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SUN HAS 6 RIGS NOW DRILLING IN COKE COUNTY

Six rotary rigs are drilling for Sun Oil Company in Coke County, five of the locations being in the Jameson field at Silver and one in the Millican west of Edith.

Sun No. 26 Homer Jameson topped the reef at 6,265 feet and was drilling Tuesday at 6,495 feet in lime. The expected total depth is 6,575 feet.

Operators will make a dual producer from both the sand and lime sections, but will produce only from the sand. The deeper hole into the lime is being made to secure information and check water pressures.

In going down an apparent oil bearing 22-foot section of sand was encountered at 5,895 feet, and another 25-foot section was topped at 5,998 feet.

Sun Mathers 36 was drilling at 6,315 feet in shale and sand. It is to be reef well.

Sun J. B. Walker A-4 was in shale and sand at 5,805 feet. It will attempt completion in sand.

Sun No. 38 Mathers, a proposed reef well, was drilling at 6,072 feet in shale.

Sun Central National Bank No. 6 cemented 5 1/2 inch casing at 5,928 feet, with the total depth being 5,954 feet. It is to be a sand producer.

In the Millican field Sun No. 18 Cummings was drilling in shale and sand at 5,937 feet.

City Health Officer Urges City Cleanup

Polio is now becoming increasingly prevalent throughout Texas. Anything we can do to prevent an outbreak here should not be considered too great an effort, even if it prevents just one case of this dread disease. It is imperative that the City of Robert Lee engage in a city wide cleanup campaign. According to the State Health Dept. it is an established fact that polio is transmitted by the fly and cockroach.

Since no one cleanup gives immunity to flies, it is advisable that the City Commission pass an emergency ordinance prohibiting the use of uncovered garbage cans and outdoor toilets that are not fly proof.

All persons in Robert Lee raising livestock are hereby notified to keep the premises clear of filth.

The citizens of Robert Lee are hereby notified that the water in "pump hole" is unsafe for swimming. Should the river rise and sufficiently clean it out it would then be considered safe.

The best way to combat an epidemic is to fight it before it starts. Inspections will be made. We are earnestly asking for your cooperation.

Dr. J. D. McDaniel
City Health Officer

COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Attention is called to the quarterly report of County Treasurer Ruby L. Pettit which appears in this issue of The Observer. Taxpayers will be interested to learn that the overdrafts in the Road & Bridge General County Funds are being reduced. While tax collections the first quarter of the year are small, it is noted that expenditures are also being held down.

Barbara Harwell returned Wednesday of last week from Odessa where she visited her college friend, Miss Marilyn Tidmore.



Navy Commendation For Don Hamilton

Donald Hamilton, well known Robert Lee youth and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, was recently given an official commendation for special services performed in his line of duty.

He enlisted two years ago and has been in Pacific waters most of the period. The official citation dated June 3 follows:

"HAMILTON, Walter D., commended at meritorious mast for services performed on board the USS Alstede during the period 5 May to 9 May, 1952, when his vessel supplied cold brine to the USS Pictor after her refrigerating machinery had failed. These services materially contributed to saving of more than a million dollars worth of perishable food stuffs.

Your unremitting labors, zeal and ingenuity displayed in adapting the port refrigerating unit by means of hoses, fittings and flanges to the refrigerating system of the USS Pictor has been in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval service."—S. D. Frey, Lieut. Commander, USN, Commanding Officer.

MRS. DAVIDSON DIES NEAR EDITH

Mrs. G. W. Davidson, 82, long time Coke county resident, passed away at 11 p.m. June 19 at her home five miles west of Edith. She had been in apparent good health during the day and had accompanied her children on a trip to San Angelo. She was stricken with a heart attack that night and died immediately.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Pecan Baptist Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. L. B. Voyles of Abilene. Burial was in the Reed Cemetery under direction of the Cliff Funeral home. Neighbors who served as pallbearers were P. W. Millican, C. C. Millican, J. T. Thetford, Fred Ashworth, Glenn Waldrop, Fennell Smith, Buster Burson and Ralph Garvin.

Margaret Jane Wheeler was born in Brown County, Texas, April 20, 1870. She and her husband, the late G. W. Davidson, came to Coke County nearly fifty years ago and established their home in the community west of Edith. She was a member of the Pecan Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Roxie and Dollie Davidson, and two sons, Earl and Elbert Davidson, all of Edith. Also three grandchildren, Mrs. Carlton Hurley of Robert Lee and Bobbie and Lynn Davidson of Edith. There is one great grandchild, Kathy Jean Hurley.

Also surviving Mrs. Davidson are three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Hood of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Ella Jones and Mrs. O. Y. Houston of May, Texas.

Editorial

LET'S ALL FIGHT POLIO

We are requesting that special consideration of the readers be given to the ordinance published in this issue by the City Commission. Also to the notice given by Dr. J. D. McDaniel, City Health Officer.

We are facing the possibility of a polio epidemic and are going to need the full support of the town in preventing an outbreak here. As the doctor has pointed out, the best way to prevent an epidemic is to fight it before it starts.

Means of spraying the entire town were discussed at the Commission meeting Wednesday, but the City funds will not stand the full cost of the chemicals required to spray the whole town. It was hoped that by contacting the residents, they would be willing to contribute toward this fund in order to have their premises sprayed.

The local BCD is planning to sponsor a city wide clean up campaign.

Due to the apparent emergency of the situation, the City Commission is proceeding with plans to spray the business section of the town and the city dump.

Jack Brock is recovering nicely from an oil rig accident which occurred Friday of last week. He expects to return to work soon.

Green Mountain School Added To Robert Lee

Consolidation of the Green Mountain Common School District with Robert Lee Independent District was formally completed at a meeting of the County Board of Education here last Thursday.

For the past two years Green Mountain has had less than the required 15 pupils and under state law its consolidation with an adjoining district is mandatory.

However, officials of Green Mountain have been aware of the situation and plans for the consolidation were worked out some time ago with the Robert Lee school trustees.

Citizens of that area recently organized a Green Mountain Recreation Association, and prior to the consolidation school officials deeded the school house and three acres of land to the association. The school house will continue to be used as a community center.

With oil developments west of Edith in the Green Mountain district, taxing valuations for 1951 jumped to \$2,076,200. Last year the Robert Lee school district had a valuation of \$1,948,450. Put together this makes an assessed valuation of \$4,024,650 upon which taxes can be levied for school purposes. The figure is expected to be higher this year.

Green Mountain had an area of 102 square miles, which added to Robert Lee's 270, makes a total of 372 square miles as the area of the new combined district.

School taxes for 1952 for the Old Green Mountain district will be handled by H. S. (Major) Lewis, tax assessor-collector for Robert Lee.

While studying school valuations it may be interesting to know that Silver's valuation last year was \$6,156,575 and will have an increase again this year. The Bronte Independent district, which includes a part of the Ft. Chadbourne oil field in Runnels county, looks for a valuation of 6 millions for 1952.

A. E. LATHAM IS CLAIMED BY HEART ATTACK WHILE FISHING IN MEXICO

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING			
	W	L	Pct
Bryan Electric	5	0	1.000
Robert Lee	4	1	.800
Sonora-Ozona	3	2	.600
Miles	2	2	.500
Big Lake-Texon	1	3	.250
Forsan	1	4	.200
Ballinger-Winters	0	4	.000

Last Week's Results

Bryan Electric 8, Ballinger 9.
Sonora 3, Big Lake 2 (10 innings).
Miles 5, Forsan 3.

Next Sunday's Schedule

Robert Lee at Forsan.
Big Lake in Ballinger (Sat).
Miles vs. Bryan Elec. at Veribest.

TWISTERS MEET FORSAN SUNDAY

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters resume their base ball activities next Sunday at Forsan after a layoff of two weeks. John Conley is scheduled to hurl.

While Lefty Shelton and his Forsan Oilers don't rate too high in the Concho Basin League standing, they still are regarded as a good club. Shelton is said to be pitching fine ball this season, but his support has been far from perfect.

Sunday's contest will complete the first round of play for Robert Lee. Bon Spoons of Bronte and R. W. Bowman are expected in the Twister lineup within the next week or two.

MALISH IS PAPA

Barnell Malish called The Observer Wednesday evening advising that he and Mrs. Malish are the parents of a fine daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday afternoon. She will be named Sharon Kay. Barnell, the Twisters' hard working catcher, is recovering from a neck injury received at Ballinger early last week. He hopes to get into the Forsan game.

AT STAMFORD RODEO

Susie Jameson of Silver will represent Robert Lee in the Stamford Rodeo, next week, July 1-4. She will also compete in the girls barrel races. Susie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson, is widely known as a rodeo performer. She will be a sophomore next year at San Angelo College.

WEATHER IS HOT AND DRY

Coke county and West Texas is sweltering in a spell of torrid weather, with temperatures nearing 100 degrees daily. No rain is in sight and crops and pastures are suffering badly.

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and grandchildren, Don and Marilyn Weathers, visited a couple of days last week in Odessa with Mrs. McCutchen's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britt. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor who visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee Ligon, and family.

Coke County

Hospital News

June 19—Robert Porter, Rev. J. D. McWhorter dismissed.

Mrs. James Mac Taylor, Loyd Phelan admitted. Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough dismissed.

June 21—Mrs. James Mac Taylor, Mrs. Melvin Childress dismissed.

June 23—Mrs. H. C. McMinn dismissed.

June 25—Mrs. Joe Travino admitted.

A. E. Latham, 57, pioneer Robert Lee truck operator, died suddenly Monday afternoon while on a fishing expedition at Sugar Lake in Old Mexico.

News of his passing brought deep sorrow to the community where he spent his entire life and was loved and respected by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham and their little granddaughter, Monnette, left Thursday of last week for the fishing resort, 90 miles from Laredo. They were accompanied by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman, and daughter, Patsy, of Bronte and another brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Mert Purcell, of Big Lake.

Mr. Latham put in a full day fishing Monday and came in with five big catfish about 5 p. m. While walking from the lake to the camp he suffered a brief attack, but recovered enough to continue. A short time later after he had layed down on the bed, he died.

Mrs. Latham said the natives offered her every assistance and carried the body to Laredo after officials held an inquest. E. C. Davis and Clarence Mitchell brought the remains to Robert Lee in the Cliff ambulance.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. from the Robert Lee Methodist church with the Rev. Ray Lee in charge. Burial will be in the Robert Lee cemetery under the direction of Cliff Funeral Home. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Arilius Eula Latham was born May 18, 1895, in the Valley View community southeast of Robert Lee. His marriage to Miss Elsie Summers occurred Nov. 14, 1925, at the home of the bride's parents in the Wildcat neighborhood.

Mr. Latham freighted with a team and wagon before getting his first truck in 1921. His year's of experience and hard work earned him the reputation of one of the best truck operators in this section. He and his wife also operated a feed store a few years ago, selling out to David Key.

Soon after the start of oil development in Coke county, Mr. Latham with Dave Harris as a partner, organized the H & L Truck Co. which specialized in oil field hauling. The business grew and prospered and its owner later sold out to Stephenson Bros.

For the past two years Mr. Latham has operated a large oil field truck for Ray-Harris Drilling Co.

Friends sensed for some time that he was not in good health, but he never complained or divulged his ailment to his family. Recently he and his family took a vacation trip to Illinois and brought their granddaughter, Monnette, back with them. She, too, was looking forward to the outing in Old Mexico.

Arilius was a good and faithful friend. He was a hard worker and honest. His passing will be regretted by the entire community. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

Surviving are his wife Elsie, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roland Latham of Carmi, Ill., and the granddaughter, Monnette. Also two brothers, John W. Latham of Tennyson and Wrayley of San Angelo and three sisters, Mrs. Merton (Mittie) Purcell of Big Lake, Mrs. O. L. (Lilly) Pittman of Bronte and Mrs. F. J. (Eva) Kaeding of San Angelo.

A son, Jack, died Dec. 7, 1941, from injuries received in an auto accident.

Officers Installed By Order Eastern Star

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of Eastern Star installed its new officers on the night of June 2. Ione Allen presided as installing officer, Naomi Lee Powell was installing marshal and Nina Williams of San Angelo served as installing organist. The officers are:

Worthy Matron, Thelma Blair
Worthy Patron, Bill Tom Roach
Associate Matron, Betty Green
Associate Patron, Bob F. Stephenson

Secretary, Juanita Godwin
Treasurer, Ruth Garvin
Conductress, Nancy Stephenson
Assoc. Conductress, Cleo Stephenson

Chaplain, Mattie Bell Read
Organist, Lillie Crum
Ada, Grace Green
Esther, Edith Bowen
Martha, Margaret Roane
Electa, Lela Ray McAdams
Warder, Vivian Jacobs
Sentinel, Carrie Williams

Following the installation, Mrs. Read presented gifts from the Chapter to the installing officers, and the Past Worthy Matron and Past Worthy Patron.

The Past Worthy Matron, Christine Roach, and Past Worthy Patron, Bob L. Read, led the chapter in a candle lighted drill which was beautiful and inspiring. Mrs. Blair and Mr. Roach were escorted to their new stations in the East by the re-

NO. 614

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF BOBBIE CLINTON SCOTT, ET AL. MINORS NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN BILLY RAY SCOTT AND NOEL D. SCOTT, MINORS, AND THEIR ESTATES:

You are notified that I have on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1952, filed with the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make, enter into and execute oil, gas and mineral leases to Humble Oil & Refining Company, as Lessee, on that certain real estate belonging to such minors situated in Coke County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 16 acres of land, being an undivided 2/5ths of 40 acres of land, more or less, in Survey No. 429 and Survey No. 430 in Block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Coke County, Texas, being Tract No. 6 in the partition decree in Cause No. 1215, styled "Mrs. M. A. Scott et al vs. J. H. Scott et al", said decree recorded in Book H, page 335 et seq of the Minutes of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to which reference is here made for further description, said lands having been the separate estate of Jesse H. Scott, deceased, and each of said minors owning an undivided 1/5th interest in said 40 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: 8 acres of land, being an undivided 2/10th of 40 acres of land, more or less, in Survey No. 429 and Survey No. 430 in Block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Coke County, Texas, being Tract No. 7 in the partition decree in Cause No. 1215, styled "Mrs. M. A. Scott et al vs. J. H. Scott et al", said decree recorded in Book H, page 335 et seq of the Minutes of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to which reference is here made for further description, said lands having been a part of the community estate of Jesse H. Scott, deceased, and his surviving wife, Ara Scott, and each of said minors owning an undivided 1/10th interest in said 40 acres of land.

That Jeff Dean, Judge of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1952, duly entered his order designating the 11th day of July A. D. 1952, at ten o'clock a. m. in the County court room at the Court House in Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Ara Scott

Ara Scott, Guardian of the Estates of Billy Ray Scott and Noel D. Scott, minors.

tiring worthy matron and worth patron.

At a chapter meeting June 12 remaining officers were installed. They were Ione Allen as Marshall and Naomi Lee Power as Ruth. Serving as installing officers were Thelma Blair and Christine Roach.

Baptist Notes

The Lucille Reagan and Elizabeth Truly Circles held a joint meeting at the church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The program was on Alaska, and there were 19 ladies present. Weldon Fikes gave an interesting talk on the beginning of the Baptist work and advancement of the Alaskan mission field. Weldon was stationed in Alaska in 1944-45 during World War II, and helped organize some of the Southern Baptist work. He also showed some kodak pictures of the churches and mission work in different parts of the state.

Eight Junior and intermediate boys and Bro. Jimmie Shipman went to the RA encampment at Lake Brownwood last week. They were sunburned and tired but reported a good time. Dorothy Chevallier left with eight intermediate girls Monday morning for the GA camp which was to be at Lake Brownwood also. Mrs. Buck Ivey will leave Wednesday with the Junior girls.

HAYRICK HD CLUB

Six members, three visitors and Minnie Mae Sharp, home demonstration agent, were present for the meeting of the Hayrick Home Demonstration Club Thursday, June 19.

The meeting took place in the home of Mrs. E. B. Fletcher, with Mrs. Dan Middleton conducting the business session.

Elected to attend the State THDA convention were Mrs. J. W. Labenske, delegate, and Mrs. W. B. Cresap, alternate. The program concerned the study of Texas Home Demonstration Association.

The next meeting will be July 3 in the home of Mrs. Labenske.



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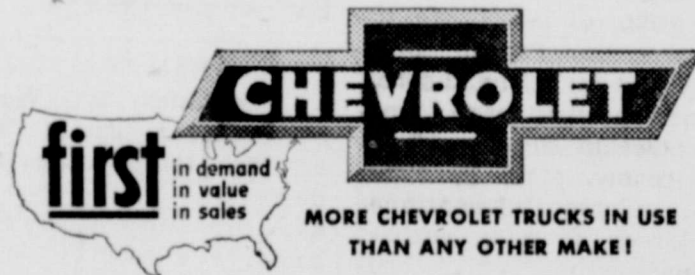
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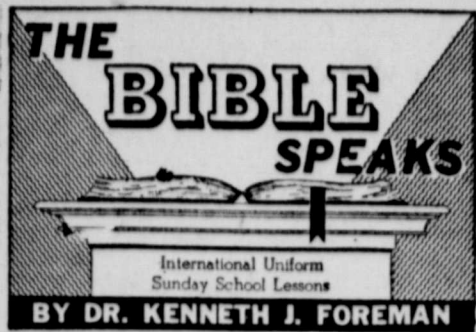
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BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34-35; 15:10-14.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I John 4:7-21.

New Commandment

Lesson for June 29, 1952

WHICH of all the commandments is the most important? They kept asking this question century after century, and no one ever quite answered it before Jesus. It can easily be a puzzling question so long as you think of the Laws of God as if they were a set of municipal regulations or by-laws of a club. They are not like that. They are all of a piece. When your tire is flat it doesn't make much difference where it is flat. If it is flat in one place it might as well be flat in a dozen places. The Ten Commandments are all linked together, indeed one can say much more than that. All the laws of God, everything God desires and orders man to do,—it is all linked in one.



Dr. Foreman

Thou Shalt Love—

JESUS' answer to the old, old question about the "great commandment" was not absolutely original. Shortly before his time, a smart-aleck young man, so the story goes, had come to a great Rabbi named Hillel, and said to him: "The law is much too long and complicated. Can you tell me the law while I stand on one foot?"

"Yes," said Hillel. "Lift one foot up. Now: Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart . . . Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself . . . Now, put your foot down. That is the law; all the rest is commentary."

So Jesus quoted the same two laws that Hillel did,—from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18.

The link of the law is love; this is what ties all the laws together.

Two Kinds of Love

THE WORD "love" in English has been dragged around till at times it is very hard to tell what it means, if anything. Girls love ice cream and boys love basketball and a movie actress claims she loves her fifth husband, and the preacher tells us we should love God. How can we use the same word for so many different things?

Now a famous Swedish Christian thinker named Nygren has written a book to straighten us out on this. He calls the book "Agape and Eros," this being the two different Greek words for "love." It's the same word in English for two different things; the Greeks knew better, and used two words that don't even look alike.

"Eros" means the kind of love girls have for ice cream or the movie actress has for her fifth husband. It is definitely not the word used in the New Testament where Jesus commands us to love God and our neighbor. "Eros" means possessive love, the love that wants to control and keep, the kind of love some parents have for their children when they do not want them to grow up or to make choices of their own.

"Agape" (Agahpay) is a quite different thing. It means self-giving, self-sacrificing concern for another person. You might have "eros" for an ice-cream cone, but not "agape." Yet the great and distinctive point about Agape is that it does not insist on something or anything in return. It is not bargaining love, it is not careful, cautious love, it is free outpouring of life for life.

If you really want to know what "agape" love is, you must look at the Cross and consider that "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

Can Use More

Laboratories processing blood for the Armed Forces soon will be capable of handling 280,000 pints of blood monthly. However, donations are averaging 40,000 pints or less each month.

Jesuit Explorer

Rev. Anderson Bakewell, S. J., of St. Louis, was one of the first white men ever to explore the south side of Mount Everest, Nepal-Tibet, highest peak on earth.

Love Is the Answer

ST. PAUL, who could just as well be called the Apostle of Love as St. John could, understood these things very well. He says that "love is the fulfilling of the law" or as J. B. Phillips happily translates it, "Love is the answer to the Law's commands." (Rom. 13:10.)

We shall never even want to obey the will of our Father in heaven unless we first love him. And we shall never really desire to treat our neighbor as God wants us to treat him if we have no "agape" love for him in our hearts.

Love is not a substitute for law. Love is rather the atmosphere in which we begin to understand God and our neighbor. Eros-love will not do; the Bible never once commands it and never commends it. It is only the outgoing, self-forgetting devotion, that Jesus taught and demonstrated, that is like the love of the true God. Whatever we may do, if we have no love, we have still done nothing.

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Trouble Shooters

Members of the U.S. 3rd Transportation Military Railway Service, who have supervised U.N. rail operations in Korea since the early days of the war, often hold the throttle in one hand and a gun in the other.

Nickel Addition

The American system of coins was devised by Thomas Jefferson over 160 years ago. The only major addition to his system is the nickel which at present bears his portrait, and consists of 25 per cent nickel and 75 per cent copper.

Want Ads

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NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.
—Fred McDonald, Jr.

NOTICE—Since I will be out of town for a few days, Mrs. Linzy McDorman will look after the flower orders during my absence.—Mrs. W. B. Clift.

FISHING TACKLE Headquarters—We have a complete new stock of fishing essentials. See the new guaranteed anti-backlash casting reel.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

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Cheap houses—Arnold Samuelson.

ON HAND—Two grades of Army Cots and a 12 x 16 Tarpaulin. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes and little son, Kenneth, came from Amherst last week for a few days' visit with Mrs. Tomes' mother, Mrs. J. B. Robertson. They report rain is badly needed for crops on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of Odessa visited Robert Lee relatives over the weekend. Mrs. Maples is the former Irene Casey, daughter of Cleve Casey and a sister of Mrs. Sam Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson and daughter, Sue, returned Sunday night from a vacation trip to Aurora, Ill., Columbus, Ohio, and other points in the middle west. They were gone 13 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley of Hermleigh and their daughter Mrs. G. D. Boyles and Joetta of Snyder, visited here Friday in the Bud Jones home. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Jr. and their children, Ronnie and Linda, visited here over the weekend with the former's parents. They reside in Odessa where the former is employed in the production department of Continental Oil Co. Mrs. Hamilton is the former Dala Owen of Robert Lee. The Hamiltons are enjoying a two weeks vacation and will visit her mother, Mrs. C. L. Owen, at Johnson City.

Mrs. Ora Groff, public health nurse in Tom Green county, was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. Mrs. Groff is the former Ara Ditmore and resided in Robert Lee some time ago.

V. I. P.—Very Important Paint In the kitchen—particularly in modernized old houses—paint maintenance is an important factor in cleanliness, sanitation and household morale *

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and son, Jerry, of Silver have returned from a 10 days vacation trip to Houston where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Johanne Allen, and grandson, Gary Lee. They also visited Galveston and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith left last Friday for Mena, Ark., where they will visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, also the Clell Varnadores and Wilton Scotts. Royce has been advised that he will be inducted into service July 18.

MRS. KATHERINE PATTERSON

IS NOW OUR

Robert Lee Representative

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Kimbell Orange Juice, No. 2 cans 2 For 25c

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PARENTS COME FROM AUSTRALIA TO VISIT DAUGHTER AT ROBERT LEE

(EDITOR'S NOTE—The following feature article was written by Dave Coslett, staff writer for the San Angelo Evening Standard, and carried a June 4 date line from Robert Lee.)

Two visitors from Australia have concluded that Americans are wonderful people and Texas is an interesting place. But when it comes to weather, they prefer it "down under," thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas arrived in Robert Lee more than a month ago, after traveling more than half way around the world, to see their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin.

WAR BRIDE FIRST

They've seen just about every kind of weather imaginable since they left Australia in February. That's a summer month there, and a hot one.

In Europe they hit weather that had their teeth chattering. Now, in Texas, Mr. Lucas has sweated off so many pounds he's hunting for a pair of "braces" (British for suspenders) to hold his trousers up.

The first contingent of the Lucas family came to Texas seven years ago as an Australian war bride. She and Boykin had married in Melbourne in 1943 while he was serving overseas with the Army, stationed in Australia.

The couple's first child, Benny, now 8, was born in Sydney. Mrs. Boykin joined her husband in Midland in 1947 after the couple had been separated for 18 months while he was fighting in the Pacific.

TO CIRCLE GLOBE

They moved to the farm west of here 18 months ago. Ben Alfred is also farming the C. M. Byrd place northeast of town. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas are making their jaunt—which will ultimately take them around the world—as a combined business and pleasure trip. The business is in connection with Mr. Lucas' work with the Consolidated Press, Australian newspaper association. He has been doing newspaper circulation work 30 years, and is studying circulation methods during the world circuit.

Highlight of the pleasure portion of the trip, of course, is seeing the Boykins. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas met their granddaughter, 5-year-old Grace Dawn Boykin, for the first time when they arrived here in early May.

BRITAIN NEEDS FOOD

Recounting their trip through Europe, the Australians point out that their mother country of England is "having it a lot rougher" than most people realize. They saw more food in Paris than anywhere else, but the prices are so high that only the well-to-do can enjoy the apparent plentiful supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas were looking forward to seeing America because of the scores of American soldiers that were in Australia during World War II. Many ex-GI's who visited them in Australia have asked the couple to return the visit here.

AUSSIES CUT LUXURIES

Both time and money, however,



UP FROM "DOWN UNDER"—Australian Business Man Charles Lucas takes a try at the driver's seat of his son-in-law's Coke County tractor and explains that the same models are in use "down under." Onlookers are the family including, left to right, Mrs. Lucas, daughter Mrs. Boykin, Ben Alfred Boykin, and Dawn Grace and Benny Boykin in front. Photo by Dave Coslett reprinted by courtesy of the San Angelo Standard-Times.

are curtailing the activities of the Australian couple. Lucas explains that Australia is curtailing dollar spending drastically. His wife was allowed just \$100 for the round-the-world trip. His allowance is barely sufficient to meet expenses.

The government, Lucas explains, is spending dollars now for necessities only. Luyury spending is out. He believes that Australia offers a

possible solution for England's over population problem.

A country the size of the United States, Australia has the population of New York City. Lucas sees great possibilities for future settlement in the two-thirds of the country, that has suitable land and climate for farming and ranching.

Stations or ranches, already dotting the country, are being broken

down to smaller sizes to encourage more settlement. Wool is a leading Australian commodity.

Most of the land, Lucas claims, is much more fertile and productive than that used by American sheep and cattle men. But, aside from the weather, Lucas doesn't find much wrong with Texas. He's especially grateful for the hospitality shown him and his family.

Coke County Quarterly Statement

From January 1, 1952, to March 31, 1952

Fund	Jan. 1, 1952 Balances	Receipts	Disbursements	Balances March 31, 1952
Road & Bridge	\$50,982.42*	\$16,131.69	\$ 2,924.00	\$37,774.73*
General County	\$14,765.62*	\$ 2,465.03	\$ 5,414.83	\$17,715.42*
Courthouse & Jail	\$35,119.93	\$ 3,396.00	\$ 3,409.00	\$35,106.93
Officers Salary	\$ 7,619.11	\$ 2,757.84	\$ 6,506.60	\$ 3,870.35
Jury	\$23,755.71	\$ 2,038.05	\$ 532.85	\$25,260.91
Road & Bridge Special	\$19,145.27	\$ 2,038.05	\$ 1,159.10	\$20,024.22
Coke County Funding	\$24,122.45	\$ 1,086.73	\$ 15.95	\$25,193.23
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	\$36,201.83	\$ 603.30	\$ 1,297.80	\$35,507.33
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking	\$18,962.54	\$ 119.11	\$.85	\$19,080.80
Coke County Hospital	\$ 10.19	0	0	\$ 10.19
Lateral Road	\$12,260.37	\$ 15.13	\$10,353.00	\$ 1,922.50
County Wide	\$ 3,359.95	0	0	\$ 3,359.95
Farm & Market Road	\$21,890.94	\$ 3,090.03	\$ 4,481.00	\$20,499.97
Road Bond No. 1 Special	\$ 14.31	0	0	\$ 14.31
TOTALS	\$136,714.56	\$33,740.96	\$36,094.98	\$134,360.54

* Indicates An Overdrawn Balance.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, who being by me duly sworn, upon Oath, says that the within and foregoing is true and correct.

Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 12th day of May, A. D. 1952.

Weldon Fikes, County Clerk
Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

County 4-H Girls Enjoy Bronte Camp

The Coke County 4-H Club Girls held their annual encampment June 17 and 18 at the American Legion Hall in Bronte.

The leaders of the camp were Leslie Nell Wink and Jeffie Harmon. These 4-H girls attended the District 4-H camp at Ballinger and received training so they could be responsible for the county camp. Each girl attending stenciled a design on a cuptowel.

Miss Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. C. E. Arrott were the adult leaders of the camp. Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, Home Demonstration Agent, helped direct the camp.

GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB

Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met June 16 at the school house. Mrs. Glen Waldrop gave a lesson on First Aid and Mrs. Tom Schooler talked on THDA. Four members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Finis Harmon is a new member. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilbern Millican. The next meeting will be July 1.



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Robert Lee, Texas

Personals

Robert Lewis Jay is nursing a sore hand this week. While carrying a string of catfish he fell and one of the sharp fins penetrated his hand.

Roy Tinkler and Pat Jones spent Sunday with Pat's aunt, Mrs. G. D. Boyles, and family at Snyder.

Judy Stephenson is enjoying a visit in California. She accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Webb of Inglewood, who planned to visit a number of scenic points enroute.

Miss Beth Gilmore, who teaches at Monahans, visited here over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Fields, and family. She was returning to Monahans from a visit with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young, enjoyed a pleasure trip to San Antonio last Thursday and Friday. They stopped at the Charles Peterson home at Kerrville enroute. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Wojtek were former school mates. At San Antonio the Robert Lee party visited the Alamo, Brackenridge Park and other points of interest.

Misses Faye, Edna Lee and Judy Killam visited last week with friends at Winters. While there, they assisted with the music in Vacation Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Killam, Ray and Jimmy made a trip to Bethany, adjoining Oklahoma City, last week. They returned Thursday, leaving Paul behind with a job as machinist in an airplane plant near Bethany. The family will probably move to Oklahoma later this summer.

Mrs. Paul Isbell and son, Robert Paul, returned Saturday from a visit of three weeks with the former's mother at Idabell, Okla.



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County Agent Notes

July 15 is the latest that requests for fish for farm ponds can be serviced in order to get the fish this year. Anyone wishing to stock a farm pond with fish from the Federal Fish Hatchery should notify the County Agent's office at once.

Steel Panels—There is still room for a few more farmers and ranchers to get in on the next load of steel panels (landing mats). The County Agent has located some new panels that can be purchased for \$6.00 F. O. B. Robert Lee. These panels are handled through the Boy's 4-H Club on a non-profit basis.

Call the county agent's office if you want some of these panels.

LIONS CLUB AREA PICNIC

The San Angelo Lions clubs will revive the traditional Fourth of July outing this year. They invite all West Texas Lions to spread their picnic lunches on the banks of the Concho River in Santa Fe Park.

From 6 to 7 p. m. a loud speaker system will entertain with recorded music. At 7 p. m. the Goodfellow AFB will give a 30-minute concert. A Fourth of July address will be delivered by Senator Dorsey Hardeman at 7:30.

Later there will be an elaborate display of fireworks. The entertainment is free and everybody is invited.

Venus is the planet nearest the earth.

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Millican and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millican and children returned Sunday night from a week's vacation. They visited the P. E. Johnson and W. D. Metcalf families at Waldron, Ark., and went sight seeing in the Ozarks.

P. A. Post and family have returned from their two weeks' vacation. They motored to California and then went to Sterling, La. Mr. Post is an employee at the Sun gasoline plant.

The D. H. Caldwell's are also back from vacation after visiting kin-folks at Greenville and other points. They enjoyed some fishing at Lake Texhoma.

Mrs. G. B. Gebhart and children, Larry and Terry, returned last Thursday from Longview where they spent three weeks with Mrs. W. S. Powell, and other relatives.

Bob Odom is advertising that Frank Laeik is producing some mighty fine potatoes, tomatoes and other garden truck out on the Ern Mathers lease. Persons wishing to buy some of this fresh stuff should leave their order with Mr. Odom.

Gerald Millican, field clerk for Stanolind at Farmington, N. Mex., is expected home Friday for a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Price and daughter, Janie, left Wednesday on a vacation trip to South Texas. "Butch" is with Sun Pipeline Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul and sons, Billy and Larry, plan to leave Monday on a two weeks' vacation. They will visit various points in New Mexico and Colorado and continue to Worland, Wyo., to visit a brother of Mr. Paul.

HARGIS—Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis are proud parents of their first child, a son, born at 4:34 p. m. June 22 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 10½ ounces and has been named Steven Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hargis of Grand Falls and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cowley of Skiatook, Okla. Mr. Hargis is an operator at the Sun gas plant.

BRASUEL—A son was born June 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ray Brasuel of Colorado City. Michael Ray weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. The mother is the former Pat Preston. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston of Silver are grandparents. Mrs. Brasuel and the new baby have been visiting here this week.

J. L. Legg and family are enjoying a three weeks' vacation. Mr. Legg is a production foreman for Sun.

E. B. Martin, Sun Petroleum engineer, is on a vacation trip to Cuba in company with his parents.

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TOMATOES 19c

Yellow 2 Lbs
SQUASH 19c

Yellow 4 Lbs
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Powdered 2 Boxes
SUGAR 25c

No. 2 Diamond 2 For
Tomatoes 33c

Pink No. 1 Tall Can
Salmon 49c

Washing Powder Giant Pkg
Trend 59c

Charmin 4 Rolls
Toilet Tissue 39c

Hunts Large 2½ Can
PEACHES 25c

Hormel 2 Cans
Vienna Sausage 29c

We Will Be Closed
Friday, July 4th

ROBERTS

Grocery and Market

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San Angelo Phone 4743

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Hike In Phone Rates Again In Limelight

A proposed hike in telephone rates in a number of nearby towns served by the San Angelo Telephone Co. is again up for discussion.

Representatives of the various towns held a meeting in San Angelo last Thursday night with company representatives. After considerable arguments on both sides, the group went on record as being favorable to an increased rate of 33 per cent if the company would improve its service.

John E. Robbins, phone company commercial manager, accused the small town folks of wanting Cadillac service on Model T rates. Mr. Robbins further stated that it would be necessary to make individual contracts with each town.

The phone rate proposal has been dormant since a year ago when the company announced it would be compelled to raise rates 100 per cent.

Representing Robert Lee at the meeting Thursday night were Mayor J. S. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, E. B. Fuller and T. W. Farris.

Bronte, Robert Lee Masonic Installation

Robert Lee and Bronte Masonic Lodges held a joint installation of officers at the Bronte lodge hall Tuesday night. H. O. Whitt of Bronte, past district deputy, officiated. Following installation ceremonies ice cream and cake were served.

ROBERT LEE

W. M., T. M. Wylie, Jr.
S. W., H. S. Lewis, Jr.
J. W., T. E. Pitecock
S. D., Lewis Heuvel.
J. D., W. T. Bowen,
Secretary, Melvin Childress.
Treasurer, W. B. Yarbrough.
S. S., R. H. Godwin.
J. S., John H. Brown,
Chaplain, R. S. Crum.

BRONTE LODGE

W. M., Claude Ditmore.
S. W., Charlie Boecking.
J. W., Cullen Luttrell,
Treasurer, Jap Stephenson.
Secretary, J. T. Henry.
Chaplain, H. O. Whitt.
S. D., J. L. Carroll.
J. D., Tom Green.
S. S., Otis Smith.
Tyler, J. I. Adair.

WHD COUNCIL

The Coke County Womens Home Demonstration Council met at the agent's office in Robert Lee June 14 with four clubs represented. Plans were made for the WHD Encampment to be held in the Bronte Park June 26-27. Clubs will soon be electing their delegates to the state meeting to be held Aug. 26-28 at A & I College in Kingsville. Chairman Gladys Waldrop presided over the meeting.

If you don't get The OBSERVER, You Don't Get The NEWS!

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman returned last Wednesday from a two weeks' trip to South Dakota. They looked over their real estate and livestock holdings, and report a good grass crop and cattle doing well. The Coke county folks visited the Black Hills and scenic points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood enjoyed a vacation trip to Galveston last week. They also spent a couple of days with Bobby's grandparents in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin and daughter, Sylvia, of Crane were here the last of the week as guests in the home of H. S. Lewis, Jr. Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of the Partins.

John Conley and family went to Dallas for a weekend visit with relatives. The occasion was a reunion of his mother's relatives, the Stuart family.

FOR LEASE—546 acres, 150 in cultivation. Watered by 3 windmills, good 6-room house and rent house. 1952 Farmall H tractor in deal. Consider selling place. F. A. WHITT, Silver, Texas. 3w3p

Natural Census Increase Close to All-Time Record

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The natural increase in population—excess of births over deaths—in the United States last year was more than 2,400,000, insurance company statisticians estimate. This is close to the all-time record high of 2,431,000 in 1947.

With a moderate gain through immigration, the total increase in population for the year is estimated to exceed 2,650,000.

Since the end of World War II, this country has added about 15,800,000 to its population, which the statisticians point out is about equivalent to the present population of the three Pacific Coast states, or to that of New York State, or to the combined population of the three Scandinavian countries of Sweden, Norway, and Denmark.

"The rapid increase in our population during recent years bears witness to the great vitality of our nation," the statisticians comment.

Hotel Menu Playfully Pokes Fun at Illinois 'Neighbors'

DELEVAN, Wis. The recent horse meat scandals prompted the Colonial hotel here to print "a special menu for our friends from Illinois."

Owner Dich Sheehan says it is all in fun, but the "Stable d Hote" offers: Pony of brandy, assorted horse d'oeuvres, horses neck, mare-nated herring and soup a la sea biscuit.

"Mane entrees" are: Colt cuts and end tails, filly mignon, horse n' pfeffer, chow main with curry, pancakes and stirrup, habletonian sandwich on thorough bread, and perch-eron.

The Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools reports 551 tuberculosis patients approved for admission and awaiting bed space in state-operated sanatoriums.

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 Supl. 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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our good friends and neighbors who came to our assistance at the passing of our dear mother. We thank you for the beautiful floral offerings, and for every kind deed and word of sympathy. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you.—The G. W. Davidson Family.

ORDINANCE CREATING RULES GOVERNING THE SANITATION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE AS ADVISED BY THE LOCAL AND STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

On this the 25th day of June A. D. 1952, the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee met in special session at the City Hall at 9:30 A. M. at which time the following, among other business, was transacted, to-wit:

Mayor Ferrell introduced a proposed ordinance. The ordinance was read in full. Commissioner Havins made a motion that the ordinance be adopted. The motion was affirmed by Mayor Ferrell and carried by the following vote: Ayes 2, Noes None. The Ordinance is as follows:

An Ordinance creating a set of rules governing the sanitation of the City of Robert Lee, Texas:

WHEREAS, due to the threat and real possibility of a polio epidemic in the City of Robert Lee (now on the increase in other parts of the State of Texas) and on the advise of the local and State health authorities, BE IT ORDAINED:

THAT all out-door (or pit) toilets located in the City of Robert Lee, not currently in-use or in any manner essential to the welfare or conduct of the related household, be destroyed; and that in cases where it is necessary that the residents continue to use such facilities they be made fly-proof.

THAT all residents use a covered garbage can or similar covered receptacle and that all breeding places for flies, mosquitos and other disease carrying insects be eliminated to the fullest possible extent.

WHEREAS, there being a threat of polio in this city, this is declared an emergency ordinance and takes effect immediately.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 25th day of June, A. D. 1952, Recorded in the minutes of the City of Robert Lee Texas, Volume 1, page 376.

J. S. Ferrell
Mayor City of Robert Lee

Attest:
Mrs. Sam Jay
Secretary, City of Robert Lee
(Seal)

Special Session Of Commissioners

Coke County Commissioners Court held a special session Monday forenoon.

Among the items of business transacted was the granting of an easement to the UCRA for laying a waterline from Ft. Chadbourne to Bronte on county road right of ways.

Commissioners also passed a resolution fixing the territories to be served by Justices of the Peace. The Justice in Precinct 1 will be elected from voting boxes in Commissioner Precinct 1 and will also handle J. P. duties for Precinct 3. The Justice in Precinct 2 will be elected by all the voters of Commissioner Precinct 2 and will handle the duties of the office for Precinct 4.

Commissioners will meet again on July 7 as a Board of Equalization, as all assessment figures are expected to be in by that date.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Some of those who had not been present for some time were in the congregation to greet the pastor Monday evening. There were some great services at the Camp Meeting in Brownwood, where the pastor spent much of her vacation.

Come to Sunday School at 10 a.m. one block east of court house. Listen to Gospel Time at 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays over KRUN Ballinger. Hope you can be present at our services.

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4th OF JULY

A day off is generally followed by an off-day.

JUNE

29—Tea tax imposed on colonists, 1767.

30—End of federal fiscal year.

JULY

1—Bikini atomic tests begin, 1946.

2—President Garfield shot, 1881.

3—U.S. troops enter Berlin, 1945.

4—Independence Day.

5—Progressives nominate LaFollette for president, 1924.

S. E. ADAMS

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It's as simple as A-B-C. Deposit your money in a checking account. When bills come in, sit at your desk at home, make out checks and send them by mail.

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Robert Lee State Bank

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