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Sun Finals Wells In Jameson And Millican Fields

Sun Oil Company this week completed producers in both the Millican and Jameson fields.

Sun No. 14 Cummings, west of Edith, flowed naturally 391 barrels of oil and 5 barrels of wash water during its official 24-hour test. Gauge was through a quarter inch tubing choke. Pressures were 1,325 pounds on tubing and 1,400 pounds on the casing, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,975-1.

It topped the reef high at 5,822 feet and was completed in open hole bottomed at 5,981 feet. Carter Drilling Co. had the contract and is moving roary to Sun No. 15, 1,200 feet due east.

MATHERS PRODUCER

Sun A-5 Mathers, southwest of Silver, flowed 134 barrels of oil and no water through a 1/4-inch choke during its 24-hour potential test. Tubing pressure was 325 pounds and casing pressure 740 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 2,1772-1. The formation was treated in open hole 6,308-24 feet with 5,000 and later with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Sun No. 23 Mathers flowed 117 barrels of oil and 115 barrels of wash water during a 10-hour test. It was acidized with 10,000 gallons in open hole 6,404-32 feet and perforations from 6,389 to 6,400 feet.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 15-H on the Fred Jameson lease cemented 5 1/2 inch casing at 6,422 feet and drilled to a total depth of 6,469 feet.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 16-H on Fred Jameson was drilling Wednesday in shale at 5,325 feet.

Sun Mathers No. 26 was in shale and sand at 6,104 feet.

Sun Mathers No. 24 was drilling at 3,935 feet in shale.

Sun Mathers A-8 was drilling in shale at 1,705 feet.

ANDERSON TEST SLATED

Sun has staked its 3-A Sherman and Beatrice Anderson across the road north of the post office at Silver. It is a north offset to Jameson Reef Unit 4-G on Allen Jameson. Paul F. Rutledge has the drilling contract and is rigging up.

2 RIGS COMING IN

Two more rotary rigs are coming into the Jameson field this week to drill for Sun. Morris & Hamilton's outfit in charge of Joe Steward will drill Sun's A-9 Mathers on the west side of the field.

Dual Drilling Co. has the contract for Sun's A-3 J. B. Walker close to the north bank of the Colorado River.

SUN TO TEST SAND

With completion of Chester Hunter No. 1 E. E. Stagner in a sand section from 5,950 to 66,000 feet, Sun has been forced to drill offsets on two sides. The company has staked Mathers 8-A to the east and Mathers A-9 to the south of the Stagner producer.

The Stagner well was flowing 100 barrels daily the first of this week. Hunter has staked a second location on the 160-acre Stagner lease.

MRS. MILLAM BUYS HOME

Mrs. Zelma Millam has purchased the Mrs. John McCabe home, one of the nice modern small residence properties in Robert Lee. It is well located just off the pavement north of the Mrs. J. N. Adams place. Mrs. Millam and son, Joe, plan to move into their new home this week.

They have been living in the Mrs. J. C. Slaughter rock house, a block west of the West Texas Utilities Co. office. Mrs. Millam, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris, is employed as bookkeeper at the McDonald Lumber Co.

POLL TAX DEADLINE

January 31 was the final date for paying Poll Taxes. Hundreds of Coke county people paid up the past week, making a total of 1,320 receipts which had been issued up to Thursday at 11 A. M. Sheriff Paul Good said he believed the total would reach 1,400.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore and sons of Mena, Ark., visited home folks here the first of the week. They also went on to Eunice, New Mex., where they visited Mrs. Varnadore's parents, the Russ Lords.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bessent and little daughter, Beverly Jean, of Texas City, have been weekend guests in the parental W. B. Bessent home. They returned home this week.

Mrs. R. C. Russell Honored As Local Church Organist

The outstanding record of having served as organist for the past 50 years for the Robert Lee Methodist Church drew special tribute Sunday for Mrs. Cortez Russell.

A speech of appreciation was made by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough who said, "Mrs. Russell has touched the lives of everyone in the community at some time during the past years—at weddings, graduation, funerals, and church—a wonderful and always willing woman."

Occasion was the dedication of a new combination piano-organ given to the church in the memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, pioneers of Coke County. The instrument was given by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland.

The Hills, unable to be present at the service, were represented by three sisters, Mrs. G. A. (Lula) Beaman of Sweetwater, Mrs. E. C. (Bessie) Wyche of Sherman, and Jessie Yarbrough.

Two other sisters unable to attend are Mrs. R. C. (Margaret) Durrett of Panhandle, Texas, and Mrs. Virgil (Jo) Barrett of Fontana, Calif.

The Newtons came to Coke County in 1889 and moved to Robert Lee later the same year in order to be near the only school in the area. Mr. Newton was editor of the first newspaper here and served as county commissioner. Both Mr. and Mrs. Newton were active in the Methodist Church until their death.

Stewart Leaves Baptist Pulpit To Attend School

The Rev. Ernest Stewart, Jr. has resigned as pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist church in order to continue his education. He has enrolled at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth and plans to take advanced training there during the next 2 1/2 years.

The Rev. Stewart accepted the local pulpit in September 1949, soon after his graduation from Hardin-Simmons University. He succeeded the Rev. Fred Blake, who had accepted a pastorate at Brownwood.

During Rev. Stewart's term as minister, the Robert Lee Church has put over a successful building program and the congregation has grown under his guidance.

He preached his farewell sermon

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE

Notice is hereby given that the Robert Lee City Commission will accept bids for lease of the 240 acres more or less, commonly known as the old City Lake property approximately one mile east of Robert Lee for the purpose of grazing and watering livestock.

Bids will be accepted until 5 P.M. Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1952, under the following conditions:

1. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
2. The City agrees to build a cattle guard at a suitable place of entrance and successful bidder must agree that the general public shall have the right of ingress and egress at all times for the purpose of recreation and fishing.
3. Successful bidder shall not use water in old city lake for any other purpose other than watering livestock.

Successful bidder shall be required to maintain fences around property.

5. The bids will be numbered in order received and in case of two like bids accepted, the first received shall be honored.

6. A contract of agreement and performance will be entered into between the successful bidder and the City.

7. The property will be leased only on a year to year basis.

Approved this the 30th day of January A.D., 1952.

Jno. D. Harvey,
Mayor

Attest: Mrs. Sam Jay
City Secretary

Sunday and he and Mrs. Stewart were presented with a beautiful set of dinnerware at a congregational dinner Sunday noon.

The family moved their household articles to Fort Worth Monday. They will reside at 4124 Wayside, within a few blocks of the Seminary. The Stewarts take with them the best wishes of the entire community. They have three children, Ernest Elbert, Clifford and Annette.

The Rev. Stewart will preach at Elkhart while attending school.

MOTHER'S MARCH

A Mother's March for the fight against polio was set for Thursday night in Robert Lee. Persons who wished to make contributions were requested to leave their porch lights on between 7 and 8 o'clock. Mothers volunteering to make the house calls included Mrs. Carter Dibrell, Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. B. A. Austin, Mrs. T. W. Farris, Ms. Homer Ivey, Mrs O. B. Jacobs and Mrs. Olene Snoddy

Mrs. Vera McSpadden and children of Marfa were weekend visitors in the homes of her brothers, C. S. and John H. Brown. Mrs. McSpadden's daughter, Sadie Nan, who attends Abilene Christian College, joined the group here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson and daughters, Judy and Sue, returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where they spent several days attending the Livestock Show.

Coke County

Hospital News

Jan. 23—Calvin Sparks, Jr., admitted.

Jan. 24—Jeffery Randal Denson admitted. Mrs. Carlton Hurley admitted and gave birth to daughter at 8:55 p. m.

Jan. 25—Mrs. Jessie Gloria and infant daughter, Mrs. John Conley, Daniel Blair and C. L. Sparks, Jr., dismissed.

Jan. 26—Brenda Joyce Cowley, Mrs. Oscar Collett, admitted.

Jan. 27—Mrs. Ben Tubb admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Jan. 28—Mrs. Samuel Fletcher admitted and later transferred to the Shannon hospital. Mrs. Carlton Hurley and infant daughter, Jeffery Randal Denson and Sam Williams dismissed.

Jan. 29—Mrs. J. A. Childress, Gayle Lewis, Mrs. Ed Gray and Mrs. Francis L. Hobbs admitted. Mrs. Lewis Caulder dismissed.

Jan. 30—Mrs. O. W. (Dick) Skipworth, Priscilla Wylie admitted.

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN NEARS A GRAND CLIMAX

Coke county folks are rallying to support the March of Dimes in grand style, and indications are that the county will exceed its quota of 50 cents per capita. That amounts to about \$2,100, but drive chairmen are hopeful the campaign will bring in \$2,500.

A. J. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the drive in the west half of the county, says that more than \$550 has already been deposited in the bank here. Silver has collected over \$400, making nearly \$1,000 that has been raised thus far.

Robert Lee's big community benefit at the school auditorium Friday night is expected to be well patronized. The Womanless Wedding is creating wide interest and record turnout should result. Ladies will serve pie, cake, coffee and cold drinks at the cafeteria. Every woman who can bring a pie or cake is urged to do so.

Robert Lee school children's donations have not yet come in and no report has been received from Sanco and the Friendship HD club.

Over \$75 net was turned in by the Fireman's Auxiliary from their benefit last Saturday. They sponsored domino games and served refreshments throughout the day and evening at the Ivey Electric building.

Ladies putting in most of the day on the project were Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mrs. Emory Davis, Mrs. Fagan Parker, Mrs. Pete Davis and daughter, Daisy Nell. H. C. McMinn, popular cafe owner, furnished a 48-cup electric coffee urn, and later donated the fine piece of equipment to the Auxiliary.

GREEN MT. PARTY

A record crowd was on hand for the monthly musical and party at Green Mountain school house, west of Edith, last Friday. The affair marked the conclusion of the March of Dimes campaign which netted more than \$200. Raymond Scholer praised the drive chairmen, Bob Godwin and Lewis Heuvel, and thanked everyone in the community for their generous support. Musicians were present from Forsan, Tennyson and Robert Lee. Eddie Garvin did a nice job as Master of Ceremonies.

Silver is out-doing every other community in its drive for funds to fight polio. A more detailed account of their activities will be published next week.

The drive will end this week and March of Dimes coin boxes will be taken up Saturday. Persons who have not been contacted may leave their contributions at The Observer office.

There is nothing like a little fishing to cure a case of laziness.

BIRTHS

HURLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hurley (Doris Davidson) are parents of a daughter born at 8:55 p. m. Jan. 24 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Kathy Jean. The Hurleys reside on a ranch 3 miles north of Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson of Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Sanco.

YOUNG—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young have received announcement of the birth of a new granddaughter. Parents of the baby girl born Jan. 9 are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Young of New York City. They have a son, five years of age.



RECOGNITION FOR ORGANIST—Mrs. Cortez Russell, organist for the Robert Lee Methodist Church for the last 50 years, receives an orchid corsage from Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough at Sunday services Tribute was paid Mrs. Russell for her long religious service with the church. (Staff photo by White of San Angelo Standard-Times.)

IVEY MOTOR CO. WILL DISPLAY NEW '52 FORDS

Ford Division of Ford Motor Company today announced three completely new lines of Ford passenger cars for 1952. Featuring Coachcraft bodies and more powerful engines, the new models are scheduled to go on display in Ford dealerships throughout the nation Friday, February 1. Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee will have two of the new 1952 models on display.

There are a total of 18 models in the three new lines—eight in the Mainline series, seven in the Customline series, and three in the Crestline series.

"Ford Mainline cars are for buyers chiefly interested in lowest-cost dependable transportation," explained L. D. Crusoe, vice-president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division. "The Customline models incorporate many special refinements and conveniences, and the Crestline series feature three luxurious body styles.

"These Fords for 1952—in every respect—are the finest cars we have ever built, and their advanced styling, engineering and quality features establish them as the leaders in the high-volume field," Mr. Crusoe said.

The new models are the result of Ford's far-reaching forward planning program, according to Mr. Crusoe.

"We are fortunate that our facilities, design and tooling programs were far advanced before the Korean crisis developed, and that we could bring these new models to completion without interference with the defense program. Meanwhile we have sought defense contracts and have taken on all the work the government has requested."

Ford's styling identity is preserved in the low-wide lines of the hood and front end of the new cars, centering around a triple-spinner, air-scoop grille arrangement. The new cars have curved one-piece windshields and rear windows, and their body lines sweep backward from extended headlights along the hood and higher fender line to the jet-tube taillight sections.

Sun Oil Earnings Exceed Last Year

Joseph N. Pew, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors of Sun Oil Company, today announced:

Sun Oil Company and Subsidiaries report for the calendar year 1951, a consolidated net income of \$45,352,974, after setting aside reserves for depreciation, amortization, depletion, and Federal Income Tax. This compares with a consolidated net income for the year 1950 of \$36,291,498.

After meeting the dividend requirements of preferred stock, net earnings in 1951 are equivalent to \$6.85 per share on the 6,558,355 full shares of common stock of the Company outstanding as of December 31, 1951, or \$7.54 on the 5,962,277 full shares of common stock of the Company outstanding as of December 31, 1950. This compares with \$6.02 per share earned by the Company during 1950.

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BROTHERS IN NAVY

Alton and Gerald Sparks, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sparks of Colorado City, are serving in the U. S. Navy and both are stationed at Corpus Christi. Alton has been in service 11 months, and Gerald enlisted two months later.

The Sparks family are former Coke county residents and the boys attended school in Robert Lee. They have a sister, Neta Robbins, who resides in Abilene.

Club Women Study First Aid Course

Miss Gladys Waldrop, Hayrick home demonstration club, and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte Jr. home demonstration club, are in San Angelo this week taking a First Aid course. Mr. Hilton H. Gilliam, a special representative of the American Red Cross, is the instructor. After completing the course they will be authorized first aid instructors, qualified to teach first aid in their communities. There are thirteen home demonstration club members from the area taking the course being given in the San Angelo College Ram Room.—Minnie Mae Sharp, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Pop knows he is about to get nixed but good when the wife and kids present him with long-desired gifts.

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors

Drs. Majors & Majors OPTOMETRISTS

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For Appointment 129 E. 2nd St.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The unknown heirs of M. Burke, deceased:

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 3rd day of March, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of January, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 1899.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary A. Slauch'er, a feme sole, Paul N. Williamson, Julia Wilson joined by her husband, L. F. Wilson, Dora Dry, joined by her husband, John R. Dry, as Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of M. Burke, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title for Survey 407, in Block 1-A, Abst. 340, H.&T.C. Ry. Co.,

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 January A. D., 1952. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 19th day of January A. D., 1952.

Weldon Fikes
District Clerk
Court Coke County,
Texas

MARCH OF DIMES
GIVE Voluntarily TO
JANUARY 2-31

Coke County HD Agent Reports Year's Progress

In six months of service, Coke County home demonstration agent, Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, has devoted 141 days to adult and 4-H Club work.

Miss Sharp became Coke County agent in June. In her report to the Extension Service, she states that Coke County has six 4-H Clubs with a total enrollment of 123.

Clothing construction and gardening were the yearly projects for the clubs. In conjunction with this, a county dress revue was held in August. Jeffie Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, was first place winner.

A total of 212 garments were made by 4-H girls during the year and 23 old garments were remodel-

FOOD PROJECTS

The HD Council completed the following projects: Paid expenses of three 4-H girls and one adult leader to the district training camp; and two girls and one leader to the A&M Round-Up; sponsored a two-day encampment for club women at Lake Nasworthy; paid the

expenses of three county delegates to the district THDA meeting and two delegates and the agent to the state meeting.

During the six months of work, Miss Sharp conducted 49 demonstrations with 652 persons present, held 32 training meetings with 1,940 present and sponsored an achievement day with 125 persons attending.

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Don't Miss The March of Dimes Benefit Show

Robert Lee School Auditorium

Friday Night, Feb. 1

Starting at 7:30 Sharp

"WOMANLESS WEDDING"

Betty Booby, the Bride	Hubert Buchanan
Slim Silver, the Bridegroom	Elmo Bell
Bob Booby, the Bride's Father	Bub Lewis
Miss Sally Simple, Maid of Honor	J. C. Wallace, Jr.
Miss Jenny Jumper, Bridesmaid	Jack Cowley
Miss Ruby Reynolds, Bridesmaid	E. H. Ivey
Merry Muggs, Flower Girl	Buster Farris
Lilly Lovely, Flower Girl	Billy Gene Bell
Gordon Gully, Best Man	Dub McAdams
Little Bill Blunder, Ring Bearer	Chilly Tinkler
Gladys Gurgle, Vocalist	Doo-Dad Davis
Shirley Pimple, Rejected Bride	M. C. Harbin
Mrs. Bob Booby, Mother of the Bride	Calvin Wallace
Silas Sap, the Groom's Father	Earl Brite
Mrs. Silas Sap, the Groom's Mother	Pete Davis
Dean Dobbins, Uncle of the Bride	Weldon Fikes
Mrs. Dean Dobbins, the Bride's Aunt	Boone Richardson
Sweet Pea, the Dobbins Child	Foy Askins
Barney Blab, who Performs the Ceremony	John D. Harvey

Mrs. Sam Jay, Director

Music by the Robert Lee Sympathy Orchestra
Doo-Dad Will Sing, "You Can't Back Out Now"

Public Reception at the School Cafeteria
Lunch Will Be Served Games and Stunts in the Auditorium

FREE Admission at the Door

March of Dimes Contributions Will Be Appreciated

Raymond Batton Buried At Silver

Services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Silver last Friday at 2 p. m. for Raymond Batton, 45, a native of that community. He died early Jan. 20 at his home near Shoshoni, Wyo.

Eddie Johnson of Colorado City officiated. Burial was in the family plot at McKenzieville cemetery under direction of the Clift Funeral home.

Raymond was born at Silver Nov. 4, 1906, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Batton. When he was 11 years old his father died, and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Batton, moved her family to Plainview. Raymond grew to manhood there and for the past 20 years or more had lived in Wyoming.

For some time he had operated a business-owned by his brother, Lem, near Shochoni. He had experienced some heart attacks in recent years, but his condition recently appeared good. He was found dead in bed by his wife at 2 a. m.

Raymond married Edith Woodward of Lovington, New Mex. They were the parents of a daughter, Bobbie Ola, 14 years of age. Besides his wife and daughter he also leaves a step-daughter who lives in Chicago.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver, Mrs. Ben Tubb of Robert Lee and Mrs. W. D. Jameson of Colorado City; and three brothers, Frank of Douglas, Wyo., Lem of Lovington, New Mex., and Wayne of Roseburg, Oregon.

Lem drove to Shoshoni and returned to Coke county with Raymond's wife and children. Frank was here on a visit at the time of his brother's death. All members of the family were present for the funeral except Wayne, who was prevented from making the trip from Oregon by his wife's illness.

SILVER NEWS

MARCH OF DIMES PARTY

Silver folks have gone all out in their support of the March of Dimes. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis, local chairmen, report more than \$400 raised here will be turned over to the fund to fight Polio.

The March of Dimes Benefit at Sun recreation hall Saturday night proved to be one of the biggest events ever held in the community. Assisting in promoting the affair were Pres Pew and a hot-shot committee of oil men and women and ranch folks.

A box supper resulted in some spirited bidding with the attractive boxes going at fancy prices. Prizes for the ladies bringing box suppers were as follows: Adults, Mrs. A. S. Kerbow; teen-agers, Mary Ann Snyder; children, Jodie Payne.

Big attraction of the evening was the taxi dance, which was attended by people all the way from San Angelo to Colorado City and Snyder. Valuable prizes donated by Robert Lee, San Angelo and Colorado City stores, were awarded.

Billie Fred Jameson was chosen Miss Coke County for having the largest number of dance tickets stubs. Tying for 2nd and 3rd were Mary Ann Snyder and Beth Newell; Myrtle Humphries was 4th and Wilma Thomas 5th.

Men's door prizes went to Paul Gilbert, S. A. Kerbow, J. W. Gallier, H. J. Robichaux, Jack Meshe, T. J. Walls, Waymond Davis and Joe Koethhoff.

Dressed in an attractive costume,

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a Jewelry Store in Robert Lee in Mr. Youngs's building, with good neighbors on each side—the Beauty Shop and Variety Store.

Will be open all day on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. I have been in Bronte the past three years and have done considerable work for Robert Lee folks.

Come in and see me.

H. L. MANLEY, Jeweler

Elna Jameson, was cigarette girl during the dance and her stunt netted \$46.

A huge gas flare at Sun's Tubb Camp was lighted at 10:30 p. m. when Silver reached its \$300 quota. Bob Edwards took some good pictures which will appear in the Observer next week.

GEBHART TRANSFERRED

G. B. (Shorty) Gebhart, well known Sun pumper, has been promoted to foreman and was transferred to Odessa this week. His family will remain here until living quarters are available there.

Mr. Gebhart, a long time employee of Sun Oil Co., has been a pumper here 4½ years. He was the first permanent employee of the company to be stationed at Silver, moving here with his family in June 1947. They have occupied the company house on the Allen Jameson lease.

ROBICHAUX TO CLAIREMONT

H. J. Robichaux of Sun Pipeline Co. is being transferred to the Kent county field at Clairemont. He and his wife were honored with a farewell party Monday night.

Robichaux was one of the first Pipeline men to be stationed here, and previously was employed by Sun in South Texas.

PTA MEETING

Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6 p. m., the Silver PTA will observe Founders Day. Following the program a Stainless Steel supper will be served. Fathers are especially urged to attend, as well as all those interested in the PTA organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanderland and daughter were weekend guests in the J. B. Walker, Jr. home.

Don Asher of Abilene visited Silver friends the past week.

Mrs. L. C. Bays was a patient in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City the past week.

Mike Post, infant son of Mr. and

Want Ads

Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.

Cheap houses—Arnold Samuelson.

HOUSE FOR RENT—3 room modern residence with bath and butane. Contact the owner, J. C. Strickland, or inquire of W. D. McAdams at West Texas Utilities.

FOR SALE—Large oil heater in good condition. Inquire at Olene's Beauty Shop.

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.

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

FOR SALE—My modern 3-bedroom home and 4 lots in Robert Lee. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of the owner, Mrs. Mamie Littlefield, Phone 179, Bronte. 23tf

A MISTAKEN IDEA that all paint is the same. Paint is the smallest part of your job. How many years does it last? PITTSBURG QUALITY is the answer. Leeper Supply Co.

FOR RENT—4 room modern house, close in, vacant now. Mrs. J. C. Slaughter.

Mrs. Perry Post, spent several days in the Colorado City hospital.

Word has been received that Ben McDougale has been released from a hospital in Truth or Consequences, New Mex., and is able to get around on crutches. He was a former foreman in the Jameson field.

Mrs. Bleece Cathcart of Forsan recently visited her daughter and family, the Doug Keiths.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during our bereavement. Your words of comfort, the beautiful flowers and gifts of food and numerous other fine deeds have meant so much to us all.—The Batton Family.

Mrs. Dick Skipworth was admitted to the local hospital Wednesday as a pneumonia patient.



Notes From The Oil Field

Aurora Gasoline Co. has started drilling its No. 3 Daisy McCutchen on the southeast side of the McCutchen Cisco sand field, five miles east of Robert Lee. It is 1,280 feet from the south, 1,400 feet from the east line of Section 445. It is a south offset to Union No. 3 Elizabeth McCutchen, a new producer. Morgan Drilling Co. has the contract.

Morgan also will drill E. L. Doheny's No. 1 Mozelle Taylor, wildcat 1½ miles south of Tennyson. Rotary rig was moved in Monday from No. 1 Jack Frost in southwestern Nolan County, a few miles northwest of Blackwell. The Frost wildcat failure was drilled to a total depth of 6,181 feet in an unidentified formation. Al Jennings is handling tools on the rig.

Personals

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Banister and children of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pfeiffer of Wooster, Ohio. Mr. Bannister is a son of Mrs. Pfeiffer. The Ohioans were returning home this week after enjoying the excellent Texas weather.

Members of the Mary Martha class of the Baptist Church entertained their families with a Mexican supper in the church dining room Tuesday night. Waiters and waitresses were W. T. McAdams,

Don Bowen, Sherman Williams, Johnnie McDaniel, Annette Simpson, Carolyn McDaniel and Jackie Sparks. This group also sang during the supper hour.

Mrs. Willis Smith has begun training as a nurses aid at the Coke County Memorial Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the nice cards and visits and the beautiful flowers received during my stay in the Coke County Memorial Hospital. I also wish to thank the hospital staff and Dr. McDaniel for their splendid care and kindness to me.—Mrs. E. L. Caulder.

APPLIANCES SYSTEMS

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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Fresh Tomatoes 2 lbs 25c

LETTUCE Nice, firm Heads 1b 15c

FLOUR Cherry Bell 25 lbs 1.89

SHORTENING Kimbell 3 Lb Carton 69c

CATSUP 14 oz bottle 19c

Pineapple Monarch Crushed No. 2 can 27c

Vanilla Pudding My-T-Fine 5c

Rinso or Supersuds Large Box 25c

HONEY Bestyett Strained 1 lb jar 25c

Pork Sausage 2 lb sack 79c

Cheese Food 2 lb box 89c

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MR. AND MRS. GERALD SPARKS

Gerald Sparks Weds Colorado City Girl

Gerald Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. (Sampson) Sparks of Colorado City, and Miss Ila Ruth Darden of Colorado City were married in a private church wedding at Dunn, Texas, Dec. 23, 1951, at 4 p. m., with the Rev. Douglas Crow officiating. The Sparks family are former Coke county residents.

Betty Lou Darden, a sister of the bride, and Alton Sparks, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

Mrs. Sparks is a graduate of Colorado City high school and has been employed by the telephone company the past year.

Gerald is serving in the Navy and is stationed at Corpus Christi. His wife will join him there in the near future.

Safe Driving Again Being Taught Here

A new 1951 Ford Tudor, furnished by courtesy of the Ivey Motor Co., is now in use at the Robert Lee high school.

This is the second year that Safe Driving has been taught here and the course has proven highly satisfactory. Miss Darter is the instructor, and during the first semester the principles of safe driving are studied in the class room. Supt. B. C. Goodwin reports that most every pupil who has taken the course has been able to obtain a drivers license without difficulty.

The second semester of school work started this week. Fifty pupils were absent because of illness on Monday, but the epidemic of colds and flu is becoming less severe.

Barbecue To Open Boy Scout Week

A barbecue will be given at the Scout Cabin for the parents of scouts, cub scouts and troop committeemen Feb. 8, which is the beginning of Boy Scout Week.

The barbecue will be at 7:30 after which a round table discussion will be held. Carl Manning, Concho Valley Council Scout Executive will be the speaker. Plans will be outlined for the 1952 scouting program.

The Committee will furnish the meat, bread, beans etc. for the feed and the mothers of the scouts are to furnish sweets. Mothers of the Cub scouts are requested to bring salads.

There is enough scout material in Robert Lee for one of the strongest troops in the Concho Valley District. With the help of the parents and the public, the local committee plan to make it so.

Mrs. H. C. McMinn has ordered The Observer sent to her daughter, Mrs. M. (Allie Mae) Griffin at Rio Oso, Calif. Mrs. Griffin is recovering from the effects of a fractured vertebrae received in a fall last summer.

March of Dimes research grants are awarded on a basis of merit and qualifications of the personnel conducting the study upon recommendations of a Medical Advisory Board, made up of the nation's most prominent physicians and scientists serving voluntarily.

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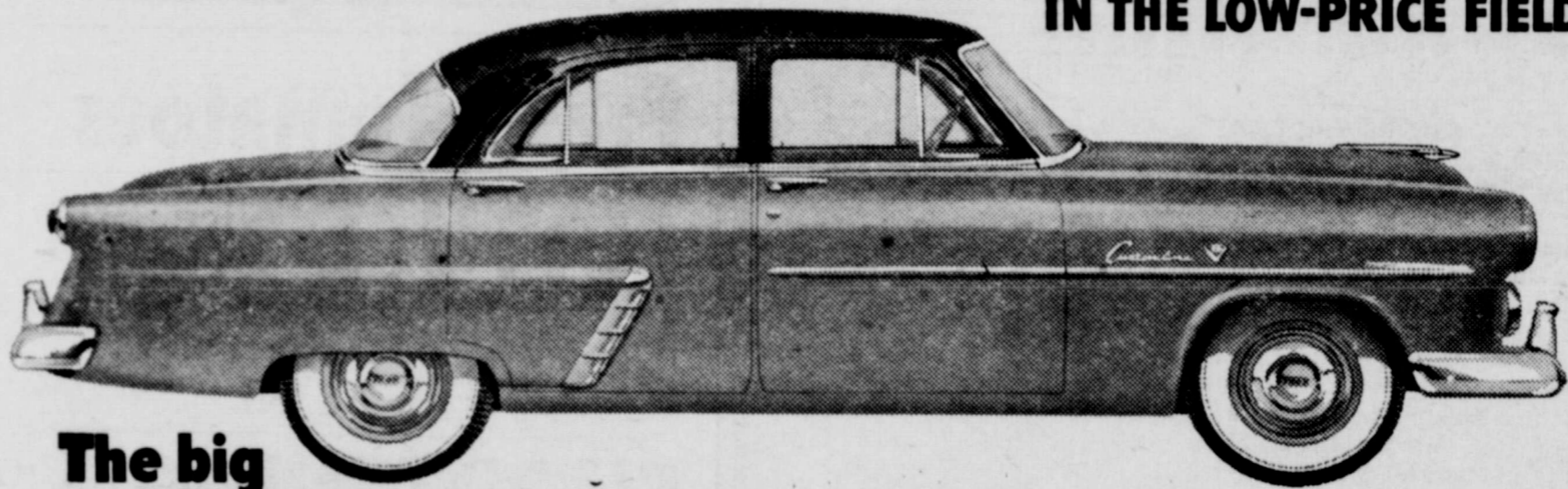
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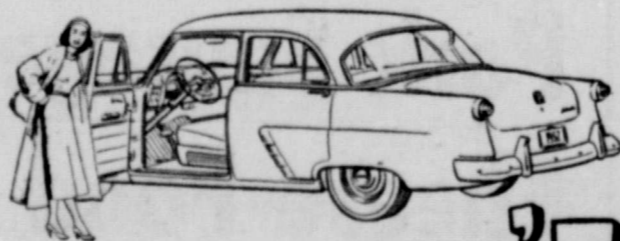
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25 Lb Bag 1.99
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GLADIOLA Pancake Mix	40 oz	33c
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Gladiola Marble Cake Mix	20 oz	39c
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Gladiola Corn Muffin Mix	10 oz	19c
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Monday, Feb. 4

1st Prize—Beautiful Floor Lamp

Purchased from West Texas Utility Co.

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You don't have to be present to get any of these prizes. Just write your name on a piece of paper and drop it in the box. Everyone can take part whether or not you make a purchase.



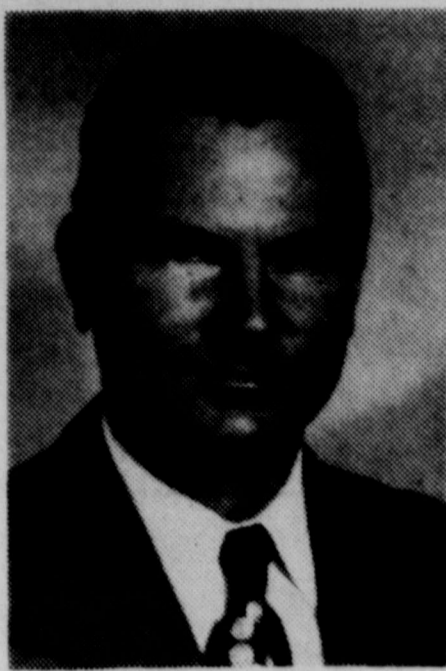
Picnic Hams Swifts Cooked lb 49c

Wylie's Fryers lb 69c

Longhorn CHEESE lb 49c

BACON Hormel Midwest lb 45c

Roberts Grocery



WILSON BRYAN

WILSON BRYAN MAKES 3RD MAN IN SHERIFF RACE

A three-cornered race for Sheriff became a reality this week when Wilson Bryan tossed his hat into the ring for this important Coke county office. Paul Good is a candidate for re-election, while the second entrant was J. T. Thetford, former Edith postmaster.

Mr. Bryan is a well known Robert Lee resident, and is a partner with his father, Frank Bryan, Sr., in the ownership and operation of a 400-acre farm on the Colorado River, 3 miles west of town.

Wilson was born in Wood County, Texas, and came to Coke county with his parents when he was 7 years old. He is going on 40 now. He operated a dairy for 20 years along with his farming and livestock operations.

In late years Bryan has owned

some of the best Duroc Jerseys hogs in this section of the state. Many of his pigs were distributed among club boys and girls for show purposes. He helped organize the Coke County Livestock Association and served as its secretary and treasurer for a number of years.

Wilson has been a community leader. He has worked with 4-H clubs and is a member of the County I-H Club Board. He has been a member of the Farm Home Administration, a federal position he will now resign. He has been a trustee of the Robert Lee Independent School District for several years, serving a time as vice president, and is now secretary of that body.

Mrs. Bryan is the former Ruby Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson of Robert Lee. They have two daughters and a son, Thelma Jo, Cynthia Ann and Terry.

Wilson says he will conduct an aggressive campaign and plans to make a personal visit to every voter in the county.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB

Nine members of the Robert Lee Senior 4-H Club met Jan. 29 in the school lunch room. The president, Annette Simpson, called the meeting to order and led the group in the 4-H motto, pledge and prayer.

Gladys Waldrop, 4-H leader, gave the program on "Let's Have Fun with our Pattern." This included placing pattern on material, cutting and making darts. A new member joined the club.

Next meeting will be Feb. 12.

Hershal Hall and family have returned to Robert Lee to make their home after residing the past few months at Sterling City. Hershal, formerly with Ray-Harris Drilling Co., has accepted a drillers job with Baker-Taylor in the Jameson field at Silver.

CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB

The Ark and Dove Discussion Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack L. Price in Bronte. Father Fidelis presided over the group.

Progress in Catechism Classes for Catholic children now conducted by the members of the club was discussed as each teacher gave a report on her class.

Mrs. Frank Dickey gave a report on "Religious Freedom in Sweden" and "Protestant Missionaries in Co-

lombia." Mrs. Jack L. Price reported on "Priests' Workshops on the Lay Apostolate."

Light refreshments were served during the afternoon by the hostess to Father Fidelis and Mmes. Frank Dickey, Frank Percifull, and James Burnett.

The club will meet a week from Friday in the home of Mrs. Frank Percifull in Robert Lee.

Lt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit of Lubbock were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to publish the following list of persons who will be candidates for public office at the Democratic Primary Election July 26, 1952:

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
PAUL GOOD
J. T. THETFORD
WILSON BRYAN

For County and District Clerk:
WELDON FIKES

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools:
JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT

For County Attorney:
FRANK C. DICKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FINNELL SMITH
ED HICKMAN



Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

Melvin Childress, Worshipful Master
R. L. Read, Secretary

Mrs. Ed Gray of Robert Lee underwent major surgery Wednesday afternoon at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her condition yesterday was good.

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CAVALRY SCOUT Cartoon, News & Little Rascals

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, FEB. 3-4-5

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:30

Jane Russell-Robert Mitchum in

HIS KIND OF WOMAN Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6-7

David Niven-Vera Ellen- Caesar Romero in
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WEATHERMAN LAST SEEN BEING CHASED BY IRASCIBLE GROUNDHOG

27—Japan starts warfare against China, 1932.
28—U.S. coast guard created, 1915.
29—U.S.S. Missouri launched, 1944.
30—Hitler becomes German chancellor, 1933.
31—Louisiana purchased by U.S., 1803.

FEBRUARY

1—First Negro lawyer admitted before Supreme Court, 1865.
2—Ground Hog Day.

Where there's a will there's a lawsuit.

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