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WOJTEK NO. 2 FINALED FOR 338 BARRELS

The Munn (Canyon sand) field of Coke County has gained its second producer and a location east extension with completion of J. B. Randle, San Angelo, No. 2 F. C. Wojtek, in 406-1A-H&TC, four miles north of Robert Lee.

It was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 338 barrels of 43 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 581-1. Production was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations between 4,910-4,934 feet in 5½-inch casing cemented at 5,105 feet on total depth of 6,512 feet.

Top of pay was picked at 4,911 feet on elevation of 2,001.5 feet. Pay section was fractured with 5,000 gallons. Tubing pressure was 350 pounds, with packer on casing.

The discovery well, the same operator's No. 1 Wojtek was completed Dec. 23 for a daily flowing potential of 304 barrels of 43 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 431-1. Production was through a 10-64-inch choke and perforations between 4,913-956 feet.

Unfavorable reports, however, come from west and south offsets to the Randle No. 1 Wojtek discovery.

Neither Superior 1 Wojtek, to the west, and Union 1 Wojtek, a south offset, have been able to secure production in the Canyon, although neither test has been abandoned. Union 2 Wojtek, a south offset to Randle 2 Wojtek, drilling Wednesday at 4,480 feet.

A mile west of Superior's Wojtek 1 is the location of Fortune & Cosden No. 1 Markham. It failed to find Canyon pay and was drilling Wednesday at 6,482 feet in shale and lime.

WIGINTON TEST

Fortune Drilling Co. and Cosden Petroleum Corp. No. 1 T. W. Wiginton, wildcat three miles northwest of Robert Lee in central Coke County, has indicated discovery production from the Strawn.

Operators washed perforations from 6,005 to 6,020 feet with 420 gallons of mud acid and fractured formation with 5,000 gallons.

The well kicked off and flowed oil at an unestimated rate. It then was shut in to move off rig.

Location is two and a half miles southwest of the Munn (Canyon sand) Field and 660 feet from north and east lines of Section 412, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

No late report has been received. Swabbing unit was also moved off and no storage facilities are in evidence.

Sun A-7 Central National Bank, southwest of Silver, drilling Tuesday at 5,870 feet in sandy shale.

NEW HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

Bert Blaylock is a new member of the Coke County Hospital Board. He was named from Precinct 4 by Commissioner Claude Ditmore to succeed C. N. Webb, who declined re-appointment.

All members of the board were present at a meeting Tuesday. H. C. Allen of Robert Lee is chairman of the hospital trustees.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough was home for a weekend visit. She is much improved from a recent illness which caused her to be absent a couple of days from her teaching duties in the third grade at Lake View.

NEW CITY ORDINANCE

Further attention is called to the new City Ordinance which establishes uniform charges for tapping city water mains, and prohibits the connection of two or more residences to one water meter, except in certain cases. City officials point out that it was advisable to set definite regulations in these matters which is common practice in other cities of any size. It does not provide a hardship on persons who move into town, as the present meter deposit remains unchanged. Further explanation of the ordinance will gladly be given by any member of the city commission.

BASKET BALL WINDUP

Robert Lee high school will finish its basket ball schedule with a double header at Bronte Friday night. Bronte boys have clinched the championship in the district, while Robert Lee girls have been giving the Bronte feds close games all season.

Boys and girls Junior High teams take part in a tournament at Wingate starting Thursday of this week at 6:30 P. M.

Grand Jury To Meet Monday; Without Women

Judge Joe L. Mays has ordered a grand jury panel to appear in Robert Lee at 10 a. m. Monday, Feb. 7, for the opening of a new term of District Court for Coke County.

There are no women on the grand jury panel, but it is expected there will be a number of women drawn as petit jurors for duty later in the term.

Members of the grand jury panel as announced by District Clerk Weldon Fikes are as follows:

Tom Wiginton, B. A. Austin, Bobby Baker, W. L. Barnett, Matthew Caperton, Edward Cumbie, D. K. Glenn, Marvin Simpson.

Also W. D. McDonald, Raymond Schooler, J. L. Carwile, Melvin Childress, R. C. Lasswell, C. N. Webb, G. C. Allen and W. Wrinkle.

DEATH OF E. G. WALTON

E. G. (Ed) Walton, 82, died last Friday at his home in San Marcos, Tex. Funeral services and burial took place there Saturday. He is a brother of Mrs. W. J. Cumbie of Robert Lee and Will Walton of Bronte. Ed is a former resident of Coke County and was an abstractor and surveyor here many years ago.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 26 — H. S. Lewis, Sr., Carolyn Millican, S. R. Young admitted. B. A. Austin dismissed.

Jan. 27 — E. C. Davis, Donna Wallace admitted. Judy Allen, Brenda Cowley, Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted. S. R. Young transferred to Shannon Hospital.

Jan. 28 — John Allen, Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Carolyn Millican, E. C. Davis dismissed.

Jan. 29 — Jo Ann Arnold admitted. Donna Wallace dismissed.

Jan. 30 — Jo Ann Arnold, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Mrs. Mable Williams, John Allen dismissed.

Jan. 31 — Mrs. Jack Cowley, D. J. Walker, Jr., Donald Robertson, Mrs. Bobby Hood admitted. Son born to Mrs. Hood at 7:05 a. m.

Feb. 1 — Dee Smith, Priscilla Wylie, Tommy Allen, Freddie McDonald, Freddie Ross admitted. H. S. Lewis, Sr. dismissed.

MARCH DIMES DONATIONS TO TOP LAST YEAR

Coke County is going over the top in a big way in its March of Dimes campaign for funds to continue the fight against infantile paralysis.

Indications are that last year's total of \$3,100 will be exceeded.

Lewis Heuvel, in charge of the drive at Edith and the southwestern corner of the county, reports contributions of more than \$325. His total was around \$250 last year.

As usual Silver is going all out for the March of Dimes. John T. Stewart is the chairman and has received excellent support from his community. A benefit basket ball game last week will net more than \$300, and \$400 was raised from admissions and donations at the Womanless Wedding on Tuesday night. Coffee day at Odom and Sun Cafes were good for \$100 and school children turned in \$30. Ladies served pie and coffee at Sun Rec Hall and took in \$125.

Eighty dollars or more are expected from containers and a big dance on Saturday night at Sun Rec Hall will wind up activities. Mr. Stewart says Silver will come through with at least \$1,300.

Fred McDonald, in charge of the campaign for the west side of Coke County, reports upwards upwards of \$600 raised in Robert Lee and the drive is not complete. Bronte and the east half of the county has collected over \$1,300.

Soliciting in Robert Lee was begun Tuesday following a coffee and donut session for workers in the McDonald home. Workers were divided into the following groups:

Business district — Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mrs. Fred McDonald.

Northeast — Mrs. Burl Childress, Mrs. H. H. Chevalier.

Northwest — Mrs. B. M. Mundell, Mrs. Katie Stroud.

Southwest — Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Otis Campbell, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell.

Southwest — Mrs. A. V. Shepard, Mrs. Bart Geer, Mrs. Warren Ellis, Mrs. Gene Baker.

Baker & Taylor Rig Moves to Spearman

Baker & Taylor Drilling Co., after waiting several weeks for a new location, last week moved its rotary rig to Spearman.

H. H. Chevalier is pusher and the drillers are B. A. Goodman, Bob Fields and Vincent Hanna. Most of the families were to remain in Robert Lee for the present.

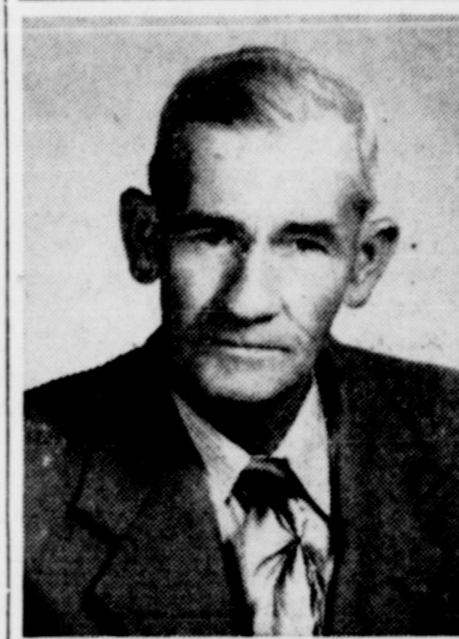
Baker & Taylor began their oil drilling operations in Coke County in the spring of 1947. At that time Leonard Tibbets was in charge of the company's first rotary and they drilled for Sun without interruption until a few weeks ago.

The company now owns nine rigs, several of which are in the Spearman locality. Baker & Taylor are drilling on some of their own leases there and are getting gas production as well as oil.

FIRST AID CONTEST

Ballinger won first place in an area Boy Scout demonstration on First Aid here Monday night. Robert Lee was second and Silver third. A group of 70 Scouts and their dads attended the affair.

New Court House To Cost \$270,818



V. H. SIMPSON

DEATH CLAIMS V. H. SIMPSON

V. H. (Vic) Simpson, 61, well known Robert Lee citizen, died in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo at 3 p. m. Wednesday after suffering from cancer for some time.

He had been hospitalized for several months and underwent surgery which was unsuccessful in checking his ailment.

Born Aug. 3, 1893, in Searcy, Ark., Mr. Simpson was a resident of Robert Lee and Coke County for the last 33 years. He formerly farmed out southwest of town on the Divide, but had lived in Robert Lee many years. He held the office of Precinct 1 Constable and was night policeman in Robert Lee.

Services are scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee with the Rev. J. C. Shipman officiating. Burial will be in Robert Lee Cemetery. Clift Funeral Home of Robert Lee and Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo are in charge.

The body was brought to Clift Funeral Home before noon Thursday.

Survivors include the wife of Robert Lee; four sons, Glenn Simpson of 606 E. 19th, Vance Simpson of 71 E. 19th, Gary Simpson of 614 E. 19th and Arlyn Simpson of 3016 Bowie, all of San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. H. G. Burch of Monahans, Mrs. Frank D. Bryan of Phoenixville, Pa., and Miss Annette Simpson of 614 E. 19th, San Angelo; one brother, J. H. Simpson of Nacogdoches; and five grandchildren.

951 Poll Taxes In Coke County

A total of 951 Poll Tax Receipts were issued in Coke County this year, according to records in the office of Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

Deadline for paying Poll Taxes was January 31.

This year's figure is considerably over the usual average of around 800 for off election years.

School elections and city elections in Bronte are scheduled for this spring. No special elections are in sight at this time.

Suggs Construction Co. of Big Spring was awarded a contract to build Coke County's new Court House at a letting before the Commissioners Court in Robert Lee Wednesday.

Suggs submitted the low bid of \$263,493 for the over-all contract and will receive an additional \$7,325 for an alternate bid to include marble wainscoting in the corridors. This makes a total of \$270,818.

Warner Construction Co. of San Angelo had the next lowest bid, their figure being about \$6,000 more than Suggs. The successful bidder agrees to complete the project in 270 working days.

A total of 11 bids were opened. The bid of Balfanz Construction Co. of Abilene was \$78,657 higher than the Suggs contract.

A. E. Suggs is owner of the construction firm bearing his name. He has a record of more than 30 years as a successful contractor. Both he and his office manager, Curtis Fish, were present at the letting Wednesday.

Mr. Suggs plans to get started in the very near future. He has men and equipment available.

Bill Myers of Fort Worth and Harry Weaver of Robert Lee represented Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect-engineering firm which drew the plans and will supervise the construction work. County officials were well pleased with the contract bid.

Bonds of \$300,000 for the court house were voted a few months ago.

GETS ARMY DISCHARGE

Sgt. Dale Lofton received a discharge Jan. 29 after serving two years in the army. He was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and plans to remain at Rolla where he will study engineering at the state college.

BIRTHS

HOOD — Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Hood (Joyce McCutchen) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born Jan. 31 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. Tommy Michael arrived at 7:05 a. m. and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. He has a sister, Cynthia, 2 years old. The father is employed by Ard Drilling Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood.

RAMPY — A daughter was born Jan. 25 in Shannon Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. (Pete) Rampy (Clemma Cowley). She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Linda Joyce. She has a sister, Judy, 5 years old. The family resides on the Tyler & Jones Ranch north of Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rampy of Christoval.

COUNTS — Mr. and Mrs. James N. Counts are parents of a son born Jan. 27 in Shannon Hospital. He has two brothers, Jimmy and Larry. The family reside on a ranch southwest of Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Counts.

STOCK SHOW WINNERS

Following is a complete list of winners in the Coke County Livestock Show which was held at Bronte last Wednesday, Jan. 26:

- Junior Gilts—**
 1. James Tidwell, Bronte 4-H
 2. Harold Robertson, Robt Lee FFA
 3. Don Baugh, R. L. FFA
 4. Atha Hall, R. L. FFA
 5. Tom Sawyer, R. L. FFA
 6. Bobby Brock, Bronte FFA
 7. Dennis Blair, R. L. FFA
- Senior Gilts—**
 1. Kenneth Wink, R. L. 4-H
 2. Jerry McShan, Bronte 4-H
 3. Herbert Armstrong, Bronte 4-H
 4. Carlton Boone, R. L. 4-H
 5. Jackie Corley, Bronte 4-H
 6. Robert Moore, Bronte 4-H
- Champion Female—**
 Bobby Brock
- Reserve Champion Female—**
 Kenneth Wink
- Light Weight Barrows—**
 1. Wayne Blair, R. L. FFA
 2. Joe Harmon, R. L. FFA
 3. Robbie Godwin, R. L. FFA
 4. Jack Gray, R. L. FFA
 5. James Tidwell, Bronte 4-H
 6. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H
- Heavy Barrows—**
 1. Terry Frank Bryan, R. L. 4-H
 2. Terry Frank Bryan, R. L. 4-H
 3. Atha Hall, R. L. FFA
 4. Atha Hall, R. L. FFA
 5. Jerry Harmon, R. L. FFA
 6. Byron Russell, R. L. FFA
 7. Robbie Godwin, R. L. FFA
 8. Harold Robertson, R. L. FFA
 9. Wayne Blair, R. L. FFA
 10. Bill Simpson, R. L. FFA
- Sows—**
 1. Bobby Brock, Bronte 4-H
 2. James Harmon, R. L. 4-H

- Grand Champion Barrow—**
 Terry Bryan, R. L. 4-H
- Reserve Champion Barrow—**
 Terry Bryan, R. L. 4-H
- Pen of Three Fat Barrows—**
 1. Atha Hall, R. L. FFA
- Fine Wool Lambs, Singles—**
 1. Jessie Ensor, Bronte 4-H
 2. Lynn Davidson, R. L. 4-H
 3. Mary Beth Schooler, R. L. 4-H
 4. Curtis Walker, R. L. 4-H
 5. Mary Beth Schooler, R. L. 4-H
 6. Eddie Glenn, Bronte 4-H
 7. Benny Corley, Bronte 4-H
 8. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H
 9. Jimmie Bell, R. L. 4-H
 10. Joe Harmon, R. L. FFA
 11. Wayne Bridges, Bronte 4-H
 12. Wayne Bridges, Bronte 4-H
 13. Charles Calder, R. L. FFA
 14. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H
 15. Curtis Walker, R. L. 4-H
- Pen of Three Finewool Lambs—**
 1. Mary Beth Schooler, R. L. 4-H
 2. Jim Cox, R. L. FFA
 3. Joe Harmon, R. L. FFA
 4. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H
- Finewool Shorn Lambs—**
 1. Benny Corley, Bronte 4-H
 2. Wayne Bridges, Bronte 4-H
 3. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H
 4. Morgan Russell, R. L. 4-H
- Crossbred Lambs—**
 1. Benny Corley, Bronte 4-H
 2. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H
 3. T. C. Brown, R. L. FFA
 4. Jerrell Harmon, R. L. FFA
 5. Benny Corley, Bronte 4-H
 6. James Harmon, R. L. 4-H
 7. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H
 8. Lynn Davidson, R. L. FFA
 9. Gary Jackson, R. L. FFA
 10. Brenda Corley, Bronte 4-H
 11. Troy Walls, Bronte 4-H
 12. James Harmon, R. L. 4-H
 13. Bub Burson, R. L. FFA
 14. Lynn Davidson, R. L. FFA
 15. Joe Ross, R. L. FFA
- Crossbred Pen of Three Lambs—**
 1. Dee Arrott

2. Jerrell Harmon
 3. Benny Corley
 4. Lynn Davidson
- Grand Champion Lamb—**
 Benny Corley
- Reserve Champion Lamb—**
 Dee Arrott
- Rambouillet Rams—**
 1. Wayne Bridges
 2. Wayne Bridges
 3. J. Lee Ensor
 4. Tommy Lee
 5. Don Glenn
 6. Martin Lee
 7. Pinky Gentry
 8. J. Lee Ensor
 9. Don Glenn
 10. Pinky Gentry
 11. Martin Lee
- Rambouillet Ewes—**
 1. J. Lee Ensor
 2. Wayne Bridges
 3. J. Lee Ensor
 4. Pinky Gentry
 5. Richard Spencer
 6. Wayne Bridges
 7. Don Glenn
 8. Pinky Gentry
 9. Martin Lee
 10. Martin Lee
 11. Tommy Lee
 12. Tommy Lee
- Pen of Three, Breeding Sheep—**
 1. J. Lee Ensor
 2. Wayne Bridges
 3. Pinky Gentry
- Calves—**
 1. Leslie Nell Wink
 2. Jimmy Arnold
 3. Butch Arnold
 4. Leslie Nell Wink
- AWARDS**
Nathan Awards—
 Champion Lamb, Benny Corley, Bronte 4-H
 1st Finewool Lamb, Jessie Ensor, Bronte 4-H
 1st Pen of 3 Finewool, Mary Beth Schooler, R. L. 4-H
 1st Pen of 3 Crossbred Lambs, Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H
 1st Shorn Lamb, Bennie Corley
 1st Ram, Wayne Bridges, Bronte

- 4-H
 1st Ewe, J. Lee Ensor, Bronte 4-H
 1st Pen of 3, J. Lee Ensor
 1st Heavy Weight Barrow, Terry Bryan, R. L. 4-H
 1st Light Weight Barrow, Wayne Blair, R. L. FFA
 1st Calves, Leslie Nell Wink, R. L. Holland Awards—
 Lambs, Morgan Russell, R. L. 4-H
 Hogs, Robbie Godwin, R. L. FFA

- Calves, Butch Arnold, Silver 4-H Showmanship—
 Hogs, Terry Frank Bryan, R. L. 4-H
 Lambs, Lynn Davidson, R. L. FFA
 Calves, Butch Arnold, Silver 4-H Breeders Trophy—
 Hogs, Wilson Bryan
 Lambs, Garland Spencer
 Calves, Douglas Gartman

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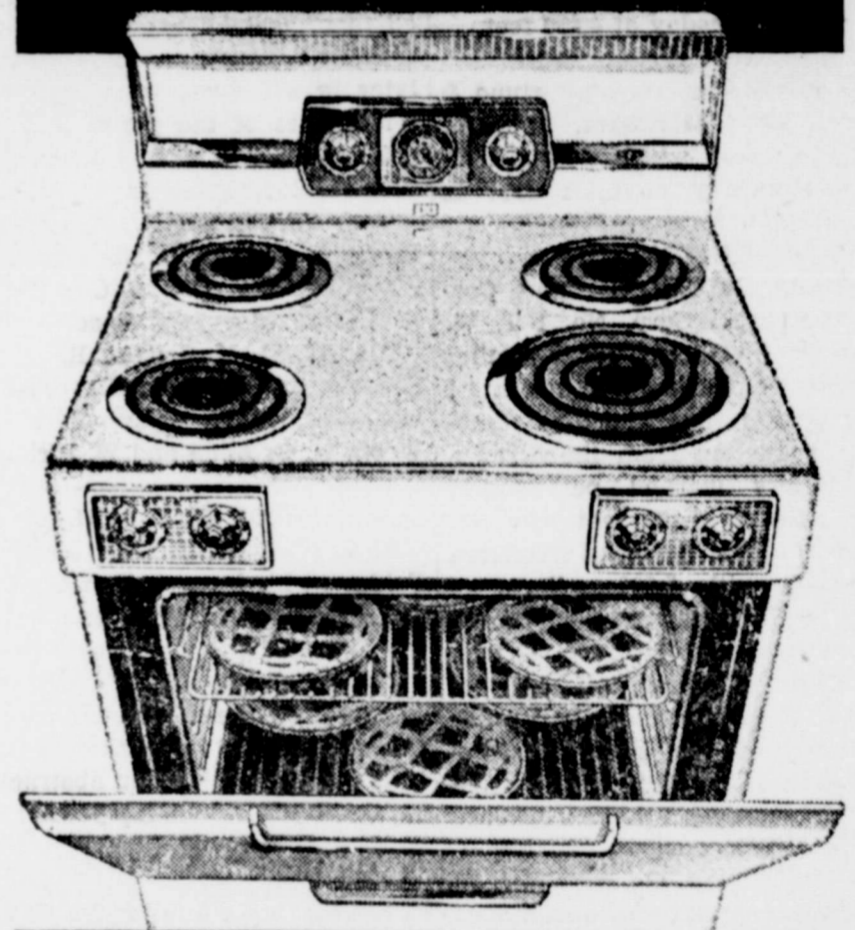
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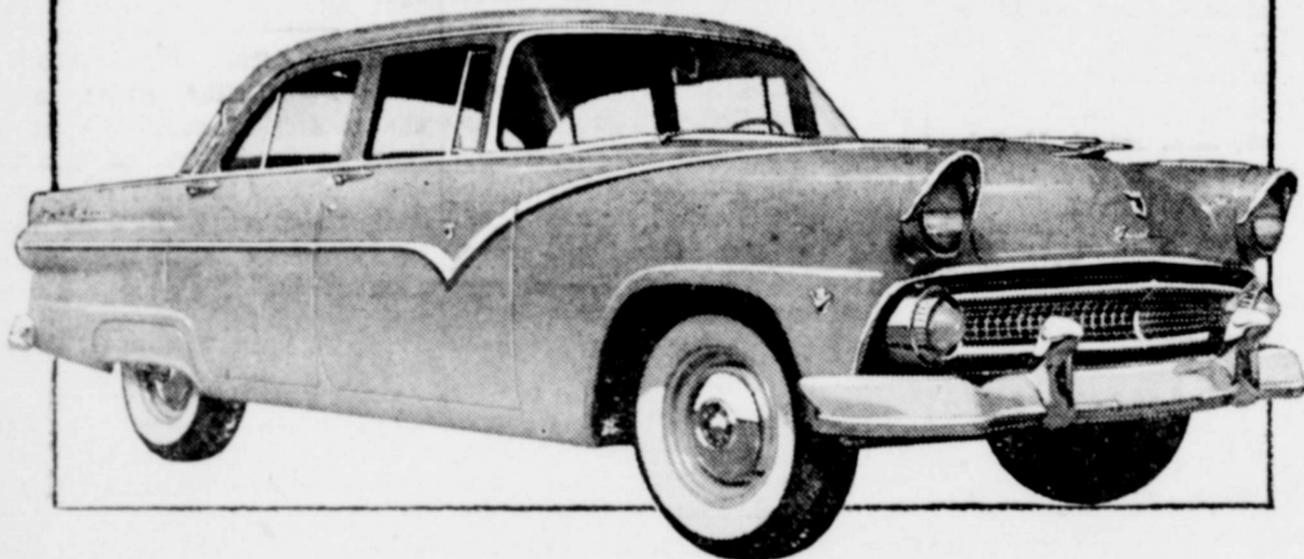
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SILVER NEWS

Silver is really March of Dimes conscious the last two weeks and a number of benefits have occurred and will take place this week.

More than \$300 was realized from the basket ball game Friday night at the high school gym when the Silver Independents met the Perkins-Prothro team. Silver won 68-40.

Odom's Cafe raised \$62 for the March of Dimes with coffee sales one day the last of the week and Sun Cafe turned over a good sum, too.

The March of Dimes drive will end with a big Dance Saturday night at Sun Rec Hall. Hank Baker is chairman of the dance committee.

Bob Edwards, Jameson gas plant chief clerk, returned home Saturday after being treated a few days in a Colorado City hospital.

Sonny Palmer has been home a few days between semesters at Texas A & M where he is a freshman.

E. L. Patrick returned to work with Sun Pipeline Co. Monday after being hospitalized three weeks following an appendectomy.

James Jett, Jerry Gallier and Aole S. Johnson are among Silver people who have been attending some of the Golden Gloves boxing matches in Abilene.

A new junior petroleum engineer with Sun Oil Co. production department here is C. F. Crowson, who was transferred to Silver from Garcia. He is married and has two little sons.

A few cases of measles are reported in the community.

Marvin Winget of Longview is a new field clerk trainee at Sun's production office here. He has been attending the University of Texas and lacks but three hours of obtaining a degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers were called to Prague, Okla., the last of the week by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. George (Nona) Pennington.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for constructing a 200 foot concrete bridge across the Colorado River 5.65 miles Southwest of Silver addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge in Robert Lee until 2:00 P. M. February 14, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif & Associates in McCamey, Texas, upon deposit of twenty dollars (\$20) per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.

Plans and Specifications may be examined in the office of the county Judge or the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Robert Lee, Texas
By the Honorable Jeff Dean,
County Judge

Save the Soil Essay Contest Closes 10th

The Fort Worth Press Daily Newspaper is again sponsoring the SAVE the SOIL and SAVE TEXAS Essay Contest. The essay title will be "Why we Must Conserve Our Soil and Water." Any boy or girl in high school is eligible to compete. The essay must be original and not over 300 words in length. The contest will close February 10, 1955.

The prize winner will receive a wonderful vacation trip. Other prizes include cash totaling \$250.00 and 100 medals for winners in each of the states five conservation regions.

Local Contest — Any boy or girl in high school, living in the Coke County Soil Conservation District, or attending high school at Robert Lee or Bronte, is eligible to enter the local contest sponsored by the District in cooperation with the Coke County Soil Conservation Fort Worth Press.

Prizes will be given to the first, second, and third place winners. Last years winners were: Martha Sue (Richardson) Cosgrove, Leslie Nell Wink, and Billie Hester.

Leslie Nell Wink won second and Dorene Harmon won seventh place in the Regional Contest. Leslie Nell attended an awards dinner in Alpine last spring.

Date for Open House for the new Methodist Educational Building is set for Sunday, February 13. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend the 11:00 Opening Service and following the service to go through and inspect the new building.

Cakes and pies made to order—home made, that is — whether one or a dozen are for sale by ladies of the Friendship Class. Place your order with Mrs. R. L. Read, Ph. 47, or Mrs. Sid Ferrell, Ph. 133-W or 21. Also if you are eating at Froggie's, buy a piece of cake. Through their courtesy cakes made by Mrs. Fagan Parker are being sold. The Sunday School Class is doing this work in the interest of the present building program. Get your cake or pie now!

PERSONALS

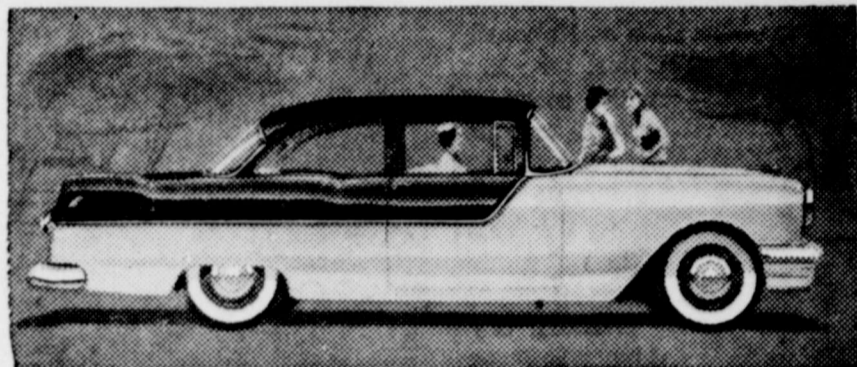
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olsen of Odessa were in Robert Lee for a weekend visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen. While here Mr. Olsen renewed his Observer for another year.

Wilton Scott has been transferred from Amarillo to Ok'ahoma City as collection manager for Pacific Finance Corp.

Eunice McLure was called to El Reno, Okla., by the death of an aunt, Mrs. C. G. Webb. During her absence Mrs. R. L. Page was her substitute teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leech of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Faris. The ladies are sisters.

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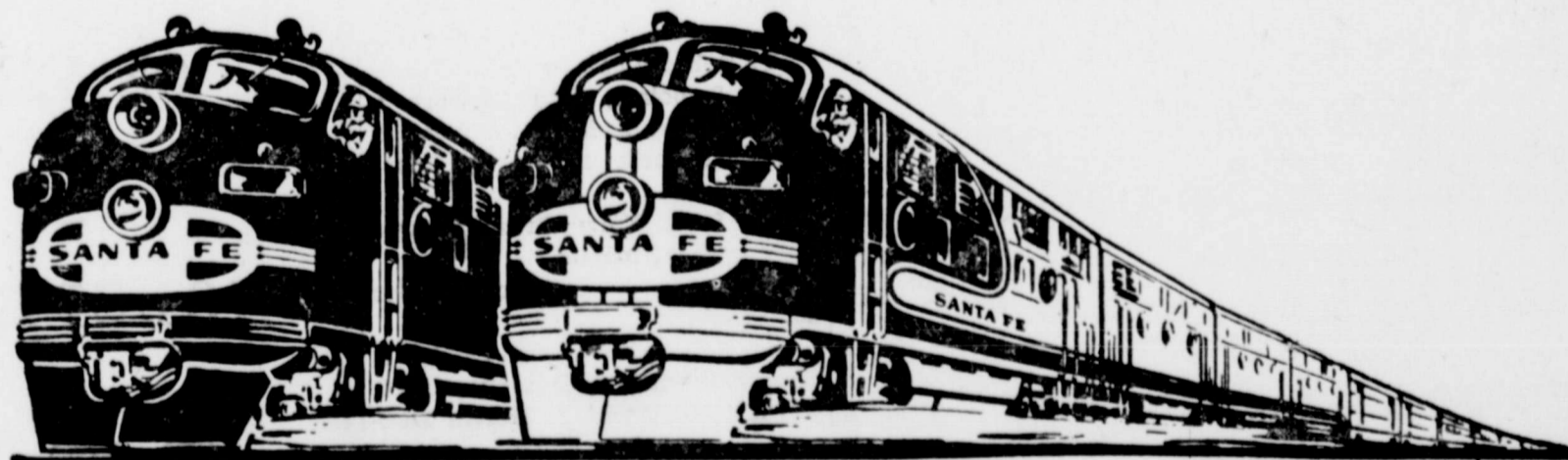
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2TH CENTURY SHEPHERD TO BE ON PROGRAM HERE FEBRUARY 18

It is a far cry from the ancient hills of Galilee, and the pastoral life of the people there, to the dynamic days of the modern present in civilized America, but those two extremes are covered in the span of life of Stephen A. Haboush, a shepherd from Galilee, who has brought to America the story of Galilee and Palestine, told only as one who was born there can tell it.

Mr. Haboush is a native Galilean. He was born on the hills about the Sea of Galilee, and in his youth tended his father's flock of sheep, just as every Galilean boy has done since the days when the Master walked among men. He came to the United States several years ago and worked his way through an American University. Recently he returned to Galilee and took full color motion pictures of the scenes and people of Galilee and Palestine. Since his return to America, he has written



STEPHEN A. HABOUSH
Native Galilean Shepherd

for magazines and newspapers and spoken to audiences in Canada and the United States.

He brings his travelogue to this community in the near future. Part

of it is delivered in native costume, the same costume worn by native Galileans in the days of the Bible story. Part of his dramatic story is delivered to the accompaniment of thrilling scenes and motion pictures in full color.

He is to appear in person with Madame Haboush and two young men to present their Bible Land Musical Travelogue "On Sacred Soil" at Robert Lee Methodist Church on Friday, February 18, at 7:30 p. m. under the auspices of the school.

Tickets will be sold in advance by the school at a reduced rate. At the door the night of the program the admission will be higher.

Basket Ball News

ROBERT LEE AT MILES

January 25

Girls — Robert Lee 36, Miles 39.

For Robert Lee Bonita Robertson made 17 points, Sue Henson 15, Jo Clawson 4, Charlene Robertson substituted as forward. Guards were Carolyn McDaniel, Jackie Sparks, Leslie Nell Wink.

For Miles, Lisso made 22 points.

Boys — Robert Lee 36, Miles 35. The boys score was not kept individually. The Robert Lee boys came from behind to win.

NORTON AT ROBERT LEE

February 1

Girls — Robert Lee 42, Norton 21.

For Robert Lee Sue Henson made 14 points, Jo Clawson 10, Charlene Robertson 10, Bonita Robertson 7, Doris Sparks 1. Also substituting were Mary Beth Schooler and Jo Alice McDonald.

Guards were Leslie Wink, Jackie Sparks, Carolyn McDaniel, Carolyn Box, Doris Blair, Jo Francis Box, Doris Sparks, Voleta Harwell and Carolyn Simpson.

For Norton Jerry Underwood was high point girl with 8 points.

Boys — Robert Lee 33, Norton 47.

For Robert Lee; Lynn Davidson 14, Jerrel Harmon 6, Jack Gray 4, Sherman Williams 4, Atha Hall 4, Roland McArthur 1.

For Norton, Robinson was high point boy with 15.

EOLA TOURNEY

7th and 8th Grades

Girls — 1st game; Robert Lee 32, Lakeview 10, Lavinia McDaniel 6 for Robert Lee, Joydell Kinsey made 8 points, Jo Ann Hood 5, Betty Hood 4, Carolyn Childress 4, Eunice Blair 2, Patricia Fowler 1. Kenneth June Sawyer also substituted.

Guards: Dean Casey, Annice Gartman, Fatima Stroud, Jerry Sparks, Marta Geer, Anna Bell Ellis.

For Lake View: Hiji was high with 5 points.

Second game: Robert Lee 18, Miles 22.

For Robert Lee Jo Ann Hood 8 points, Betty Hood 3, Joydell Kinsey 2, Carolyn Childress 2, Lavinia McDaniel 2. Sub also was Eunice Blair.

Guards were Dian Casey, Annice Gartman, Fatima Stroud, Marta Geer and Jerry Sparks.

Boys — 1st game, Robert Lee 31, Lakeview 41.

For Robert Lee Freddy McDaniel made 9 points, Don Stewart 7, Jerry Tinkler 2, Melvin Duncan 2, Sam Skipworth 2. Johnny Jones substituted.

For Lake View Grosham was high with 11 points.

2nd game: Robert Lee 24, Miles 20.

For Robert Lee Jerry Tinkler 8, Sam Skipworth 6, Don Stewart 4, Freddy McDonald 3, Melvin Duncan 3.

For Miles, Lacey and Kvapil were high with 6 each.

3rd game: Robert Lee 27, Paint Rock 20.

For Robert Lee Don Stewart made 10, Freddy McDonald 11, Sam Skipworth 4, Jerry Tinkler 2. Melvin Duncan was the fifth boy. Coach Mancill also played Ysmel

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Vansenulla, Saynor Stephens, Johnny Jones and Bobby Cowley.

The boys won consolation.

SILVER AT ROBERT LEE

7th and 8th grade girls

1st game: Robert Lee 13, Silver 4.

For Robert Lee: Patricia Fowler 4, Bernice Seltz 4, Sandra Baker 3, Lavinia McDaniel 2. Shirley Strube also substituted. Guards were Ellen Counts, Jerry Sparks, Anna Bell Ellis.

For Silver: Gilbert made 2 points, Higginbotham 2. The other forwards were Hughes, Dean, S. and Dean R. The guards were Clinton, McCallie, Garritte and Havins.

2nd game: Robert Lee 15, Silver 14.

For Robert Lee: Betty Hood 7, Joydell Kinsey 5, Eunice Blair 2,

Jo Ann Hood 1. Ann Chevalier also played forward.

Guards were Dian Casey, Annice Gartman, Fatima Stroud, Francis Wylie, Marta Geer.

For Silver: Butcher made 8, Shimer 3, Strabanck 3. The guards were Conner, Farrett, Gallier, Havins.

Charles McDaniel visited here last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Charles is a pre-medic student at the University of Texas in Austin.

S. R. Young underwent major surgery Monday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Mr. Young is a well known Robert Lee real estate man and a former publisher of The Observer.

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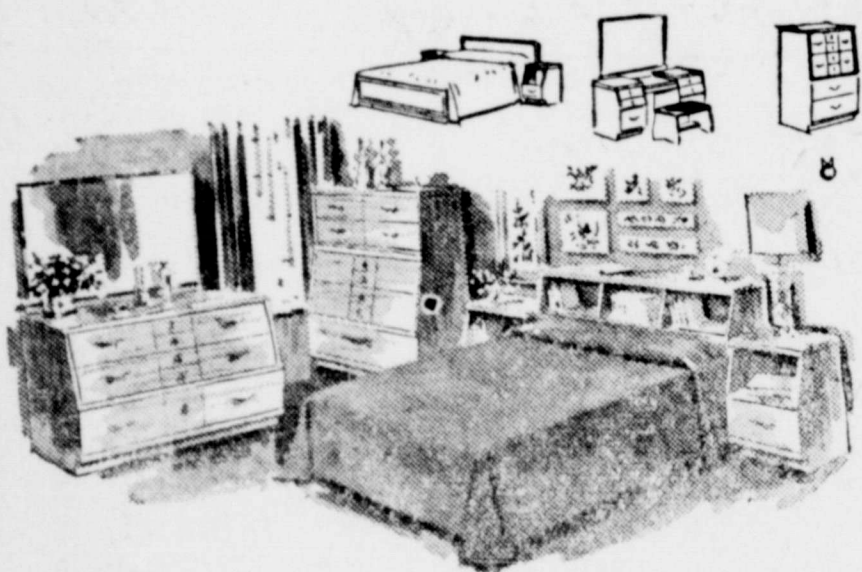
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Will Drill Deep Wildcat Test On A. B. Sheppard

Coke County gained locations Friday for two Cambrian wildcats. Miami Operating Co., Abilene, will drill a Cambrian wildcat in Coke County, 17 miles southwest of Robert Lee. It will be the No. 1-A A. B. Sheppard.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 7,650 feet, with operations beginning immediately. Ground elevation is 2,536 feet.

Location, on a 233-acre lease, is 467 feet from the south and east lines of 13-Z-D&SE.

The prospector is 1 7/8 miles south and slightly west of W. M. & A. P. Fuller No. 1 Fred McCabe, wildcat failure abandoned for a second time in June, 1954, after recovering salt water in the Strawn. The project was drilled originally in 1949 by Southern Minerals Corp. to 7,355 feet in barren Ellenburger.

SECOND PROJECT

Warren Petroleum Corp., Oil Division, and Humble Oil and Refining Co., Abilene will drill a Cambrian wildcat in northeast Coke County, three miles southeast of Blackwell and 1 1/2 miles southwest of the Cambrian discovery in the Fort Chadbourne, West Multipay field, but separated by a dry hole. It will be the No. 2 Charles Copeland.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 6,500 feet, with operations beginning immediately.

Location, on a 530-acre lease, is 660 feet from the southeast and southwest lines of 306-Joel Holle-

man survey.

The Fort Chadbourne, West (Cambrian) discovery produces from between 5,712-27 feet.

GETS ARMY DISCHARGE

Cpl. Dale Brown completed two years of army service last week and was discharged Jan. 28 at Fort Sam Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their little daughter, Marsha Lynn, returned to their home in Robert Lee Saturday and are occupying their home in the north part of town. Dale served several months with occupation forces in Europe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown. His wife is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Lubbock, former Bronte residents.

UCRA Officers Are Re-Elected

L. T. Youngblood, president of the First National Bank of Bronte, and G. C. Allen, executive vice-president of the Robert Lee State Bank, have been re-elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the directorate of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

They were named at the UCRA annual meeting in San Angelo Friday. Also re-elected was Porter Henderson, vice-chairman. Both Mr. Youngblood and Mr. Allen have been active in the UCRA since it was organized 20 years ago.

The Bronte and Robert Lee banks were again named as depositories for UCRA monies.

Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee is also a director of the 9-member board.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Jr. and children, G. B. III and Ruth Ann, of Amarillo visited over the weekend in the parental D. P. Key home. They were joined here Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Sr. of Stanton. A number of other relatives and friends were also guests of the Keys on Sunday.

Vance Winn enlisted in the U. S. Navy last week and was inducted at Dallas. He was sent to San Diego, Calif., for boot training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Winn, who have been living in Robert Lee the past few months while Mr. Winn is pushing tools on a Rowan drilling rig working for Stanlind west of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finck and children, Jul, Cathy and Donnie, were in Robert Lee visiting friends over the weekend. They now reside at Amarillo where Harry has a permanent position with the Texas Company. He was a former driller here for Ard Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children, Carla and Kyle, came from Dallas for a weekend visit with Mrs. Grubenman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Carl was recently transferred from Delmita to the Dallas office by Sun Oil Co. He is a petroleum engineer.

Charlie Cooper, farmer southwest of Robert Lee, is reported in good condition at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he underwent major surgery Wednesday.

Want Ads

INCOME TAX Service. Call 120-W for appointment. — Jack Brock

FOR SALE — Our house in the north part of Robert Lee. Has 5 rooms and bath, screened in 27-ft. porch. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. — Burl Childress. 201f

FOR RENT — Two bedroom and bath home, across from football field. See the owner, Palmer Leeper.

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

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AN ORDINANCE

Established tapping charges for the Robert Lee Water Department, prohibiting the connection of two or more residences to one water meter unless done in conformity with the terms and provisions of this ordinance, setting forth the penalty and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: TAPPING CHARGES. Hereafter, any person, persons firm or corporation obtaining water services from the Robert Lee Water Department requiring the tapping of any distribution main of the Robert Lee Water Department shall be charged the following tapping fees:

- For 3/4 or 5/8 inch meter. \$15.00
 - For 1 inch Meter 50.00
 - For 1 1/2 inch Meter 100.00
 - For 2 inch Meter \$150.00
- These charges shall be exclusive of and in addition to the regular meter deposit of Five and No/100 (\$5.00) now required for connection.

SECTION 2: METER CONNECTIONS — The following rules and regulations relating to existing and future water meter connections within AND outside the City Limits of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, shall be enforced by the Robert Lee Water Department:

A: Henceforth, in no event, shall TWO OR MORE houses, occupied by separate families, be connected to the same water meter but, on the contrary, each house shall be connected with a separate water meter.

B. In event a property owner establishes a business unit in his home or connects it to his existing water service in some other manner he shall pay the existing minimum water rate of \$2.50 plus an additional \$2.50 minimum rate for the business so connected, or a total flat rate minimum rate for the business so connected, or a total flat minimum rate of Five and No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars for the first 3,000 gallons of water, or any portion thereof, consumed; LAUNDRIES, TRAILER COURTS, MOTELS, TOURIST CABINS, ETC. EXCEPTED.

C: On existing water meters now carrying TWO OR MORE houses occupied by separate families, the party in whose name the meter is listed with the Robert Lee Water Department shall be held responsible for the payment of an additional \$2.50 monthly minimum charge for each such house other than, or in excess of,

his own house or dwelling, or shall in the alternative, require each occupant of such other houses to have a separate water meter set for his or her own house.

D: With regard to RENT PROPERTY, no landlord shall carry more than a TWO-UNIT apartment house on one water meter; in event of the existence of more than said two units per house such landlord shall be required to pay the minimum monthly charge of \$2.50 for each unit in excess of the TWO allowed.

SECTION 3: Hereafter (following the lapse of a reasonable time for actual readjustment, City-wide -probably not in excess of Ninety Days) any person, persons, firm or corporation with water service facilities found not to be in accord with this ordinance and/or refusing or failing to comply with the service fee regulations heretofore and herein established, shall become liable and be subject to the penalty of having the water service discontinued or actually disconnected from such non-regulation facilities until such person, persons, firm or corporation shall have complied with and conformed to the rule and regulations hereby promulgated.

SECTION 4: Any Ordinance or portion thereof previously enacted and in conflict with this ordinance is hereby rescinded and declared null and void.

SECTION 5: That the public importance of this measure and the fact that it is to the best interest of the Robert Lee Water Department and of the City of Robert Lee does constitute an emergency requiring the rule that Ordinances be read at more than one meeting be suspended, and such rule is hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this Ordinance take effect and be in full force upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 25th day of January A. D. 1955.

ATTEST: Mrs. Sam Jay, Secretary
APPROVED: J. S. Ferrell,
Mayor, City of Robert Lee,
Texas.

SEAL

LOUIE GARTMAN DIES

Louie Gartman, 54, oldest son of H. J. Gartman, formerly of Sanco, died Saturday night at his home in San Bernardino, Calif. Death was due to heart trouble which had affected him for a number of years.

The body is being brought back to Texas and burial will take place Thursday at Llano.



Notes From The Oil Field

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. of Abilene completed No. 26 J. E. Chappell as a producer in the Jameson-Strawn Field. It is in Section 26, Block 15, SP Survey.

308 Barrels

Daily potential was 308.51 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil, flowing through a 14-64-inch choke with 675 pounds on casing and 675 on tubing. Flow was from 136 perforations at 6,324-6,478 feet. Operator treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 1,361-1.

Perkins-Prothro Co. No. 10-C W. C. Blanks is a new Jameson-Strawn Field producer in Section 2, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 235.46 barrels of 48 gravity oil, through a 12-64-inch choke with 375-525 on casing and 925-950 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 372 perforations at 5,370-6,516 feet. Pay was topped at 6,372 feet. Casing was set at 6,560 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 990-1.

Same operator's No. 11-D Blanks, Section 1, Block 2, H&TC Survey, had a daily potential of 253.08 barrels of 48 gravity oil, through a 12-64-inch choke with 274-400 pounds on casing and 1,000 on tub-

ing. Flow was from 232 perforations at 6,363-6,482 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 6,566 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 956-1.

Two For Stanolind

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. has completed two new wells in the Jameson-Strawn Field of northwest Coke County, both on the J. E. Chappell lease.

No. 27 Chappell, Section 24, Block 15, SP Survey, flowed for a daily potential of 357.24 barrels of 45.9 gravity oil, through a 14-64-inch choke. Casing pressure was 400 pounds, with 950 on the tubing. Production was from 348 perforations at 6,384-6,555 feet, where operator treated with 30,000 gallons of acid. Casing was set at 6,550 feet, with hole plugged back from 6,560 to 6,558 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 2192-1.

No. 30 Chappell, Section 1, Block 15, SP Survey, had a daily potential of 178.3 barrels of 46.3 gravity oil, flowing through a 14-64-inch choke with 326 pounds on casing and 400 on tubing. Flow was from 164 perforations at 6,132-6,235 feet. Pay was treated with 20,000 gallons of acid. Casing was set at 6,311 feet, with hole plugged back from 6,329 to 6,302 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 641-1.

Outpost, Stepout

Robert E. Martin, San Angelo, has filed application to drill an outpost and an offset to Homer Snowden No. 1 Nora Gee, opener and

lone producer in the Fuller-Coke, North (Strawn) Field of Coke County, 10 miles northeast of Sterling City.

The tests will be drilled with rotary to 7,300 feet, with operations to begin immediately. They are on a 40-acre lease.

The No. 2 Nora Gee, 5/8-mile southeast, is 1,985.7 feet from the east and 660 feet from the south lines of 119-2-H&TC.

The No. 3 Nora Gee, one location south, is 1,980 feet from the south and 1,991.4 feet from the west lines of 144-2-H&TC.

The discovery, a re-entered project, was finished in October for a daily flowing potential of 268 barrels of 41 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 900-1. Production was through a 10-64-inch choke and perforations between 7,086-103 feet.

FRIENDSHIP HD MEET

The Friendship Club met at Mrs. Brent Clarks' home January 27. Mrs. Fay Roe met with the club and gave a selection of furniture. The new recommendations for the new 1956 yearbook was read by Mrs. Tom Rives. They were approved and adapted. A Bake sale was discussed for the first part of February. There were eleven members, the agent, and eight children present.

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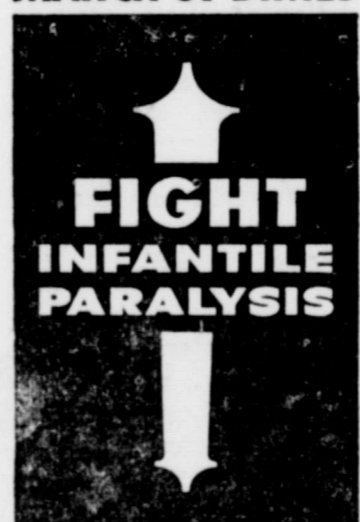
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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next Two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of Texas at the February Term, beginning on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1955. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said County, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such depository to give the bonds required by may be selected as such Depository shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of January, A. D. 1955.

Jeff Dean
County Judge,
Coke County, Texas.
(Seal)...

Bobbie Davidson has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson, at Edith. She is a senior at Hardin-Simmons and had a few days vacation between semesters.

C. N. Webb Named State SC Director

C. N. Webb of Tennyson, chairman of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, attended the State Supervisors meeting recently held in San Antonio. Mr. Webb was elected to the office of Director of the State Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

B. St. George Tucker has completed construction of a pond for livestock water, diversions and an erosion control dam on his River place South of Robert Lee.

Terraces have been constructed on Mrs. Goda Roanes farm west of Robert Lee. The farm is being operated by Oscar Kresta. D. K. Glenn of Bronte reports that land planted in guar last year was plowing much better than land planted in other row crops.

Several farmers in the district plan to plant more guar this year. Pat Havins, Bob Walker, H. L. Woodworth and Ray Coalson harvested two to four hundred pounds of guar per acre last year.

Dual Producer Indicated In

The Fuller-Coke area of northwest Coke County has gained a possible discovery from a deeper Strawn section. The Jameson (Strawn) field in the same section of the county drew locations for seven outposts and four stepouts.

R. M. Ross has requested discovery allowable, new field designation and permission to dually complete his No. 1- Nora Gee in 120-2-H&TC Strawn producer and a deeper Strawn discovery in the Fuller-Coke, Southeast (Strawn) field of Coke County.

No wells in the vast seven-field northwest area of Coke County, producing 5,875,951 barrels of oil in 1954, ever have been dually completed.

The well (formerly Indian Drilling Mud and Prudential Oil, Oklahoma City No. 1 Nora Gee) was completed from the deeper zone for a daily flowing potential of 430 barrels of 44 gravity oil, no water,

with gas-oil ratio of 600-1. Production was through an 18-64-inch choke and perforations between 7,030-7,045 feet in 5½-inch casing cemented at 7,109 feet on total depth of 7,115 feet.

Top of pay was picked at 7,030 feet on ground elevation of 2,449 feet. Pay section was fractured with 7,000 gallons. Tubing pressure was 650 pounds; casing pressure, 400 pounds.

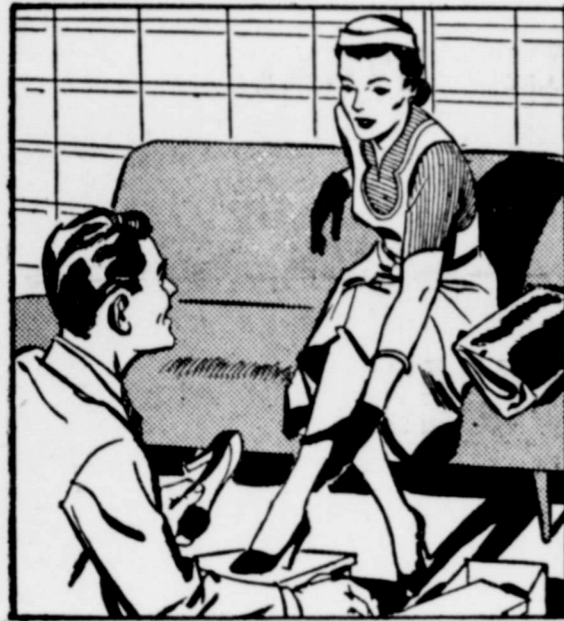
Operator suggested the field be designated as the Fuller-Coke Southeast 7030 (Strawn) Field.

The project was completed Jan. 20 as a second producer and location west extension to the Fuller-Coke, Southeast (Strawn) field. It was finalized for a calculated daily flowing potential of 1,440 barrels of 44 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 600-1. Potential was based on an actual four-hour flow of 240 barrels of oil through a 32-64-inch choke and perforations between 6,873-7,045 feet.

Bailey Russell recently spent a few days with the Stubblefield family at Liberty Hill.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

We were happy to see Harry Weaver this week and offer our sympathy for the terrible sorrow and trial that he has experienced. Harry has a host of Robert Lee friends, as did Helen, and the entire community has grieved over Helen's untimely death.

Harry is bearing up well under the terrific strain. He will make his home on the ranch south of town and plans to be active as an associate architect in building the new court house.

Joe Ed Scott of Bronte was awarded the heifer calf given away at the Stock Show last week. The classy little animal was from Ed Cumbie's excellent herd of registered Herefords.

More new homes are under construction in Robert Lee and plans are developing for several more dwellings this year.

We still like this old story: A fellow was milking a cow when she kicked him. He hauled off and kicked her back and broke a toe.

HELP! HELP! How about sending in a contribution to this column?

The Observer needs a news writer at Silver. Won't someone volunteer?

Mrs. Boneita Robertson is a new member of the school lunch room staff. She succeeds Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr., who has taken a position in the county sheriff and tax collector's office.

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PERSONALS

Glenda Littlefield, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Watson, formerly of Robert Lee, is a member of Abilene high school's a capella choir which is soon to take a two weeks' concert tour through central Texas. Glenda is a sophomore, and the only under classman chosen to make the tour. Attending a concert given by the choir in Abilene Tuesday night of last week were Mrs. Paul Good and Mrs. Frank McCabe of Robert Lee, also the J. M. Rippetoes and several others from Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haselden and children, Myrna and Mary, came up from Houston recently. Mrs. Haselden and children will remain in Robert Lee for some time, while Mr. Haselden is completing some university work at Houston. He is studying for a degree in pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read spent the weekend visiting up on the high plains. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams at Happy and also called upon Isabel McCoy at Tulia. The latter was head nurse at Coke County Hospital a few years ago, leaving here to take a similar position at Tulia. The Reads report Miss McCoy has fully recovered from recent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton and their son, Keith and his wife of Snyder, visited Helen Johnson on Thursday of last week at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. Miss Johnson seems to be doing well and the last of the week was transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. Local relatives visited her there Sunday.

H. S. (Mapor) Lewis was hospitalized a few days recently for relief of high blood pressure. He is much improved and was able to be at his office the middle of the week. Mr. Lewis is tax assessor-collector for the Robert Lee School District. He is ably assisted by Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Byrd of Happy were here a couple of days last week and left on Friday for Pomona, Calif., to visit the Brown Byrd family. They were accompanied by John's mother, Mrs. W. G. Byrd. She will spend some time in California, while John and his wife plan to return to Texas in a couple of weeks. Mrs. W. G. Byrd has been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Dixon, at Bronte.

The ladies of the Altar Society of San Ysidro Catholic Church will have a hot tamale sale Saturday, Feb. 5, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Fuentes in Bronte.

Purpose of the sale is to raise funds for the church.

Tamales will go on sale at 11:30 a.m. and selling will continue until they are all gone. There will be no table service, only sales to go.

BEW DRILLING COMPANY
McDonald Drilling Co. of Midland has moved one of its rigs to Robert Lee. They drill rat holes and surface holes in oil field work as well as water well drilling. The business here is in charge of B. W. McDonald, who moved his family to Robert Lee two weeks ago.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all for their kindness to me during my stay in the hospital. The cards, flowers, and visits were all so much appreciated. Especially, I thank Dr. McDaniel and the hospital staff for their help and kindness. — Mrs. Mabel Williams.

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