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Sun Will Acidize No. 3 J. S. Walker

Sun No. 3 J. S. (Jack) Walker, south of Silver, will be treated with 5,000 gallons of acid later this week. The well, bottomed at 6,419 feet, flowed in heads and has been shut in the past few days. During an early test it flowed 79 barrels of oil in 17 1-2 hours.

Sun No. 5 Allen Jameson at Silver was drilling Thursday at 6,030 feet in shale. An east offset of the No. 1 Allen Jameson, field discovery completed in December, 1946, No. 5 is expected to top the lime reef at a depth of 6,376 feet.

Sun No. 14 Mathers, southwest of Silver, was in shale at 2,745 feet.

Sun No. 2 H L. Bloodworth, a southeast outpost of the Jameson field, was drilling at 2,185 feet in shale.

Northwest of Edith Sun No. 3 F. S. Price was making hole in shale at 5 541 feet.

In the same area Sun No. 10 Annie L. Cummings was drilling ahead at 3,180 feet in shale.

Electric Lines Repaired

West Texas Utilities Co. has completed extensive repair work here, including replacement of several old poles near the Robert Lee substation. The three wire highline carries 22,000 volts into the station. Wires were changed over Sunday forenoon, making it necessary to cut off current for several hours. W. D. McAdams, local manager, says three new street lights extending out to the highway intersection are to be installed soon.

City Taxes Due

The City Commission calls attention to the fact that City Taxes will become delinquent Feb. 1, after which date a penalty will be attached. About 70 per cent of Robert Lee city taxes for 1950 have been paid. City officials also pointed out that there are not more than \$60 in delinquent water bills.

Moves To Bronte

Mrs. Mamie Littlefield went to Bronte this week where she has taken over the City Cafe. Her Robert Lee restaurant burned out two months ago and she was unable to find another location here. Mamie has a host of friends who wish her every success.

Coke County Hospital News

Jan. 11—Leslie Chiles and Ronald Varnadore dismissed.

Jan. 12—Mrs. John Conley and Donald, 20 months old son of Lindy Devoll, admitted. Mrs. Ray Askins dismissed.

Jan. 13—Mrs. James K. Lofton and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson admitted a son, Jerald Ray, born to Mrs. Robertson at 8:30 a. m. Jan. 14.

Jan. 14—Mrs. J. N. Adams admitted. Dismissals were Donald Devoll, Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Lofton.

Jan. 15—Mrs. Calvin Sparks admitted and gave birth to an 8 1-2 pound son at 8:55 a. m. Jan. 16. Mrs. C. D. Stewart dismissed.

Jan. 16—Garland Austin admitted and dismissed later in the day.

Jan. 17—Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth admitted. Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson dismissed.

Jan. 18—Mrs. Calvin Sparks and son and Mrs. J. N. Adams dismissed.

Dr. Griffith Improved

Dr. J. K. Griffith returned to his home here last Friday and is much improved after a stay of ten days in Shannon hospital where he was treated for kidney and bladder trouble. Helping him observe his 85th birthday on Saturday were his wife and their two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Parrish of Abilene and Mrs. Delbert Walling of Artesa, New Mex. The doctor retired from his medical practise two years ago.

Gas Explosion At School House

A gas explosion last Friday at 8 a. m. wrecked a portion of one of the army buildings which has been in use the past two years at Robert Lee high school.

Fortunately no one was in the building at the time. Ladies in charge of the nearby lunch room witnessed the terrific explosion which shot flames through doors and windows and pushed out walls and ceilings.

The fire department responded quickly and saved the building from being totally destroyed, but a considerable quantity of athletic equipment was burned.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin says a butane gas jet evidently had been opened by accident and the accumulation of gas was ignited by a burner in a nearby water heater. The locker room had been used the previous night during the basketball tournament.

The structure is 60 feet long and is used for other purposes, including band, FFA and lunch room storage.

Damage to the \$9,000 building is estimated at \$3,500, including \$800 for athletic equipment. The school district carries insurance on the property and adjusters were here Friday afternoon to appraise the loss.

March Of Dimes Campaign Begins

Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., chairman for the west half of Coke county in the March of Dimes campaign, reports her organization is complete.

Mrs. Elmo Hargis has accepted chairmanship of the Silver community and ladies of the Robert Lee and Friendship Home Demonstration clubs will canvass the rural communities.

Mrs. Lewis will personally handle solicitation from Robert Lee business firms, and she has been offered assistance from Mrs. Otis Campbell, Mrs. Sid Ferrell and Mrs. John Harvey to contact the residential district.

The campaign is to be completed by Jan. 31.

Green Mountain Party

There will be a Musical and 42 Party at Green Mountain school house west of Edith on Friday night, Jan. 26, starting at 7:30 P. M. Bring your musical instrument and have a good time. Ladies are requested to please bring cake, coffee and cocoa. Everything free and everyone invited.

Robertson Baby Dies

The infant son born here Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson died Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. Rites were conducted Thursday afternoon from the family home in Friendship community and burial was in Paint Creek cemetery.

UCRA Directors Re-elect Officers

Annual meeting of directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority was held Tuesday afternoon at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

G. C. Allen of Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer of the authority, reported the sum of \$215,868.58 in the bank, which includes recent tax allocations from the state levy of \$31,936.58 from Coke county and \$70,521.48 from Tom Green county.

The UCRA is pledged to pay \$500,000 toward the new North Concho dam at San Angelo, with half the amount due when the dam is completed.

Directors authorized their officers to employ an engineering firm to estimate costs for a pipeline from the Oak Creek reservoir, now being built by the City of Sweetwater, to Bronte. The distance is 10 1-2 miles.

Bronte is badly in need of a new water supply, and the UCRA has tentatively agreed to finance the cost of running a pipeline from the Oak Creek project.

Last year UCRA constructed a dam and Reservoir on Mountain Creek to give Robert Lee a new and adequate source of water. The project has been completed at a cost of \$82,000. The city will reimburse the UCRA for the expenditure, making payments over a 20-year period, and there will be no interest charges.

Officers of the authority were re-elected as follows: L. T. Youngblood, Bronte, chairman; Frank Cannon, San Angelo, vice chairman; G. C. Allen, Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer. Cumber Ivey of Robert Lee is also one of the directors.

School House Custodian

Jack Capps has accepted the position of custodian of the Robert Lee school buildings, succeeding Chilly Tinkler, who resigned last week to become deputy sheriff.

Another Coke county soldier in Korea is Master-Sgt. Bill Carwile, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile of Sanco. His wife and children are in Brownwood. Bill is with the Engineers. Latest letter from him was Dated Dec. 14.



Notes From The Oil Field

T. W. Murray No. 1 Fred Roe, six miles northwest of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday night at 5,275 feet.

Frank McCabe Wildcat

Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 Frank McCabe, wildcat 8 miles southwest of Robert Lee, is rigging up this week. Location is in the southwest corner of the NE quarter of Section 28.

Penrod Drilling Co. has the contract and moved in rotary from Jayton.

Hunt is making the test on a farmout from Southern Minerals, owners of the lease.

It is rumored other farmouts have been slated for other parts of Southern Minerals large leased block in that area. Sections 4 and 11 have been mentioned as possible locations.

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Oklahoman To Conduct Gospel Meeting Here

Bro. Billy Ivey of Sentinel, Okla., is to begin a Gospel Meeting at the North Side Church of Christ here Jan. 22 and continue through the following Sunday afternoon with lunch on the grounds.

Services each evening at 7 o'clock and 11 o'clock Sunday morning and services Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The public has a special invitation to attend this meeting.

Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican were honored on their 39th wedding anniversary with a dinner on Sunday, Jan. 14, in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican. All their children and grandchildren were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican and Teddy Wayne of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Gary and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford and Kaye, all of San Angelo.

★ With Our Boys ★ ★ In The Service ★

John L. Bruton left Saturday for Houston to take his physical examination for the Navy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin, received word this week that he was accepted and is being sent to San Diego for training.

Frankie Percifull failed to get under the wire when Navy enlistments were halted last week because there were too many volunteers. He is now subject to induction and will take his physical Jan. 23. Others on the list are Royce Smith and Leslie Copeland.

S-Sgt. Preston Ross returned Monday to his station at Hill AFB near Ogden, Utah, after a 30-day leave with home folks. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross.

Fighting in Korea

Mrs. Billie Pharis says a letter dated Dec. 29 is the last word she received from her husband, T-Sgt. W. F. Pharis, who was then in the vicinity of Seoul. He is with an armored tank unit attached to the 24th Infantry Division.

Pharis served with the C-Bs in World War II and enlisted in the army two years ago. He was training at Fort Hood when his outfit was ordered overseas last July 17. They made a quick trip across the Pacific, landing at Pusan Aug. 5 and went into immediate action in the Korean campaign.

Mrs. Pharis is the former Billie Ray of San Angelo and is a sister of Mrs. Lee Latham. She and her two children, Bill, 8 years old, and Jan, 4, have lived in Robert Lee the past several months.

Union Strikes Oil On Jim McCutchen

Most important local oil news of the past week was the completion of Union's No. 3 Jim McCutchen, four miles east of Robert Lee. The location is between two dry holes.

No. 3 McCutchen drilled into the pay section (Cisco sand) Saturday and flowed 20 barrels per hour on a drillstem test from 3,985-4,000 feet. A 10-foot core was then cut, the last 8.8 feet of which was water sand.

Casing was cemented to 4,010 feet the total depth, Tuesday morning a pay section, 3,985-98 feet was perforated with four shots per foot. Packer had been set at 3,960 feet and tubing at 3,986 feet.

The well kicked off Tuesday evening after swabbing and flowed an estimated 30 barrels per hour. It was then shut in awaiting new storage tanks.

Morgan Drilling company's rotary rig was moved one location west where they expected to spud McCutchen No. 4 Thursday night.

Operators will make application for a new field designation. Union No. 2 Jim McCutchen, a west offset from the Daisy McCutchen discovery, had water in the pay section and was eight feet higher than No. 3. Oil men say this indicates No. 3 does not join the Daisy McCutchen pool.

The new producer is a southwest diagonal from No. 1 Jim McCutchen which Union drilled as a failure in the summer of 1948.

Frank Keeney was over from Bronte Friday afternoon and stopped by The Observer office to renew his subscription. Frank and his family came to Coke county in 1899. They resided in the Valley View community a few years and in 1906 Frank and his brother engaged in the mercantile business at Bronte. They still operate their store there and also have sizeable farm and ranch interests.

Births

A daughter, Judy Lois, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Sanco at 7:30 P. M., Jan. 10, in Clinic Hospital at San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. The Gartmans have two other children, Dennis Wayne, 3 1-2 years old, and Ronda Sue, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson in Coke County Memorial Hospital at 8:30 a. m. Jan. 14. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Jerald Ray. Other children in the family are James, Harold, Douglas, Leta Faye and Doyle. Mrs. Samantha Blair of Robert Lee is the only grandparent.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks are parents of a son, Billy Douglas, born Jan. 15 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 9:55 a. m. the baby weighed 8 pounds 8 1-2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks have four other children, Jackie Nell, Doris, Jerry and C. L. Jr. Grandparents are Mrs. Anna Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

Parents of a daughter born at 3:45 a. m. Jan. 12 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adkins, who reside northwest of Robert Lee near Sanco. The infant weighed 6 pounds, one ounce and has been named Virginia Myrle. She has a sister, Joy, twelve years old. Jack Adkins is the grandfather.

Sterling City Wins Cage Tournament

One of the most successful basketball tournaments ever staged in Robert Lee was concluded before a record crowd Saturday night. Sterling City cagers came through to win both the boys and girls championships.

Consolation honors went to the Bronte boys and Mertzon girls. Beautiful trophies for the champions, runners-up and consolation champs were presented by Supt. B. C. Goodwin at the close of the tourney.

Officiating was handled in a highly creditable manner by Howard Varnadore and H. A. Jolley.

The final game Saturday night resulted in Sterling City defeating Robert Lee to the tune of 35 to 26. The winners set a rapid pace in the second quarter to lead 16 to 9 at half time. Some lapses by Robert Lee guards were in evidence.

The score was 29-18 at the end of the third period and the Steers were able to reduce the lead only a couple of points in the final quarter. The box score:

ROBERT LEE	FG	FT	TP
Hamilton	4	1	9
Roberts	1	2	4
Sparks	2	2	6
Havins	0	2	2
Wink	0	0	0
Duncan	2	1	5
	9	8	26
STERLING CITY	FG	FT	TP
Brown	4	0	8
L. Butler	1	1	3
E. Butler	2	0	4
Blenznik	1	0	2
L. Glass	2	3	7
Gann	5	1	11
	15	5	35

All Tournament Teams

BOYS—

Steger, Mertzon
Taylor, Norton
McCutchen, Bronte
Sparks, Robert Lee
L. Glass, Sterling City

GIRLS—

Evans, Mertzon
Darlene McEntire, Sterling
Davis, Sterling
Blair, Robert Lee
Muery, Miles
McAuley, Bronte

Can't Do Without It

Dear Editor:

As our subscription to The Observer will soon expire, we want to renew it for another year. Our good friend, Marvin Stewart, made us a present of it the past year. Now we feel we can't do without our old home town paper—Yours truly, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pool, Whiteflat, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland were weekend guests of relatives at Sundown. His mother, Mrs. P. B. Copeland, returned home with them for a week's visit. Leslie operates the Devoll 1,000 acre ranch north of Sanco,

Tournament Results

BOYS

First Round—

Sterling City 35, Bronte 27
Mertzon 57, Miles 12
Bronte B 34, Christoval 3
Robert Lee 17, Norton 16

Semi-finals—

Sterling City 35, Mertzon 34
Robert Lee 27, Bronte B 23

Final—

Sterling 35, Robert Lee 26

Consolation Games—

Bronte 54, Miles 24
Norton 27, Christoval 17
Bronte 35, Norton 22

GIRLS

First Round—

Sterling City 21, Bronte 20
Robert Lee 23, Norton 6
Miles 19, Mertzon 10

Semi-finals—

Sterling 28, Robert Lee 21
Miles, bye

Final—

Sterling City 12, Miles 5

Consolation Games—

Bronte 11, Norton 7
Mertzon, bye
Mertzon 15, Bronte 11

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Plan Dedication Of New SAC Dormitories

School administrators, members of school boards, ministers, parents, graduating students, and in fact every citizen of this area is cordially invited to attend the "Dedication and Open House" of San Angelo College new dormitories and dining hall.

The new residences for men and women, Carr Hall for women and Mayer Hall for men, will be open for inspection and refreshments will be served in the new dining hall. These new halls provide accommodations for 80 young women and 84 young men in addition to the quarters for the supervisory staff.

Immediately preceding the open house activities, there will be a dedication program in the auditorium. Former president John A. Guinn will be the principal speaker. Dr. Guinn is now president of the Texas State College for Women at Denton. This program will start at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, January 21.

Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, president of San Angelo College emphasizes the fact that this is emphatically an "area" College and that everybody in the area has the right to participate in its progress.

From George Snyder

Dear Editor:

We notice on The Observer our subscription expires in February. Enclosed you will find check for \$4.00 to send the paper for two more years. Although it has been

over 20 years since I lived near Robert Lee, I still enjoy The Observer.—Yours truly, George A. Snyder, Box 453, Van Horn, Texas.

Mrs. J. J. Neill of Sunray visited among Robert Lee friends and look after her property interests here last week.

City Tax NOTICE

Property owners are reminded that City Taxes are now past due and will become delinquent Feb. 1, 1951, after which date a penalty is attached.

Pay your taxes now and avoid the penalty.

The City Commission

McNeil Wylie, City Secretary



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Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferrell Have Attractive Home

Now occupying their new home in the northwest section of Robert Lee are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferrell. Built on a lot with a frontage of 100 feet and 140 foot depth, the residence stands on a knoll where Highway No. 208 makes a turn to lead out of town.

The house has dimensions of 45 x 30 feet, with an attached garage at the rear. A living room 14 x 18 feet is complete with fireplace, flanked with built-in bookcases. There are bedrooms in both the southwest and southeast corners.

A hallway leads from both bedrooms to the bath and extends to the kitchen and breakfast nook. A dining room offset from the living room is 10 x 10 1-2 feet square. A door from the utility room in the northeast corner leads to the garage.

Floors throughout the entire structure are of hardwood, and walls and ceilings are well insulated. Various color combinations of pastel blue, blue gray and dusty rose were used with excellent taste, while the kitchen is finished in light blue and yellow and gray and yellow in the bathroom.

Heating will be provided by gas wall units, and hot weather cooling will be possible by an evaporation unit forcing air through ceiling openings.

The home was constructed under contract by Joe B. Tharp.

The Ferrells moved to Robert Lee early last summer from Kaufman. Mr. Ferrell is manager of the Adams Abstract Co.

Preaching at Sanco

There will be preaching at the Sanco Evangelical Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon and preaching services every first, third and fifth Sundays. Sermon subject, "Effective Praying."

—I. L. Nevenswander, Pastor.

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SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

New neighbors in Sanco are the Joe Brock family who now occupy the Marvin Simpson house. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and daughter, Billie Dove, vacated the property and moved to Robert Lee.

Bob Frambaugh of Big Lake visited in Sanco on Sunday.

Billie Joe Gartman of Sterling City visited Sunday with his parents at Sanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Haggerton and their daughter, Mrs. Perry, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt. The Wyatts returned the visit to them in Colorado City the following day.

Mrs. Douglas Gartman and new daughter were brought home from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Adkins and her new baby girl returned home Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital.

Joyce McCutchen has been engaged as an extra clerk in the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes. The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen, Joyce recently completed a six months course at a business school in Fort Worth.

Want Ads

ROYALTY FOR SALE—Will sell up to 20 acres out of a 160 acre tract, less than one mile from production in the wonderful Jameson field in northwestern Coke county at Silver No dry holes in this area. Interested parties inquire at Observer office, Robert Lee.

For Sale—General store at Edith, Texas, includes store building dwelling, bath house, two acres of land, on new paved highway near oil field. If interested contact J. T. Thetford, Owner, Edith, Texas. 31w2p

BUTTON HOLES and Alteration Work Mrs. Meta Ross, Robert Lee, Texas. 30w4

For Sale—A few fighting untrimmed Game Stags, Round Head and Claret Breeding. \$15 while they last. See James Burrus, Edith, Texas. 32w2c

WILL BUY: Producing Royalty, or will drill attractive wildcat. James T. Cumley, 415 Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex. 31w3p

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

For Sale—Good Electrolux refrigerator with new unit, \$35; also electric Maytag washer, \$25. See Delmir Sheppard. 31w2p

For Sale—New 4-disc breaking plow at a discount; also an A C combine used to cut only 100 acres and 14 ft. grain drill in good condition. J. O. O'Bannon, 5 miles northeast Robert Lee. 32w2p

Home Demonstration Council Meeting

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council met for its first session of the new year on Jan. 13, at the agent's office in Robert Lee. Five clubs were represented and the meeting was in charge of the council chairman, Gladys Waldrop.

The resignation of Mrs. Willis Smith from the Calendar and Yearbook committees was read and accepted. Reports were heard from Mrs. C. E. Arrott of the Yearbook committee and Mrs. Labenske of the Finance committee.

Council members voted to postpone issuing the new club calendars until fall on account of delay in printing. It was also voted to have a concession stand at the county Livestock Show in February and to hold a Bake Sale at some latter date.

All clubs agreed to help with the March of Dimes campaign.

After deciding that the various clubs would take turns in furnishing the recreation period, the Council adjourned.

Mrs. Bill Hardin of Ft. Worth is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker.

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Kimbells B. E. Peas, No. 300 can, 2 for	27c
Gebhart's TAMALES	No. 300 can 19c
DEL MONTE CATSUP	bottle 23c
Northern Embossed Napkins	2 boxes 35c
Eatwell MACKERAL	No. 300 can 21c
Old Bill VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 cans 19

Ocean Perch lb 49c

Armour Star Bacon lb 55c

Longhorn Cheese lb 49c

SALT PORK lb 33c

Roberts Grocery

TEXANS RALLY AGAINST POLIO

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—A proud state is marshalling its resources as Texas this week swings into step with the 1951 March of Dimes.

The annual drive for money to fight sinister infantile paralysis was begun with unusual determination because Texas has been compromised while being hit harder than most states.

Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, state March of Dimes chairman, said advance reports indicated that Texans "will eagerly meet their obligations in this humanitarian effort."

The Texas quota of \$2,500,000 is the minimum needed, Stewart said. A huge deficit developed from the state's record number of cases the last 3 years. During this calamitous period, Texas received almost \$400,000 in outside assistance through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"There is a limit to what the layman can do in directly combating this terrible disease," said Stewart. "But there is no limit in what Texans can do now to put over the March of Dimes. If I know my fellow Texans, this is one opportunity to help they will not pass up."

Stewart went on to say that the ravages of polio, marked by almost 2800 cases in Texas in 1950 alone, "has stirred our people." "The money they provide now," he continued, "is necessary for polio patients care, and, equally important, it is needed to finance research into the cause and cure of polio."

While volunteer workers hustled on the local level to clinch the March of Dimes cash objective, Governor Allan Shivers stood by on the state level to help where possible. The state government effort is concentrated behind a special "Fight Polio Committee," appointed by the Chief Executive.

The March of Dimes continues through January 31.

Mr and Mrs. Dave King and daughters, Zona Mae and Joyce spent the New Years weekend at El Paso with the R. B. King family. They also attended the Sun Carnival held there on New Years Day.



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From John Byrd

Dear Editor: I recently read one issue of your paper at my father's home in Silverton, Tex. It was like a visit back to Coke county and dear old Robert Lee, seeing so many names of those I once knew.

I was a Robert Lee school boy back in 1910. I spent four years there when W. H. Bodenheimer was superintendent. I have been a resident of Randall county for 34 years, but all my life was spent just a few miles northeast of Robert Lee where my father still owns a ranch.

We still say "back down home way" when speaking of Coke county. Please send me The Observer, for which I enclose check.—Thanks, John W. Byrd.

New Corporation

AUSTIN—(Special)—Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd announces his approval this week of the following new domestic corporation in Robert Lee:

THE B. S. W. CO., INC. 50 years. Manufacturing. Capital stock, \$5,000 00, all paid. Incorporators: R. F. Stephenson, T. J. Barron, L. C. Jones. The company is engaged in the welding business.

Personals

Palmer Leeper has returned from the Scott & White clinic at Temple where he submitted to a thorough physical checkup. He learned that his condition is much improved and that surgery will not be necessary.

Mrs. Geo. A. Payne of Slaton visited the past week in the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. W. L. Clawson and Viola Clawson.

Soil Conservation District News

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District approved five land owner's applications for planning and application assistance at their regular monthly meeting, January 9, 1951, W. C. Shamblin, Secretary of the Board has announced. The personnel of the Soil Conservation Service were directed, by the Board of Supervisors, to gather necessary range, soils, and water data on Marvin Simpson, Fred Roe, Menneille Brothers, C. M. Byrd and B. A. Boykin's farms and ranches to render these land owners assistance with the development of a complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan on their farms and ranches, Shamblin explained.

Frank Keeney, who owns land four miles northwest of Bronte and is a member of the Northwest Bronte Conservation Group, developed a complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan last week. The plan as developed by Keeney with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District. The plan in-

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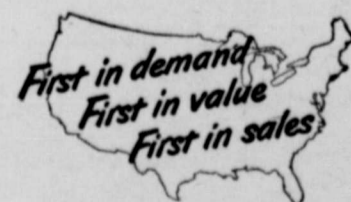
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Hospital Treated 208 Patients in 7 Months

A total of 208 patients were treated at the Coke County Memorial Hospital from April 18 to the end of the year. This figure included 15 births.

Dismissals numbered 192, seven patients were transferred and there were four deaths, leaving five

patients in hospital beds when the report was compiled by Mrs. J. C. Strickland, business manager.

During the same period a total of 252 out patients were treated.

Twenty-six patients had been admitted to the new hospital prior to the formal opening on June 19, 1950.

A Want Ad Will Sell It

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Joe Ernest Cox to Floyd H Bagwell, lot 13, blk 55, Bronte, \$100

Brooks Browning to J M Rippe-toe, lot 15, blk 67, Bronte. \$150.

Frank C Dickey to I A Bird, lot 4, blk 26, Robert Lee.

J W Davis to J B Mackey, strip 5 ft. wide off south side Lot 3, Blk 81, Bronte, \$50.

J O Athey to J. L. Carroll, lots 11-12, blk 15, Bronte, \$2,000.

Foster S Price and Florine to daughters, Lois Ethel Shirley Johnene and Elaine Flo Price, all of Section 162, blk 2 H&TC.

Oil, Gas Leases

J N Walker and wife to W H McGarr, 160 acres out of S c 429, 1-A H&TC.

C T Rawlings and wife to Thos S Cox, 751.82 acres in Coke and Tom Green counties.

Jennie and J L Tolbert to L S Dunn, S half SW quarter Sec 11, blk W T&P Ry survey, 80 acres.

J D Huffaker and wife to Dave Elder, 237 acres in blk 12, sub-div of Mrs C C Hudson Ranch. Assigned to Srekoll Oil Co.

Delmir Sheppard and wife to Leon Dunn, Sec 276, blk 2 H&TC, 640 acres.

R L McFarland and wife to W B Collins, S 80 acres of SW quarter Sec 281 H&TC.

M L Nixon and wife to Sam M Johnston, 161 1-2 acres in Coke and Runnels counties.

Royalty Deeds

Burt Smalley to Chas H Davis, 18 interest in Survey 437 1-A T&P Ry, 640 acres.

Ruth A Spencer to F H Murphy, half interest in 106 2-3rds acres out of SW portion Survey 364 1-A H&TC.

C W Millican and wife to SE Millican, 1-8th interest NE quarter ex 20 acres in Sec 231, blk 2 H&TC.

Julia Ellen Bird to Geo S Turner, 1-4th interest in 320 acres.

Young Folks Rally

The annual Young Folks Rally will be held in Robert Lee Friday night, Jan. 19, at the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 12th day of February A. D. 1951. 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 law, the amount of such certified check 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 8th day of January A. D. 1951.

JEFF DEAN

County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

School Taxes ARE DUE!

Your School Taxes will be delinquent if not paid before February 1st. A Penalty is added on all 1950 School Taxes not paid by the above date.

Robert Lee Independent School District

H. S. Lewis, Tax Collector

You Can Make Hay In The Winter!

These long winter days and evenings, when the wind blows cold, are just right to make hay in the way of fixing up around the farm and home.

There are a lot of things you had to let slide in the busy summer time, and spring and fall, because you didn't have the time.

Take time this winter and while away those indoor hours with hammer and nails, saw and paint brush, fixing up everything for the busy season that's coming.

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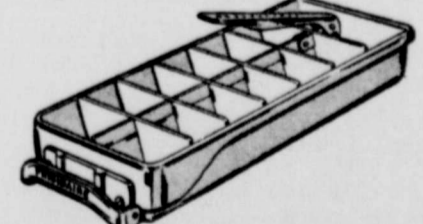
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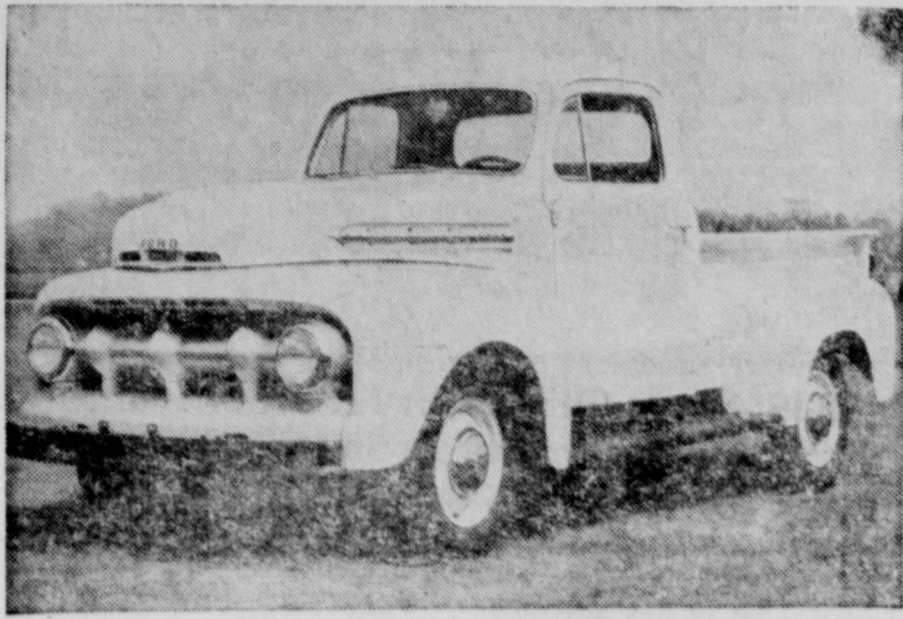


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Farm & Ranch

Four Coke county youths have been selected to compete in the lightning fast calf scramble of the 1951 Houston Fat Stock Show, Jan. 31 through Feb. 11.

Local participants and performances in which they will compete include: Robert Brown, Bronte, FFA Beef Scramble, Feb. 4; Bobby Evans, Bronte, FFA Beef Scramble Feb. 3; Billy Paul Thomason, Bronte, FFA Beef Scramble Feb. 4; and Milburn Wink, Robert Lee, 4-H Beef Scramble Feb. 11.

William Boyd (Hopalong Cassidy) and Eddy Arnold, the Tennessee Plowboy, will be featured entertainers at the Houston Show.

T. C. Coffey has moved to Robert Lee and will run some livestock on the Coke Austin north of town. Coffey was formerly on the Barclay place west of Silver.

Finis and Wilbern Millican, sons of P. W. Millican, have leased the Collier section north of Edith. They also operate the M. L. Leddy 3-section spread and the Burson

160 acres Frank Burns, who leased the Collier place the past 15 years, moved to a place near Novice.

Operation A Success

Richard Smith submitted to an operation last week at a Ft. Worth hospital for a serious knee injury. He was hurt soon after his wedding the night of Dec 21 when he and his bride, the former Joyce Littlefield, were enroute to the wedding reception at the J. M. Rippetoe home in Bronte. Smith crashed into the rear of a car driven by John L. Bruton which had stopped when a danger signal flashed at the Bronte railroad crossing. The new bridegroom was treated at the Coke County Memorial Hospital prior to his removal to Ft. Worth. Physicians found his knee cap was split and a piece of the bone was removed, but a complete recovery is expected. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are expected to return to Robert Lee the last of the week.

The John Allen family recently moved in from Sanco and now occupy the Frank D. Bryan residence in the northwest part of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mrs. Allie Bilbo were Lubbock visitors one day last week.

CITATION

STATE OF TEXAS
To L. S. MACKEY, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the city of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 5th day of March, 1951, and answer the petition of Leona Mackey, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 1856, styled Leona Mackey vs. L. S. Mackey, in which the following person is plaintiff: Leona Mackey; and the following person is defendant: L. S. Mackey; which petition was filed in said Court on the 11th day of December, 1950, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Plaintiff sues for divorce and alleges residence in Coke County for more than 6 months next preceding date of filing and exhibition of petition and bona fide inhabitance of the State of Texas by plaintiff for more than one year next preceding date of filing petition. Plaintiff alleges cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant, consisting of enumerated acts of assault and other misconduct, of defendant just prior to separation alleged to have rendered further living together insupportable and to have occasioned separation; plaintiff prays judgment for divorce.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Weldon Fikes, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Robert Lee, this 18th day of January, 1951.

Weldon Fikes,
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas

Issued this 18th day of January, 1951
Weldon Fikes,
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Walker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger of Lubbock, spent the weekend at San Antonio visiting their son and brother, Ralph Walker, who is stationed at Lackland Field. Mrs. Mattie Tinkler also accompanied them and visited her son, Roy, who is also stationed at Lackland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock have moved to Abilene where the former has enrolled as a student at McMurry College. He will get his degree in August. Mrs. Brock is the former Nelda Ann Sheppard.

Hayrick HD Club

Members of the Hayrick Home Demonstration club met Thursday, Jan. 11, in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap. The president, Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, conducted the business session which included collection of THDA dues and yearbook money.

A demonstration on the printing of figurines was conducted by Gladys Waldrop. There was one new member, Mrs. Dan Middleton.

Seven members and two visitors were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Aubrey Denman.

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Robert Lee, Texas

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Pinto Beans 3 lb pkg 35c

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No.2 can 2 for 25c

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Sugar 10 lbs. 89c

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