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Sun Mathers No. 16 Being Completed; Davidson 9 In Pay

Sun No. 16 C. E. Mathers, southwest of Silver, was being completed this week and operators said all indications point to it being a good producer. The well was shut in while rig was moving off and no tests were reported.

It topped the reef 150 feet high at 6,167 feet and was completed in open hole with total depth of 6,447 feet.

Morris & Hamilton had the contract and is moving rotary to Sun No. 18 Homer Jameson, in the southwest corner of Section 316-1A-H&TC.

Sun Mathers A-3 was drilling Wednesday in shale at 5,173 feet.

Sun No. 11 Fred Jameson was at 5,935 feet in shale.

Sun No. 12 Fred Jameson was drilling in shale at 5,780 feet.

Sun A-3 Willie I. Tubb was at 5,545 feet in shale.

Sun No. 17 Homer Jameson was in shale at 2,303 feet.

Sun No. 18 Jewell Brannan was drilling ahead at 3,890 feet in sand and shale.

Sun No. 4 J. S. Walker set surface casing at 504 feet in shale. It is a west offset to Sun No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth, producer in Pennsylvanian sand. J. S. Walker No. 4 is in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 462.

South of the river at Silver Sun No. 10 J. B. Walker was drilling in shale and lime at 1,654 feet.

Sun Central National Bank Unit 4 spudded at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

MILICAN FIELD

In the Milican field west and north of Edith Sun No. 9 Davidson was drilling in lime at 5,620 feet. It topped the reef at 5,615 feet and operators will core through gas cap.

Sun No. 11 Davidson was in shale at 2007 feet.

Sun No. 6 Annie L. Cummings was in shale at 5,197 feet.

Sun No. 11 Cummings set surface casing at 547 feet in redbeds and shale.

In southwestern Nolan county Sun No. 3 Eunice Paramore was drilling Wednesday at 6,120 feet in shale and sand.

Pump unit was being installed on Sun No. 5 J. S. Walker south of Silver.

Personals

Johnny Hickman and family have returned to Oak Grove, La., where the former will be in charge of a summer recreation program. They enjoyed a two weeks vacation in the parental Ed Hickman home. Johnny is high school athletic coach in Oak Grove.

H. C. Allen is now getting out and around in a new Oldsmobile. It has hydromatic drive, enabling him to handle the machine without using his injured limb. Hawley suffered a fractured left hip four months ago. His injury is mending very satisfactorily.

Mrs. A. J. Roberts of Comanche visited here last week with her daughter, Mrs. Coke Austin, and family.

Mrs. Mary Lou Weathers is employed during the summer vacation period as a pharmacist at the Corner Drug Store at 19th & Chadbourne in San Angelo.

Relatives called to Robert Lee by the recent illness of Mrs. G. E. Davis were her children, Jake Davis of Ballinger, Mrs. Russell Zoet of Galveston, Mrs. Wesley Kinsey of Midland, Mrs. C. F. Vowell of San Angelo; also her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Schooley of Ft. Worth and Mrs. O. E. Duke of Big Spring, and a brother, Henry Lewis of Borger.

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen has given refuge to a small black curly female dog which she found on the highway east of town one day recently. Owner may have the animal by calling at the McCutchen home.

Editorial

LET'S PREVENT DROWNINGS

The new Mountain Creek Reservoir, which promises to furnish Robert Lee folks with a fine water supply for many future years, also adds a great danger to the community.

The water is deep, nearly 50 feet down the old creek channel, and the lake floor is irregular and treacherous. It will soon become a wonderful fishing place, and already has been stocked.

The Observer wishes to point out that steps should be taken immediately to prevent drownings. The reservoir is owned by the Upper Colorado River Authority. It was built expressly to supply the City of Robert Lee with water.

It seems advisable that the UCRA, city officials, county officials and the entire community get together and formulate a set of rules and regulations to govern use of the lake.

The state legislature recently passed a law requiring every owner of a boat for hire to provide each occupant with a life preserver. The city of San Angelo then passed an ordinance making it necessary for any person taking a boat into the waters of Lake Nasworthy to have a life preserver.

That's a regulation which must be put into effect here. There are others. Swimming should be prohibited entirely.

And it's time the community began making plans for a park with trees and flowers near the lake.

The Observer believes the Board of Community Development at its regular meeting next Monday noon should give these matters its attention.

Jury Disagrees In Chas. Copeland Case

A jury in Coke County Court here last week failed to agree on a verdict in the damage case of Charles Copeland vs the City of Sweetwater.

Copeland had appealed from the finding of a Board of Appraisers which last March awarded him \$140. per acre, a total of \$68,362 for 480 acres of land in northeastern Coke county.

The property is to be inundated by the reservoir above a new Buffalo Creek dam near Fort Chadbourne.

Appraisers who made the report a few months ago were C. N. Webb, W. F. Fikes and W. W. Ivey.

The case reopened Thursday morning and continued for three days. After being out three hours Saturday evening the jury reported to Judge Jeff Dean that it was hopelessly deadlocked and could not reach a verdict. Members of the jury were F. C. Clark, J. F. McCabe, Jr., Marvin Stewart, J. L. Brunson, George Thomas and Chester Derrick.

Frank C. Dickey was Copeland's attorney, being assisted by George M. Ritchey of Mineral Wells. The City of Sweetwater was represented by Ney Sheridan, Jr., City attorney, Ed Yates and Davis Scarborough.

Mr. Dickey said he was asking a new trial for his client as soon as possible. Judge Dean says the next term of County Court will be in September.

Wallace Clift arrived home for a summer visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift. He will return to Cambridge, Mass., in the autumn to take his third and last year at the Harvard Law School.

Clyde Gibbins and family have moved from Clyde to Kempner, Tex., where they will engage in ranching. Former residents of Robert Lee, Mrs. Gibbins is the former Ordie Hughes.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and son, Pat, came the last of the week for a visit with home folks. Frank returned the first of the week to his station at Fort Sam Houston, while his wife and son remained here for a longer visit.

Lawn Wildcats To Play Here Sunday; Win Over Sonora

The Lawn Independents will cross bats with Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters here next Sunday, July 1, at 3 p.m.

It appears that Lawn has a pretty good club as they were leading the Rabbits 4 to 1 when the game at Lawn a few weeks ago was rained out in the sixth inning.

Home town fans are invited to turn out and give the locals better support. The treasury will also appreciate any and all contributions, as the cost of balls and bats is terrific.

WIN AT SONORA

Robert Lee won a tight game at Sonora last Sunday, coming from behind to cop the contest 5 to 3. The Sonora club is made up largely of Latin Americans, a good bunch of ball players, but the umpiring was sorry.

John Conley was on the mound for Robert Lee and everything was going along fine, neither side was able to score until the fifth frame, when Sonora got lucky. An infield hit, a hit batsman, a two-bagger into into left field, another infield hit and an error, gave the home club three tallies.

Conley's arm tired and Tommy Gray pitched the last four innings, giving up only scattered hits. The Rabbits put over four runs in the seventh on hits by Ronnie Baker, Conley, Lew Heuvel, a walk for Gray and an error. Pete Hickman scored in the ninth on Gray's single.

Hicksman, Gray, Heuvel and Conley each got two blows. Barney Malish worked behind the bat in the absence of Frank Percifull and Royce Smith played first base.

Red Thompson hurled five frames for Sonora, being relieved by Bobo Juan. Gene Henderson, high school football fullback, was at third, and Tommy Weiss, high school coach, was a stand-out in left field.

SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

The Sunshine 4-H club girls met June 20 at 9:30 a. m. with the new agent, Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, and their leader, Zona Mae King. There were 14 members present and one visitor, Mrs. I. M. Austin. The group was shown several pictures about 4-H activities and the State Dress Revue at A&M-Ganiece Plumlee, Reporter.

WHEEL CHAIR FOR HOSPITAL

McNeil Wylie has given Coke County Memorial Hospital a wheel chair which was formerly used by his mother. Hospital authorities are grateful for the gift as another wheel chair was badly needed. Public thanks are due Mr. Wylie.

MYF PARTY FRIDAY

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a swimming and watermelon party Friday night of this week. The group is requested to meet at the church at 6 p.m. and leave shortly thereafter for San Angelo. Cars will be provided.

Coke County Hospital News

June 20—Mrs. Fred Smith, Virginia Sue Arnold, Charles E. Adkins, admitted. Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. Smith, released.

June 21—Charles E. Adkins dismissed. June 22—R. W. Grant dismissed. Milburn Wink, O. L. Roe, admitted.

June 23—C. W. Trimble dismissed. June 24—O. L. Roe dismissed.

June 25—Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth admitted. Mrs. Weldon Fikes and infant daughter and Mrs. Bloodworth, dismissed.

June 26—Mrs. Millard Meek admitted.

June 27—Milburn Wink, Mrs. Millard Meek, Frank Bryan Sr., dismissed.

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

From present indications all Robert Lee business houses will be closed for the Fourth of July Holiday next Wednesday. It's a legal holiday and affects the post office, banks and city and county offices. Sun Oil Co. has announced a day off for its employees.

OPENS OIL BUSINESS

D. D. Walker has opened a wholesale oil business in Robert Lee and is serving farmers and ranchers over a wide section with gas, oil and diesel fuel. He is using the Boyd Yarbrough warehouse. Delmar has moved his family here from Colorado City and has erected a house on a lot in the east part of town which he purchased from Martin Case. Walker handles Col-Tex products.

City Reservoir Has 210 Million Gallons Water

Mountain Creek Reservoir has collected an abundance of water indicating that the city water supply in Robert Lee will be sufficient for many years to come.

A big rain the night of June 15 added several more feet of water in the lake and the storage is now estimated at 210 million gallons or 580 acre feet. The water level is 5 feet below the spillway. City Water Supt. Sam Jay refers to a map of the lake bed prepared by engineers who were in charge of the project. The water gauge is based on number of feet above sea level. Present water line is 1,842 feet. The spillway is 1,847 feet. Water is a foot or more over the top intake valve in the tower. Naturally the water spreads over a wider territory as the lake fills. Capacity of the reservoir is 300 million gallons, or 950 acre feet.

Engineers estimated the city will use normally 150,000 gallons per day. So if it don't rain any more for three or four years, we would still have ample water. Of course, there will be some evaporation, and of course we also will be having more rains from time to time.

Supt. Jay reports the new treatment plant is working satisfactorily. Samples taken from four different parts of the city on June 18 have been returned from the State Health Department with an OK. One and one-fourth pounds of chlorine are added to every million gallons of water.

CARD OF THANKS

I do not have words to express my appreciation for the happiness and cheer your many cards, letters, visits and flowers gave me during my recent illness. May God bless each one of you in a very special way.—Mrs. F. C. Wojtek, Sr.

Personals

Cpl. Charles Bessent returned Tuesday to Fort Hood after a few days leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent. Charles is scheduled to move out next week with his division which is being sent to Europe.

Milburn, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, submitted to a hernia operation at Coke County Memorial hospital last Friday. He is making a fine recovery and was released from the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey and daughters, Paula and Sylvia, returned home Saturday night from a vacation trip to Chicago where they visited relatives. They came home through Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

Mrs. G. E. Davis underwent a serious operation at Bronte hospital last Friday. Her condition has been critical but good reports came from her bedside yesterday.

Prison Terms For 4 In District Court Actions This Week

The wheels of justice moved swiftly in District Court here this week when four penitentiary sentences were meted out.

Two San Angelo Negroes entered pleas of guilty to two burglary counts and a theft charge and were given three sentences, one in each case. Then sentences are to run concurrently.

The pair, Raymond Harris and Johnny Cook, burglarized the homes of James Counts and Fred McCabe, southwest of Robert Lee on the Divide, and stole a tire, wheel and tube from Leon Byrne.

Both waived jury trials and entered pleas of guilty in open court before the presiding judge, the Hon. John F. Sutton.

Sheriff Paul Good said the Negroes are also to be tried in Tom Green and other nearby counties.

JURY VERDICTS

In separate jury trials Cody William Mayes, 34, and R. J. Shupperd, 23, were found guilty of robbery by assault. Mayes has a previous prison record. They will be sentenced later in the week. The crime carries a 5-year sentence.

They were accused of beating and taking \$15 from Carlos Fournier, San Angelo cafe employee, last February. The crime occurred between Tennyson and Bronte. Clyde Vinson defended them.

Earl Smith, recently appointed district attorney, prosecuted the cases and was assisted by Ralph Logan, whose resignation as district attorney is effective July 1. He will engage in the private practice of law with George Wilson.

The Mayes trial was not finished Monday and the jurors were taken to San Angelo where they spent the night in the Tom Green county jury dormitory. Deputy Sheriff Frank Kesseke escorted the group.

The jury included C. H. Denman, foreman, Pete Gentry, O. B. Jacobs, G. M. Davis, Alfred Fields, Fred Lee Roe, Perry A. Post, C. B. Beavers, Mack Eubanks, Johnny Rives, J. T. Henry and O. R. McQueen.

Shupperd's trial was completed Tuesday afternoon and a guilty verdict was returned at 6 p.m. Members of the jury were D. K. Glenn, foreman, C. A. Bowen, Ulmer S. Bird, J. B. Clark, J. P. Arrott, Joe Chapman, Edward Rawlings, C. W. Kemp, T. E. Tidwell, Earl Box, Oscar Kresta and Jack Looney.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED

The jury panel was dismissed Tuesday for the remainder of the term.

In a hearing Tuesday afternoon Judge Sutton found time to hear two divorce actions.

Viola Benton was granted a decree of divorce from Clyde Benton, and defendant is to pay \$40 monthly for the support of a minor child. Ralph Logan was counsel for Mrs. Benton, who operates the Y-Courts Cafe here.

A decree of divorce was also given Maudie Virginia Capps from Charles Capps, and plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name of Maudie Virginia Watson. The couple were married last February. Frank Dickey was attorney for the plaintiff. Neither of the actions was contested.

Judge Sutton granted a continuance for Harry Washburn, who is under indictment for his alleged attempt to extort money from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver. The defendant was represented in court by Glenn R. Lewis and B. W. Smith, San Angelo lawyers.

Washburn is free under \$5,000 bond. Indictments against him and will be tried at the October term.

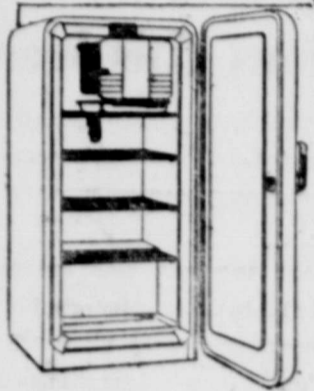
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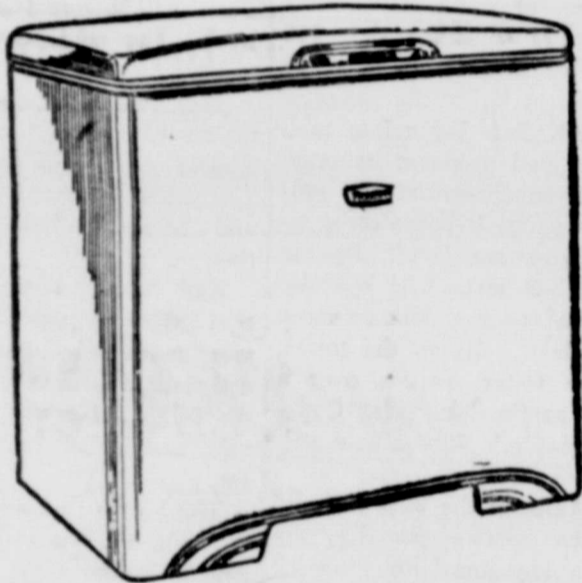
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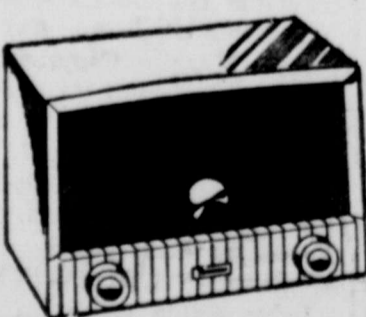
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Sidelights From The Press Convention

BY A. J. KIRKPATRICK

The editor attended the annual convention of the Texas Press Association at the Baker Hotel in Dallas last Friday and Saturday. It was our first attendance at a state press meeting since coming to Texas five years ago last April. Naturally it was highly pleasing to meet and visit with many other newspaper men from various parts of the state.

The convention was well arranged and there were numerous program headlines. There were breakfasts, luncheons and dinners for the newspaper people and the Dallas Press Club held "open house" in their fine new quarters on the 17th floor of the Baker. (Something like the 19th hole on a golf course.)

"Newspapers and the Law" was the title of an address by Attorney General Price Daniel, whose book on Texas Publication Laws is just off the press. There is no longer an excuse for local officials to claim ignorance of the law regarding publication of financial statements and reports of various kinds.

Round table discussions for weekly and daily publishers were on the programs both afternoons. Friday the Dallas Times-Herald entertained at dinner with the main address being given by Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University. It was a fine speech, not more than 15 minutes in length, and Dr. Lee cautioned the country to keep its feet on the ground during these perilous times. "As long as you keep reasonable you won't become hysterical," he concluded.

We must not overlook the fine luncheon and fashion show at noon Friday sponsored by the Dallas Fashion Center. Dallas is one of the most important centers for apparel manufacture in the country outside of New York. More than 40 concerns hold membership in the Fashion Center.

Biggest thrill was the appearance of General Douglas MacArthur and his family Saturday morning. The General made a public address in one of the Dallas stadiums the previous night. All the newspaper people were privileged to shake hands with young Arthur, Mrs. MacArthur and the General following a convention breakfast. Everyone thought young Arthur a swell kid, that Mrs. Mac looked more like a woman of 38 than her real age of 52. Most people were thrilled to shake hands with MacArthur the Hero, rather than MacArthur, the Foreign Policy Disputant.

Many other excellent speakers were on the program. We liked the address Saturday forenoon by Gov. Allen Shivers, who reported on the recent legislative enactments and gave a good picture of the state's economic condition.

Prior to his address we had the opportunity to meet him personally outside the convention chamber. The Governor said he had never been in Coke county, but that he wanted to make a visit here and would be awaiting a call at some future date.

It was a pleasure to make the trip to Dallas via Pioneer Airlines. Pleasant riding up there, sometimes above the clouds, no traffic jams and safe back home without becoming worn out by a long trip. Publisher friends from Pecos and Wink also went by air.

We want to be able to attend another state press convention before five more years elapse, and hope Mrs. K. will go along.

New Opportunity for Marine Enlistments

Marines can now enlist men right up to the time they get their actual orders for induction.

This was the message brought to Robert Lee Monday by Marine Staff Sergeant Jack Harmon, Leatherneck recruiter out of San Angelo.

For a 30-day period that began June 15, the Marines can enlist men who volunteer for Leatherneck service even though they have received their pre-induction physical notices or have actually taken their pre-induction physicals.

The sergeant pointed out that this is a big change from the policy that existed until now that prohibited the Marines from considering men for enlistment who had got their notices for physicals or taken their physicals for selective service.

Further information can be obtained from the sergeant at his office in the Post Office building, San Angelo, on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week or next.

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SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker of Colorado City were happy to have all of their seven children home on Father's Day, June 17, also 16 of their grandchildren. The only grandchild unable to attend was Pvt. Gorman Walker, who is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

The children and their families include Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furgurson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Palmer and children of San Angelo, Baylor Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and daughter of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and children of Wilburton, Okla., Carroll Walker and family of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and children of Chicago, Illinois.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Light and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Higgins of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Eddie Ray Price, Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children, and Robert Walker and Tommy.

The Curtis Walker family returned to their home in Wilburton, Okla., after a five days visit with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and children, Billy Lee, Sharon and Larry, remained for a longer visit before returning to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen and family of Stanton spent several days last week in the R. B. Allen and W. L. Carr homes.

Lloyd and Floyd Jones, sons of Mike Jones, have gone to Dallas for a month's visit with relatives.

Joanne Gassiot has moved to San Angelo where she is an operator for the telephone company.

R. H. (Bob) Parker left Monday on vacation. He and his "school teacher" will be married June 27. They will return in two weeks when Bob will resume his duties as a gauger for Sun Oil Co.

Doug Harmon of Orange left Saturday after a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Price, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr, accompanied by the S. V. Fants of San Angelo, left Thursday for Greenville, Miss., for a visit with John Fant who is stationed there in the Air Force.

Lee Ann Lane of Ft. Worth is a guest in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, the Jack Lanes. In company with H. R. Mitchell and Johnnie Reuser they spent Saturday and Sunday in Villa A-

cuna, Mex., with "friends."

Mrs. Jan Hacker and daughter, Jeanne, of Goldsmith and Mrs. Jean Cooper of Tulsa, Okla., have returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cotham.

Sonora Teacher Is Bride of T Millican

The marriage of Talmon Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Millican of Robert Lee, and Miss Hazel Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sterling of Conway, Texas, was solemnized June 3 at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Joe Snead, pastor of the Conway Community church, officiated with the single ring ceremony. Only immediate relatives were present.

The bride graduated from Panhandle high school and TSCW at Denton where she majored in child development. She taught kindergarten at Sonora the past two years and will continue in that position another year. She previously taught in Houston and Panhandle.

The bridegroom was employed on Sonora ranches before entering the service. He was a member of an Air Force ground crew, serving more than four years in both the European and Pacific theatres of war.

He is now foreman of the Logan and Thompson ranching interests near Sonora, and also runs a herd of his own cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Millican enjoyed a wedding trip to New Mexico points. They visited his parents in Robert Lee last week and continued to their home in Sonora.

HAYRICK, HD CLUB

Six members and two children were present for the meeting of the Hayrick H. D. club, June 14, in the home of Mrs. E. B. Fletcher.

Mrs. Aubrey Denman, vice-president, conducted the business in the absence of the president, Mrs. B. W. Waldrop.

The demonstration given was on making straw handbags at a very low cost. This was given by Gladys Waldrop.

The next meeting will be June 21 with Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

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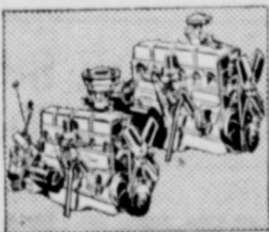
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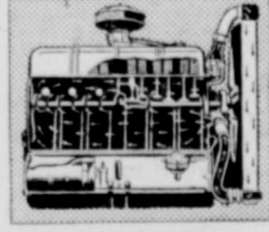
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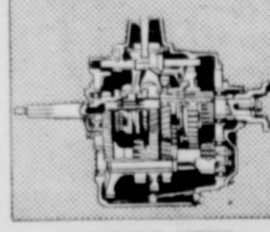
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- 25—Custer is defeated by Sioux at Little Big Horn, 1876.
- 26—Dr. Walter Reed discovers source of Yellow fever, 1900.
- 27—Cholera kills 4,000 in New York, 1832.
- 28—Treaty of Versailles ending World War I signed, 1919.
- 29—Captain Hall's Arctic expedition sails from New York, 1871.
- 30—O.P.A. is killed by Truman's veto, 1946.

JULY

- 1—Battle of Gettysburg begins, 1863.

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Soil Conservation District Amends Plans Involving 15,677 Acres; Urge Weed Control

Seven conservation plans and one amendment were approved by the Board of Supervisors at their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, June 12. The plans and amendments were on 15,677 acres. Plans approved were those of Marvin Simpson, C. M. Byrd, Walter King, Roy Baker, T. G. Stinebaugh, J. E. Davis, and F. E. Fancher. The plans were developed by the landowners with technical assistance from the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

The plans were developed to use each acre according to its capabilities and to treat each acre in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement.

PROTECT THE SOIL

Last Sunday evening, Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered an excellent sermon on "Man's Duty to Protect the Soil, to honor the Creator, and also to our fellow man," W. E. Burns has announced. The preacher stated that each year we lose enough top soil to spread a 12 inch layer over TWENTY-TWO TEXAS COUNTIES or would load enough box cars to reach around the world at the equator 18 times, Burns added. The worship was devoted to Soil Stewardship Sunday.

WEED CONTROL

Now is the time for district cooperators to control weed growth in made by A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist, with the Soil Conservation service. The seedlings that I have seen are all up to an excellent stand, but the weeds are going to kill a lot of it out if some method of control is not used, Sheppard added. Probably the best method of control would be mowing for seedlings drilled and cultivation for seedlings planted in rows, Sheppard added. If the weeds are controlled, the soil has adequate moisture for the seedlings to grow and develop a root system that will carry it through this summer and next winter. The cost of seed, labor, and equipment is too great to allow weed competition to kill the excellent stand of grass that most district cooperators have up and growing, Sheppard explained.

Bill Rial Denman Weds Miss Watson

Miss Mary Ellen Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Watson of Gladewater, became the bride of William Rial Denman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denman, Sr., of Tyler in a double ring ceremony June 1 at the First Methodist church in Gladewater.

Miss Charlotte Denman of Tyler, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor. Jack Payne of Cleburne, a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride graduated from Gladewater High School and attended Tyler Junior College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas City High School and attended Tyler Junior College and Sul Ross in Alpine.

Bill is well known in Robert Lee where he has often visited among relatives. He and his new bride stopped here a short time enroute to the west coast where he is stationed at the San Diego naval base.



MRS. WILFRED RABB

Wilfred Rabb Weds Wanda Sue Lewellyn

The marriage of Wilfred Rabb, former Robert Lee resident, and Miss Wanda Sue Lewellyn of Terrell, Texas, took place Tuesday, June 5, at the First Baptist Church in Terrell.

The bride wore a navy blue nylon Marquisette dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Rabb is the daughter of Mrs. R. L. Reed of Terrell. She graduated from Wills Point high school.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Otis Rabb of Robert Lee and is a graduate of Robert Lee high school. He served overseas in World War 11. He is employed as a senior clerk for Gulf Oil Corp. at Odessa.

After a honey moon to Shreveport, La. they will be at home at 812 N. Graham St., in Odessa, Texas.

Mrs. Otis Rabb went to Terrell to attend her son's wedding. Others present for the ceremony were Mrs. R. L. Reed, mother of the bride, Mrs. Bill Hargroves Mrs. Earp, Ronie and William Hargroves of Pyote, Texas; Mrs. Wilfred Dees and Kendall and Mrs. Iva Jo Stephens of Odessa; Mrs. Buster Hobbs and Jimmy and Otis Lynn Shaw of Dalas; Larry Jack Rabb of Robert Lee, and Lucille Tarver, Jane Phipps and Fern Page of Wills Point.

Marvin B. Simpson, well known Robert Lee cattle breeder, recently sold 11 purebred Aberdeen Angus bulls to Roy Jeoffroy of Amarillo.

Vernon Stokes, 12 years old, is here from Sundown helping with farm and ranch operations with his uncle, Leslie Copeland.

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Personals

Sgt. L. C. Day has been enjoying a 10-days leave in the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Day. He is stationed as a weather observer at White Sands Proving grounds in New Mexico. L. C. is completing a 3-year enlistment in the Air Force and will re-enlist for a similar period.

Frank P. (Pritch) Brown left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where he will undergo two weeks of boot training as a naval reservist. He made the trip from San Angelo by plane. Pritch is an engine operator at the Sun gas plant at Silver.

Mrs. Charlie Millican returned home last Friday from a pleasant vacation trip in company with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McCormick, and children of San Angelo. They visited in Denver and numerous scenic points in the Colorado mountains, then came down through New Mexico. At El Paso they visited Mrs. Millican's son, Sam Hayley, who accompanied them on a short trip into Old Mexico.

Enjoying a picnic in the San Angelo Park on Sunday evening, June 17, and later taking their children to Playland Park were Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll and Ronnie and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns and Suzann and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore and daughter, Lynn Doris, left Tuesday for Mena, Ark., where they will visit their son and brother, Clell Varnadore, and family. They also plan to stop in southeastern Oklahoma for a visit with Edward Varnadore.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent sorrow. For the comforting words, for food provided, for the beautiful flowers and music, and for every expression of sympathy we are sincerely grateful.—The Family of Mrs. Ethel Menielle.

H. H. Chevalier and family returned Saturday from a 2 weeks vacation visit with relatives in Louisiana. Chevalier is pusher for Baker-Taylor Drilling Co.

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Cumbie Ivey, Jr. Is Air Force Officer

Leonard C. Ivey, Jr. of Robert Lee was among 224 graduates of the USAF Officer Candidate School to win commissions as second lieutenants June 22 in ceremonies at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Diplomas were presented the members of the class, 51-B, by Brig. Gen. Wycliffe E. Steele acting OCS commandant and commander of The Gateway to the Air Force base. The graduation address was delivered by Gen. Walter Krueger, USA, retired World War II commanding general of the Sixth Army.

The class included the largest number of women in the Air Force to complete the intensive OCS six months of training at Lackland. Thirty-three members were women, reflecting a beginning of the nationwide buildup of the WAF.

All of the new second lieutenants will commence a tour of extended duty following a short period of leave effective immediately after graduation. Some of the class will be assigned to advanced technicians training within the Air Training Command, while others will enter on administrative duty at Air Force bases throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey were present at the ceremonies when their son received his commission. Lieut. Ivey is now visiting at his home in Robert Lee and will report July 14 at Andrews AFB, Washington, D. C., where he has been assigned as public Relations Officer.

Miss Patricia Pruitt returned Sunday to her home in Dallas after a visit in the Cumbie Ivey home. She accompanied the Iveys here from San Antonio where they witnessed the ceremonies at Lackland AFB where their son, Cumbie, received his commission in the Air Force.

Otis Low was honored with a birthday party in the home of his parents, Friday. Otis received many nice gifts. Birthday cake and cold drinks were served and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell left Thursday on a vacation trip into Colorado and other mountain states.

Folks You Know

Eddie Paul Good reports next Monday in Starr county, Texas, where he begins permanent employment as a petroleum engineer for Sun Oil Co. The son of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good, he recently graduated from Oklahoma University as a petroleum engineer. He has had summer employment with Sun for several years. During the past week Eddie Paul has been helping with farm operations for his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, near Stephenville.

Vic Simpson and daughter, Annelle, and Gary Simpson and wife of San Angelo have gone to Longview to visit with the former's parents, who are ill. S. B. Plumlee is serving as constable and nightwatchman during Mr. Simpson's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd of Silverton are here for a week's visit with their daughters, Mrs. I. M. Austin of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jack Dixon at Bronte, and their families. Mr. Byrd says crop conditions looked good during the entire trip down from the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin returned the last of the week to their home in Crane after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., and family. Sylvia Partin remained for a longer visit in her sister's home, while Gale Lewis went home with her grandparents.

Al Jennings, tool pusher for Morgan Drilling Co., is now on a wildcat in Tom Green county. It is L. E. Scherck No. 1 Johnson, 3 miles north of the Ballinger Highway on the Bronte road.

Jennings says he has a new 131 ft. derrick. It's a Bethlehem Twister rig capable of drilling 7,500 feet. New engines, pump, drawworks and drillpipe are included.

Al says his company expects to return to Coke county to resume drilling for Union. When? Check the Los Angeles head office.

EDITH EVENTS

By MRS. H. M. HOGLUND

Mr. and Mrs. "Rip" Green and baby daughter of Borger are visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays.

The musical and 42 party at Green Mountain Friday night was well attended. T. M. Freeman was master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by local boys and boys from Tennyson and Silver. We also had several visitors from neighboring communities.

Joyce Adkins of Robert Lee is spending several days this month with Janie Hoglund at the home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Freeman.

Roland Powers is able to be out again after a heart attack week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Roy Burson were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. L. B. Martin.

T. M. Freeman was run over by a car and seriously hurt in San Angelo Saturday. He is in the Shannon hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. "Whitey" Zelachoski of Cleburne were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin. Don Wallace, grandson of the Garvins, came with them.

Tom Walker returned from Dallas Monday where he has been visiting his daughter and her family.

Mrs. Finnell Smith and Mrs. Fred McCabe entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Olean and Cortez Harmon at Green Mountain last Tuesday night. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the young couple. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

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