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## Varnadore Askins Farms Sold Here

An important land deal was completed here last week, involving sale of the Henry Varnadore, and F. A. Askins farms near Robert Lee.

New owner of these properties is Mrs. J. E. Roane of Robert Lee who traded in her 308 acre wheat and cotton farm near Silverton.

Emory E. Mills of Tulia bought the Varnadore and Askins farms here and in turn traded them to Mrs. Roane for her Briscoe county land. The Roane family has owned the Silverton farm for a number of years.

Both the Varnadore and Askins deals were for cash. The Varnadore place of 293 acres in Friendship community sold at \$60 per acre. Askins received \$75 per acre for his place which adjoins the highway two miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Roane advised The Observer that her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, will move onto the Askins place, while Lowell Roane will operate the Varnadore farm.

Neither Varnadore nor Askins have announced their future plans, but they both indicated they may be interested in purchasing land where there is a little more rainfall.

## Services At Bronte For Earl Ivey, 63

Earl Ivey, 63, well known Bronte resident, died suddenly at 10 a. m. Tuesday of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time and recently gave up his work as a carpenter.

He had been making his home with his father, O. C. Ivey, north of Bronte. The two were at home when Earl fell to the floor and died immediately.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Baptist Church in Bronte in charge of a former pastor, the Rev. C. R. Blake. Burial was in the Bronte cemetery in charge of Clift Funeral Home.

Earl was born in Burnett county and came to Bronte with his parents about 45 years ago. His wife preceded him in death in February 1939, and a daughter, Ora Myrtle, died in September 1940.

Surviving are his father, two sons, E. H. Ivey of Robert Lee and Glenn of Los Angeles, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Helena) Glenn of Midland. He was a brother of Cumbie and Buck Ivey of Robert Lee. There are also six other brothers and a sister, Mrs. Ollie Eubanks.

### GOOD CHRISTMAS TRADE

Robert Lee business firms who advertise in The Observer without exception report an excellent holiday trade. It was the best Christmas shopping season here in a long time.

First Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and son, Pat, are here for a week's holiday visit with home folks. Lieut. Bryan is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, where he is connected with the induction center.

## BIRTHS

**BURNS**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns of Robert Lee are the parents of a son born at 10 a. m. Dec. 17 at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and has been given the name of Douglas Eugene. He has a sister and brother, Suzanne, and Bill. Grandparents are Commissioner and Mrs. T. R. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns.

### PARTY AT GREEN MOUNTAIN

The monthly 42 party and Musical will be held Friday night of this week at the Green Mountain school house. Everyone is invited.

### OTTO HAVINS RE-ENLISTS

Otto Havins of Big Spring, former Robert Lee resident and a son of Fern Havins, was recently called to active duty in the Air Force. He has a Tech-Sgt. rating. Otto had a brilliant record during World War II. He served for some time with the French underground and was reported missing in action for six months.

## Coke Has Its Sixth Highway Fatality

William C. Davis, 21, of Colorado City, was killed instantly at 3:30 p. m. Christmas Day when the car he was driving crashed on the new highway near Edith.

Mrs. Eula Mae Barber, 31, of Colorado City, a passenger in the same car, suffered critical injuries.

Highway patrol officers investigating the wreck said Davis probably fell asleep at the wheel of the 1951 Chrysler. The vehicle left the highway, struck a fence on the left side of the road, crossed the highway again, plowed through a fence and stopped in a pasture 30 yards from the road.

The Clift ambulance brought Mrs. Barber to the Coke County Memorial Hospital where she was found to have suffered a fractured pelvis and probable skull fracture. Her husband was called to her bedside and had her removed to a Big Spring hospital the following day.

The body of Davis was taken to Clift funeral home and later turned over to a Colorado City undertaking firm.

Davis was the sixth person to die in accidents.

## Firemen Deliver 65 Good Will Packages

Sixty-five Good Will packages were distributed in Robert Lee Christmas Eve by Volunteer Firemen and Auxiliary ladies. Other organizations assisting with the project were the Lions Club, the American Legion and the Board of Community Development. Each package contained apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Good reports came yesterday from Harry Porter, Robert Lee variety store owner. He suffered a relapse from a heart ailment Sunday night and has been under an oxygen tent at Coke County Memorial Hospital.



**MRS. JAMES KANE** was the former Joyce Duke prior to her wedding in Robert Lee Dec. 10. She and her husband are living in San Angelo.

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Here's a hope that the New Year holds a full store of love and prosperity for you

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## The Observer Family

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### NEGRO HELD FOR ROBBERY

Sheriff Paul Good has obtained a confession from three San Angelo Negroes, for an armed holdup on the highway near Tennyson on the evening of Dec. 16. John Henry Baker, another Negro, said he was robbed of \$42 cash at the point of a gun.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, is improving at the Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been treated for an illness since Sunday. She was to be released from the hospital Thursday.

## Sun Ends Gas Waste In Millican Field

Sun's new gas plant in the Millican field west of Edith was scheduled to be put into operation Thursday.

Constructed strictly as a conservation measure, the plant will be used to inject escaping gas back into the ground and no petroleum liquid products will be extracted.

The plant has two Ingersoll-Rand compressors of 300 h. p. each, but they will not have the capacity to handle all the 8 million cubic feet of gas which is now estimated to be being flared daily in the Millican field.

P. E. Pew, superintendent of Sun's Gas Department in Coke county, says the company will continue to study the situation and additional construction is in prospect for both the Silver and Edith plants.

M. K. Cheatham, who was transferred here from Starr county, is in charge of the Millican field plant. He and his family occupy a new house near the project on the Davidson ranch.

## Carl Gross Leaves Hospital Position

Carl Gross, Coke County Hospital superintendent for the past two months, has resigned to accept a position in the State of Nevada.

Gross wrote hospital authorities that the offer was too good to refuse. He left two weeks ago to look over the position. He is to be administrator of the Pioche Hospital and Clinic at Pioche, Nevada. The job pays \$850 per month, compared with \$450 which he was drawing here.

The Observer has been advised nothing has been done about filling the vacancy. There is speculation that the place will be left open until after the first of the year, when two members of the hospital board's terms will expire.

A registered nurse is expected here to begin her duties at the county hospital Friday of this week.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE

Many readers of The Observer will note that their subscriptions are now due. The expiration date appears on your address label. Persons who send the paper to relatives and friends are requested to advise the publisher if they wish to renew them for 1952.

For the first time in ten years Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman had all their children home for Christmas. Coming from a distance were Johnny Hickman and family of Lufkin, Ed F. Hickman and family of Killen and the J. E. Turners of Artesia, N. Mex., and Pete Hickman of Denton.

## Sun's Biggest Well Finaled This Week On Mathers Lease

Sun Oil Company this week completed one of the biggest producers ever known in the Jameson Field near Silver where oil was discovered five years ago. The company's No. 21 Mathers flowed 507.59 barrels of oil and no water during its official 24-hour test.

Guage was through a 1/4-inch tubing choke. Tubing pressure was 1,100 pounds and casing pressure 1,240 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,262-1. Five thousand gallons of acid were used in treating the pay section from 6,381 to 6,456 feet, the total depth.

No. 21 Mathers in the west side of Sun's block, four miles west and south of Silver.

Empire Drilling Co. had the contract and is moving rotary to Sun Mathers 26.

### ALLEN JAMESON FINALED

Another good producer is Sun Jameson Reef Unit 6-G which has been finaled for a 24-hour flow of 265.28 barrels of oil and no water. The 48 gravity oil was gauged through a quarter inch choke. Tubing pressure was 400 pounds and 1,085 pounds casing pressure. Gas-oil ratio 1,285-1.

The formation, 6,338 to 6,476 feet, the total depth, was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. The well is located on the Allen Jameson lease on the extreme east side of the field.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 4-P on the Tubb lease was drilling Wednesday morning at 5,297 feet in shale.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 15-H on Fred Jameson was drilling out plugs after cementing casing at 534 feet.

Sun Mathers A-5 was drilling ahead in shale and sand at 4,033 feet.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 8-N on the Tubb lease was in shale at 4,953 feet.

Sun Mathers No. 23 cemented casing at 532 feet.

Sun No. 14 Cummings, west of Edith, was drilling at 3,588 feet in shale.

Duncan Drilling Co., which recently completed the Sun Mathers No. 20 producer, moved its rotary equipment to the Linthicum lease in the Pulliam field, 14 miles west and south of San Angelo, where it is drilling for Sun.

### WATCH HOUR SERVICE

A Watch Hour Service will be held at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Monday night, Dec. 31, from 8 o'clock until after midnight. There will be devotional and recreational periods. "Again Pioneers," an hour long film of interest to old and young, will be shown.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

Dec. 19—Richie Dell Hester admitted.

Dec. 20—Donny Duncan, Robert Wojtek, Barney Hamilton, Richie Dell Hester, dismissed.

Dec. 21—Mrs. R. L. Sherwin admitted. Jerry Don Weathers dismissed.

Dec. 22—Walter M. Daniels dismissed.

Dec. 23—Harry Porter, Jerry Mac Dean, Mrs. Sam Jay, Dale Brown admitted. Mrs. R. L. Sherwin dismissed.

Dec. 24—Jack Young admitted and later dismissed.

Dec. 25—Mrs. J. M. Barber admitted.

Dec. 26—Dale Brown dismissed. Mrs. J. M. Barber transferred to a Big Spring hospital.

## Edwin Jamesons Wed Fifty Years

FRITCH, Texas—Friends and relatives called at the N. E. Jameson home in Fritch Saturday, Dec. 1, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jameson who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Edwin Jameson and Betty Norfleet were married in a twilight ceremony Dec. 1, 1901, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Norfleet, at Silver, Texas. The officiating minister was Rev. Hazel. After the ceremony the wedding party and all guests were seated at a long table for the wedding supper.

According to the prevailing custom of that time they were feted the following day with a noon-time dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jameson, who also lived at Silver.

Fifty years of happy wedded life blessed the Jamesons with a family of seven children, four sons and three daughters. They are R. E. of Seminole, W. B. of Phillips, T. T. of Bunavista, Carl of Borger, Mrs. A. B. Day of Dumas, Mrs. P. A. Compton and Mrs. A. C. Goad of Fritch. There are 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

All of the children and their families were present for the anniversary celebration. Hosting the reception were daughters and daughters-in-law. At the entrance was placed a table bearing a white guest book engraved in gold with the words, "Our Golden Wedding." A large bouquet of yellow roses and mums decorated the table.

A gift received by Mr. and Mrs. Jameson that was of special interest was a ceramic plate on which was photographed the wedding picture of the bride and groom of 50 years ago.

Coke county relatives attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Many others sent greetings and gifts.

### PETE HICKMAN HONORED

Fred (Pete) Hickman has been named defensive fullback on the all-Gulf Coast conference football team. A former San Angelo College gridiron star, he has been attending North Texas State at Denton where he will graduate next summer. Pete is home for a holiday visit with home folks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Edith.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ruth Levassar and Roy Levassar  
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of February, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

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

The file number of said suit being No. 1870.

The names of the parties in said suit are: T. T. Millican; Lucy V. Millican Offfield, joined by her husband, H. H. Offfield; Henry Lee Millican; Esther E. Anthony, joined by her husband, J. D. Anthony; Cynthia Millican Dawson, joined by her husband, C. Dawson; Leta Sexton Hollenstine, joined by her husband, Tony Hollenstine; Viola Sexton Burks, joined by her husband, W. E. Burks; Silvanus Sexton; Henry Millican; Raymond Millican; Mrs. Lena M. Millican; Mrs. Mattie Perry, joined by her husband, W. G. Perry; Juanita Brownlow, joined by her husband, W. D. Brownlow; Ellison Millican; Lloyd Millican; Laverne Millican and Jack Allen Millican, as plaintiffs, and James L. Millican; Roosevelt Millican; Ara Louise Millican; and Ruth Levassar and husband, Roy Levassar, as Defendants.

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

The Plaintiffs cause of action is a suit for partition and for appointment of a receiver to sell land located in Coke County, Texas, and

described as being: All of the West 205 acres of the South ½ of Section 312, Cert. No. 37/4145, Block 2, H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, constructed so that its East line is common with the West line of the East 120 acres heretofore conveyed by J. W. Tammen to John W. Day.

The Plaintiffs and the Defendants own undivided interests in said land so that together they own the entire fee title to said 205 acres of land. The interest of the Plaintiffs and that of Defendants, Ruth Levassar and husband, Roy Levassar, is subject to an oil and gas lease now owned by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, but the interest of the Defendants, James L. Millican, Roosevelt Millican and Ara Louise Millican is unleased.

The interest of Defendants, Ruth Levassar and husband, Roy Levassar, is that inherited as collateral kin of C. H. Millican.

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

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

Issued this the 19th day of December A. D., 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 19th day of December A. D. 1951.

Weldon Fikes, Clerk  
District Court Coke County,  
Texas.

(SEAL)



Here's to your  
continuing happiness  
in the New Year

## Roberts Grocery

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The finest part of the New Year  
is looking ahead to your continuing  
friendship in the future...

...and looking back to the  
heart-warming association  
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## Football Banquet Was Gala Affair

Disagreeing with the apparent wave of public opinion that sportsmanship in high school and college athletics is on the down grade, Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, president of San Angelo College, believes we should not criticize the game of football because of something that happened in Madison Square Garden.

Speaking at the annual high school Football Banquet in Robert Lee December 18, Dr. Wildenthal pointed out that we should re-evaluate the many other activities in which the youth of today are engaged.

"I am no judge of human nature," the college president continued, "if it isn't a fact that students today are keener, smarter, better trained and have more confidence than in the past."

Nearly 200 persons, including the Steer football squad and pep squad girls, were present for the banquet which was held at the school cafeteria. A tasty turkey dinner was prepared by Mrs. Tom Rives and her lunchroom assistants. The dinner was served by members of the band under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, home economics teacher.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin presided as master of ceremonies. He said football and athletic programs do much to keep up a healthy school spirit. Pointing out that Robert Lee boys play clean and hard, he stated he will insist that the game be kept on a good, clean level.

The Steers made a fine showing the past season, being nosed out of the district championship by only one game. Most of the players will return next year.

Coach Charles Dennis introduced each member of the squad. Unable to attend was Donny Duncan, star quarterback, who is still in the hospital with a broken arm. Unfortunately the jackets did not arrive for distribution at the banquet, but they came in later in the week.

Only two men will be lost by graduation this year. They are Royce Wallace and J. A. Brown. Returning lettermen will include:

Juniors—Donny Duncan, Milburn Wink, Bill Havins, Bobby Roberts, Jack Thetford, Wilton Robertson, Marvin Simpson, Garland Davis, Addison Davis and Bill Carwile.

Sophomores —Norman Roberts, Dale Wojtek, Elmer Greathouse, Bill Casey, Hollis Lloyd. The latter was ineligible this year.

Freshman —Lynn Davidson, Victor Collett, Don Bowen, Sherman Williams.

Sylvia Harvey was introduced as the Football Sweetheart and she in turn presented the Pep Squad Sweetheart award to Bill Carwile.

Also introduced were J. Hollis Lloyd, high school principal and assistant coach, and Ronnie Baker, team manager.

Jack Brock announced the various numbers sung by the high school groups.

Gifts were presented to Coach Dennis and his wife.

### NEW CHEVROLETS

Harvey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the following new car sales during the past few weeks:

Pete Hickman, 4-door sedan  
Beatrice Anderson, 4-door sedan  
W. H. Stephenson, 2-door  
Howard Varnadore, pickup  
Shirley-Miller Drilling Co., 2-dr.  
Lee C. Moore Corp., 4-door sedan  
Pat Havins, pickup  
Linzy McDorman, 4-door sedan  
Alton Roberts, 4-door sedan  
Walter Weathers, 4-door sedan  
H & L Truck Co., 2-ton truck  
Melvin Harbin, 2-door  
Orval White, 2-door  
Bryan Gartman, 4-door sedan  
Sam Williams, 4-door sedan

### Personals

Mrs. Elmer Modgling and son, Gary, came out from Weatherford the first of the week to visit the former's brother, R. M. Page, and family. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Page and their son, Elwood Snyder, went to Wall where they visited Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Winston. The Winstons reside with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker were happy to receive a Christmas telegram from their son, Pfc. Ralph Walker, who is stationed in the Air Force at Cold Bay, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth and children and her father, George Powers, visited over the weekend with the Blanton family at Brownwood. D. C. Powers was a guest in the Ashworth and Powers home for Christmas dinner.

A family gathering on Christmas Day was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Sr., when all their children and their families were present except a daughter, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, of Stratford.

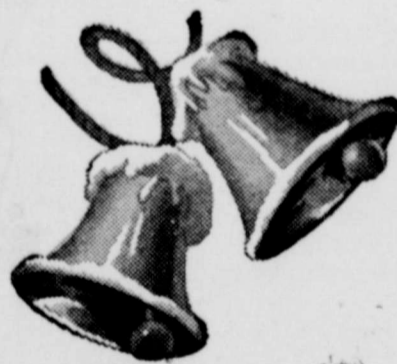
Guests at a family dinner on Christmas Day in the home of County Clerk and Mrs. Weldon Fikes included Mr. and Mrs. Will Fikes, Mrs. C. D. Stewart and Marvin Stewart.



We ask for no  
happier New Year  
than to be able to  
continue to call you  
our friends

## ROBERT LEE GIN

R. L. McFarland      Ed Hickman      Bailey Russell  
Aaron Summers      R. C. Patterson      Pete McDonald  
Fred McDonald, Sr.      Fred McDonald, Jr.



Let us have faith in the  
future, courage in our  
efforts...



...and work together to  
make this a genuinely  
happy New Year



### Almanac

DECEMBER

- 24—Treaty of Ghent brings American-English peace after war of 1812, 1814.
- Christmas Day.
- 25—Battle of Trenton, 1776.
- 27—Earthquake and floods in Turkey claim 50,000 lives, 1939.
- 28—Irish Free State becomes state of Eire, 1937.
- 28—Congress restricts killing of seals in north Pacific, 1897.
- 28—Gadsden Purchase ratified by Mexico, 1853.
- 31—Immigration records broken, 1903.

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Insurance

## ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

## Personals

The Henry Varnadore home was the scene of a happy Christmas gathering, when all their children were present except Clell and his family of Mena, Ark. The youngest son, J. Q., who is stationed with the Engineers at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., arrived the last of the week on a 9-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham were Christmas guests in the home of the former's brother, Riley Latham and family at Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and son, W. T., were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. McAdams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eoff, at Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns and daughter, Jennie Lee, visited relatives and friends at Mertz on Christmas.

Eddie Paul Good came up from Starr County for a brief holiday visit with home folks. He accompanied his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good, to Stephenville where they spent Christmas with the Fred Parker family. Mrs. Parker is the former Katie Sue Good.

A happy family gathering took place over Christmas in the Jim Mauldin home. Coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers of Houston and J. B. Mauldin and family of Belton.

## AUTO OWNERS ATTENTION

Do you have Liability and Property Damage Insurance on your car? If you do not, see or call

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## Drs. Majors & Majors

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R. L. Read, Secretary

Pfc. Wallace Ross is home for a holiday visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross. Wallace has been taking advanced training as a radio interceptor at Fort Sam Houston. At the end of a 16-day leave he will proceed to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas duty.

Bill Tom Roach is enjoying a week's visit with home folks. His family will return with him to Hebronville where he has additional work for Sun Oil Co. in their Starr county field.

The J. D. Gilbert family of Silver left Wednesday on a vacation visit to Vivian and Hazel, La.

Charles McDaniel, who is a student at Wheaton College near Chicago, Ill., is home for a Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John D. McDaniel.

Thirty relatives were present for a Christmas dinner served Tuesday day evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen. A 32-pound turkey, purchased at the recent 4-H Turkey Show, was served.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO:

HOTEL HUSSMANN OPERATING COMPANY, INC., a corporation, if in existence, and if not in existence, then the unknown stockholders of Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, the unknown last officers and directors of Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, HUSSMANN HOTEL OPERATING COMPANY, a corporation, if in existence, and if not in existence, then the unknown stockholders of Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation, the unknown last officers and directors of Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation, all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under a deed heretofore given to Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, as grantee, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under deed to Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation,

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, at the County Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of December, 1951. The file number of said suit being

No. 1894.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

ANNA HUSSMANN, a feme sole, as plaintiff.

HOTEL HUSSMANN OPERATING COMPANY, INC., a corporation, if in existence, and if not in existence, then the unknown stockholders of Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, the unknown last officers and directors of Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, HUSSMANN HOTEL OPERATING COMPANY, a corporation, if in existence, and if not in existence, then the unknown stockholders of Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation, the unknown last officers and directors of Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation, all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under deed heretofore given to Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, as grantee, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under deed to Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation, as defendants.

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

Being a trespass to try title suit in and to an undivided 1/4 interest in and to the minerals, including oil and gas, in the following described property, to-wit:

The South 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 272, Block 1-A, H&TC Railway Surveys, Coke County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land, all as more fully shown in plaintiff's petition on file in said suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Office in Robert Lee, Texas, and issued this, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1951.

WELDON FIKES, Clerk,  
51st District Court,  
Coke County, Texas.

(SEAL)

## APPLIANCES

## SYSTEMS

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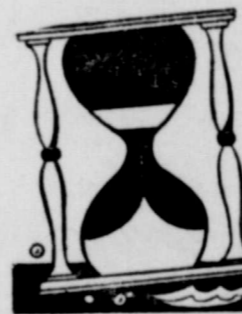
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OF YOUR LIVES



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## Colds on Increase This Time of Year

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 26—"At this time of the year health officers and practicing physicians always expect an increase in the common cold," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, reminds residents of Texas. "Although good personal hygiene, adequate sleep, suitable clothing, moderate exercise and good nutrition may help the individual to develop resistance to infections, colds frequently develop in spite of all normal precautions. The seasonal rise in colds and other respiratory diseases during the fall and winter months certainly suggests that the shift to cooler weather is partly responsible for their prevalence.

"The unhappy victim of a cold should make every effort to prevent spreading the infection to others.

He can help by covering coughs and sneezes with a disposable paper handkerchief, by staying out of crowds and avoiding close contact with others—especially invalids, young children and old people. Evidence indicates that colds are readily transmitted from person to person.

"For his own sake the patient should rest as much as possible in order to help his body to fight the cold. If there is any fever it is advisable to go to bed and stay there. There is some question as to the effectiveness of the large quantities of water and fruit juices generally recommended in the past, but they can do no harm and may help to some extent.

"If a cold persists for several days the patient should by all means consult his family physician, especially if there is an accompanying fever. Although, as is generally known, there is no specific cure for the common cold the doctor can

prescribe medicines that will afford safe relief. Consulting the physician is strongly advised, also, because a number of communicable diseases have early symptoms similar to those of the cold and only a doctor can decide whether the patient has a simple cold or some more serious malady."

### METHODIST WSCS

Mrs. Marvin Simpson was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service on Monday, Dec. 17. The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas Carols. Lesson topic was "Offering Our Gifts." Mrs. F. C. Clark read the scripture from the Second Chapter of Matthew.

The program continued with the hymn, "There's a Song in the Air," rally to worship, "I Heard the Bells," and a meditation poem read by Mrs. O. B. Jacobs. Mrs. C. S. Brown gave an article on Crusade Scholars. Short Term Christmas Workers was given by Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Ray Lee offered a prayer.

Members brought lovely gifts and placed them under the tree for the shut-ins of our Church. The Society president, Mrs. Jacobs, presided over a brief business session. The dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. Clark. A refreshment plate of Christmas goodies and coffee was served to seven members and two

### MOVES TO SAN ANGELO

Mrs. A. L. Hurley has moved to San Angelo, having purchased a nice 9-room home at 618 South Abe St. Making their home with her are a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milam (Opal) Clark. Also living with her grandmother, is Miss Jean Hurley, a student at San Angelo college. Mrs. Hurley's home near Sanco is being occupied by her son, Carl, and his family. Mrs. Hurley has been a resident of Coke county 45 years. She is a sister of Will Fikes.



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## Lad Injured From Blast of Shotgun

Jerry Mac Dean, 11 year son of Judge and Mrs. Jeff Dean, escaped serious injury when he was struck in the arm with a shotgun blast Sunday afternoon.

The lad was hunting near Robert Lee with his uncle, Bobby Baker, and received the blast when he attempted to drag Baker's shotgun through a wire fence.

Jerry Mac was rushed to the hospital and given immediate medical attention. Dr. McDaniel told The Observer that the blast had injured the under side of the boy's right forearm.

The injury is responding to treatment and Jerry Mac was dismissed from the hospital Thursday.

Sgt. L. C. Day is home for a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Day and other relatives and home town friends. He was recently transferred from White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico to Keesler AFB at Biloxi, Miss. Sgt. Day has been in the Weather Service of the Air Force and is now studying radar fundamentals at Keesler.

Sam Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth and children went to Van Alstyne the last of the week for a holiday visit among relatives. They were called home Christmas Day by Mrs. Jay's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas and their niece, Lonna Canada, came from Odessa to attend the Jeff Preslar funeral last Friday. Mrs. Thomas is a niece of the deceased. While in Robert Lee Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were guests of their old Sanco neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Howell of Seminole and their two grandchildren, David and Ruth Berry, were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns and daughters, Zola and Edna, came over from Novice Wednesday. They were diner guests of Mrs. Burns' sister, Miss Minnie Weathers, and visited among friends in the Edith locality. Also visiting Miss Weathers during the day was her nephew, Hawley Weathers, and wife of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The Genie Baker and Bobby Baker families were Christmas guests of relatives at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott and sons, Jerry and Larry, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott at Lampasas.

Phil Laws of Eastland is here this week helping with work at the Adams Abstract office during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferrell. Phil is a former manager of the local abstract office, but has been in Eastland the past year. Mrs. Ulmer Bird is also employed in the Adams Abstract office.

The annual Christmas Tree and Homecoming was enjoyed at the Lem Cowley home again this year. All of their children and their families were present. The guests included Franklin Cowley and wife of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rumpy and baby of Mertzon, Commissioner and Mrs. Otis Smith and the Harold Sheppards of Bronte, and the Jack Cowleys, Calvin Sparks and Bob Fields families of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell left last Thursday on a holiday trip to California. They stopped at Albuquerque, N. Mex., where they were joined by their son, Staff-Sgt. Paul Ferrell, and family who went with them to Los Angeles. Sid's mother resides in California and they will also visit other relatives there. They expect to return home Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and their children came down from Wilberton, Okla., for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends. They visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, at Colorado City and with Mrs. Walker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer, in San Angelo. The Walkers moved to a southeastern Oklahoma farm a year ago and are well pleased with their new home.

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**A DANGEROUS PRACTICE**  
A reward of \$50 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons shooting insulators on the Concho Valley REA lines. Carroll Land, manager, says this action is prompted by the fact that 14 insulators have been found shot and broken in the vicinity of Blackwell in recent months.

**LIKES HOME PAPER**  
To The Observer:  
We are sending check for a year's renewal for my son, Cecil W. Sparks Box 1006, Kermit, Tex. We all like to read the home town paper. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all The Observer folks and to everyone of its readers.—Mrs. J. M. Sparks.

Bob L. Davis came down from Vernon the last of the week for a visit with home folks. Bob is employed by a municipal bond brokerage firm and covers a wide territory in the northern part of the state.

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