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Sun No. 11 Brannan Rates 405 Barrels In Official Test

Sun No. 11 Jewell Brannan, southwest of Silver, flowed naturally 405 barrels of high gravity oil during its official 24-hour test last week. Casing pressure was 1,675 pounds Gas-oil ratio was 1,424-1.

No. 11 Brannan topped the reef at 6,168 feet and was bottomed at 6,387 feet.

A pumping unit is to be installed in Sun No. 4 Allen Jameson at Silver. The test was drilled to below 6,500 feet in tight lime and was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid and later re-acidized with 15,000 gallons. It has swabbed as much as 11.7 barrels of oil daily.

Sun No. 5 Willie I. Tubb, southwest of Silver, was drilling in shale and sand at 6,000 feet.

Sun Central Bank Unit No. 1, south of No. 10 Brannan, was drilling Thursday at 3,050 feet in shale.

In the Millican field west and north of Edith Sun No. 4 G. W. Davidson topped the reef at 5,952 feet and is running 5 1-2 inch casing to 5,965 feet.

Sun No. 3 C. C. Millican, 3 1-2 miles west of Edith, was drilling at 3,980 feet in shale.

Another Robbery At School House

The second robbery in ten weeks occurred at the Robert Lee school house Monday night when more than \$180 in cash was taken from the safe in the superintendent's office.

Theft of \$200 resulted on the night of Feb. 1 when the school was broken into. Three San Angelo youths were apprehended later and given three-year sentences after pleading guilty to the crime.

Janitor Dick Kannady discovered the open safe when he went to the school house early Tuesday. He said he had been in the building the previous day, although school had been closed for Easter vacation since Thursday.

Robbers pried the lock off the front door to gain entrance. The safe door was standing open indicating the combination had been manipulated by an artist or that it hadn't been locked. There is some mystery why a north door leading to the lunch room had also been broken open.

Funds in the safe included \$70 made by the juniors at their class play the preceding night, \$101 benefit funds made by the home-making class to buy furnishings for the cottage, \$5 vocational ag funds and \$5 school funds.

Sheriff Paul Good immediately began an investigation and called a fingerprint expert from San Angelo.

Every angle of the case is being thoroughly investigated.

The junior class money was to be used for the senior banquet. Supt. B. C. Goodwin assured the two classes that the event would be held as scheduled.

Sells Ready-Built Houses

Arnold Samuelson has sold the two dwelling houses he built the past winter. One of them was purchased by J. J. S. Smith and is now occupied by Howard Varnadore, and the other went to Bronte to be used as a parsonage for the Church of Christ. Both were 2-bedroom houses with dimensions of 24x32. Mr. Samuelson plans to continue building homes of this type.

Alton Roberts was brought home from the hospital Wednesday and is reported to be recovering nicely. He was severely injured Monday of last week when a horse fell with him while rounding up cattle on the Harris Ranch.

Late News Flashes

Cotton Protest Meeting

Coke county farmers are urged to attend a meeting in Robert Lee next Monday, April 17, at 3 p. m. to get more information on their cotton allotments. The meeting is sponsored by the Protest Committee and R. B. Allen of Silver has been asked to preside as chairman. There are a lot of questions to be answered.

Red Cross Over Top

Coke county has gone over the top in its annual Red Cross drive for funds. Contributions add up to \$1,017.77, while the quota was \$924. Mrs. J. B. McCutchen gave \$100.

Census Moving Along

Census taking is moving along rapidly in Coke county. Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell finished up the rural district southwest of Robert Lee and started enumerating in the south half of Robert Lee on Tuesday. The Rev. Ross Welch completed his farm territory the middle of the week and has been assigned the north half of half of the town. Mrs. Emma Percifull expects to complete the area northwest of Robert Lee by the end of the week.

Lefty Shelton Coming

Lefty Shelton and his Forsan Oilers will play in Robert Lee next Sunday at 3 p. m. Shelton, a top-notch left hander, will be on the mound for the visitors. Robert Lee romped over the Skyhawks last week but Forsan will be tough.

Doctor at Hospital

Dr. J. D. McDaniel has moved his office to the new County Hospital where X-ray and laboratory equipment is also in use. The phone number is 182. Busy unpacking and placing equipment this week are Jim Haselden, the business manager, Nurse Melrose Murtishaw and Mrs. J. C. Strickland, receptionist and bookkeeper.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and Miss Patricia Pruitt of Dallas were here for an Easter visit with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole spent the weekend at Evant with her brother, Bob Goss and wife. The Coles also met their daughter, Bernice Roe, and son, Donald Ray Uzzell, who were looking over some property near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King and daughters, Zona Mae and Joyce, motored to Sundown for a weekend visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blair of Alamogordo, New Mex., came for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Mrs. Blair is the former Ruth Sparks.

Simpsons To Join Austin Breeders In Angus Cattle Sale

Black Gold Angus Farms of Robert Lee and Keillor Ranch of Austin will hold a combination sale of 60 lots of top quality registered Aberdeen Angus selected from the two herds Saturday, April 22, at the Keillor Ranch nine miles north of Austin.

The sale, which includes 12 bulls, 13 bred heifers, 19 cows and 16 open heifers, will start at 1 p. m. with Col. Roy G. Johnston of Belton, Mo., auctioneering. Col. Johnston is one of the best auctioneers in the nation and specializes in selling Angus cattle.

The Black Gold cattle will leave here late Tuesday, and may be seen anytime prior. The Simpsons will be glad to have anyone interested in seeing their consignment stop by.

Keillor Ranch is owned by two Austin dentists, Dr. Otis C. Watson and Dr. Luther M. Watson. The Watsons and Simpsons will entertain the officers and directors of the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association with a dinner at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel on the evening preceding the sale.

Rains Bring Halt To Serious Drouth

Rains came to Coke county yesterday to break a serious winter and spring drouth. All sections of the county received moisture in varying amounts.

The Robert Lee gauge showed .83 of an inch up to 8 o'clock Thursday morning, and showers during the forenoon brought the total rainfall to 1.14 inches here.

Less than an inch of rain had fallen since the first of the year. The only moisture recorded was .35 of an inch in January and .46 in February.

While much more moisture is needed and additional showers are forecast, great benefit has already resulted to farm lands and pastures. Farmers will plant their crops immediately. Spring oats appear in good condition but many fields of the older oats have died out.

For Sale—2-wheel steel stock trailer, \$150. A. B. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hartsell, and children came down from Petersburg for an Easter weekend visit with Coke county relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and daughter, Gloria, enjoyed an Easter visit in the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth returned Tuesday to her home near Silver after a few days treatment at the Bronte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warrington and son of San Angelo spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. J. A. Waldrop at Hayrick. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop near Edith.

Ed Hickman returned to his home at Edith Thursday after receiving treatment a few days at the Bronte hospital.

Back From Eastern Trip

Mrs. Palmer Leeper and her sister, Calla Mae Cargile, returned the last of the week from a trip through Tennessee and Kentucky, having made the journey in Mrs. Cargile's auto. They experienced an accident at Milam, Tenn., when they ran into two cars which had been stopped by a smoke screen. Both ladies had cuts and bruises and the car was damaged but they resumed their journey after three days. They spent a week with their brother, George Arledge, at Winchester, Ky., and were privileged to visit several of the famous horse farms in that locality.

Fikes Enters Race For County Clerk

Another hat was tossed in the local political ring this week when Weldon Fikes announced his candidacy for County and District Clerk. He will oppose Willis Smith, incumbent.

Weldon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fikes, northwest of town and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is engaged in the farm and ranch business up toward Sanco.

He graduated from high school here, attended college for a year and was in the service of his country four years. Weldon is a member of the American Legion and is active in the Baptist church.

He married the former Brice Stewart and they have two daughters.

Mr. Fikes made the following statement:

"I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk. In so doing I recognize the responsibility that would be mine should I be elected, and I wish to state that I would execute the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

"I am a native of this county and have lived here all my life, except for one year spent away at college and four years spent in the armed forces during World War II. I am married and have two small daughters.

"I plan to contact each voter personally and I will appreciate every consideration given me."

Ferrell New Manager Of Abstract Firm Here

J. S. Ferrell is the new manager here for Elliott & Waldron Abstract Co. which operates the Adams Abstract firm under a lease agreement. He succeeds Phil Laws, who moved last week to Fort Worth where he will be employed in the company's main office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell came to Robert Lee from Kaufman where they resided the past twelve years. Prior to that time he was with Elliott & Waldron and has had more than 20 years experience in the abstracting business.

The Ferrells have a son, Paul, who is stationed at Albuquerque in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell are looking for a furnished apartment for temporary occupancy, but they plan to build a home later in the year.

A group of relatives which gathered Easter in the home of Mrs. W. H. Bell included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry of Lubbock, Mrs. Jerrie Garrett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scherz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of San Angelo. Mrs. Bell is improving from a recent illness.

County Matters Ready To Burst Wide Open Soon

From reports given out at the court house the monthly session of the Coke County Commissioners Court Monday was a quiet routine affair. From rumors floating around there were some heated arguments the details of which were not released to the press.

The court fixed assessments of livestock, motor vehicles and tractors the same as last year. An insurance policy of \$50,000 was taken out on the new hospital. The business was divided among four agents, S. E. Adams, T. A. Richardson, W. B. Clift and L. T. Youngblood.

It seems the county has spent more money than it should, borrowed up to its limit and now faces a long period of financial embarrassment until new tax money comes in next October.

Then there is the matter of allocating the road and bridge money in an equitable manner. Charges of hogging the money in some precincts are heard but there has been no action of the full court to straighten things out. Nobody knows for sure which precinct is spending too much, because the money is all in one pot.

It is said county officials have decided to heed the warning from the district attorney to start obeying the law on publication of important county financial reports. The first publication is to be made soon in the Bronte paper.

The Bronte and Observer editors recently offered to publish the reports in both papers for price and one-half, thus making this important publicity available to all parts of the county. Our guardians of the county funds (it's the peoples money) hollered loud and long that it would cost too much. One commissioner even said to let them both go to heck and they'd publish in the San Angelo daily. Have they finally woke up to the idea of saving money? They made a big cut the first of the year by laying off the court house janitor.

Guess they better watch out that these editors don't get rich too fast. The Observer gets a trifling amount of business from the county. We haven't even printed a louzy envelope for more than two years. Austin, Waco and other outside printers get the business.

City Finances

Elsewhere in this issue appears a quarterly report of the city's finances. The figures reveal a sound condition. When the county and school district get around to publishing similar statements the people will have more confidence in the manner in which their public business is being administered.

Sunrise Services

An attendance of more than 150 were present for the Easter Sunrise Service held on the mountain top at the Weaver Ranch, 10 miles south of Robert Lee. The event started last year, is expected to attract even greater interest in the future.



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H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Cactus Hotel San Angelo Friday only April 21, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Robert Lee STATE BANK



Health Dept. Head Praises Weekly Papers

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 12.—A highly placed state official has given Texas newspapers a pat on the back.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, veteran of more than 13 years as head of the State Department of Health, called the Texas press a "more potent force in mass public education," and said his department invariably turns in that direction as the first means of reaching the people with information on health subjects.

"Texas newspaper editors and reporters have consistently shown an awareness of public health problems and have given unstintingly of much valuable space to stories relating to public health," Cox said.

"I can define public health in three words—mass public education," the health official said. "Without newspaper cooperation, such education is literally an unobtainable ideal."

Pointing out the custom of rural people to read their local weekly or semi-weekly thoroughly, Cox said he was especially happy that these papers used state and local health department releases.

"It's one of the most valuable services a paper can render its readership, but then maybe I'm a bit prejudiced," he observed.

Radio is an especially valuable outlet for information relating to venereal diseases, Cox indicated, because of the availability of professionally prepared recordings on the subject. More than 100 Texas stations have used the recordings during the past year.

On the same theme, Dr. Cox said well over 600,000 persons have seen the Department produced motion picture short subject "What's the Disease?" in which syphilis information is presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and children, Sarah Nell and Charles Ray, motored to Eunice, New Mex., Friday night for a weekend visit with the Russ Lord family.

Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Barron, H D Agent

Dress Revue Judging Set for Next Saturday

First judging of 4-H girls garments to be entered in the spring 4-H Dress Revue will begin at 9 A. M. Saturday, April 15, in the home demonstration agent's office at Robert Lee.

Three judges, Mrs. Lamont Scott and Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Robert Lee and Mrs. Mozelle Smith of Bronte, will be present to judge the girls and their costumes for general appearance. Garments will then be left in the agent's office and judged for construction the following week. Miss Doris Newman, county home demonstration agent of Tom Green county, and two other Tom Green county women selected by Miss Newman, will judge construction of the garments.

Since no judging will be done the day of the style show it is most important that all girls who enter the style show be present for the judging Saturday the 15th of April. All garments must be completed at this time and girls must wear the same accessories that they will wear in the dress revue.

F. C. Clark, J. C. Snead, Jr., and W. T. Roach left Saturday on a fishing expedition on the Pecos River near Langtry.

Mrs. Betty Tubb returned last week from a visit at Eldorado with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Parker. The latter is county treasurer in Schleicher county.

Miss Ruth Wheeler of Borger spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Harry Schilling. Miss Wheeler is a teacher in the Borger public schools.

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SILVER NEWS

The gallopin' gunfire exploits of the infamous bandit whose name became a legend of the untamed west, "Jesse James," will be shown at the school Friday night starring Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda and Randolph Scott.

Home for the Easter holidays with their parents were Hunter Howlett Jr. student of Loyola University at New Orleans, Charles Brassaza, A & M, John Fant, Texas Tech, Bill and Davie Gassiot, Hardin Simmons and Esther Louise Allen, San Angelo College.

Mrs. J. A. Bryant of Haynesville, La. has returned home after a visit here with her daughter and family, the J. D. Gilberts.

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employee, returned Tuesday night from a trip to Little Rock, Ark., where he visited his fiancée, Miss Carolyn Lamberson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamberson. They will be married on May 5th in Little Rock. Jack is an engine operator at the gas plant and is looking for a furnished apartment—preferably in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen and children were in Amarillo on the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jack Mowbray returned Monday from Premont where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bunch.

Guests of the E. E. Hughes family are Mrs. Scott McDonald, mother of Mrs. Hughes, and Miss Mary Vaughn Hooks of Silsbee.

Mrs. Charles L. Price honored Mrs. Scott McDonald with a coffee last Thursday. Those present were Mrs. R. D. Garrett of Robert Lee and friends in Jameson Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul and children, Billy, 3 years and Larry 1, are new residents of Silver. Mr. Paul is a pumper with Sun Oil Co. and was transferred here from Premont. They are living in the house recently constructed on the Mathers' lease.

The John Shimers were called to Wichita Falls last week because of the illness of Mrs. Shimers' father.

Returning home Monday after a visit here with the Lee A. Weigels were each of their mothers, Mrs. C. A. Joyce of San Antonio and Mrs. T. J. Jones of Uvalde.

The Bill Devines and Mary Pat are in Mission for a two weeks' vacation with the former's parents. Mr. Devine is a geologist with Sun Oil Co.

Weekend guests of the Charles L. Price family were Jack Lavettes and the R. Lee Beans of Orange.

Mrs. Bobby Beggs and children are in Tyler visiting her parents.

Mrs. C. C. Rotts and Shirley Ann, and Mrs. J. B. Asher and Freddie Mac of Odessa spent the weekend in the F. C. Asher home.

Colleen Soles entertained with a party, Friday night, April 7, at her home. Refreshments of cokes and cookies were served to fifteen guests.

The H. W. Keeners were called to Brownwood Saturday because of the illness of the former's sister.

Mrs. Hanie Bradford is at home after a five weeks' visit in Odessa with relatives.

Mrs. O. L. Snyder and daughters spent the weekend in Gorman with relatives.

The Bill Allens and Bill Archers of San Angelo spent Easter Sunday in the R. B. Allen home.

Birthday Party

Larry James, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Legg, was honored on his third birthday with a party at his home in Jameson Camp on Friday, March 31. The little guests enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the lawn and playing on Larry's new slide. Each child received as a favor a small plastic Easter basket filled with candy Easter eggs.

The tiered birthday cake, punch and ice cream were served to the following: Amelia Evinger, Dickie Shimer, Patsy and George Screws, Norman Butcher, Mary Pat Devine, Kenny Beggs, Bob Hughes, Wayne Smith, Jo Nan Price, Linda and Dwain Walker, Larry and Terry Gebhart, Allen Clendennen, Richard Ramsey, Shirley Ann McGlothlin, Larry and Glenn Jameson, Adaleen Soles, Jamie Lou Legg and the host, Larry James, also the mothers and Larry's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Duckworth of Navasota, Texas.

Mrs. Aaron E. Rose attended the Baptist State Training Union convention in Beaumont the last

three days of last week.

Pupils Visit San Angelo

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade room mothers took their pupils to San Angelo on Friday, April 7. Most of the morning was spent at Concho Museum and then they went to Station KGKL for the noon news broadcast. After having lunch in one of the parks they visited the Standard-Times building and watched the evening edition being run off the press. The students are grateful to the room mothers for such an enjoyable day.

Baptist Revival

Brother Ray M. Sparks, pastor

of the Silver Baptist church, will do the preaching in the Revival Meeting which begins next Sunday, April 16, and continues during the following week. Morning services will be at 10 o'clock and evening meetings at 7:30. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Freight Yards

From the standpoint of the average number of freight cars handled and the number of freight trains which pass in and out of it daily, the Enola freight yards near Harrisburg, Penna., exceed all others, but based on area, freight car capacity and miles of track, the Proviso freight yard near Chicago is the largest in the United States.

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YELLOW

Onions Lb 5c

Cabbage Lb 2c

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No. 2 can

Corn cream style 10c

14 oz bottle

Hunts Catsup 15c

Dole Crushed Pineapple 9 oz 15c

Hunts Peaches No. 1 tall can 15c

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Diamond Pork & Beans 2 for 17c

Tangerine Juice No. 2 can 16c

H.I.C. Orange-aid 46 oz tin 33c

Ginger Snaps 2 lbs 45c

Blackberries No. 2 can 19c

DOESKIN

TISSUE roll 10c

TIDE box 25c

DEXTER

Sliced Bacon lb 39¢

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Hamburger lb 39¢

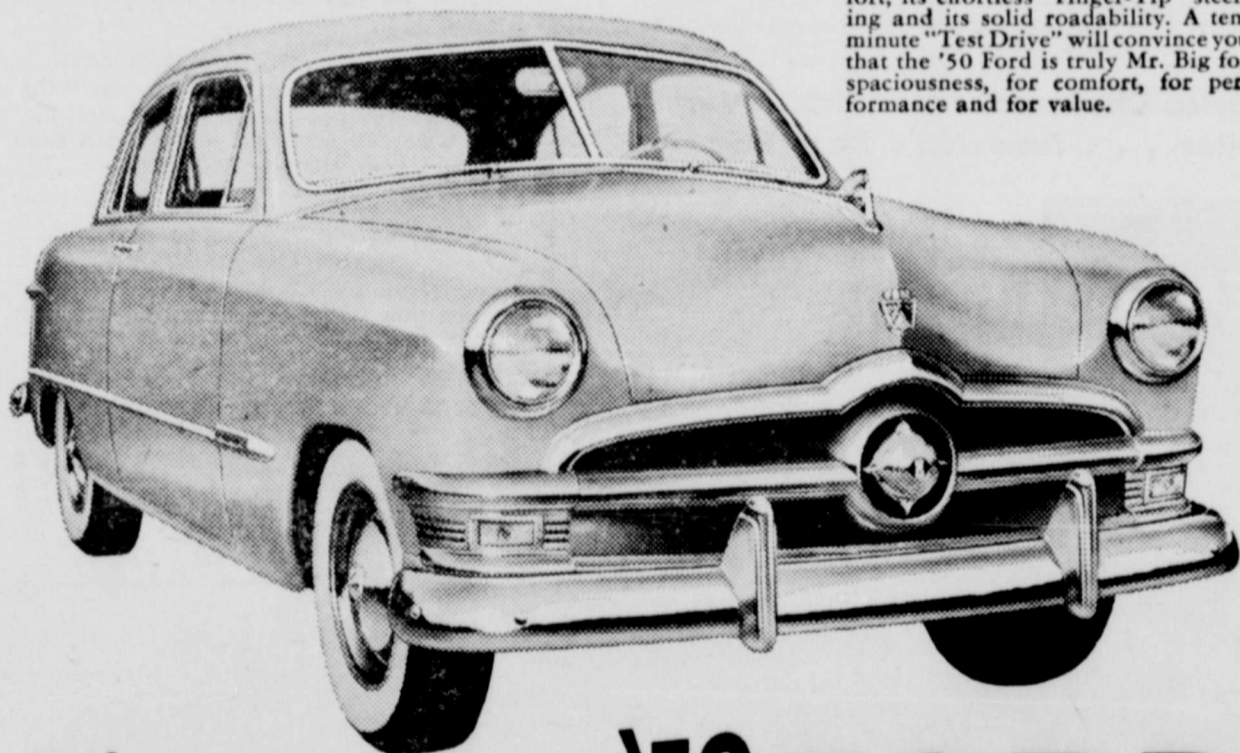
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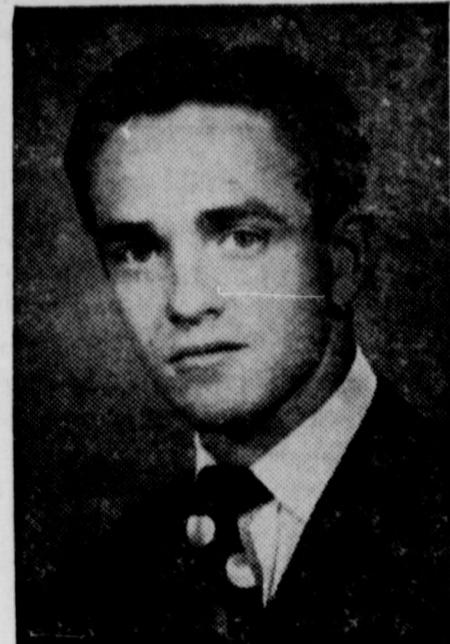
April 16-23

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Soil Conservation District News

Governor Shivers is proclaiming Sunday May 21 to be "SOIL STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY," and the Board of Supervisors are asking all ministers in the district to plan to prepare the Sunday sermon built around the importance of saving the soil. The Board of Supervisors believe a lot of good can be done through the minister's effort. Saving the soil from wind and water erosion is everyone's job, and city people should be concerned about our natural resources just as much as any farmer or rancher that obtains his livelihood from the soil, C. N. Webb said.

Any of the ministers that are interested in obtaining more information on the subject should contact A. V. Sheppard, work unit conservationist, with the Soil Conservation Service, at Robert Lee, Webb added. He can give you more information concerning the conservation work going on in the district, and advise each of you where information can be secured to be used in preparing your sermons, Webb added.

One thousand Russian Olive plants were set out last week by several cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. The Russian Olive is a shrub that provides excellent food and shelter for quail and dove, Webb explained.

About 8,000 cubic yard farm pond was staked on Foster S. Price's lower ranch last week. The pond was designed to provide better livestock water distribution and a permanent supply of livestock water even in dry years, Price explained. The pond was staked by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

W. S. Masey has leased the Frank Preslar ranch west of Sanco for a period of three years and is running a bunch of sheep and cattle on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neill and Doris of Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and children of Odessa visited at Edith Saturday evening with the little Garvin boys.

PMA NEWS

Application For Adjustment in 1950 Farm Cotton Acreage Allotment

Each cotton farm owner or operator who expects to receive the minimum allotment under the provisions of Public Law 12, Seventy-ninth congress, must file a written application with his local PMA Committee not later than April 28, 1950.

Each farm acreage allotment for 1950 shall be increased by such amount as may be necessary to provide an allotment equal to the larger of 65 percent of the average acreage planted to cotton (or regarded as planted to cotton under Public Law 12 Seventy-ninth con-

Eula Carroll of Dallas came out to Coke county for an Easter visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma McGallian, and her niece, Mrs. Melvin Childress. Mrs. McGallian returned to Dallas with her sister the first of the week and will go on to Oklahoma City for a visit,

gress) on the farm in 1946, 1947 and 1948 or 45 percent of the highest acreage planted to cotton (or regarded as planted to cotton under Public Law 12, Seventy-ninth congress) on the farm in any one of such three years, but no such allotment shall be increased by reason of this provision to an acreage in excess of 40 percent of the acreage on the farm which is tilled annually or in regular rota-

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tion. Any cotton planted in 1950 in excess of the cotton acreage allotment the farm already has, will not be considered in determining the cotton acreage allotment for

this farm in 1951 and thereafter. Owners or operators will be notified by letter when to come to the PMA office and sign applications for adjustment in 1950 farm cotton acreage allotment.

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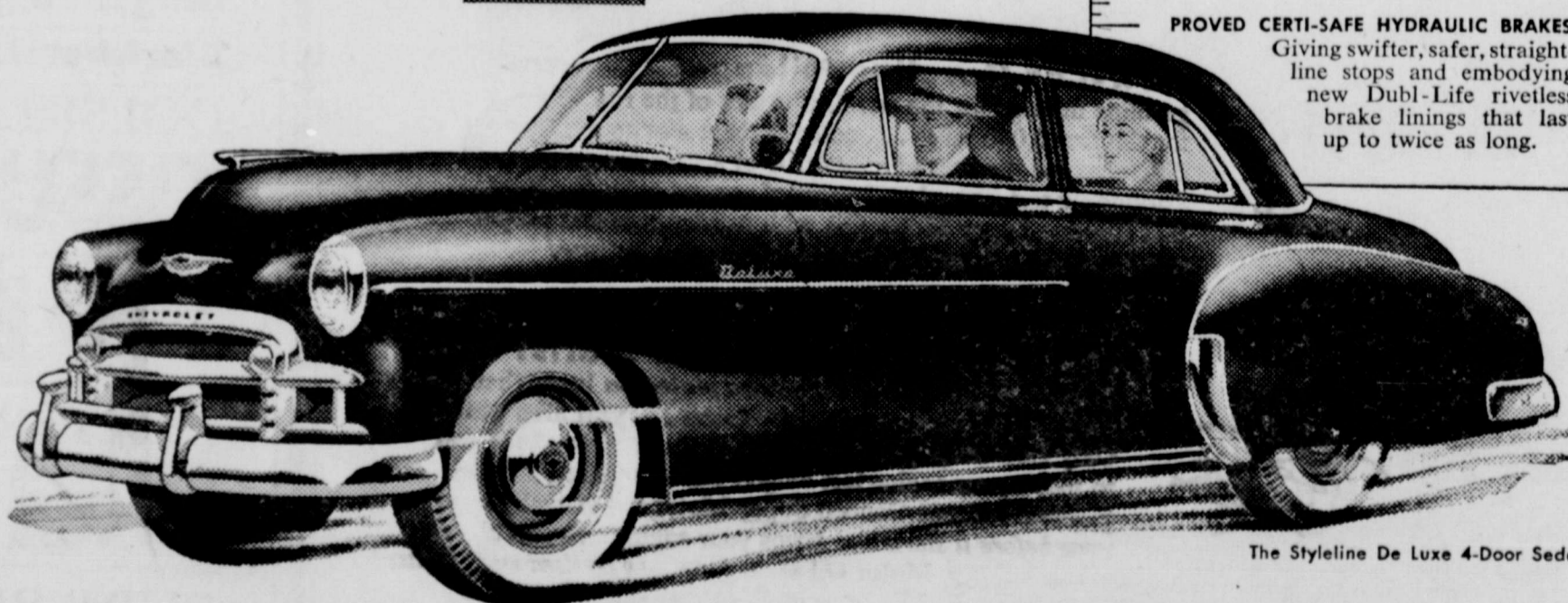
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The Green Mountain P-TA will sponsor a bookreview on Friday, April 14, at 8 p. m., when Mrs. W. B. Clift will review the Biblical story of "Mary." Admission 50c, children under 14 free. Refreshments will be served to all.

Want Ads

SPECIAL SALE—15 new patterns Pabco 9 x 12 rugs, \$8.65 while they last Leeper Supply Co

For Sale—1947 21-ft. house trailer with Frigidaire and apartment stove. Mrs. James Mitchell, Bronte. 43w2p

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Financial Report

of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, for the quarter ending March 31, 1950:

General Fund	
Receipts—	
Bal. Jan. 1, 1950	\$3,657.78
Jan. collections	2,451.44
Feb. collections	600.27
March collections	96.47
Total	6,805.96

Disbursements—	
January	145.30
February	3,212.24
March	288.70
Total	3,646.24
Balance April 1, 1950	3,159.72

Water Dept. Fund	
Collections—	
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	2,157.43
Jan. collections	935.79
Feb. collections	919.99
March collections	1,024.72
Total	5,037.93

Disbursements—	
January	771.75
February	557.34
March	458.98
Total	1,788.07
Balance April 1, 1950	3,249.86

Sinking Fund	
Collections—	
Bal. Jan. 1, 1940	620.89
January	None
February	3,000.00
March	None
Total	3,620.89

Disbursements—	
January	None
February	None
March	625.00
Total	625.00
Balance April 1, 1950	2,995.89

We hereby certify the foregoing statement is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief
McNeil Wylie, Mayor
Fern Havins, Commissioner
John Brown, Commissioner
R. S. Crum, Secretary

Folks You Know

Miss Ruth Wheeler of Borger, who was in Robert Lee visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Schilling, was honored at a morning coffee Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ross Welch. Other guests included Mesdames C. S. Brown, Marvin Simpson, Paul Webb and Mrs. Schilling

Mrs. A. E. Latham returned recently from Tularosa, New Mex., where she spent three weeks with a niece, Mrs. Viola Webb.

Lawrence Higgins and James Thomason and their wives enjoyed a weekend motor trip to Del Rio and attended the bull fight at Villa Acuna.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit of Lubbock spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

P-TA Sponsors Annual Family Night Party

Everyone in the school district is invited to participate in the annual family night program sponsored by the Robert Lee Parent-Teacher Association at the High School Gymnasium next Thursday night, April 20, at 8 o'clock.

The school band, which has worked hard all year, the first year of its organization, under the direction of Mr. Merlyn Mitchell, will be presented in one of its first public appearances.

A style revue, showing the extremes in ladies' fashions from various periods, will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Ross Welch. Contributions are solicited from anyone who has dresses, wedding dresses, or even basket ball suits or bathing suits of days gone by.

If the owner does not wish to model her own costumes, models will be selected from the girls in high school and unusual care will be taken to see that no damage is done to the garments.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Justice Precinct No. 5, which includes all the southwest part of Coke County:

As your 1950 U. S. Census Enumerator I wish to take this method to thank you for your 100% cooperation in this our 17th federal census.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Carnation Milk 4 small cans 25c

Miracle Whip Pint 33c

Admiration Tea Large tea 1 lb 29c
glass free 4 lb

Fresh Ham Sliced or piece Lb 69c	Crisco 3 lb. can 79c	Sausage 100% Pure Pork 43c lb
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CORN, white cream style, No.2 can 2 for 25c

GREEN LIMA BEANS No. 303 can 21c

POTTED MEAT 3 cans 25c

Light Crust White Cream Meal 5 lb box 33c

F A B Washing Powder pkg 25c

PICKLES Sweet or Dill Full Quart 23c

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Church Ladies Meet

Another joint meeting of the Methodist WSCS and Baptist WMS ladies was held Monday afternoon in the R. C. Russell home, with 23 present. The group continued the Study of Missions at the Grass Roots and the lesson was led by Mrs. Ernest D. Stewart, Jr. There was also a discussion of various magazine articles.

The dining room of the Russell home was attractive with Easter decorations. Punch and cake were served. Two new members were Mrs. H. M. Hicks of the Baptist church and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell of the Methodist.

The final meeting of the joint series will be April 24, when Mrs. G. C. Allen will be the hostess.

Opens Snyder Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mathews have completed their new hotel at Snyder and the 15-room establishment is now open for business. It is known as the Shamrock Hotel and is located two miles from the center of Snyder on the Lamesa highway. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews visited in Robert Lee this week and looked after business matters. Their home here was recently leased to Doug Keith, field clerk for Sun at Silver.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek and daughters, Pat and Louise, spent the Easter weekend at Odessa with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Harmes and family. The Luther Meek family of Kermit and Billy and family of Goldsmith joined the group in Odessa. Mrs. Harmes and daughter, Sandra Ann accompanied her parents to Robert Lee for a weeks visit. While in Odessa the Meeks called upon E. C. Jones, former Robert Lee resident. They report his condition is good, although he recently had a flu attack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Delavan Smith and daughter, Betty Lou, of Guymon, Okla., have been enjoying a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, and other relatives. Mrs. Smith, the former Fay Gunnels, also visited her parents, the J. E. Gunnels, at Loraine. They were in San Antonio a few days with their grandparents. Delavan is assistant manager of a million bushel grain elevator at the Oklahoma panhandle metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wenneson and her brother, Fred Redman, have returned to their home at Litchfield, N. Dak., after a winter's visit with their niece Mrs. Arnold Samuelson, and family.

Folks You Know

Guests over Easter of the Rev. Ross Welch family at the Methodist parsonage were the parents of Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cotton of Lampasas.

Freddie (Pete) Hickman enjoyed an Easter holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman, at Edith. Pete is a student North Texas State at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owen of Colorado City were here Easter to visit their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Summers.

Easter weekend guests in the Joe Field home near Edith were Mrs. Field's daughter, Mrs. O. C. Shelton, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shelton and daughter, Molly Lynn, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Mable England of Luling. Mrs. O. C. Shelton was accompanied by her granddaughters, Erma Jean Farmer and Virginia Ann and Gloria Mae McCullough, also of Abilene.

Myrna Lee and Mary Mitchell of Hearne, Texas, visited over Easter in the Clarence and Horace Mitchell homes. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell.

Mrs. Lee Augustine of Sterling City was a guest here Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nelson of El Paso and their children, Ricky and Shelia, visited over Easter in the C. L. Sparks home.

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

A good crowd attended Easter services at the Baptist church last Sunday. A dinner was spread at noon and then there was an afternoon program and egg hunt.

Junior Devoll returned last Friday by airplane from Austin where he visited his sister and friends for ten days. He says he had always wanted to fly and really enjoyed the experience.

Mr. J. L. Carwile isn't doing too well. He remains at Shannon hospital where he has spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. Fowler broke her foot last Thursday night when she stepped off the porch to burn trash. She is wearing a short walking cast.

The Sanco Sewing Circle met last week and had an enjoyable get together. The women did their mending and sewing while visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and son, Delwayn, are here from San Angelo visiting their grand parents.

Buys Mundell Home

A. V. Sheppard and family are now occupying the nice modern home in the south part of town which they recently purchased from B. M. Mundell. The Mundells are completing a new home in the north part of town. Sheppard is chief of the Coke County Soil Conservation Service and has been here about two years.

Johnny Goodwin came home from Denton for an Easter vacation visit with his father, Supt. B. C. Goodwin. Johnny is a student at North Texas State and is one of its star football linemen.

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Blackberries Moonglow No.2 15c
can

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CUT BEANS 2 cans 25c

CORN Mission wh. kernel 12 oz tin 10c

TUNA Red & White Solid Pack flat tin 39c

TOMATOES No.2 can 10c

Swifts Prem 12 oz tin 37c

CHERRY BELL
FLOUR 25 lbs 1.69

RICE River Brand 2 lb pkg 25c

Charmin Tissue 4 rolls 35c

QUEEN'S PRIDE
Facial Tissues 300 count pkg 19c

Crackers Town House Toasted 1 lb pkg 29c

POST 40%
Bran Flakes large pkg 17c

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