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Sun Completes 2 New Producers In Silver Oil Field

Sun Oil Company completed two excellent producers the past week in the Jameson field near Silver. Its No. 17 Homer Jameson flowed 414 barrels and No. 18 Jewell Brannan rated 265.27 barrels in 24 hours. Both were gauged through quarter inch chokes.

Sun No. 17 Homer Jameson topped the reef at 6,322 feet and was completed naturally in open hole bottomed at 6,471 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,400-1.

Tex-Mex Drilling Co. had the contract and their rotary rig was dismissed. Equipment is being moved four miles north of Silver where a wildcat will be drilled on the McCabe Ranch for Richardson & Bass.

Sun No. 18 Jewell Brannan was completed in open hole from 6,216 feet to 6,381 feet, the total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 1,489-1.

MATHERS NO. 18

Sun No. 18 C. E. Mathers was drilling Wednesday in shale at 4,860 feet.

Sun No. 18 Homer Jameson was at 5,703 feet in shale.

Sun W. I. Tubb B-2 was in shale at 4,556 feet.

Sun No. 4 J. S. Walker was looking for the sand reef at a depth of 5,664 feet.

Sun No. 10 J. B. Walker, south of the river at Silver, was in shale and lime at 6,279 feet. Sun No. 4 Central Nat'l Bank was drilling in shale and sand at 5,980 feet.

Sun No. 3 H. L. Bloodworth was at 5,250 feet in shale and sand.

MILLICAN FIELD

Sun No. 4 F. S. Price, west and north of Edith, was drilling in shale and lime at 4,005 feet.

Sun No. 11 Davidson was drilling in lime at 6,280 feet. Operators said they will explore the Ellenburger after failing to get any good shows in the Strawn.

Sun No. 12 Annie L. Cummings was in shale and lime at 1,315 feet.

Sun No. 11 Cummings was drilling at 5,746 feet in shale.

Sun No. 12 Davidson was at 4,370 feet in shale.

SWEETWATER PLAYS HERE

The Sweetwater Independents engage the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters on the local base ball diamond next Sunday at 3 p.m. A return game will be played in Swatters Stadium at Sweetwater Aug. 12. The visiting club is sponsored by the Carpenters AFL Union. Manager Pat Murphy says he has a group of crack young players and a few with semi-pro experience.

Mrs. Lee Latham of Carmi, Ill., arrived this week for a visit with relatives.

Coke County Hospital News

July 26—Dr. J. K. Griffith, Mrs. R. D. Allen, admitted. Mrs. R. L. Sherwin and infant and Henry Varnadore, dismissed.

July 27—Clint Warden admitted. Mrs. R. D. Allen dismissed.

July 28—L. M. Lofton admitted. Clint Warden dismissed.

July 29—Mrs. D. E. Wojtek admitted.

July 30—Mrs. S. M. Conner, Mrs. Carl Hurley, admitted. Mrs. D. E. Wojtek dismissed.

July 31—Elna Jameson, Mrs. D. D. Walker, Myrna Smith, admitted. Elna Jameson, Mrs. D. D. Walker, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, dismissed.

Aug. 1—Otis Robertson admitted.

Editorial

The Observer is making no apologies for taking a stand in the present controversy over administration of the Coke County Memorial Hospital. As our readers know we do not make a practice of continually offering criticisms of public officials. There are many things that aren't exactly right going on in every community all the time, but this editor has never had a too critical turn of mind. And besides we have many shortcomings of our own, and of course are subject to our share of criticism.

And then our little newspaper and its physical equipment is a pretty small spread. As a rule it is futile to get into a rough and tumble battle with superior adversaries. But we work hard in publishing this newspaper, and we have made an honest effort to earn the confidence and goodwill of the community we serve.

In any community problem that has been up for discussion we have laid our cards on the table. We've presented facts and figures, we've been honest with our citizens, and we contend that the public is rightfully entitled to know what is going on and why.

The Observer publisher probably worked as hard as any person in this community for the county hospital. We recall the night of the second election when we pulled out our handkerchief to wipe away tears of joy. Out in front of the drug store it had just been announced that the Robert Lee vote was 600 FOR the hospital, 5 AGAINST.

A few months before the hospital was completed, a new doctor came to Robert Lee. The community was fortunate, because doctors are scarce. Our good Dr. J. K. Griffith had to quit, he was past 80. It was wonderful to have young Dr. J. D. McDaniel and his fine family move in and cast their lot with Robert Lee and Coke county people. After a few months the new hospital was ready and Dr. John McDaniel and his staff were rendering an outstanding medical and health service that this community of fine people had long needed and richly deserved.

Recently there has been an eruption in the hospital management. It is distressing indeed. Why have a fight over such a wonderful institution as a county health center? It's deplorable. We should be ashamed.

The Observer would not attempt to place all the blame on any individual or group. Of course, there

are two sides to most every controversy. But it don't seem to be getting settled to the satisfaction of the majority of the people.

Now you folks are entitled to your opinions, and here's ours: Dr. McDaniel has proven himself a highly competent physician and surgeon. We were lucky to get him to locate in such a small place. He had better offers and still does.

Why wasn't he invited to have a say in how the hospital should be run? He was competent, nobody on the board was. His knowledge and experience were highly valuable, yet his advice and suggestions seem to have been resented.

That's the reason the people of this community are up in arms. They don't want to see their doctor pushed around. He's too big a man, too important. And if you good people sit still and see this thing happen, then you don't deserve to have a doctor.

We understand a state man is coming here next week. We don't know whether or not he was asked to come by the hospital board. What kind of an inspection or examination is to take place we don't know. However, we'll try and find out what happens.

And we would suggest if a hearing is held that the entire Commissioners Court be invited to sit in. You know there are four county commissioners, besides the county judge. The commissioners don't run the hospital, but they occupy a pretty important place because they pay the bills. And each commissioner represents a precinct and he is entitled to get the facts and pass the information on to his people.

The Observer thinks the future welfare of the hospital and the peace and quiet of the community would best be served if the present hospital trustees would resign. The battle scars are getting deeper, old wounds will take longer to heal and the hospital will suffer. It would be a noble gesture. There's no point in continuing a community fight. The doctor is moving his office out of the hospital. You men on the board have been victorious. Why don't you quit in good graces so we can all be friends again? As it now stands many valuable friendships are going to be destroyed.

The editor is going home now and get a few hours sleep and come back and print the paper so you can read it Thursday night. You may not all agree with what has been printed above, but you must admit that every person has a right to his own opinion.

THE JOHN HARRIS CLINIC Bronte, Texas

July 31, 1951

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

All of us are aware that Robert Lee needs a hospital and a doctor. They have a fine doctor in Dr. John McDaniel and a splendid new hospital.

My relationship with Dr. McDaniel and the hospital has always been highly satisfactory.

I have no objection to Dr. McDaniel having his office in the county hospital.

Signed: John R. Harris, Jr., M. D.

PETITIONS SEEK OUSTER OF COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS

JACK SNEAD ENLISTS
Jack Snead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., recently enlisted in the Air Force and is now training at Lackland AFB near San Antonio. Jack was an honor graduate of Robert Lee high school and attended San Angelo College two years. He recently completed his junior year at the University of Texas where he majored in chemical engineering.

GOING TO EUROPE

Pfc. Gerald Ivey is here for a few days visit in the parental Buck Ivey home. He recently completed several weeks of special training at Ft. Knox, Ken., and upon his return to his post at Ft. Sill, Okla., last week learned that he was being sent to Europe. He is scheduled to leave Fort Sill Aug. 15 for an embarkation camp in New Jersey. Gerald is attached to the 90th Quarter Master Company.

McCutchen No. 6 Rates 700 Barrels

Aurora Gasoline Co. of Tulsa No. 1 Daisy McCutchen is reported to have flowed 145.7 barrels of 44.3 gravity oil during the first five hours of a 24-hour official test this week. It is the sixth producer for Mrs. McCutchen.

The natural flow was through ½-inch tubing choke from 60 perforations at 3,947 to 3,963 feet, with 3,970 feet the total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 300-1 and the tubing pressure 160 pounds.

It is a southeast extension to the Union Daisy McCutchen Cisco sand field, five miles east of Robert Lee. Aurora drilled the test on a farm-out from American Republics, owners of the lease covering the south half of Section 445.

No new locations have been staked. The rotary drilling rig has been stacked on the lease.

COTTON HOLDING UP

Fred McDonald, Jr., manager of the Robert Lee Gin, says from reports coming in this week the Coke county cotton crop is standing the hot, dry weather in pretty fair shape. Many fields are beginning to need moisture, however.

Mr. McDonald has just finished a complete overhaul of the local ginning plant but he doesn't expect any cotton until about Sept. 1st.

One bale was ginned Wednesday, but it was held over from last winter.

Reunion Enjoyed By S. M. Conner Family

The family of Mrs. S. M. Conner gathered last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers in San Angelo for a reunion. All the family except a son, Latham, of Bakersfield, Calif.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray and Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee, Harney of Glenrock, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garreet of Carlsbad, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis of Van Nuys, Calif. Also present were 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren and a number of other relatives and friends.

The Conner reunion is an annual affair and is looked forward to by all members of the family.

Mrs. Conner is 84 years old and was unable to enjoy the three-day get together and attend church services Sunday morning.

A representative of the State Hospital Board is due to arrive in Robert Lee next Monday to check matters in connection with administration of the Coke County Hospital.

This information comes from County Judge Jeff Dean, who accompanied members of the Hospital Board to Austin on Monday, where they reported to have discussed hospital matters with state authorities.

Administration of the county hospital has been a hot issue here since early last week when Hospital Trustees voted to ask Dr. J. D. McDaniel to move his office out of the hospital, and at the same time requested the resignation of two nurses aids.

The following day B. A. Austin, president of the board, resigned as a trustee and was quoted in the San Angelo paper as saying: "There are some things I just don't approve of." Frank McCabe, vice president, has since been serving as chairman of the group.

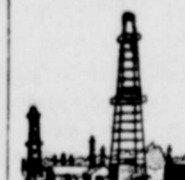
Toward the end of last week petitions were being circulated requesting the Commissioners Court to ask the Hospital Trustees to resign. No report is available as to how many signers have been obtained but it is said some of the petitions have a lot of names on them.

The petitions are headed as follows:

"To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas: The undersigned residents of Coke County request that members of the County Hospital Board be asked to resign, and that you appoint a new Board of Trustees immediately. This is not directed at any member of the board in a personal manner, but we feel such action is necessary to promote the best interests of the Hospital and the community."

Next regular meeting of the Commissioners Court is Monday, Aug. 12. The petitions will no doubt be on file by that date.

Dr. J. K. Griffith was admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital the last of the week for treatment. His condition is improving.



Notes From The Oil Field

Norfolk Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 Mrs. Emma Percifull spudded Tuesday. The wildcat, 5 miles south and east of Robert Lee, will be a shallow test not to exceed 2,000 feet and is being drilled with cable tools. It is one offset east of the Lem Cowley deep test failure made by Deep Rock a year ago. A pay section was indicated just below 1,500 feet.

Los Nietos No. 1 S. E. Lee, wildcat 8 miles south and east of Robert Lee, was drilling yesterday below 5,000 feet.

Union Oil Co. No. 1-B T. W. Whiteside Estate, six miles west and slightly south of Blackwell, spudded this week. Delaware Drill- have the contract.

T. W. Murray No. 1 John Moore is a new wildcat starting this week at the west edge of the old Fort Chadbourne townsite in northeastern Coke county. Dan Auld owns the lease and others are interested in the venture, but Murray will be in charge of operations. Greyhound Drilling Co. of Eldorado, Ark., has the contract and is rigging up rotary.

Wild Life Show Draws Large Crowd

The court house was filled to capacity Friday night at the showing of Mr. John I. Moore's African hunt. About 200 people from over the county and many visitors saw the color picture of wildlife in Africa as Moore saw it, complete in its natural setting. Mr. Moore also gave an interesting lecture along with the picture, which made it more enjoyable and worthwhile. The safari was staged in East Africa not far from the Lake Victoria region.

Some of the interesting facts brought out in Mr. Moore's lecture were: First, that it is comparatively safe to hunt in Africa because practically all hunting is done from a hunting car. Second, it is easy to hunt in Africa because the white hunter who arranges the hunt takes care of every comfort and convenience that could be desired. And third, the cost is not prohibitive if two or more hunters go together. Moore was the only hunter from this country in his party.

Moore is a geologist by profession, with office in San Angelo and Midland. He was brought here under sponsorship of the Coke County Game Management Ass'n. and arranged by Jim White, district, game warden, and County Agent T. B. Hicks.

Bobbie Davidson Gets Scholarship

Word has just been received that Miss Bobbie Davidson, recent Robert Lee high school graduate, has been awarded a Massie Scholarship at San Angelo College. The recipient of one of these scholarships has a right to feel proud of the award. Not only good scholarship is demanded, but also other qualities which are necessary for useful living.

San Angelo College is located on a beautiful sixty acre campus, and offers its students regular liberal arts, pre-professional, Freshman and sophomore work toward a Bachelor's degree, with credits recognized by all universities. In addition to these courses, the College offers terminal or "job-training" courses for students who are able to take only one or two years of post-high school work.

Registration for the fall semester at San Angelo College begins September 17. The dormitories will be open September 16. Dormitory reservations should be mailed right away to insure accommodation.

Bobbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson of Edith.

Personals

Emory Davis and family returned last week from a trip to Ft. Knox, Kentucky, where they visited their son and brother, Vaughn S. Davis, who is taking special training in the Armored School. They report Vaughn is working hard at his army job and has been selected to take a few more weeks of advanced training. The Davis family continued into Virginia and called on Ernest Williams, former Robert Lee resident, at Hillsville. They also went to Galax, Va., and visited Emory's two aunts and an uncle.

The Fern Havins and Dooge Hallmark families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins in Big Spring.

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ON ATLANTIC CRUISE

Kenneth W. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston of Silver, is aboard the USS Alchain which recently left New York on a trip to the Mediterranean. It is a cargo-attack ship, which carries both cargo and troops, and is armed. Kenneth enlisted in the Navy last November, and was home on leave in May.

LETTER FROM HOME

Dear Editor:

Enclosed find two dollars to renew my subscription for another year. I enjoy reading the home town paper very much. It is like a letter from home. Although I've been away from Coke for about ten years, I'm still a Rabbit Twister at heart.-- Yours truly, Mrs. G. R. (Eugenia Davis) Smith, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Howard Parker, who is stationed at Fort Hood, came to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Betty Tubb, and with other relatives. He was joined here by his mother, Mrs. Mabel Parker, Sleicher county treasurer, of Eldorado.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an Amendment to Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts so as to provide that the Legislature may authorize an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11 thereof to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for the necessary proclamation and publication, and calling of an election therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 11 thereof a new section to be designated Section 11a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in such other securities, including preferred stocks and common stocks, as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem to be proper investment for said fund; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of the said fund shall be invested at any given time in stocks, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of the said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any (1) corporation be owned; and provided further that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951; at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.



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Base ball fans witnessed a swell game here last Sunday when Robert Lee defeated the M-System sponsored San Angelo All Stars, 7 to 1. It was a nip and tuck battle in which the locals were nursing a narrow 2 to 1 lead going into the eighth inning.

John Conley hurled a fine game. He allowed only six scattered hits and struck out ten. The All Stars only tally occurred in the sixth when Ken Turner singled and stole second. He scored on Jim Tunnel's blow into centerfield.

Eddie Armstrong pitched well for the visitors and gave up only five hits during the first seven innings. Barnell Malish, Chilly Tinkler, Conley and Lew Heuvel came through with safe drives to help put over five scores in the big eighth inning rally.

Tinkler poled two of Robert Lee's nine hits. He went in at first in the middle of the game to succeed Malish, who donned the catcher's mit when Frankie Percifull injured his hand.

The Rabbit Twisters played errorless ball for the second consecutive week. Gerald Ivey, home on leave from the army, played part of the game in left field and cracked out a nice single in the third.

Jim Tunnel, San Angelo first baseman, pounded out three hits in four times at bat.

Jack Webb, captain of the team, will bring his club back for another game here August 19. He says he will have some reinforcements.

Dairy Cattle Tested For T.B. and Bang's

Dr. Koberg came to Coke County last Friday and spent the day with County Agent T. B. Hicks testing dairy cattle for farmers over the area. More than fifty head were tested on twenty farms, with 25 more cattle to be tested Tuesday, July 31.

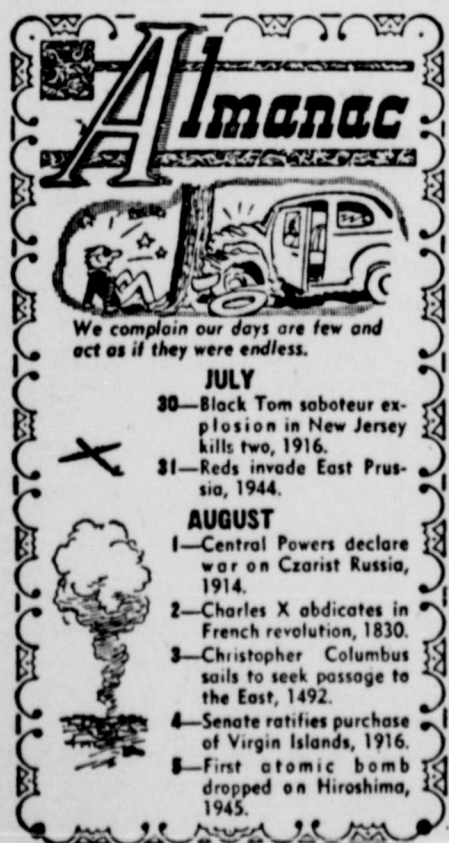
With the increased traffic in milch cows through trading centers, Bang's disease becomes more of a threat. Bang's disease in cattle is responsible for undulant fever where raw milk is used.—T. B. Hicks, County Agri. Agent.

KOBERG PLEASED

Dr. Koberg requested that this statement be made to the people of Coke County: "In all my experiences and in all the counties of West Texas where I work, I have never had such good cooperation from the farmers as I have had in Coke County. In almost every instance they have had their cows in the pen and there was no waiting."

Mrs. Ansel Reed and daughter, Betty Carol, of Sterling City visited last week in the home of Ansel's mother, Mrs. Carol Reed, in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children of Carlsbad, New Mex., visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, and family.



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr., and daughter, Carolyn, returned last week from a vacation trip to Lawndale, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Prine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adams. The Adams family are former residents of Sanco, having moved to California nine years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White and their son, Delbert and family, all of Batesville, were guests a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley. Mrs. White is a sister of Mr. Cowley.

Visiting Sunday in the parental D. P. Key home were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Jr. of Kerrville. Joining in the family group were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Key, who reside in Robert Lee. Mr. Shelburne is connected with Bible training work at Kerrville and is editor of "Gospel Tidings." He preached here Sunday at the Northside Church of Christ.

Last Rites For Willis Smith, 48

Funeral services were conducted last Friday at 6 p.m. at the Robert Lee Baptist Church for Willis Smith, 48, former County Clerk and one of the community's foremost citizens. His death occurred at 9 a.m. the previous day, due to a kidney ailment.

In charge of the rites were the Rev. Fred Blake of Brownwood, former Robert Lee minister; also Wm. H. McDaniel, Church of Christ preacher of San Angelo, and Charles B. Wells of Abilene.

Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery in charge of the Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Boyd Yarbrough, Paul Good, McNeil Wylie, Gerald Allen, Cortez Russell, S. E. Adams, L. T. Youngblood and Frank Strom.

The passing of Willis Smith brought sorrow to a wide circle of friends. He served 18 years as District and County Clerk and was a highly efficient and obliging public official.

He was active in management of the Robert Lee State Bank, having purchased a block of stock from Will Simpson 10 years ago. He was immediately put on the board of directors, a position he held until his death. A few years ago he succeeded the late Dan Campbell as president of the bank, and resigned that position two years ago.

Willis was a member of several Masonic bodies and the Shriner.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Willis Wayne and Royce, of Robert Lee; also a sister and two brothers. He also leaves his stepmother, Mrs. Edd Smith of Crockett, Texas, who is remaining here for a time.

HD CLUBS PLAN CAMP

The Home Demonstration Club's annual encampment will be held August 7 and 8 at the Lion's Club House at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. at the Club House, Tuesday, August 7.

The women will take part in outdoor cookery, crafts and recreation. Crafts will include making corsages of nylon hose and boxes for jewelry and recipe cards.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE OF ODELL DODSON, A NON COMPOS MENTIS

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 10th day of August, 1951, at the Courthouse of Coke County, Texas, in Robert Lee, Texas, on the application of Marvin A. Davis, Guardian of the Estate of Odell Dodson, a non compos mentis, for permission to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the interest of said Odell Dodson in and to the following described tract of land:

The North 80 acres of Section 349, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Block 1-A, the south line of said 80 acre tract paralleling the north line of said Section 349, in Coke County, Texas.

DATED this 30th day of July, 1951.

Marvin A. Davis
Guardian of the Estate of Odell Dodson, A Non Compos Mentis

First Judging Of 4-H Girls Garments

First judging of 4-H girls garments to be entered in the County 4-H Dress Revue will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday, August 3, in the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

Two judges, Mrs. Emabeth Towery, Home Demonstration Agent of Mitchell County, and Miss Sue Hawthorn, HD Agent of Nolan County, 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 Ollie Chenoweth, HD Agent of Runnels County, and Sue Mulligan, Assistant HD Agent in training in Runnels County, 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 show be present for the judging Friday, August 3. All garments must be completed at this time and girls must wear the same accessories that they will wear in the dress revue. Practice for the dress revue will be August 6 at 2 p.m. at the Robert Lee school gym.

The dress revue will be August 10 at 8:30 in the Robert Lee gym. A talent show will also be given.

LaRue Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker of Silver, has returned from a visit of several weeks in East Texas and Louisiana.

HARRELL G. HUFF

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San Angelo, Texas

Willis McCraw of Salinas, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pruitt and son, Larry, of Clovis, Calif., visited here the first of the week in the Frank Clawson home. Mrs. Clawson is a sister of Mrs. Pruitt and Mr. McCraw. Former Robert Lee residents, the Pruitts and Mr. McCraw have lived in California since 1937.

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of your friendship, your many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, we wish to express our deepest gratitude. Your thoughtfulness has made our burden of sorrow much easier to bear.—Mrs. Willis Smith and Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith.

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Coke county cotton is still looking good and prospects indicate a bigger crop than last year. We look for the first bale in about 30 days, and we're ready whenever you bring it in.

We are grateful for your patronage in the past and hope to serve you again this season.

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Sun Promotes Gus Prutzman

Dallas, July 31—Forrest G. (Gus) Prutzman of Dallas has been appointed assistant chief petroleum engineer for Sun Oil Company's Southwest Division, effective August 1, announces S. M. Gladney, general manager of the division.

The position is a newly created one. In it, he will work with and be delegated considerable responsibility and authority by A. S. Rhea, who is both chief petroleum engineer and assistant general superintendent of production.

Mr. Prutzman has been a senior petroleum engineer in the Dallas Office, where he moved in July of 1948 from Jackson, Mississippi. He first joined Sun at Kilgore in June of 1937, just after graduation from Texas A. & M. College with a B. S. in petroleum engineering. He was in East Texas until 1941, when he entered the service of his country in the field artillery.

Leaving the army in September of 1945 as a lieutenant colonel after two years in Europe, he returned to Sun service in October in the Delhi, Field, La., during the early stages of its development. He moved to Jackson as district petroleum engineer in the fall of 1946.

Mr. Prutzman is a native of Beaumont, Texas, where he graduated from high school. At Texas A. & M., he was a major of the band company in the cadet corps. He is a member of the American Petroleum Institute, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, and the Dallas Petroleum Engineering Club.

He and Mrs. Prutzman, who was Florine Cu'pepper of Longview before their marriage in May of 1941, reside at 6043 Aberdeen in Dallas.

Time To Get Ready For PMA Elections

Although PMA committeemen elections are several months away, it is time for farmers of Coke county begin thinking about the people they want to administer Conservation, farm commodity loans, farm storage, and other PMA programs in 1952, says O. E. Kresta, chairman of the county PMA committee.

He explained that every year elections are held in each agricultural community in the country. At these elections farmers vote for members of a local community committee and delegates to a county convention where a county committee is elected.

This year the committeemen elected last fall are administering the PMA programs in the county, the chairman explains. "How well they are doing that job is the concern of farmers who are participating in PMA programs. Their performance should be the guide as to whether or not they should be re-elected." Kresta says that the administering of PMA farm programs by elected farmer committees is recognized as one of the pillars of strength of the program.

He suggests that to keep the program strong farmers must continue to maintain a strong interest in those they elect to administer these programs. "There must be a continuing effort to see that the most able farmers are elected to these community and county committees."

SANCO NEWS

Billie Joe Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman, left July 9 for service in the armed forces. He was sent to Ft. Sill, Okla., and remained there a week before going to Ft. Eustis, Va. He is a member of Co. A, 1st Bn., T. R. T. C.

Visiting in the J. L. Carwile, Sr. home the past week were H. H. Carwile and daughter, Vernell, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Miss Joyce Gartman has returned to her home in Grand Prairie after a visit with relatives and friends in Robert Lee and Sanco.

The H. L. Reid family, Mrs. Lura Reid and Lelene Reid of Midland left last week for a visit with the E. L. Reids at Grannis, Ark.

Visiting in the T. B. Adkins home the past week were Mrs. Bill Humble and children of Post and

Mrs. Ray Mayhall of Boerne. Mrs. C. C. Gartman and children of Grand Prairie have been visiting with relatives here and in Robert Lee the past week. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price, Jr. and daughter, Carolyn, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Price's folks in California.

The Sam Fowlers were Sanco visitors on Sunday.

Truett Arbuckle was a weekend guest in the home of his parents, the E. Arbuckles.

Billie Allen recently enjoyed a vacation visit with relatives at Corsicana. While there she attended a picnic at Parker State Park. Billie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Jim Mauldin and son, J. B. Mauldin, came from Belton last Friday to attend the funeral of Willis Smith.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board is increased to One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds and certain conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now prescribed by Senate Bill No. 29, Chapter 318 of the Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature (provided that when the limitation of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) is used in said Senate Bill No. 29, the same shall hereafter be construed as One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), or as said Act may be hereafter amended, or by other laws that the Legislature may hereafter provide; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"In the sale of any such bonds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1959, to pay principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1959, all moneys received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) has heretofore been issued, said bonds are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas. This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945.

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945.

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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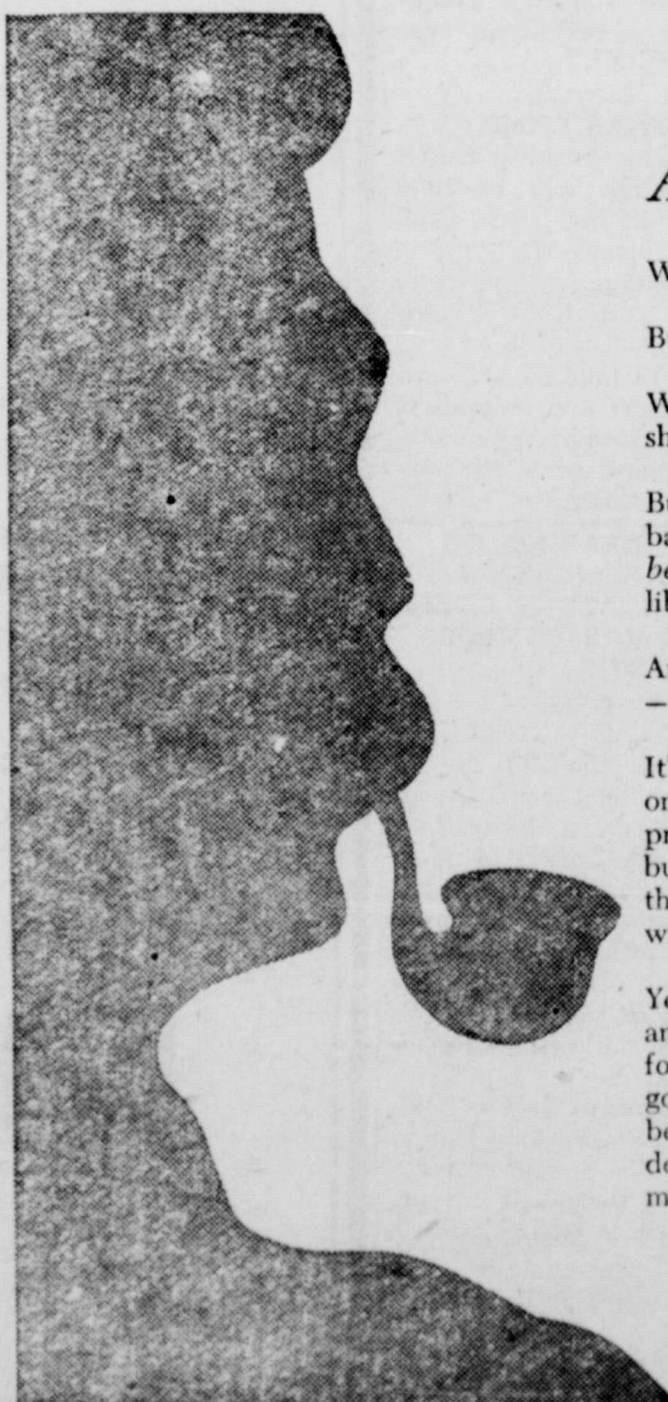
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SILVER NEWS

Mrs. J. Jameson and daughters, Donna, Susie and Billie, attended the Mitchell county 4-H camp Thursday and Friday of last week. Billie will leave August 4th with Mrs. Emmabeth Tower for a week's leadership training at Trinidad, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rennels of Dallas are spending the week with the Jack Mowbrays. Mr. Rennels is a sales representative for the Gas Division of the Dallas office. He

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and his wife formerly resided in Tubb Camp here.

The Rev. Ray M. Sparks, pastor of the Silver Baptist church, left Monday with his wife and daughter, Juanita, to attend the Paisano Baptist Encampment near Alpine. They will return about Aug. 6. The church will have someone to fill the pulpit during the pastor's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellie Jameson of Colorado City have been attending the meetings at Silver and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jameson of Phillips visited Thursday with the Fred Jamesons.

Mrs. Frank Midgley, Patricia and Linda Kay of Ballinger and Ethel Sparks of San Angelo attended services here Sunday and visited their brother, Rev. Ray Sparks, and family.

Weather report--Hot and dry.

Future Homemakers of Colorado City mixed business with pleasure July 16-17 at the J. Jameson ranch near here. Plans for the coming year were outlined and a tour made through Sun's gas plant. Tuesday the group visited San Angelo college, Ft. Concho museum and the swimming pool. The camp ended with a party at Sun recreation hall. Attending from Colorado City were Miss Margaret Christie, homemaking instructor, Virgie Robertson, Mariana Key and Mattie Euel Griffin. From Silver were Mary Ann Snyder, Pansy Post, Beth Newell and Billie, Susie and Donna Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and daughter, Johnnie Beth, left the week for a vacation in the New Mexico and Colorado mountains. They were accompanied as far as Stratford by Mr. Snead's parents, who will visit there with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

Church, OES Groups Honor Mrs. Schilling

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church and the Order of Eastern Star were joint hostesses at a farewell coffee and pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Harry Schilling last Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. W. T. Roach.

Mrs. Roach and the honoree received the guests and Mrs. Lowell Roane was at the register.

Serving from the dining table which was centered with a bouquet of multi-colored flowers, Mrs. Bob Stephenson and Mrs. Freeman Clark poured punch and coffee.

Forty ladies registered and a large number of gifts were sent in by others.

Mrs. Schilling, who served as superintendent of nurses at Coke County Memorial Hospital until her recent resignation, is moving to South Texas where Mr. Schilling has been transferred by Sun Oil Co.

Learns Speedy

Sewing at TSCW

Denton, Tex., July 31--Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, high school teacher from Robert Lee, was among 109 women who learned to make a blouse in 45 minutes and a skirt in one and one-half hours in a special workshop at Texas State College for Women last week (July 24-28).

Teaching a speed method of clothing construction she developed, Mrs. Edna Bryte Bishop of Pittsburgh demonstrated her lectures and supervised the construction of a blouse and a dress by each participant.

Dispensing with handbasting, tailor-tacking and pins in sewing, she emphasizes stay-stitching direction of stitching, and accurate cutting with material grain.

Among those enrolled were 33 home demonstration agents and 11 college professors. The remainder were homemakers and high school home economics teachers. Workshoppers were from Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Wyoming, as well as Texas.

Price of Cows

In May, 1949, the average price of milk cows in Ohio was \$185 per head--this was equal to the value of 5,600 pounds of milk.

Lions Raise \$250 For Scout Building

Ladies Night was observed by the Robert Lee Lions Club last Thursday night in the beautiful new ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, 10 miles south of town.

Fried chicken and watermelon featured the buffet supper prepared and served under direction of Mrs. Hattie Day.

A number of guests were present from Silver, Robert Lee and San Angelo. Short talks were made by Senator Dorsey Hardeman and his law partner, Carl Runge, of San Angelo.

Mr. Weaver, an active Lion and community booster, made a plea for funds to help pay off the deficit on the newly completed Robert Lee Boy Scout Cabin. In the neighborhood of \$250 was realized from the following contributions:

S. E. (Skinny) Adams, \$50; Runge & Hardeman, \$10; Fern Havins, \$10; Fred McDonald, \$25; Jeff Dean, \$10; H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes, \$12.50; A. J. Kirkpatrick, \$5; Ed Schuch, \$25; the Weavers, \$25; R. D. Garrett, \$10; Sid and Betty Ferrell, \$10; M. W. Farris and family, \$35; Vic Collett, \$5; Wilton Scott, \$15; Gerald Allen, \$10; T. B. Hicks, \$10; Melvin Krall, \$5; Pete Davis, \$5; Mrs. Hattie Day, \$5; Paul Good, \$10; and Dean Chenoweth, \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald visited last week in Olden with the former's mother, Mrs. T. A. McDonald. The latter is nearly 92 years old and is in very critical health.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cole and little daughter, Brownie, left Friday for Amarillo where they will visit in the parental Elmer Cole home. Johnnie is recuperating from a drilling rig accident in which he sustained several broken ribs.

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Red & White Peaches Large 2½ can 33c

Blue Bonnet Oleo lb 31c

Beef Short Ribs Thick Meaty lb 49c

Pork Sausage 2 lb bag 83c

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Millicans Return From Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican of Edith and daughter, Joy, of Abilene returned last Friday from a two weeks vacation tour through the Panhandle of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, returning by way of Dallas and Fort Worth and spending the night with their daughter, Mrs. Owen Smith, and family of Arlington.

Several points of interest were the Royal Gorge on the Arkansas River near Canon City, Colorado, across which is built the highest suspension bridge in the world, being 1053 feet above the water; Pikes Peak; the Garden of the Gods near Colorado Springs; the Cave of the Winds near Manitou Springs and the Seven Falls near Colorado Springs. They also visited the Colorado state capitol building and museums in Denver and the Pea Ridge battleground of the Civil War, near Rogers, Arkansas, where the biggest battle west of the Mississippi River was fought.

They reported Colorado and Texas to be the driest states in which they visited; however, crops were good in the Panhandle and from Oklahoma back to Fort Worth. They dropped below the flooded areas of Kansas and Missouri, although most of the rivers in those states have been out of banks and were still high at the time they crossed them.

Pete Rampy and family left the fore part of last week for their home at Mertz on after a stay of three weeks in home of Mrs. Rampy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley. Pete is laid up with a broken ankle which he received July 4th during a roping contest at Eldorado.

Arch Mathers, who has been gauger for Sun Oil Co. in the Featherstone field south of Sweetwater, is moving to Midland where he will push a gang for Yucca Construction Co. John Conley will succeed Mathers at Featherstone. The pumping job is done under contract by Yucca.

Personals

Mrs. S. M. Conner was treated at the local hospital this week for pneumonia. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Carl Hurley underwent major surgery this week at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her condition is reported as good.

FOR SALE—Club Cafe in Robert Lee. Newly redecorated and doing a good business. Inquire of the owner, H. H. Long. 8 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent a few days last week in Wichita Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. V. Sheppard and daughter, Martha Kay, who stopped at Jacksboro to visit in the parental H. F. Boyd home. Martha Kay remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Relatives gathered at the Bronte Park last Sunday to again honor Mr. and Mrs. John Millican and his sister, Mrs. Lottie Clubb, who were here on a visit from Deming, N. Mex. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Talmon Millican of Sonora, Truman Millican and family of Littlefield, Dewey Millican and family of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders of Stanton. The New Mexico visitors returned to their homes Monday.

Mrs. Joe Balbini recently returned to her home in Oakland, Calif., after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Chiles. Mrs. Balbini was accompanied by her nephew, Leslie Chiles.

Mrs. Frank Percifull has returned from Red River, N. Mex., where she spent a few days at the Wagon Wheel Courts in the mountain summer resort country. The courts are owned by Richmond Stroud of Robert Lee, and are being managed this summer by Mrs. Stroud and daughter, Fatima. With Mrs. Stroud at Red River is her mother, Mrs. Dave McCohan of San Angelo.

Juanita Tibbets of Midland was a guest here last week in the Paul Isbell home. During the period her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tibbets, were at Mexia, where Leonard was looking after a drilling rig which Baker & Taylor recently purchase.

Hazel's Cafe reopened for business Thursday after being closed several weeks. Mrs. Hazel Chiles, the owner, is recovering from a lengthy illness and will only supervise operation of the business.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter is spending the week in Dallas in the home of her brother, P. E. Williamson.

Charles Dennis went to San Antonio Thursday to attend the state school of instruction for high school athletic coaches. The week will wind up with the all-star football game Friday night and a basketball tilt Saturday night.

Willie I. Tubb of Silver has purchased the J. W. B. Robertson residence, one block west of the Masonic building. The new owner is having the property extensively remodeled.

BUYS HEAVY DUTY TRUCK
McDonald Lumber Co. has put into operation a new 6500 Chevrolet truck, complete with oil field bed, winch and float.

Births

MIDDLETON

Dana Sue is the name of the daughter born July 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Middleton of near Hayrick. The infant weighed 7 pounds, one ounce and was born at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. She has a half sister, Bobbie Whitney, 8 years old.

COGGIN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coggin are parents of their first child, a daughter, Cathy Ann, born July 16 at a hospital in Roswell, New Mex. She arrived at 2:15 a.m. and weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces. The Coggins were former residents of Silver where he was employed as geologist for Sun Oil Co. They now reside at 410 West 3rd St., Roswell, N. Mex.

WEBB

July 30 was the date for the arrival of Vicki Jean Webb, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Robert Lee. The baby was born at 2:30 a.m. in a San Angelo hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Mrs. Webb is the former Palace Meek. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb of Lindsay, Okla.

SHOOTS SELF THRU FOOT

Otis Carroll Robertson, 15 year old son of Jim Robertson, shot himself through the foot with a .22 rifle Wednesday morning. The accident occurred on the river west of Robert Lee where Otis Carroll had camped overnight with a group of his cousins, the Blair and Great-house boys. They were engaged in target practice when a bullet struck the instep of the lad's left foot and fractured the middle bone. He is being treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

memorial Hospital.

Sgt. L. C. Day is home on a 30-day leave from White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico, where he is stationed as a weather observer with the Air Force. He has completed a 3-year enlistment and has signed up for another similar period.

Fred McDonald, Sr., of Bronte entered a San Angelo hospital this week and is expected to undergo surgery.

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Watermelon 2c

PEARS California Bartlett lb 19c

Santa Rosa PLUMS lb 19c

CARROTS California Plastic Bag 15c

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Frozen Strawberries pkg 43



LOIN STEAK lb 89c

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