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MATHERS SAND WELL FINALED FOR 76 BARRELS

Sun No. 34 Mathers has been completed for a daily flow of 76 barrels of oil and no water. Tubing pressure was 650 pounds and casing pressure 500 pounds, with a gas-oil ratio of 2,740-1. Gauge was through a 5-32nd inch choke. The well was completed in Strawn sand bottomed at 6,070 feet.

Sun No. 26 Homer Jameson was drilling Wednesday at 3,910 feet in lime and shale. Morris & Hamilton has the contract.

Sun No. D-1 Willie Tubb will install a pump unit after acid treatment failed to increase pressure. Shutin pressure was 925 pounds on the casing, with a tubing pressure of zero. The well was completed in lime at a total depth of 6,564 feet. Baker-Taylor was the contractor. Their new location is Sun No. 36 Mathers.

Sun J. B. Walker A-4 lost circulation at 5,235 feet in lime and was waiting on cement.

Sun C-1 Tubb plugged back from a total depth of 6,769 feet to 6,567. A gas lift valve will be installed.

Sun No. 9 Tubb was swabbing a sand section from 6,002-14 feet. The well was flowing oil and gas by heads Wednesday through a 1/4-inch tubing choke. Pressure was 375 pounds on the tubing and zero on the casing. Baker-Taylor's rotary was moved to Mathers No. 38.

Central National Bank No. 6 was drilling at 3,812 feet in lime and shale.

In the Millican field west of Edith Sun No. 18 Cummings was drilling in sand and shale at 3,651 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Munroe and children of Midland were Sunday night guests in the Tommy Rives home. The Munroes formerly resided on the Harris ranch.

Coke County

Hospital News

May 22—Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

May 23—Santos Gloria admitted. Mrs. Billy Landin, E. C. Stewart dismissed.

May 24—Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mrs. J. M. Sims admitted.

May 25—Mrs. F. C. Wojtek, Sr., dismissed.

May 26—Mrs. C. E. West, Jerry Flofd Harmon admitted. Santos Gloria dismissed.

May 28—Mrs. C. E. West dismissed.

GREEN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CONSOLIDATE WITH ROBERT LEE

Formalities of consolidating the Green Mountain Common School district with the Robert Lee Independent district will be completed within the coming month, according to Judge Jeff Dean, who is ex-officio county and school superintendent.

Lack of enough scholastics has caused the Green Mountain school to be closed and during the past two years its pupils have been attending school in Robert Lee on a contract arrangement.

Judge Dean says the state law provides that the County Board of Education shall consolidate a dormant district with an adjoining district within 30 days after the closing of school.

A district shall be declared dormant after failing to hold school for two years. In order to operate

Rabbit Twisters Play At Ballinger Saturday Night

Robert Lee plays in Ballinger at 8:30 Saturday night in another Concho Basin League contest. No game has been booked for Sunday. The locals journeyed to Ballinger Tuesday night for an exhibition game, but it was called off because of rain. The Rabbit Twisters have broken even in their two league starts, but from all indications they will be hard to handle from now on. Returning from college this week will be Pete Hickman and Tommy Gray, while R. W. Bowman has been sidelined with a broken toe.

Two interesting home games are in prospect for the near future. Miles is booked here June 8 and Sonora will follow on June 15. At present Sonora appears as the team to beat but there are no pushovers in this year's list of seven Concho League starters.

Robert Lee was not up to normal strength when the home club was defeated by Bryan Electric May 18.

BUY NEW UNIFORMS

The Twisters will be decked out in new uniforms in their next game. Fourteen suits used last year by the San Angelo Colts have been purchased and they were badly needed. Fern Havins advanced the money to make the purchase and fans will be expected to reimburse him.

The team will need considerable financial backing. A lot of new equipment had to be bought and base balls are expensive these days.

FERRELL IS NEW ROBT LEE MAYOR

J. S. (Sid) Ferrell is the new mayor of Robert Lee. He succeeds John D. Harvey, who has disposed of his business here and will move to Colorado City.

Mr. Ferrell was appointed last Wednesday night at a special session of the City Commission. Commissioners John Brown and Fern Havins made the selection after Harvey's resignation was accepted.

The new Mayor is manager of the Adams Abstract Co., he and his wife having moved here from Kaufman three years ago.

Sid is a good business man and a public spirited citizen. His appointment as mayor is being received with unanimous approval.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young visited last Friday at Miles with her brother, R. A. Perry, who is critically ill.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

There will be an election at the Green Mountain School House on Saturday, June 7, 1952. The polls will open at 8:00 o'clock A.M., and close at 5:00 o'clock P. M. The purpose of the election is to select three people to serve as trustees for the newly organized Green Mountain Community Recreation Association. Ballots will be furnished with seven names placed on ballot. However, voters may vote for any one of their choice by writing the names on the ballots. It is urged that every one living in the Green Mountain community take time to vote in this election.

Dancing Class To Present Recital Saturday Night

Madelon Tidwell Price, (Mrs. Jack L. Price), of Bronte will present her dancing pupils from Robert Lee, Bronte and Blackwell in a joint recital in the Bronte school auditorium, Saturday night, May 31, at 8:15 o'clock.

The program entitled "Mardi Gras" will consist of songs, tap, ballet, toe, exhibition ballroom and adagio dances by the various pupils. Beginning with the colorful introduction, "Come to the Mardi Gras", the theme progresses with the "Parade On Canal Street", past "A Bit O' Ireland", "Along the Old French Square", to the "Latin Quarter" concluding with a "Finale", "While We Danced at the Mardi Gras."

Special numbers to be presented throughout the evening feature songstresses Carolyn Kemp, Bronte, and Mrs. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee as guest artists. Mrs. Chet Holcombe of Bronte is accompanist for the show.

Robert Lee talent participating will include Jo Alice McDonald, Fatima Stroud, Janey Wylie, Carolyn Simpson, Lavina McDaniel, Maxine Welch, Larry Rabb, Ronald and Richard Snoddy, Melba Austin, Jeanie Warren, Katherine Finck, Carolyn McNeil, Betty Hughes, Bonnie Quisenberry, and Dayanne Samuelson.

Pupils from Blackwell and Bronte include Tommy and Suzanne Hickman, Penny, Kay, Rita and Charles McCarley, Paula and Myrna McCoy, Wayne and Karen King, Randall Ratcliff, Betty Sweet and Linda Alderman; Margaret Oglesby, Mary Beth Ivey, Marla Rees, Jan Wilkins, Eddie Glenn, Marcie and Joan Neel, Mary Jo Blue and Jimmy Burnett of San Angelo.

The Revue is under the personal direction of Mrs. Jack L. Price. All dances are created and taught by Mrs. Price. The costumes designed by her, are executed by the mothers and local seamstresses.

"Mardi Gras" concludes a busy and successful season of the Price School of Dancing and Mrs. Price expresses her appreciation and gratitude to all who have taken part. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Saturday night Revue.

GETS COLLEGE DEGREE

Freddie W. (Pete) Hickman graduated from North Texas State College in Denton this week. Commencement exercises were held Wednesday night. Freddie majored in physical education. He has been outstanding in athletics during his high school and college years. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Edith.

See: "Mardi Gras", Second Annual Dance Revue, Price School of Dancing, Saturday night, May 31, 8:15 p. m., Bronte School Auditorium, Adm. 25c and 50c.

HARVEY SELLS CHEVROLET AGENCY TO ROBERT VAUGHAN OF EASTLAND

SUMMER BAND NOTICE

Mr. Gray states that regular band classes will meet at 7:30 each Tuesday and Friday night, beginning June 10 and lasting through July 18.

There will also be a class of beginners on those nights at 6:45. Cost of the six weeks meeting will be \$6.00 per student.

Some 30 to 35 students have shown an interest in attending. See Mr. Gray if you wish to be in the beginners class.

AN ACT OF HEROISM

Billie Allen rescued a young girl from deep water at Pump Hole in the Colorado River last Friday. Barbara Bowen and Wanda Fontenau were swimming and Billie was watching them from the bank. When Wanda got into water over her head and seemed to be in distress, Billie dove in and pulled her out. She is a member of this year's graduating class of Robert Lee High School.

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COUNTY COURT HERE MONDAY

The June term of County Court has been set for next week and a panel of 18 petit jurors has been notified to report at the court house in Robert Lee next Monday, June 2, at 1 p. m.

Among the cases on the trial docket are charges of driving while intoxicated and disturbing the peace against Marcus Tubbs of Norton, and driving charges against Jess Hoots and Charlie Thompson.

Another action which is to be taken up is the charge of assault with an automobile against Myron Edward Ice, who smashed into the Fred McDonald, Jr. auto at Bronte two weeks ago.

The jury panel includes W. T. Roach, Linzie McDorman, C. C. Millican, Bud Jones, Alfred Lofton, Victor Collett, Luther Sparks, Raymond Robertson.

Also B. D. Snead, C. N. Webb, E. L. Caperton, Paul Killam, R. S. Anderson, Allen Jameson, A. F. Ball, J. L. Carroll, Leonard Fletcher and Noah Pruitt Sr.

H. L. McMinn arrived Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn. He is enjoying a vacation from his duties as a civil service employee at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

W. D. McAdams New Lions President

New officers of the Robert Lee Lions Club elected at a luncheon meeting last Thursday are as follows:

W. D. McAdams, President.
Fern Havins, 1st Vice Pres.
J. S. Ferredd, 2nd Vice Pres.
Howard Varnadore, 3rd Vice Pres.
Weldon Fikes, Secretary.
Jeff Dean, Lion Tamer.
Raphy Farris, Tail Twister.

Installation of the officers will take place at the next meeting which will be in the form of a picnic on the evening of June 12 at the new Mountain Creek Lake. It will also be ladies night.

Buster Farris is the retiring president of the club.

An important business change took place in Robert Lee this week when the Harvey Chevrolet Co. was sold to Robert D. Vaughan of Eastland.

The new owner took charge Tuesday. He also purchased the Harvey residence property constructed two years ago, and will move his family here in the near future.

John D. Havey, who has operated the Chevrolet agency the past three years, announces that he has purchased the Carnohan Chevrolet Co. at Colorado City and will also handle Oldsmobiles.

Mr. Vaughan is a successful business man, having recently sold his Western Auto Store in Eastland which he operated the past 7 years. He has been active in civic affairs there, having served on the school board and was a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

He was building chairman of the committee which recently completed Eastland's new Community Hospital. He is a steward of the Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan have three daughters, Eileen 16, Mary Angeline 12, and Vernay, 2 years old.

Mr. Harvey has built up a successful business and has been a leader in community affairs. He was president of the Board of Community Development and for the past year has served as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee. He resigned as mayor last week.

He plans to take over his new business in Colorado City within the next few days, and will move his family as soon as suitable housing is secured. He expects to build a new home this summer.

Robert Lee people regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and their two charming daughters. At the same time it is a pleasure to welcome Mr. Vaughan and his family as their successors.

Mrs. J. K. Lofton is reported to be critically ill at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient since fracturing a hip two months ago. She is past 82 years of age. The children have been notified of her serious condition.

HIGHWAY CRASH KILLS TWO MEN

Two young men were killed last Friday morning in a two-truck accident which occurred near a bridge on Highway 208, seven miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Victims were Jackie Jennings, 21, of Hamby and Willis R. Roeder, 31, of Olney, Ill. They were engaged in oil field work and made their headquarters in Abilene. They were the first traffic victims of the year in Coke county.

Ralph Wigsell of San Angelo, driving an oil transport, suffered minor injuries in the mishap which occurred about 4:30 a. m.

Highway Patrolman John Philipus said the oil field truck driven by Jennings was traveling south when it swerved to the left, striking the other vehicle coming in the opposite direction.

Jennings and his passenger, Roeder, were killed instantly. Roeder's truck had been disabled earlier and was loaded on the back of the Jennings vehicle. Jennings' truck jumped over the right side of the bridge, ending up in a bar ditch.

Bodies of the victims were brought to the Clift Funeral Home here. An inquest was conducted by Justice R. S. Crum.

Present Diplomas To Eighth Graders

Twenty-eight pupils received certificates of graduation from the 8th grade at exercises last Wednesday night. Roy Cosgrove of Abilene Christian College was the commencement speaker. Scholastic honors were achieved by Voleta Harwell and Mary Jo Clawson.

Jackie Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Ms. Calvin Sparks, was unable to graduate with her eighth grade class because of illness. However, she will be given a special test later and is expected to be with the group which enters high school in September.

Robert Lee's high school enrollment will gain considerable the coming year, due to the large number of prospective freshmen and a small graduating class of 11 seniors.

Following is a list of 8th grade graduates:

Joy Adkins, Don Bell, Wayne Blair, Barbara Bowen, Nell Burson, Wayne Caulder, Jo Clawson, Barbara Casey, Alta Eubanks, Jane Gartman, Nettie Gartman, Jerrel Harmon, Sue Henson, Tommy Hood.

Voleta Harwell, Edna Killam, Roland McArthur, Louise Meek, Alice Ross, Bill Simpson, Colleen Varnadore, Clark Roe, Ronald Steward, Elizabeth Powers, Verna Lee Powers, Kenneth Lane, Judy Killam, Donald Blair.

Judge O. E. Gerron Dies In Odessa

O. E. Gerron, 45, Ector county judge and former Coke County resident, died in his sleep Wednesday night of last week at his home in Odessa. He had been in ill health for some time.

He received his law degree in 1928 and lived in Ellis county before locating in Robert Lee in 1931. He served a time as Coke county attorney and judge.

Later he moved to Odessa where he was elected county attorney and served six years as state representative. He was an Ector county commissioner from 1949-50 and had been county judge there since Jan. 1, 1951.

His wife was the former Lucille Carney of Austin. Survivors include the widow; two sons, Jim of Austin and Thomas of Odessa; his mother, Mrs. Walter Gerron of Austin and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday and burial was at Odessa.

Records Show 8,000 Known Species Related Crustacea

WASHINGTON, D.C.—There now are more than 8,000 recognized species of shrimps, lobsters, crabs, and closely related crustaceans in the world. This is about equal to the number of different kinds of birds known to science. The actual count, made by Dr. Fenner A. Chace, Jr., Smithsonian Institution curator of marine invertebrates, totals 8,321. It includes only living species of the so-called decapods, one of the major groups of the Crustacea. The name decapod is derived from the fact that the creatures have 10 legs (5 pairs). This enumeration is based on the large collections and records—among the most complete in the world—of the Smithsonian itself and on the reports of other biological institutions throughout the world.

Dr. Chace lists a total of 1,930 kinds of shrimps divided among 211 groups or genera. But there are only 7 genera, containing 32 species, of true lobsters. Such animals as spiny lobsters and Spanish lobsters—the former imported in large numbers as frozen "lobster" tails—belong to different families.

Most numerous are the crabs. Dr. Chace finds a total of 4,428 true crab species divided among 635 genera. There are 114 genera and 1,527 species of creatures related to these true crabs, such as the mud shrimps, hermit crabs, and king crabs. The last provide the Japanese canned crab meat, so familiar on grocers' shelves before the war. The true crabs include such diverse but zoologically closely related animals as ghost crabs, fiddler crabs, spider crabs and rock crabs.

These decapods, Dr. Chace says, are by far the largest group of the crustaceans. They still are far from completely known, and it is highly likely that the number of species discovered eventually may be increased by 30 to 40 per cent.

District Attorney Proves Point in Question to Jury

NEW YORK—"It is physically impossible to do such a thing," said Defense Atty. Carson D. Baker at the trial of two women accused of shoplifting by concealing a coat under a girdle worn by one of them.

James P. McGratton, assistant district attorney, thought differently. He picked up a girdle entered in evidence. He wiggled his 180 pound frame and finally twisted the girdle over his hips. Then he picked up the coat in question and stuffed it inside.

Sixty minutes later the jury found the two women guilty.

The word "piccolo" literally means small.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Items from files of The Observer dated May 30, 1947.)

Lefty Shelton struck out 15 Robert Lee batters in a game won by Ozona 8-1.

Luda Roberts married J. E. Clark of Levelland.

Coke County Commissioners Court called a special election for June 14 to vote on a proposed \$275,000 bond issue for a new court house.

No. 2 Fred Jameson, Sun's fourth producer at Silver, was completed for a daily flow of 426 barrels.

John H. Bown sold his blacksmith shop to J. D. and Alf Harmon.

Twenty-three seniors received diplomas at Robert Lee high school commencement exercises. Jack Snead was valedictorian and Billie Inez Landers gave the salutatory address.

Jo Ann Bilbo was honored with a pre-nuptial shower by Mrs. A. M. Tubb and daughter, Ava Louise.

Mitchell Davis received serious burns when he tried to extinguish a fire which destroyed a large transport oil truck at Silver.

Rev. Fred Blake officiated at the marriage of Jeanie Hallmark and Woodson Adkins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for the sympathy and many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.—The Menielle Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their visits, cards and flowers during my recent illness. And especially do I want to thank the doctor and staff of the Coke County Memorial Hospital.—Ruby L. Pettit.

House Heating

No harm would be done in letting an empty house get cold, provided all plumbing and heating pipes are completely drained. The harm that is usually done is in heating it again, with condensation of moisture of walls, ceilings and floors. Such damage can be avoided if, when you reopen the house, you heat it very gradually, with adequate ventilation to prevent the condensation of moisture.

W. L. Carr, well known farmer and ranchman of Silver, killed a big bobcat last week. The animal had been taking chickens. When dogs

ran the cat up a tree Mr. Carr shot it. He will receive a county bounty of \$12.50 and also save further poultry losses.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kannady and daughter, Renee, of Big Lake have been visiting Robert Lee friends this week. Dick is enjoying a vacation from his duties as water superintendent at Big Lake. While here they are making headquarters in the Sam Jay and Emory Davis homes.

Billie Bert Duncan left Tuesday for a visit with his father at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Cragin, Jr. returned last Wednesday from a vacation visit in College Park, Md., where they were guests of Mrs. Cragin's parents and Sumner's mother. On returning to Robert Lee they drove straight through and made the trip in 40 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lloyd and children, Linda Sue and Michael, left Monday for their home in Austin after a two weeks' visit in the A. E. Burgess home. Mrs. Lloyd is the former Gertie May Burgess.

Willis Wayne Smith and family returned the last of the week from ited Denver and Colorado Springs a week's vacation trip. They visited and came home through New Mexico, stopping at various points en route.

Mrs. Bert Duncan returned the last of the week from Rankin where she was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Edna Shankle, who is critically ill.

Jess Burgess, former Coke county resident, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Eldorado, Ark. He left here about 12 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nelson of Jonesboro and their son-in-law, Jim Mauldin, of Belton visited over the weekend with Robert Lee relatives.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaines of Robert Lee celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Fridty. The couple was married May 23, 1922, in Tom Green county. Mrs. Gaines is the former Miss Lillie King. The couple has three sons and two daughters, Robert Gaines of Post, Jasper Gaines of Albuquerque, N. Mex., Monroe Gaines, Miss Bertie Mae Gaines and Mrs. Jesse Eads, all of Robert Lee. All of the children have been home over the past week.

90th Birthday For B. W. Shropshire

B. W. Shropshire, well known Robert Lee resident, observed his 90th birthday May 23. Members of the Church of Christ presented him with a number of gifts, for which he is very grateful.

He was born in Blanco County, Texas, May 23, 1862. After reaching manhood he ranched for some time, and had the misfortune to have an eye hooked out by a cow. Later he worked in a furniture store in Austin and engaged in farming in 1893. Ten years later he moved to Coke County. Because of failing vision and his age he retired from active farming and moved to Robert Lee in 1940.

Mr. Shropshire was considered one of the most successful farmers of the county, and his advice on the growing of crops was often sought by others. He always took a lead in community affairs and served as a school director and on various committees for many years. He has also been a leader in the Church of Christ.

His many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

50 Attend WTU's Free Cooking School

Approximately 50 were present for the cooking school and demonstration held in the office of the West Texas Utilities Co. last Thursday afternoon.

Jennie V. Winn pointed out the features of the new Frigidaire range and demonstrated her statements by cooking some delicious foods. She also showed the ladies the Cyclomatic refrigerator.

Ruth Clampitt gave a freezer demonstration and explained how foods should be prepared and wrapped for freezing.

There were 16 prizes given. The food, which was cooked at the school was given away, and also some nice appliances. Cologne was given as a favor to each lady, and Reddy Kilowatt suckers were given for the children.

Out-of-town guests were Jennie V. Winn, home economist for Frigidaire Corp., of Lubbock; Lee Turner, sales representative for Frigidaire Corp., of Abilene; Floyd Turner, salesman for the W. T. U. Co. of Ballinger, Ruth Clampitt, home economist of district G for the company, Loraine Moursand, home economist for the company at San Angelo, Jay Garratt, sales manager of this district of Ballinger and H. A. Springer, local manager of Bronte.

Ruth Clampitt, home economist for this district with the West Texas Utilities Co., held a freezer demonstration at the home economics department of the school here Tuesday morning. There were 25 present. The foods prepared in the demonstration were given away.

Raymond McGallion is enjoying a week's vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian. Raymond holds a responsible position as inventory clerk with the Pangburn Candy Co. in Fort Worth.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

How does one worship God acceptably? The question was answered by Sister Stiles, who was guest preacher at the regular Monday evening services. Those of you who have been intending to be in our services, should come while the weather is pleasant. You will enjoy the presence of the Lord in our services, too.

Listen to "Gospel Time" at 5 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays on KRUN, 1400 K. C. Send in your prayer requests and pray for us. Your prayer and a small offering could win a soul for Jesus.—Rev. Lorene Tyra, Pastor.

Best sellers are books most frequently purchased and not necessarily the best books written.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson were among those who attended the Shrine convention in Austin the latter part of the week.



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ROACH'S

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Fresh Blackeye Peas	lb	10c
Fresh Cucumber	lb	10c
Shortening Mrs. Tuckers	3 lb crt	65c
FLOUR Red & White	25 lbs	1.89
Pure Peach or Apricot Preserves	2 lb jar	49c
SUN SPUN PEAS	2 cans	29c
GREENIES PEAS	2 cans	29c
Deer Brand Spinach, No. 2 can	2 for	25c
KIMBELLS SALT	2 boxes	19c
Bestyett Salad Dressing	pint	25c
OLEO	pound	19c

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A. J. BISHOP, 27-year-old farmer and Quarter Horse man of Winters, is a candidate for State Representative from the 77th District, composed of Coke, Concho, Coleman and Runnels counties.

Baptist Church Vacation School

The Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Robert Lee Baptist Church has been scheduled for next week. Preparation Day is announced for Saturday, starting at 2 p.m.

The school opens Monday and continues through Friday, with daily classes from 8 to 11 a.m. Children from 4 to 17 years will be enrolled.

The Rev. J. C. Shipman, pastor of the church, will serve as pastor. He says children of all denominations are invited.

BAPTIST NOTES

The "Elizabeth Truly" and "Lucille Reagan" circles of the Baptist W. M. S. held a joint meeting at the church Monday afternoon with 18 members present. They opened with the W. M. S. Song "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." Mrs. H. H. Chevalier led the opening prayer.

After the business session, Mrs. Gerald Allen had charge of the Royal Service program, subject, "Homes". Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. C. Millican and Mrs. H. E. Ivey had parts on the program. Mrs. Allen led the closing prayer.

The Business Women's Circle met at the Church Friday afternoon with six present. Mrs. Weldon Fikes brought the program on Labor and Communism. Jackie Shipman led the closing prayer. The circle will meet this week on Friday night at the church at 8 o'clock.

GROCERY STORE HOURS

Robert Lee food stores, Roberts Grocery & Market and Genie Baker's Grocery & Market, announce that effective at once they will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. They request the cooperation of the customers in helping observe the closing hour.

AREA FFA MEETING

Bill Carwile, Bobby Roberts and Milburn Wink and another delegate to be named Wednesday night will go to Odessa for the Area II Vocational Agriculture conference June 2-3-4. They will be accompanied by their sponsor, Carter Dibrell.

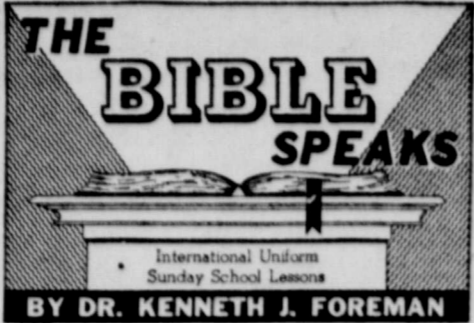
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Mark Chumley, well known ranchman southwest of town, is nursing a fractured left ankle. The injury was sustained three weeks ago when Mr. Chumley fell several feet from a water tower. The ankle has been in a walking cast and Mark is looking after his ranch work as usual. He reports that he has a feed crop which is up and looking fine.

Horace L. Scott, Jr. and family spent the weekend in the parental H. L. Scott home in Robert Lee. They were enroute to their home in Del Rio after Horace completed two weeks' of active duty at Lowry Field in Denver. He is a first Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

Mrs. M. H. Havins was improved yesterday after an illness of the past week. She is 85 years old.



BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
 SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-32; Mark 10:2-12; Luke 2:40.
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 5:1-10.

Why Purity?

Lesson for June 1, 1952

AMONG THE NEW IDEAS that come into the world with the Christian religion is the ideal of purity, as we understand it. We acknowledge our debt here to Judaism, but Judaism never pushed into all the world as Christianity did. Christianity took over from the Old Testament and renewed with fresh emphasis an idea of which the entire ancient world knew nothing, the ideal of purity as God's will for all of us.

The Greeks and Romans admired vestal virgins and the like but they looked on them as a small and special class, not like ordinary mortals. All peoples even the most primitive have some kind of sex taboos; even those that permit adultery impose some limitations on it.

What Purity Means

THE TRUE CHRISTIAN idea, the New Testament idea, Christ's idea, of purity means something far deeper and higher than merely not committing adultery. It means chastity in its full sense.

It is not the same thing as celibacy or not marrying. It is not the same thing as perpetual virginity, otherwise we could never speak of a chaste wife. Put as simply as possible, purity in the Christian sense of the word means that sex is always to be thought of in the closest connection with love and the home.

It is not true New Testament teaching to say that sex is bad in itself. It is even farther from the New Testament to say that sex is good in itself.

Pursued for its own sake, it destroys the happiness of the pursuer; taken into the atmosphere of true love, bound in the solemn vows of genuine marriage, it can belong in a life of real happiness and goodness.

Forsaking All Others

CHRIST QUITE CLEARLY taught as the ideal of marriage a lifetime unbroken union of one man and one woman. Since the times in which he lived were, like ours, a time of easy divorce, his disciples, good men though they were, felt puzzled about this.

Today on all sides the Christian ideal of marriage is still under attack as too rigid, as beyond the capacity of normal human beings, as being a sort of cage invented by priests and preachers. Love should be free, we are told.

You do not need to go to the Bible to see how wrong this is. Just fall in love and you will understand the truth. When a man and woman are in love, really in love, enough to dare marriage together, they do not need a priest or a preacher or a Bible to tell them what God who made them has already put into their hearts: that true love means just each for the other, for always.

What young man would care to marry a girl who would say to him on their wedding day, "Dorling, you are the only man I love—with maybe half a dozen exceptions." What girl would feel like going on with the ceremony if at the altar the young man said, "I take thee for my wedded wife, from this day forward, for better not for worse, for richer not for poorer, in health but not in sickness, till discontent do us part."

The flower-to-flower notion of love is something every couple truly in love can see is nonsense, and worse.

Golf Ball Spin

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Heart of the Home

PREACHERS HAVE BEEN saying for a long time, but now they don't need to say it any more for a while, because scientific investigators, sociologists, psychiatrists, probation officers, juvenile court judges, all are saying the same thing: It is the home that makes, or unmakes, the boy and girl.

Juvenile delinquents, we are told by those who know, come from all sorts of homes, but not from homes where the parents live in harmony.

So it is not only for one's own sake that purity is an ideal to be cherished and lived out. It is for the sake of the rising generation, it is for the whole community's sake.

Do you want to know whether the next generation will be strong and good or weak and bad? Look into the homes where they are now growing up. The homes of today tell the story of the characters of tomorrow. And nothing eats out the heart of a home so quickly, no other serpent has so potent a poison, as impurity.

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Arthur L. Rynnion received his BS Degree in Animal Husbandry at Texas Tech commencement exercises Monday night. His mother, Mrs. M. A. Rynnion, was present at the graduation. Arthur will operate his mother's farm and has also leased some additional crop land. He is a nephew of R. L. Read.

Surgery patients at Coke County Memorial Hospital the past week were Santos Gloria, who underwent an appendectomy, and Jerry Floyd Harmon, who was treated for a hernia.

Personals

J. S. Ross departed Thursday for a two months' visit in Colorado. He will visit a daughter, Mrs. M. W. Shepard, at Pueblo, and a son, Warren Ross at Penrose. Mr. Ross returned early last week from a trip to East Texas and southern Oklahoma where he visited relatives for a month.

Mrs. L. D. (Aunt Lee) Schooler arrived last week for a visit with her sons, Tommy and Raymond, and other relatives and old time friends. She is enjoying good health. Mrs. Schooler says she has not quite reached 91.

Mrs. Harry Weaver and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Blackburn left Saturday by auto for Moberg, S. Dak., to look at the cattle which were shipped out from the Harris and Weaver ranches.

J. Bilbo left Wednesday to visit his brother, Alvin, at Long Beach Calif.

Mrs. Monroe Parker moved last week to San Angelo. Her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Lindley, and a son, Steve, will reside with her. Mrs. Lindley plans to enroll in a business college. Steve in partnership with his brother-in-law, R. W. Bowman, has leased a filling station on the Robert Lee Road at the Texas Avenue intersection.

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Leslie Lofton and family visited relatives and home town friends here Tuesday. Leslie has a good position in a gasoline plant at Snyder.

Directs Traffic

In many factories, the constant presence of oils or chemicals on the floor precludes the possibility of painting the underfoot areas. Even here, however, paint has its place because it can be utilized to indicate traffic lanes for those areas used for moving materials. Such markings remind workers to keep out of harm's way and make work easier for those whose job it is to keep supplies and finished materials on the move.

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—Anonymous.

The other day I received a letter from a friend in Pusan, Korea, that has been causing me to lose a lot of sleep ever since. He had just returned to his quarters after watching a group of wounded and disabled American veterans being sent back to hospitals in Japan and to the United States. "I wonder if you people back home really appreciate what these boys have sacrificed in order that you can live a normal, peaceful life," he wrote. "All of these casualties are young men—some merely teen-age kids. They came from a comfortable home, just like yours. They were born with the expectation of living out a natural life in good surroundings. They didn't hesitate to go half way around the world to fight for decency and democratic ideals in a stinking hell-hole. And now they are coming back to you—but not as they left!"

"Some are blind. Others have an arm or a leg gone. Still others have injuries less serious but nevertheless of a permanent nature. Every last mother's son of them staked his life that you and yours can enjoy the blessings of freedom. I wonder if you are going to let them come home to become forgotten men, shunted to the side of the highway of life, to rot away in oblivion?"

Perhaps the reason I haven't been sleeping any too well since receiving that letter, is because I have a gnawing feeling in my heart that you and I take these disabled American veterans too much for granted. Of course we know a war is going on. Aren't taxes sky high? Naturally we keep up with the Korean conflict in a hazy sort of way. Let's see now. How many casualties have we suffered so far? A quick check of the record reveals that to date more than 103 thousand Americans have been killed or wounded in Korea!

A HUNDRED THOUSAND!! You know what that means? It means that if every American soldier that received battle wounds in the Korean conflict was suddenly dropped into Macon, Ga., there wouldn't be room left in our town for a single, solitary civilian. The number of disabled American veterans would outnumber us by several thousand! Add to this staggering number the men who were disabled in the World Wars and you would have a city, entirely populated by veterans receiving combat disabilities, larger than Atlanta.

Many thousands of these men are members of an organization very aptly called Disabled American Veterans. I still contend that DAV more properly means "Distinguished and Valiant" and heartily concur with General Douglas MacArthur's words "Membership in no group in the world carries greater honor than in the Disabled American Veterans."

The disabled veteran today faces many problems. Living costs have risen 17 per cent since the outbreak of the Korean war, yet disabled veterans are receiving less compensation than they did 50 years ago! The 1950 average monthly payments per veteran was \$34.00 as compared with \$65.00 in 1900.

The DAV advocates the freeing of medical personnel within the Veterans Administration as well as legislation providing for a five-year federal aid program in medical education to increase the number of doctors, dentists and nurses for VA hospitals. They also would like to see the 1,600 hospital beds amputated from the VA by presidential order last year returned in order to adequately take care of the Korean wounded now streaming back to the states.

A recent DAV survey revealed that at least 500 million work hours annually can be made available to ease the current shortage of labor industry by utilizing an estimated 250,000 disabled veterans, now unemployed. And today a disabled veteran rated as less than 50 per cent disabled receives no consideration for compensation if he is married and has a family.

The DAV believes that since many of these men and their dependents are suffering financial hardships and that they should be granted compensation allowances based on the number of dependents involved.

All of these projects are worthy of vigorous support by you and me. This business of sending billions of dollars to the far ends of the earth to help suffering humanity is a noble and Christian gesture but I'll sleep a lot better when I know that our government has adequately and properly taken care of the fellows who got their bodies mutilated and torn to keep me and mine free and safe. FIRST!

Walter Bragg, The Macon News, Macon, Georgia, winner of Disabled American Veterans annual newspaper column award.

TWISTERS LICK BIG LAKE 2 TO 1 IN 12 INNINGS

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters journeyed to Big Lake last Sunday afternoon where they defeated Snipe Conley's club 2 to 1 in 12 innings.

The game was just as close as the score indicates. Big Lake got its lone tally in the first inning and the Twisters tied the count at 1-1 in the fifth. From then on neither side was able to push over another run until Robert Lee got its winning score in the top half of the 12th frame.

A fine scoring opportunity came to the Twisters right at the start but they were unable to cash in. John Conley led off with a single and Lew Heuvel drew a walk. Royce Smith fanned, although he connected for three hits later. Johnny Stewart walked to fill the bases with one out. Barney Malish and Chilly Tinkler were unable to deliver.

Dykes, third baseman, cracked out a hit to left to open hostilities for Big Lake. Conley threw out Vaughn and Dykes moved to second. Wilkins was safe on a fielders choice, when Heuvel threw to Conley to nip Dykes coming into third. Curtis Barbee slammed a fly into short right. The ball dropped safe when it



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was misjudged by Winters, and Wilkins scored.

With one out in the fifth Heuvel singled and Smith followed with a two-bagger. Lew scored from third on a sacrifice fly by Stewart and the ball game was tied 1-1.

Howad Varnadore started the 7th inning with a single to left and Conley sacrificed him to second. Heuvel sent a roller to third but Dykes became confused and didn't make a play, and Lew was credited with an infield hit. Varnadore advanced to third. Smith came through with another sizzler just inside first base. The ball struck Heuvel, who was called out. Varnadore was unable to score as it was declared a dead ball. Smith, however, was safe at first. The next batter popped out.

The Twisters won the game when Varnadore opened the 12th with his second hit. Again he was sacrificed to second by Conley and Heuvel drew another walk. Smith sent a grounder to the pitcher, who threw to third to get Varnadore. Stewart grounded to Dykes, who made a poor throw to first and Heuvel scored. Big Lake went out in order in their turn at bat and the game was over.

Johnny Stewart, Sun Pipeline employee at Silver, pitched the entire game for the Rabbit Twisters and deserved a shutout. He was given good support all the way, only one minor error being charged to his teammates. However, a couple of fly balls were misjudged.

Stewart fanned 13 and allowed 8 scattered hits. He hit one batter and issued two walks. In the eighth inning he struck out the side on nine pitched balls. Malish played a great game behind the bat, but failed to connect in his six trips to the plate.

Conley had a big day at third. He played a sensational fielding game, having three putouts and four assists. He hit safely twice and on two other occasions layed down perfect sacrifice bunts. Heuvel got two hits and two walks and Smith banged out a double and two singles. Roy Tinkler got two blows, as did Howard Varnadore, and Curtis Dykes got the other Twister hit.

Big Lake had a pretty good outfit. The old reliable Archie Peel hurled five innings, giving up one run and six hits. Another oldtimer, Frank Jacot, pitched the remainder of the game. He, too, was touched for six hits and one tally. J. D. Green, former Robert Lee player, was Jacot's battery mate. He clouted a double and a single in five tips. Big Lake executed two double plays.

E. A. Burgess is recovering nicely at his home here from a major operation which he underwent May 9 at a San Angelo hospital. He has been enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. M. L. Cook, of Eldorado, Ark.

Personals

The Steve Masey family has moved to Childress where Steve is employed on a Morris & Hamilton drilling rig. Mrs. Johnnie Foss came down last Thursday to help them move.

Mrs. B. B. Pierce and Mrs. Guy Denman motored to Wichita Falls last week to be present when Orval Denman graduated from Midwestern University. He received a BS degree with a geology major at the exercises Thursday. Orval has accepted a position as geologist with Stanolind and will move to Odessa.

Myrtle and Ada Hurley will spend the summer in San Angelo, having rented an apartment at 1215 N. Van Buren.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter has gone to Cassville, Mo., where she will spend some time in the home of her son, Ray Ledbetter.

Janet Bilbo and Barbara Harwell are home from Alpine where they completed the spring term at Sul Ross College. Janet will return there Sunday to enroll for summer classes. She will also be employed in the college administration office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton have ordered The Observer sent to their daughter, Ms. Odis Adams, at 406 Ratlif Drive, Odessa.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lowrance were Mr. and Mrs. John Gunnels, M. and Mrs. V. P. Byrne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowrance of Abilene.

Mrs. Fred Parker and sons, Fred Bruce and William Wayne, returned Monday to their home at Stephenville after a week's visit in the home of the former's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good.

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MRS. JACK PRICE whose pupils will give a Dance Recital Saturday night at the School Auditorium in Bronte.

Silver School Has Vacancies To Fill

The Silver School District has a vacancy for a music major teacher, also for a bus driver, janitor and lunch room cook. Preston Pew, president, says the board voted at its meeting Friday night to engage a first-class music instructor, preferably one that can teach piano as well as singing.

Applications for these positions are requested by June 12. Persons applying should use their own hand writing and state age, experience and salary desired. Send applications to J. L. Legg, Box 97, Silver, Tex.

Principal H. R. Gassiot and the present staff of teachers were re-elected at a previous board meeting.

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ENTERS PUBLISHING FIELD

M. C. McCutchen has purchased an interest in The Press, a suburban community newspaper at San Antonio, and will serve as editor of the publication. "Mac" is a journalism graduate of Trinity University. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen of Robert Lee. The Observer joins Mac's many home town friends in wishing him every success.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Rev. Ray Lee, Clift Funeral Home, The American Legion and the Masonic Lodge. Being unable to personally thank each one who sent food, flowers and cards, I am taking this way to thank each and everyone who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent death of my dear beloved husband, Johnnie Menielle. May God be with each and everyone of you in all your trials and troubles so they will be easier to bear. May God bless everyone of you good people. Thank you.—Mrs. Johnnie Menielle.

Commissioners And Judges Hold District Meeting

Coke County officials were hosts Saturday at the quarterly meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of the 77th Legislative District. The group includes Coke, Concho, Coleman and Runnels counties.

County Judge Jeff Dean presided over the session at the district court room in the forenoon. Main speaker was Rep. Harley Sadler of Abilene, who related some of his interesting experiences in the legislature.

He said it was his belief that a big majority of the legislators are honest, but a few are not, and once in a while some selfish laws are passed. He mentioned the proposed 100 million dollars that is wanted next year for state highway work. Commissioners courts are vitally interested in this proposal, and they will fight to keep their present allotment of state funds for lateral roads.

Mr. Sadler has been nominated for State Senator and has no opponent. He gave high praise to Henry Rampy, who served last year as chairman of the Appropriations committee. Mr. Rampy, who resigned as State Representative to take the appointment of Runnels County Judge, was present and spoke briefly.

E. C. Grindstaff, former judge in Runnels and present District Attorney of the 119th District, was a guest at the gathering. He urged the group to rally behind Judge Jeff Dean, who was recently elected president of the West Texas County Judges Association.

A luncheon was served at noon at the Robert Lee school cafeteria. The luncheon committee included Mrs. Fannie Green, Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mrs. J. W. Service and Mrs. Otis Smith. Representatives of the press and several Robert Lee business men were guests.

The Association was organized in order that county officials could meet occasionally with their state representative and confer on new and proposed legislative enactments. The group convenes monthly during the legislative session, and quarterly at other times.

The Observer feels that such an organization can be of great value. Rep. Sadler said he thought it was a fine thing and he intends to get a similar movement started in his district this year.

The linotype machine was invented in 1886.

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 GALLAWAY

For District Judge
CLYDE VINSON
W. S. LESLIE
JOE L. MAYS

For State Representative:
R. S. SHYTLES
A. J. BISHOP

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

Personals

Mrs. Pete Rampy and little daughter, Judy, of Mertzon have been guests the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carrothers and son, Jack, of Goldthwaite were Sunday guests in the Raphey Faris home. Mrs. Carrothers and Mrs. Farris are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Epperson and grandson, Foy Gene Epperson, came over from Coleman for a Sunday visit with the G. A. Harmon and H. C. McMinn families.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee departed Monday for San Antonio where they will attend the annual Methodist Conference which opened Wednesday. Nathan Greer will be a lay delegate from the local church. He and his family plan to go to San Antonio later in the week.

SATURDAY BAKE SALE

The Home Demonstration Clubs will sponsor a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 31. The event takes place in the building formerly occupied by Frank Bryan's food store and starts at 10 a.m. Cakes and pies will be offered for sale.

Water will boil at the top of Mt. Blanc at 84 degrees Fahrenheit.

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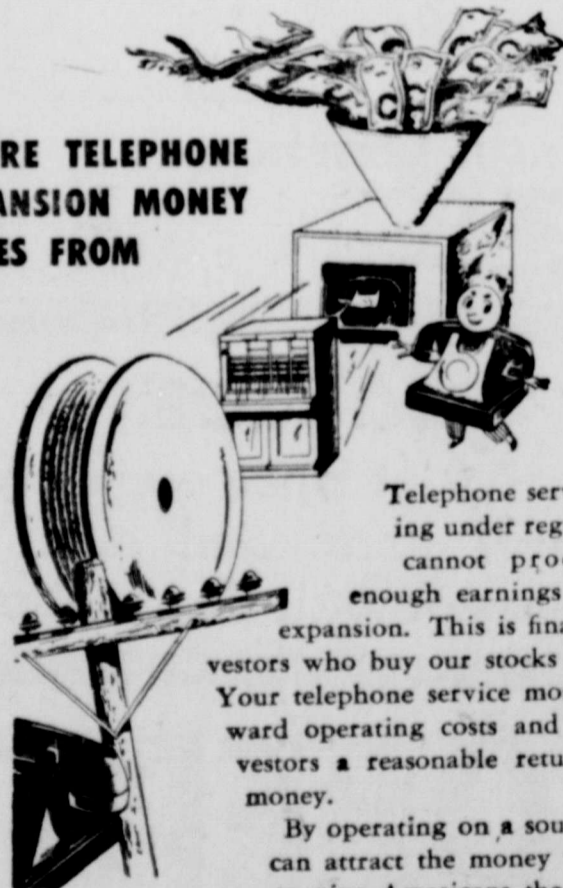
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