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MR. AND MRS. KENNETH HESTER
... wed Feb. 14 at Robert Lee

Bonita Robertson, Kenneth Hester Marry in Valentine Day Ceremony

A pretty Valentine Day wedding took place in Robert Lee Saturday, Feb. 14, when Miss Bonita Robertson became the bride of Kenneth Hester. The ceremony was performed at 2 p. m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. R. W. Blackmon of Bronte officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bonetia Robertson of Robert Lee and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hester of Bronte. Both have recently held positions in Odessa.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Wilton Robertson, of Notrees. Mrs. Charles Dumas was her sister's maid of honor and Matthew Caperton, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Claudia Robertson, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The ushers were Donny Robertson, brother of the bride, and Dennis Braswell of Odessa.

Baskets of red and white gladiolus and red candles were used in the decorations. Mrs. Jeff Dean

sang "Always" and wedding music was played by Ann Smith.

The bride's dress was of white lace over taffeta, of ballerina length and pointed sleeves trimmed with seed pearls. She carried an orchid corsage on a white Bible.

The matron of honor wore a red princess style satin dress and her corsage was of white gladiolus.

Following the wedding a reception was given by the bride's mother in the church dining hall. Valentine colors were carried out in decorations of the dining table where punch and cake were served. The attractive tiered wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Pat Rives. When the couple left on a brief honeymoon trip to points in South Texas the bride was wearing a beige net dress trimmed with pearls.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and attended Merriman School of Business. She is employed at Odessa by Cooper-Bessemer Corp. as clerk-receptionist.

The bridegroom graduated from Bronte high school and served two years in the navy. He attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and is now employed as maintenance mechanic by General Tire and Rubber Co. at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester will reside at 2200 Richmond in Odessa where they purchased a new home and have furnished it for their occupancy.

BAND CLUB MEETING

Members of Robert Lee Band Club are advised that the group's next meeting has been set for next Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7 p. m. in the band room. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams returned Sunday night from Abilene where Mrs. McAdams spent the previous week at the bedside of her father W. A. Eoff. He underwent major surgery at Hendricks hospital Monday of last week to correct a serious abdominal condition. Mr. Eoff is reported to be making an amazing recovery.

BAD WINTER IN CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Kincairdine, Ontario, Canada, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe. They aim to enjoy a few weeks of pleasant West Texas warm sunshine after experiencing severe weather in their northern home. Mr. Brown says Ontario has had its worst winter in 80 years, with several feet of snow on the ground now and drifts as high as 15 feet. Coldest mark set was 27 degrees below zero.

Calamity Hits, News Copy Lost!

News from Silver is missing from this week's issue of The Observer. The copy was written and mailed, but for some unknown reason it did not reach the Bronte Enterprise office where our newspaper is printed.

It's too late to prepare new copy, but Silver news will be brought up to date next week.

MARCH OF DIMES REPORT

Coke County's March of Dimes drive went over in a big way this year with a total of \$2550.85 turned in by local residents. Matthew Caperton of Bronte, who was chairman for the county's campaign this year, said he was more than pleased with results of the campaign.

Expenses connected with the drive this year amounted to \$143.20, leaving a net of \$2407.65.

Caperton listed the chairmen and amounts turned in by various communities in the county as follows:

Robert Lee, L. C. Ivey, Jr., \$826.51.
Divide, Mrs. Fred McCabe, \$27.00.
Walnut, Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr., \$37.50.
Edith, Lew Heuvel, \$68.00.
Wilcat, Sue Millican, \$42.00.
Silver, John Stewart, \$231.26.
Bronte, M. G. Caperton, \$1176.98.
Ft. Chadbourne, Mrs. C. O. Richards, \$90.50.
Tennyson, Mrs. James Arrott, \$51.10.

Caperton expressed his appreciation to all the workers and to all who contributed to the March of Dimes.

Sun's Pipeline Workers Killed 103 Rattlesnakes

Employees of Sun Pipeline Co. at Silver killed a total of 103 rattlesnakes last year. When snake killings became so numerous it was decided that they would check on the number of rattlers disposed of, and the report was turned in to the company's chief clerk, Pete Ashmore.

Sun Pipeline workers go to all sections of the producing fields around Silver, Edith and east and southeast of Robert Lee. Naturally they run on to lots of snakes. Bob Coffman reported killing 25 snakes during the year, seven of them in one single day.

A report from others was prepared by the new chief clerk, Curtis Parish, who succeeded Ashmore when the latter was transferred to Liberty.

John T. Stewart 10, C. A. Dukes 6, W. E. Moore 8, A. H. Jones 1, L. K. McKinnon 2, Fred Theis 8, Cecil Palmer 8, W. H. Vinson 2, M. J. Jennings 2, E. W. Taylor 7, W. T. Ashmore 2, J. D. Jett 3, J. H. Spivey 4, J. E. Walker 5, J. E. Herford 8, Charlie Palmer 3, Tommy Stewart 2.

County Sets Aside \$18,500 for Kickapoo Flood Control; Pay Bounty on Rattlers

FORD FAMILY MOVES

Rudy Ford, an employee at Sun's Jameson natural gasoline plant at Silver the past 2½ years, has been transferred to the company's plant at Delhi, La., where he will be promoted to plant chemist. Mr. Ford is a graduate of Louisiana State University and taught and coached basket ball three years. He was employed as a chemist by Sid Richardson Oil Co. at Kermit before going with Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have two children, Randy, 6, and Pamela, 4. They have resided in Robert Lee in the Bill Allen property south of the county jail. The family and their household equipment left yesterday. Mrs. Ford's parents live at Baton Rouge, while Rudy's folks reside at DeRidder, La.

Howard Preslar was transferred Sunday to Shannon hospital where he will undergo further examination and treatment.

High School Band To Give Concert Friday, Feb. 20

Robert Lee High School Band will present its winter concert on Friday night, Feb. 20, at the school auditorium, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

A variety program has been arranged and includes solos by Jerry Dean, trombonist, and Don Weathers, saxophonist. The band is directed by Robert Lewis Jay, who also teaches high school science.

Admission prices will be 25c and 15c with proceeds being used to purchase awards for band members.

Coke County Commissioners Court in special session Monday voted to pay a 50c bounty on rattlesnakes and also passed a resolution to give \$18,500 to the Water Control Improvement District on the Kickapoo watershed northwest of Bronte.

The appropriation will be available if and when the district is formally set up. An organizational meeting was scheduled for Tuesday night.

Funds will be taken from money raised by the present 30c ad valorem tax, a portion of which also goes to the Upper Colorado River Authority. According to an attorney general's ruling these funds may be used for farm to market roads and flood control.

It has been some time since Coke County has paid a bounty on rattlesnakes, although a number of counties have adopted this practice.

Rattles from the snakes are to be brought to the county clerk's office, where an affidavit is to be signed that the snake was killed within the borders of Coke County.

It is also pointed out that a part of the tail (not more than an inch) must be left on the rattles, to prove that the reptile has been killed recently. No bounty will be allowed on old rattles.

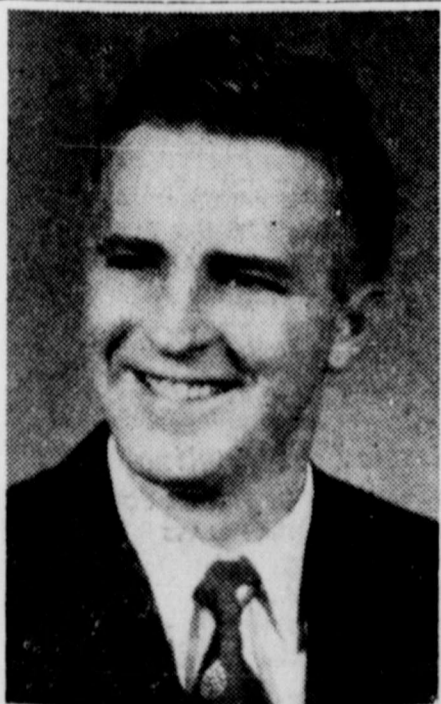
AT BANKERS MEETING

G. C. Allen, president of the Robert Lee State Bank, presided over the Sixth District meeting of Texas Bankers Assn. at Hotel Cactus in San Angelo Wednesday. Mr. Allen has served as chairman of the group the past year. About 500 bankers from this area were in attendance. An afternoon style show entertained the ladies, while a banquet and dance was held at night at Town and Country Club.



MRS. GEORGE FREDERICK ASHWORTH
... formerly Patricia McCartney

(See wedding story on inside page)



HOSPITAL MANAGER — Kenneth Bradberry, who recently accepted the position of administrator and business manager of Coke County Memorial Hospital. He is married to the former Linda Lasswell of Bronte. They have a daughter, Linda Kay, six weeks old. Mr. Bradberry is a graduate in business from Texas Tech.

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

It may not seem like it at the moment, but spring is just around the corner. Here are a few things that we might be checking or thinking about avoiding.

If you are a farmer, consider having your soil tested. It pays to know what is in your soil even though you may not add any fertilizer.

It is time to collect pecan bud wood if you are interested in doing some budding or grafting next year. Collect last year growth,

limbs one-half to three-fourths of an inch in diameter, cut them in 18 inch lengths, store them in a refrigerator with temperatures between 34 and 40 degrees. Do not wait to collect the wood.

You might be thinking about the planting seed you will use this year. Artificed seed is always worth the little extra that it costs. You know what you are buying. If you saved your seed, be sure to treat them before planting to avoid excess losses to diseases and insects.

Operators whose pastures are not in good condition should consider feeding their sheep or cattle. Particularly if calving or

lambling is drawing near. Money invested in proteins and minerals during the latter part of the winter pays returns. If abundant dry grass is not available, some oats, milo or molasses or a combination would give your stock a needed shot in the arm.

We have several new bulletins that may interest you. We have some on spraying, we have the 1959 cotton insect guide and we have the 1958 Farmers tax guide. If you would like one or some of these, call on us.

B. W. Shropshire Died At Austin; Rites Thursday

B. W. Shropshire, 96, a Coke County resident since 1904, died at 6 a. m. Tuesday at Evergreen Nursing Home in Austin. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage several weeks ago.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Robert Lee South Side Church of Christ with burial in Paint Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Shropshire was born in Blanco County. He married the former Annie Dixon Oct. 1, 1890. He had been a Coke County farmer until his retirement several years ago. His wife died in 1955.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and was active in church work.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. D. P. Key of Robert Lee, Mrs. Cecil Hunter of Austin, Mrs. Lois Gobbel of Bisbee, Ariz., and Mrs. Carol Reed Valdesta of Georgia; three sons, Kenneth Shropshire of Monahans, Ben Shropshire of Hillsboro, Ore., and Ford Shropshire of Cactus, 26 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

The body was brought to Robert Lee Tuesday evening in the Clift funeral car. Clift Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and children returned to Robert Lee this week to make their home after residing the past four months in Eldorado where he was shop foreman at a Ford garage. Maurice has resumed his former position here with Ivey Motor Co.

Bailey Russell and family are moving to San Angelo this week, having purchased a nice home at 1039 South Abe. Mr. Russell recently sold his farm west of Robert Lee to Marvin Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams of Breckenridge have been visiting among Robert Lee relatives and friends recently. On Sunday they accompanied the Dick Skipworths to Midland where they visited the Cecil Cates family. Mrs. Cates is the former Susie Skipworth.

The condition of R. L. (Bob) Read remains critical in Coke County Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient since Feb. 3. He is under oxygen and relatives remain at his bedside.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 10 — Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Scudday of Silver. Mrs. Dave King, Drucilla Cantrell dismissed.

Feb. 11 — Leta Robertson admitted.

Feb. 12 — Judy Kincaid, Mrs. Edna Wolfe admitted. Buford Elkins, Mrs. Rowland Scudday and infant daughter, and Mrs. H. C. Allen dismissed.

Feb. 15 — Leta Robertson dismissed.

Feb. 16 — Marvin Simpson admitted. Howard Preslar transferred to Shannon hospital. Mrs. Mary J. Cain expired at 1:35 p. m.

Feb. 17 — Mrs. Edna Wolfe dismissed.

Other patients in the hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Jennie Scott Allen, Mrs. Oscar Collett, R. L. Read and J. S. Ferrell.

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Miss McCartney of Tye Is Bride of Fred Ashworth

Marriage vows were read Friday evening, Feb. 6, for Patricia Ann McCartney and George Frederick Ashworth in the Tye Baptist Church with the Rev. Jake Armstrong, pastor, officiating for a double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCartney and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth of Robert Lee.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of tulle lace over satin styled with a chapel train and sabrina neckline. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a close fitting cap of seed pearls. She carried a white pearl Bible topped with white gardenias, lily of the valley and feathered carnations.

Judy McCartney attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sunny Talbert of Abilene and Katy Millard of Waco, cousin of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Shelly Boyd of Abilene and Vicky Teaff. Debbie Teaff was flower girl.

Bridal attendants were gowned alike in white crystallized taffeta dresses designed with sweetheart necklines and harem skirts. Their headpieces and mitts were of white tulle and trimmed with seed pearls. Each carried a single pink rose with rosebuds entwined in white ribbon streamers.

Candlelighters were Royce Gene Hood, cousin of the bridegroom, and John Kinsey, both of Robert Lee.

Douglas Ashworth attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Hood and Kinsey. Groomsmen were Delton Chatham of Robert Lee, Jimmy McCartney, cousin of the bride, Morgan Ashworth and Larry Ashworth, brothers of the bridegroom.

The bride attended Abilene High school. The bridegroom is a 1957 graduate of Robert Lee High school where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. He also attended Cisco Junior College. Ashworth is employed by Treanor Equipment Co. in Abilene.

Also attending the wedding ceremony were Mrs. Lucy Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Montgomery and Mrs. R. D. Blanton and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy of Abilene.

FUTURE TEACHERS TRIP

Sul Ross State College was host to high school Future Teachers of America of surrounding areas February 6-7. Students going from Robert Lee were Marian Mason, Lois Eubanks, Jerry Blair, Brenda Cowley, Barbara Gray and Jane Austin. The students were accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Melba Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis.

Robert Lee's newly organized club received helpful and interesting information from the day spent on the campus. The morning session included speeches by the dean of the college, and district officers of state and national officers of the state and national teachers associations. Also a concert was given by the Lobo Band. The evening was devoted to special workshops.

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

John Gunnels returned last Thursday to his home north of Robert Lee after being a patient two weeks in the Bronte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and daughter, Paula Sue, came from Stanton for a weekend visit. The little daughter suffered a slight illness while here and remained until John L. came back for them Monday night.

Howard Varnadore has been hospitalized here the past week because of the recurrence of an old back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas came from Brownwood Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. They are happy with their new farm home south of Brownwood which they purchased recently after selling their Robert Lee place.

Jack Gray transferred from San Angelo College to Sul Ross at Alpine for the second semester. The son of County Treasurer Gertrude Gray, Jack received a football scholarship at Sul Ross and had to make the transfer now to be eligible for gridiron competition next fall.

Mrs. R. B. McClure of Talpa has been a guest here the past week in the home of her son, J. R. McClure, and family.

J. R. McClure has been working recently at Holiday for Bowden Construction Co. on a gas plant project. He is the only Robert Lee man remaining with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olsen have moved from Odessa to San Angelo where they have a home at 1162 East 18th St. Mr. Olsen recently retired as a pumper for Forrest Oil Co. Former Robert Lee resi-

dents, they retain ownership of their farm a mile south of town. Mrs. Raymond McCutchen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olsen.

Glenda Nelson of Bronte suffered a fractured forearm in a fall at the roller rink here Monday afternoon. She was treated at Coke Memorial Hospital. Glenda was with a group of young people on a skating party.

Isaac Eubanks, Martha Harden Married Jan. 6

Miss Martha Flo Harden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Orval Harden of Atlanta, Texas, became the bride of Isaac Dwaine Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newton Eubanks of McCamey, on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, with Dr. Ben R. Stripling officiating.

The bridegroom's parents are former Robert Lee residents and have many kinfolks here. His mother was the former Faye Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, and is a sister of Mrs. Raymond Shandley. The bridegroom's father is a brother of Mrs. Jack Trimble, Mrs. V. M. Box and Mrs. Frank Hearn of Robert Lee.

The young couple are residing in Austin where both are attending the University of Texas. The bride is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and the bridegroom is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. Both are prominent in university circles.

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DANIEL MAY CARRY ISSUE OF SALES TAX TO PEOPLE

AUSTIN — Gov. Price Daniel, in the toughest-talking, fighting-mood of his administration, is ready to carry the issue of no general sales tax directly to the citizens of Texas.

Daniel, who has always spoken softly except when the Texas tidelands were concerned, served plain-language notice last week that he won't give an inch in his opposition to a general sales tax.

Daniel underlined his tax and budget balancing plans—including one levy on natural gas and another on business franchises—for the second time at a news conference. Ten days ago he slapped back hard at a spokesman for the natural gas industry who assailed his plan to put a new tax on gas.

Daniel earlier in his political career was a member of a band of 56 house members who battled and beat Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel on a sales tax plan. Then he carried on a hard-hitting fight in defense of Texas tidelands, both as state attorney general and as U. S. Senator. He left the senate only after he considered the tidelands fight won, to run for governor.

Third Term?

Now he says he isn't making any political announcements, but he hinted strongly that he would go after a third term as governor if necessary on the sales tax issue.

The chief target of the governor's fighting remarks was Rep. Frates Selligson of San Antonio,

who plans to introduce a sales tax bill, and who has criticized Daniel's fiscal program as misleading.

"I am not going to let the gas interests pull the wool over the eyes of the people of Texas and make things look worse than they are, just to get a last resort sales tax," Daniel said.

Deadlock Possible

After three weeks, there was increasing talk among legislators that the session could easily deadlock on the tax issue. This could lead to a special tax session or sessions. Daniel said he thinks the lawmakers could erase the deficit and balance the budget within the 120 days working period suggested by the Constitution.

Daniel urged the Legislature to move swiftly on his plan to rub out the deficit. It was considered quite likely that if action is not forthcoming soon, or that if a general sales tax becomes more than a threat, Daniel in his present fighting mood would carry his appeals direct to the public.

A steady flow of tax proposals is piling up on the unfinished business desk in the house.

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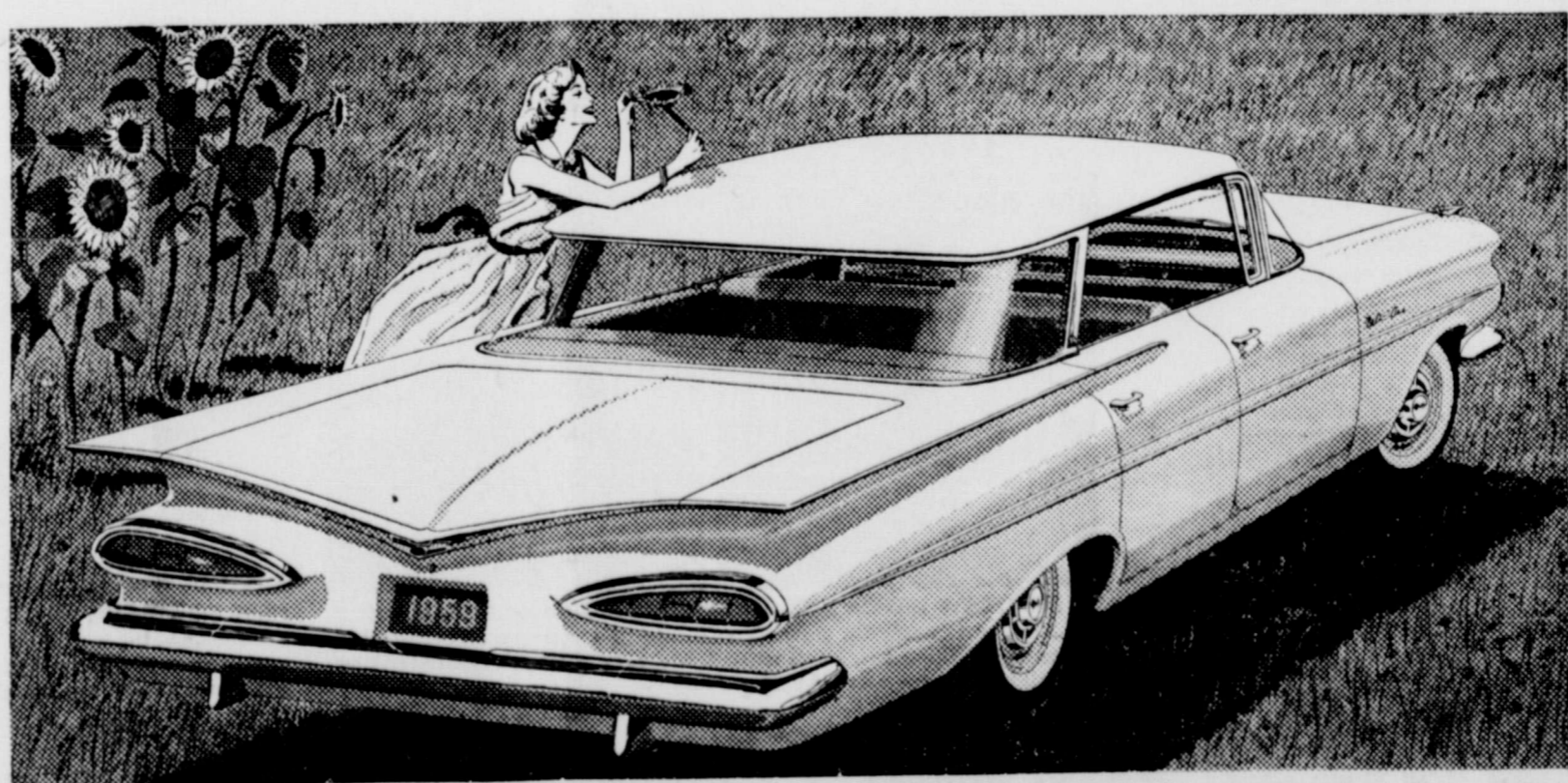
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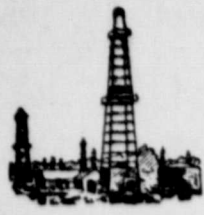


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Notes From The Oil Field

Sun Oil Co. has finished its No. 11 Menielle for a daily flowing potential of 193.3 barrels of 45.7 gravity oil. There was some acid water which was expected to clear up.

Gauge was through a 14-64 inch tubing choke, with a flowing pressure of 650 pounds. Packer was set on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,293-1.

Top of pay was 5,619 feet with the hole drilled to a total depth of 5,918 feet. Production was from lime with perforations from 5,783-5,800 feet, 5,824-5,883 feet, 5,840-5,850 feet and 5,865-5,872 feet. The lower section was acidized with 6,000 gallons. It was then sealed off while the three higher sections were treated with 18,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 1,000 feet from the north and 1,285 feet from the west lines of Section 483, 1-A, H&TC. It is in the northwest corner of the Menielle lease and is 700 feet from Sun's No. 12 Menielle, a weak sand producer.

MALONE STEPOUT

Sun is preparing to drill its A-1 Cynthia Malone in the southeast corner of Section 466. Roy Guffey has the contract and will move rotary from the Menielle lease. It is a little more than a mile northwest of production in the IAB (Menielle Penn) field and two miles southwest of Sun's producer on Malone at Panther Gap.

Sun has also staked its C-1 Foster Sims Price in the northwest corner of Section 477. It is three-fourths of a mile west and south of a wildcat drilled two years ago on top of Meadow Mountain, and 1 1/4 miles south of the company's recent strike on Price in the southeast corner of Section 323.

McCulloch Oil Exploration Co. of Calif. No. 1 J. S. Walker, one mile east of Silver, drilling Tuesday at 5,300 feet. Highland Drilling Co. of Odessa is the contractor.

Norsworthy No. 1 Stella Wardlaw, wildcat a half mile east of Green Mt. school house, drilling at 5,040 feet in shale. Dual Drilling Co. has the contract.

Humble No. 1 Jimmie Mae Tyler et al. wildcat 10 miles north of Robert Lee, circulating at 6,480 feet Monday. A test of the Strawn between 6,216-47 feet yielded only mud and salt water. Earlier a test between 5,215-37 feet recovered 100 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, 50 feet of oil and 50 feet of sulphur water. The project is scheduled for 7,000 feet.

Humble is reported to have abandoned its No. 4 R. C. Russell after failing to get production in either the sand or lime. It is the most southeasterly test in the new IAB (Menielle Penn) field northwest of Robert Lee.

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Schools to Help In Education Of Cancer Control

More than 75 school superintendents, administrators, science teachers and health educators considered cancer education in senior high schools and colleges at a day long conference at the San Angelo College February 7. The conference was the first of 16 such conferences scheduled to be held throughout the state to aid teachers in carrying out cancer education programs in their schools.

Attending the meeting from Robert Lee as representatives of the Robert Lee Schools were M. E. Petross and Hervey Latham, high school and elementary principals.

The conference was held under the auspices of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, Texas Education Agency, the Texas Medical Association and the State Health Department.

Delegates to the meeting explored opportunities through the school on how to provide knowledge which will protect students against cancer in later life, to reach adults indirectly through students, who often discuss school studies with parents and others, and to encourage students to develop career interests in the fight against cancer.

Making presentations at the conference were Lewis Spears of the Texas Education Agency, Austin, and Chairman of the American Cancer Society Schools and Colleges Committee; Walter James of New York, Deputy Director of Public Education of the American

Cancer Society; Miss Gertrude Linn, Director of Education, Texas Division of the ACS and Dr. John D. Weaver of Austin, Texas, Division of Education Committee.

Participating in the program as discussion leaders in afternoon work shops were M. D. Morris, Superintendent of Uvalde Public Schools, Uvalde; Bill Williams, Public Relations, Sul Ross State College, Alpine; Dr. Norris Hiatt, Associate Dean, Extension Division, The University of Texas, Austin.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY CLUB

The Robert Lee High School Library Club met Feb. 4, at 9:45 a.m. There were twenty members present. It was voted to have a clean up party to improve the appearance of the library. The date will be Feb. 19, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

A committee was appointed to make all arrangements and to plan the party. They are Jerry Blair, Bernice Seltz, Brenda Cowley and Gladys Rives. — Gladys Rives, Reporter.

B. W. SHROPSHIRE IMPROVING

Friends of B. W. Shropshire will be glad to learn that he is much improved after a serious illness. A son, T. F. Shropshire and family of Cactus, Tex., stopped by Robert Lee recently and was accompanied to Austin by his sister, Mrs. D. P. Key. At the time of his illness Mr. Shropshire was residing with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Hunter in Austin. Prior to leaving Robert Lee he made his home with Mrs. Key. Mr. Shropshire is 95 years of age and was a long time resident of Coke County.

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MRS. COALSON CITED

Mrs. Frank Coalson, who teaches English at Robert Lee high school, has received notice from the National Poetry Association, that her poem, "The Golden Glow," has been accepted and will be published this spring in the Teachers' Anthology of Poetry.

In notifying Mrs. Coalson of her acceptance, Dr. Hartman, secretary of the board, attached the following note:

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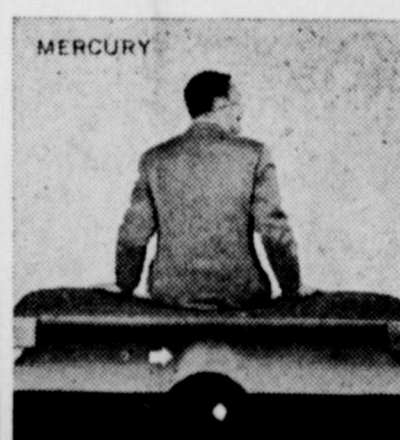
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Grandma Cain, 96, Buried Tuesday At Paint Creek

Death has come to Mrs. Mary Jane Cain, 96, a resident of Coke County for nearly 60 years. Her passing occurred at 1:35 p.m. Monday in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

For the past twenty months she had made her home in Odessa with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page. When she became ill the first of last week she was brought to the hospital in Robert Lee in the Clift ambulance.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Hendricks of Odessa officiating. Burial was in Paint Creek cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Phillip Page, Dave King, Sloan Boone, Clarence Mitchell, Wilton Robertson and Homer Stevenson.

Mary Jane Simmons was born Nov. 11, 1862, in Johnson County, Texas. She married Jahew Cain in San Saba County Nov. 11, 1880. They came to Coke County in 1901 and farmed in the Edith community until her husband's death Sept. 25, 1917. She was a member of the Pentecostal Emmanuel Church.

A surviving daughter is Mrs. Will (Maggie) McLaughlin of Hobbs, N. Mex. Another daughter, Zona Cain Robertson, wife of the late J. B. Robertson, died May 1, 1928. A daughter, Laura Pearl, died at the age of seven weeks in 1889.

Mrs. Cain was "Grandma" to fifteen children in the Robertson family and helped care for them after the death of their mother. In her later years the grandchildren have given her their loving care, and she made her home among them in her advanced years when her vision became impaired.

Surviving are seventeen grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and 50 great-great-grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma McGallian has ordered a year's Observer subscription for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lord, of Blum, Texas. The Lords own and operate a service station and trading post on the Brazos River near Blum.

County Judge W. W. Thetford accompanied his son, Douglas, to Dallas last week when the latter underwent examination at the children's hospital. Doug is steadily improving from the effects of polio after being stricken when only a few months of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress went to Childress for a weekend visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard, and children. They were accompanied by the Eddie Roy Braswells of Ballinger.

Mrs. Edna Wolfe of Snyder underwent minor surgery last Thursday in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is a daughter of Mrs. Della Freeman and a sister of Mrs. Ray Mundell.

Gerald Sandusky Takes Levelland Teaching Position

(Bronte Enterprise)
Gerald Sandusky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte, has accepted a position as a teacher in the Levelland Schools. A former outstanding athlete in Bronte High School, Sandusky has a degree from Abilene Christian College and has done some work toward his master's degree.

He will teach drivers education and be on the Levelland coaching staff. His uncle, John Hickman, head football coach at Levelland High School.

WEDDING GUESTS

Among out-of-town relatives of the bride who attended the Hester-Robertson wedding in Robert Lee Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children of Silver, Mrs. W. S. Talley and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes and family of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and daughter of No-trees, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robertson of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and Phillip and Mr. and Mrs. James Page of Odessa.

Local News

Ben Bessent came from McAlester Okla., the past weekend to get his wife and children who had spent three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. Ben is employed on a Magnolia seismograph crew.

Mrs. Finis Millican was in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday when she attended an area meeting of women office personnel of West Texas Utilities Co. Mrs. Millican is cashier and bookkeeper in the company's Robert Lee office.

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Honor Roll

M. E. Petross, Robert Lee high school principal, announces the following honor students for the final six weeks of the first semester:

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11th grade—Bonnie Butcher, Ellen Counts, Jo Ann Wood, Jerry Dale Sparks.

"B" HONOR ROLL

7th grade—Durwood Coalson, Marion Fikes, John Jacobs, Bonnie Quisenberry, Bill Roach.

8th grade—Comie Hallmark, Carol Hester, Taylor Jones, Lexie Lewis, Prescilla Wylie.

9th grade—Barbara Gray, Ronnie Reid, Joe Roe, Betty Tinkler, Marilyn Weathers, Kay Wink.

10th grade—Brenda Cowley, Gayle Lewis, Brenda McDorman, Jerry Quisenberry, Vicki Wojtek.

11th grade—Danny Arthur, Lois Eubanks, Marilyn Reid, Bernice Seltz, A. J. Summers, David Waldrop, Kenneth Wink.

12th grade—Sandra Baker, Eunice Blair, Patricia Conner, Jerry Dean, Annice Gartman, Betty Hood Marion Mason, Jo Ann Millican and Jerry Tinkler.

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IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

David Carlton Furr, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Furr of Silver, was admitted on Friday, January 30, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital thirty-four years ago in an effort to provide a chance at normal life for the handicapped child. The hospital, which has accepted more than 100,000 children for treatment since

1925, is supported by public contributions and bequests.

An exceptional staff, plus unique physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, makes the Scottish Rite Hospital an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

Patrolmen in four services of the Texas Department of Public Safety are among the best trained lawmen in the state.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Change in Schedule

Starting Jan. 26, I will be at my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until further notice, and will still be at Bronte on Saturdays to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Fifteen years experience plus up to date information on latest rules.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Worried all night about what may have happened to Silver news copy and other material which should have been published this week. Think I may have made a mistake in the address on the envelope. At any rate we are not blaming the post office folks either in Robert Lee or Bronte.

The Lions Club pancake supper coming up Feb. 27, Brownie and Girl Scout dinner for their dads, football banquet and other stories were in the Silver department that were of more than usual importance.

Also there was a nice article concerning the Sweetheart Banquet at the Robert Lee Baptist Church last week. Hope to have new stories on these events for next week. Several club meetings were also included in the batch of lost copy. Nobody has more trouble than a newspaper publisher!

Nice feature story with photos of Snipe Conley in the sports section of the Standard-Times last Sunday. Snipe is good copy any time, and Jim Cope's interview was excellent. What we worry about Snipe is that he gets up so early in the mornings.

An attractive brochure with many pictures is being compiled to tell the world about Robert Lee. Sponsored by the Board of Community Development and The Observer, the material is hoped to attract new business firms and new residents for our city. The brochure is expected to be ready for distribution within a month.

What a man gets out of the world today depends largely on what he puts into it.

A new feature to start next week will be a "Teen Age" column with Frances Wylie as editor. Since the school department's Observette was suspended at mid-term there has been a lack of news among the younger set, most of which centers around school activities. We are sure our readers will be looking forward to "Teen Age" column the same as we are. If politics is discussed, Frances has been advised to be sure and give an edge to the Democrats.

Wonder if the high school band can still play "Stormy Weather?"

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If so, they better include that selection in their concert this week. A couple of years ago the band played "Stormy Weather" at the court house dedication, and what do you know, our longest and worst drouth ended in a couple of days with an 8-inch downpour. They made it work again the next year. Let's see what happens this time.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT

Stillwater, Okla.—Jack Carson Snead of Robert Lee, a junior in the college of engineering at Oklahoma State university, has been named to the President's List of Distinguished Students for the first semester.

The list is composed of OSU students carrying at least 15 hours who make straight A's, said Raymond Girod, registrar. Ninety Oklahoma State students achieved the honor.

Mr. Snead is a First Lieut. in the Ari Force and is on detached service while studying electrical engineering at Oklahoma State U. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. and his wife is the former Glo Caraway, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Caraway. They have a son, David, two years old.

O. M. Ratliff was over from Blackwell Tuesday on a business mission. He recently re-opened his cafe at Blackwell and says things are pretty busy in that area with the fishing season near at hand and men working on gas pipeline construction projects.

Two Indicted By Grand Jury; Two No-Billed

Coke County grand jurors Monday returned indictments against two men charged with second offense drunk driving.

Alton L. Baker, 41, of Lamesa, and William Joe Drennan, 55, of Robert Lee ranch hand, both were indicted on charges of second offense driving while intoxicated.

The two were arrested Feb. 5 in separate incidents within the 5-mile strip that crosses the southwest corner of Coke County on Highway 87.

Baker, a painter by trade, was convicted on a similar charge Dec. 28, 1956, in Midland county. Drennan's previous conviction was in Sterling county Aug. 12, 1953.

Judge Joe L. Mays, who presided over the Monday court session, set bonds at \$750 for each man.

Drennan, who is employed by his brother on the Harris Ranch above Robert Lee, made bail and has been at liberty since his arrest early this month. Baker has not made bond and is confined in Coke County jail.

Serving on the grand jury were Elton Mims, foreman, W. H. Braswell, Fred McCabe, J. O. Rudd, J. P. Jameson, Chester Harwell, Bob Edwards, Nolan Pentecost, Paul Coulter, Eddie Paul Good, James Arrott and L. B. White.

Two Bronte young men were no-billed by the grand jury with the promise that both would enter the U. S. armed forces. They had been charged with entering the Bronte Motor Co. a few weeks ago. All property taken from the firm was returned.



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BIRTHS

SCUDDAY — Mr. and Mrs. Rowland C. Scudday (Mary K Prince) are parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 10 in Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee. Arriving at 4:10 p. m. Francine Karen weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. The couple resides at McKenzieville northwest of Silver, and the father is employed by J. P. Jameson.

SNYDER — Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder (Johnnie Lou Rives) are parents of a son born Jan. 31 in Ector County Hospital at Odessa. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named John Elwood. He has a brother, Harold Lynn, 3 years old. The father is a detective on the Odessa police force. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rives of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page of Robert Lee.

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J. S. Ferrell is much improved following a stay of more than a week in the hospital. He is at home part time and will go to San Angelo later in the week for examination by a specialist.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dukes of Waco, former Robert Lee residents, visited relatives and friends here the last of the week.

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