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JURY CASES SET FOR AIRING IN DISTRICT COURT

Judge Joe L. Mays will preside over the third week of District Court for Coke County starting next Monday at 10 a.m. Criminal cases will have first consideration to be followed by civil suits.

Three persons indicted by the grand jury early last week for theft of oil field property, have indicated they will plead guilty.

CIVIL SUITS

District Clerk Weldon Fikes states the following civil actions have been set for trial:

J. G. Griffis vs Texas Employers Insurance Co. (Compensation Ins.)

Alvin A. Kennemer vs The Insurance Co. of Texas. (Compensation Ins.)

W. B. Middleton vs Fred Roe (Suit for Judgment and Damage.)

Janie B. Sheppard vs Delmir Morris Sheppard. (Custody and child support.)

MIDDLETON VS. ROE

W. B. (Dan) Middleton, well known rancher of the Hayrick community, brought suit against Fred Roe, Robert Lee rancher and former banker, for alleged loss of cattle which were pastured on the Roe ranch in 1953.

The contract made in June of that year provided that Roe was to pasture 135 head of mixed cattle for Middleton. The contract price was \$3 per month for cows and calves and \$2 for dry cows.

In his petition filed in district court, plaintiff said he paid the pasture rent each month in advance through October and that Roe had agreed to "look after and salt the cattle." Roe cancelled the contract in November, stating he could get more money for his pasture.

When Middleton rounded up his cattle he alleged 30 head were missing. He claims Roe breached his contract by not looking after and taking proper care of the stock. He is seeking damages of \$2,220, the estimated value of the missing animals.

Middleton is represented by Upton, Upton, Baker & Griffis, while Dickey & Dickey of Robert Lee are attorneys for Mr. Roe.

PONY LEAGUE GAMES

Robert Lee pony league base ball team defeated the Roscoe ponies there Tuesday night by a 15 to 5 score. Roscoe will return next Tuesday for a game to start at 5 p. m. They aren't used to playing under the lights.

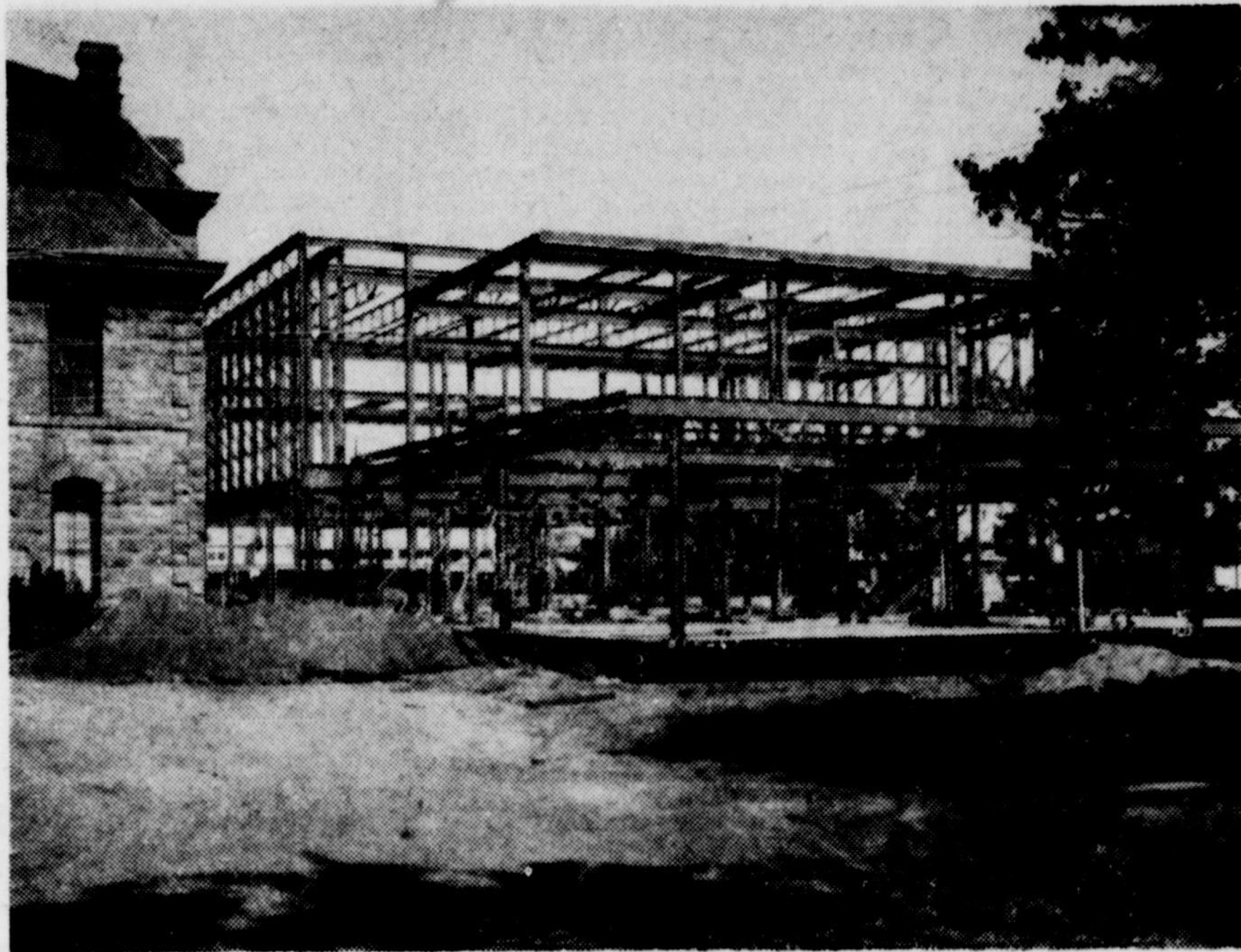
Three New Homes Now Being Built In New Addition

Three new homes are now under construction in S. R. Young's new addition in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Good are building an attractive two-bedroom dwelling, north of the Vaughan Davis residence. Another 2-bedroom structure is being constructed for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard, on the north side of the addition and west of the Leon Kincaids.

Ground was broken the past week for Kenneth Lackey's new 3-bedroom GI residence, west of Vaughan Davis.

Martin Casey and Jack Capps are the contractors and material is being furnished by McDonald Lumber Co.



STEEL IN PLACE FOR NEW COKE COURT HOUSE

Structural steel for Coke County's new \$300,000 Court House has been erected and the bricklayers began work this week. View is from the southeast corner and shows the new building will be only a few feet from the old structure. Notice the steel stairways. Second floor will not cover as large an area as the first floor. A district court room, judges and attorneys rooms and a jury dormitory will occupy the second floor. In the foreground heavy concrete covers the basement storage room for important county records. Suggs Construction Co. of Big Spring is the contractor, with A. Z. Sturges superintendent in charge. Wyatt C. Hedrick is the architect.

(Observer Photo)

Stanolind Hits 59 Producers On Elwood Estate

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. recently closed down drilling operations northwest of Silver after completing 59 producers on the Ellwood Estate, a part of the former Spade Ranch. They drilled only one dry hole.

Ard Drilling Company's No. 3 rig was the first rotary to open the field and the last to move out a few weeks ago. The rig moved to a Stanolind location 8½ miles southeast of Pecan Station in Tom Green County.

C. E. Coker of Abilene is the pusher. The crew resides in Robert Lee and the drillers are L. L. Stewart, Robert Strube and J. W. Bynum.

BIRTHS

CHATHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chatham are parents of a daughter born at 10:55 a. m. Aug. 8 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Daphne Kay. She is the eighth child in the family. The father is shop foreman at Ivey Motor Co.

CITY STREET WORK

A big improvement has been made on Austin Avenue (Main street) leading to the north part of the city. Precinct 1 equipment was used and a big help was the bulldozer work donated by J. D. Harmon. Delmir Sheppard and others also donated their services. The street passes the livestock show grounds, and Boy Scout cabin and leads to an important new residential district.

Further work has been done on the alley back of the west side block of business houses. Some time ago the alley was filled in too high with caliche, causing water to back up into some stores.

City officials are working on a new ordinance to regulate traffic off the main highways. Parking lines in the business section are to be included.

6 Women Drawn For Jury Duty Here Next Week

Six women have been drawn on the panel of petit jurors who will report in Robert Lee at 10 a. m. Monday, Aug. 15, to hear cases in District Court.

Members of the jury commission who selected the names were Ernestine Maxwell, A. J. Bilbo and Earl F. Glenn.

Women were used on jury cases in Coke County last spring for the first time in history.

JURY LIST

Mrs. Vera Thomas, D. J. Walker, Jr., Frank Wojtek, Jr., Bryan Yarbrough, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, John T. Stewart, J. H. Phillips, Walter King, J. W. Service, Jr., Mrs. Olive Keeney, John Conley, Tom Rives, Lowell Roane.

B. W. Waldrop, Bailey Russell, Alton Roberts, Tyrus Davis, N. C. Pentecost, W. H. Feil, J. B. Morrow, Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. Ruby Brown, Oscar Renshaw, C. D. Beaver.

C. B. Mitchell, F. H. Parker, Oscar Kresta, J. B. Walker, Jr., O. H. Campbell, Finnacle Smith, Charles Sims, Mrs. Hazel Ball.

PREACHING AT PECAN

Bro. Wylie M. Smith of Canton, Texas, will preach at Pecan Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 14. Everyone is invited to come.

GOLDEN WEDDING

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Garvin on their Golden Wedding Anniversary will be held Sunday, Aug. 14, from 3 to 6 p. m. in the Green Mountain Community Center, west of Edith. Invitations for the event have been sent out by their children.

PLAY AT GOODFELLOW

The rubber game of the Magnolia-Robert Lee league finals will be played Sunday, Aug. 14, at Goodfellow AFB diamond at San Angelo. Game time is 3 p. m. Magrolia won the toss and was privileged to choose the site. No gate admission will be charged, but donations will be expected.



Miss LaVerne Darter

LaVerne Darter Will Teach In Abilene Schools

Miss LaVerne Darter has resigned as commercial teacher in the Robert Lee high school, a position she has held eight years.

She accepted a position in the Abilene public schools.

School officials state Miss Darter has been one of Robert Lee's most efficient teachers and the entire community regrets to see her leave. She has also taught student driving training, and assisted with girls' basket ball, student plays and annual advisor.

Steps will be taken at once to secure another commercial instructor, and indications are that the vacancy will be hard to fill this late in the year.

NEW SPILLWAY DAMAGE GETS UCRA ACTION

Further spillway damage on Mountain Creek Dam and a proposal to construct a dam on Yellow Wolf Creek have occupied attention this week of officers and directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

Rainfall of 2½ inches last Thursday afternoon in the Mountain Creek watershed caused a rise that sent a 2-foot crest of water over the spillway at Robert Lee. The flood again washed out earth under and behind the spillway concrete apron.

The apron constructed last summer at a cost of \$16,000 was thought to have been a solution of the spillway problem. Evidently civil engineers in charge of the project miscalculated.

When advised of the new damage last Friday morning, G. C. Allen, UCRA secretary, immediately conferred with L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, chairman of the authority. A meeting of the entire directorate was held in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon when the damage was inspected and plans discussed for making repairs.

It was agreed that new engineering talent would be sought, and an expert from Ft. Worth is scheduled to be here Saturday. Damage thus far is not too great, but UCRA and city officials are alarmed at what might happen if additional flood waters come down before repairs are made.

Under its contract with UCRA the city will be required to pay all costs of repairs. Original cost of the dam was \$81,000 but \$29,000 has already been added. The city is paying off cost of the project at a rate of \$350 per month, and \$16,000 has been repaid to UCRA.

Directors of the UCRA voted here Tuesday to make a preliminary survey of a proposed dam on Yellow Wolf northwest of Robert Lee. Their action followed a meeting Monday night when interested land owners were unanimous in requesting same to furnish irrigation water.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt and son, H. W., spent the weekend with the H. L. Springers in San Angelo. The group enjoyed a sight seeing trip to Del Rio and across the border to Acuna, Old Mexico. The trip was highly interesting but the Wyatts are glad to be living this side of the border.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 3 — A. N. Fields admitted. Aug. 4 — Wanda Walker admitted. Mrs. E. E. Ivey, A. N. Fields dismissed.

Aug. 5 — Donald Jean Yarbrow, Jr., admitted. Jennie Scott, Wanda Walker dismissed.

Aug. 6 — Donald Yarbrow, Mrs. Steward Evans and infant son dismissed.

Aug. 7 — Mrs. M. E. Stout, Mrs. Larry Chatham, Stanley Sheppard admitted.

Aug. 8 — Daughter born to Mrs. Chatham. Mrs. James K. Forson, J. E. Self admitted. Stanley Sheppard dismissed.

Aug. 9 — Wanda Walker, Mrs. Victor Wojtek admitted. Mrs. J. E. Roane dismissed.

Aug. 10 — Mrs. R. S. Crum, Mrs. M. E. Stout dismissed.

SILVER NEWS

SUN PICNIC AUG. 19

Sun Oil Company's annual picnic for employees and royalty owners has been scheduled for Friday, Aug. 19, at the Sun Recreation Hall in Silver. Taking part in the event will be Sun Production and Gas Departments in the Silver and Colorado City areas. Free barbecue will be served in the evening by an Abilene chuck wagon concern. There will be bingo and other games during the afternoon, and pony and little league baseball games at night.

T. W. Lyle and family returned last week from a stay in Oklahoma. They had intended to go to California on their vacation, but instead were called to Paul's Valley, Okla., where Mr. Lyle's mother became ill and passed away. His father has also been ill.

After returning to Silver the Lyle's son, Ronnie, entered a San Angelo hospital for bone surgery on his leg which had been injured a few years ago. He is making a good recovery and is now convalescing at his home in Tubb Camp. Mr. Lyle returned to his position Monday as an engine operator 1st class at Jameson gasoline plant.

Eddie Good has been promoted by Sun Oil Co. to junior gas engineer. He has been employed at the Jameson plant as assistant meterman and replaces James Bradham, who has become plant chemist. Mr. Bradham and his wife are moving into one of the company houses in Tubb Camp. Replacing Mr. Good as assistant meterman is A. D. Leonard.

The son of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good of Robert Lee, Eddie is a petroleum engineer graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He worked for Sun as a summer roustabout and was given permanent employment after getting his college degree. He and his wife, the former Billie Roberts, are building a new home in Robert Lee.

Al Holt and family returned the last of the week from a two-weeks' vacation spent with kinfolks in East Texas and Louisiana.

A/IC Clayton Bloodworth and wife of Ft. Worth spent the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth. His wife is the former Pansy Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post, former Silver residents. Clayton is stationed at Carswell AFB and recently returned from a few months tour of duty in North Africa.

Gene Garner, field clerk at Jameson gasoline plant, reports his

wife and their new son are both doing nicely now. The infant, born Aug. 1, underwent corrective surgery the following day.

Perry and Jim Post, employees of Sun gas department, are on vacation with their families. Also H. G. White and his family.

John Shimer and family returned the end of the week from a week's vacation visit at Alice with the former's sister, Mrs. H. L. Miller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee and their son, Benny, left last week on a vacation trip to South Texas. Benny

18, underwent surgery for removal of a tumor at a Beaumont hospital and is reported in good condition. He became ill a few weeks ago while working for J. P. Jameson.

John T. Stewart and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to points in South Texas. He is an assistant gauger for Sun Pipeline Co.

Attending the North-South all star football game in San Antonio last Friday night were Buster Jones, Jerry Gallier, R. L. Coffman, O. S. Johnson, Elton McClusky and Sonny Palmer.

Tommy Stewart and Warren Dale Dean are new owners of jalopies. Look out girls!

Frances and Jannelle Kesner left Monday for their home at Lafayette, La., after a two weeks' visit with their aunt, Mrs. Fred Theis and family.

A. L. French and family of Pre-mont were weekend guests of the E. E. McClusky and other friends here. Mr. French is assistant district foreman for Sun Pipeline Co.

Mrs. Bill Fawvor and two little daughters left Friday for a visit with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fawvor, at Diboll. The senior Mr. Fawvor is a station engineer for Sun Pipeline Co. His son is a clerk at the Silver station.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spivey are enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey and sons are vacationing this week with Mr. Lindsey's parents, who have purchased a home on the Perdenales River near Fredricksburg.

W. P. Holleymon resumed his work this week as a Sun pumper after a two weeks' vacation. He and his wife spent some time at Lake Whitney and report good fishing.

Jack Byrd, Sun production field clerk, has returned from Brun-

wick, Maine, where he spent 10 days on active duty with the Naval Reserve Air Corps. While there he enjoyed a day's sight seeing in Quebec.

Curtis L. Sockwell has returned to his work as a Sun production roustabout after being off duty a couple of weeks because of illness. He and his family reside in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom departed Saturday on an extensive vacation through western states. They will go as far as California and visit their son, Bobby Hugh, at Fort Ord. Mrs. C. T. Wilkes is acting postmaster during the absence of Mrs. Odom.

Mrs. Bruce McFerrin has returned to her home here after a stay in the Bronte Hospital.

Robert Lee and Silver pony league teams are scheduled for a base ball game at Silver next Monday night.

WILLIAM D. WEBB

BRONTE — Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday from the Tennyson Baptist Church for William D. Webb, 77, of Yuma, Ariz.

The Rev. W. E. Chandler, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Webb died at 9:45 a. m. Friday at Bronte Hospital following a long illness. He had been in the hospital 25 days.

Mr. Webb's nephew, C. N. Webb of Bronte went for Mr. Webb and brought him to the Bronte Hospital when he became seriously ill.

He was born in San Antonio Jan. 12, 1878.

Survivors other than his nephew include a brother, Dave R. Webb of Devine and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley went to Ballinger Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal.

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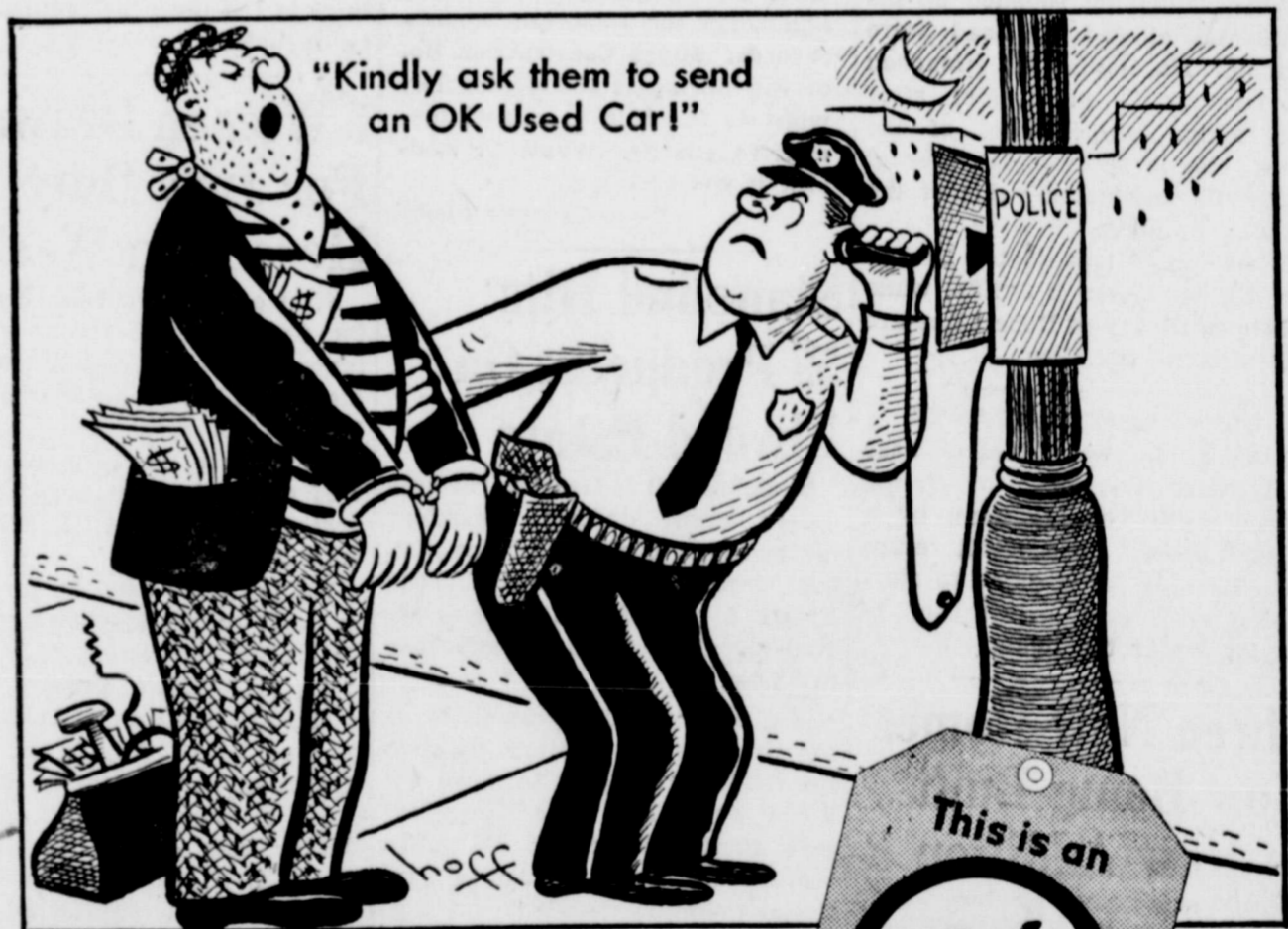
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"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works", II Timothy 3:16-17. There are some observations that must be made concerning the scripture to determine our relation to God and His word.

The New Testament may be divided into four divisions with each related to our eternal existence. (1) The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John tell us the story of Jesus Christ our Saviour. The sinless life that Christ lived is recorded here. Those many miracles and teachings of Christ may be read from these Gospels. There is also the story of the death, bur-

ial and resurrection of Christ. These things were written that we may believe in Christ John 20:31. (2) The Acts of the Apostles give us the story of Christ ascending to heaven. The establishment of the kingdom, the Lord's Church, may be found in Acts 2:1-36. Also recorded in this book are the gospel sermons preached by the apostles. Many souls were saved after hearing and obeying the gospel and were added to the church, Acts 2:37-47. The teaching of Phillip converted the Ethiopian eunuch, Acts 8:27-40. The conversion of the apostle Paul is recorded in Acts 9:1-19. It is remarkable to note the similarity of these cases of people obeying God's will. They all did the same acts of obedience before they became Christians. (3) The Epistles written by Paul, James, Peter, John and Jude are directed to those who have obeyed God's commands to become a Christian. These writings instruct the Christian to live a righteous

and useful life in service to God. (4) The Revelation recorded by John shows that which God wanted revealed about Heaven and Hell. We realize that there is an existence after this life here on earth. All mankind will be in one of the two places — Heaven or Hell. The lives of the individual while upon this earth will determine just which place.

From the scripture cited we see that (1) all scripture is, inspired of God. (2) The scripture is profitable and necessary for man to know what God has commanded. (3) The Scripture thoroughly furnish all information needed. Human creeds and doctrines must not be accepted.

Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., returned to her home in Robert Lee Saturday after undergoing treatment ten days in a San Angelo hospital. She is recovering from a severe nervous breakdown.

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LOCAL NEWS

CONNER FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner held a reunion on August 1 at Towne Memorial Park in Snyder. Five of the six surviving children were present including Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Conner of Glenrock, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner of Sanderson, Mrs. Pauline Garrett and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico., Mrs. Ed Gray and husband of San Angelo and Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee. Mrs. Russ Mathers of San Angelo was unable to attend because of illness, but her husband and children were present. A number of nieces and nephews and their children came for the event and 81 persons enjoyed the picnic dinner at noon.

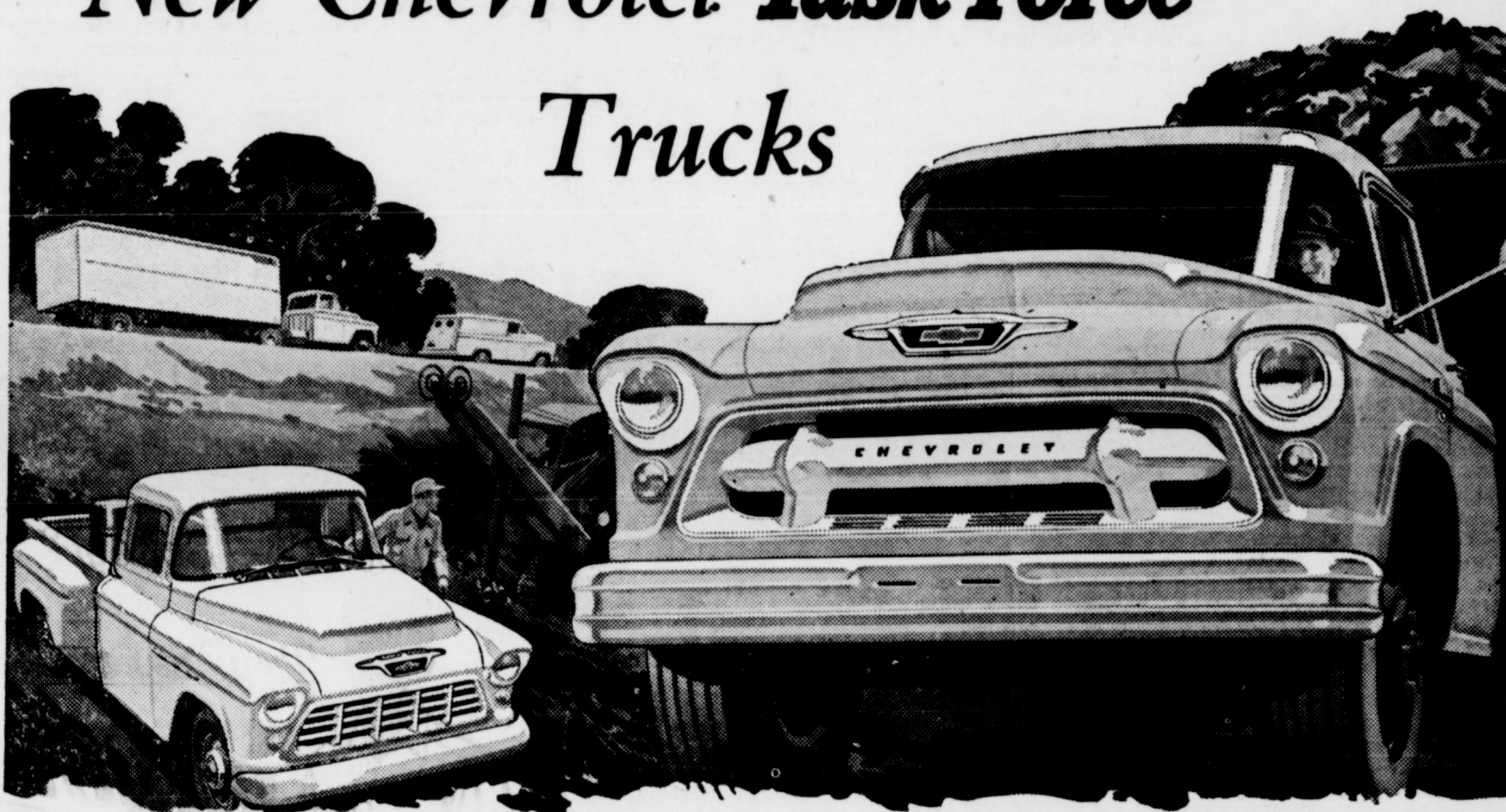
Mrs. Geraldine Wagley and two sons, Linzy and Mark, were recent guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman. Mrs. Wagley was taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties as Supervising nurse of the second floor of Galveston County Hospital at LaMarque.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kosal and daughters, Kathy and Vicki, departed last Wednesday for their home in Sandusky, Ohio, after a week's visit with kinfolks in Robert Lee and San Angelo. Mrs. Kosal is the former Anna Escue. Other members of the Escue family gathering here the previous Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley were the John Escues of San Angelo and the Floyd Higgins family of Colorado City.

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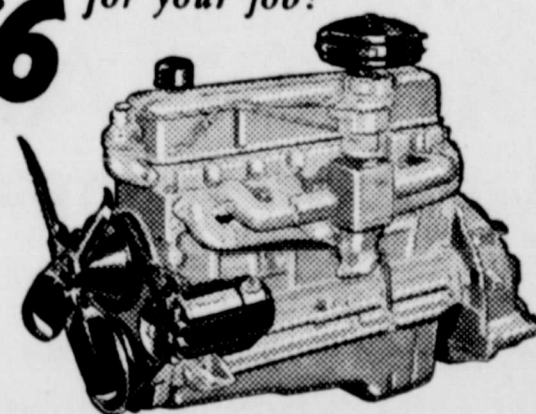
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Three Divorces Approved By Judge Joe Mays

Three divorces were granted by Judge Joe L. Mays in district court here last Thursday morning.

Donny Duncan was given a decree from Patricia Duncan. The couple was married Aug. 23, 1953 and separated in May of this year. They have two children, Donald Bert, 2, and Richard Zack, 13 months old.

The defendant is to have custody of the children except for the first three weeks in July each year, and the father is privileged to visit them at any time he desires. He is to pay \$40 per month for child support.

J. L. Robertson was divorced from Edith Robertson. They married in Howard County March 13, 1954, and separated the following April 4. Plaintiff said the defendant insisted that he move to the city and she refused to live on the farm near Robert Lee. The defendant, now living in Kansas City, was permitted to resume her former name of Edith Reynolds.

Elena Pena was granted a decree of divorce from Condidio Pena Jr. They were married in Robert Lee Dec. 13, 1952, and separated 12 days later. There were no children and no property settlement was involved. Plaintiff's maiden name of Elena Valenzuela was restored.

Attorney Wm. C. McDonald represented each plaintiff in the actions and none of the cases was contested.

Three new class rooms and a rest room at the Robert Lee Church of Christ were completed last week, when decorating was finished by Carl Brock. Al Payne is preaching regularly each Sunday. He is taking graduate work at Abilene Christian College.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

VISITORS FROM HOUSTON

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

Bernie Sturman and wife of Houston recently spent a weekend with me. Called you to have dinner with us, but couldn't locate you. Here is his two year subscription, also my check for one year. Terrible how we fail to keep apace of the times by providing ourselves with the necessities of life, among which is "The Observer."

I took Mr. Sturman out back of Vic Colett's house on the ranch where he lived 41 years ago as a small boy. He dug up many interesting items where his house once stood. Mr. Sturman's father sold his holdings to Helen's father, Ralph Harris. They drove their 500 cattle and 100 horses (he raised fine horses) to Roswell, N. Mex. His outfit consisted of 3 covered wagons, a chuch wagon and a family of six children.

Bernie is from Houston where he owns Lakeview sub-division, one of the finest there, located just beyond River Oaks on Buffalo Bayou. Recently he sold 60 acres to an eastern syndicate which now has under way a 20 million dollar community center which will have many outstanding institutions. — Harry Weaver.

That Fitz business don't bother me. I've been called Kil, Kirk, Pat and all that stuff and a fine old neighbor woman used to call me Mr. VanKirk. There could possibly be a mixup on my given names, too. The initials A. J. really stand for Adrian John, but when advised that yankees would have to lay low for a while after they landed here, I conceived the idea of telling some folks my name could be Andrew Jackson.

9 Bell Girls Gather Here For Reunion

The nine daughters of the late

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark here Sunday for their annual reunion. It's a glorious event and was attended by husbands, children and grandchildren. An honored guest was the girls' aunt, Mrs. Nell McDaniel of San Marcos. Pictured are: Top row, left to right, Mrs. Marcus (Robbie) Turner, San Angelo; Mrs. A. F. (Lois) Landers, Midland; Mrs. W. R. (Ruth) Denman, Tyler; Mrs. A. J. (Alta) Bilbo, Robert Lee; Mrs. Jeffie Garrett, Big Spring; Front row, Mrs. Floyd (Ruby) Sturman, Elida, N. Mex.; Mrs. Paul (Opal) Brown, San Angelo; Mrs. Jodie Lowery, Lubbock; Mrs. F. C. (Willie) Clark, Robert Lee.

(Observer Photo)

AT COACHING SCHOOL

James Mancill, Robert Lee high school athletic coach, attended the state high school coaching school last week in San Antonio. He was accompanied by his wife and they report wonderful hospitality extended by the Alamo City. Coach Mancill says an equipment salesman will be here at 5 p. m. next Monday with samples of football shoes. Football practice starts on Monday, Aug. 22, and school opening is Sept. 1. A small Steer squad is in prospect this year, probably not more than 20, with four or five freshmen included.

Local News

A. B. Sheppard has recently completed repairs and decorating of his 9 apartments. A. B. keeps his property in good shape at all times and very seldom has a vacancy for any length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker returned Monday from an interesting trip to points in northeast Texas and the Lake Texoma area. They were over night guests Friday in the S. A. Spring home at Gainesville, their former neighbors at Silver. The Walkers were thrilled with the wide expanse of Lake Texoma and report good crop conditions in that section of the state.

Mrs. E. A. Burgess and daughter, Madine, left last week for Benson, Ariz., to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. G. Snow, and family.

Mrs. Olene Sims is back at her beauty shop after a week's vacation. She and her husband spent several days last week vacationing in Oklahoma.

Road Building Projects Show Good Progress

Work is expected to start immediately on construction of a new Colorado River Bridge at Robert Lee, according to Resident Engineer H. L. Bailey of Sterling City. He advised The Observer this week that a work order had been issued to Westex Construction Co. of Borger.

Their contract for the bridge and several culverts between Sanco and Silver was recently awarded by the Highway Department at Austin at a figure of \$281,076. Small strips of right of way to permit straightening of the highway leading south of town were procured from Fred McDonald, Jr., S. E. Adams and W. F. Olsen.

A new bridge over Wildcat Creek, near the Bob Patterson ranch house, is to be completed within another week. Blacktop surgacing will then be ready for the new 10-mile stretch of state highway leading toward Water Valley. W. L. Barnes of Austin is the contractor, while Baker is building the bridge.

Bailey said Oct. 1 is the deadline for completion of the project.

He also announced that an additional 7-mile stretch toward Water Valley is on the program for the next two years.

Commissioner J. W. Service reports good progress on Precinct 1 road work, leading from a point 3 miles north of Pecan Church to the new river bridge southwest of Silver. This is a brand new highway and goes through a rugged country. Hunter Strain is the contractor.

The new bridge near Silver will be finished this week. Final section of the concrete floor was poured early this week, and adding guard rails and painting will follow. The bridge should be open to traffic in two weeks. Harry Newton of Graham has the bridge contract. A. G. Blucher was on the project for the Greif engineering firm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis and Mrs. Beulah Higgins came up from Austin the past weekend to visit Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum. Mrs. Higgins is a sister of Mrs. Crum. Mrs. Davis remained for a week's stay. Her mother, who broke a shoulder two weeks ago, is improving nicely and was able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

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FRED McDONALD, JR., Owner and Manager

TWISTERS LOSE TO MAGNOLIA TO EVEN SERIES

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters were defeated 6 to 5 by Magnolia in their second game of the Concho Basin League final playoff. The contest played Sunday in Quinn Field at San Angelo evened up the series at one victory each. The championship will be decided next Sunday.

It was a sorry exhibition of our national pastime, with a half dozen costly errors being chalked up against Robert Lee, while Magnolia made at least five misplays which figured in Twister tallies.

With one out in the first inning Hartman drew a walk and scored on Don Peeples' two-bagger down the left field line. Bob Biederman singled through short and Ralph Englert was safe on an error at short, to fill the bases. Franky Percifull grabbed Pope's short tap, stepped on home to force Peeples and threw to first to get Pope in a double play.

In the second frame Percifull was safe on an error at third. Barnell Malish fanned and Royce Smith singled sharply to center, Percifull going to third. Tommy Franks sent a grounder to short, Smith was tossed out at second and Percifull scored. Tinkler poled a hit into right, but Franks was tagged out when he hesitated too long before trying to make it to third.

Things rocked along tied at 1-all until the sixth. Lew Heuvel was safe on an error at third. Two wild pitches put him on third and he stole home. Norman Roberts walked and Percifull was safe on another third base misplay. Malish slammed a double down the left field line to send Roberts and Percifull home. Smith and Franks struck out. Clarence Tinkler hit to right to score Malish and the Twisters were ahead 5 to 1.

Bob Biederman opened the bottom of the eighth with a homerun wallop over the fence in left center. Englert doubled and was held at second while Pope and Vick grounded out. Paul Feist was safe on McCutchen's error. Englert was trapped off second in the play, but he got back safe when Malish dropped the ball at second. Englert scored on Loil Ballentine's hit.

Magnolia was behind 4 to 5 when they came to bat in the last of the ninth. Hartman opened with a homerun to tie the count at 5-all. Marlon McCutchen made a fine run back to take in Peeples' short fly. Biederman walked and Pope was safe on McCutchen's error. Vick popped up to short. Feist sent a short fly to right. Franks made a good run for it but the ball bounced out of his glove and Biederman scored the winning run.

Clarence Tinkler was touched for a total of 11 hits, including two home runs and two doubles. Englert and Biederman each collected three blows.

Emil Yost hurled five innings for Magnolia. He was relieved by Loil Ballentine in the sixth after three runs had come in and a man was on second with none out. Ballentine struck out the next two batters and allowed only two hits the remainder of the game. Clarence Tinkler collected three of Robert

Lee's seven hits. Robert Lee made two double plays. They had three men nipped off base, and that ain't good.

PERSONALS

Excellent reports come from Mrs. Loyd Phelan, who underwent a tumor operation two weeks ago in a San Angelo hospital. Laboratory tests failed to show any indication of a malignancy. All of Mrs. Phelan's children were here a few days. They included her sons, Charlie of Silver and J. W. Arnold of Andrews, and her daughters, Mrs. Joe Proctor and her husband of Belen, N. Mex., Margie Clifton of Hereford, Mayme Neill of Monahans, Vela Garrett of Stanton and Dorothy Spicer of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams enjoyed a week's vacation last week visiting friends and kinfolks at various points in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. They were accompanied by Mrs. McAdams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eoff and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rogers, of Abilene.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin underwent eye surgery in a San Angelo hospital Saturday. He returned to his home here Monday and is making a good recovery.

B. A. Goodman and family of Spearman visited friends here last week. Former Robert Lee residents, Mr. Goodman was taking a vacation from his position as a driller for Baker & Taylor.

Wanda, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday afternoon at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey and their son, Gerald and his wife, are spending a vacation this week at Hot Springs and other points in Arkansas.

Joyce King spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vick. Mrs. Vick is the former Annelle Simpson of Robert Lee.

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Committees Named for Edith Homecoming

At a meeting here recently plans were discussed and committees named to have charge of the Edith Homecoming Sunday, Aug. 21. Delmir Sheppard is chairman of the Homecoming association and Waymond Robertson, secretary.

It was announced that beef and mutton has been purchased for the free barbecue feed which is annually served to nearly 1,000 persons. O. L. Johnson will again be in charge of the barbecue pit.

The Edith Homecoming started back in 1939 and has been carried on every year on the third Sunday in August.

A working at the tabernacle and grounds has been set for Thursday, Aug. 18.

Homecoming committees: Tabernacle and grounds — Ed Hickman, Ralph Garvin, Homer Carwile and P. W. Millican.

Working Committee — Clarence Mitchell, Sloan Boone, Fennell Smith, Crowley Harmon, D. O. King, Elbert Davidson, Fred Ashworth, Ralph Garvin, Paul Burns. Wood — Alfred Fields, J. W. B. Robertson.

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Beans — Louie Martin.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Annual Budget of the Robert Lee Independent School District at 7:30 P. M. August 25, in the Board Room at the Robert Lee High School. All interested persons are invited to be present.—Wilson Bryan, President Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees. 2w

A/IC Otis Robertson and his wife visited here last week with his father, J. L. Robertson, and went on to Lubbock to visit other kinfolks. Otis has been in the Air Force nearly three years and is stationed at Waco. He was married last November to a Waco girl.

ROAD BOND HEARING

Next Wednesday, July 17, has been set for a hearing on the matter of calling a special election on a \$62,000 road bond issue in Precinct 3. The bond issue would permit the completion of a new highway from Pecan Church to the new Colorado River Bridge, 6 miles southwest of Silver. It will provide a much needed outlet to the oil field and new gas plant.

Billy C. Green and family left last Friday for their home at Gainesville after a two weeks' vacation visit in Robert Lee and vicinity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO ISSUE BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF COKE:

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be had at the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on a petition to the Commissioners' Court on the proposition of issuing the Bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, in an amount not to exceed Sixty Two Thousand (\$62,000.00) Dollars, as more particularly set out in the order fixing the hearing as follows:

"AN ORDER

FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the petition of G. F. Powers and more than fifty other persons, representing themselves to be resident qualified electors of Road District No. 3 of Coke County Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who having duly rendered same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed Sixty Two Thousand (\$62,000) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise in not to exceed Twenty (20) years from the date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturities."

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court and is so adjudged that said petition is signed by the required number of qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 3 of Coke County was heretofore created by order of the Commissioner's Court, duly entered on the 5th day of April, 1937, which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court in Volume 6, on Pages 628-629;

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a hearing shall be had by this Court at the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on said petition on the 17th day of August, 1955, which date is not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

2. The Clerk of said Court shall forthwith issue a notice of time and place of hearing which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election.

3. That said notice shall state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and shall describe the District by its number and shall describe the boundaries thereof as contained in the order estab-

lishing the District.

4. The Clerk shall execute said notice, posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, and one at the Courthouse door of the County. Said notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District if a newspaper is published therein, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such District then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the County if there be one. The duties herein imposed on the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk in person or by a deputy.

5. Said hearing shall be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature.

6. The metes and bounds of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, as created by the Commissioners' Court on the 5th day of April, 1937, are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the N. B. L. of Survey No. 143 and the S. B. L. of Survey No. 118, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Blk. 2 crosses the County line between Coke and Sterling Counties;

Thence East with the N. B. L. of Surveys Nos. 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, same Company and Block and continuing East to the S. E. Corner of Winfield Scott Survey No. 3;

Thence North with Scotts East line to the E. B. L. of River Survey No. 507 in the name of W. F. Wedge;

Thence North 30 degrees East with Wedge East line to the Colorado River;

Thence down said River with its meanders to the upper corner of River Survey No. 482 in the name of P. Jones same being the lower corner of River Survey No. 483, in the name of C. Jaeger;

Thence South 30 degrees West to Jaeger's S. E. Corner;

Thence North 60 degrees west to the N. E. corner of F. L. Harris Survey No. 20;

Thence South with Harris East line to his S. E. Corner, in the N. B. L. of W. Lucas Survey No. 3;

Thence West to the N. E. Corner of J. Guerrero Survey No. 2;

Thence South with the West line of Lucas, F. M. Randell, J. A. Knight, and R. L. White Surveys to White's S. W. Corner in the N. B. L. of Survey 314 H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Block 2;

Thence East to the N. E. Corner of said Survey 314;

Thence South to the S. W. Corner of Geo. Allen Survey No. 2;

Thence East to the N. E. Corner of J. B. Burroughs Sur. 4;

Thence South to the S. E. Corner of said No. ;

Thence West to W. C. Locke Survey No. 2;

Thence South to the S. W. Corner of D. Hornbuckle Survey No. 18;

Thence East to the N. E. Corner of Mathew Burnett Survey No. 10;

Thence South to Burnett's S. E. Corner;

Thence West to H. Franks N. W. Corner;

Thence South to A. March Survey No. 2;

Thence East to the N. E. Corner of said Survey No. 2;

Thence South to the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 2;

Thence West to the S. B. L. of Survey No. 36, D. & S. E. Blk. Z;

Thence South to the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 36;

Thence West to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 37, same Company and block.

Thence South with the East Base line of Surveys 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, D. & S. E. Ry. Co. Blk. Z and the E. B. L. of N. March survey No. 68 to the North line of Tom Green County;

Thence West with the County

line to the S. W. Corner of Coke County;

Thence North with the Common County line of Coke and Sterling Counties to the place of beginning.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 1st day of August, 1955.

Jeff Dean

County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST:

SEAL

Weldon Fikes,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas."

**County Report
On FHA Loans**

Approximately 50 loan applications from Coke County farmers were approved during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 by the Farmers Home Administration county committee, county supervisor Paul C. Shillingburg said this week.

Loans approved total approximately \$50,000.00. Credit has been advanced to buy equipment and livestock needed to place small farms on an efficient operating basis, for other operating expenses, and to buy, and improve family-type farms. Funds have also been advanced for soil and water conservation purposes and to meet emergency needs.

All loan applications must be approved by the Farmers Home Administration county committee before funds can be advanced. Members of the Coke County committee are: W. Delmir Sheppard, Robert Lee, Texas, D. K. Glenn, Bronte, Texas and W. W. Ivey, Bronte. Mr. Glenn is newly appointed this year succeeding George Thomas whose 3-year term expired at the end of the fiscal year.

At a recent committee meeting

when the agency's lending policies were reviewed, the chairman, Mr. Sheppard, pointed out:

1. No loan is made to a farmer who can obtain adequate credit at reasonable rates and terms from other private or cooperative credit institutions, and

2. Borrowers are expected to finance their loans with other lenders as soon as they are in a position to do so.

He added that the assistance borrowers receive in record keeping, budgeting, and preparing financial statements helps develop their ability to handle and make good use of credit. Also, the equipment, livestock, and improved land and buildings farmers acquire through Farmers Home Administration loans improve their position when they apply for private credit.

BUDGET NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

On this 1st day of August A. D.,

1955, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 1st day of August, 1955, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year, A. D., 1956, at 10:00 A. M., on August 17th, 1955, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1955.

Weldon Fikes
County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.
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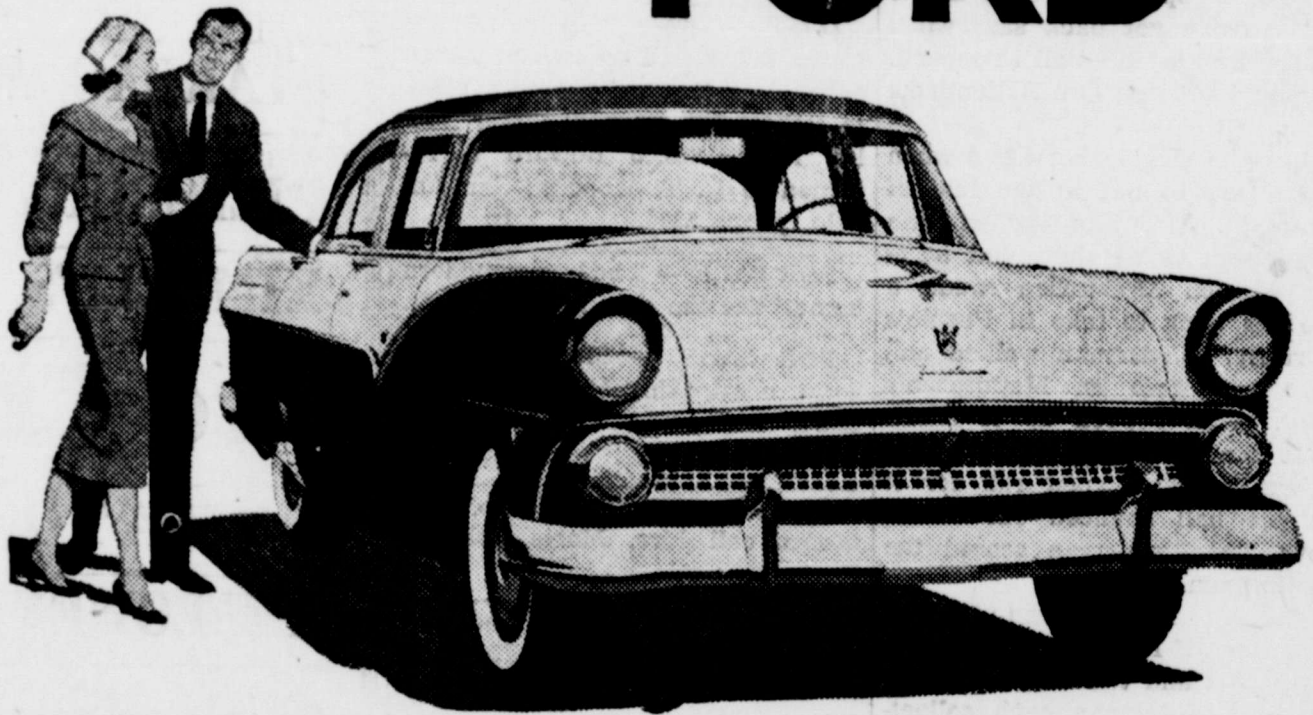
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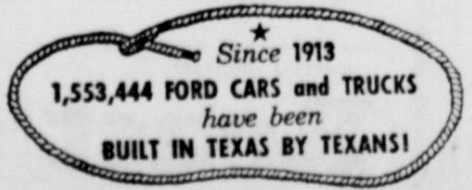
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Notes From The Oil Field

JAMESON EXTENDER

The Jameson (Strawn) field of Coke County has been extended one location west on the south side with completion of Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Co. No. 1-E Nora Gee, in 143-2-H&TC, 17 miles northwest of Sterling City.

The project was finalized for a daily flowing for 157 barrels of 45.1 gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 213-1.

Production was through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations between 7,069-7,114 feet.

Tubing pressure was 750 pounds; casing pressure, 200 pounds. Pay section was fractured with 20,000 gallons.

TEST SLATED

F. Kirk Johnson, Fort Worth,

has filed application to drill the No. 3-C J. E. Chappell, one location west of production in the Jameson (Strawn) field of Coke County, 10 miles southwest of Silver.

It will be drilled to 7,000 feet with rotary.

Location, on a 322-acre lease, is 467 feet from the south and 1,467 feet from the east line of 4-2-H&TC.

HUMBLE PRODUCER

Jameson-Strawn Field in northwestern Coke County gained a new well. *It is Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 10 Lou E. Johnson Estate, Section 75, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 252.99 barrels of 43.1 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke with 1,350 pounds casing and 550 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 92 perforations at 7,124-47 feet with the casing set on bottom at 7,179 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,411-1.

MURRAY LOCATION

Murray Petroleum Corporation and Texas Gas Exploration Corp.,

San Angelo, has filed application to drill the No. 2-B. Nora Gee, 1/4-mile south of production in the Jameson (Strawn) field in Coke County, 17 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

It will be drilled to 7,500 feet, with rotary. Elevation is 2,556.1 feet.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 1,979.6 feet from the north and 663.7 feet from the east lines of 143-2-H&TC.

DRY HOLE

Russell Maguire, Wichita Falls No. 1 Foster Price, Coke County wildcat, has been plugged at 7,010 feet.

It was drilled 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee in Section 124, Block 2, H&TC Survey. Location was 1/4 miles northwest of the Millikan Field.

COMPTON PRODUCER

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr. of Dallas No. 1-A Helen M. Compton was completed as a Strawn reef lime discovery nine miles southwest of Maryneal in Nolan County.

The wildcat is three miles north-

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west of the Parramore (Strawn) Reef Lime) Field, and four miles southwest of the Venamadre field. Location is in Section 93, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 180 barrels of 45 gravity oil, flowing through a 10-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 1,100 pounds on tubing. Flow was from perforations at 6,980-7005 feet. Casing was set at 7,198, with total depth of 7,230 feet.

TWO IN JAMESON FIELD

Jameson-Strawn Field in northwestern Coke County has gained two new oilers and two locations.

Perkins-Prothro Co., Wichita Falls, No. 5-E W. E. Blanks, Section 69, Block 2, H&TC Survey, was completed.

Daily potential was 225.07 barrels of 46 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with 450-625 pounds casing and 1,075 to 1,050 pounds tubing pressures.

Other oiler is Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 9 Lou E. John-

son Estate, Section 75, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

No. 9 Johnson had a daily gauge of 296.68 barrels of 43.4 gravity oil. Flow was through a 1/4-inch choke with 1,700 pounds casing and 860 pounds tubing pressure from 84 perforations at 7,154-75 feet. Casing is on bottom at 7,224 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,483-1.

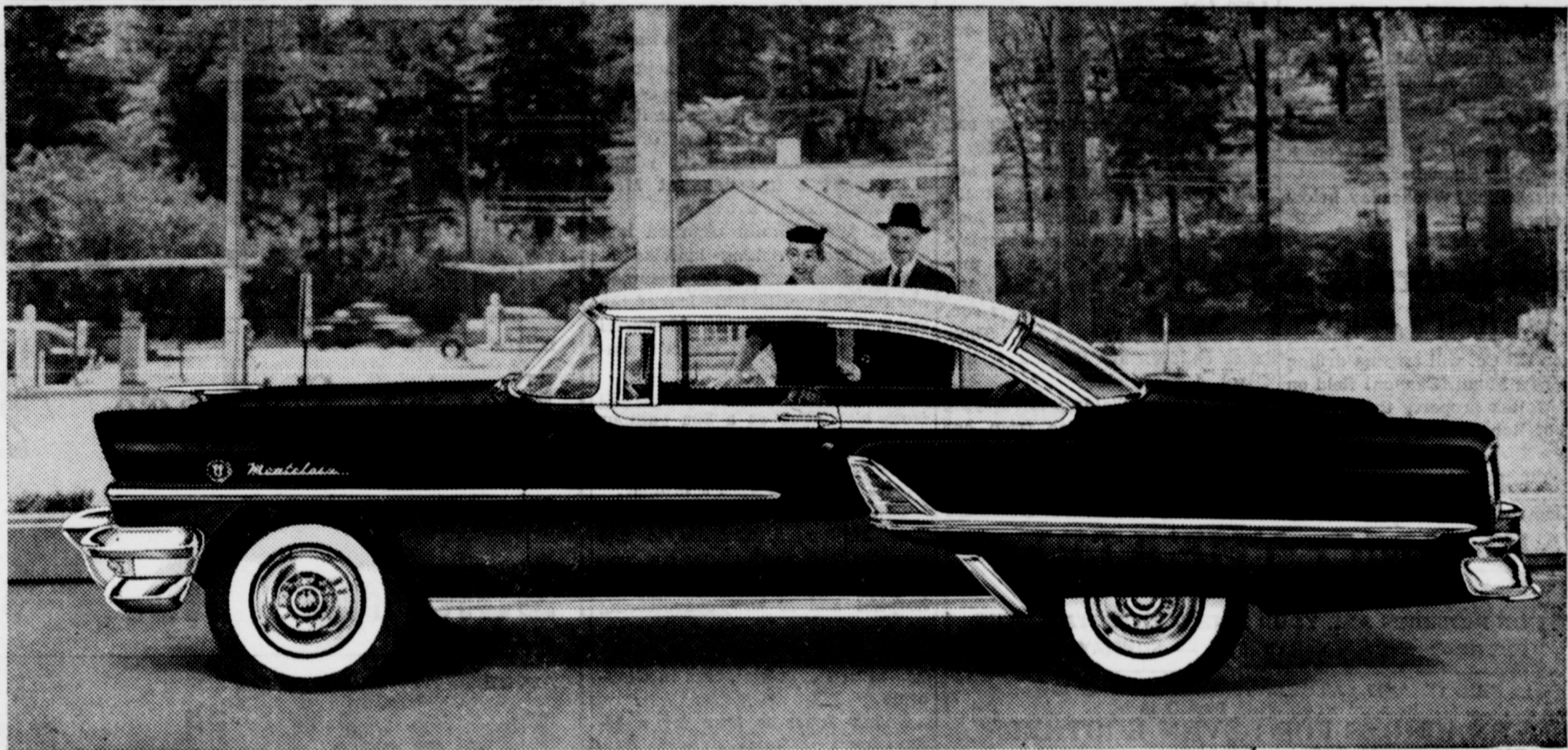
Humble has staked two locations on the Lou E. Johnson Estate, both slated for 6,900 feet with rotary.

No. 12 Johnson is 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 75, Block 2, H&TC Survey. Site for No. 13 Johnson is in that same section, 660 feet from the north and east lines.

DRY HOLE

J. B. Randle, San Angelo, No. 1 Frank E. Harrington, Section 22, Block 16, H&TC Survey, wildcat, five miles northeast of Water Valley, was plugged at 7,548 feet.

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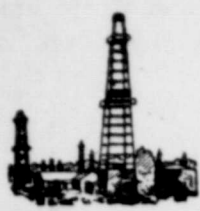
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Notes From The Oil Field

Stake Wildcat On Fred McCabe

W. H. Black Drilling Co. of Midland last week started a 7,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat on Fred McCabe, six miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Tucker drilling Co. is the contractor and moved in rotary equipment last Thursday. They drilled out early Monday after setting a 700 foot surface string.

Location of the wildcat is in the center of the northeast 40 acres of Section 311, blk 2 H & TC Survey. A producer would force offsets on the Boone place to the north and Mark Chumley on the east.

The test is being drilled on a farmout from Stanolind.

It was drilling Wednesday below 1,800 feet.

Union Returning To Wojtek Lease

Union Oil Co. will resume drilling in the new Munn (Canyon) field on F. C. Wojtek property three miles north of Robert Lee.

Their No. 3 Wojtek is scheduled to begin operations next week

with a proposed depth of 5,100 feet. Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Section 381. That makes it a north offset to J. B. Randle No. 2 Wojtek completed last winter. The Randle well has been producing an allowable of 100 barrels of oil daily.

Ginther, Warren & Ginther No. 1 Elbert Davidson, southwest of Edith, drilling Wednesday below 5,700 feet.

Wells 1-A McCutchen, wildcat 8 miles northeast of Robert Lee, drilling below 6,000 feet.

Barney Carter, Tyler No. 1 Youngblood, lot 2, block 43, Bronte townsite, section 3, C&M survey, re-entered 5,210-foot failure inside Bronte in Coke County, has been abandoned for a second time at 5,220 feet.

T. W. Murrey, San Angelo, originally drilled the project and plugged it June 27, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dennis and children of Wink were here for a weekend visit among friends and were guests in the Robert Strube home. A former Robert Lee football coach, Charlie is now employed by Sinclair Oil Co. in its production department at Wink. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis have a new son, Charles, Jr., 8 months old. Their other children are Randall, 9, and Carol, 4 years old.

Miss Gladys Waldrop is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the Robert Lee State Bank.

Here They Are: Concho Basin League Champs

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters won first place in regular league play and will face Magnolia next Sunday in the final playoff contest at Goodfellow Field. Pictured above are: Back row, left to right, Franky Percifull, Norman Roberts, Lawrence Higgins, Capt. Lew Heuvel, Clarence Tinkler, Barnell Malish, Tommy Franks. Front row, Will Percifull, Royce Smith, Jimmy Gray, Mgr. J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, John Conley, Lynn Davidson, Marlon McCutchen.

(Observer Photo)

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and T. A. Davis and family recently enjoyed a vacation at Ruidoso, New Mex. The Davis family went on up to Red River where they spent a few days at Mrs. Richmond Stroud's camp.

Mrs. Willis Smith returned last Friday from visiting kinfolks at Waco and Houston. She resumed her nursing position the last of the week at Coke County Memorial Hospital after a two weeks' vacation.

E. C. McArthur is on vacation from his duties as a Sun pumper in the Millican field west of Edith. He and his family are planning a trip to Pampa to visit a brother.

Good reports come from Mrs. Russ Mathers of San Angelo who recently underwent major surgery. She has been released from the hospital and is now convalescing at her home. Her son, Preston, called back by his mother's illness, has returned to his home in California.

Tilden Jones is here for a 30-days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones. He enlisted in the Air Force last winter and has been taking special training at Chanute Field, Ill. After his leave he will proceed for duty in Okinawa.

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