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Sun 2 Bloodworth New Sand Discovery Finaled for 55 Bbls.

Sun No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth, southeast of Silver, has been finaled for a 24-hour flow of 55 barrels of oil and no water. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. Pressures were 35 pounds on the tubing and 60 pounds casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,368-1. Production is in Pennsylvanian sand from 5,664-69 feet.

Location is the center of NW NE Section 462 1-A H&TC. It is two miles east of Sun's Jameson field at Silver. Sun J. B. Walker A-2, southwest of Silver, ran a drillstem test this week from 5,808 to 5,864 feet. Tool was open one hour. There was a good blow of air but no gas came to the surface. Recovery was 30 feet of very slightly gas-cut mud, with no show of oil or water. Operators will continue to core.

Sun No. 15 Mathers was drilling in shale at 5,587 feet.

Sun No. 15 Jewell Brannan was drilling at 4,895 feet in shale.

Sun No. 2 Ralph Harris Estate, south of the river at Silver, was in shale at 2,243 feet.

West and north of Edith, Sun's A-4 F. S. Price was down to 5,038 feet with directional hole.

In southwestern Nolan county Sun No. 2 Eunice Paramore was drilling Wednesday at 5,338 feet in lime, shale and chert.

Births

ROE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe are parents of a son born at 11:59 p.m. April 5 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, six ounces and has been named David Lee. The Roes have two daughters. Mr. Roe is a stock farmer near Robert Lee.

LARGE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Large of Lake Villa, Ill., are parents of a son born April 5 at the Navy hospital in Waukegan, Ill. The mother is the former Faeine Tinkler, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee. Grandmother Tinkler is in Illinois helping care for the new grandson.

CLELL VARNADORES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore and two sons came last Friday for a visit with friends and relatives in their old home town. They went on to Eunice, New Mex., Monday afternoon to visit Mrs. Varnadore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord. Clell says he is well pleased with his move to near Mena, Ark., where he leased a 301-acre farm with purchase option. The place is all in grass and he is running cattle. He had 51 head of cows and yearlings and 13 calves, before buying six bred females at the big Angus sale here Saturday. The Varnadores will return Thursday from Eunice and spend a couple of days here before returning to their eastern Arkansas home.

Basket Ball Girls Have New Jackets

Robert Lee high school girls are making a more attractive appearance than usual this week, on account of the beautiful new basket ball jackets.

White jackets with orange trim—orange letters on black felt—were awarded the following freshmen, sophomores and juniors: Melva Dean Gartman, Jennie Lee Burns, Sammie Jo Fowler, Peggy Bilbo, Sylvia Harvey, Dorene Harmon, Melba Rives, Johnnie Beth Sneed, Joan Hester, co-captain, Juanice Childress, Thelma Jo Bryan, Dorothy Great-house, Cloma Jackson and Sondra Hester, managers.

White sweaters with orange letters on black felt were awarded to the senior girls lettering in basketball. They are Lynn Doris Varnadore, Dean Richards, co-captain, Ruth Blair, Bobbie Davidson, Harriet Porter and Jean O'Bannon.

A white sweater was also given to LaVerne Darter, coach, and a white sweater was presented to Supt. B. C. Goodwin as a token of appreciation for his loyal support and backing. The presentation was made by Miss Darter and the basketball girls.

Robert Lee girls had an excellent team the past season. They recently received a beautiful trophy for finishing as runners up in District 18-B. They were nosed out in a playoff with Sterling City.

County Red Cross Goal Is Reached: West Side Flops

Coke County went over the top in its recent Red Cross fund campaign. County Chairman H. A. Springer reports collections of \$1,098.33, which is \$75.33 over the county quota. About 60 per cent of the money collected will remain in the county for local relief projects.

Mr. Springer wishes to express the thanks of himself and other chapter officials for the fine support of this year's campaign. Coke county has always raised its quota for the Red Cross.

However, The Observer wishes to call attention to the fact that Bronte and the east half of the county contributed 2 to 1 over Robert Lee and the west half. Robert Lee folks gave \$312.25, Edith \$35.08 and there was a \$10 contribution from Silver. Bronte and the east side put up \$741.00.

The campaign was never properly organized in the west side of the county, and there was some difficulty in getting workers. Result was that many people were not solicited at all. No campaign was put on at Silver or Sanco.

Officers Re-elected By School Trustees

Robert Lee Independent School District Trustees met in regular session Monday night and re-elected the following officers:

Frank McCabe, President.

Wilson Bryan, Vice President.

Mrs. Marvyn Simpson, Secretary.

Mr. Bryan and Bryan Gartman were re-elected for 3-year terms as trustees at Saturday's election. They were unopposed.

Bills were allowed and various school matters were discussed.

The board voted to hold future meetings on the first Monday after the first Thursday each month.

Jamie Bilbo came down from Big Spring for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

GIRL SERIOUSLY BURNED

Mary Erys Coffey, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey, was painfully burned about her legs and back Tuesday morning at the Pete Davis home. She had spent the night there and was preparing for breakfast when her clothes caught afire from a bath room gas heater. She attempted to run from the house, but was stopped by her cousin, Daisy Nell Davis, 12, who remembered her first aid instruction. Mr. Davis was burned on the foot and ankle when he smothered the flames with a blanket. Mary Erys was taken to the local hospital for treatment and her condition is reported as good.

D. E. Leonard and daughter, Paula Sue, of Big Spring spent several days last week in the Mark Chumley home. Mr. Leonard, former Bronte man, is a son-in-law of the Chumleys, and comes down every two weeks to help look after things on the 1147-acre ranch which he purchased last year from Oscar Wyatt. Mr. Leonard is engaged in the wholesale and retail drug business at Big Spring and has been very successful.

Mike Ross, who is home from the army on a 10-day leave, broke some bones in his right foot Tuesday. He was doing some repair work on his car when the accident occurred. Mike was examined at Goodfellow Field yesterday.

Coke County Hospital News

April 4—Mrs. Arvel Childress, Mrs. T. W. Lyle, dismissed.

April 5—Freddie Escue, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvon Escue, admitted. Mrs. E. A. Burgess dismissed. Mrs. J. L. Roe admitted, and son born at 11:59 p.m.

April 6—Mrs. Sam Williams admitted. Mrs. P. E. York dismissed.

April 7—Donald Mauldin dismissed. April 8—Mrs. Mayme Smith, Charles Arnold, admitted. Freddie Escue, Mrs. J. L. Roe and infant son, dismissed.

April 9—Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. B. B. Pierce, dismissed.

April 10—Mary Arys Coffey, Mrs. E. E. Ray, Mrs. A. F. McKinley, admitted. Mrs. Mayme Smith dismissed.

Eighty Head Angus Cattle Sold Here For \$725 Average

Thirty-six buyers paid \$58,015 for 80 head of registered Angus cattle sold at auction Saturday at the Marvin Simpson Ranch, 3 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Black Gold Angus Farms, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, were joined by the Keillor Ranch near Austin, owned by Drs. Otis and Luther Watson. Each breeding firm contributed 40 head to the sale.

Last year Black Gold and Keillor held their first auction. It was staged under tent at the Keillor Ranch. Sixty head sold for an average of \$525. Last Saturday the 80 head averaged \$725, which indicates both herds have made fine advancement.

Thirteen bulls averaged \$788. Sixty-seven females averaged \$713.

HEIFER BRINGS \$2,700

Top price of the day was \$2,700, paid by the Oaks Stockfarm, Lampasas, for a Black Gold heifer of the Erica Evergreen family. Jess Alford of Paris was competing bidder against the Lampasas buyer. Alford paid second best price of the day, \$1,850, for another Black Gold heifer of similar breeding. Oaks Stockfarm is owned by Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Ricks of Brady.

Best bull price was \$1,700. R. L. Chaney of Moody made the final bid for Price Keillor 7th, consigned by the Keillor Ranch. Next high bull price was \$1,200 paid by Riggs & Barnett of Lubbock for another Keillor bull. Brownrich Stockfarm of Abilene paid \$1,050 for a Simpson bull.

Among top Simpson females sales were the sale of a cow with baby heifer calf at side to A. C. Chesher of Littlefield at \$1,200, James Cave of Roby bought a cow with bull calf at \$1,115, as well as a \$700 heifer. Chesher also bought two heifers at \$800 and \$685. The Oaks bought two at \$1,000 and \$850. T. D. Williams of Jacksboro bought three, two at \$875 and one at \$660.

Jim Tucker of Marble Falls bought four at a total of \$3,485; J. A. McGill of Paris, two for \$1,825; Dr. Harry Logsdon of Colorado City, two at \$1,625; Leo M. Fry of Abilene, two for \$1,525.

Also singles to T. K. Whiteside of Wingate at \$675, Mrs. Tommy Brook of Camp San Saba, \$875, Morgan & Lemley of San Angelo, \$710, Clell Varnadore of Mena, Ark., at \$750.

Top female sale for Keillor Ranch was sale of Evera Keillor 2nd to Carlton Corbin of Ada, Okla., for \$1,700. This is an outstanding show heifer, unbeaten in any class this year.

Varnadore was top buyer of Keillor females, paying \$2,620 for five of them.

SIMPSON AVERAGE \$844

Although outsold in the bull division, Black Gold had a distinct advantage in their female sales. The Simpson offering of 40 head brought an average of \$844. Seven of their females sold for more than \$1,000 each.

The new sale pavilion on the Simpson Ranch served its purpose well and provided excellent seating facilities for the 600 or more buyers and spectators. Free barbecue dinners were served to 640 persons.

Mr. Simpson welcomed the crowd and introduced members of his family and sale assistants. Jess Alford, president of the Texas Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association, spoke briefly and pointed to the increasing demand for good Angus cattle.

Others helping with the sale were Milt Miller, fieldman for the national Angus association, and Tommy Stuart, new state secretary, as well as several representatives of breed publications. An excellent job of auctioneering was done by Ray Sims of Belton, Mo.

(San Angelo Standard-Times Photo)



SPONSORS OF ROBERT LEE SALE—Sponsors of Saturday's successful Texas Special Aberdeen-Angus Sale at Robert Lee were these people. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson of Robert Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Watson of

Austin, and Dr. and Mrs. Otis Watson of Austin. The youngster is Luther Watson, III, 3 years old. The Simpsons own the Black Gold Angus Farms. The Watsons own the Keillor Ranch. (Staff photo.)

SANCO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brock visited Sunday evening in San Angelo with Mr. Brock's father, who is ill in a hospital there.

The Leo Prices last week received a shipment of 400 baby chicks which are crossed with pheasant. The chicks came from Tucson, Ariz.

Ira M. Bird reports April 12 at Brooke AFB at San Antonio for his

Soil Conservation District News

This grain sorghum is the thing that we need on this sandy land to hold it in place during these sand storms, is the statement made by R. B. Allen, who farms five miles west of Silver. Allen, a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, is protecting his grain sorghum stubble as a part of his coordinated soil and water conservation plan on his farm. The stubble maintained on or near the surface of the soil, will give many benefits such as control wind erosion, retard the rate of runoff, reduce the rate of evaporation, increase the rate of infiltration, maintain organic matter content, reduce raindrop impact, and control excessive soil temperature, Allen pointed out.

The protecting of our crop stubble and maintaining it on or near the surface of the soil is a very important conservation practice in an overall plan, Allen pointed out. The cost of applying the practice is very small and the benefits are many, Allen said.

T. M. Wylie, Jr., completed the seeding of 26 acres of Weeping Lovegrass last week. The Weeping Lovegrass is an introduced perennial grass that was imported from Africa. It is a warm season grass, but it is showing good promise of reacting as a winter grass because it is very winter hardy.

Wylie plans to use this field to lamb out some of his ewes each year as well as timely grazing during the year. The seeding of pasture grasses is a part of Wylie's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that he is applying as a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

A ranch pond was completed last week on Fred McDonald's ranch at Fort Chadbourne. The pond was located to give better distribution of livestock water, and to reduce trampling by livestock around watering places. The pond was designed by the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service.

Marvin Simpson started seeding a 140 acre field to a mixture of Side Oats Grama, Blue Grama, and King Ranch Bluestem last week. The field was abandoned several years ago and is producing annual weeds and some scattered bunches of grasses. Simpson is pitting the field with an eccentric disc which leaves the soil surface rough and makes a good seed bed.

A farm pond has been staked on R. C. Lasswell's farm located at Hayrick. The pond was located to give better distribution of livestock water and reduce trampling by livestock around the watering places. The pond was designed by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service. The pond is a part of Lasswell's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that he is applying as a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

physical examination. He has a captain's commission in the Air Force.

Rev. Fisher of Abilene filled his appointment at the Sanco Baptist church Sunday morning and evening with nice crowds in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin report their son, Garland, is now stationed at the Army Proving Grounds in Aberdeen, Md.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO: JAMES L. MILLICAN, ROOSEVELT MILLICAN and ARA LOUISE MILLICAN,
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of May, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of March, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 1870.

The names of the parties in said suit are: T. T. Millican; Lucy V. Millican Offield, joined by her husband, H. L. Offield; C. H. Millican; Henry Lee Millican; Esther E. Anthony, joined by her husband, J. D. Anthony; Cynthia Millican Dawson, joined by her husband, C. Dawson; Leta Sexton Hollenstine, joined by her husband, Tony Hollenstine; Viola Sexton Burks, joined by her husband, W. E. Burks; Silvanus Sexton; Henry Millican and Raymond Millican as Plaintiffs, and James L. Millican, Roosevelt Millican and Ara Louise Millican as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

The Plaintiffs Cause of Action is a suit for partition and for appointment of a Receiver to sell land located in Coke County, Texas, and described as being:

All of the West 205 acres of the S½ of Section No. 312, Certificate No. 37-4145, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, constructed so that its East line is common with the West line of the East 120 acres heretofore conveyed by J. W. Tammen to John W. Day.

The plaintiffs own all of said tract of land, except that the defendants James L. Millican, Roosevelt Millican and Ara Louise Millican each own an undivided 19-900 of the entire title. The interest of the plaintiffs is subject to an Oil and Gas Lease now owned by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, but the interest of the defendants is unleased.

Said land is reasonably worth \$50.00 per acre and it is to the advantage of all interested parties to partition the land. It is impossible to make an equitable partition in kind, therefore, the plaintiffs ask that a Receiver be appointed with authority to sell said land and execute a valid deed to the purchaser and to distribute the proceeds of the sale to the several owners, including the defendants, in proportion to their several interests, with the right to deposit with the Clerk of this Court the proceeds belonging to the defendants, until they can be found for a final distribution of the money. Plaintiffs say that after diligent search, they have been unable to find or locate the defendants.

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

Issued this the 26th day of March A. D., 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 26th day of March A. D., 1951.

Weldon Fikes, Clerk
District Court, Coke County,
Texas.

(Seal)

NEW CHEVROLETS

Harvey Motor Company of Robert Lee reports the following Chevrolet sales during April:

A. F. Ball, Bronte, 2-door deluxe.
Butane Service Co., 4-door deluxe.
H. Bert Mayse, Mertzon, pickup.
T. H. Rogge, Bronte, pickup.
G. C. Casey, Robert Lee, 2-door deluxe.
Coke County, 4-door sedan, for use of sheriff.

MEXICO FISHING TRIP

Vincent Hanna, Hershall Hall and B. A. Goodman returned early Sunday from a few days of fishing at Sugar Lake in Old Mexico. They report fine success and brought home 200 pounds of catfish. The men are employed here by Ray-Harris Drilling Co.

LEASES COLEMAN RANCH

Morris Varnadore has leased a 2,000 acre ranch along the Colorado River in southeastern Coleman county. He also bought the stock, including 200 sheep and 100 head of Brahman cattle and machinery to handle the 500 acres of farm land. Morris has already taken over operation of the place and his wife and little son will join him there soon.

S. S. CLASS PARTY

The Baptist Intermediate Sunday School class was entertained at a party Wednesday of last week at the church. The girls elected new officers. They played games and were served cookies and spid drinks. After refreshments, they packed a box of clothing to be sent to two girls at the Round Rock Baptist Children's home. The group of 15 girls was sponsored by their teacher, Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr.

Mrs. J. C. Gardner was a weekend guest in the D. A. Buchanan home in Colorado City.

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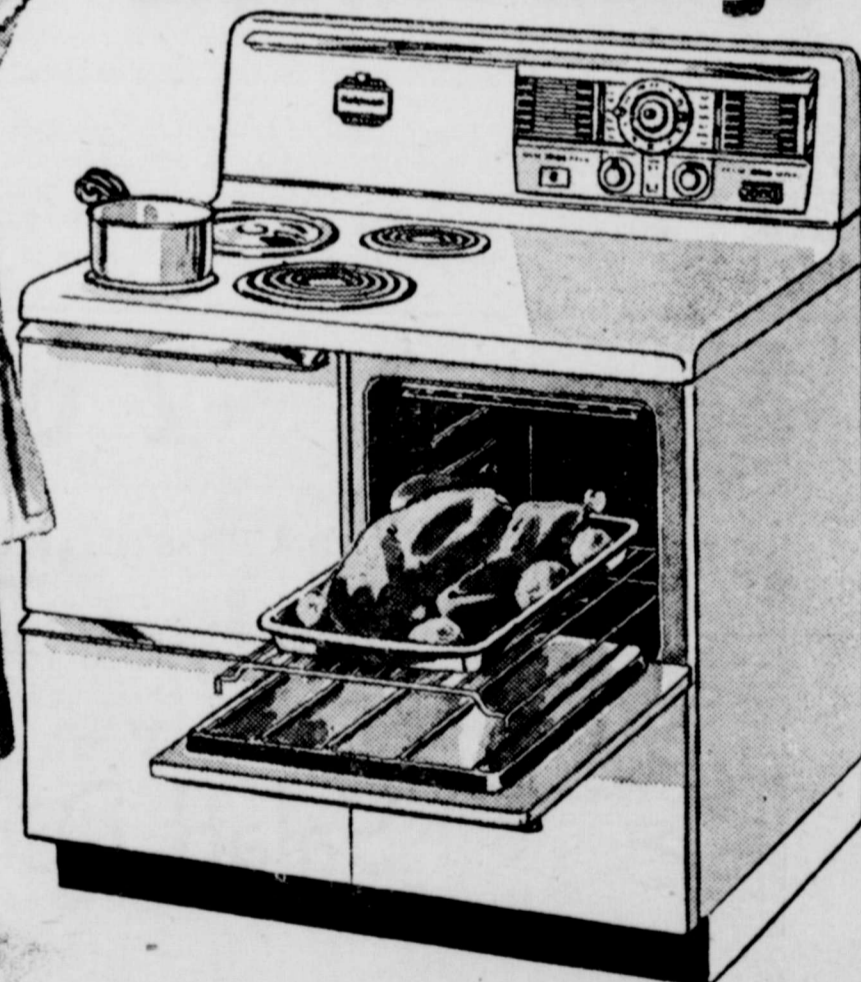
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Robert Lee Schools In District Meets

Robert Lee public schools will be well represented in district interscholastic competition scheduled for this weekend at San Angelo Junior College. Literary events are set for Friday and track and field events will be Saturday.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin says local pupils will compete in all spelling and declamation events, also high school debating, story telling, ready writing for elementary and high school, extemporaneous speaking, number sense for grades and high school, picture memory for grades, and typing and shorthand.

Coach Charles Dennis hopes to win a share of the field and track events on Saturday. Musical events will be staged at a later date.

Local teachers who will serve as directors in the contest are Mrs. Wylie, extemporaneous speaking; Miss Darter, shorthand; and Mrs. Hicks, picture memory.

Robert Lee failed to win in volley ball and tennis contests which have already been held.

Ross Family Greet Three In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross were happy to have all their children home over the weekend, including three sons who are in the service.

The group included Staff Sgt. Preston Ross, who enlisted in the Air Force more than two years ago. He has been stationed at Hill AFB near Ogden, Utah, and is being transferred for duty in Europe with a stop enroute at Fort Dix N. J.

Pvt. John (Mike) Ross and his new bride are here from Fort Benning, Ga., on a 10-days leave. Mike is attached to the Fourth Infantry Division which is also slated for an early departure for Europe.

Pfc. Wallace Ross is also here on a 10-days leave from his station at Keesler AFB in Mississippi. He enlisted in the Air Force early this year and is now taking special training.

Other members of the Ross family from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson and two children of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins and son of Sanco.

The previous week Mr. and Mrs. Ross enjoyed a visit from their nephew, Foster Copeland of Arkansas, who is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston.

Funeral Services For Rev. M. E. Watkins

Funeral services for the Rev. M. E. Watkins, 72, retired Baptist minister, were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Kickapoo Baptist Church north of Bronte.

Officiating was the Rev. J. H. Halford, minister of the Levelland Baptist

Church. Burial was in Ft. Chadbourne cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Watkins, 33 years a preacher, was a native of Arkansas. His wife preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 1937.

Survivors include seven sons, G. M. of San Angelo, K. H. and B. of Colorado City, Edgar of Big Spring, Ross of Andrews, Robert of Fort Stockton, and Lucian of Jacksboro; four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Millikan and Mrs. Finis Millican of Edith, Mrs. L. C. Trowbridge of Colorado City and Mrs. W. R. Martin of Mercury; a brother, Homer of Pine Bluff, Mo.; 31 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

FORD-MERCURY SALES

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee, Coke county Ford dealers, report sales of the following new Fords during March:

W. E. Burns, pickup
Rocky Thompson, Blackwell, pickup
Willis Smith, 1 ton pickup
Taylor Emerson, Bronte, 4 door sedan
A. E. Latham, pickup
A. E. Latham, 4 door sedan
J. W. Arledge, Jr., pickup
New Mercury passenger cars were sold to Willis Smith, Mrs. Hazel Chiles and Pressley Gleason of Bronte.

Want Ads

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

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New rifles, shotguns pistols; all gauges of ammunition. Leeper Supply Co.

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.

Fishermen's Headquarters—From a 20-cent line to a 30 dollar casting outfit. See the new fibre glass casting rods. Leeper Supply Co.

FOR SALE—3 bedroom house, good location, priced reasonable. See F. C. Clark or A. J. Bilbo. 43f

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SILVER NEWS

Mrs. G. K. Beall enjoyed a visit last weekend from her father, J. B. Burkes, a brother, John H. Burkes, and a sister, Mrs. Lamar Adams, all of Kemper, and a cousin, Mrs. R. A. Brown and daughter of Lometa.

Mrs. M. L. Baker accompanied Mrs. Addie V. Payne of Colorado City to Dallas last week for a visit with relatives.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen the last week were Mrs. S. W. Gaston of Teanyson, Mrs. Bill Archer and children and Mrs. Claud Cotton of San Angelo, Mrs. Chester Brooks and Mrs. Ivan Williams of Oklahoma, Mrs. G. A. Brooks of Colorado City and H. W. Gaston and son of Abilene.

Mrs. J. Snyder and Lowell Snyder of Eastland visited the O. L. Snyders over the weekend.

Silver visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and children of near Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Jones of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the parental R. B. Allen home. Mrs. Jones is the former Esther Allen.

Guests Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth and children, Bill and Barbara, of Mason, Ernest Bloodworth of Sweetwater, Miss Zella Carroway, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., and daughter of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children and Catherine Walker.

Baylor Walker and little son, Ronnie, spent the weekend in San Angelo.

Rev. H. L. Bloodworth preached Sunday at the Looney Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanderland and daughters of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Vanderland's sister, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., and family.

The G. A. Jameson family of Big Lake visited in the parental Allen Jameson home over the weekend.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Freddie Lee were in Odessa over the weekend where they looked after business and visited relatives.

The G. B. Gebhart family visited in Brownwood on Sunday.

J. B. Walker, Jr. and Stanley Kerbow left Monday for another fishing trip back to Mexico. We hope this time they pass 'em around.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mathers of Caprock, New Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Roswell, were Sunday guests in the Em Mathers home at Silver.

We were glad to see Don Asher of Abilene back visiting in the community the past weekend. And girls, did you notice how handsome! My, just to be young again.

P. T. A. COMMITTEES

At the last P.T.A. meeting the local unit was honored with a play given by pupils from Mrs. Gilbert's 5th and 6th grades. Also a talk by Mrs. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee which the group thoroughly enjoyed.

The following committee chairmen were appointed for the coming year: Program, Mrs. J. L. Legg; Publicity, Mrs. George Conner; Membership, Mrs. C. L. Price; Finance, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr.; Hospitality, Mrs. Fred Jones; Magazine, Mrs. Caldwell; Goals, Mrs. G. D. Screws; Summer Roundup, Mrs. O. W. Newell; Pianist, Mrs. H. D. Smith.

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Song leader, Mrs. C. E. Butcher I wish to urge that everyone who can to attend the spring conference in Odessa, April 27-28.

Don't let us down— attend the shows sponsored by the PTA when they are given at the school house.—Mrs. Myrtle Jameson, Local Unit President.

Club Women Attend District H-D Meeting

Nine Coke county women attended the District 6 Home Demonstration meeting in Brady Saturday, April 7. Attending as delegates were Mrs. A. D. Fields, county THDA chairman, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. L. C. Robbins. Others going were Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. W. G. Cresap, Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. and Gladys Waldrop.

The meeting was an all day affair conducted by the district vice president, Mrs. T. A. Groene. A feature of the business session was election of a new district vice president. Mrs. Maxie Harvey of Jones county won over Mrs. Forrest Einfinger of San Angelo by seven votes.

A nice barbecue dinner was served at noon, and tea was served in the afternoon. Theme of the conference was "United We Stand."

HAYRICK HD CLUB

The Hayrick Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. D. W. Waldrop April 5. Seven members and three guests were present.

Mrs. Waldrop opened the meeting and roll call was answered with a household hint. Final plans were discussed for the Community Party April 6.

Exchanging of gifts and a game closed the meeting. The next meeting will be with Gladys Waldrop April 19.



Hayrick Lodge
No. 696 A. F. & A. M.

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night in each month.
Visitors welcome.

R. L. Read, Worshipful Master
H. S. Lewis, Jr., Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT City of Robert Lee, Texas

For the Quarter ending March 31, 1951

GENERAL FUND

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950 | \$3,646.31 | |
| Tax Collections | | \$2,758.40 |
| Disbursements and Transfers | | 3,688.08 |
| Balance on hand March 31, 1951 | 2,716.63 | |

WATERWORKS FUND

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|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950 | 2,406.72 | |
| Water Collections | | 3,667.27 |
| Disbursements | | 3,688.08 |
| Balance on hand March 31, 1951 | 2,416.79 | |

SINKING FUND (Bond 1929)

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|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950 | 145.89 | |
| Tax Collections or Transfers | | 2,925.00 |
| Disbursements | | 2,050.00 |
| Balance March 31, 1951 | 1,020.89 | |

WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT FUND

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950 | 5,282.74 | |
| Bonds sold | | None |
| Disbursements | | None |
| Balance on hand March 31, 1951 | 5,282.74 | |

SINKING FUND (Bond of 1950)

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| Deposited in Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas | | |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950 | 3,744.48 | |
| Transferred from Waterworks Fund for payment of Bonds and Interest | | 1,349.46 |
| Disbursements | | 4,250.00 |
| Balance on hand March 31, 1951 | 843.94 | |

All accounts owed by the City of Robert Lee that were due and payable on March 31, 1951, have been paid.

The City of Robert Lee owes no borrowed money or time warrants.

We certify the above and foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED McDONALD, JR.
Mayor City of Robert Lee

McNEIL WYLIE
Secretary City of Robert Lee



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Miss Della Ruth Hale Weds In California

Miss Della Ruth Hale, daughter of Mrs. Holly H. Hale, 16703 Hayter Ave., Bellflower, Calif., and the late John C. Hale of Robert Lee, and Mr. John Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mulder, 9464 Mayne Street, Bellflower, were united in marriage Feb. 14, 1951, in a candle light service at the Bellflower Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Wilford Presson officiated at the double ring ceremony, with 300 guests present.

The bride was gowned in the traditional white satin, with lace insert yoke. She carried a white Bible opened at Ephesians 5:17:33 with white orchid on feathered pink carnation bouquet.

Her maid of honor, Marie Eisenbeisz, wore a blue taffeta dress and matching heart shaped head dress, and carried a heart shaped frame with pink carnation spray and streamers. The bridesmaids, Lena and Barbara Hale, sisters of the bride, and Mary Jane Henry were gowned similarly to the maid of honor.

Little Gail Rowland was flower girl. James and Melvin Mulder, brothers of the bridegroom, and Clayton Leverenz were ushers. Johnny Hale, nine year old brother of the bride, and Kenny Mulder, nine year old brother of the bridegroom, served as candle lighters.

Mrs. Edith Ives sang, "All My Love" and "Indian Love Call," accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Harris at the organ, who also played the Wedding March. Miss Joyce Mori played "Sweet Hour of Prayer" on the violin for the prayer song.

At the reception immediately following, the couple cut a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pink hearts, then left on their honeymoon.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Excelsior Union High. The bride, former Robert Lee resident who moved to California with her family a number of years ago, attended Long Beach City College and is at present head teacher at the Ramona Nursery School where she has taught five years. The bridegroom served two years in the U. S. Navy and now is employed in the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

The couple will move into their new home, 13430 Harvest, Norwalk, after May 1st.



Mrs. John Mulder

Sgt. L. C. Day, who is stationed at White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico as an Air Force weather observer, enjoyed a weekend leave in the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Day, L. C. says the post is a long way from any town, although the boys get an occasional pass to Las Cruces, 30 miles to the south.

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ROBERT LEE FACES WATER SHORTAGE

The City Commission of Robert Lee requests all water customers to conserve on the use of water during the present emergency.

Our wells are weakening and the lake supply is low. We may have sufficient water for general use if it is used sparingly. If we don't get rain this spring, the city will be forced to spend considerable money to dig new wells. But we don't want to incur this expense when our present bad situation would be entirely remedied with good rains.

Therefore, we are requesting that during this emergency no water be used for yards and gardens.

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Robert Lee, Texas

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Mrs. Palmer Leeper returned to her ranch home north of Sanco Sunday from a stay of several weeks in Dallas where she underwent surgery. Physicians advised that her operation was very successful. Mrs. Leeper and her sister, Mrs.

Calla Mae Cargile, came from Dallas to Sweetwater by plane Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Newton enjoyed a visit last week from her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. C. Kemp, of Fort Worth.

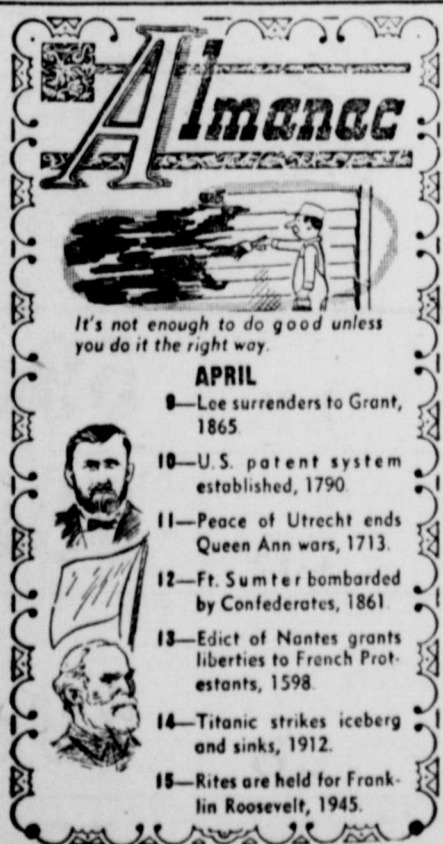
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Asparagus 2 for 45c

Less than Half Piece Lb. 39c

Bisquick 1 1/4 lb pkg 25c

Round Steak Lb 85c

Liver Fresh Pork Lb 39c

OLEO Nu-Maid Colored Lb 33c

Ham Hocks Lb 29c

Driver Falls Asleep, Killed Near Silver

Clifford C. Robertson, 31, was killed about 4:30 Sunday morning when the car he was driving failed to negotiate the curve on Highway 208 at Silver.

With Robertson were Doyle Roach, 24, Loraine stock farmer, and O. E. Master, 28, of Colorado City, neither of whom was injured.

Sheriff Paul Good said he was called to the scene of the accident by Ira Bailey, who was driving behind Robertson and witnessed the fatal crackup.

It is thought Robertson fell asleep and lost control of his car which crashed through guard rail posts and rolled over several times. The man suffered a broken neck and had a hole in the back of his head.

Robertson had been working as an electric lineman at Colorado City and was living there with his wife in a house trailer. He had previously worked on REA construction in Coke county.

The body was brought to Robert Lee and later taken overland by Clift Funeral Coach for burial at his former home in Leesville, La.

It was the third highway fatality in Coke county this year.

Senior Class Play Was A Fine Success

"The Daffy Dills," senior class play presented last Friday night, was a fine success, and a big crowd was on hand to enjoy the excellent production.

Best piece of amateur acting witnessed here in years was the versatile performance of Harriet Porter in the leading role. Also in the limelight for their portrayals were Melba Austin and Charles McDaniel.

The entire cast was well selected and did outstanding work. They included Waymond Davis, Ruth Blair, Elna Jameson, Don Fields, Bobbie Davidson, Olean Millican, Zona Mae King, Jean O'Bannon and Tommy Kirkpatrick.

The play was directed by Miss LaVerne Darter. Stage managers were Dean Richards and Lyn Doris Varnadore.

Proceeds will be used in financing the senior trip.



Notes From The Oil Field

Union No. 7 Jim McCutchen, 3 miles east of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday evening at 3,007 feet in shale and lime.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin returned Saturday from a week's stay in Belton where she helped care for sick folks in the home of her son, J. B. Mauldin. Jim brought his wife to Robert Lee and returned Sunday to Belton where he is doing dump truck hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rhodes and children and Mrs. H. M. Hoglund arrived from Savannah, Ga., Sunday, April 1, to be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Freeman of Edith. Mrs. Hoglund will remain indefinitely, while Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and family returned east last Thursday.

Charles Bessent was recently transferred from Camp Hood, Texas, to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he is training in a tank school. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent of Robert Lee.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent and son Onie, returned early last week from a trip to the Gulf where they visited relatives and found fishing very bad. They went on to Pecos for a few days and returned to Robert Lee Sunday night.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Ferrell were here for an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferrell. Paul is stationed at Sandia AFB near Albuquerque, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirchman and children of Kennett were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Kirchman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen. They are moving to San Angelo where Mr. Kirchman will be employed in oil field work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland were in Loraine Sunday where they visited the former's uncle, A. Moore, who is recovering from an illness. They stopped at Silver and visited briefly with

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones who were guests in the parental R. B. Allen home. Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Jones were former classmates at Robert Lee high school.

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