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LONG, ACTIVE LIFE OF BELOVED PHYSICIAN AND CIVIC LEADER ENDS

The entire community has been saddened by the death of Dr. J. K. Griffith, 86, retired Robert Lee Physician, whose passing occurred soon after noon last Saturday at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

His health had been failing the past three years, but it was not until a few months ago that his condition became critical. He was hospitalized the last three weeks.

Funeral services were held from the Robert Lee Methodist Church Monday at 3 p. m. in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Ray Lee. Services and burial in the Robert Lee cemetery were under direction of the Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Marvin Simpson, T. B. Hicks, Gerald Allen, Otis Campbell, Cortez Russell and R. C. Patterson. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Tom Green-Eight County Medical Society.

Joseph Kimberlin Griffith was born near Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, Jan. 13, 1866. His father was Alexander Griffith and his mother was Margaret Drake, a descendant of Sir Francis Drake.

He attended a one-room, one-teacher school where all classes were taught. "The schools of that day were not graded," the doctor once said. After finishing at the country school, he attended Wentworth Military Academy, Mo for two years.

Upon leaving the military school, Griffith went to Kansas City to look for a job. He soon landed his first job which was driving a mule car for the Metropolitan Street Car Co. He worked at that job from 1887-88.

Dr. Griffith saved his money and soon began the study of medicine at Kansas City Medical College where he graduated in 1891.

This school was the predecessor of the Medical Department of Kansas State University in which Dr. Griffith maintained membership as an alumnus.

In 1896, he graduated in dentistry at Kansas City Dental College. He practiced dentistry four years. He quit dentistry because of eye trouble and went into general practice of medicine.

He practiced in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Dr. Griffith came to Robert Lee in November, 1927, and became a partner of Dr. C. E. Eaton. He bought Dr. Eaton out one year later.

Dr. Griffith married Miss Carrie

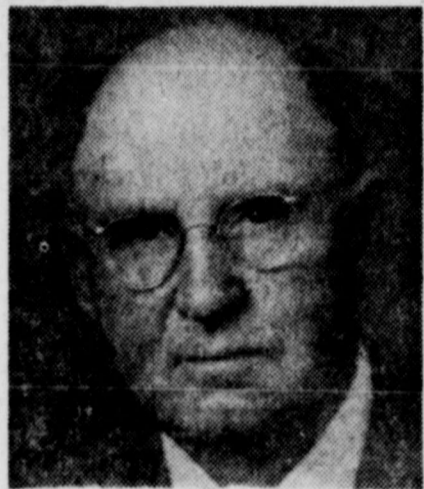


Notes From The Oil Field

Stanolind No. 1 Jennie Scott was drilling Wednesday morning at 5,080 feet in shale. The location is three miles west and three north of Edith and is a northeast outpost to Sun's Millican field.

Lone Star No. 1 Wendland, wildcat on the south side of the river 7 miles below Robert Lee, was drilling ahead Wednesday morning at 5,645 feet in shale and lime. Drillstem tests from the upper and middle Strawn sections recovered sulphur water. Operators planned to make another test of the lower Strawn and if results are not more satisfactory will probably abandon the test.

Richard King No. 1 A. N. Counts, wildcat 10 miles west-southwest of Robert Lee, was also about to be abandoned after drilling 50 feet into a barren Ellenburger formation.



DR. J. K. GRIFFITH

Sloan at Creighton, Mo., Dec. 24, 1891. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last Christmas Day.

Dr. Griffith took a lively interest in the affairs of his home town and county. He served as chairman of the Coke County Democratic Party for five years, was a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, an honorary member of the Tom Green-Eight county Medical Society and County Health Officer. He was instrumental in getting improvements made at the Robert Lee football field here a few years ago. It is generally known that he played a leading role in getting the funds for the lighted field and bleachers.

Other than football, the doctor liked deer hunting, fishing and baseball. He was successful on his deer hunts. For many years he hunted black-tail deer on the Brite Ranch near Marfa and flag-tail deer in Mason County.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Byron of Long Beach, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. D. R. Wells of Quanah, Mrs. D. T. Walling of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. D. W. Parrish of Abilene; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. M. G. Berry of St. Louis.

County Candidates Must File by May 5

Candidates for county office may file at the County Clerk's office, states R. B. Allen, Coke County Democratic Chairman.

Since Mr. Allen resides several miles beyond Silver, he decided to leave filing blanks with Clerk Weldon Fikes so that candidates would not have to make the trip out to his home.

Persons wishing to get their names on the ballot for the Primary Election July 26, must have their filings in on or before May 5.

Mr. Allen calls attention to the Precinct Convention date which is May 3, to be followed by the County Democratic Convention on May 6. Residents of each voting precinct have the privilege of holding conventions May 3 to select delegates to the county convention.

ENTERS CADET CLASS

A-2c Jack Snead is here on a week's leave visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. He recently completed the Engine and Mechanics School at Sheppard Base near Wichita Falls, and was an honor student. Jack has been accepted to take training for a navigator and will enter cadet school next Monday at Ellington Field near Houston.

Mrs. M. H. Havins spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her brother, W. H. Wyatt.

Rabbit Twisters To Open Season Apr. 27

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters have been slow in getting started this spring, but practice sessions are to be held regularly and the opening game is tentatively set for Sunday, April 27.

Ozona, Big Lake, Sonora and the Goodfellow Skyhawks have already taken the field and some good competition in semi-pro baseball circles is promised again this year.

The Rabbits have scheduled a workout Friday at 4:30 to follow the high school ball game between Robert Lee and Blackwell. Then on Sunday the high school boys will take on the Rabbits in a 7-inning practice game.

Some of the independents have been limbering up the past month, including John Conley, Royce Smith, Chilly and Roy Tinkler, Bobby and Ronnie Baker, Charlie Dukes and others.

Lew Heüvel, crack shortstop, sends word he is ready and local fans are hoping to see a couple more Sun Oil Co. employees at Silver come into the fold. They include Johnny Stewart, a pitcher, with Sun Pipeline, and Orville White, infielder, with the gas department.

Conley and Smith went to Texon Tuesday afternoon where they played with Snipe Conley's club against the House of David. John hurled three innings and made a good showing. The twilight game ended in a 3-all tie after nine innings.

REXALL ONE CENT SALE

The big spring One Cent Sale is under way at Farris City Drug Store and the event continues through Friday and Saturday. Mr. T. W. Farris, store owner, said the sale started off with a bang.

Cole's Painting In San Angelo Show

John B. Cole, well known rancher residing east of Robert Lee, achieved additional honors as an artist last week when one of his paintings was selected for the all-state exhibit now being held at the Helen Kendall Memorial Art Gallery in San Angelo.

Mr. Cole's painting, "The Barn," shows the old barn west of Sanco on the former Jack Lassiter place and which is now owned by Willie I. Tubb. Cole was also a previous owner of the place. The barn was built in 1890 by M. B. (Bud) Ulmer.

The reproduction on canvass was completed by Mr. Cole last January. He has won honors at AAbilene and other points on his paintings.

HOUSE WARMING

Olene Snoddy was honored with a surprise House Warming Tuesday night at her new home. Thirty-five were present and 25 sent gifts. Hostesses were Bernice Bell and Alene Key.

Coke County Hospital News

April 9—I. A. Sapp admitted.
April 10—Mrs. T. B. Adkins admitted. Brady L. McGill dismissed.
April 11—Miss Ila Adkins, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell admitted.
April 12—I. A. Sapp dismissed. Dr. J. K. Griffith succumbed.
April 14—Rev. J. D. McWhorter admitted. Mrs. T. B. Adkins, Mrs. J. C. Slaughter dismissed.
April 15—Mrs. Charles Dennis admitted. Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Marvin Glasgow, Miss Ila Adkins dismissed.

BAND BENEFIT BOX SUPPER

Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p. m. the Parents Band Club will sponsor a Box Supper at the high school auditorium. Ladies and girls are urged to bring well filled baskets. Everyone is invited to attend and they are assured of a good time. The band will play several numbers under the direction of Mr. Jack Gray. There will be other entertainment features before and after the box supper.

SGT. DAVIS ON LEAVE

Sgt. Vaughan S. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, is enjoying a 13-days leave with home folks. He came to Central Texas with his outfit from Camp Rucker, Ala., to take part in army maneuvers in the Camp Hood area. Vaughan is a tank commander in the 194th Tank Bn. which is a part of the 47th Infantry. At the conclusion of his leave, Sgt. Davis will rejoin his outfit which has returned to Camp Rucker.

LADIES INVITED TO ATTEND BCD DINNER MEETING

Ladies night will be observed by the Robert Lee Board of Community Development at a dinner meeting next Thursday night, April 24, at the school cafeteria.

All public minded citizens of the community are invited to attend. Tickets will be \$1.00 per person. Gentlemen are requested to bring their ladies and members will be privileged to invite as many guests as they wish.

A. J. Kirkpatrick is chairman of the ticket selling campaign and a canvass of the business district will be made. Anyone who is not contacted is advised to call at The Observer office. Reservations must be in by Wednesday morning, April 23.

BCD President Victor Wojtek has appointed Mayor John D. Harvey to head the entertainment committee. A speaker will be furnished by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and some musical talent is coming from one of the Abilene colleges. Pupils from the Robert Lee schools will also be on the program, Mr. Harvey says.

The BCD Ladies Night Banquet is expected to be one of the biggest community dinners of the year.

President Wojtek made the following comment: "The Robert Lee community is sound, and we will continue to go ahead rapidly when we get out of the present drought. Most folks are standing their ground with the firm conviction that better days are ahead. We hope to have a good turnout next Thursday night. We should have these community dinner affairs more often."

BIRTHS

PATTERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Patterson of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 6:13 a. m. April 12 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Ed Roy. He has a sister, Billie Joyce, 4 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins of Bronte.

PARKER—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker (Katie Sue Good) are parents of a son, William Wayne, born April 14 at a Stephenville hospital. Arriving at 11 p. m. the infant weighed 9 pounds. He has a brother, Fred Bruce, 5 years old. Grandparents are Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good of Robert Lee and F. E. Parker of McCamey. The new baby was born on the birthday anniversary of his uncle, Eddie Paul Good.

Claud Dean, 67, Fatally Injured In Highway Mishap

Robert Lee people were shocked to learn of the death of Claud Dean, 67, former resident, who was fatally injured in a highway accident Sunday night. The family has resided near Weatherford the past four years.

Mr. Dean and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Douglas (Wilma) Dean, 19, also of Weatherford, were injured when their car overturned on a sharp curve south of Valley Mills.

CHEST CRUSHED

He was thrown clear of the auto which turned over several times, but received a crushed chest. The accident occurred at 9 p. m. and Mr. Dean passed away an hour later in a nearby hospital at Clifton.

The young woman's injuries were not serious, although she sustained a severe cut across the forehead.

Her husband, an army sergeant at Ft. Sill, Okla., had been in Weatherford on a weekend leave from maneuvers at Fort Hood. She and her father-in-law accompanied him back to Fort Hood and were returning home when the fatal accident occurred.

Young Mrs. Dean said the highway made two turns as it approached an underpass, and Mr. Dean failed to negotiate the second sharp curve. They were driving Douglas Dean's car.

RELATIVES CALLED

Members of the family at Weatherford and Douglas Dean were called immediately but they failed to arrive in Clifton until after Mr. Dean's death. Two children in Robert Lee, Judge Jeff Dean and Mrs. Bobbie Baker, left early Monday after being notified of the tragedy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from the First Baptist church in Weatherford and burial was in the Weatherford cemetery. Sheriff Paul Good and County Clerk Weldon Fikes were pallbearers.

Sidney Claud Dean was born in Travis County, Texas, May 6, 1884. He grew up in Williamson county and married Miss M. E. Bristow about 45 years ago.

BOUGHT STROUD PLACE

They ranched and farmed in Dawson county and in 1941 bought the Stroud place, across the river southwest of Robert Lee. They sold out here in 1948 and bought an 800-acre ranch in the Spring Creek community, 11 miles south of Weatherford.

Claud was an active member of the Baptist Church. He was interested in the welfare of his family and took an active part in community affairs. He liked people and made friends wherever he lived. He was interested in good schools and enjoyed the various school activities and sports programs.

NINE CHILDREN

He is survived by his wife and nine children. The three sons are Judge Jeff Dean of Robert Lee, Edmond Dean of Pecos and Sgt. Douglas Dean of Ft. Sill, Okla.; also six daughters, Mmes. Nora May of Weatherford, Duncan Kingston of Balmorhea, Cecil Lewis of Cresson, Bobby Baker of Robert Lee, and Hodges Escue of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Miss Stella Dean of Wickenburg, Ariz.; two sisters, Mmes. W. V. Love of Lamesa and Jeff Glazner of Anson and four brothers, A. J. and Burt Dean of Anson, Ellis Dean of Shreveport and Buck Dean of Lovington, N. M.

Harve Wallace accompanied his son, Gilbert, and family to their home in Kerrville Sunday night.

Robert Lee Woman Saw War Maneuvers Near Fort Hood

Dear Editor:

The biggest maneuver in U. S. history came to an end last week at Fort Hood, Texas, and I am proud to say I had the pleasure of seeing a lot of it. Of course it was quite a thrill, since I have three boys in service.

First we went through Camp Hood. It is a beautiful place and everything was so nice and clean. It is located among the hills and valleys, mountains, creeks and rivers and everything is so pretty and green. Flowers everywhere and birds singing "It is Spring."

Yet just beyond was a shadow of war hovered all around us. Trucks, jeeps and foot soldiers approached. It is beyond my vocabulary to explain just how real it really was. We saw a helicopter pick up three boys just before the enemy got them near Copperas Cove.

Soldiers everywhere walking, riding, flying. As we came to a bridge with red blocks of wood scattered over it, a lady stuck her head out the window and hollered, "Say is that bridge safe for cars?" A soldier lying on the ground nearby said, "I don't know, I've been dead two hours."

As we came near to Lampasas we began to see the enemy in green suits. They had taken Lampasas the day before.

Beautiful flowers of all kinds, I mean wild flowers. I really enjoyed the lovely scenery. Wheat fields and corn 3 inches high. But my thoughts would wander back home to the sand storm that was blowing when I left, and wondering if I would ever get it cleaned out of the house when I got back home.

We had coffee and lunch in Lampasas. I saw our old home where I lived as a child. We came back to Camp Hood by Adamsville. Not very many soldiers on this road. Bluebonnets everywhere, I just can't get over so many nice flowers.

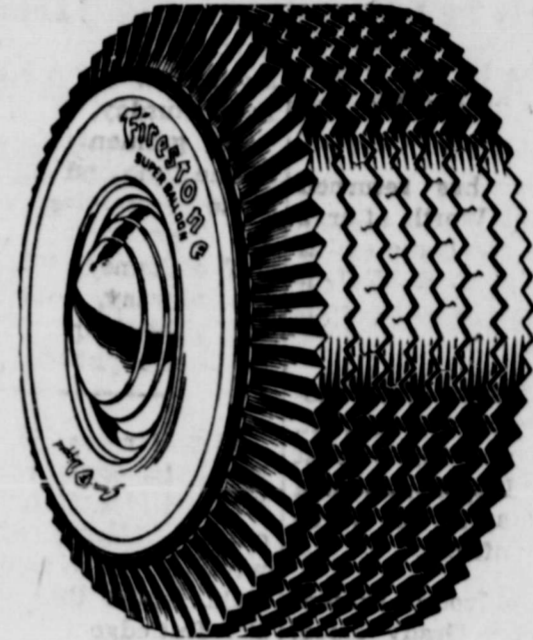
And now at Evant we see more soldiers, guns popping, bridges blown up, trucks loaded with soldiers that had been out 3 and 4 days. They said we want a bath most of all and a big steak. We got home at 7:30. Lula said, "Auntie, how do you feel now?" I said, "ah, if I could just spend the night out in one of those green wheat fields and graze like an old cow, I think I would be in Heaven."

Next day at 6:30 planes came over and boys jumped. We drove out to Camp Hood again. Saw lots of equipment and helicopters. Went on to Temple and saw the air show at 2:30. Cars parked on the highway for miles on both sides. First here comes a big bunch of B-51s in perfect formation and every 15 minutes they kept coming until 5:30, never letting up. It was a wonderful sight. These boys really deserve praise for the wonderful way they are giving their time and lives for you and me and this good old U. S. A.

Had supper in Temple. Went on to Belton and home. Had a wonderful time. Feel better in my heart by having this opportunity to see the sacrifice our boys are going through, and I wish everyone could have seen it. The boys were happy, singing, teasing and looking forward to the prize they had won—a 30-day leave at home after the maneuvers. God bless you boys.—Mrs. Hattie Day.

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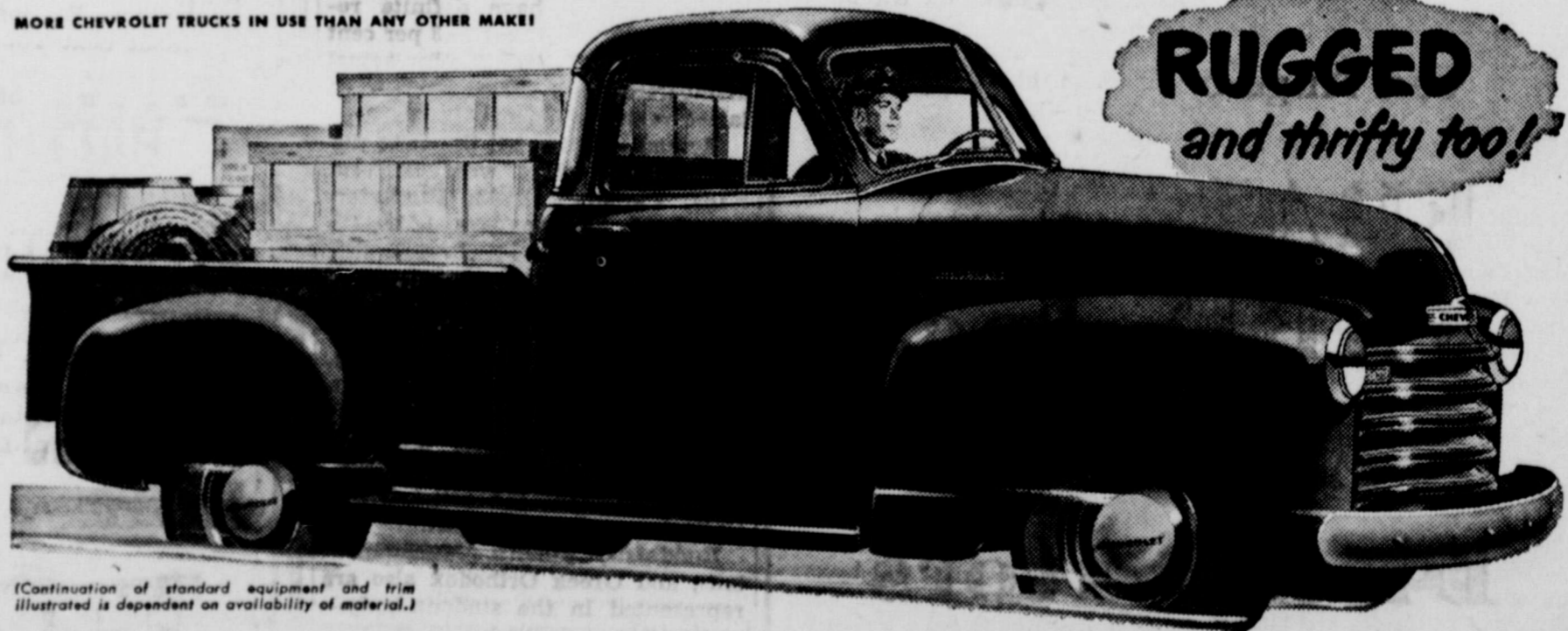
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman enjoyed having all their children and their families with them over Easter. The occasion was particularly a happy one as Mr. Hickman was dismissed Saturday from the Bronte hospital where he had been treated the past ten days for a stomach ailment.

Zelda Caraway has joined the bookkeeping staff at the Robert Lee State Bank, taking over her new duties Tuesday. She had previously been employed at Farris City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. E. Pahal has been added to the sales force at Farris City Drug Store, and Mrs. Dick Skipwith is also helping there this week.

Mrs. Nellie Longwood and children, Sherry Ann and Ronyce Cole, came over from Abilene for an Easter holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole. They expect to leave early in the fall to join their husband and father, M/Sgt. W. F. Longwood, who is in Japan. Sgt. Longwood arrived overseas March 3 and is stationed in the Civil Affairs Section of General Headquarters in Tokyo.

Janet Bilbo and Barbara Harwell returned Monday to their school work at Sul Ross College in Alpine after an Easter vacation visit with home folks. Both girls were recently honored by being chosen cheer leaders at Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughter, Joyce, spent Easter at Odessa with Zona Mae King and the Harry Andersons. Zona Mae recently accepted a position in the office of the Sunset Motor Lines at Odessa and likes her work very much.

Easter guests in the Sam Fowler home last weekend included on Saturday Mary Ann and Joyce Gartman of Grand Prairie and Jane and Nettie Gartman of Sanco. On Sunday A/3C Roy Fowler of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and son, Dellwyn, of San Angelo joined the group for a family get together.

Myrtle and Ada Hurley spent the weekend with relatives in Junction. They attended the interesting Easter pageant early Sunday on Lovers Leap Mountain. The pageant started at midnight and continued three hours. Elbert Hurley and family of Odessa, who had also visited in Junction, visited over night Sunday with his sisters here.

Mrs. Holly Hale writes from Bellflower, Calif.: "We enjoy reading hometown news, so please send the Observer for another year, money order being enclosed."

Want Ads

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NOTICE

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—Fred McDonald, Jr.

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FOR SALE—Lots 4-5-6 in block 84, with 50-ft. fronts facing southeast; clean, level lots. \$500 for the three, or \$200 for the corner and \$150 for each inside lot. Ellis Eubanks, Owner. 44tf

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SUN GETS 4 NEW SAND WELLS IN JAMESON FIELD

Sun Oil Company completed its seventh sand well in the Jameson field at Silver. It is No. 5 Homer Jameson. This brings the total number of sand producers in the field to eight, Chester Hunter of Dallas having brought in the discovery on E. E. Stagner.

No. 25 Jameson was completed for a daily flowing potential of 201.45 barrels of 46.4 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,380-1. Production was through a 1/4-inch tubing choke and open hole between 6,008 and 6,049 feet. Tubing pressure was 350 pounds, with packer on casing. Completion was natural.

2 MATHERS PRODUCERS

Sun completed three more Strawn sand producers on the west side of the Jameson Field the past week. Largest of the new producers is Sun No. 27 C. E. Mathers, with a daily flowing potential of 225.63 barrels of pipeline oil. Gauge was through a 1/4-inch choke from open hole between 5,980 and 6,008 feet, the total depth. The section was fractured with 3,000 gallons.

BRANNAN NO. 20

Sun No. 20 Jewell Brannan was completed for a 24-hour flow of 88.4 barrels of 43.7 gravity oil and gas-oil ratio 669-1. It flowed through a 1/4-inch tubing choke and perforations from 5,970-82 and from open hole between 6,068 feet and 6,114 feet, the total depth. Flowing pressures were 50 pounds on the tubing and 525 pounds on the casing.

WALKER FLOWS

Sun A-3 J. B. Walker flowed 22 barrels of oil in 10 hours through a 5-32nds inch choke. It is being completed in Strawn sand at 5,904-34 feet which was fractured with 3,000 gallons.

CENTRAL BANK 5 FLOWS

Sun Central National Bank No. 5, south of the river at Silver, flowed 169 barrels of oil through 1/4-inch tubing choke during a 23-hour test. Gauge was through a 1/4-inch tubing choke. Tubing pressure was 360 and there was a packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 2,050-1. Ray Drilling had the contract. Their rig was released and dismissed.

Sun No. 25 Mathers topped the reef at 6,390 feet and recovered 35 feet of slightly gas-cut mud on a drillstem test from 6,398 to 6,425 feet. Operators were coring 20 feet deeper Tuesday.

Sun Mathers No. 28 topped the reef at 6,389 feet and was drillstem testing from 6,497 to 6,929 feet.

Sun C-1 Willie I. Tubb was swabbing after a lime section 6,486-92 feet was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

ANDERSON TESTING

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 4-A on the Anderson lease was testing Tuesday in lime from 6,464-87 feet. It topped the reef at 6,380 feet and an earlier drillstem test from 6,384 to 6,466 feet recovered 1,800 feet of gas and 45 feet of gas-cut mud.

Sun No. 32 Mathers was drilling at 4,012 feet in shale and lime.

Sun No. 17 Cummings in the Millican field west of Edith was in shale and lime at 4,966 feet.

Sun No. 34 Mathers in the Jameson field was drilling at 3,400 feet in shale.

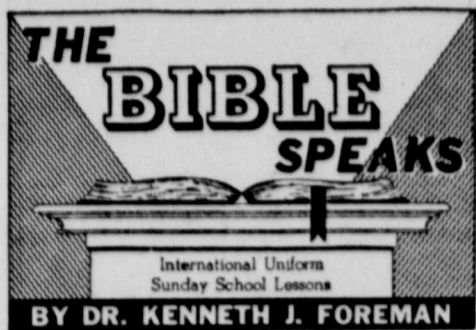
Sun D-1 Tubb was in shale and lime at 2,505 feet.

ATTEND DEAN FUNERAL

Local folks who attended the Claud Dean funeral at Weatherford Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good, Clerk Weldon Fikes, Mrs. J. S. Ferrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley, Commissioner and Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. Mamie Littlefield, Commissioner Claude Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn and Everett Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker returned to Robert Lee Tuesday night, and Judge Jeff Dean remained at Weatherford, while his wife and son, Jerry, came back Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo.

Elizabeth Ann Kingston of Balmorhea also came to Robert Lee to remain at the Jeff Dean home until her parents meet her here later.



BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:17-20; Mark 10:17-22; Luke 16:18-17; John 1:17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 119:1-16.

Jesus and the Law

Lesson for April 20, 1952

THE ELKS' CLUB has a constitution and by-laws, but if you are not an Elk you can pass by the clubhouse a dozen times a week and never so much as wonder what the by-laws are. No Elk will think the worse of you for it, either. The laws of the Elks are for Elks, not the general public.

The Christian church also has a set of laws posted somewhere in every church building, or at least written in a book you will find in every church: namely the Ten Commandments.

People who do not belong to the church sometimes give these laws no more thought than they would give to the Elks' constitution or to the ritual of the Signa Phi Nuthin' fraternity. But that is a mistake. The Ten Commandments are a kind of constitution of mankind, not a set of rules for a private club.

No Ladder to Heaven

HOWEVER, even inside the church, Christians often have mistaken notions about the law of God, particularly the basic laws embodied in the Ten Commandments. Two of these wrong ideas are almost exactly opposite each other, with the truth in the middle.

One mistaken idea is that the law is a kind of ladder to Heaven. That is to say: God is supposed to run a sort of book-keeping department, with a Recording Angel (or perhaps millions of them, one looking over every man's shoulder), jotting down everything a person does from birth to death. Every time he acts in accordance with the Commandments, down goes a plus mark. Every time he breaks one, down goes a minus mark. At the time of his death the account is balanced. If there are more pluses than minuses, then the man is admitted to heaven; if the minus side puts the man "in the red" with God, then off he is hustled to Hell. In other words, on this theory (which is very popular though false), you write your own ticket to Heaven, you climb there on a ladder of your own good deeds.

Jesus did not hold to this notion, indeed taught quite the contrary. Call no man good! he said. For one thing, plus-marks do not cancel out minus marks, and for another thing, seen with the eyes of God, as the famous Richard Hooker said, "the best things we do have somewhat in them to be pardoned."

Jesus, the New Testament, and the church after them, teach with one voice that we are saved by faith,—it is God that saves us, not we ourselves.

Love Is No Excuse for Sin

THE mistake at the opposite end of the line is to fancy that if we love God we can do as we please. In other words, the idea is that love is a substitute for obedience. If we just love God fervently enough, then his laws do not apply to us.

Now this mistake is just as bad as the first one. What would we say to a man who is a careless driver, and when arrested for hit-and-run driving tells the Judge, "Your honor, I love everybody, I have nothing against anybody, I love my country, and you ought not to bother me with traffic laws!"

What could we say about a man who claimed he loved his wife very much but never paid any attention to the common rules of politeness when in her presence? What would a grocer say to a man who owed him fifty dollars if the customer claimed to be such a good friend the grocer ought not to send him a bill?

Oldest Mine

What is probably Europe's oldest coal mine is at Kerkrade, near Heerlen in the Netherlands, where the monks in 1113 discovered what they called "flammable earth."

Living in Obedience

ON the contrary, a Christian will be all the more eager to do what God commands, not because he fears punishment, not because he thinks he can earn his way into God's love, but because obedience is the way God has given us by which we can sincerely show our love to him and to our fellowmen.

As Cardinal Newman put it: "Justification (the theologians' word for a person's being on right terms with God) is received by faith; consists in God's inward presence, and lives in obedience."

To put it another way: Doing what God desires is not the cause of being saved; it is the result of being saved. When we have done all we can, indeed all we have been commanded, Jesus said, we are still "unprofitable servants;" we have nothing to boast of, at our best, for our best comes from God.

Personals

County Treasurer Ruby L. Pettit remains in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been treated the past ten days for a stomach disorder. Her condition seemed better yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith left Thursday for Mena, Ark., to visit in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore. It will be an opportunity to see J. Q. Varnadore, who has a 30-day leave from the Air Corps Engineers before being sent overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins and daughter, Beverly, of Clyde were Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw. Mrs. Gibbins is the daughter of Mrs. Murtishaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, spent the forepart of the week in Dallas. The former attended a bond brokers meeting on Tuesday.

Mrs. Zelma Millam and son, Joe, and her mother, Mrs. T. W. Farris, went to Caddo Mills Saturday for a visit over Easter with relatives. While there Mrs. Millam's brother-in-law, Paul Millam, submitted to an emergency operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson and children, Betty, Roy and Joe motored to Oklahoma City for an Easter visit with Frank Clawson, Jr., and family. They also visited Mr. Clawson's relatives, the W. F. Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olsen of Odesa were Easter guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen.

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Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen, and Gloria of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and King and Sidney, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace and Gayle of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel and Bill, Karen and Deborah of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. and Marilyn and H. B. Wallace of Robert Lee.

Carolyn Childress was hostess to the Junior Girls Class of the Baptist Sunday School at an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. The enjoyable event was held at the ranch home of Carolyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Archie McDonald has returned to his home in Fort Worth after a two weeks visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald. He has a good job at Consolidated airplane factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey visited over Easter with their son, Lt. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., and his wife at Shreveport. Lieut. Ivey is stationed at Barksdale Field as an Air Force Public Information officer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hood of Brownwood and their son, Grady Hood, and family of Ft. Worth were Easter guests in the home of their son and brother, Jett Hood, and family north of town.

Judging In Dress Revue Saturday

First judging of 4-H girls garments to be entered in the County 4-H Dress Revue will begin at 9:30 A. M. Saturday, April 19th in the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

Two judges will be present to judge the girls and their costumes for general appearance. Garments will then be left in the agent's office and judged for construction the following week.

Since no judging will be done the day of the style show it is most important that all girls who enter the style show be present for the judging Saturday, April 19th.

All garments must be completed at the time and girls must wear the same accessories they will wear in the dress revue.

The County 4-H Dress Revue will be Saturday, April 26th at 2:00 P. M. in the Alamo Theater at Robert Lee. The public is invited.

Mrs. Jerome Sheppard made an Easter telephone call to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress. Jerome and Harold Sheppard and their wives recently moved to Tioga, N. Dak., where they are employed on the Rutledge oil drilling rig. Mrs. Sheppard said the company started drilling and had set surface casing. Both Jerome and Harold have new trailer houses.



HARDEMAN TO BE CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo has announced his candidacy for state senator from the newly created 25th District.

The 20-county district includes Brewster, Coleman, Coke, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton and Val Verde.

Hardeman was first elected senator in 1946 following his return from more than three years of military service. He was re-elected in 1950 without an opponent.

Sen. and Mrs. Hardeman reside in San Angelo with their two young sons, Mark and Bryan.

Hardeman is a member of the San Angelo law firm of Runge, Hardeman & Steib. Sen. Hardeman was mayor of San Angelo for two years, and then elected to the House of Representatives without an opponent. He was re-elected in 1940 and again in 1942. Hardeman resigned from the Legislature and enlisted as a private in the Army. After several months enlisted service he was sent to Officer Candidate School and received a commission. He was discharged with the rank of captain.

In the Senate, Hardeman is the recognized leader for constitutional and economical government. He has held membership on all of the major standing committees of the Senate and has served as chairman of various ones.

Hardeman said that he expected to make an active campaign, as has always been his custom, in an effort to visit with as many citizens of the district as possible. Incidentally, this is the largest senatorial district in the state and covers almost one-sixth of the land area of Texas.

Texas University Students Show Religious Faiths

AUSTIN, Texas, March 27—Ninety-two per cent of University of Texas students have definite religious preferences, with 83 per cent of the student body reporting actual membership in a denomination, the latest registrar's statistics reveal.

Methodists attracted the most students, 4,014. Next were Baptists, 3,182; Catholics, 1,692; Presbyterians 1,613; Episcopalians, 1,331; Disciples of Christ, 699; Jewish, 617; Lutherans 523; Church of Christ, 462 and Christian Scientists, 135.

Other denominations listed include: Adventist, Apostolic, Assembly of God, Community, Congregational, Dutch Reform, Evangelical, Jehovah's Witnesses, Moravian Brethren, Mormon, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Quaker, Spiritualist, Union, Unitarian and Universalist.

Buddhists, Hindus, Mohammedians, and Greek Orthodox also are represented in the student body—primarily through foreign students.

The University gives academic credit for college-level religious courses, and six church groups offer such studies. Churches of several denominations are located in the University area and most of them provide facilities where students can come for worship, study, fellowship and recreation.

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JEFF DEAN

Jeff Dean Named By Judges Ass'n

Jeff Dean, Coke County Judge, was named president of the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association at the close of its three day meeting in Brownwood Saturday.

Commissioner Tom Clifton of Hartley county was elected vice president and Judge Howard Mays of Nocona is secretary-treasurer.

San Angelo won the 1953 convention over Mineral Wells and Sweetwater. Judge Ira Galloway of Coleman is the retiring secretary.

Dean is serving his second term as County Judge and at present is unopposed for re-election.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

The congregation Monday at 7:45 was composed of San Angelo and Robert Lee people. We were glad for the good special songs, as well as the sermon brought by Rev. Alfred Creel of San Angelo on the scripture found in Hebrews 12:14 concerning Holiness. The spirit of the Lord was present and many were touched.

Remember the Bible Conference, April 23-24, in San Angelo at 400 East 41st St. (Two blocks west of the Lakeview High School. Services at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. each day. Hear further announcements each Tuesday and Friday at 5 p. m. on Gospel Time, KRUN 1400 k. c., Ballinger, Texas.—Rev. Lorene Tyra, Pastor.

TAYLOR FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor enjoyed having all their children and their families home for an Easter visit. All the children were present except Mrs. Wayne Kennemer (Sylvia) and her family of Shreveport. The Kennemers have a new daughter, Rebecca Jean, born March 31.

From a distance came Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldsmith and family of Akron, Ohio; Capt. and Mrs. Dan Diemert of Ft. Knox, Ken.; S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Martin and Kathy of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goode of Weimar, Texas, and their two-months-old son, James Kenneth; Patty and Dixie Taylor, students at University of Texas in Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mahon and children of Robert Lee.

Also members of the family gathering are Mrs. Ruth Taylor and daughters, Virginia and Patricia, who arrived a short time ago from Goldsboro, N. C. She is the widow of the late Marine Sgt. Jim Mac Taylor and plans to make an extended stay in Robert Lee.

Sweetwater To Have Rodeo Next Week

SWEETWATER, (Spl.)—A professional world's rodeo, produced by Gene Autry and Associates with Everett E. Colborn as managing director, will be presented here at the Sweetwater Mustang Bowl on the nights of April 23-24-25-26.

More than \$3,000 in purse money plus entry fees will be offered and already a number of top notch contestants have indicated they would be present to participate.

There will be saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc busting, calf roping, bull dogging and bull riding in addition to specialty acts and rodeo in every respect.

Clowns to make the show complete. Bands from a number of area cities will be present to take part in the opening day parade.

A West-Texas wide square dance will be staged on the night of April 25, open to the public without charge. Arrangements are under direction of Jack Fomby, one of West Texas' outstanding callers and square dance enthusiasts.

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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 Congressman, 21st District
O. C. FISHER
IRA GALLOWAY

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
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY
E. B. FULLER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FINNELL SMITH
ED HICKMAN

HAYRICK HD CLUB

Six members and Minnie Mae Sharp, home demonstration agent, met Monday, April 7, in the home of Mrs. Dan Middleton at Hayrick.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Middleton.

Mrs. B. W. Waldrop gave the council delegate report.

The program was conducted by Miss Sharp on "Fitting a Garment." The next meeting will be April 16 in the home of Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Personals

Raye and Faye Killam accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell of Tennyson on a weekend trip over the Easter holidays. They visited in Dallas, Corsicana, Austin and San Antonio. In Dallas they made the acquaintance of a sister to Mrs. Howell and to them, whom they had not seen since they were babies. They report that it was all a very interesting and enjoyable experience—especially meeting a small nephew and learning to answer to "uncle" an "aunt."

L. A. Payne is back at his former job with the Brown & Clark service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison and Pam of Lubbock, who formerly resided in Robert Lee, were visitors here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and family of near Colorado City were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Robertson.

Mrs. Carroll Russell and sons, Morgan and Byron enjoyed an Easter vacation trip to South Texas where they visited the former's father and sister at Riviera.

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SILVER NEWS

J. B. Walker, Jr. left Monday for Truth or Consequences, N. Mex., where he will undergo treatment at the hot springs. He has a stomach ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray returned the first of the week from San Diego, Calif., where they were called by the serious illness of Jack's father. The elder Mr. Mowbray has a heart ailment and his condition has been critical.

Asphalt surfacing on the 2-mile stretch of new pavement through Silver has been delayed a week or two. Highway engineers decided to mix sand with the caliche base before spreading the hot surface coat.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson invited the Silver children in Sunday afternoon for an Easter egg hunt. Six hundred candy eggs were distributed among the 50 youngsters present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth and children, Bill and Barbara of Mason, were Easter weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver. Other guests for Easter were Mrs. Waymon Robertson and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. and Marilyn of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children, Raynelle, Carl and Lonnie, of Silver.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler and son, Roy, motored to Pecos for an Easter weekend visit with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eckert Tinkler.

A. J. Bilbo returned the first of the week from northeastern Oklahoma where he spent the past month helping with farm work on the place operated by his son-in-law, Jarvis Littlefield.

Mrs. Calvin Wallace is spending the week with the Elbert Hurleys in Odessa.

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth. See Dale Brown. 1p

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- 20—U.S. declares war on Spain, 1898.
- 21—Rome founded, 753 B. C.
- 22—Russians enter Berlin, 1945.
- 23—Stephen A. Douglas born, 1813.
- 24—First American newspaper printed, 1704.
- 25—First round-the-world telephone conversation held, 1934.
- 26—Confederate memorial day.

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