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SUN COMPLETES NEW PRODUCER IN LYGAY FIELD

Sun Central National Bank No. 5, south of the river at Silver, has been completed for a daily flow of 181 barrels of pipeline oil. Gauge was through a 1/4-inch choke and pressures were 385 pounds on the tubing and 50 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,365-1. Production was from a sand section just above 6,000 feet. Ray Drilling Company's rig was dismissed and activity in that area will be halted for the present.

Sun No. 25 Mathers, southwest of Silver, flowed 120 barrels of oil during an unofficial 24-hour test. Gauge was through a 5/32nds inch choke. Tubing pressure was 365 pounds, casing pressure 750 and gas-oil ratio 2,500-1. It was completed in lime bottomed at 6,448 feet. Baker-Taylor's rotary rig was released and dismissed.

Sun No. 28 Mathers flowed 135 barrels of oil and 4 1/2 barrels of wash water during a 9-hour test. Gauge was through a 1/4-inch choke. Pressures were 900 pounds on the tubing and 1,500 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,310-1. Perforations from 6,438-60 in the reef were treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Roy Guffey's rig was dismissed.

Jameson Reef Unit No. 4-A on the Anderson lease at Silver was cleaning to pits. It was treated in open hole from 6,467 to 6,527 feet with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Sun A-3 J. B. Walker flowed 135 barrels of oil in 15 1/2 hours through a 1/4-inch tubing choke. Tubing pressure was 1,550 pounds, casing pressure 1,060 and the gas-oil ratio was 6,070-1.

Sun C-1 Tubb topped the reef at 6,482 feet and was coring Wednesday at 6,659 feet.

Sun Mathers 32 was drilling at 5,150 feet in shale.

Sun Mathers 34 was in shale at 4,667 feet.

Sun D-1 Tubb was in shale at 4,910 feet.

In the Millican field west of Edith Sun No. 17 Cummings was drilling in shale at 5,604 feet.

Chester Hunter No. 1 J. B. Walker, southwest of Silver, was drilling at 5,885 feet.

PRESTON ROSS COMING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross have received word from their son, Staff Sgt. Preston Ross, that he expects to be sent home from Europe in the near future. For the past year he has been stationed in headquarters of the U. S. Air Force in Europe. Preston will complete a four-year enlistment in July.

Thread like clouds are composed of minute ice crystals.



Notes From The Oil Field

Stanolind No. 1 Jennie Scott, 6 miles northwest of Edith, was drilling Wednesday morning at 5,837 feet.

Lone Star Producing Co. No. 1 Wendland, wildcat 7 miles below Robert Lee on the south side of the Colorado River, has been plugged and abandoned after drilling through the Strawn lime.

Richard King No. 1 A. N. Counts, wildcat 10 miles west-southwest of Robert Lee, has been plugged after drilling well into the Ellenburger.



RALPH C. WALKER

Airman Home After Service In Alaska

Ralph Walker is home from Cold Bay, Alaska, where he served as a teletype operator with the Air Force.

Ralph took training at Lackland, Francis E. Warren in Wyoming and Waco air bases. He went to Alaska last July. He received his discharge April 16 at McCord Field, Wash.

Ralph is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker of Robert Lee.

PLENTY OF FISHING SUPPLIES

Leeper Supply Co. of Robert Lee is displaying one of the largest stocks of fishing supplies that has ever been seen in West Texas. It is doubtful if any store in the larger cities have a more complete line than Mr. Leeper. There is artificial bait for fly fishermen, a wide variety of plugs, fly rods and casting rods, lines, hooks, sinkers, live bait, lines, floats, minnow nets, thermos bottles and jugs, camp equipment, etc. No doubt the Leeper store will be well patronized with the opening of Robert Lee's new lake on May 1.

BALL SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters semi-pro base ball team will open the home season with the San Angelo College All-Stars Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The college boys are a crack group of athletes and will give the Twisters plenty of opposition.

The local club needs more practice before it will be at top form, but a strong outfit is in prospect. Several new players are on this year's roster, including a couple of Sun Oil Co. employees. Johnnie Stewart is being counted on to help with the hurling chores. He is also a competent third baseman and a dangerous hitter.

Another Sun man is Curtis Dukes, who is stationed at Edith with the Sun Pipeline. He is a catcher and it is hoped he will fill this important spot in a satisfactory manner. John Pahal, with the construction crew at Silver, is a promising infielder who will be hard to keep off the starting lineup.

An interesting season is in prospect for independent base ball this season. Ozona, Forsan, Sonora and Big Lake are active again and a meeting is set for Friday night in San Angelo to discuss re-organizing the Concho Basin League.

Home games have been booked by the Robert Lee management with Lefty Shelton's Forsan Oilers on May 11 and 18. Efforts will be made to bring one of the other good semi-pro clubs here May 4.

FISHING LEGAL IN CITY LAKE NEXT THURSDAY

Next Thursday, May 1, fishing will become legal in the new Mountain Creek Reservoir just outside the northeast city limits of Robert Lee.

Rules and regulations concerning sanitation and safety have been adopted by the City Commission and were published in The Observer two weeks ago. The public is warned to keep within the prescribed rules.

The new lake is dangerous. It has treacherous shore lines and has a depth of nearly 50 feet in some places. Persons using boats on the lake must wear life preservers.

PRIZES AWARDED

Leeper Supply Co. offers a prize of \$25 worth of fishing equipment to the person who catches the biggest fish on opening day. H. C. McMinn, proprietor of Mac's Cafe, says he will serve free the largest steak on his menu as an additional prize.

The fish must be weighed by Doodad Davis and the weight certified by him.

GETS NAVY ADVANCEMENT

Joe Thetford left Sunday night to return to his station in the Navy at San Diego, Calif., after a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford, at Edith. Joe has been doing well and now has the rating of Third Class Petty Officer. He enlisted in January, 1951.

SCHOOL MUSICAL MONDAY NIGHT

The annual Musical Program, involving 175 children of the Robert Lee public school elementary grades, will be presented at the school auditorium next Monday night, April 28, starting at 7:30.

Pupils from the 1st through the 7th grades will take part in the miscellaneous program. There will be a choir of 50 voices from the 5th, 6th and 7th grades, as well as smaller groups, vocal solos and instrumental solos.

The event is sponsored by the Public School Music Department. Mrs. Jeff Dean is in charge of the vocal work, while Jack Gray directs the band.

Monday night's program is free and the public is invited. On Saturday of next week the Robert Lee music pupils will participate in the interscholastic contest in San Angelo.

FOR SALE: 1949 Ford 2-door sedan. Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

WIN HONORS IN REGIONAL MEET

Two Robert Lee high school students achieved signal honors last Saturday in the regional scholastic contest at Brownwood.

Garland Davis, a high school junior, won first in boys' declamation and Dennis Reed, a senior, won first in the typing contest. They previously won top honors at the district meet in San Angelo.

By virtue of their success at Brownwood they will be privileged to take part in the state contest at Austin May 2 and 3. The contestants will be accompanied to Austin by Miss LaVerne Darter, commercial teacher, and Jack Brock, who coached the public speaking class.

GREEN MOUNTAIN PARTY

The Green Mountain Musical will be held next Friday night, April 25. Ladies are requested to bring cake and punch.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Robert Lee high school Juniors will present their class play on Friday night of this week. The production entitled, "The House of Strangeness," is said to be a highly interesting mystery play which will keep the audience guessing until the finish. The Juniors are a live bunch of students as will be seen from their publicity page in this issue. Carter Dibrell, sponsor of the class, is directing the play.

Oil Well Driller Suffers Frightful Injuries At Silver

Quincy Fontenot, 37 year old driller for Morris & Hamilton, sustained terrible injuries Tuesday afternoon while at work on a drilling rig in Sun's Jameson field near Silver.

The man was caught in the cat line and drawn into the cat head, where he was wound up under heavy tension by the line of cable and rope. A welder working nearby was called to cut the cable with his torch before the victim could be extricated.

Cliff ambulance was called from Robert Lee and rushed Fontenot to Shannon hospital in San Angelo. One of the man's legs was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated. The other limb was also severely injured and his back was hurt. His condition was fair.

A resident of Louisiana, Fontenot worked here several years ago when Morris & Hamilton's first rig moved into Coke county. He later engaged in rice farming in his home state, but returned to oil field work the past year.

He has a wife and three children. The family resides in one of the Sam Jay houses in the south part of town.

Joe Steward, who handles tools on the rotary rig, said it was one of the most unfortunate drilling accidents he had ever seen. All members of Fontenot's crew were from Louisiana and some of them were his kinfolk.

Victor Wojtek of Robert Lee and Tuffy Sims of Bronte are serving on federal jury in San Angelo this week.

HARDWARE SOLD TO WINGATE MAN

An important business change took place here the past week when the Looney Hardware Store was sold to Ray D. Shafer of Wingate. Invoicing the stock has been completed and the new owner took charge Tuesday.

Shafer said he planned to restock the store immediately and will have a formal opening within the next week or two. In the meantime the store is open for business and the public is invited to stop by and get acquainted with the new owner and his wife.

Shafer formerly owned a farm and operated the cotton gin at Happy Valley. A couple of years ago he worked as a car salesman here for the Ivey Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Looney and their children plan to move to eastern Oklahoma where they have purchased a farm. The Shafers will occupy the Looney home after it is vacated early in May.

DROUTH BROKEN! RAINS COME TO COKE COUNTY

Rains came to Coke county during the past week bringing relief to one of the most severe drouths in years. While amounts of moisture vary from one to three inches, farmers and ranchmen are in hopes the long dry spell has been broken.

Rains on Saturday were quite general over the county, ranging from a half to an inch or more. Monday night a heavy thunderstorm swept across the center of the county and accounted for two inches of additional moisture.

Robert Lee gauged .60 of an inch Saturday and an even 2 inches Monday night. Considerable hail accompanied the Monday night storm. The cloud came in from the southwest and traveled northeast.

The wildcat community received 2 inches and an equal amount was reported from a narrow path reaching to the east of Hayrick and through Ft. Chadbourne. Lem Cowley in the Valley View community south of town, got 1.30 inches in the two rains. Joe Arledge, Jr., north of Sanco reports an inch of moisture Friday and none Monday night. He said the rains will start grass and feeding operations may be over in ten days.

Bob Patterson, southwest of town reports 2.75 inches, Bailey Russell west of town gauged 3 inches and Marvin Simpson 2.10. Weldon Johnson in Wildcat reports better than 3 inches.

Most farmers through the center of the county and west and north of Bronte will begin planting as soon as the ground is dry enough.

MORE LAKE WATER

Robert Lee's new city lake caught 7 feet of water, bringing it up to within 2 1/2 feet of the spillway. It is now at about the same level as last June when it became nearly filled for the first time. The Colorado River here had a rise of several feet. It had ceased to flow for some time.

OPENS LAW OFFICE

E. B. Fuller has opened his law office in the S. R. Young building next to Olene's Beauty Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller moved to Robert Lee April 1 from Austin and are occupying the Coke Austin house in the north part of town. A 1951 graduate of the University of Texas Law School, Mr. Fuller has been connected with an insurance adjusting firm in Austin the past year. He is a candidate for County Attorney in Coke County.

Mrs. J. E. Turner of Artesia, N. Mex., has been here the past two weeks visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman, at Edith. Mr. Hickman is showing improvement from his recent illness.

Coke County

Hospital News

April 16—Miss Betty Boley admitted. Rev. J. D. McWhorter dismissed.

April 17—Victor Wayne Collett admitted. Mrs. Charles Dennis dismissed.

April 18—Mrs. J. C. Cobb admitted. John Allen dismissed.

April 21—Lois Marie, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, and Daniel Diemert admitted.

April 22—Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., and Frank Smith admitted. Miss Betty Boley, Victor Wayne Collett and Mrs. Ruby Pettit dismissed.



TRUE PATRIOT

There was much excitement in the local general store, for it had been rumored that Jeremiah, the proprietor, had received an official letter from Washington. The townsfolk dropped in, one by one, and waited to hear a report, but none seemed forthcoming. Finally, unable to contain his curiosity longer, one citizen spoke up, "Say, Jeremiah, they tell us you got a right important letter today—direct from Washington. What's it about?" "I'd sure like to tell you, but I'm danged if I know meself. That thar envelope had a big stamp right on top 'Return to Sender after Five Days' and naturally, bein' it's official, I got to follow orders."

Changes Made

This is what Smith dictated to his blonde steno: "In conformity with our recent conversation we have booked you today for 100 drums of linseed oil."

And this is what she wrote: "In conformity with our recent conversation, we have booked you today for 100 drums of linseed oil."

Smith now has a brunette stenographer.

Candid Comment

The fear that India, with its 345 millions and an expanding birth-rate, may some day rule the world is groundless. Wait until they find out about the automobile. That's a device that's guaranteed to keep down the population of any country.

ALWAYS HAPPENS



Strolling through the card room of a businessmen's club, a member was surprised to see three men and a dog playing poker. Pausing to watch, he commented on the extraordinary performance of the dog. "He's not so smart," the dog's owner said in disgust. "Every time he gets a good hand he wags his tail."

Low Down

Pausing beside the Swedish maid in the hall of the New Orleans hotel, the house detective said out of the side of his mouth, "Know anything about the sporty-looking old gent in 416?"

"Aye tank he owns a plantation," she answered.

"What makes you think so?" queried the dick.

"Vell," she replied, "ven I vas dustin' by his door, I heard him say, 'Let's have anodder drink, den go out and raise cane sugar.'"

SOME FEAT



Mrs. Whoozit: "Doctor, I wish you would see my husband; he blows smoke rings from his nose, and I'm terribly frightened."

Psychiatrist: "Well, that's a bit unusual that he blows them from his nose. but nothing to be alarmed about. Many smokers blow smoke rings by the hour."

Mrs. Whoozit: "I know, Doctor, but my husband doesn't smoke."

A flautist is a flute player. Tin, copper and lead compose pewter.

Pfc. T. C. Coffey, Jr., Studies First Aid

ESSLINGEN, GERMANY — American Red Cross Headquarters reported today that Private First Class T. C. Coffey, Jr. of Box 601, Robert Lee, Texas has been awarded the Standard First Aid Certificate upon completion of an Army-sponsored course in accident prevention and first aid.

Accidents in Europe are costing American taxpayers over a half-million dollars monthly, according to military sources. The Red Cross was asked to help reduce these figures by setting up educational safety courses for service personnel.

Pfc. Coffey, who is with the Air Base Squadron at Chester, England, was chosen for the safety school by his Commanding Officer. He was given instruction in both the prevention of accidents and the proper first aid care of accident victims.

The Red Cross Safety program has met with widespread approval by Army and Air Force authorities in Germany, England, and Austria.

FROM BILL POWERS

Editor Observer:

Am enclosing subscription price for renewal to The Observer. Couldn't do without it. Some people live from Sunday to Sunday, but I live from Monday to Monday to get The Observer.

I notice that Henry Childress and Bud Jones have put in a swell restaurant. Fine! However, I would like to give Bud a few points of safety about Henry. Henry used to be a very mean boy.

Reminiscing: Henry and I were leaving the dance at 3 a. m. After riding a mile Henry drew his six-shooter (might have been a five-shooter as my knowledge of gunlore is limited) but Henry let go full force and shot to pieces an old sorghum mill. After emptying his gun Henry remarked, "I sure love to shoot up a dance this way."

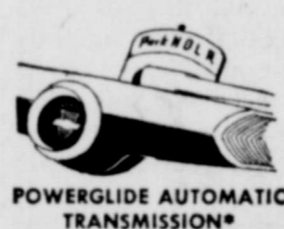
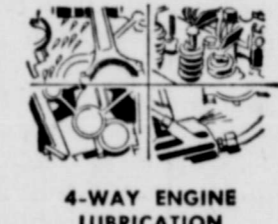
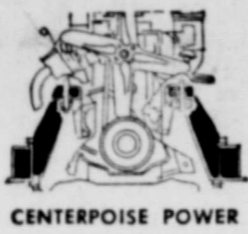
Just the same, Henry, I'm for you

100 percent, and if I had my gun we would shoot up that old sorghum mill again, but "I'm too old to cut the mustard anymore."

Luck to you boys and I want you to have plenty to eat on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in August.—Bill Powers, Paducah, Texas.

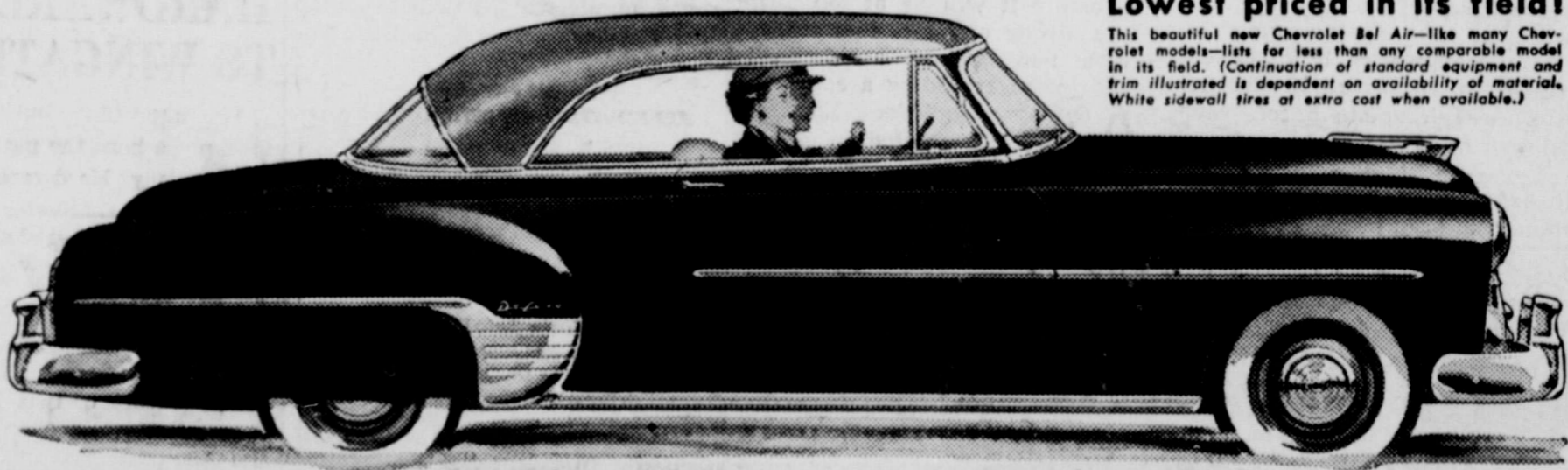
A sunspot may be from 300 to 60,000 miles in diameter. Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Statement of Condition	
ROBERT LEE STATE BANK	
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS	
March 31, 1952	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 314,911.94
Overdrafts	695.48
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,280.52
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,800.00
U. S. Government Securities	493,504.50
State and County Securities	101,094.55
Cash and Exchange	314,081.59
TOTAL	1,228,368.58
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,743.13
DEPOSITS	1,152,625.45
TOTAL	1,528,368.58
DIRECTORS	
R. C. Russell	G. C. Allen
Victor Wojtek	Henry Briscoe
OFFICERS	
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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

4-H DRESS REVUE HERE SATURDAY

The Coke County 4-H Girls' Dress Revue will be held Saturday April 26, at 2 p. m. at the Alamo Theater in Robert Lee.

The dresses have been judged by Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Elmond Garvin, Mrs. L. Coleman, homemaking teacher at Blackwell, and Mrs. Royce Fancher, homemaking teacher at Bronte. The winners will be announced at the event.

High School Boys Lose To Blackwell

Robert Lee high school boys were nosed out 4-3 by Blackwell in a red hot baseball game here last Friday.

Ad Davis tied up the count at 3-all in the sixth inning when he slammed a triple far out into left-field and brought in two tallies. The visitors put over the winning run in the last frame.

Hollis Lloyd hurled for Robert Lee and made a fine showing. He was stingy with base hits, while errors and bad base running were largely responsible for the loss.

Robert Lee's game at Norton on Tuesday was postponed because of wet grounds.

Twenty-four new suits have been purchased for the base ball squad by various business men and individuals of the community. Names of the donors will be lettered on the shirts.

NEW CRAGIN EMPLOYEE

Vernon Hemphill of San Angelo has accepted a position as office manager and bookkeeper at the Cragin Lumber & Supply. He succeeds Slim Crowell, who returned to Lamesa where he will follow his trade as a bricklayer.

Hemphill comes from San Angelo where he was bookkeeper five years with Mayfield Paper Co. and also held a position recently in the office of Martin-Glover.

He and his family have moved to Robert Lee and are occupying the residence furnished by Cragin. Mrs. Hemphill is the former Lois Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sparks of Colorado City, former local residents. The Hemphills have two small children, a boy and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon have ordered The Observer sent to their grandson, Pvt. James D. Harmon, who is with the armed forces at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harmon of Hobbs, N. Mex.

Mrs. Carter Dibrell and son, Carter, Jr., are making an extended visit with relatives in Weslaco.

Want Ads

FOR SALE OR LEASE—The old Davis Hotel in Robert Lee. Inquire of the owner, Pete Gilbert. 1c

LIVE Fishing Worms for bait. Leeper Supply Co.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Y-Courts Cafe, doing good business. See the proprietor, Mrs. Viola Bynum.

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NAMES are hard to remember. Practice on ours for Fishing Tackle and Ammunition.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

NOTICE

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—Fred McDonald, Jr.

GARDEN TIME—Eight different water sprayers now in stock; also forks, hoes, rakes, wheelbarrows, water hose and accessories.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE—Second year Paymaster cotton seed, \$2.00 per bushel. H. B. Yarbrough. 46w2p

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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

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.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webb were called to DeQueen, Ark., on Monday by the death of Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. A. L. Hickman. Mr. Webb is elementary principal of the Robert Lee schools and Mrs. Webb is also a teacher here.

Inez Sullivan of Amarillo visited Robert Lee relatives over the weekend. She is a sister of John and C. S. Brown. In company with Mrs. Paul Brown of San Angelo she left Monday for a visit with the Rex Browns at Houston.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin spent the weekend at Belton in the home of her son, J. B. Mauldin. Joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers of Houston. Mrs. Lammers is the former Betty Jo Mauldin.

Mrs. Arthur Tubb reports that her mother, Mrs. Ava Maxwell, is a pneumonia patient this week at the Bronte hospital. Her condition was improved yesterday. Mrs. Maxwell resided in Robert Lee a number of years ago when her husband served as county clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughters motored to Crandall Friday afternoon and spent the weekend with the former's father and also visited with three of his brothers and two sisters. Waddy Fowler and Mary Ann Gartman joined them there Sunday. Crops and gardens are good in that locality, the Fowlers reported.

C. L. Sparks is building a two-room addition to his residence a block east of the hospital.

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Abraham Lincoln Forced To Sit Sideways in Pew

Abraham Lincoln had to sit sideways in church. He was too tall and long-legged to sit facing the preacher. This was revealed by the minister of Washington's New York Avenue Presbyterian church, Lincoln's capital city worshipping place.

Dr. George M. Docherty, now minister of the church, said that by all church accounts Lincoln enjoyed stretching his legs out into the aisle, and his end pew position had decided advantages.

One Sunday a bedraggled looking man wandered down the aisle, looking for a seat. The president spotted him. Instantly out shot a long arm, and Lincoln whispered:

"Come right in beside me, brother, there's plenty of room."

The bum sat down. For the duration of the services the ragged stranger and the president of the United States worshipped solemnly, side by side.

The story is one of several unpublicized anecdotes which the church dug up to mark the last anniversary of the birth of the great emancipator.

Lincoln was a great admirer and a close friend of the Rev. Phineas D. Gurley, the pastor of the New York Avenue church. He was quoted:

"I like Dr. Gurley. He don't preach politics. I get enough of that through the week, and when I go to church I like to hear the gospel."

Sons Not Regular

While Lincoln was a fairly regular attendant at the downtown Presbyterian church, where he rented a regular pew for \$50 a year, his two sons, Willie and Tad, were not.

Returning from church one Sunday morning, the president found that his two sons had attended services at the Fourth Presbyterian church. He looked at them sadly, and asked why.

Well, his two sons chorused, they had more fun at the Fourth. They enjoyed seeing the "secessionists" get up, slam the doors of their pews, and march out when the minister prayed for the president of the United States.

Played Cupid

Few people know how Abraham Lincoln once took time out from the pressing problems of the Civil war to play cupid for pretty Fanny Gurley, the daughter of his good friend and pastor.

Fanny was engaged to a West Point cadet, class of 1861, named Anthony Elderkin, originally of Postdam, N.Y. Lincoln happened to be talking to her father after the fall of Fort Sumter, and, incidentally, asked about her.

Gurley told the president that his daughter's fiance was even then on his way to the front lines. He told Lincoln, too, of his doubts about allowing his daughter to marry a combat soldier.

Lincoln, knowing that Fanny's heart was set on the marriage, sat down and wrote this dispatch to the commanding officer of young Elderkin's detachment:

"Three days furlough for Elderkin. Come to Washington at once to be married."

The boy came, and the bride's father performed the ceremony. Lincoln stood in the receiving line, next to the bride, and gave her one of his homely bits of wisdom.

"Have a home of your own," the president said. "If it's only one room, with a stove in one corner, and a bed in the other, have a home of your own."

"A man needs a wife as much in war as he does in peace. I think he needs her more. Stay with your husband when you can."

"Don't let a third party interfere between you two; stay by yourselves. Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you."

He Loved His Wife; Failed To Help Robbery Victim

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—A "true blue" man proved little help to Mrs. Zatha Olsen, 38, restaurant proprietor, when she was held up by a gunman.

The robber was holding Mrs. Olsen at gunpoint in the back room when a customer came in. The robber ordered her to go out and wait on the man. As she placed Clyde Brooks' coffee before him, she winked and looked significantly toward the back room. Brooks looked at her blankly, paid his bill and left.

He explained later, "I'm a married man. I was thinking about my wife."

Notice To Auto Owners!

We have been appointed on Official Motor Vehicle Inspection Station under the new Safety Inspection Law, and are now ready to inspect your vehicle.

The inspection deadline was postponed until next Sept. 6th, but state authorities caution motorists not to wait until the last few days.

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SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:1-6; Luke 14: 18-20; 25-27; 16:13-15.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 148.

Idols Up-to-Date

Lesson for April 27, 1952

SOME PEOPLE THINK Jesus somehow did away with the Ten Commandments. Nothing of the sort. He showed them in new lights, showed them in a depth and height few if any had suspected; but he had no intention of abolishing them. One thing he seldom did — merely repeat the Commandments. That was hardly necessary, as most of his hearers knew them by heart. We fall not so much because we don't know what they mean.



Dr. Foreman

To the First Commandment, Thou shalt have no other gods before me, Jesus gave a startling new meaning. Readers of the Gospels will observe (and not only in this week's Scripture by any means) that Jesus demanded supreme loyalty, absolutely without exception. Christians take this seriously, when they are serious Christians, and we accept the tremendous claim sounding through such words as "if any man hate not . . . he cannot be my disciple." In short, Christians understand that loyalty to God means loyalty to Christ. Taking orders from God means taking orders from Christ. We do not believe this to be idolatry because when we worship and honor Christ we do not pay this tribute to a mere man but to the One God who was one with his Son, and in him.

The "Almighty Dollar"

THE KIND of idols the ancient Israelites worshipped are no more. At least we see no more gilded calves, no more sacred pillars or brass snakes.

But modern man worships idols still, and even Christians are tempted to do so, just as much as any ancient Israelite. One of these perennial idols, of course, is money.

We measure success with a dollar yardstick; a man will do almost anything, not only not to be poor but even in order not to seem to be a little worse off than his neighbor. We should never forget Martin Luther's definition of a god: Whatever a man hangs his heart on and depends on, that is his god.

How many people hang their heart on property? It is not that money and what it will buy are evil things; the evil begins when we take a good thing and look at it as if it were the best thing.

The Crowd

ANOTHER POPULAR IDOL goes by various names. The most common name for this many-headed idol is "everybody." When we let "everybody" make our minds up for us; when we feel we just must do something, or have something, that "every one" else has or does; when we decide on what's right and what's wrong by taking a poll, or counting noses, then we are putting people in the place of God.

You can't get "ought" out of "is." You can't find what is right to be done merely by looking at what is done.

It is very poor arithmetic that adds up a million wrong acts and concludes that if a million people act that way it must be right! Everybody may be right, everybody may be wrong; but in either case it is God who is Judge; not man, not a million men. "One with God is a majority."

Nickel Electroplating

Many industries are faced with the necessity of finding substitutes for solid nickel and nickel-clad materials for construction of processing and handling equipment. The substitution of nickel-plating conserves nickel, yet provides some corrosion protection with the use of less nickel.

Slow Going

On October 18, 1831, Congress passed a law that regulated the speed of trains within city limits to "a velocity no greater than the walk of a horse, two and one-half miles an hour."

The Last Idol

ABOUT THE LAST IDOL a man ever throws away is one that is hardest to see, because to see it you have to look at yourself. The idol to which each of us bows down—far to often; the idol that takes God's place over and over again; this is none other than a man's own self.

"I am the master of my fate," he says, "I am the captain of my soul." Most sins come about in this way, don't they? Essentially that is what sin means, saying to God, "Get out of my way, let me by. Stop giving me orders, let me run my own affairs as I see fit."

Not that a sinning man consciously says such a thing, but when a man steers by his own cloudy notions instead of God's eternal Light, he has the wrong pilot in the cockpit. Perhaps the most foolish of all things is to try to use God, in such a way that these idols may smile upon us!

We want God to bless us so that we can become rich; we want God to make us popular with the crowd; we demand that God help us in our own selfish plans. So even our prayers may be idolatrous.

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School Children To Receive 1952 Polio Pledge Cards

AUSTIN, April 23—The March into Texas homes of millions of polio "minute men," the Polio Pledge of 1952, will get under way this week with initial distribution scheduled through the state's 1,603,000 school children.

This widely read publication replaces the Polio Pointers of 1951 and is prepared by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to combat fear of polio and to acquaint the public with the services of the National Foundation and its county chapters.

The brief card outlines the important polio symptoms and basic precautions that are recommended by medical and health authorities.

In simple language, the pledge gives such basic health advice as teaching children to scrub their hands before putting food in their mouths, to see that they do not use anybody else's towels, wash cloths or dirty drinking glasses, dishes and tableware.

The card requests watchfulness for signs of polio: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, tender-

ness and stiffness of the neck and back, and advises calling a doctor at once.

"Four consecutive polio epidemics underscore the importance of looking ahead to new epidemics which must be faced," Mrs. R. O. Pearson, state advisor on women's activities, declared.

"The Texas picture is again bleak with nearly triple as many cases as during the same period in 1951. With polio affecting more people of all ages in more communities, the need to keep the nation alert, aware and unafraid is more compelling than ever before."

DEGREE FOR PETE HICKMAN
DENTON, Tex., (SPL) April 23—Freddie Wayne Hickman of Robert Lee is one of more than 400 students who have made application to receive the bachelor's degree at North Texas State College commencement exercises on May 28.

Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Edith, has applied for the bachelor of science degree in physical education. He is a member of the T club, organization for members of the NT athletic team, and the Geezles, men's social fraternity.

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NATIONAL WEEK FOR HD CLUBS TO BE OBSERVED

Texas Home Demonstration Club women will join in the observance of the seventh National Home Demonstration Week, April 27th to May 3rd. The theme, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World," was adopted for the first national week in 1946 and is now recognized as the theme for home demonstration week.

Home Demonstration work is that part of the Extension Service that deals with the home. Of the 3,107 counties in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, 2,565 counties employ one or more home demonstration agents and assistants, a total of 3,600. Of this number, 255 are in Texas.

During this week the more than 41,000 Texas members in 2,023 home demonstration clubs will observe the week by informing the public on the work offered by the organization.

In keeping with the theme, home demonstration agents and club women, are planning to highlight the fact that the home demonstration work aids families in developing and maintaining those qualities valued in a democracy. A successful home is dependent on a well-informed homemaker who helps the family develop pride in making the home comfortable, attractive and inspiring. A special effort is being made to interest younger homemakers. Rural women through or-

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ganized planning and action are making a lasting contribution to community improvement and rural living.

National Home Demonstration week will be recognized by Coke County Clubs with a picnic supper and tacky party the night of May 1st at the American Legion Hall in Robert Lee. All home demonstration club members and their families are invited to attend.

Piano Recital At Silver School House

Mrs. Ray Lee announces her piano recital for her class at Silver to be next Tuesday evening, April 29, beginning at 8 at the Silver School Building.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The following students will play: Terry Gebhart; Betty Gilbert; Jamie Lou Legg; Jo Nan Price; Ann Reed; Betty Holt; Linda Dean; Larry McGee; Jerry Jameson; Harry Gene Newton and La Rue Walker.

The following girls under the direction of Mrs. Scoggins will sing at the recital: Peggy Snyder, JoAnn Millican, Ann Reed, Jo Nan Price, Patricia Conner, Mary Ann Caldwell, Betty Holt, Dorothy Vowell and Hattie Kay McKinnon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to the many friends who have been so loyal in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. K. Griffith
Mrs. D. W. Parrish
Byron S. Griffith
Mrs. D. R. Wells
Mrs. D. P. Walling.

CARD OF THANKS

My father and I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kind wishes and deeds which were tendered to him in his illness. Especially we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Capps and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Press McDorman and Miss Eula McCutchen, who were so faithful — Geo. W. Hale and Mrs. Joy Blalock.

Legally, the slightest touch may constitute an assault.

Baptist Notes

The WMU of the Baptist Church has organized a new branch of ladies who will follow the same line of work it does. It is to be called the "Business Women's Circle." This is to include all ladies of the church who are unable to attend the afternoon meetings of the regular W. M. U. Their first meeting was held last week and the ladies discussed the various responsibilities of the new officers. Their second meeting was held Monday night and the program was a mission study brought by Mrs. Weldon Fikes. The Circle meets every Monday night at 7:30 at the church.

There has been a Sunday School class organized for the young married ladies up to 24 years of age. Mrs. Dale Brown is president of the group and Mrs. Carol Trimble, secretary. If you are a Baptist or unlisted in Sunday School and of this age you are given a cordial invitation to come and join the class.

A fellowship hour has been started right after the preaching hour every Sunday night. Everybody is invited to stay for this. There will be chorus singing, games, other entertainment and refreshments. A large group reported a good time from last Sunday's Fellowship hour.

If there is any item concerning church news you would like to have in the paper, please turn this in to Bonita Copeland by Tuesday of every week and it will be included in the Baptist Column of The Observer.

NEW FORDS SOLD

Ivey Motor Co. reports the following new Fords sold during the past month:

R. W. Moore, pickup.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., 4-door.
UCIT Credit Corp., 2-door.
Vernon Royce, 2-door.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole and children, Sherry and Andy, of Summerfield visited here this week in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson. The Coles took home a new electric washing machine which was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Maryland Club Coffee 79c

Trellis Peas 2 cans 29c

KIMBELL 4 Cans
Whole Beans \$1.00

Tomatoes 2 No.2 cans 35c

Serra Mission In Heavy Syrup
Peaches Large 2 1/2 can 25c

Diamond Large 2 1/2 can
Hominy 2 cans 29c

Hearts Delight 46 oz can
Grapefruit Juice 25c

Kimbell 3 Lbs Shortening 49c

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Hearts Delight 46 oz can
Tomato Juice 27c

DIAMOND 3 Cans
Pork & Beans 25c

NORTHERN 2 Rolls
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Winters Man Runs For Representative

R. W. (Bob) Shytles, Winters lawyer, is announcing this week his candidacy for State Representative from the 77th Representative District, composed of Runnels, Coke, Concho, and Coleman counties.

Shytles was born in Ft. Worth, Tex., and graduated from Waco high school, Waco. After attending Texas A. & M. College he served in the Air Corps in the South Pacific and Far East areas. He returned to Baylor university in 1946 and graduated from Baylor Law School in the class of May 1950. He has been associated with John W. Norman, a lawyer in Winters, the past two years.

Shytles is married to the former Brownie Hope Wimberly of Wortham, Texas, and they have one son, Wyck, ten months old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shytles, who recently moved to Dallas from Waco.

A member of the Winters Methodist church, he has just recently been elected to serve on the Board of Stewards of his church. He is the past president of the Winters Co-op Club, secretary-treasurer of the Winters Lions Club and president of the local Chamber of Commerce work, Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, and other civic organizations in Winters.

A young man of unusual business ability, 26-year-old Bob (as he is familiarly known) pledges himself to work diligently and faithfully serve the people of this area as their representative if elected. He stated that "My platform will be to

serve the district to the best of my ability. My desire is that if I am elected, after completing my term of office, I will be able to look back to a job well done."

Ladies To Be Guests At BCD Banquet

In the neighborhood of 90 tickets were sold for the Board of Community Development's ladies night banquet scheduled for 7:30 Thursday at the school cafeteria.

Speakers will include Alden L. Cathey and Ralph E. Duncan, officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene. Cathey is in charge of public relations and memberships of the important organization, while Duncan is manager of the community service division. They will be accompanied to Robert Lee by a saxophone quartet from McMurry College.

Victor Wojtek will preside over the meeting and Mayor John Harvey has been designated as master of ceremonies. Supt. B. C. Goodwin handled most of the advance ticket selling campaign.

Arrangements for appearance of the Abilene speakers was made by Wendell Bedichek, who has charge of the information service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

HD Club Organized At Green Mountain

Minnie Mae Sharp, Home Demonstration agent, organized a new Home Demonstration Club at Green Mountain, Tuesday, April 15.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edmond Garvin; Vice-President, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop; Sect.-Treas., Mrs. Fred Ashworth; Council Delegate, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop; Alternate Delegate, Mrs. Fennell Smith, and Reporter, Mrs. Fred Ashworth.

The Club will meet the first and third Tuesday in each month. The next meeting will be April 30, at 3:00 P. M. at the school house.

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Political Announcements

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For State Representative:
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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

Mrs. Lee's Pupils To Give Piano Recital

Mrs. Ray Lee announces a recital for her class of piano students at the Robert Lee Methodist Church next Thursday evening, May 1, beginning at 7:30.

The following students will play: Dian, Phebe and Barbara Casey; Anne Chevalier; Ronnie and Richard Snoddy; Lavina, Carolyn and Freddy McDaniel; Jo Alice McDonald; Judy Stephenson; Nettie Bob Bell; Doris Sparks; Vicki Ann Wojtek; Peggy Boone; Janie Beth Wylie; Brenda Sue McDorman; Margie Calvert; Marilyn Weathers; Joel Wasom; Jane Austin; Sandra Baker; Barbara Bowen; Joy Adkins; LaRue Walker and Edna Wallace. Don Weathers will play violin solo.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Taylor fractured the bones of her right arm just above the wrist when she slipped and fell on the kitchen floor of her home April 6. The injury was put in a cast and is mending.

Henry Childress was called to Eastland one day last week by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Eb Ackelson. The patient underwent surgery and her condition is reported as good.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter and daughter, Jewell Ledbetter, left Saturday for Cassville, Mo., to visit their son and brother, Ray Ledbetter. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton.

Fred Robertson of Rotan visited Robert Lee relatives and friends Saturday and looked after business matters. While here he renewed his subscription to The Observer.

Mrs. Bob Stephenson and daughters, Judy and Sue, visited the former's mother at Lubbock over the weekend. They accompanied Mrs. M. L. Stephenson and children of San Angelo who visited kinfolks in Whiteface.

Miss Betty Boley left Thursday for her home in Northfield, Ohio, after being a guest the past two weeks of Hubert Buchanan in the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Buchanan. While here Miss Boley was hospitalized several days with virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd of Jacksboro have been guests the past two weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, and family.

Mrs. Joy Blalock writes The Observer from Baytown that her father, Geo. W. Hale, stood the trip to her home nicely and is improving daily. Mrs. Blalock came to Robert Lee to care for her father after he suffered a stroke a few weeks ago.

Mrs. R. O. Russell of Gladewater is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dennis, and family.

LEAVES FOR JAPAN

First Lt. Frank D. Bryan left Wednesday for Camp Stoneman, Calif., from which point he is scheduled to be sent to Japan. Holding a reserve officers commission, Lt. Bryan was called to active status in the fall of 1950 and sold out his grocery store here. He has been on duty with the induction center at Ft. Sam Houston a San Antonio. Mrs. Bryan and son, Mike, will make their home in Robert Lee.

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