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Sun Cummings 6 **Flows 324 Barrels During 24-Hr** Test

Another producer in the Millican field west of Edith is Sun No. 6 Annie L. Cummings, which flowed 323.9 barrels of oil and no water during its official 24-hour test. Guage was through a quarter inch choke.

It was completed naturally in open hole bottomed at 6,031 feet after topping the reef at 5,898 feet. Tubing presture was 975 pounds and casing pressure 1,560 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 2,285-1.

Thos. J. Carter had the drilling contract and moved rotary to Sun No. 12 Annie Cummings and was rigging up Wednesday.

Sun No. 11 Davidson, west and north of Edith, topped the reef at 5,957 feet and cored to 6,003 feet. No shows were recovered from a drillstem test Wednesday morning.

Sun No. 11 Cummings was drilling Wednesday at 5,230 feet in shale.

Sun No. 12 G. W. Davidson was in shale and lime at 2,215 feet.

Sun F. S. Price 4 was making hole Illness Claims in shale at 2,950 feet.

JAMESON FIELD

Sun No. 18 Jewell Brannan, southwest of Silver, has been completed at a depth of 6,381 feet after topping the lime reef at 6,212 feet. Tubing was run and the well swabbed in before the rig was released and dismissed. Johnn Drilling Co. was the contractor. The well willbe tested Thursday.

Sun Homer Jameson No. 17 topped the reef at 6,322 feet and cemented 51/2 inch casing at 6,336 feet. It was coring Wednesday at 6,367 feet.

Sun Homer Jameson No. 18 was



WILLIS SMITH

VISITED PACIFIC NORTHWEST Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell returned recently from a three weeks' vacation Willis Smith, 48 trip which took them through Rocky Mountain states to the Pacific Norhwest. Former Co. Clerk They went through Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming, visiting the Yellowstone and Glacier national parks. Death came at 9:10 Thursday morn-Continuing west they journeyed to Se-

ing to Willis Smith, 48, former Coke County Clerk and one of the community's most highly respected citizens. His passing occurred at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since July 11.

Willis had suffered from severe head-

Public Is Aroused Over Hospital Board's Action; B. A. Austin Resigns As Chairman

MRS. CARTLEDGE HERE

Mrs. Eugene Cartledge of Austin and her two daughters were visitors in Robert Lee on Tuesday. They were spend-Mrs. Harry Weaver and Mrs. Ralph Harris in San Angelo.

The Cartledge family came into Coke county in 1878 from Tascosa county, near San Antonio, driving with them a large herd of cattle.

Ralph Harris. It was her husband, Eu-| quoted in the San Angelo Standardgene Cartledge, a lawyer and surveyor Times as saying: "There are some things of the early eighties in these parts, who I just don't approve of." laid out the town of Robert Lee and Frank McCabe, vice president, is "put it on the map."

Sun Will Construct **Compressor Plant In Millican Field**

Sun Oil Company this week began construction of a compressor plant in ed a week ago. During the past week the Millican field, west and north of Edith.

that will pickup casing head gas now being flared and pump it back into the formation. No liquid petroleum products will be made.

The plant will include two 300 h.p. Ingersoll-Rand compressors. It will be an automatically controlled station. One man will be stationed at the plant and a new residence for him and his family her resignation the last of the week. has been completed. He will be relieved on weekends by someone from City. The last part of their homeward the plant at Silver.

The plant site is located on a lease

Controversy over administration of the Coke County Hospital has become a redhot issue. A top heavy majority of the people are opposed to the Hosing some time this week with Mr. and pital Board's asking Dr. J. D. McDaniel to move his office out of the hospital and the dismissal of two nurses aids, Mrs. Mayme Smith and Mrs. O. E. Kresta.

Developments during the past week include the resignation of B. A. Aus-Mrs. Cartledge is a sister of the late | tin, Hospital Board Chairman. He was

> acting as chairman. At a meeting of hospital trustees last week Mrs. Alden Johnson of Lubbock was hired as Administrator of the Hospital. She is a registered nurse, a registered laboratory and X ray technician and has had severl years of administrative experience.

A new supervisor of nurses, who will begin her duties here Friday, is Miss Isobell McCoy of Hale Center. She succeeds Mrs. Mary Schilling, who resign-Mrs. Gwendolyn Allen, registered nurse of Vancourt, has been on duty. Mrs. It is strictly a conservation project Lynn, a practical nurse of San Angelo, has been working temporarily.

DOCTOR TO MOVE

Dr. McDaniel is rapidly completing office space in his new home and expects to move out of the hospital within the next few days.

Mrs. McDaniel, who handled the laboratory work at the hospital, sent in

Mrs. Gladys Strickland, acting administrator for the past few months, will remain as bookkeeper. NO STATEMENT FROM BOARD

drilling at 5,050 feet in shale.

Sun C. E. Mathers No. 18 was in shale at 3,486 feet.

Sun Tubb B-2 was in shale at 2,881 feet.

Sun J. S. Walker No. 4 was drilling at 5,181 feet in shale and sand.

Sun No. 3 H. L. Bloodworth was in shale at 3,975 feet.

Sun No. 10 J. B. Walker, south of the river at Silver, was drilling at 5,658 feet in sand and shale.

Sun Central Natl. Bank Unit 4 was in shale and sand at 5,476 feet.

PECAN REVIVAL

A series of Revival Meetings will open Aug. 2 at Pecan Baptist Church and continue through August 12. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Voiles, of Abilene will start the meeting, and Rev. J. H. Hallford of Levelland will preach the last week beginning Aug. 6.

Births

LOONEY

Joe Dan Looney arrived at 7:55 p.m. July 20 at a San Angelo hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Looney of Robert Lee. The baby has three brothers, Bob, 5, George, 3, and Bill, 18 months. Grandparents are Mrs. O. V. Looney of Robert Lee and R. W. Walker of Sanco. Mrs. H. C. Parsons of Post is great grandmother.

HARRIS

A daughter was born at 10:25 a.m. July 23, at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fred Har ris of Bronte. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named in Coke County, who regret to see them Wanda Marlene. She has two little brothers. Mr. Harris is an oil field Lee. roughneck.

SHERWIN

of Robert Lee are parents of their first | The couple were honored with a farechild, a son born at 11 a.m. July 21, at well party Wednesday night at Sun's Coke County Memorial Hospital. He recreation hall at Silver. A pink and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and has blue shower and coffee for Mrs. Schillbeen named Kenneth Robert. Mr. ing was held Wednesday morning at the Sherwin is an oil field worker.

aches and high blood pressure for sev- Colorado and New Mexico. Mr. and eral years. His condition became worse Mrs. Russell report a pleasant and ina few weeks ago and he was admitted teresting trip and took many colored to Shannon Hospital in June. Physicians pictures enroute.

discovered a kidney ailment that was Wednesday morning.

Information concerning funeral services Friday may be had by calling Clift Funeral Home.

Robbie Willie Smith was born April 19, 1903, in Houston County, Texas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith. He was preparing to perforate and test came to Coke County in 1923 and was Thursday. employed as bookkeeper and parts man

at the Home Motor Co. in Bronte. He married Lois Mae Johnson of Bronte on Aug. 10, 1925.

holding the office 18 years. He was ac- hour tive in community and business affairs, having been an officer and director of the Robert Lee State Bank. He also

was engaged in the ranching and farming business on a large scale. Surviving are his wife and two sons, Willis Wayne and James Royce, of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. Crockett Frizzell of Houston; two brothers, Archie Smith | on the south half of Section 445. of Houston and Albert Smith of Crockett, Texas; and one granddaughter, Robbie Jane Smith.

SCHILLINGS TO LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schilling are leaving this weekend for Starr County, in South Texas, where the former has been transferred by Sun Oil Co. Harry has been employed in the Sun Gas Department at Silver the past two years and they have made many friendss

leave. They have resided in Robert Mrs. Schilling served as head nurse at Coke County Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyce Sherwin since it opened more than a year ago. V. T. Roach home.

ourney was through Utah, southwestern

attle, Wash., then south into Oregon.

The Russells had a few hours of deep

sea fishing on the Oregon coast. They

motored down the California coast to

San Francisco, then turned eastward,

going through Reno and on to Salt Lake

incurable. He had been in a coma since Extension Indicated **In McCutchen Field**

Aurora Gasoline Co. No. 1 Daisy Mo. Cutchen, 5 miles east of Robert Lee

On an 83-minute drillstem test the first of the week from 3,945-67 feet in the Cisco sand, gas showed in 10 minutes and oil flowed to pits in 23 min-He was elected County and District utes. It was connected with a water Clerk in 1932, retiring last year after | tank and flowed 35 barrels of oil in one

> The pay section was higher than Union's five Daisy McCutchen producers Aurora No. 1 is a south offset to Union No. 5 Daisy McCutchen. Union drilled out the northwest quarter of the section.

The Aurora No. 1 is a farmout from American Republics who own the lease

SOME GOOD SHOWERS

Some west and northwestern localities in Coke county received worthwhile showers Wednesday afternoon. An inch of rain fell at Edith and Sanco reports a similar amount. A few miles north of Robert Lee nearly two inches of moisture fell. Less than a quarter inch was gauged here. The showers brought welcomed relief from the heat. More scattered showers are predicted for Thursday and Friday.

FREEMAN IN HOSPITAL

by an auto in down town San Angelo, water fishing with prevail. returned to the hospital last week for surgery. Latest report indicates he is doing nicely. Tony serves as master of

munity parties, and regrets that he will, Robert Lee here next Sunday afterbe unable to attend the affair this week. noon.

tract of 10 acres on the G. W. Davidson place, and is near the center of the Millican field.

> Yucca Construction Co. of San Angelo will furnish the labor under contract. In charge of the work will be E. R. Pace, plant engineer at Silver, and Jack Burgess, who came here from Starr county to help with the project. I. A. editor didn't know half the inside story Sapp is superintendent for Yucca. He moved his family to Robert Lee from Snyder and is occupying the Palmer Leeper residence near the high school athletic field.

Gathering lines will be layed in the near future and the plant is expected to be in operation within three months. The Millican field now has 28 producing oil wells and Sun has five rotary rigs drilling in that area.

GAS DEPT. NOTES

taking their annual vacation, visiting and keep things running smoothly. relatives in various parts of Texas. M. W. Crockett of the Dallas office is substituting for Mr. Shimer at the gas plant.

Harry Schilling, junior gas engineer, is being transferred to Sun's natural gasoline plant in Starr county. He has been serving as assistant chemist at Silver. Joe Warren will take his place for the present.

New, Old City Lakes **Stocked With Bass**

The Texas Fish and Game Commission recently stocked the new Mountain Creek reservoir with 50,000 bass fry and Fred Smith, admitted. Mrs. Sherwin city lake, east of Robert Lee.

Early this fall catfish and brim will dismissed. be added to these waters. Sportsmen T. M. Freeman of Edith, who was can look forward to good fishing within ted. injured a month ago when he was struck two years. State regulations of fresh

BASE BALL SUNDAY

Armstrong Lumber Co. team from ceremonies at the Green Mountain com- San Angelo has been booked to play

Frank McCabe told The Observer this week the State Board had recommended that the doctor's office should be outside the hospital. Other than that he refused to talk for publication, but said the board may make a report of some kind when they got together.

McCabe remarked that The Observer of the hospital squabble.

PUBLIC IS SORE

Such a statement may be true, insofar as a lot of trifles are concerned, but when it comes to the real issues The Observer and the entire community knows what is going on.

It's been getting worse month after month, and the responsibility has been entirely with the hospital board. It's not the public's fault that hospital matters got into such a mess, it was failure Supt. John Shimer and family are of the trustees to make proper decisions

GREEN MOUNTAIN PARTY

The monthly 42 Party and Musical at Green Mountain school house is scheduled for Friday night, July 27. Ladies are requested to bring cakes and punch. Coffee will be served by the committee.

Coke County Hospital News

July 18-Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, admitted.

July 19-Ronnie Snoddy, J. Royce Smith, Mrs. Lee Hallmark, dismissed.

July 21-Mrs. R. L. Sherwin, Mrs. a similar amount were put into the old gave birth to a son at 11 a.m. Wilton Robertson, John O. Cole, Meta Ross,

July 22-Mrs. Marcus Turner admit-

July 23-Mrs. Fred Harris, Henry Varnadore, admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. Harris at 10:25 a.m. Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Marcus Turner, dismissed. July 24-Mrs. J. D. McDaniel admitted

July 25-Mrs. Fred Harris and infant daughter dismissed.

New Engineer On County SCS Staff

Richard W. Walsh, agricultural engineer, reported for duty with the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District plan and apply a complete coordinated soil and water conservation program, A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist, has announced. Walsh will fill the vacancy created when Weldon L. Birdwell was promoted to Group Engineer with headquarters at Stephenville, Sheppard added.

Walsh is a graduate engineer from Texas A&M College, School of Agricultural Engineering. He received his degree last January and has been in training at San Angelo. Walsh and his wife plan to move to Robert Lee as soon as some arrangements have been made.

. ANDERSON RANCH POND

A 6,500 eu. yard ranch pond was staked on Sherman Anderson's ranch located at Silver. The pond was selected and designed to give better distribution of livestock water, to prevent trampling by livestock, reduce erosion, and retard runoff. The pond was designed and staked by technicians assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Two diversions were also designed and staked on Anderson's ranch.

WALKER MAKES PLANS

Robert W. Walker, who ranches at Panther Gap, completed a plan on his two section ranch last week. The plan was developed to use each acre according to its capabilities and treat it according to its needs. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted Mr. Walker with his plan.

The plan includes controlling of outside water, adding body to present terrace system, seeding and farming on contour, seeding pasture grasses, and range improvement. Walker plans to put into practice a deferred rotation grazing system. The ranch is divided into four equal pastures and deferring one on a four months period.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, pursuant to a judgement rendered in said court on the 11th day of June, 1951, in favor of William B. Slone, H. Grady Sloan, George Condra Slone, May Slone Luce and husband Gould Luce, and Mary Slone Hill and husband Willard T. Hill, and against Elsie Slone, No. 1859 in such court, I did on the 6th day of July, 1951, at 10 o'clo.k A. M., levy upon and seize the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Coke, State of Texas, as the property of said Elsie Slone, to wit: The undivided one-sixth (1-6th) interest of Elsie Slone in and to the J. M. Dunn Survey No. One, Abstract No. 1838, consisting of 47.4 acres, more or less, in Coke County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds in the plaintiffs' petition in the above numbered and entitled cause; and on the 7th day of August, 1951, being the first Tuesday of sa'd month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Elsie Slone in and to said property.

CONSIDER LAND NEEDS The Board of Supervisors of the

Coke County Soil Conservation District and County Production and Marketing Administration wishes to take this means of urging land owners to consider the needs of the land when planning to do conservation work, C. N. Webb, chairman of the Board of Supervisors and vice chairman if the county committee, has announced.

The basic objective of the District and the Department of Agriculture is: "To use each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and to treat each acre of agricultural land in keeping with its needs for protection and improvement," Webb explained. If land owners or operators will keep the above basic objective in mind, the assistance received from the federal government will serve more land owners and the tax payer will get more conservation on the land for each dollar spent by the land owner or operator as well as the money spent by our federal government, Webb added.

Carnival, derived from the latin 'carne vale," means "farewell meat." Sept. 6.

Personals

Dian and Phebe Pearl Casey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Duke in Big many years at Matador. Spring this week.

The Dee Walkers were happy to have all their children and their families together recently, honoring the youngest son, Ralph Walker, before he left for his assignment with the Air Force in Alaska. Visiting in the Walker home a week ago were Mrs. Bill Hardin and little daughter, Linda, of Brownwood and Mrs. Duane Conger of Lubbock.

HAYRICK HD CLUB

Four members, three visitors and the Home Demonstration Agent met in the home of Mrs. C. J. Robbins at Hayrick, Thursday, July 19.

Miss Sharp, H.D. agent, gave the program on landscaping. Slides were shown on landscaping the home. Refreshments of cake and punch were

served. There will be no meeting of the club in August. Only the annual encampment Aug. 7-8 at the Lions Club building on Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo. The next regular meeting will be on

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hall of Matador were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Millican here a couple of days the last

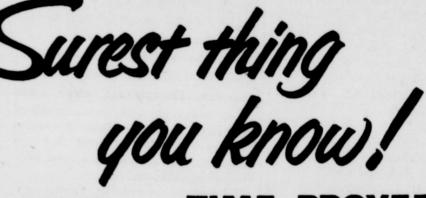
Mrs. A. E. Latham and granddaughter, Monnette Latham, and Mrs. W. M. Summers were weekend guests in the E. of the week. They were neighbors for L. Kuykendall home at Llano. They also visited the Fritz Perrys there.



Dated at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, on this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1951.

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Wild Game Picture To Be Shown

One of the greatest picture accounts of wild game in Africa will be shown in the district court room at Robert Lee Friday at 8 p.m. Mr. John C. Moore went to Africa last January and hunted wild game. Besides his trophies, he brought back a complete in color account of his hunt.

In this picture you will see thousands Ivey, is back at his post at Fort Sill of wild animals and fowl in their native Okla., after several weeks of special habitat, taken in all the gorgeous colors of the land. Along with the picture Mr. Moore gives a lecture from first hand knowledge describing the land, climate and people of this area. This is a chance in a life time to see wild life in its natural state and not set up on a movie location.

This picture is being brought to Robert Lee through the efforts of the county agent and is sponsored by the Coke County Game Management Association. There will be no charge and no collection will be taken.

Remember, Friday, July 27, 8 p.m., Court House, Robert Lee. Everyone is to Vernon this week where he will eswelcome.-Travis B. Hicks.

NEW PMA EXECUTIVE

J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. took over his duties here recently as administrative has been training out of the San Angelo officer of the Coke County PMA of- office the past month. His company fice. He succeds Olin Cornielson, who buys municipal, county and school was transferred to Eden.

Mr. Quisenberry comes from Quanah where he had been in PMA work the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry have a son, Jerry, 8, and a daughter, Bonnie, 5 years old. They have leased the Coke Austin residence.

Personals

The G. B. Gebhart family of Silver plan to leave Monday on a month's vacation. They will spend the time with relatives in various parts of East and Central Texas. Mr. Gebhard, switcher for Sun Oil Co., was the first permanent employe which Sun seni into Coke county four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey have received word that their son, Pfc. Gerald training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. Gerald is expected home for a visit in the near future before being sent to Europe.

The Bud Jones family returned the last of the week from a brief stay in in California. They made their headquarters at Blythe, and said the mercury was at 110 degrees when they left Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and son, John, left Thursday for a few days visit with the Clell Varnadores at Mena, Ark.

Bob L. Davis and family are moving tablish headquarters as a representative of the Columbian Securities Corp. of Texas. Bob resigned as city secretary at McCamey to accept the position and bonds and Bob will have charge of a territory which includes 75 counties in north and northeast Texas.

Orval Denman and son, Richard, of Wichita Falls were recent guests in the parental Guy Denman home and also visited relatives and friends in Robert Lee and Bronte. Orval is working part time as a geologist and is completing his studies at the University in Wichita

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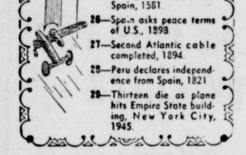
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The County Girls 4-H Camp will be held July 30 and 31 at the American

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Carnation Milk	2 tall cans 29c
Pink Salmon	tall can 63c
mperial Pure Cane Sugar 10	lbs 89c
Admiration Coff	ee 16 87c
Shortening Swifts Jewel	3 lbs 79c
Rinso or Breeze	lge pkg 25c
Tuxedo TUNA FISH	No. 1 flat can 25c
WIFT CLEANSER	2 pkgs 15c
IPTON'S TEA	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb pkg 29c
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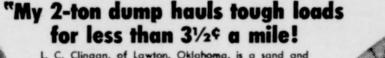
Legion Hall in Bronte, announces Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, Home Demonstration Agent. The girls who plan to attend the camp are to register at Miss Sharp's office by noon Saturday, July 28.

The girls will be trained in recreation, craft, camp cookery and nature study. Zona Mae King, Leslie Nell Wink and Joyce Bagwell, the girls who attended the District Camp in Ballinger, will be the leaders at camp.

Everyone going will meet at the Home Demonstration Agent's office on Monday, July 30, at 9:30 a.m.-Minnie Mae Sharp, Home Demonstration Agent.



Everything In Furniture Ambulance Service Funeral Home San Angelo, Texas



L. C. Clingan, of Lawton, Oklahoma, is a sand and gravel operator. He drove his Ford F-6 in the big Ford Truck Economy Run. He says, "In six months, I traveled 25,271 miles with an average load of 13,500 Ibs., made 1,566 stops. Total spent for gas, oil and service was \$882.49-or 3.49 cents



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OFF TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD-Mr. and Mrs. Basil Havins and 7-months-old son, Gary, are leaving by air this week for Melbourne, Australia. They will visit Mrs. Havin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Belcher, andother relatives. They expect to be gone months. Mrs. Havins is a native of Australia and this is her first trip "back home" since 1946. (Saff Photo) -STANDARD-TIMES PHOTO

BASIL HAVINS AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR 6 MONTHS VISIT IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Havins and little son, Gary, left early this month for an extended visit in Australia. Basil, for- Dear Editor and Readers: mer Robert Lee resident and the son Why is it that the people don't speak of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins, recently up when they have been wronged? I sold out his nursery business, so he am referring to the ousting of our phycould be footloose to accompany his sician and the upsetting of the hospitfamily on the long trip.

Angelo Standard-Times:

PEOPLE SHOULD SPEAK UP July 23, 1951

al staff. The above picture and the following Dr. McDaniel is a capable doctor as news story are reprinted from the San we all know, and we need him very much. We also need good nurses like

Cheap houses --- Arnold Samuelson.

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Twisters Defeat Abilene Club 18-3

cal diamond.

Manager Buck Francis was unable to field as strong a club as he had figured on, but it would have taken a sharp outfit to hold the Twisters on this occasion. Staked In County Robert Lee had power at bat and

played an errorless game in the field. That's a good combination, and usually a bit rare. The Rabbits drove out a total of 16 hits.

Sam Mabry hurled eight innings for the locals. First batter up for Abilene smashed a double just inside the left field line, and later scored on an infield out. Mabry allowed only four more scattered hits and no runs.

Ronnie Baker chucked the last frame. His control wasn't too good in allowing two walks, and was nicked for three singles, resulting in a pair of tallies. John Conley played a bangup game at selond, and Chilly Tinkler came back in the lineup at first base. Chilly looked good, and hit safely his first three trips to the plate.

R. W. Bowman at short and Pete Hickman at third rounded out a snappy infield. Bowman hit a triple and a single. Hickman cracked out a double and two singles, was safe once on an error and got a walk. He made four scores.

Frank Percifull was behind the bat and poled three hits and drew a walk. Mabry pitched a smart game and very seldom gave the opposing batters anything good to hit. He slammed two ter-

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rific flies to deep center that were caught, but managed to get a couple of singles and a base on balls.

Bob Baker, Donald Roe and Ronnie Baker handled the outfield in nice shape. Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters were in Bob got himself a three-bagger and Roe top form last Sunday when they defeated | worked the pitcher for two free tickets the Abilene Merchants 18 to 3 on the lo-, to first. Ronnie blasted a pair of singles.

Two More Wildcats

Morfist Petroleum of Midland has staked a shallow Coke county wildcat 5 miles south of Robert Lee.

Projected to 2,000 feet with cable tools, the firm's No. 1 D. F. Percifull will be 1,936 from north, 5,270 feet from the east line of tract 1, Caldwell County School land survey. It will be a diagonal northeast offset to the Lem Cowley failure drilled last year by Deeprock.

The operation is a farmout from Sunray, owners of the lease. The land is owned by Mrs. Emma Percifull, widow of the late Sheriff Frank Percifull.

A. N. COUNTS LOCATION

Barron Kidd of Midland has staked wildcat location on A. N. Counts in the northeast quarter of Section 15-Z-D&SERR survey, 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee. It is a farmout from Southern Minerals. The test is projected to 7,500 feet.

S. E. LEE WILDCAT

Los Nietos No. 1 S. E. Lee, wildcat 8 miles southeast of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday morning at 3,780 feet in shale and lime.

CADDO OPENER DRAWS OFFSET Sun Oil Co. has staked location for a diagonal southwest offset to A. G. Hill No. 2 Harris estate, opener and lone producer in the Lygay (Caddo) field midway between Silver and Edith.

Sun's No. 1 Blanks-Perkins unit, projected to 7,200 feet with rotary, will be 1,980 from north, 660 feet from east line of S. M. Conner survey 72.

Approximately 20 percent of the turkeys marketed in Texas during 1950 were, after processing, graded B or lower. Bruises were the number one cause for low quality.

Play 't safe--danger lurks in the swimming pool. Water sportsmen who ignore the rules of water safety are flirting with disaster.

There are lots of angles and lost of Mrs. Schilling,

vacationers. All during May and June being of our fellow citizens. Mrs. Havins has had to comb the local Let's get to the bottom of this; and stores for winter clothes! The Havinses I pray the board and administrators and their 7 month old son, Gary, are will reconsider. They can't realize the leaving July 6 for Melbourne, Australia, injustice they are doing to all of us where of course, they will find the sea- who need this hospital and the fine staff ! son exactly reversed. Australia is now we had. in the dead of winter!

She and Mr. Havins were married in Sincerely, A Friend. 1944 when Mr. Havins was stationed (Editor's Note: The above letter was with the Army in Melbourne. This is not signed, but the envelope carried a the first trip "back home" since she Silver postmark. It is against our polimoved to the states in 1946 and she is cy to publish letters which do not inall excited about it.

the six months the Havinses will spend author's name if we know his identity. in Australia. First and perhaps fore- However, the above communication is most, Gary will meet h's grandparents. timely and is being published contrary Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Belcher, for the to our rules. In the future don't send first time. And since Mrs. Havins left, in anything for publication unless your both of her sisters have married so she | name is included.) has two new brothers-in-law to meet. John Fowler and Frank Ziino.

The San Angeloans will make the trip by air, leaving here July 5, and leaving practised every day in the home and on San Frncisco on July 11. Forty hours later, after stops in Honolulu, Canton Island, and Suva, Fiji Islands, they will arrive in Australia.

One phase of their visit which will seem unique to most San Angeloans will be their Christmas and New Year plans. This season, of course, occurs in the hottest part of the summer there and part of Christmas plans include a big swimming party, which is held each year after Christmas dinner.

On October 20, 1950, 168 livestock inserts. auctions were operating in Texas. The top number for a single state in the nation. More cattle, sheep and hogs are marketed through livestock auctions in Texas than in any other state. "The Gentlemen's Magazine" was the

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plans to be made for every vacation.' Can we let the personal feelings of But Mr. and Mrs. Basil Havins have run, the board and administrators of our hosinto a problem which seldom confronts pital interfere with the health and well-

I urge us all to make a stand and see Mrs. Havins is a native of Australia. if this matter can't be settled wisely .-

clude the writer's name, although it is

There's a lot of catching up to do in not always necessary to publish the

National Farm Safety Week is scheduled for July 22-28. Safety must be the farm if the needless deaths and injuries that occur every day in the nation from accidents, are to be reduced.

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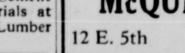
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Senate Passes **Old Age Pension Raise \$3 Month**

Washington-The Senate has passed a bill which, if the States take full advantage of it, will increase old age pensions \$3 a month beginning October 1

The bill is in the form of an amendment to the Social Security Act sponsored by Senator Ernest W. McFarland of Arizona, Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, and 20 other Senators. It must still be approvcd by the House.

The \$3 monthly increase would also apply to payments to the blind. Fed-1 in San Angelo and Houston before reeral contributions to States for aid to turning to their home in Dallas. Their dependent children would be increased to an average of \$2 per month per recipient.

"These small increases are overdue and are more than justified by the rising cost of living," Senator Connally declared. "When the bill was before the Finance Committee, I urged and voted for increases of \$5 a month for the aged and blind and of \$3 a month for dependent children. Average old age assistance payments in Texas in May were only \$32.74, which obviously is not enough to live on."

The bill as passed by the Senate included a provision requiring the States to maintain their present payments so that the full amount of the increased federal contributions would be passed along to the recipients.

In the case of Texas, this should mean a \$3 increase for 90 per cent of the 222,155 old persons receiving pensions; if the Texas Department of Public Welfare makes appropriate adjustments in its standards of judging needs. Ten per cent of the pensioners are already receiving the State's maximum of \$50 a month and would get the increases only if the maximum were lifted to \$53.

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The bill also makes it possible for Texas to give a \$4-a-month increase to recipients of aid to dependent children by increasing the state payment only by \$1 a month. This would bring the average payment up from a little less than \$12 a month to about \$16 a month. Under the present law, the State puts up \$3 and the federal government \$9. Under the Senate bill, if the State put up \$4, the federal government would put up \$12.

In 1659 it was unlawful in Massachu-

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Sr., accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. L. E. Creswell of Leaday, and Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Lester Freeman, of Talpa, returned last week from an eightdays motor trip through Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. They visited the birthplace of Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Creswell at Nancefield, La., the first time they had been back since leaving there 53 years ago. They went over to Vicksburg, up to Greenville and then back through Arkansas. Mr. Lewis says they saw wonderful cotton and corn crops in the Mississippi Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warren left last Friday after a few days visit with Robert Lee friends. They planned to stop son, Franklin Hill Warren, remained for a week's visit with the Joe Brocks at Sanco. The Warrens' daughter, Devony Mae, 15 years old, attended a Y Camp at Glenrose while her family was on

their vacation trip in Coke County. Sgt. 1st Class Floyd S. Casey and family have returned from Germany where the former completed four years of duty. At present he is in school at Camp Belvoir, Va., and later will be stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. Floyd is a younger brother of Turney Casey and is a former Robert Lee resident.

NEAR SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Dale Brown came in contact with a high voltage wire last Wedness when he was helping move a Baker & Taylor drilling rig. The accident occurred at the northwest edge of Robert Lee as the truck turned off toward Edith. Dale was riding on top of some equipment and was caught by the wire. He was burned about the legs and feet but his injuries were not serious. W. D. Mc-Adams, West Texas Utilities Co. manager here, says the wires across the highway were of regulation height, but the company will be glad to assist when any trucks do not have sufficient clearance to pass under electric wires.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their help and kindness during our recent illness. The beautiful cards, flowers and cheerful letters came like rays of sunshine to one confined to a hospital room. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and every one.-Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis.

Local Woman In

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ials and methods of teaching. This workshop is sponsored by the home economics department of TSCW and is attracting women from several

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Personals

Lieut. Commander F. C. Hearell, Jr. visited in Robert Lee over the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, and family. He is a navy flier stat'oned at Palm City, Calif., and accompanied other naval officers on a flight to Goodfellow Field at San Angelo.

Mutt Lofton mashed the ends off two fingers of his right hand while working on a doodlebug rif near Crane on Thursday of last week. He is convalescing at his home in Robert Lee.

A men's party is scheduled for Thursday night of this week at the Methodist Church. The affair is being sponsored by the Men's Bible Class. Mrs. Carroll is teaching the class which has made a rapid gain in enrollment.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kellum of Tallahassee, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn White of San Antonio visited here Sunday in the homes of Mr. and tor pool. Mrs. O. H. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian. Mr. Kellum is 80 years old and this was the first time he and his cousins had met. Also visiting in the homes of O. H. Campbell and Gilford Lord and other relatives was Mrs. Leona Lord of Abilene.

Rheba June Schooley of Fort Worth is enjoying an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Turney Casey, and family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams are on a vacation trip this veek. In company with relatives from Abilene they are visiting in Arkansas.

Mrs. J. K. Lofton arrived last Thursday from Blythe, Calif., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bes- bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, sent.

The Robert Lee Lions will observe Ladies Night on Thursday night of this week at the beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, 10 miles south of town. Fried chicken will be featured at the picnic supper. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Fern Havins, Harry Weaver and Buster Farris.

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of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee, is now serving with the U. S. forces in Japan. He is stationed at Sendai, and is a mechanic in the mo-

Bert entered the service last September and trained at Camp Cook, Calif., as a member of the 40th Division. His outfit went to Japan in March.

Douglas Dean Weds Weatherford Girl

Corporal Douglas Dean and Miss Wilma Anderson, both of Weatherford, were united in marriage here last Friday night by the bridegroom's brother, County Judge Jeff Dean. The ceremony took place at the Dean home.

Present for the wedding were the Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard of Midland and that she is much improved. members of Judge Dean's family.

The bride is a graduate of Weatherford high school and attended Texas State College for Women at Denton.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean of Weatherford, former Robert Lee residents. He graduated from high school here. He entered military service several

months ago and is on leave from Fort Sill, Okla., where he is stationed in a Field Artillery Battalion.

A Want Ad Will Sell It

Personals

Charles Wayne Alberts of San Angelo is spending the week with his uncle, George McCaleb, southwest of town.

John Millican and family and Mrs. Lottie Chubb of Deming, N. Mex., are here for a visit with relatives and old time friends. In honor of the western visitors a large group gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Millican in Robert Lee. Among those present were Dave Millican and family of Silver, Dave and Jess Hoots, Jack Capps and Bill Capps and wife and Mrs. H. C. Lowrance and family.

Lieut. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. visited home folks here the first of the week. He spent a couple of weeks at Andrews Field near Washington, D. C., but has been re-assigned to the personnel office at Randolph Field near San Antonio.

The Misses Billie Roberts, June Duncan and Edna and Mildred Wallace returned last week from a vacation trip to Tulsa, Okla., where they visited the Travis Allens. They accompanied the Allens on a motor trip to points in Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, and saw some of the damaging flood waters at Miami, Okla. The group also visited the Will Rogers Memorial at Claremore, Okla.

Coke Austin, Jr. and wife of Chicago, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Perion and children motored to West Texas on a vacation trip last week. They made their headquarters in the parental Coke Austin home in San Angelo and also visited among Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cleve Casey returned last week from a stay of three months in Houston where she underwent treatment. Her many friends will be happy to learn

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Garvin of Edith have been visiting with Mrs. Owens nd doing some fencing the past three weeks. Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Garvin and Mrs. Owens went out to where they had been working and Mrs. Garvin and Mrs. Owens were holding down a wire fence for Mr. Garvin to drive over. The car went over and something caught about the bumper, jerking the wire and throwing both women to the ground. Mrs. Owens' left wrist was broken.-Eldorao Success.

Mrs. S. E. Adams and son, Stanley, returned by air to San Angelo the first of last week from Harlingen, where Stanley has been treated for polio. He is now at Shannon Hospital and is reported to be making a fine recovery. Mrs. Adams was in the hospital this week for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and son, Buddy, and Jack Thetford visited last week with the Claud Vest family at Hatch, New Mex. They also made a number of sight seeing trips in the Sunshine State.

WILL MAIL WATER STATEMENTS Starting with August the City of Robert Lee will start a new system of mailing water statements the 1st of each month. Water meters are read the 25th and water bills will be ready for mailing the first of the following month. Heretofore no bills were mailed out, but the water superintendent made personal collections in the business district.

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