diameter of the earth is 7,920 miles.

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Small: 8 1/2 - 10; Medium: 8 1/2 - 11; Tall: 9 1/2 - 11.

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