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Houston Man Held For Threatening Harry Weavers

Harry Washburn, under three Coke county felony indictments, was released from Tom Green county jail Sunday after making bail totaling \$5,000.

The bonds were set Saturday by Judge John F. Sutton after Washburn had been taken into custody in Houston and returned to San Angelo by Ranger Ralph Rohatsch.

Washburn was indicted on three counts by the Coke County Grand Jury last week, but the action was not made public until after his arrest. He is charged with (1) Threat to extort money; (2) Burglary with intent to commit a felony, to-wit: threat to extort money; (3) Assault with intent to murder.

The man is alleged to have broken into the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, 10 miles south of Robert Lee on the night of April 23. The Weavers were awakened at 2:30 a.m. when the man confronted them with a gun in each hand and knife in his belt.

It is said he threatened to kill both Mr. and Mrs. Weaver if he was not paid a large sum of money, his first figure being set at \$20,000. Washburn was finally persuaded to leave the house without causing bodily harm to his victims.

Washburn's estranged wife is the younger daughter of Mrs. Weaver. They were married four years ago and have two children. Washburn is 34 and his wife ten years his junior.

The case will come up for trial in District Court here next Monday.

Farmers Need Dry Weather For Crops

More big rains came to Coke county last Friday night. Moisture amounting to 1½ inches was gauged in Robert Lee, while some parts of the county reported 3 inches and more.

The new Mountain Creek reservoir at Robert Lee is pretty well filled now and lacks only a few feet of running over the spillway.

Pastures have made a wonderful improvement since rains started a month ago, and sheep and cattle are looking good.

Cotton crop conditions are good, although spotty. Some farmers have had to re-plant twice. This week will wind up cotton planting, as the season is already late.

Coke county appears to have about 3 times the acreage that was in cotton last year. Some fields have been plowed out and the crop looks fine. But most farmers would prefer having their fields wet and weedy, rather than dry and clean. Some worm damage to the cotton has been reported.

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PLUMBING FIXTURES
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Coke County Hospital News

June 13—Mrs. Upton Mathers admitted.

June 14—Jimmie Arnold, Bobby Hugh Odom, Mrs. Upton Mathers, dismissed.

June 16—Mrs. Billy Carroll Green and infant son dismissed.

June 18—Frank Bryan, Sr., Mrs. E. Menielle, admitted. Mrs. Menielle deceased at 11:45 a.m.

June 19—Curtis Trimble, Mrs. Erby Berryman, admitted.

June 20—Mrs. F. C. Wojtek, Sr., dismissed. Mrs. Weldon Fikes admitted. Gave birth to 6 lb. 10 oz. daughter at 2:50 p.m.

ENROLLS IN COLLEGE

Charles McDaniel, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, left Thursday morning by plane for Wheaton, Ill., near Chicago, where he will enroll as a pre-medic student at Wheaton College. Charles graduated from Robert Lee high school in May and recently returned from two weeks' training in the naval reserve at San Diego, Calif. He rated in the top 7 per cent during his training period.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer Cragin arrived home last Thursday from an eastern trip. They attended the graduation exercises of their son from Maryland University on June 9 and were present at his wedding the following day. The Cragins also visited in New York City. They made the trip from Dallas by American Air Lines.

Service Held For Mrs. Menielle, 73

Mrs. E. Menielle, 73, well known Robert Lee ranch woman who came here 55 years ago, died shortly before noon Monday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She had been under a doctor's care and was rushed to the hospital less than an hour before she died.

Funeral services were conducted from the Robert Lee Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday in charge of Harrison Matthews, minister of a San Angelo Church of Christ. Roy Cosgrove of Abilene assisted. Burial was beside her late husband in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Ethel Mabray was born Dec. 30, 1877, in Llano county and moved to Coke county with her parents in 1896. She married Emile Menielle on Dec. 25, 1898, and was taken as a bride to the J. M. Allen ranch of 200 acres which her husband had purchased. Later they homesteaded a surrounding tract of nearly 2,000 acres, northwest of Robert Lee.

Mr. Menielle died Jan. 13, 1933. A son, Alfred, passed away in 1926. Practically all her life was spent on the ranch, although she lived a short time in San Angelo. She joined the Church of Christ in her youth and was a member of the East Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

Surviving are two sons, L. B. Menielle of Texon, and John, who resided on the ranch with his mother; and one daughter, Mrs. John (Kate) Petty of 1011 Austin St., San Angelo. There are three grandchildren, Bernard, James and Bill Petty.

She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Saul of Hutto, Texas, and Mrs. Rufe Smith of Houston. Another sister, Mrs. Maude Tucker, died two years ago in Tucson, Ariz.

Group To Attend State 4-H Roundup

Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, County Home Demonstration Agent, Zona Mae King, Melba Rives, and Miss Gladys Waldrop will leave Sunday morning June 24, for College Station where they will attend the State 4-H Round-Up.

Zona Mae and Melba were selected as the two 4-H girls to attend from Coke County because of the outstanding 4-H work they have done. Miss Waldrop is the adult leader that attends.

The two girls and Miss Waldrop will return Thursday afternoon but Miss Sharp will stay for the Extension Conference which will be held Thursday and Friday.

FOR SALE—1948 4-door Chevrolet, white sidewall tires, radio and heater. Low mileage. See Hank Baker, Sun Oil Co., Silver Phone 179.

WANTED—Lots of Radios to fix. Leave at Scott's Firestone Store.—IRA M. BIRD.

Trent Bows Before Robert Lee Rabbits; Score Was 11 To 3

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters continued to play sharp base ball to defeat Trent here last Sunday by a score of 11 to 3. In a previous contest under the lights at Trent the Rabbits won 9 to 4.

John Conley hurled a fine game. He allowed only two hits during the first seven frames, but was touched for five safeties and two tallies in the last two innings.

Bill Jones, a crack righthander, toiled on the mound for Trent the first innings. He was nicked for five blows and three scores. Lefty Jones, an older brother, then took over the throwing chores. Robert Lee sluggers greeted him with a barrage of five hits and three runs in the sixth, and five more hits were bunched to net an equal number of tallies in the eighth.

Pete Hickman poled a homer in the third with no one aboard. Lew Heuvel, Sun Oil Co. ambassador of goodwill at Edith, slapped two triples and a single. R. W. Bowman banged a three-bagger and a single. Frank Percifull, Bobby Baker and Conley each socked a pair of safeties. The Rabbits amassed a total of 15 hits.

PLAY AT SONORA

Robert Lee is scheduled for a trip to Sonora next Sunday when Pat Lyles and a group of his Latin-American friends is expected to put up a stiff diamond battle.

Lawn plays in Robert Lee July 1.

Mrs. Travis B. Hicks is expected home the end of the week from Shannon hospital where she underwent major surgery last Thursday. She is making a good recovery.

R. D. Allens Escape Injury In Tornado

Coke county people were happy to learn that the R. D. (Durward) Allen family escaped without injury when a tornado struck their home last Friday night near Vancourt.

Mr. Allen is a former Silver resident and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Sunday's San Angelo daily had interesting pictures and a story concerning the storm wreckage at the Allen farm.

Six persons in the residence at the time escaped injury and possible death by taking refuge between two bed mattresses. The house and farm buildings were demolished.

Births

FIKES

County Clerk and Mrs. Weldon Fikes (Bryce Stewart) are parents of a daughter born at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and has been named Barbara Elaine. There are two other daughters in the family, Marion Louise, 4, and Farrell Jean, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes and Marvin Stewart. Mrs. C. D. Stewart is the great grandmother.

CLAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla., are parents of a daughter, born June 13. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Sandra Ruth. She has a brother, Kenneth Lee, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Woodard of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson, Sr., of Robert Lee. Mrs. W. L. Clawson is the new baby's great grandmother.

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PFC. T. C. COFFEY, JR. left this week for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, after a two weeks' visit with home folks in Robert Lee. He expects to be sent to Europe from the eastern base.

Coffey enlisted in the Air Force last Jan. 5 and most of his training period was spent at Scott Field, Ill. He is a heavy equipment operator.

Mrs. Roach Matron Of Eastern Stars

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of Eastern Star installed the following officers on June 7:

- Worthy Matron, Christine Roach
- Worthy Patron, R. L. Reed
- Associate Matron, Thelma Blair
- Associate Patron, Bob Stephenson
- Secretary, Carrie Williams
- Treasurer, Betty Green
- Conductress, Margaret Roane
- Assoc. Conductress, Nancy Stephenson
- Chaplain, Ruth Clift
- Marshal, Armenda Runnion
- Organist, Lilly Crum
- Adah, Mary Isbell
- Ruth, Mary Schilling
- Esther, Juanita Godwin
- Martha, Vivian Jacobs
- Electa, Ruth Garvin
- Warder, Ione Allen
- Sentinel, Bertha Masey

The installation ceremonies were in charge of a group of OES ladies of Ballinger including the following: Mrs. Odean Largent, installing officer; Mrs. Mary Midgley, installing marshal; Mrs. Faye Clark, chaplain; Mrs. Willie A. Hoover, organist; and Mrs. Harriet Witter, secretary.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Donald Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, has enlisted in the navy and left San Angelo Tuesday for boot training at San Diego, Calif. Donald recently graduated from Robert Lee high school where he made an outstanding record in athletics.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldrop and son, Lyndon, and Mrs. J. A. Waldrop are visiting in Hallettsville with relatives this week. Lyndon is taking part in the State High School Boys Rodeo being held there.

NOTICE—Due to closing of the Bilbo Drug Store in Robert Lee, we would like to announce that all future work be left at Porter's Variety Store in Robert Lee. MANLEY JEWELRY, Bronte, 2-3c. Frank Bryan, Sr., is improving at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he is being treated for sciatic rheumatism.

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LOONEY'S

Rumors that Sun Oil Company planned to drill out its Jameson and Millican fields in northwestern Coke county were confirmed the past week when six more rotary drilling units were brought in.

This makes four rigs that will be drilling in the Millican field west of Edith, and ten in the Jameson field around Silver, the most drilling units Sun has ever operated in Coke county at one time. A well now being drilled on the Paramore lease in Nolan county, north of Sanco, and another west of San Angelo, runs the total to 16 rigs working out of the area office at Silver.

Sun's decision to concentrate its drilling activities in this locality is no doubt prompted by the fact that the area of both the Jameson and Millican fields have not been defined. The company faces the problem of conserving gas which is produced with the oil, and must plan ahead for future developments. Gas in the Millican field continues to be flared, but it is likely this situation will not be tolerated much longer by the Railroad Commission.

The Observer last week reported Tex-Mex and Johnn Drilling Co. to be bringing in new rigs. Other new contractors and their locations are:

Charles E. Long rigging up on Sun No. 10 J. B. Walker, south of the river at Silver.

Duel Drilling Co. moving in on Sun No. 4 J. S. Walker, a west offset to Sun's recent Bloodworth Pennsylvania sand producer.

Duncan Drilling Co. moving in on Sun No. 11 Annie L. Cummings, west of Edith.

Another new location south of the river at Silver is Sun No. 4 Central National Bank. Empire Drilling Co. has the contract, moving over from Sun No. 2 Ralph Harris Estate, which was turned back to Al G. Hill.

J. L. Legg, acting superintendent at Silver while Dewey Smith is on vacation, told The Observer this week that no more rigs were to be brought in so far as he knew.

Sun Oil Co. Notes

Sun Mathers A-3 was drilling Wednesday at 4,070 feet in shale.

Sun No. 11 Fred Jameson was in shale at 5,130 feet.

Sun No. 12 Fred Jameson was drilling at 4,905 feet in shale.

Sun No. 16 C. E. Mathers topped the lime reef high at 6,167 feet. Casing was cemented at 6,247 feet.

Sun Willie I. Tubb A-3 was drilling at 4,458 feet in shale.

Sun No. 17 Homer Jameson planned to set surface pipe Wednesday night at about 550 feet.

Sun No. 18 Jewell Brannan was making hole at 1,445 feet in shale.

Sun No. 9 G. W. Davidson, west of Edith, was in shale at 4,792 feet.

Sun No. 6 Annie L. Cummings was drilling Wednesday at 4,590 feet in shale.

Sun No. 3 Eunice Paramore in southwestern Nolan county was at 5,380 feet in shale.

Sun No. 5 J. S. Walker was swabbing after treating with an additional 9,000 gallons of regular acid Sunday night. Thirteen barrels of oil and 8 barrels of acid water were swabbed Tuesday. The formation is very tight in that area.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend sincere thanks to you, our friends and neighbors, for your expressions of sympathy and your attentiveness to us at the death of our beloved Mother. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offering and your many acts of kindness to her during her long illness. May God richly bless each and every one of you.—Sincerely, The Family of Mrs. J. C. Newton.

Methodist Ladies Install Officers

Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, recently installed the officers of the WSCS and the Wesleyan Service Guild in a very impressive ceremony at the home of Mrs. Chisholm Brown.

Officers of the WSCS are Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, president; Mrs. Marvin Simpson, vice president; Mrs. Roy Taylor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cortez Russell, recording secretary; Mrs. Freeman Clark, treasurer; secretary of study, Mrs. Ray Lee; secretary of Christian Social relations, Mrs. Chisholm Brown; Mrs. Carter Dibrell, secretary of student work and secretary of youth work; Mrs. Marvin Simpson, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Bruce Clift, secretary of literature and publicity; Mrs. T. M. Wylie, secretary of supply; Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, secretary of status of women; Mrs. R. S. Crum, secretary of spiritual life.

Mrs. J. S. Ferrell was installed as president of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Other officers are Mrs. Jeff Dean, vice president; Mrs. V. A. Hana, secretary; Mrs. J. S. Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. T. B. Hicks, chairman of Christian social relations; Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, secretary of supplies; Mrs. E. S. Mason, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. McNeil Wylie, chairman of spiritual life; Mrs. Fred O. Green, chairman of membership.

Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Ferrell directed interesting and thought provoking games. Refreshments were served from a lace-laid table by Mesdames Marvin Simpson, R. C. Russell and O. B. Jacobs, hostesses.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb and son, Mac, returned Friday from a vacation trip through Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi and Louisiana. They stopped at the National Cemetery in Arkansas to visit the grave of their son, and visited over night with the L. W. Welch at New Blaine, Ark. The Tubbs went as far north as Festus and St. Louis, Mo., and came home by way of Yazoo, Miss., where they visited the family of their son-in-law, Vincent Hanna.

Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and daughter, Sue, were in Austin several days last week where the former attended a work shop for school administrators at the University of Texas.

Almanac



Be a star in someone's sky.

JUNE

- 18—Napoleon defeated at Waterloo, 1815.
- 19—Statue of Liberty arrives from France, 1885.
- 20—Lewis and Clark dispatched to far west, 1803.
- 21—Sevastopol repels 150,000 Nazis, 1942.
- 22—Germany and Romania invade Russia, 1941.
- 23—William Penn signs peace treaty with Indians, 1683.
- 24—Battle of Bannockburn fought to win freedom for Scotland, 1314.

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Folks You Know

Mrs. L. A. Tibbets and children, Juanita and Andy, were guests the first of the week among Robert Lee friends and made their headquarters in the Paul Isbell home. Mr. Tibbets has been in Coke county the past two weeks looking after Baker-Taylor drilling rigs. The Tibbets family recently moved from Snyder to Midland.

Mrs. Pat Rives has returned from a week's visit with her son, Sgt. and Mrs. James Rives and Stevie, at Denison.

Jurymen Called For Next Monday

List of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Coke County, Texas at the June term, 1951, to serve as Petit Jurors during the 3rd week of the June term, of said Court. They will report at the court house in Robert Lee at 10 a. m. Monday, June 25.

They include: Freddie Lee Roe, Perry A. Post, S. B. Cragin, Ell Hat-

ley, A. L. Lofton, Rey Bonerson, T. C. Tidwell, C. A. Braswell, Johnie Rives, G. H. Denman, G. B. Gibhart, W. D. Latham, O. R. McQueen, Frank P. Brown, C. D. Beavers and H. E. Rogers.

Also Mack Eubanks, Oscar Kresta, P. E. Mahon, Gene Baker, Elmo Bell, C. A. Bowen, Fred Campbell, John Conley, G. M. Davis, Alfred Fields, J. D.

Harmon, O. B. Jacobs, Jack Looney, Steve Badley, Earl Box, and Matthew Caperton, And Edward Cumbie, Pete Gentry, D. K. Glenn, J. T. Henry, C. W. Kemp, Norman Kiker T., F. Sims and Edward Rawlings.

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Mrs. Hester Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Lizzie Hester, long-time resident of Robert Lee and Miles, died in a Rotan hospital at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning. She was 78.

Mrs. Hester had been in poor health almost a year, after a stroke of paralysis. Until she entered the hospital she had lived several years in Rotan with her daughter, Mrs. Miller Montgomery.

Services were held at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Rotan Methodist Church. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mrs. Hester had been married twice and was preceded in death by both husbands. Her first husband was D. D. Davis of Arizona. After his death she was married to J. F. Hester of Robert Lee.

Survivors include Mrs. Montgomery of Rotan; a son, Bryant Davis of Albuquerque, N. M.; two stepchildren, Mrs. Steve Moore and George Hester, both of San Angelo; two brothers, Will Perry of San Angelo and Abner Perry of Miles; four sisters, Mrs. Ernest Pace and Mrs. C. C. Townsend of San Angelo and Mrs. S. R. Young and S. Childress of Miles; and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, left Sunday on a vacation trip to the Grand Canyon and various points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker are vacationing this week. They planned visits in San Antonio, Eden, Ballinger and Abilene, Bobbie and Ronnie are operating the store and doing a good job.

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EDITH EVENTS

By MRS. H. M. HOGLUND

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Bud) Thetford and children of Jayton arrived Thursday night. Mrs. Thetford and the children will remain several weeks while Bud returned to Jayton on Friday. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Freeman.

Mrs. T. M. Freeman's nephew, Crockett Oates of Ft. Worth, who spent several days in the Freeman home, left Thursday morning for San Angelo to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Webb of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and family.

Roland Powers suffered a heart attack last week and is still confined to his bed. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Douglas Snead and son, Billy Doak, of Bronte spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford.

Mrs. L. R. Schooler and daughter, Mary Beth, left Sunday for Lubbock where Mary Beth was to have submitted to a tonsil operation on Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Garvin and Ed and Dona have gone to Eldorado for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Schaefer and daughter, Wanda, of San Angelo are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. J. E. Garvin.

Joe Thetford arrived home Monday night on a ten days leave. He has been attending Yeoman's School at the naval base at San Diego, Calif., where he graduated June 15. He is to report for duty June 26 on the USS Delta, which is now in dock at San Diego. Joe has earned the rating of Yeoman Seaman Apprentice.

Henry Alton Garvin is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin.

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Sumner Cragin, Jr. Weds Miss Fredin Of College Park, Md.

The marriage of Miss Carol Ruth Fredin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fredin of College Park, Md., and Sumner Bowers Cragin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cragin of Robert Lee, Texas, occurred at 2 p. m. June 10 at Greenbelt Community Church in College Park, Md. The Rev. Eric T. Bround officiated. The church was decorated with palms and gladioli.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white organdy off the shoulder dress with imported eyelet embroidery trim, and a finger tip veil of illusion with lace and seed pearl headpiece. She carried white orchids and Prayer Book.

Mrs. David C. Jelinek of Madison, Wis., a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of orchid frosted organdy, picture hat and carried yellow roses. Other attendants were Miss Janet Fredin, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. Robert L. Scott, Jr. Both were in green frosted organdy, picture hats and carried talisman roses. Mr. Robert L. Scott, Jr., was best man.

Mothers of both the bride and groom were dressed in navy with white accessories, and wore gardenias and red roses.

A wedding reception was held at Lord Calvert Hotel in College Park. The couple left for a honeymoon at Virginia Beach, Va. For traveling the bride wore a beige and brown 2-piece dress, natural straw leghorn hat, beige shoes, gloves and bag and her corsage was of orchids.

The couple will be at home at 12 E. Parkway in Greenbelt, Md., until August when they plan to move to West Texas.

Mrs. Cragin graduated from Greenbelt High School and for three years has been employed by the U. S. Intelligence Service in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Cragin recently graduated from the University of Maryland with a BS degree in Business Administration. During recent years part of his summers have been in Robert Lee where he was employed by Cragin Lumber and Supply, an oil field supply business owned by his family.

Mrs. Bryan Hostess To Friendship Club

The Friendship WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr. on Thursday afternoon, June 14.

Ten members, one new member, Mrs. M. C. Harbin, and Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, County Home Demonstration agent, were present.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, the president, was in charge of the meeting which opened with group singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and then the club prayer was repeated.

Mrs. Tom Schooler, THDA chairman was elected as delegate to the State Convention at College Station. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs was chosen as an alternate delegate.

Mrs. Sharp gave a very interesting program on "Storage for Winter Clothing" and "Moth and Insect Control."

Mrs. Tom Rives was in charge of the recreational period.

The next meeting will be June 28th in the home of Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neill of Sunray are spending a vacation visit among Coke county relatives and friends. They were joined here over Sunday by Lloyd Bradley and family of Odessa and the

Buster Bradleys of San Antonio. Doris Neill, who had been visiting the Bradleys in Odessa, is with her parents here. Mr. Neill, an employee of Shamrock Oil Co., will be on vacation until July 6.

More Improvements For Local Schools

Extensive improvements of Robert Lee school facilities is scheduled to get started this week. Roach, McDorman and Lofton will be in charge of the work.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin says the building previously used for vocational ag. band and boys dressing rooms will be converted into a modern lunch hall. It will provide larger dining space and

room for food storage. The old lunch room is to be used for band rehearsals.

Goodwin states the school is hoping to go ahead with present plans to erect a new tile building for vocational ag. class rooms, farm shop and a new set of boys locker rooms and showers.

A new barn for sheep and swine has almost been completed. Material was taken from the old gin dismantled the past spring by FFA boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor motored to Big Spring Sunday where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, and the Merle Evans family.

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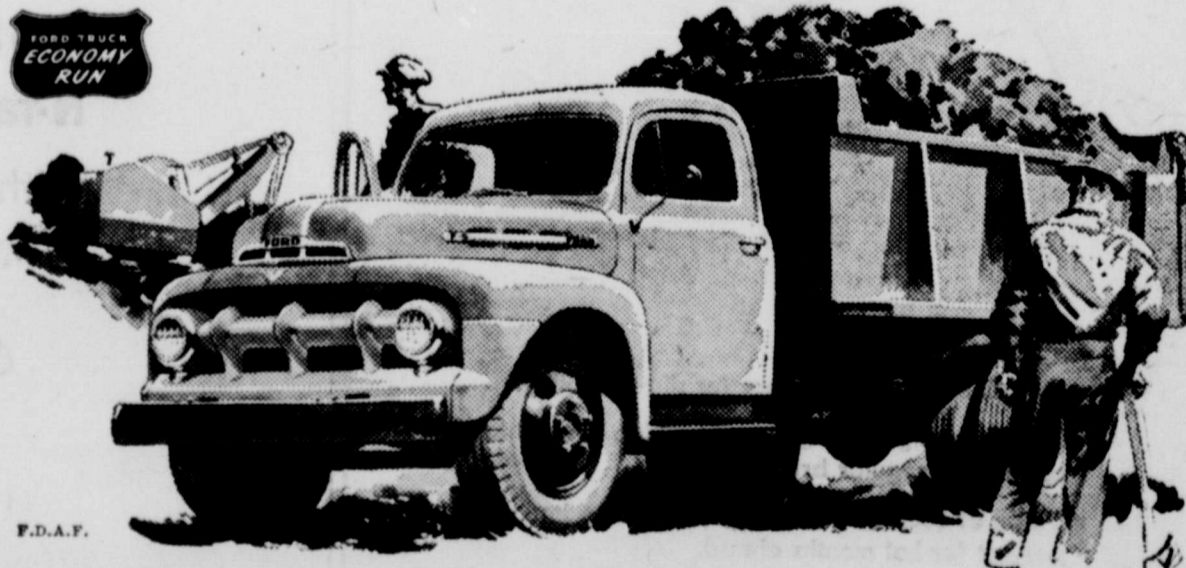
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SILVER NEWS

GENTRY-CAPPADONNA

In a double ring ceremony Sunday, June 10, Miss Jerry Gentry of Midland became the bride of Mitchell Anthony Cappadonna of Midland. The wedding took place in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson near Silver, with the Rev. G. B. Underwood officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gentry of Midland, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cappadonna of Midland.

Pink gladioli placed in front of the fireplace formed a background for the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white organdy with tiers of eyelet embroidery. She carried a white Bible topped with white bovardias. Attendants were Susie Jameson of Silver and Hal Lambert of Port Arthur.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding. Miss Eddie Mae Mosley, aunt of the bride, poured and Mrs. Fred Jameson served the wedding cake.

Mrs. Cappadonna is a student at Midland high school. The bridegroom finished school at Port Arthur and is now associated with the Midwest Electric Co. in Midland.

The couple left for California on a wedding trip. After their return they will be at home at 2500 Country Club Drive in Midland.

HAD EASTERN VACATION

LoRoy Howard, clerk in the Sun production office here, returned recently from a two weeks vacation. He took a trip to North Carolina for the Baptist College Retreat. From Asheville, N. C., he went to Tampa, Fla., and enjoyed deep sea fishing. He returned along the Gulf Coast and stopped over in New Orleans.

Visiting with the J. Jamesons over the weekend were Mrs. B. O. Patterson of Ontario, Calif., Jane Fisher, who attends school at Sul Ross, accompanied by her mother and brother, Danny, and Margaret Key of Colorado City.

Barbara Keener, who is employed by Commercial Credit Corp. in Abilene, spent the weekend here with her parents, the H. W. Keeners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane returned Sunday from a weeks vacation with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. W. L. Carr and Mrs. Bob Odum spent last Saturday at Vancourt with the R. D. death Friday night when their home Allen family, who narrowly escaped and farm buildings were destroyed by a cyclone. R. D. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

The Victor Justus family of Odessa spent the weekend with Mrs. Justus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jones.

Mrs. Jerrell E. Sanders and daughters Kay and Jane, of Houston are here for a visit with the former's parents, the R. B. Allens. Mr. Sanders, an Air Force officer, has been called to active duty on the West Coast.

Spending Sunday with the W. L. Carrs were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Fant of San Angelo.

Mrs. Alen Jameson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown to Georgetown the first of the week where they were called by the illness of Aunt Teenie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and son, Wayne, are vacationing with relatives in Taft and Gilmer. Mr. Smith is production superintendent for Sun Oil Co. here.

Billie Fred and Susie Jameson will leave June 24 with Emabeth Towery, Mitchell county HD agent, for College Station to attend the 4-H Roundup.

The Victor McCabe family of Colorado City are spending the summer at their ranch northwest of Silver.

Present for a Father's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn in Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Upton Mathers and family, Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington and son, Denis George, of Colorado City.

Mrs. Mary Greenland returned Wednesday to her home in Miles after a visit with the Bert Blaylocks, who operate her ranch in southeastern Coke county. Mrs. Greenland enjoys returning each summer, to her old home, although the place has been leased by Mr. Blaylock the past 15 years.

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| Sun Spun PORK & BEANS | | 2 cans | 19c |
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| TAMALES | | 2 cans | 39c |
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Personals

Pfc. Alfred M. (Pete) Key, who is stationed with the Air Force at Lackland Base at San Antonio, was a recent guest of relatives in Robert Lee where he joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key of San Jon, New Mex., and attended a reunion of the Key family.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek and daughter, Louise, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hames and Sandie, of Odessa, recently returned from a 10-days trip to New Mexico and Colorado. They stopped at Albuquerque to visit Millard's father and sister, J. W. Meek and Mrs. Mattie Bell Moseley, and also called on his brothers, Dewey at Bedlin, and Theo Ray at Espinosa, New Mex. They stopped at points of interest around Santa Fe and continued to Flora Vista where they visited the Jack Duncans.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner and little son, John, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gardner of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan of Colorado City.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee spent several days last week with relatives in Dallas. They were accompanied on the trip by Dickie Snoddy.

Mrs. McNeil Wylie returned home Monday from San Angelo where she underwent major surgery the previous week. Her many friends will be happy to learn that she is making a fine recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters, Zona Mae and Joyce, spent the weekend with the Harry Andersons at Levelland. They made the trip in their new Chevrolet. Other guests in the Anderson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Anderson of Odessa.

Robert Lewis Jay is spending the week in the Billy Frank Blaylock home at Comfort, Texas, where he is helping Mr. Blaylock with his livestock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sept Hall left Tuesday for St. Albans, West Va., where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Hall, home economics teacher in the Robert Lee schools, plans to enroll the last six weeks of the summer at TSCW at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth returned Saturday from a week's vacation trip to Colorado. They report a fine time and many interesting sights. The group returned by Carlsbad, New Mex., where they went through the caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey left Thursday for San Antonio to be present at ceremonies Friday morning at Lackland AFB when their son, Cumbie Ivey, Jr. will graduate from officers candidate school with a Second Lieutenant's commission in the Air Force.

William L. Coffey, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey, enlisted in the Air Force this week and left Wednesday to take his physical examination at Abilene. The Coffey's elder son, T. C. Coffey, Jr., enlisted in January and has been home on leave.

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By TRAVIS B. HICKS
County Agent

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Farmers are urged to secure enough insecticide to cover the cotton crop at least twice.

Early spraying of cotton in the four-leaf stage for control of thrips, flea hoppers, and early boll weevils is recommended. It is very important to save those first squares on the lower limbs of the cotton stalk. We can be assured that flea hoppers and thrips will be there working on those first tender buds and squares.

The recommended early spray is one and one-half pounds of toxaphene per acre, or one-fourth pound of aldrin per acre. This should be repeated in ten days and the amount per acre should be stepped up according to size of the plants. If red spider mites show up, wettable sulfur should be added to the spray. When cotton starts fruiting heavily, stop poison program, unless army worms strike.

Mrs. C. M. Byrd was dismissed last Friday from Shannon hospital where she had undergone a serious surgical operation. Indications are that her health will be greatly improved. Mrs. Byrd is spending a week or two in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. McClure, in San Angelo before coming to her parish home near Robert Lee.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon of Southland visited over the weekend in the Bert Blaylock and A. G. Lackey homes, where they joined their son, Stanley, who spent the previous week with local relatives. Mrs. Nixon is a sister of Mr. Blaylock and Mrs. Lackey. The Nixons were in Norton Sunday where he filled a preaching engagement. Mrs. Mabel Williams returned Sunday from a three weeks visit with her son, Tommy, at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Copple and family motored to Con Can for a visit with relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Gerald Allen and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey were in Temple last week where they went through a medical clinic.

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