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Sun Homer Jameson No. 18 Flows 495 Barrels In 24 Hrs

Official 24-hour tests on four new Sun Oil Co. producers in Coke county, were as follows:

TWO AT SILVER

Sun No. 18 Homer Jameson near Silver flowed 494.8 barrels of high gravity oil through a quarter inch choke. Casing pressure was 1,660 pounds and tubing pressure 1,080 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,397-1. Completed naturally in open hole from 6,232 to 6,478 feet. No. 18 Jameson is one of the highest producing wells in the area.

Sun No. 18 C. E. Mathers is in the same class. It flowed 443.5 barrels through 1-4th inch choke for its official test. Casing pressure was 2,080 pounds and tubing pressure 1,160 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,660-1. It was completed naturally in open hole from 6,273 to 6,443 feet.

PAIR IN MILLICAN

West and north of Edith Sun No. 4 F. S. Price gauged 217.7 barrels of oil and no water during its official 24-hour test, through 1-4th inch tubing choke. Pressures were 650 pounds on tubing and 1,175 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 2,295-1.

Sun No. 12 G. W. Davidson rated 125.6 barrels after acidizing with 5,000 gallons. Tubing pressure was 225 pounds and casing pressure 450 pounds. Gas-oil ratio, 2,150-1.

JAMESON FIELD

Sun Homer Jameson No. 20 was drilling at 3,120 feet in shale and lime.

Sun No. 13 Fred Jameson was rigging up rotary. Location is 660 feet from the north line of Section 315 and 1,320 feet east of Fred Jameson No. 10. Morris & Hamilton have the drilling contract, and moved equipment from Homer Jameson 18.

Sun Willie I. Tubb B-2 was swabbing.

Sun No. 19 J. B. Walker, south of the river at Silver, pumped 9½ barrels of oil in 8 hours.

Sun Central National Bank Unit No. 4 in the same area was swabbing.

Sun No. 3 H. L. Bloodworth was installing pumping unit.

Sun No. 17 Jewell Brannan was drilling Tuesday at 1,506 feet in shale and anhydrite. Ray-Harris is the contractor, moving rotary from No. 3 Bloodworth.

Sun No. 17 C. E. Mathers was in shale and lime at 2,805 feet.

Sun Blanks-Perkins No. 1 was drilling at 2,325 feet in shale.

MILLICAN FIELD

In the Millican field west of Edith Sun No. 13 Annie L. Cummings was drilling ahead at 3,266 feet in shale.

Sun No. 12 Cummings was in sand and shale at 4,715 feet.

Sun No. A-5 Price was in shale and lime at 2,471 feet.

Ruth Blair has returned from Sterling City where she spent an enjoyable week visiting among relatives and friends. Her cousin, Winona Blair, returned home with her for a few days visit.

BIRTHS

GOODMAN—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goodman of Robert Lee at 7:55 a.m., Aug. 17. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. The couple has a son, Leonard, 3 years old. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodman of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker of Hobbs, N. Mex., are grandparents. Mr. Goodman is a driller for Ray-Harris.



CARTER DIBRELL, JR., is the new Vocational Ag teacher at Robert Lee. He graduated the past year at Texas A & M and recently served here as instructor of the veterans Ag class.

JOHN HARVEY IS NEW MAYOR

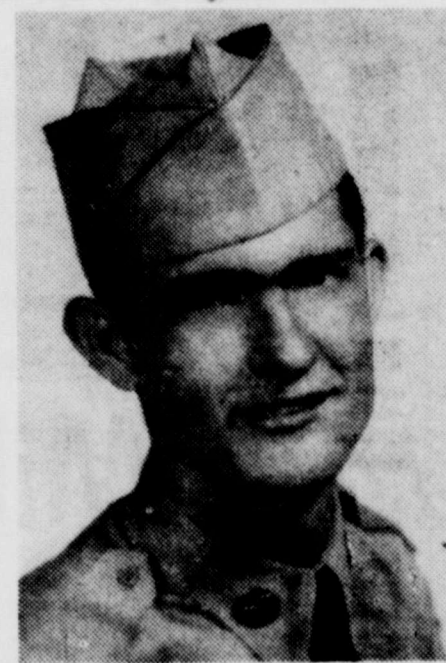
John D. Harvey, popular automobile dealer, is Robert Lee's new Mayor. He was appointed at a special meeting of the City Commission Monday night and took his oath of office the following morning.

He succeeds Fred McDonald, Jr., who resigned because he was unable to give the office the attention it required. Mr. McDonald anticipates a busy cotton ginning run for several months, and has other business and ranching interests.

Mr. Harvey's selection as Mayor is highly approved by Robert Lee citizens. He is a good business man and is interested in community advancement. Harvey is president of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development.

Members of the City Commission making the appointment were John Brown and Fern Havins.

Other business transacted at Monday night's session included ordering city maps from the Crosby company of San Angelo. The drawing will include recent new additions to the City of Robert Lee. Copies will be available to the public at \$10 each.



Pvt. E-1 Garland H. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin of San Angelo, former Robert Lee residents, was graduated from the Ordnance Automotive School at the Army General Depot in Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.

Pvt. Austin entered the Army last March at Abilene. He was selected to attend the Ordnance Automotive School and has completed the course in chassis repair.

Garland is now home on leave and visited this week among Robert Lee friends.

Garland has orders to report to Pittsburg, Calif., Sept. 3 and will be sent overseas.

Twisters Divide Pair With Airmen

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters split a pair of base ball games the past week with the crack Skyhawks of Goodfellow field. The Hawks took Friday night's contest under the lights at Ballinger with a score of 5 to 2, while the Twisters won the Sunday afternoon game here 8 to 5.

Lowe hurled a great game at Ballinger, allowing Robert Lee only five hits. The Twisters only scores came in the ninth inning. Heuvel got his second hit of the night and scored on Conley's triple to right. Conley tallied on an infield out by Malish.

Sam Mabry did right well on the mound for Robert Lee, giving up a total of eight hits. His support was ragged in spots and only two of the five tallies were earned. Wonderful fielding plays were made by Royce Smith and John Conley.

The Skyhawks pushed over two runs in the second here Sunday afternoon but Robert Lee evened the score in the bottom half of the frame. After two men were out in the next inning, Tommy Gray was safe on a fielders choice and Heuvel and Conley drew walks. Barnell Malish, catcher for the Twisters, then blasted a 4-run homer. Two more scores resulted in the seventh on an overthrow at first.

John Conley hurled a swell game, and held the hard hitting Skyhawks to five blows. He was touched for only one hit after the fourth inning.

Lew Heuvel drew four walks in as many trips to the plate. He stole three bases and made three scores. Malish connected for a single and drove in two scores in the second. The only other Robert Lee hit was a two-bagger by Pete Hickman.

A game is being arranged for the home grounds next Sunday.

RED CROSS GETS \$253 FOR FLOOD

Coke county residents contributed \$253.50 to a recent Red Cross drive for Flood Relief in Kansas and other nearby states. Of that sum \$58 was raised in Robert Lee.

H. A. Springer, county chairman, said the Red Cross had requested 20 per cent of the year's regular quota for flood relief. That would have meant a quota of \$204 for Coke county. Later a request was made to double the amount.

Notes From The Oil Field

Morgan Drilling Co. spudded this week on Union No. B-2 Daisy McCutchen, five miles east of Robert Lee. It is a north offset to Union No. 3 Daisy McCutchen.

Union No. 1 B T. W. Whiteside 6 miles east and south of Blackwell, was plugged and abandoned this week at a total depth of 5,732 feet. On a two-hour drillstem test 3,900 feet of salt water were recovered.

T. W. Murray and others No. 1 John Moore, wildcat at the edge of Ft. Chadbourne towssite, was drilling below 4,000 feet.

Norritt Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 Mrs. Emma Percifull was plugged and abandoned at 1,600 feet. The shallow test wildcat, five miles southeast of Robert Lee, was drilled with cable tools. It failed to pick up the pay section which was indicated just below 1,500 feet in a nearby test made by Deep Rock on Lem Cowley.



B. C. GOODWIN is beginning his fourth year as superintendent of Robert Lee public schools. Many fine improvements have been effected in the school system under his guidance.

4-H Boys Visit Davis Mountains

Eighteen 4-H Club boys, two adult leaders and the county agent, T. B. Hicks, took off Thursday, August 23, for their annual sight-seeing tour. Every 4-H boy who actually conducts some kind of demonstration was eligible to go. About 40 boys had made plans to go, but at the final count only eighteen showed up for the trip.

The party left Robert Lee early Thursday and drove to Balmorhea State Park where they spent the night and enjoyed swimming in the largest outdoor pool in the United States. Friday the group went into the Davis Mountains via Old Fort Davis and McDonald Observatory. They spent the night in Madera Canyon at about the 6,000 foot level. It was quite cool. Blankets and a camp fire felt good. Saturday, the group continued their sight-seeing tour on through the mountains and back through the Pecos Valley irrigation district. A special visit to one irrigation farm was included.

Those making the trip were: Tommy Jett Hood, Sammie Joe Duncan, Gail Lammers, Aubrey Don Denman, Lannie Royce Denman, Stanley Phillips, Jerrel C. Harmon, Jerry Floyd Harmon, Martin Lee, Morgan Russell, Byron Russell, Jim Cox, Bill Simpson, Dale Masey, S. C. Masey, Charles Arnold, Jr., Jerry Hurley, and James Darrel Harmon. Adult leaders were Le Drew Arrott and Crowley Harmon. Marvin Simpson loaned his pick up to the 4-H boys for the trip. --- Travis B. Hicks, County Agri. Agent.

WILSON—BROWN

Mr. Clyde Wilson and Miss Pansy Brown, well known Robert Lee couple, were married Aug. 13, by the county judge in Carlsbad, N. Mex. Present for the wedding were Mr. Wilson's daughters, Ruby and Roxie, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnny Wilson of San Angelo, and Billy Vick.

Miss Roxie Wilson and Mr. Vick were also married in a separate ceremony.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown. The bridegroom is employed by Cragin Lumber & Supply. The couple are residing in one of the Samuelson residence properties.

Dr. J. K. Griffith entered Shannon hospital Tuesday where he is undergoing special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore returned Saturday from a vacation trip to California and the Rocky Mountain states.

SCHOOL OPENING NEXT MONDAY; STAFF COMPLETE

Robert Lee public schools open next Monday, Sept. 3. The public is invited to attend the assembly at 9 a.m. School will not be dismissed until noon. Lunches are to be served Tuesday.

Many fine improvements have been made during the summer. Work is nearing completion on the new \$10,000 tile building which will provide vocational ag rooms and locker and shower rooms for boys.

Another outstanding addition is the lunch room which was moved into a larger building. New equipment has been installed. Class rooms have been redecorated in all buildings.

The teaching roster follows: Mrs. Naomi Powell, 1st grade; Mrs. C. G. Walker, 2nd grade; Mrs. Viola Gramling, 3rd grade; Mrs. P. E. Webb, 4th grade; Mrs. Travis Hicks, 5th grade; Miss Eunice McLure, 6th grade; Miss Myrtle Hurley, Overflow from 1st & 2nd grades.

Mrs. E. S. Mason, Elementary Music.

Mr. P. E. Webb, Elementary English.

Mr. Charles Dennis, Football Coach, Geography 7th & 8th, History 8th.

Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, English 7th & 8th, High School History.

Mrs. McNeil Wylie, High School English.

Mr. Jack Brock, High School Science, Math. 7th & 8th.

Mr. Jack Gray, Band, Library & Study Hall.

Miss LaVerne Darter, H. S. Commercial Subjects, Health & Driver Training.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hall, Home Economics.

Mr. Carter Dibrill, Vocational Agriculture.

Mr. J. H. Lloyd, High School Principal, High School Math.

Mr. B. C. Goodwin, Superintendent.

Worms Infest Cotton Fields in This Area

Cotton farmers in this locality have been busy the past week spraying their crop to stop an infestation of worms. The varieties are said to include leaf, careless and boll worms.

Cotton continues to look good but another rain is needed.

Fred McDonald, Jr., operator of the Robert Lee gin, says no cotton is being harvested yet. In only one previous year was the crop so late that the first bale was not ginned in August.

A news item in last week's Observer stated that Finis Millican and family had accompanied the Chris Millicans on an eastern trip. This was incorrect. It should have read Finis Harmon and family.

Coke County Hospital News

Aug. 23—Addison Davis admitted.

Aug. 24—Mrs. Eldon Potts, Mrs. Sam Williams, Jeffery Denson, admitted. Addison Davis, Mrs. McNeil Wylie, dismissed.

Aug. 25—Dr. J. K. Griffith, Jeffery Denson, dismissed.

Aug. 27—Mrs. Eldon Potts dismissed.

Aug. 29—Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., L. B. Mahon, Mrs. F. C. Millican dismissed.

County Attorney Defends Position; Says No 'Baloney'

August 24, 1951

Editor of The Observer:

You have editorialized considerably concerning the opinion rendered by me upon the question submitted to me under date of August 6th by the County Judge of Coke County.

Briefly, the question submitted was: "Is the Commissioners Court authorized or required by law to act on said petition?"

The question was submitted following the filing of a petition bearing several names of citizens subscribed thereto petitioning the Commissioners Court to request all of the members of the Hospital Board to resign.

Briefly, in my opinion it is held: "The Commissioners Court of Coke County is neither required nor authorized to act on such petition."

You "editorialized" that the opinion was in part "baloney". You have taken quite a number of cracks at me from time to time which I have ignored. I challenge this last statement; and submit, there is some baloney involved all right.

It was my official duty to render the opinion, if it was erroneous, it is open to criticism. If I acted honestly, I could not be justly reproached except for ignorance; however if my opinion is not a part of my official duty and if it is not correct, I will publicly admit that "it is just a lot of baloney". If on the other hand it is a part of my official duty and if I have discharged it efficiently and correctly, you

just refuse to submit my opinion to the test I propose and your "editorializing" will stand as "diatribe".

Submit my opinion together with the question as submitted to me to a first class lawyer to be agreed upon who is not in politics and let him inquire into the situation and render the decision. Answer the question; "Did the County Attorney answer the question correctly?"

I should like to add one qualification. The opinion should have been: "No."

What do you say, Mr. Editor. Let's see who is putting out the baloney around here. You have your chance, now pour it on; let's see where we go from here.

Yours till we fix the "baloney" deal,

FRANK C. DICKEY

EDITOR'S REPLY

Surely County Attorney Dickey does not imply that District Attorney Earl Smith is not a "first class lawyer." Mr. Smith recently rendered an opinion in the controversial matter and stated:

"There is nothing in the statute that would prevent your requesting the resignation of the Hospital Board members. . . ."

In summing up the several points of his opinion he further said: "There is no reason why you could not ask for their resignation if you so desire, irrespective as to whether or not you could go so far as to start procedures to have the Board removed if they did not resign at your request."

So I'm going to save my money and not go to a "first class lawyer" to find out whether or not he thinks Dickey's opinion was "baloney." As far as I am concerned it remains in that classification. ---The Editor.

NEW COKE LAND OWNER

An interesting Robert Lee visitor Monday was O. A. Crook, who within the past year purchased the J. B. Leddy and Pinkston places south west of here. They have a combined spread of 672 acres. H. E. Thomas rented the farmland and ranch house, while the grass was leased to H. L. Youngblood of San Angelo. Mr. Crook owns a farm six miles southeast of Wall. He said crops were badly damaged by the drouth, but some good moisture fell the past weekend. The Crook family plan to move to their Coke county place within the next year or two.

The nuthatch builds its nest in decayed trunks of trees so that it's young may eat insects that flourish in this habitat.

SW REFINING PROCESS

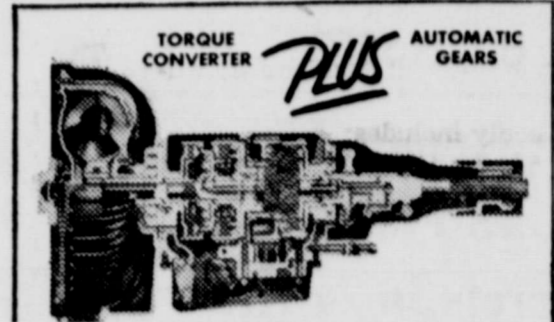
Fifty years ago, there were two oil refineries in the Southwest, with a combined capacity of only 2,000 barrels of oil daily. One was in Texas, the other in Kansas. Today, the

flourishing Southwest oil country has 133 operating refineries, with a total capacity of more than three million barrels daily. About half, or 65, are in Texas; the rest are scattered through Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New

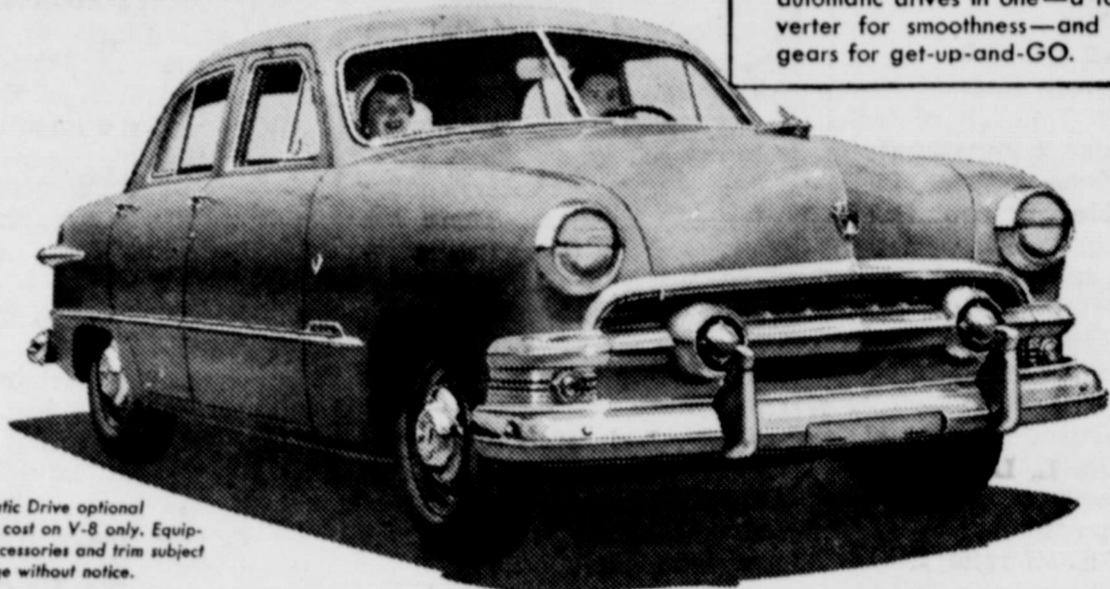
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Tennyson Joins Bronte District

At a recent meeting of the Coke County Board of Education, final action was taken to consolidate the Tennyson common school district with Bronte Independent district.

The move was mandatory since Tennyson has not maintained a school for two years.

At another meeting this month transfers were taken up by the board, with the following results: Six Bronte pupils transferred to Norton.

Four Green Mt. pupils to Sterling City.

Fifteen Silver high school pupils transferred to Colorado City and two to Robert Lee.

Green Mountain again contracted to send its pupils to Robert Lee. The district has 39 scholastics, with an average daily attendance of 13.89.

Robert Lewis Jay of Robert Lee was permitted to transfer to Lake View.

John Burroughs was over from San Angelo recently and visited The Observer office. He says he lost his cotton crop on his black land section out on the divide because of the drought. He would like to plant wheat this fall, but could not get an allotment from the local FMA office.

Personals

A recent Robert Lee visitor was Mrs. L. Bolton of Ida Bell, Okla., who was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Isbell, and family. Also visiting here was Mrs. Isbell's cousin, Mrs. A. H. Holland, of Kilgore.

Mrs. Roy Taylor left Tuesday for a visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Martin, and family. She will continue to Shreveport, La., to visit another daughter, Mrs. A. W. (Sylvia) Kennemer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and daughter, Johnnie Beth, and Miss Glo Caraway spent the weekend at Wichita Falls, where they visited Jack Snead, who is taking basic training in the Air Force at Sheppard Field.

Minnie Mae Sharp, Coke county home demonstration agent, returned the last of the week from a two weeks vacation at her home in Waco.

Mrs. H. P. Scott of Dallas attended the recent Edith homecoming and visited among relatives and old friends. She made her headquarters in the home of her brother, Attorney Frank Dickey. In returning home last week she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. E. Burt, who will make her home in Dallas with her daughters, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Bertie Newman.

OPEN FORUM

To the Editor:

There still has been no reply to the statement that I've made twice in his paper, that Mrs. Alvin Lara, an admitted patient in the Coke county without mercy hospital, while being prepared for a major operation for a ruptured stomach was evicted upon discovery of insufficient funds. Still no denials, still no regrets. Still no assurance the atrocity will not be repeated.

Here we have the case of a physician in private practice undertaking surgery and post surgical care without inquiring into his chances of getting paid. There's nothing unusual about that. It's being done every day all over the world. The weirdly fantastic thing is that a county hospital should kick that patient out from under his nose so to speak, practically on its way to the operating room. I have never heard of any hospital, public or private, pulling a deal

like this.

Is this how the board members like to assert their authority? Is that why they hang on, so they can assert it again? Do they fancy they were appointed enee meeneey minney mo as gods to decide which of Coke county's taxpayers should be admitted and treated and which kicked out, emptying their pockets to find the eligibles? ---Arnold Samuelson.

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Carl Maddoux To Teach At Odessa

Carl Maddoux and family are moving to Odessa this week where the former will become Vocational Ag teacher in Odessa high school.

It is a fine promotion for Mr. Maddoux, who has made an outstanding record during his two years in Robert Lee. Under his direction Robert Lee high school youths have achieved statewide recognition on numerous occasions.

Carl received his college work at Sul Ross and Sam Houston colleges. He has earned 12 hours credit on a Master's degree at Texas Tech.

Odessa has one of the finest schools in the state. It is well financed by the huge oil production of Ector county. The school provides living quarters for its new teachers for the first two years.

The Maddoux family take with them the best wishes of everyone in the Robert Lee community. Carl says he will be at Iraan Sept. 14 to see the Steers in their opening football game.

Mr. Maddoux told The Observer he had thoroughly enjoyed his two years in Robert Lee. He appreciates the fine cooperation which he has received from the school board, the pupils and the public.

Personals

(For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver, accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee and Mrs. George Pennington and son, Dennis George, of Colorado City, recently spent a few days vacation in Colorado and were joined at Canon City by Mr. Higgins and Mr. Pennington. Mr. and Mrs. Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. Higgins continued up into Wyoming. They visited Mrs. Mathers' brothers, Raymond, at Shoshoni and Frank at Douglas.

Mrs. Jewell Ledbetter is enjoying a vacation trip to the Davis Mountains and points in South Texas. Her place in the Robert Lee State Bank is being handled by her sister, Mrs. Noel (Maxine) Percifull, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams have returned from a week's vacation trip through Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Joyce McCutchen returned Tuesday to her position in the County Clerk's office after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Babston of Winters were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams.

Steve Masey and family have returned to Robert Lee after residing on the Frank Preslar ranch near Sanco. Frank bought Steve's lease and is now operating the place himself.

J. L. Carwile, Jr. and family have moved to Robert Lee and are occupying the Hazel Criles house in the north part of town. Mr. Carwile is giving up his work at the Foster Sims Price ranch west of Sanco.

Almanac

Don't criticize your wife. Her defects may have deprived her of a better husband.

AUGUST
 27—U.S. fleet parades toward Tokyo, 1945.
 28—Spanish settle site of St. Augustine, Fla., 1565.
 29—Melbourne, Australia, founded, 1835.
 30—French fleet arrives to aid American colonies, 1781.

SEPTEMBER
 1—Franco Prussian war ends, 1870.
 2—V. J. Day, Japs sign surrender, 1945.

S. E. ADAMS
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LEARNS HOTEL BUSINESS

Hubert Buchanan, well known Robert Lee barber, has been awarded a diploma by Lewis Hotel Training School, Washington, D. C., after completing a correspondence course of 50 lessons in hotel management. He made an average grade of 96.2. His name will be sent in for placement by the Lewis School. Buchanan, a veteran of World War II, studied the correspondence course under G-I training.

PIANO LESSONS

I will start piano classes on Sept. 17. Those interested in receiving instruction are requested to contact me before that date.—Mrs. Ray Lee.

Want Ads

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NOTICE

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

Coke county's forgotten man—the hospital patient. **Samuelson Readybuilts**.

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

Cheap houses—**Arnold Samuelson**.

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OPEN FORUM

Views Expressed About Hospital

San Angelo, Aug. 29, 1951
 To Whom It May Concern:

Being taxpayers of Coke county and having a deep interest in the welfare of the people of said county, we would like here and now to state our views as to the unpleasant situation that has arisen in the County Hospital at Robert Lee.

The Hospital, one of the most wonderful things that could have happened to Robert Lee, if it had been run as a public service for the people as it was originally intended, has been turned into a den for a few self centered egotistical hypocrites whose only interest is a little power for themselves. Their only thought seems to be "I am Big Cheese and what I say goes."

There are a few persons who weren't in favor of the Hospital in the first place that have been placed in responsible positions. The only interest such persons have in Hospital is when they have a belly-ache. Then it is "open those portals of mercy for me."

It has been brought to the attention of all who are concerned that some in Coke county want the Hospital turned into a livery barn when the horse and buggy days return. If this happens, then these fellows won't have to worry about their future home. It will be assured as they keep jackasses in a livery barn also. We understand there will be a half a dozen or so such stalls.

It is our firm belief that the men who let the Hospital get into its present bad mess and permitted the vicious pack to run uncontrolled and gorge themselves on the scandalous lies they have spread about innocent people, are NOT the man's men they were trusted to be when placed in their present positions by the faith of the people, or they would either resign or correct the numerous wrongs they have already committed against the people of Coke county.—**Russ Mathers, K t e Padgett**.

NEW FAMILY REUNION

Friends and descendants of the E. S. New family attended their annual reunion at the park in Walnut Springs on August 26. Attending from Robert Lee were Mrs. Annie McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson and Annelle. Also attending were the Simpson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burch, of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. New and J. G. New of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson went on to Ennis, Texas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simpson. They report the elder Mrs. Simpson is in very bad health.

MOVING TO DALLAS

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:
 Effective Aug. 31, please send my Observer to Mrs. D. D. McDonald, 2025 N. Industrial Blvd., Dallas, Texas. We plan to be there about four years.—Sincerely, **Addie McDonald**, Austin, Texas.

Johnny Hickman and family left Wednesday for Lufkin where the former has been engaged as assistant high school athletic coach. During the past few weeks he has been working on the Rutledge rig in the Millican oil field.

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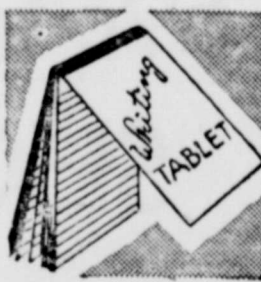
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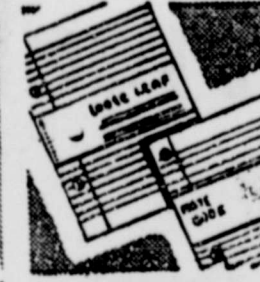
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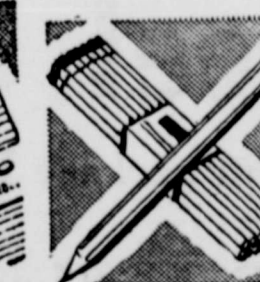
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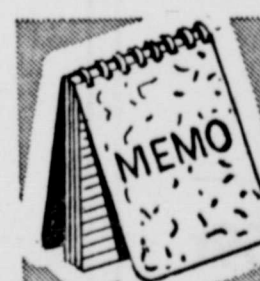
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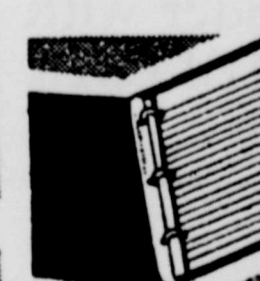
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FARRIS CITY DRUG

Silver Public School Opens Next Tuesday

Silver public school opens Tuesday, Sept. 4, with H. R. Gassiot beginning his fourth year as principal. Only the eight elementary grades are taught, with the high school pupils going to Colorado City and a few to Robert Lee.

Mr. Gassiot expects some increase over last year's enrollment of 52. Five new families are being transferred by Sun Oil Co. from Starr county in order that they may have better school facilities at Silver.

The faculty includes:

Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, grades 1-2.
Mrs. Scoggins, grades 3-4.
Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, grades 5-6.
H. R. Gassiot, grades 7-8.

Mrs. Ray Lee of Robert Lee will again teach a piano class at Silver. Mrs. Poly McGee will be in charge of the lunch room and Baylor Walker continues as driver of the bus running to Colorado City. Mr. Gassiot operates the bus in the Silver area.

Some excellent improvements were made during the summer, including construction of two fine teacher residences. Steel cabinets were installed in the lunch room. Purchase of new chairs for the auditorium and a new piano will be taken up at the next school board meeting.

Members of the Silver board of education include J. L. Legg, president; W. A. Preston, secretary; Homer Jameson, Fred Jameson, Robert Walker and H. O. Newell. A new member to succeed John Shimer will be named.

SILVER NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Duckworth, who has been making an extended visit here in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Legg, died early Monday at the Colorado City hospital. The body was taken to Navasota for funeral services and burial.

John Shimer, superintendent of the Sun Gas plant here, left Monday with his family for Dallas where he will be stationed in the Dallas office as a gasoline engineer. The family purchased a new home in Dallas at 6641 Park Lane. It is of brick construction and has six rooms.

Mr. Shimer's successor here has not been announced.

Bob Edwards, new chief clerk succeeding Jack Lane, has arrived on the job. He will move his family here from Starr county within a few weeks.

Mrs. Joan Allen is recovering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, after undergoing surgery Monday of last week at Colorado City.

Charles L. Price, of Sun Pipe-

line Co., reports the company is constructing a new storage tank of 25,000 barrels capacity at the Atlantic Pipeline station south of Bronte.

With more producing days recently Sun's production in Coke county has shown a considerable gain. The production amounts to approximately 12,200 barrels daily. This includes oil from the Millican, Jameson and McCutchen fields.

OPEN FORUM

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF COKE COUNTY

This is to advise you that the books of the Coke County Memorial Hospital are open for inspection. Any misunderstanding regarding any of the Hospital business can be clarified by coming to my office and going over the books with me. The Coke County Hospital is a permanent institution whether it is closed or open and doing business. The bonds voted will become due in either instance.

The success of the hospital can only be accomplished by the cooperation of the Coke County Citizens and the Hospital employees with the Board of Directors. Untrue gossip and misunderstanding can ruin any business. There are always two views to every controversy. It would be easy to render justice in any case if all the evidence were clear beyond a doubt, but what situation was ever that clear?

Therefore, I sincerely urge each and every one of you who is interested in the success of your hospital to find out true facts before untrue and misleading statements are made.

The hospital can be a white elephant on your hands or IT CAN BE AN INSTITUTION OF BENEFIT AND PRIDE TO YOU, THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. Alden Johnson
Administrator
Coke County Memorial Hospital
Robert Lee, Texas.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Killam and Mrs. Paul Killam and their children attended Nazarene District Assembly at San Antonio four days last week. While there they went through the Alamo and the museum and enjoyed a stroll through the Brackenridge Park zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor of San Angelo visited among Robert Lee friends last Saturday. They were accompanied home by their children, Judy and Bucky, who spent several days with Jo Alice and Freddie McDonald. Mr. Taylor has begun his new position as a district representative of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. He will be in charge of 53 counties in West Texas.

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Thanks, Folks

I wish to thank city officials and employees and all residents of this community for their fine cooperation during the period in which I held the office of Mayor of Robert Lee.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, and I regret that personal business matters prevent me from continuing in the office at this time.

To my successor, Mr. John Harvey, I extend best wishes for a successful administration. City affairs are in capable hands and Robert Lee residents are fortunate to have good men on the City Commission.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Fred McDonald, Jr.

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Admiration Tea Bags, 8 count	2 pkgs	15c
Our Value Cut Green Beans	2 cans	29c
Pure Peach Preserves	1 lb jar	25c

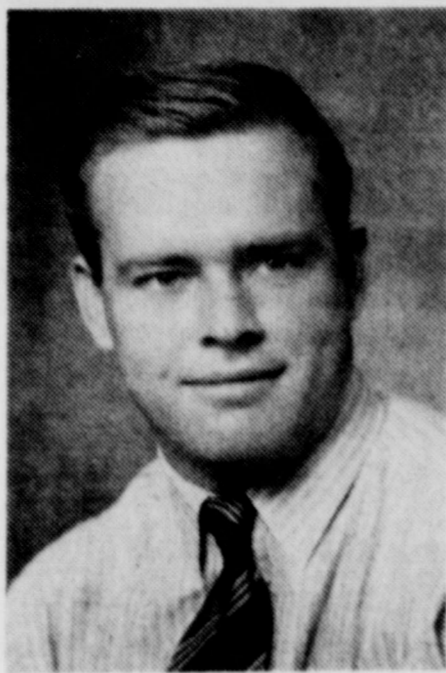
BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

Steer Squad Has 30 Men

Coach Charles Dennis has a likely looking squad of thirty men working out during the first week of high school football drill. Practice sessions are being held off the playing field to protect the newly seeded turf.

First gridiron injury occurred last week when Addison Davis received a fractured arm. He was helping move equipment to the new locker room when he was caught between a heavy box and the tile wall.

Add is a standout sophomore lineman. His arm will have to remain in a cast for at least three weeks.



CHARLES DENNIS, Robert Lee high school coach, was greeted by a big squad when football drill started Monday. Dennis made a good record last year, his Steers winning 7 out of 10 games. He is a Sul Ross graduate and a gridiron standout.

Personals

Wm. L. Coffey, who is stationed in the Air Force at Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls, visited home folks over the weekend.

John Palmer Leeper was a guest here recently in the home of his father, Palmer Leeper. The former was enroute to his home in Pasadena, Calif., after a motor trip into Old Mexico. His wife flew to Boston from Mexico City to visit relatives. John Palmer is director of the Pasadena Museum of Art.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent visited over the weekend in Lubbock. They were accompanied home by their son, Ben, who spent several weeks with his uncle and aunt, the Robert McGuires.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers and daughter, Letha, were over from San Angelo Tuesday visiting among relatives and friends. They recently returned from a trip of over 6,000 miles, traveling through Colorado, Wyoming and on out to California. They visited relatives enroute.

John Augustine, 7 years old, of Sterling City visited here a few days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Green.

Lieut. Towner Leeper, who was called to active duty July 1, is now stationed at Camp Gordon near Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Coke Austin was over from San Angelo Saturday. She reports recent visits from her brother, T. Z. Roberts, of Bell Garden, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Roberts, of Comanche.

Visiting in the Luther Sparks home last week was Bobby Hatcher of Beeville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lofton of Blythe, Calif., former Coke county residents, have been here the past week visiting among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Bowen of Duncan, Okla., are visiting his brother, W. T. (Blackie) Bowen, and family. Bobby Joe is employed by the Halliburton Co.

Texans over 17 years of age must have hunting licenses providing, of course, they hunt beyond their own home county. All residents entitled to hunt in their own home area without a license must have an "exempt license" before hunting deer or turkey on the land of their residence.

★ With Our Boys ★ ★ In The Service ★

Bob Cox, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox, enlisted in the Marines two weeks ago and is now training at the Marine base near San Diego, Calif. Bob attended Texas Tech the past two years.

Sgt. James E. Rives has been released from active duty after a year's service in the Air Force at Perrin Field near Sherman, Tex. He has a total of nine years of active and reserve service with the Air Force, and will remain with the Reserves for another year.

Sgt. Rives with his wife and son, Stevie, spent the weekend at Robert Lee with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and home at 2732 Eisenhower, Odessa,

and James will resume his job with the Atlantic Oil Co.

Arriving in Robert Lee the end of the week was Pvt. Vaughan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, who has completed an extended course of training at the Armored School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. After a two weeks leave he will rejoin his outfit, the 47th division, at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Marion L. Sparks completed his boot training at the naval base in San Diego, Calif., and enjoyed a ten days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks. He has returned to his station and expects to be assigned to ship duty.

Mrs. Sam Williams is recovering satisfactorily from major surgery which she underwent last week at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

SCHOOL NOTICE

Registration for high school Juniors and Seniors will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at the high school. Faculty meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1.

Buses will run regular time Monday, Sept. 3. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. School will be held until noon—B. C. Goodwin, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Brown of Globe, Ariz., former Robert Lee folks, write as follows: "Enclosed find \$2.00 to renew The Observer for another year. We look for the paper each Tuesday, as Robert Lee is our old home town and we like to know the news."

Mrs. E. J. Roane returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in northeastern Texas and southern Oklahoma.

Serving In Europe



CPL. CECIL G. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Robert Lee, is now stationed with the 12th Infantry Regiment in Mainz, Germany. He entered service last October 12 and trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. He is a clerk in the regimental office. Cecil's address follows:

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