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Sun No. 14 Mathers Rates 156 Barrels; Acid to Cummings 10

Flowing 155.86 barrels of 48 gravity oil plus seven per cent water in 24 hours, Sun No. 14 C. E. Mathers has been completed on the northwest side of the Jameson field near Silver.

The flow was through a quarter inch choke and open hole between 6,292 and 6,434 feet, the total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 1,598-1. No. 14 Mathers is in the southeast corner of L. R. Mathers Survey 16. It is west of Mathers No. 13 and north of Brannan No. 11, both producers.

Baker-Taylor rotary equipment had the contract and moved to Sun No. 14 Jewell Brannan where a depth of 1,658 feet in shale and lime had been reached Wednesday.

Ray-Harris drilling Sun No. 10 Fred Jameson, on the east side of the field, had been fishing for eleven drill collars since 9 p.m. Feb. 14. Total depth of the hole is 4,204 feet, top of fish 3,500. The drill collars were recovered yesterday.

Sun No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth, two miles east of production at Silver, was drilling in shale at 5,091 feet.

Sun No. 10 Annie L. Cummings west of Edith was to be acidized Wednesday with 5,000 gallons. It topped the reef at 5,880 feet and was bottomed at 6,008 feet.

A northwest outpost of the Millican field west and north of Edith, Foster S. Price was drilling at 4,900 feet in shale.

Looney Starts Appliance Sale

A sale on all kinds of household appliances is announced this week by Looney Hardware & Electric stores of Robert Lee.

A flat discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on all gas and electric appliances which include the finest equipment manufactured.

This event should be of timely interest to everyone who may be in the need of a new refrigerator, stove or other household appliance within the next year or two. These articles are scarce now and will likely be off the market entirely very soon. There is also talk in Congress of a 25 per cent tax.

Mr. Looney states that credit regulations at this time require a down payment of 25 per cent, with payments over 15 months.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Miss Rose Briscoe of Pecos visited here several days last week while their brother, Henry Briscoe, was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon have gone back to Coleman to spend the remainder of the winter with their son-in-law and daughter.

Births

DENMAN

A son was born at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 16 at Coke County Memorial Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman, northwest of Bronte. The infant weighed 9 pounds 7 ounces and has been named David Clifford. The Denmans have three other children, Aubrey Don, 11, Lannie Royce, 9, and Jeannie Katherine, 5 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman of Sanco.

BLAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 2:40 p.m. Feb. 15 at a San Angelo hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and his name is Joe Dee. He has a brother, Jimmy, 21 months old. Grandparents are Mrs. Samantha Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen.

LAYMEN'S DAY SERVICES

The Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church, announces that next Sunday will be observed as annual Laymen's Day, and Supt. B. C. Goodwin will be the lay speaker at the 11 a.m. service. It will conclude the Dedication Week observance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schooley came out from Fort Worth for a weekend visit with their daughter, Mrs. Turney Casey, and family and other relatives and friends. They like Fort Worth very much and Charlie says there is lots of work there.

Koleta, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keyes of Christoval, is a scarlet fever patient at a San Angelo hospital. Her condition is reported as good.

Magazine Salesman Given His Freedom

Wiltz Fristoe, young magazine salesman who was nabbed here Monday of last week after he pulled a crooked deal on Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, has been released by local officials.

County Attorney Frank Dickey said he decided not to file charges after making an investigation. He stated the young fellow had a good record and had previously been treated for a mental condition.

Fristoe received a check from Mrs. McCutchen in the sum of eight dollars for magazine subscriptions. Later he changed the amount of the check to \$18.00 and cashed it at the Looney electric store.

Mrs. Frank Smith, who handled the check, became suspicious and phoned Mrs. McCutchen. The latter said she signed a check for only \$8.00. Sheriff Paul Good was notified and arrested the man as he came out of the Club Cafe. The sheriff and his prisoner then went to the Looney store and Fristoe repaid Mrs. Smith \$18.00 and officers kept the check as evidence.

Somebody filed papers in the office of Justice R. S. Crum, the charge being "forgery by altering a written instrument, a felony." Judge Crum set bail at \$1,000 and the prisoner remained in the county jail until Friday. A notation on papers in the justice court states: "Dismissed on advice of the district attorney."

Mrs. McCutchen told officers she did not wish to press the charge.

Robert Lee Girls In Sterling City Playoff

Robert Lee high school girls basketball team has won the first of a three-game playoff over Sterling City for the district championship.

The second contest is scheduled for the Robert Lee gym Thursday night of this week. If Sterling takes the contest here, a third and deciding game will follow. Should Robert Lee win the second tilt, they will become district champs and go into regional competition.

The score was tied 24-all at Sterling City Saturday night, with the Robert Lee girls sinking a free throw to win 25-24 after three minutes of overtime. Joan Hester and Ruth Blair, forwards, each tallied 12 points, and Melva Dean Gartman scored 1. Dean Richards, Lyn Doris Varnadore, Bobbie Davidson and Melba Rives were the Robert Lee guards.

Mertzon Boys Win

Mertzon boys won the final of a best two out of three series from Bronte, 32-27, at Bronte Saturday night to annex the District 22-B basketball championship.

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BCD Will Contact Phone Officials; Dentist Invited

Regular bi-weekly meeting of the Board of Community Development took place Monday noon with a luncheon at the Hattie Day dining room. W. D. McAdams, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, John Harv y. Seventeen were present.

The committee appointed to perfect a means of contacting officials of the telephone company, made a report. The committee composed of B. C. Goodwin, Jeff Dean and T. A. Richardson suggested that telephone officials be advised of the dissatisfaction which is rampant in the Robert Lee territory, and the company will be asked to send a responsible representative to meet with the BCD at a future meeting.

An inquiry from a dental student at the University of Texas who will graduate in June, was received with enthusiasm. The BCD voted to pay \$25 toward his expenses to come to Robert Lee and look over the Coke county field as a place to set up his practice next summer.

The matter of getting natural gas for Robert Lee was also discussed. It was brought out that natural gas would be cheaper for heating than butane and the group was unanimously in favor of trying to do something about it. Mayor Fred McDonald, Jr. and Sid Ferrell were named as a committee to contact the Lone Star Gas Co. in regard to furnishing natural gas to Robert Lee.

A franchise was voted last year by the City Commission to the engineering firm of Parkhill, Cooper & Stewart of Lubbock to install a natural gas system in Robert Lee. However, they failed to get started on the project before their 6-months time limit expired.

The next regular BCD luncheon meeting will be held Monday, March 5.

Quality Assured In Junior Stock Show

A choice lot of calves, lambs and pigs will be shown here next Tuesday at the annual Coke County Junior Livestock Show.

County Agent Travis Hicks will direct 4-H entries, while Carl Maddoux of Robert Lee and J. T. Henry of Bronte are sponsors of the FFA exhibitors.

The lamb show is expected to have 140 head. There will be 30 fat barrows and gilts and at least 9 baby beeves. Purebred breeders are urged to take part in the show, since they are the ones who keep up and improve the quality of livestock raised for the market.

The association has a fine bunch of ribbons to award in the purebred classes of cattle, sheep and hogs.

Herman Carter of San Angelo will judge the show. A number of the best animals will be taken to the San Angelo show which follows next week.

C. E. and Sam McDonald have made recent trips to Olden to visit their 91-year-old mother, who is critically ill.



Notes From The Oil Field

Union No. 5 Jim McCutchen, 3 miles east of Robert Lee, was drilling at 3,700 feet and operators expected to reach pay section by end of the week.

Hunt Oil Co No. 1 Frank McCabe, 8 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was in shale at 6,200 feet Thursday.

Mizel Bros. No. 1 M. L. Leddy, 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was drilling at 1,740 feet in redbeds.

GREEN MOUNTAIN PARTY

The monthly Musical and 42 Party at Green Mountain school house west of Edith will be held Friday night of this week. Bring musical instruments and have a good time. Ladies are requested to bring cake, coffee and cocoa. Everything free and everyone invited.

Travis Hicks, Jr. is a guest this week in his father's home. He was a student at Texas Tech last semester and is now waiting call to active duty with the Navy. He is a Chief Bos'n's Mate in the reserve.

Floyd Sheppard is still having trouble with a sciatic nerve in his leg, which caused him to be hospitalized several weeks during the winter. Physicians have decided the condition has been caused by a fractured vertebrae. He is now being treated by an Abilene specialist.

New Grocery Store To Open Here Soon

Robert Lee is to have a new grocery store. Carl Bates and G. R. Farris have leased the building formerly occupied by Frank Bryan and plan to open early next month with a brand new stock.

The building has been vacant since last September, when Bryan was called to active duty in the army and was compelled to close out his business. Otis Campbell, owner of the building, is having the place completely redecorated. The new owners have leased the fixtures owned by Bryan.

Mr. Bates resides at Coahoma where he operates a large general store and has extensive land holdings. He and his brother also own a grocery store and market at Menard.

Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris of Robert Lee, was employed by Bates a number of years. He is an experienced butcher and groceryman, and will be active in operating the Robert Lee store. His wife will also be employed in the store.

The Farris family will move here from Menard within the next few days. They have two children in high school, Rhonda, 15, and Tommy Wallace, 14 years old. A married daughter also resides in Menard.

Steers Honored At Annual Dinner

Robert Lee high school football players were honored at a community dinner at the school auditorium Tuesday night. Most of the food for the fine turkey dinner was furnished by the Quarterbacks Club, and the meal was prepared by Mrs. Pat Rives and her lunch room ladies. Boys and girls from the grammar grades did the serving.

Judge McNeil Wylie presided as master of ceremonies. Supt. B. C. Goodwin spoke briefly on the important matter of clean athletics. He referred to Delmir Sheppard, Dr. J. K. Griffin, Mayor Fred McDonald and others as being outstanding boosters for athletic programs and all school and community affairs in general.

Coach Charles Dennis presented attractive jackets to members of his squad and complimented them individually. A gold football, denoting "best player award" from the Quarterback Club was presented to Donald Hamilton. Also receiving jackets were Coach Dennis and Principal Petross.

Juanice Childress was introduced as the Football Queen. She will receive an appropriate jacket, but it has not arrived from the factory.

A second bath room has been added to the John Harvey residence, one of the nice homes constructed in Robert Lee the past year. Work was in charge of Lofton, McDorman & Roach.

Drilling Starts On Steffey Wildcat 2 Miles From Town

A wildcat test was started this week on the Steffey property, 2 miles north of Robert Lee. The lease is owned by Union, but the well is being drilled on a farmout to Elm Oil Co. and Lloyd Davidson, well known independent operator.

Union is reported to have farmed out only the 320 acres included in the Steffey lease which was due to expire Feb. 26, 1951. It involves the southwest quarter of Section 415 and the northeast quarter of Section 440 to the south.

The operation will be No. 1 L. C. Steffey, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 415, block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. survey. Delaware Drillers of San Angelo has the rotary contract and spudded in Tuesday.

The test is scheduled for a depth of 4,500 feet and is intended to explore the Cisco sand producing from 3,960 to 3,998 feet in the McCutchen pool opened by Union four miles east of Robert Lee. It will be three miles northwest of Union No. 4 Jim McCutchen, the nearest producer.

If production is found it will force offsets on Mrs. Arminda R. Rummion to the north, whose lease is owned by Sun. Also J. C. Cobb to the east and Ruth G. Featherston to the northeast. Cobb and Featherston property is under lease to Union.

The Steffey 320 acres is owned by heirs of the late Mrs. L. C. Steffey who died in September 1949, after reaching the age of more than 100 years. There are three sons, Carl of Odessa, Ben of Sonora, and Fred of Cisco; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Burton of Fort Worth; and an equal share is held by a niece, Mrs. Vernon Shank.

Eli Austin, 77, Dies In Oklahoma

Eli Austin, 77, former well known Coke county resident, died Feb. 14 at his home in Sayre, Okla., of a heart attack. Coke and Robert Austin, brothers of the deceased, attended funeral services at the Methodist church in Sayre Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Austin was born Dec. 27, 1874, in Tom Green county, and was married Dec. 16, 1897, to Mary Angeline Hall. They formerly ranched on the Austin place north of Robert Lee prior to moving to western Oklahoma in 1918.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, six sons, a sister, Mrs. Delia Fletcher of Farwell, Tex., and four brothers, I. M. and Coke Austin of Robert Lee, Robert of San Angelo, and Boston Austin of Gunnison, Colo.

Wilton Scott and family were weekend guests in the parental L. L. Scott home near Lampasas.

Coke County Hospital News

Feb. 14—John Cole admitted. B. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Emma Cox, dismissed.

Feb. 15—Paul E. York admitted. Mark Chumley, Frank McCabe, Henry Briscoe and John Cole, dismissed.

Feb. 16—Mrs. P. W. Millican and Mrs. Aubrey Denman, admitted. Son born to Mrs. Denman at 7:30 a.m. Mrs. Millican transferred to Shannon hospital. M. D. Sealey, Carlton Boone, dismissed.

Feb. 17—Paul York dismissed. Feb. 18—Hubert Rhodes, Miss Pauline Penton, dismissed.

Feb. 19—Tandy C. Coffey admitted. Feb. 20—Mrs. Steve Masey admitted. Mrs. Mayme Smith dismissed.

Feb. 21—Dale Masey, 15 year old son of Steve Masey, admitted. Mrs. Aubrey Denman and infant son dismissed.

SILVER NEWS

Mrs. Bill Devine and Mrs. Chas. L. Price entertained at a Valentine Party Tuesday night of last week at Sun Recreation Hall. Forty guests were present to enjoy dancing and a buffet supper. Valentine decorations were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ormsby and son, Billy, of Dallas were guests a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith. Mr. Ormsby is with the land department in the Sun office at Dallas.

Dave Gassiot was home last week on a three day leave, making the trip from Lackland AFB with Bobby Clark of Bronte. The boys were a few hours late reporting back to their base because of the icy highways.

Billy Glen Allen and his family recently moved from Wichita Falls to Marshall, where he has been appointed manager of the Western Auto Store. Bill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver.

Doyle Rose of Hereford was a recent guest in the L. H. Shore and A. E. Rose homes.

Andersons Run Store

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Anderson report that business is good in their grocery and market which they purchased a few weeks ago from Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shore. The Shores bought the business last August from Upton Mathers but were forced to give it up because of Mr. Shore's ill health. The Andersons own the store and cafe building, the service station and the adjoining ranch north of Sun Camp at Silver, and they have two producing wells on their property.

Debt Paid After 37 Years

Mrs. L. H. Shore has received a \$5 bill from a party who claimed she owed her the amount for many years. The letter and remittance from a Plainview woman was mailed to Mrs. Shore's mother, Mrs. L. R. Bradley, at Hereford, and forwarded to Silver. The letter read: "I am sending you the money that I owed your daughter, Clara, 37 years ago. I haven't forgotten it, but didn't have the money until now." Mrs. Shore doesn't remember the debt but intends to write the lady, who gave her name and address.

HELP! HELP!

Arrangements are being made to place a small box in the Odom Cafe at Silver where news items may be left for publication in The Observer. Mrs. Odom has been our correspondent for the past two years, but she has many added duties these days and cannot give news writing too much attention. However, she will continue to serve as The Observer's representative and accept subscriptions, and mail in the news. We hope the Silver folks will respond to this invitation and help make up an interesting column of community affairs. We are interested in the little items, too, your out of town trips, the names of guests in your homes, parties, clubs, school and church affairs, oil strikes, reports from the sick, births, accidents, etc. We are depending upon all of you to help.—The Editor.

HD Council Holds Monthly Meeting

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council met Feb. 10 in the agent's office, with fifteen present. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Gladys Waldrop.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott distributed year-books and discussed the 1951 program.

The business included planning of the concession stand at the Livestock Show Feb. 27. The 1951 Standing Rules were voted on and approved.

Next meeting of the Council will be

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Attend District Meeting

The following women attended a Texas Home Demonstration Association planning meeting of District 7 in Ballinger, Feb. 12: Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Taylor Emerson and Gladys Waldrop.

It was held for the purposes of planning the District 7 convention to be held in Brady, April 7.

The Sam Fowler family have moved in from Sanco and now reside in one of the J. F. Hamilton apartments. Sam is operating Wilton Scott's service station at Winters. Mrs. Fowler is employed as a nurses aid at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

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Tom Fred Conger, 48, And Son, L. E., Are Auto Crash Victims

Joint services for Tom Fred Conger, 48, and his son, L. E. Conger, 21, of Tennyson were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in Bronte. Burial followed in the Conger cemetery, five miles southwest of Sterling City.

Conger, life long resident of Sterling and Coke counties, and his son were victims of a highway crash occurring at 4 p. m. Friday north of Wigate.

They had been in Abilene on a business mission and were returning home on highway 277 when their 1949 Studebaker crashed into an empty pipe hauling truck. The accident took place at the corner where Farm to Market Road 53 intersects the main east and west highway.

John Alton Brown of Hermleigh, driver of the oil field truck, was coming north from Winters and pulled in front of the speeding Conger auto without stopping.

The elder Conger and Brown were killed immediately, while L. E. died a few hours later at a Ballinger hospital. Also killed was Deward Edward Wright of Humble, a student at ACC, who was thought to have hitch hiked a ride with the Congers.

Tom Fred Conger was born at Sterling City June 28, 1903, and grew up in that community. He married Pauline Mayben. For the past five years they have ranched a few miles southwest of Tennyson, and previously lived on the place 14 miles south of Robert Lee now owned by E. H. Schuch.

L. E. was born Feb. 14, 1930, and is a graduate of Bronte High school. He is well known over the county, having helped with acreage surveys for the PMA during the past couple of years. He had passed his physical examination and was scheduled to be inducted into the army this week.

Besides the widow and mother there are three other children. They are Duane Conger of Lubbock and G. W. of Abilene and Mrs. James Fowler (Tommie Jean) of Rotan.

Mr. Conger is survived by a sister, Mrs. B. A. Austin, of Robert Lee; two brothers, Foster Conger of Sterling City and Finous of Hamilton; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Conger of Uvalde.

The tragedy brought sorrow to the entire community and profound sympathy is extended to the bereft family.

The Rev. J. D. McWhorter was brought home Sunday from a week's stay in St. John's Hospital at San Angelo where he underwent a week's treatment. His condition is not too good. The Rev. McWhorter is a retired Methodist minister and is past 79 years of age. He makes his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. Jeff Dean.

SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

The Sunshine 4-H girls club of Robert Lee met Feb. 7 with their leader Zona Mae King. Fifty-two members were singing the National Anthem. Other present. The meeting was opened by songs were enjoyed and Happy Birthday was sung to Wanda Lackey. During a recreation period the group played Seven Up. . . . Joy Adkins, Reporter.

Want Ads

For Sale—10 Barred Rock pullets, \$1.50 each. C. H. Millican.

Fishermen's Headquarters—From a 20-cent line to a 30-dollar casting outfit, and anything in between. Leeper Supply Co.

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For Rent—Five room house across from High School, unfurnished. Palmer Leeper, Phone 2211.

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We are also advising every farmer to buy enough insecticide to treat his crop at least once, and why don't you farmers make up small groups and provide yourselves with poison machines? It is very likely that cotton will have to be treated and there are very few machines in the county.

Fred McDonald, Jr.

Roberts Grocery

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Hunts Tomato Juice, 300 can 2 cans 25c

DIAMOND TOWELS roll 19c

Sliced Pineapple, Valley Rose No. 2 can 29c

DIAMOND SPINACH No. 2 can 15c

LOIN STEAK lb 89c

Armour Star Bacon lb 59c

WARRANTY DEEDS

G. M. Stephenson et al to Lottie Ivey et al, lot 2, blk 70, Bronte.

H. G. Sheppard to Otis Smith, lots 17-18, blk 49, Bronte, \$2,000.

Marvin B. Simpson et al to W. B. Clift, lot 5 and E 51 ft lots 4 and adjoining 8x51 feet of lot 3 in blk 22, Robert Lee.

George C. Frazier to City of Sweetwater, 125.81 acres, ex oil and minerals, \$6,290.

ROYALTY DEED

J. F. McCabe and wife to Elmer F. Schmidt, 14th interest in 2,063.8 acres

southwest of Robert Lee.

JANUARY REGISTRATIONS

Lawrence Davis, Robert Lee, Chev. Sun Electric Co., Robert Lee, Chev.

Donley McKee, Robert Lee, Chev.

Chet Holcombe, Bronte, Chev.

Ray Ledbetter, Robert Lee, Chev.

R. E. Cumb'e, Bronte, Chev.

J. S. Walker, Robert Lee, Mercury

Boone Allison, Robert Lee, Ford

A. N. Rawlings, Bronte, Chev.

J. N. Percifull, Bronte, Chev.

G. C. Allen, Robert Lee, Mercury

Arnold Ball, Bronte, Chev.

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**Two Local Men Get
Positions With Sun**

Two Robert Lee young men, both graduates of Sul Ross College, have been accepted as permanent employees of Sun Oil Company. They are Garlan Green and Tyrus Davis, and both have been assigned to duty at Silver.

Garlan is residing in Robert Lee with his wife and two children. He began his work with Sun last week and is an office employee of the production department.

Mr. Davis grew up at McCamey and saw more than four years of service with the Air Force during the last war. His wife is the former Sarah Lou Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee. They became acquainted when both were students at Sul Ross.

Tyrus was an outstanding football player and obtained his degree in physical education. He has been familiar with oil field activities for a number of years and recently was employed on a Morris & Hamilton rig near Edith.

He entered upon his new duties with Sun this week and is in the gas department.

**Graham Bill Would
Cost Coke \$15,000**

Judge Jeff Dean and Commissioners Service, Dittmore and Smith were in Austin last Tuesday where they attended a legislative hearing on the proposed Graham road bill. At least 400 commissioners and county judges from over the state were in attendance and opposition to the bill was practically unanimous.

The Graham Bill would do away with the present state apportionment among counties of funds created by a 1-cent gas tax to retire road bonds issued prior to 1939. There is a surplus in the fund and Coke county's share last year was \$11,500 cash which was used for construction and improvement of lateral roads in the county.

The bill was turned down by the legislative committee, but was then given to another committee for study. It would mean a loss of \$15,000 to Coke county, Judge Jeff Dean states.

The local delegation spent most of the day Wednesday motoring back from Austin, as highways were icy in many places.

**4-H Club Members
Return From El Paso**

County Agent Travis Hicks and several 4-H boys were at the El Paso livestock show last week where they showed one calf and 10 lambs.

Bill Simpson's calf placed 15th. It weighed 825 pounds net and sold at 55 cents per pound.

Carroll Ray Jones took 3rd on his pen of three cross-bred lambs, and Clinton Hood was 4th with his pen of three fine wool lambs. William Joe Harmon and Allen Sparks also had lamb entries. None of the lambs were sold.

Milburn Wink was successful in getting a calf in a scramble at the Houston show the previous week. He was given \$125 and will buy his calf here, but the animal must be shown at Houston next year.

SANCO NEWS

The I. H. Devoll, B. D. Gartman and J. L. Carwile, Jr. families, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland attended the Conger funeral in Bronte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile of near Edith honored Henry Carwile of Sanco and Effie Carwile of Sterling City with a birthday dinner last Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roberson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Bronte.

Mrs. H. L. Reid and children visited Sunday with the E. Arbuckles.

Sam Fowler and Jannis of Robert Lee visited Sunday in Sanco.

Mrs. L. W. Jackson has returned from spending several weeks with her sister in Colorado City. Mrs. Leonard and Linda came home with her for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman and Mrs. T. A. Gartman and children visited in Colorado City Sunday evening with the Robert Ramage family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Jr. and sons of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Brookshire visited relatives and friends here one day last week.

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Tucker and Cragin Enter Oil Well Drilling Business

Tucker Drilling Company is the name of a new oil well drilling concern organized here, with Walter F. Tucker and Sumner Cragin, co-owners. They have purchased a rotary rig from Dungan Tool & Supply Co. and it is understood they have contracted for considerable work-over service with Sun Oil Company in its Coke county fields at Silver and Edith.

Mr. Tucker has resigned his position with Ray-Harris Drilling Co., having finished out a four-year contract. Ray-Harris was organized in the spring of 1947 and Tucker was in charge of their field operations. At that time two new rigs were put into service and at times they operated additional equipment on a rental basis.

Ira Koska has returned to Robert Lee and will handle tools for the Ray-Harris rig drilling for Sun at Silver. Howard Lawrence of Robert Lee has been transferred as pusher on their rig near Midland. Dave Harris, one of the owners, now lives in Midland and is devoting much of his time to operations in the field.

The equipment purchased by Tucker & Cragin is now being reconditioned in the Cragin Lumber and Material yard in Robert Lee. New drawworks are being shipped from the factory and the two Waukesha motors are being overhauled. The derrick is double jack-knife type and the equipment is capable of drilling a 5,500 foot hole. Lowell Grush has been engaged as one of the drillers and is now at work here.

Both Messrs. Tucker and Cragin are well versed in the oil business of West Texas. They have the necessary experience and good will, and everything points to the success of their new venture in the drilling business.

FFA Entries Did Well in El Paso Show

Robert Lee FFA members had a successful trip to the El Paso Show last week. Those attending were Bill Carwile, Bill Havens, Ted Cox, Milburn Wink, Advisor Carl Maddoux and Mr. L. E. Wink. Twelve lambs and one calf were

entered.

In the cross-bred light weight lamb division, Bill Carwile placed 4th and Havens had one that was 13th. In the heavy weight cross-bred class, Carwile placed 2nd and 14th. In the cross-bred pen of three, Carwile was 1st and Havens 2nd.

In light weight fine wool lambs, Milburn Wink was 6th. There were no placed lambs in the heavy weight fine wool group. In pen of three fine wool lambs, Wink was 6th and Ted Cox placed 10th. In heavy weight calves, Wink's entry was 11th.

Four animals were sold in the sale. Bill Carwile's lamb brought \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pound. Milburn Wink's lamb sold at \$1.50 a pound, and his calf brought 57½ cents a pound.

On the thirteen animals taken to El Paso, ten ribbons were won and the sales

and prize money amounted to more than \$1,000.

While in El Paso the boys went sight seeing in Mexico, attended the rodeo performances, did some bowling and witnessed an Italian movie. They consider their trip highly successful and profitable.

Robert Lee boys plan to have a number of entries in the San Angelo Show which follows the Coke County Show next week.

Aubrey Crider of Ballinger is the new West Texas Utilities Co. salesman in this territory. He succeeded B. R. Richardson, who resigned a short time ago to accept a position with a Ballinger auto agency.

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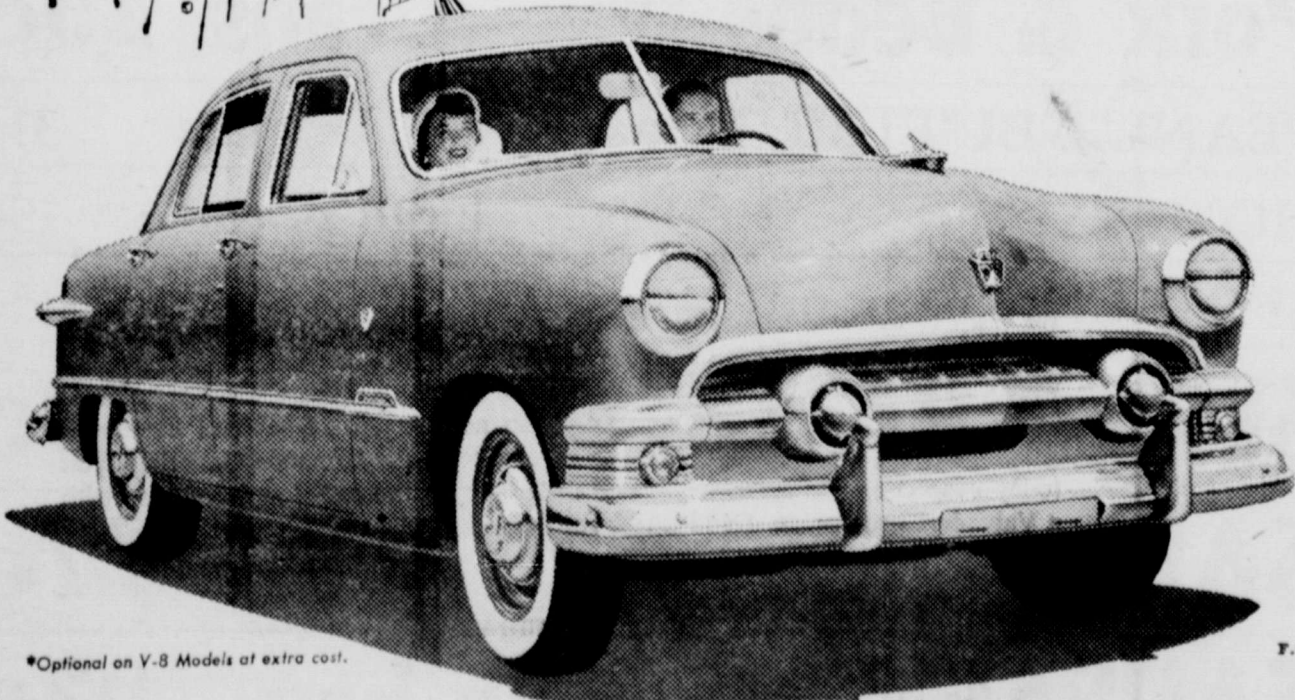
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Prominent Speakers At Oil Meeting In Colorado City Feb 24

Three hundred Permian Basin oil men are expected to gather in Colorado City to hear Texas Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray and Col. H. B. Fell, of Simpson-Fell Oil Company, when they address the Independent Petroleum Association of America district meeting, February 24.

R. T. Dockery, Colorado City independent, and IPAA vice chairman for that city, said plans for the meeting are complete. It will be held Saturday, February 24, at 8 p.m. in the Junior High School auditorium so that any number of oil men can be accommodated.

The Hon. Pat Bullock, State Senator, and President Pro-tem of the Texas senate, will officiate at the meeting. Murray will be introduced by Frank H. Kelley, vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

William J. Murray, youngest member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, will address the group on "What Oil Has Meant and Does Now Mean to Texas." Murray, a member of the commission for three years, has the recent background of serving as petroleum engineer for the commission and, during World War II, was PAW conservation engineer for district three which included a 5-state area.

H. B. Fell, independent operator of Ardmore, Okla., and executive vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will discuss problems facing the oil industry.

Fell attended the first meeting of IPAA over 21 years ago and has appeared before numerous Congressional hearings over the past twenty years in behalf of the independent domestic oil industry.

Dockery said all Permian Basin oil and gas operators are urged to attend the IPAA meeting. "Good, informative speakers will make the meeting one that local oil men should not miss," Dockery stated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and deep appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their tender sympathy and many acts of kindness shown in our recent bereavement.—Mrs. T. Fred Conger and Children, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Conger and Other Members of the Family.

HAYRICK HD CLUB

The Hayrick Home Demonstration club held its regular meeting Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. E. B. Fletcher.

Seven members and seven visitors were present. Yearbooks were distributed and studied. Mrs. Mildred Rigger gave a demonstration on care of the skin and the use of cosmetics.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Mrs. G. O. Richardson was brought home last Friday from Shannon hospital where she had been treated for bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Richardson is a driller for Bakery-Taylor.

Delmir Morris Sheppard has purchased the Morris Varnadore residence on the corner near Roy Taylor. It is a roomy and attractive home. The new owners took possession of the property this week.



WILLIAM J. MURRAY



H. B. FELL



H. T. DOCKERY

Oscar Collett went to San Angelo Tuesday where he is receiving eye treatment.

Charles Bessent came up from Fort Hood for a weekend visit with home folks. He said he has four more weeks of training in the Tank Division there and then will get a 14-day leave before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rial Denman of Tyler visited relatives and friends here the first of the week. They had taken their son, Bill, to Sweetwater where he is trained for San Diego, Calif., to resume his Naval duties.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Lanson of San Angelo are here for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wigginton. Mrs. Lanson is convalescing from pneumonia and was hospitalized for ten days. She is a sister of Mr. Wigginton.

The condition of Paul Brown of San Angelo, former well known Robert Lee man, continues to be critical. He is a patient at St. John's Hospital.

Billy McCutchen arrived Saturday from Ft. Sill, Okla., for a visit with home folks. He recently underwent an appendectomy and is recovering nicely.

Towner Leeper has resigned his position with the Lingo Lumber Co. in Dallas and arrived home last week for a few weeks stay. He may go to Alaska to engage in construction work during the summer, but his plans are indefinite. However, he has decided to return to the University of Texas next fall and study law. Towner obtained a degree in Business Administration last year.

Boyd Yarbrough and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields, recently motored through Arkansas and Missouri on a land seeing trip. They were impressed with the country.

Mose Jackson was reported as seriously ill last week at a San Angelo hospital, but he has since improved considerably. Mr. Jackson, former well known Robert Lee man, was crushed in a housemoving accident several weeks ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capps on the Tucker Ranch south of town have a new grandson, born Feb. 15. Parents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lange of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson were members of the Shrine group which made a pilgrimage to Del Rio last Thursday, and were entertained that night at a dinner across the border in Villa Acuna.

Joe Swofford of Dallas spent a couple of days here last week with his aunt, Miss Ollie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon were weekend visitors at Ft. Worth in the home of their son, L. B. Mahon, and family. Bobbie Jean, 4 years old, accompanied her grandparents home for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell returned Tuesday evening from a ten day trip to the Texas Gulf and New Orleans. They spent several days in New Orleans and found it to be a highly interesting city.

Mrs. D. F. Millican is reported to be doing nicely at her home in San Angelo, after suffering a fractured hip a month ago.



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